

## Commission eyes seven for manager's job

By Jamie J. Anderson-Potter  
Staff Writer

Sanford commissioners will conduct interviews Thursday to narrow list down to three

SANFORD — City Commissioners will conduct conference calls with the shortlist of candidates vying for the city manager position Thursday in hopes of narrowing the field to three finalists.

During a special meeting held Monday at City Hall, commissioners fine tuned the list of candidates and discussed the interview process.

"All the candidates on the short list were qualified," said Commissioner Kevin

Hipes. "There are no absolute nos. Our committee did their job by narrowing it down to a good list of candidates."

Early last week, the City Manager Selection Advisory Committee presented Commission with a list of seven names it recommended as the city's next manager, replacing Tony VanDerworp, who resigned in February. Scott K. Schrader, most recent-

ly the city manager of Avondale, Ariz., was the eighth on the list, but removed his name after accepting another job offer.

Later in the week, Hipes and Mayor Brady Lessard requested that Al Grieshaber, Jr., be added to the list. Grieshaber is the city attorney of Albany, Ga. Likewise, Commissioner Randy Jones, asked that James F. Coleman, town manag-

er of Lady Lake be added. "He [Coleman] understands what it means to be in charge and on top and responsible for things," said Jones.

Late Friday, Robert Fernandez withdrew his name from the shortlist stating personal reasons. Fernandez, who recently failed in an effort to become Polk County's manager, was fired by Ocoola County commissioners in August because of his handling of the county's budget.

"I'm not sure why the committee gave

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### Final Fling

Lake Mary's Reggie Campbell (above) and 14 other Seminole County track athletes capped off the school year by competing in the prestigious Golden South Classic. See Sports, Page 7

### Honoring our troops: Brown serving in Southwest Asia

Navy Lt. James E. Brown, son of Barbara L. and James E. Brown of Longwood, is currently serving in Southwest Asia. He is assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion-7, based in Gulfport, Miss.

Brown's unit continues to assist with convoys, watchstanding, radio operations, administrative coordination and project operations in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Seabees from NMCB-7 developed a new 360 degree rotating weapons mount that fit in the rear of high mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicles, giving the convoys moving into Iraq the capability of defending against enemy engagements from any direction. They also built a base chapel, a temporary aircraft maintenance shelter and base galley at Camp Al Jaber Air Base in Kuwait.

Naval Mobile Construction Battalions such as NMCB-7 provide military construction support to Navy, Marine Corps and other forces in military operations, construct base facilities and are armed to conduct defensive operations. Their motto "We build, We Fight" illustrates their ability to work and defend themselves at construction sites outside their base camp and convoy through unsecured areas.

Brown is a 1987 graduate of Spruce Creek Senior High School in Port Orange and a 1997 graduate of University of Central Florida in Orlando.

### Seminole Smile



Jeff Blake — Quarterback for the Arizona Cardinals

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## Comfort in a bag



Marie Carling of Seminole County Sheriff's Office Child Protective Services stuffs 60 comfort bags into her car. Retired and Senior Volunteer Program participants donated the bags to the law enforcement agency.

### Volunteers donate items to Child Protective Services

By Michelle Jeris  
Managing Editor

By making blankets, pillows and toys, a group of Seminole County volunteers are bringing comfort to children in dire situations.

Since October, the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) has been making comfort bags to give to Seminole County Sheriff's Office Child Protective Services. Each month, about 25 bags are given to children age 2 to 5 extracted by the agency from homes suspected of abuse or neglect.

"The investigators carry them in their cars so they have them on hand when a child is extracted," said Nancy Roth, volunteer coordinator for the Seminole Community Volunteer Program. "Sometimes, the children spend hours in an office after they are extracted, and they have little more than what's on their backs. The bags offer a small amount of comfort."

Each bag is handmade by an RSVP volunteer, Roth said. Along with a pillow and blanket, they are given a



Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) participants show off just a few comfort bags they made for Seminole County Sheriff's Office Child Protective Services. Bags, which were made with proceeds from a United Way grant, were recently donated to the law enforcement agency. Pictured in the front row, from left, are Marie Carling of Child Protective Services, volunteers Marie Bradham and Clara Garcia and Volunteer Coordinator Nancy Roth of Seminole Community Volunteer Program. In the back row are volunteers June Wilson, June Bartlett, Lottie Shasteen, Toni Jardin and Gussie Orloff.

handmade soft toy or stuffed animal.

So far, the group has made and donated more than 400 comfort bags to the sheriff's office. Recently, the program received a \$250 grant from

the United Way, which allowed the members to purchase materials needed for 60 additional bags, Roth said. Last month, they were donated

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## City makes an 'honest woman' of fence violator

By Jamie J. Anderson-Potter  
Staff Writer

SANFORD — When Marilyn Maples installed a three-panel, vinyl picket fence in the front yard of her downtown Sanford historic home, she unknowingly violated a city land development regulation.

According to Maples, a 10-year resident of the downtown Sanford Historic District, she was not aware of the District's S Codes, which prohibit the installation of vinyl fences. According to the code, only wood or iron fences are permitted in the District.

When a member of the Historic Preservation Board's (HPB) code enforcement team contacted Maples in January, she was told to

submit for a certificate of appropriateness or remove the fence. Maples appeared before the HPB in March to gain approval, but was denied based on the code.

"I felt like my constitutional rights had been ripped from me," she said. "It's not on their property, it's mine. I do understand that there are standards I need to live by and by living here [in the Sanford Historic District] I have to go by the rules. However, I never encountered anything like this in the 10 years I've lived here."

"They [HPB] are really trying to preserve the city now, more than 10 years ago," she added.

Maples appealed to the Sanford

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## Jeno Paulucci to compete for world entrepreneur honors

From Staff Reports

Jeno F. Paulucci, America's Top Entrepreneur, will soon be heading to Monte Carlo to compete for the title of World Entrepreneur of the Year.

But the Sanford, Florida businessman doesn't view his counterparts from 26 other countries as rivals. Instead, they're prospective partners in what he hopes will be a global effort to make the world a better place for all.

Paulucci, who has created and sold 50 successful companies worth more than \$2 billion, wants to organize the world's leading entrepreneurs into a network that uses their influence, prestige, and power to create jobs and improve economic opportunity in struggling regions and nations around the globe.

Paulucci says the 10,000 entrepreneurs nominated worldwide for the Ernst and Young award

have tremendous influence. Past winners of U.S. Entrepreneur of the Year include Amazon's Jeff Bezos, Howard Schultz of Starbucks, and eBay's Pierre Omidyar.

"These businessmen and women make jobs and help their economies grow," says Paulucci. "Working together, we could develop creative and practical solutions to help ease political and social problems."

He should know. Paulucci got his start 60 years ago canning Chinese food in the Scandinavian country of Northern Minnesota with an initial investment of \$2,500. Twenty years later, Paulucci sold his worldwide Chun King Corporation to RJ Reynolds Tobacco Company for \$63 million. At age 85, he still works seven days a week running 11 companies, including Michelina's, one of

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## Overcoming odds, Haynes now national champion

By Marva Hawkins  
Herald Correspondent

In a short life span of only 20 years, Crystal Haynes has lived a life that books are based on. From her three short years at Winter Springs High School, custodial workers, teachers, and administrators observed her develop from a loose cannon to a state champ, Homecoming Queen, and now a National Champion.

Hayne's life began to take an uncontrollable spiral in February 1995, when her father (Vietnam veteran) died. Sam Haynes was well known in the Sanford com-

munity, but his untimely death left his family with no direction. Haynes found herself seeking attention from a group of negative friends, those who used vulgar language, fought and were not concerned about grades.

In the fall of 1997, Haynes entered the new Winter Springs High School. Her mom, Sandra Haynes, believed that sending her to a new school away from her friends in a positive environment would place her in a positive direction. She was shaken to later learn that many of her friends also decided to enter Winter Springs High School. Trouble immediately

started anew. She missed many days of school due to suspensions because of fighting, insubordination, and disrespect.

Haynes believed that her greatest repertoire was her mouth, which she used to threaten, and her fist, which she conquered with. Her loose cannon behavior constantly landed her in the office of Assistant Principal Gene Grace.

Finally, Mr. Grace informed Haynes she had run out of chances and her next visit to his office would result in expulsion from Winter Springs. He also advised

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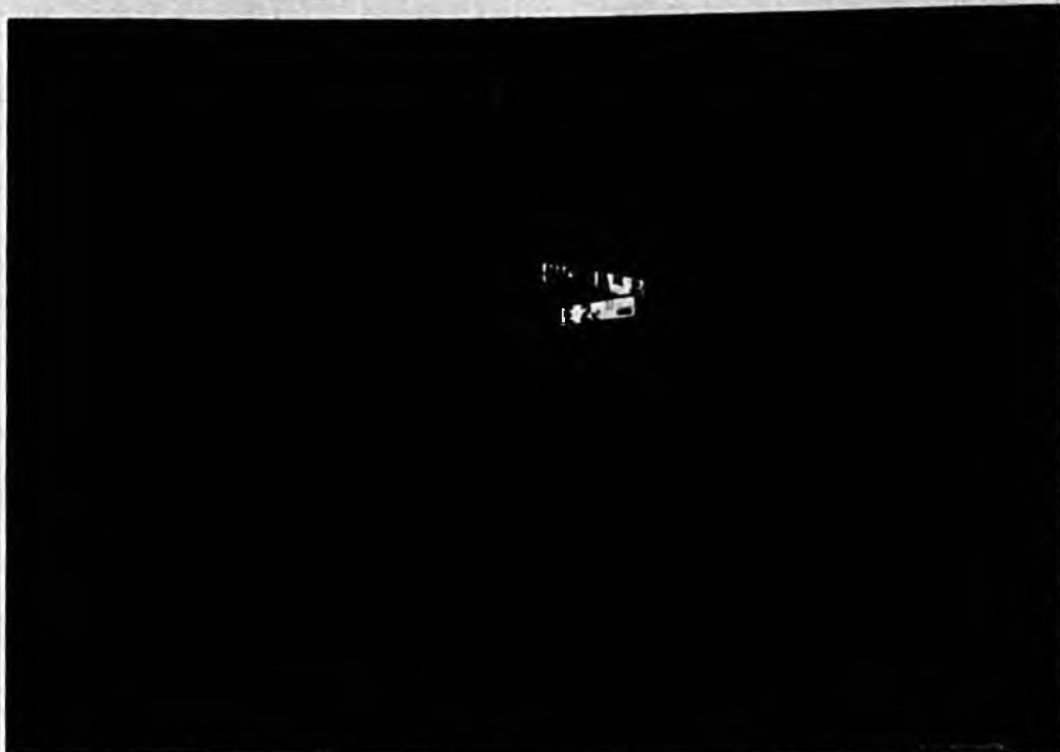
### Car vs. pole



Seminole County fire fighters clean up an accident scene on East 28th Street near Meltonville Avenue. The Tuesday morning accident occurred when Adrian Greenway, 21, lost control of her car into guide wires and then crashed into the pole. At press time, Greenway was in stable condition after being transported to the hospital. The one-vehicle accident is currently under investigation, and charges against Greenway are pending.

# Business

## Have a seat



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Boxes of new theater seats were stacked outside the Helen Stairs Theatre Friday, May 30, as workers prepared to install them in the balcony. Ron Rose, development director at the theater, said 272 seats were ordered from Irwin Seating Co. and installed by Creative Inc. The new seating brings the theater's capacity up to 577. The June 13, production of "Hello Dolly" will be the first full performance after the finishing touches are completed this week. Since the theater re-opened in 2000, audience members who sat in the balcony did so on cushions placed on the floor. Rose said the installation is about one year ahead of schedule. "The Welkva River Players' productions are beginning to regularly overflow into the balcony," Rose said. "The board thought we should go ahead with the project." The cost to purchase and install the seats is \$86,000. Rose said the theater took out a loan, which will be repaid through the Golden Lyre, an annual awards gala to raise funds for the theater. The first event will be held in August.

## Business Briefcase

### Conrad Construction starts two major projects

Conrad Construction Inc. based in Sanford has started construction of two warehouse facilities in Sanford that total close to 20,000 square feet of space. Steve Conrad, founder and president of the firm, said a 10,300 square foot warehouse facility is under construction for Tom Ball at 3800 St. Johns Parkway in Sanford and will cost some \$600,000 to build. Conrad said his company is building a second industrial facility with 7,000 square feet of space for Ten-8 Corp. at 142 Maritime Drive in Sanford. That facility will cost an estimated \$400,000 to complete. Ten-8 refurbishes, rebuilds and repairs certified fire engines throughout Florida. Conrad Construction Company reported revenues of more than \$2 million in its first year of operations. Conrad said the firm is currently negotiating

with several project developers and the firm will do more than \$3 million this year in commercial construction projects.

### Five Year Growth Spurt Shows No Signs of Abating At Girard Environmental Services in Sanford

Girard Environmental Services in Sanford, which opened its doors in 1998 with a handful of customers today employs more than 145 workers, has seen five straight years of double-digit growth and no signs of slackening. Rick Girard, vice president and co-founder of the firm, along with his brother Randy, said the formula for success is easier said than done. "We lived modestly, we worked very hard and we poured all our profits back into the business," Girard said. The firm saw \$1.7 million in sales in 1998, \$3.6 million in 2000, \$5.9 in 2001 and more than \$7.1 million last year. In

2003, Girard said the firm should realize sales in excess of \$10 million, which ranks Girard as one of the largest and fastest growing privately held green industry firms in the U.S.

"We have exceeded every goal that we have ever set for ourselves, the momentum of our company is absolutely incredible," Girard said. "Having my brother as a partner has proven to be a big advantage. We have never questioned each other's character, loyalty or commitment to making our company successful, basically we watch each other's back. When we disagree, it's for the right reasons because we both are determined to achieve the same end result," he added. Girard Environmental Services, founded in 1998, provides irrigation and landscape construction along with a variety of landscape management services throughout, Orange, Seminole, Brevard, Lake and Volusia Counties.

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**LEONA SMITH LEE**  
Leona Smith Lee, 89, East 21st Street, Sanford, died Saturday, May 31, 2003, at home. Born April 6, 1914, in Donaldsonville, Ga., she moved to Sanford in 1935. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Progress Missionary Baptist Church in Sanford and a pioneer in the Midway community.



Survivors include sisters, Lula Mae Chaitin, Jean Whitaker, both of Philadelphia, Pa.; brother, Menzion Smith, Philadelphia, Pa.; several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held 5-9 p.m. Friday at Sunrise Funeral Home Chapel, 900 Locust Ave., in Sanford. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Progress Missionary Baptist Church, 2850 Midway Ave., in Sanford, with Rev. Emory Blake officiating.

Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**WILLIE B. WILLIAMS, SR.**

Willie B. Williams, Sr., 77, Dunbar Avenue, Lake Monroe, died Friday, May 30, 2003, at home. He was born Nov. 7, 1925, in Norfolk, Ga. He was a truck driver in the food service industry. He was a member of Rose Hill Missionary Baptist Church in Lake Monroe.

Survivors include wife, Doretha Williams, Lake Monroe; sons, Willie B. Williams, Jr., William James White, both of Sanford, Aaron Orlo Williams, Lake Monroe; daughters, Willie Mae Ash, Herkey Lee Scott, Inez Williams, all of Lake Monroe, Sharon Hicks, Shanera Bryson, both of Sanford; brothers, James Williams, Kissimmee, Frank Williams, Henry Williams, Jr., John Wesley Williams, all of Lake Monroe; sisters, Georgia Washburn, Auburn, N.Y., Rosa Lee Crocker, Willie Mae Baker, Louthenia Mitchell, all of Lake Monroe; 20 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren.

A viewing will be held 6-8 p.m. Friday at Rose Hill Missionary Baptist Church, 1161 Moton Ave., in Lake Monroe. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Providence Missionary Baptist Church, 4561 Douglas St., in Lake Monroe.

Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**Haynes**

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her to get involved with an extracurricular activity. Mr. Grace believed the track team would be the perfect sport for Haynes to release her aggressive energy. At the end of the school day, Haynes was introduced to Coach Clark, a former World Class 800M runner and the 1991 PanAM Games Gold Medalist. Coach Clark informed Haynes that he would not hold



Crystal Haynes

her past record against her.

Consequently, she was also informed that any bad report from a teacher relating to her behavior would result in terrible consequences. Within days, Coach Clark discovered that Haynes was involved in a heated swearing match with another female student that came close to resulting in a fight. At 2:45 p.m. Coach Clark was waiting patiently at the track entrance gate and ordered Haynes to leave her things and get on the back of his red Toyota pickup. Coach Clark drove her to the entrance of the Oviedo bike path, seven miles away from the track at Winter Springs High School.

Practice was over when Haynes finally arrived back at school, silent and wary. Coach Clark later exclaimed he felt this would be his last day with Haynes because she would surely quit. The neighborhoods of Goldsboro and Georgetown, however, had toughened this warrior beyond her years. From that day forward, she learned to focus her energy on positive matters, and the next day Coach Clark was surprised to find Haynes at practice ready for the next challenge.

The following year in March, Haynes would lose her mother to cancer and would be cared for by her older brother Ralph and sisters Tameka, Keeshun, Latanya and Tammy. The death of her mother brought tremendous pain, but it also brought tremendous focus to her goals. Haynes became a member of the state championship team placing seventh in the 100m relay and anchoring the 4x100 relay team to victory.

More surprises came to Haynes

her senior year when her classmates voted her the homecoming queen, becoming the first and only African American in school history. Now again facing all odds Haynes has prevailed becoming the first National Champion in the history of Webber College, a

NAIA Division III school located in Lake Wales. The final 75 meters of the torturous 400m became a fight between Haynes and the defending champion, and of course Haynes has always been ready for a good fight. On this particular day Haynes would have

assistance from two heavenly beings as they watched their youngest child become a National Champion at 400m with a time of 54.94 s. Her next goal is qualifying for the 2004 U.S. Olympic Trials, and again her angels will be there smiling.

**Fence**

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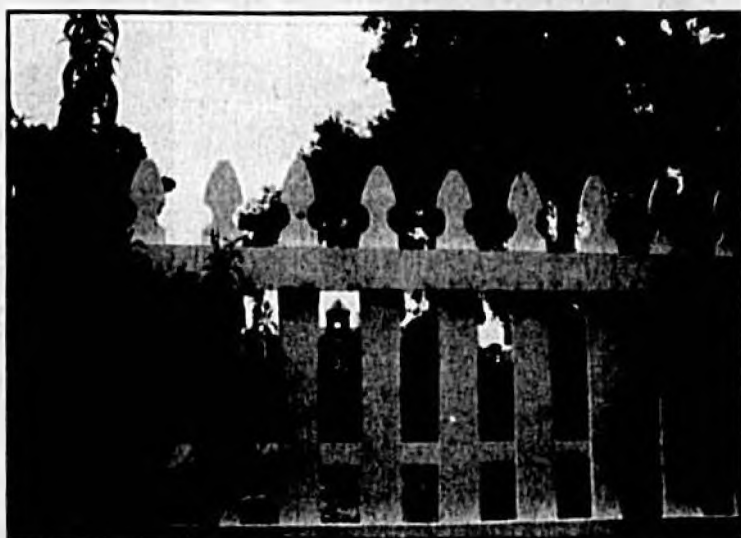
City Commission last month in hopes of being allowed to keep her fence. Although the mayor and commissioners upheld the HPB verdict, they did offer an interesting solution - city staff would remove her fence and replace it with one that would meet the HPB requirements.

"I was wrapped up in the S. Code and they [the mayor, commissioners and city staff] were trying to help me get out of it," she said. "Between the mayor and Tom George, they made an honest woman out of me. I'm no longer a rebel against the code without a cause."

"That's what makes Sanford a great city," she added. "The mayor is the one who runs the city by setting a good example."

George, Sanford public works director, worked with staff to find a location that Maples' fence could be used. An even swap was made - the city has installed Maples' vinyl fence at the police substation located on 13th Street and Maples was given a new wooden fence. Maples' new fence is a mirror image of her previous fence, with the exception of the material it is made of.

"It's always important when a



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent  
The fence in front of Marilyn Maples' house in the Sanford Historic District is now wood - not vinyl - as a result of a swap with the city.

resident of the city is trying to help themselves to improve their property," said George. "When she enhanced her property it added to the image of the city. We felt like we could partner with her to keep the enhancement and bring her up to code."

Because of this and several other appeals brought before the city commission this year, the HPB's S Code is currently under

review. It is undetermined when the revised codes will reach the Sanford Commission for approval.

"They are working to improve the situation," said Maples. "But, there have been inconsistencies from HPB in the past with allowing some people to have or keep the fences and not others. Now, they're trying to resolve them to get everyone singing from the same sheet of music."

**Bags**

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ed to the sheriff's office to commemorate National Volunteer Month.

Although there are more than 600 volunteers in RSVP, about 50 focus on the comfort bag program, Roth said. Many are from two large groups - the Hacienda Village Sewing and Craft Club and the Lake Mary Senior Center - while four participate on an individual basis.

"We have received a tremendous response for the comfort bag program in regard to volunteer input," Roth said.

RSVP, which is sponsored by the Seminole Community Volunteer Program (SCVP), includes individuals age 55 and over who try to make a daily difference in the lives of their neighbors through their service in more than 80 non-profit agencies,

city/county offices, law enforcement and public schools. Along with the comfort bags, programs include making blankets for children in the Healthy Start program, lap blankets for residents in nursing homes and crib items for hospitals.

SCVP, which is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year, is a non-profit organization that

recruits, interviews, enrolls and matches volunteers with the needs of partnering agencies. Along with RSVP, the group sponsors the Seminole Volunteer Center for individuals under 55 interested in improving the quality of life in Seminole County. Currently, there are more than 1,200 volunteers in the two programs.

SCVP receives funding from three major sources, including Seminole County, Heart of Florida United Way and the Corporation for National and Community Service. Along with funding, the agency also receives support and supplies from the community.

For example, Roth said members of RSVP are always looking for materials to make the comfort

bags. Items include polyurethane stuffing, batting, thread, fabric, yarn, and clean sheets and curtains.

"If we can incorporate it into items for the bags, we can use it," she said.

For more information about donating materials for the comfort bags or volunteering, call Roth at 407-665-6508.

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# SEMINOLE SUMMARY

## A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

### Working mom yearns for some time to call her own

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a 26-year-old wife and mother of a 16-month-old son. For the most part, I feel blessed. However, there are times when I feel overwhelmed working and being a wife and mom. I never seem to get a break.



Dear Abby

We live with my husband's dad because we had some credit problems and are trying to get back on our feet. My father-in-law thinks I should do most of the household chores and that I should still be able to find enough time for myself — but it hasn't worked out that way.

If I want to spend a few hours with my friends, my husband and his dad think it's an imposition when I ask them to baby-sit. On the other hand, my husband takes off and hangs out with his friends any time he feels like it.

Am I wrong to feel there's a double standard here? Don't get me wrong — my husband and son and I do spend some time together, and we're active in our church. But I can't help feeling I need more time for myself. Please help.

#### OVERLOADED IN THE NORTHWEST

**DEAR OVERLOADED:** Before any more tensions and resentments build, it's time to draw the line and speak up. As it stands, your father-in-law has a built-in maid and your husband has reverted to adolescence. Whether you get church-based or secular marriage counseling, get it NOW before you cave in under the stress of your current situation. You and your husband need to get back on your feet and find a place to call your own.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am 15 and have never had a boyfriend. All my friends have boyfriends, and I'm the only girl without a guy. This whole year I've had my eye on a senior at my school. I try my best to get his attention, but he doesn't seem to take the hints. We say "hi" to each other in the halls, but that's about it.

How can I get him to notice me, Abby? I mean, I'm really in love with him and want him to know how I feel. There's only one problem — I'm kind of scared to approach him. Graduation is almost here and soon he'll be leaving. What should I do?

#### SCARED TO MAKE THE FIRST MOVE IN FLORIDA

**DEAR SCARED:** Give or send him a graduation card with a sincere note wishing him luck and letting him know you'll miss seeing him on campus. It will give him an opening and show him that you like him. If he doesn't respond after that, set your sights on a cute junior — someone who'll be around for another year.

**DEAR ABBY:** Graduation time is here. My senior is blissfully happy to be graduating from high school. She addressed her own announcements and sent them to family and friends of her choosing.

I would like to send a message to the recipients of the millions of announcements that will arrive during these next few weeks: Please take these announcements for what they are — they are NOT a request for gifts.

My daughter is thrilled to be going through this rite of passage. I remember how I felt a few years ago when I began receiving announcements from the children of friends, wondering if a present or monetary gift was expected. Well, THIS senior's parent wants to say: Please just be happy for the graduating student. Thanks, Abby.

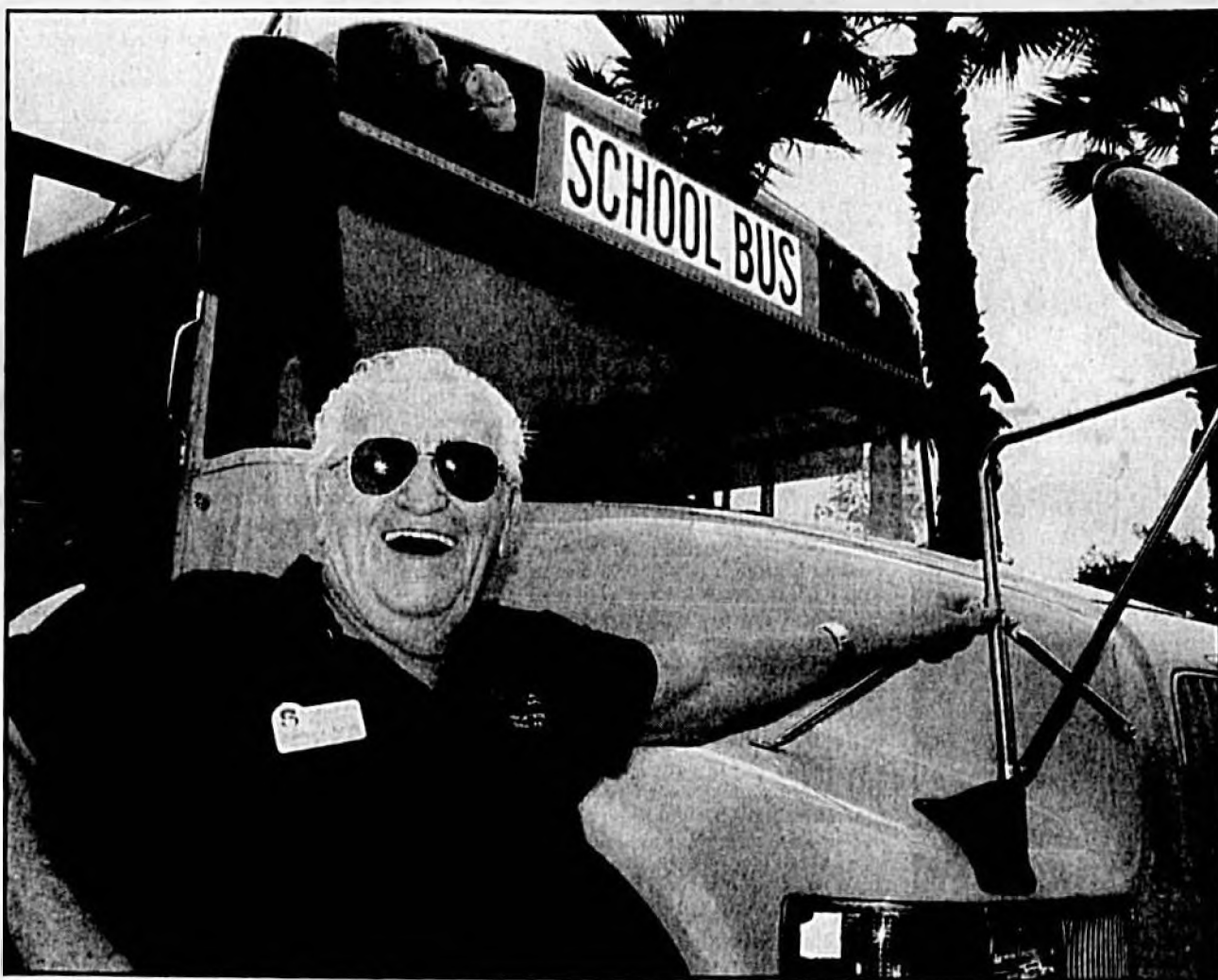
#### PROUD OF MY GRAD IN VIRGINIA

**DEAR PROUD:** When someone receives a graduation announcement, one should do more than "be happy." Good manners dictate that the announcement should not be ignored. At the least, a card or letter of congratulations is in order. (Gifts are optional.)

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at [www.DearAbby.com](http://www.DearAbby.com) or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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### Wheel man



The 2003 Seminole County School-Related Employee of the Year, Stanley Kmitt, is all smiles after delivering his special cargo — Superintendent Paul Hagerly — to the Leadership Seminole graduation and Leadership Legends Awards program at the Orlando Marriott-Lake Mary.

Herold photo by Tommy Vincent

#### Drugs

• Jeffrey Scott Erwin, 27, Coral Glen Loop, Altamonte Springs, and Joseph Antonio Myre, 24, Arkenia Park, Altamonte Springs, were arrested by Altamonte Springs police Monday in the parking lot of Erwin's apartment complex in Altamonte Springs. Erwin was charged with possession of a controlled substance for Xanax and possession of cannabis. Myre was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of cannabis.

• Kelly Marie Underwood, 30, Joplin Lane, Winter Park, and Amanda Sue Leigh, 19, Grand Avenue, Winter Park, were arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Sunday at the corner of Grand Avenue and Howell Branch Road in Winter Park. They were charged with possession and/or use of narcotic equipment and possession of marijuana within 1,000 feet of a place of worship, business or school.

• Brian E. Basden, 32, Colony Drive, Casselberry, was stopped by Altamonte Springs police Sunday at the intersection of State Road 436 and Jackson Street in Altamonte Springs. He was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• Roberta Anne Roser, 22, South Volusia Avenue, Orange City, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Sunday while driving on South Sun Drive in Lake Mary. She was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• Donald Berlin Rayl, 20, Dappled Elm, Winter Springs, was stopped by Winter Springs police Sunday at the intersection of Tarpon and Northern ways in Winter Springs. He was charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• Grant Haviland Dorion, 31, Hibiscus Avenue, Winter Park, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Sunday at a grocery store located on the 500 block of Lake Howell Road in Winter Park. He was charged with possession and/or use of narcotic equipment.

#### Multiple charges

• John Russell Lettler, 40, Dufrey Avenue, Orange City, was stopped by Sanford police Sunday at the intersection of West 15th Street and French Avenue in Sanford. He was charged with driving under the influence (DUI) of alcohol/drugs, possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana, possession and/or use of narcotic equipment and refusal to submit to a DUI test.

• Joaquin Arturo Rivera, 41, Cardinal Cove Circle, Sanford, was stopped by Sanford police Sunday at the intersection of State Road 46 and Rinehart Road in Sanford. He was charged with aggravated battery for intentionally causing great harm (domestic) and criminal mischief for damage to property.

### Police Blotter



• Charles Levy Perry, 23, Citrus Drive, Sanford, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Sunday while walking at the corner of Vihlen Road and Citrus Drive in Sanford. He was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without intent to kill, resisting officers without violence, disorderly conduct and carrying a concealed weapon, electric weapon or criminal spray.

• Devaris Jermaine Lewis, 19, Sun Lake Circle, Lake Mary, was arrested at home Sunday by Seminole County sheriff's deputies. He was charged with providing false identification to a law enforcement officer, resisting an officer without violence and possession of an alcoholic beverage by a person under 21 years old.

• Renee Marie Killgore, 42, Destings Springs Road, Altamonte Springs, was stopped by Altamonte Springs police Sunday while driving on South Northlake Boulevard in Altamonte Springs. She was charged with driving with a suspended or revoked license and giving false information.

#### Trespassing

Charlotte Elreese Washington, 19, of Central Florida, and Rayel K. Scott, 22, Lake Fisher, Ocoee, were arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Sunday on Dufrey Court in Winter Park. They were charged with failure to leave a property upon order by the owner.

#### Traffic

• James Berry McJunkin, 30, Lake Griffin, Casselberry, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies in a parking lot of a convenience store located at the corner of State Road 436 and State Road 600 in Casselberry. He was charged with a non-moving traffic violation for driving with a permanently revoked driver's license.

• Aaron Lee Pettit, 29, Michigan Avenue, Kissimmee, was stopped by Lake Mary police Sunday at the intersection of State Road 400 and Lake Mary Boulevard in Lake Mary. He was charged with knowingly driving with a suspended license and attaching an unassigned tag. According to police reports, his license has been suspended nine times.

• Jessie Lee McKinnie, 24, Pond Crest Lane, Sanford, was stopped by Lake Mary police Sunday at the intersection of State Road 600 and Weldon Boulevard in Lake

Mary. He was charged with driving with a suspended or revoked license.

#### Other

Terrence Myron Fay, 27, Ravens Circle, Altamonte Springs, was arrested by Altamonte Springs police Monday at the corner of Orange Drive and State Road 434 in Altamonte Springs. He was charged with criminal mischief.

#### DUIs

• Sue Anne Rogers, 42, South Longview Place, Longwood, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Sunday at the intersection of State Road 434 and Vistawilla Drive in Winter Springs. She was charged with DUI of alcohol/drugs and refusal to submit to a DUI test.

• Jose Ramon Perez, 52, North Winter Park Drive, Casselberry, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Sunday while driving on North U.S. Highway 17-92, just south of Shepard Road in Sanford. He was charged with DUI of alcohol/drugs. According to police reports, this is his first such offense.

• Dean Ashley Neusch, 39, Atrium Drive, Orlando, was stopped by Altamonte Springs police Sunday at the intersection of State Road 400 and Central Parkway in Altamonte Springs. He was charged with DUI.

• Patrick Ryan Dunn, 22, Rosebriar Drive, Longwood, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Sunday at the intersection of West County Road 419 and Twin Rivers Boulevard in Oviedo. He was charged with DUI of alcohol/drugs. According to police reports, this is his first such offense.

• Jeremy Michael Lyon, 20, Joustier Court, Orlando, was arrested by Winter Springs police Sunday while parked on the side of Benly Green Circle in Winter Springs. He was charged with possession of alcohol by a person under 21 years old and DUI.

• John Rivera, 44, Ridgewood Drive, Titusville, was arrested by Florida Highway Patrol Sunday at the corner of State Road 46 and International Parkway. He was charged with DUI.

#### Battery

Antoinette Denise Moore, 38, St. Johns River Drive, Sanford, was arrested at home Sunday by Seminole County sheriff's deputies. He was charged with domestic violence for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without intent to kill.

#### Theft

Michael Johnson, 28, Georgia Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Sunday at the corner of Sixth Street and Seminole Gardens in Sanford. He was charged with larceny for grand theft of a vehicle.

### OUT & ABOUT

#### SAT 7

Performances of "Xtreme Showcase 2003," presented by Xtreme Dance Studio will take place at 2 and 6 p.m. Saturday at Helen Stair Theatre for the Performing Arts, 203 S. Magnolia Avenue, in Sanford. For ticket information, call 407-332-6237.

Seminole County Solid Waste Management and the City of Altamonte Springs Public Works Department will host a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and Electronics Recycling Collection Event. The event will be held from 8 a.m. until noon Saturday at the Altamonte Springs Public Works Complex, located at 502 N. S.R. 434 in Altamonte Springs. HHW materials such as paints, thinners, pesticides, household chemicals, tires, electronics, computers and television will be accepted. This event is for Seminole County residents only, businesses may not participate. For more information, call 407-665-2260 or 407-571-8611.

Sanford VFW Post 10108 will sponsor a car wash from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday at the intersection of 27th Avenue and Sanford Avenue.

The Seminole County branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will host its 20th Annual Freedom Fund and Awards Banquet, "NAACP: Having Our Say," at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Sanford Civic Center, 401 Seminole Blvd., in Sanford. The guest speaker will be the Honorable Gary Siplin, District 19 Florida State Senator. Cost is \$30 per person, with proceeds benefiting the group's annual initiatives. For more information, call 407-328-7496.

A Reverse Raffle and Silent Auction sponsored by the Sanford Historic Trust to raise funds for the installation of historic street lighting fixtures will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday. Cash awards of \$500 and \$150 will be awarded, as well as a top prize of \$3,000 for the person whose name is drawn last during the reverse raffle. The event will be held at the Marriott Hotel in Lake Mary. A \$50 entry fee qualifies patrons for the raffle and admission to the evening's events. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 407-263-4488.

Sanford/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce is hosting a parking lot event to benefit the Children's Miracle Network from 4 until 7 p.m. Friday, June 6, and 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday at Sam's Club, located on State Road 46, in Sanford. The event will feature face painting, character balloons, an Oreo contest and vendors. For more information or to reserve a spot, call 407-302-3744.

#### WED 11

To celebrate Edy's 75th birthday, John Harrison, official Edy's taster, invites Florida's youngest ice cream experts to dream up their own flavor. The event will take place from 11 a.m. until noon June 11 at Albertson's, located at 3765 Lake Emma Road, in Lake Mary. Harrison will also share ice cream history and trivia.

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Business Notes

Custom home builder targets resale value of luxury homes

Four luxury home owners who put their luxury homes on the market within the past 30 days got some pretty good news pretty quickly all four homes sold, literally within days of their listing, for their listed sale price. That's a big selling point for their builder, Dave Brewer, Inc.

The luxury homebuilder, one of the largest and most active in Central Florida, said resale value has become one of the strongest selling points for homes he builds.

"Our most recent survey shows four luxury homes at Alaquia Lakes were resold by their owners at prices that ranged from the high \$900,000 to more than \$1.3 million," said Gary Rauch, chief operating officer at Dave Brewer Inc. "All four homes sold within two weeks on the market, and all four brought top prices."

Rauch said he is notifying area Realtors that he will provide logo graphics and floor plan details free of charge if they want to include his company in the homes for sale listing.

"Most custom home builders tend to limit contact with their buyers after the sale except for warranty issues," Rauch said. "We've been conducting surveys of resales of homes we have built and we are finding that our participation adds significantly to the resale value of a home, even one we built 10 or 15 years ago. We want to encourage that."

Workers Temporary Staffing to host Contractors' Cup to benefit St. Jude

Workers Temporary Staffing, one of Florida's largest temporary staffing agencies with 21 offices statewide, will host the 2003 Contractors' Cup Charity Golf Tournament to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The second annual tournament, which is expected to draw more than 100 of the area's top construction industry contractors and subcontractors — will get under way at The Legacy Club at Alaquia Lakes with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Wed., June 11.

Mark A. Lang Sr., founder and chief executive officer of Workers Temporary Staffing, said the golf tournament is a great way to spend casual time with many of the firms his company does business with. But on the golf course, said Lang, it's all business — and the business is raising funds for St. Jude.

"Workers Temporary Staffing participates in a wide variety of charitable events and activities, including many that we sponsor and produce ourselves," Lang said. "The Contractors' Cup Tournament is one of our favorites because the work at St. Jude is so important."

Colonial names new vice president of private banking

Regional President and CEO Michael L. Sleaford today announced the appointment of Barbara J. Minerva as vice president of private banking.

Minerva will be in charge of serving the bank's 200-plus private client customers in Central Florida. Minerva will also be responsible for expanding Colonial's private client base.

Minerva has more than 20 years of banking experience with emphasis in the areas of wealth management, retail and business lending.

"We are pleased to have someone of Barbara's experience and background leading our private banking division," Sleaford said. "She will be a great addition to our team." Colonial Bank is the sixth largest bank in Florida. Colonial Bank of Central Florida manages \$1.3 billion in total assets through its 45 offices in eight counties comprising Brevard, Flagler, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Polk, Seminole, St. Johns and Volusia. The regional headquarters is located at 201 East Pine Street in downtown Orlando.

Manager

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us him to consider in the first place," said Commissioner Velma Williams.

During Monday's meeting, Commission eliminated Frank Spence, who was the city manager of Miami Springs until last year, from the list.

Applicants James Ross O'Connor and Danny Crew are both on the shortlist of candidates for the Osceola County manager position and will be interviewed for that position sometime this week.

After the conference calls, being held 6 to 10 p.m. Thursday, Commission will make its decision on who to bring to Sanford for a face-to-face interview.

"We can narrow the field down that night when it's fresh in our minds," said Hipes. "When we talk to them we should know right off the bat."

The expected fly-in date for the finalists is June 19. Each of the candidates will have access to a rental car to tour the city that day, followed by one-on-one interviews with the mayor and the four commissioners on

June 20. The candidates will remain in town June 21 for additional interviews if needed.

"Everyone wants it [the interview process] to be an intimate process," said Lessard. "There is no margin for error in who we hire here."

City staff has encouraged the candidates to bring their families to tour Sanford as well, and plans to pay for travel expenses for the candidates and their spouses.

The estimated cost to bring the recruits to Sanford will be approximately \$8,000 to \$10,000. During a time when budget issues are of specific concern, Williams warns about getting hung up on the topic.

"The budget is important, but in terms of this situation, we can't think of the budget," said Williams. "We have to bite the bullet and do what we need to do."

Lessard agrees, saying, "This would be approximately equal to the monthly salary of the city manager that we haven't been paying for a few months now."

Candidates still in the running for Sanford city manager

James R. Coleman of Florida. He is currently the town manager of Lady Lake.

Danny Crew of North Carolina. He was the city manager of Gastonia, N.C., until January 2003.

Terry Dodd of Missouri. He is currently the city manager of Branson, Mo.

Al Grieshaber, Jr., of Georgia. He is currently the city attorney of Albany, Ga.

Donald Norton of Georgia. He is currently the county manager of Troup County, Ga.

James Ross O'Connor of Missouri. He is currently the city administrator of St. Charles, Mo.

Ralph Silverwood of Florida. He is currently the city manager of Ft. Walton Beach.

Paulucci

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the country's top frozen food producers, and a regional banking chain.

Paulucci was named America's No. 1 entrepreneur in 2002 by Ernst & Young, beating out 4,000 nominees. He'll go up against the world's best in Monte Carlo June 5-8.

Known as "The Incurable Entrepreneur," Jenio Paulucci has created 70 brands, including Michelina's and the Jenio's pizza rolls that bear his name. When he was 72 years old, he launched his most successful venture yet-Luigino's. The company now accounts for a quarter of the frozen entrees sold in North America under the Michelina's and Budget Gourmet brands.

In addition to Paulucci's food businesses, he's started a bank chain, built the 10-square-mile community of Heathrow outside Orlando, and successfully lobbied to save the mining industry in his home state of Minnesota.

Paulucci isn't slowing down. His latest venture is a company that sells frozen food in vending machines.

"Work is my fun," Paulucci said. "Making a deal is a lot better than making a putt."

Paulucci is the founder of the National Italian American Foundation in Washington, DC,

a positive voice for 25 million Italian-Americans.

Paulucci gives away 1 million meals a year to families nationwide through Luigino's "free food for the needy" program.

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Paulucci is a family man who says the best deal he ever made was talking Lois Mae Trepanier into marrying him 56 years ago.

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Community Notes

Volunteers needed

Thrift store volunteers are needed to assist customers, sort and hang clothing and display merchandise at The Christian Sharing Center in Longwood. Other volunteers are also needed, including cashiers, estate sales workers, jewelry coordinators, etc. Great opportunity for high school students to receive scholarship hours during summer break. For more information, call 407-260-9155, ext. 14.

Summer Food Service Program

The Sanford Recreation Department will sponsor a Summer Food Service Program during the months of June and July. The program is similar to the National School Lunch Program and provides nutritionally balanced meals to needy children during the summer vacation when school breakfasts and lunches are not available. All children 18 years old and younger are eligible for meals at no charge. The programs are approved for geographical areas of need where 50 percent or more of the children qualify for free or reduced meals during the school year. The following site will participate: Sanford Civic Center, 401 E. Seminole Blvd., in Sanford.

Summer Food Service Program

Prospering, Believing & Learning to Live Again will sponsor a Summer Food Service Program from 9 to 10 a.m. and noon to 1 p.m. through Aug. 1. The program is similar to the National School Lunch Program and provides nutritionally balanced meals to needy children during the summer vacation when school breakfasts and lunches are not available. The programs are approved for geographical areas of need where 50 percent or more of the children qualify for free reduced meals during the school year. The following site will participate: Neighborhood Pride II, 1324 Olander Ave., Sanford; Youth Under the Shadow, 291 Denise St., Sanford; Someone Who Cares, Midway Avenue, Sipes Avenue and Broadway Avenue, in Sanford; Minister Bell - God's Children, 2135 South St., Oviedo; Block Parties (Saturday's only), 900 W. Ninth St., Sanford; Bentley & Wilson Playground, 701 Orange Ave., Sanford; Academy Manor, 152 Academy Ave., Sanford; Healing, Help, Outreach, 900 W. Ninth St., Sanford; Seminole Garden Apartments, 1600 W. Fifth St., Sanford.

Advertisement for T.N.T. Terrific Nights for Teens. Text: 'Worship, Bible Study, Games, Food Monday - Friday June 9 - 13 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Westview Baptist Church 4100 H.E. Thomas Jr. Pkwy. (CR48A) • Sanford Call (407) 323-0523 for more information.'

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# Sports

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## Briefs

### TOP TEAMS TO FACE OFF IN LAKE MARY

The league champions from Lake Mary and Longwood will meet in the Little League Baseball 9-10 Year Old Top Team Tournament at the Lake Mary Sports Complex starting tonight (Wednesday). The first game is set for 6 p.m. tonight and the second game will be played at 10 a.m. on Saturday. Both teams will advance to the District Top Team Tournament. The Lake Mary Sports Complex is located on Rantoul Lane, between the Country Club turnoff and SR 46-A across from Mayfair Country Club.

### FATHERS DAY BABE RUTH TOURNAMENT

Altamonte Babe Ruth Baseball will be holding the 2003 Father's Day Tournament June 13-15 at Eastmonte Park in Altamonte Springs.

All Babe Ruth Leagues are welcome, but space is limited...so don't delay.

Divisions offered are Minor's, Major's, Preps and Babe Ruth and the tournament will be double elimination with a two game guarantee.

Individual trophies will be awarded for first and second place and team trophies will go to the top three finishers.

The cost is \$250 per team (there is a \$25 discount if paid in full by June 6). A non-refundable \$75 deposit is due no later than June 6th.

For more information or to register please call US Sports Management @ 407-263-7910 or contact Robert Loveland @ 321-229-5681 or by email at Robertloveland78@aol.com.

### STETSON FASTPITCH ACADEMY CAMPS

The Frank Griffin Stetson Hatter Fastpitch Academy will be holding an Advanced Camp (High School age) next week (June 11-14) at the new Stetson University Softball Complex in DeLand.

For more information call Tracy Riepenhoff at 386-822-7337 or e-mail atriepenh@stetson.edu.

### SUMMER BASKETBALL SCHOOL

The Winter Springs Parks and Recreation Department and the Winter Springs Basketball League (WSBL) is now registering players for the Summer Basketball School.

Cost is \$100 (\$105 for non-residents), there is a \$10 discount for registering for multiple week, and runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday-Friday.

There will be two sessions June 9-13. One is at Indian Trail Middle School for boys and girls in grades K-4, and the other is at Jackson Heights for boys and girls in grades 5-9.

Session 2 is June 16-20 and Session 3 is June 23-27 at Indian Trails for boys and girls in grades 3-9.

And Session 4 is July 7-11 at Jackson Heights for boys and girls in grades K-9.

New this year is a "Shooting Clinic" offered for advanced instruction on shooting techniques during sessions 1 and 4 only at Jackson Heights for grades 5-9. Cost is \$30 and runs from 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. daily.

Registration is on a first come first serve basis and space is limited. Lunches will be provided daily from McDonalds and Hungry Howies.

For more information contact the WSBL online at www.wsbl.com or call 407-327-8952 or call Winter Springs Parks and Recreation See Briefs, Page 8

## Harris, Melillo help end Stetson's season

By Dean Smith  
Sports Editor

ATLANTA — Two former Lake Brantley High School baseball stars treated the local team rather rudely this past weekend in Atlanta.

Kevin Melillo and Justin Harris, the starting middle infield for the University of South Carolina, both had big tournaments as the No. 2 seeded Gamecocks went undefeated in repeating as Regional Champions.

South Carolina (42-20) capped their unbeaten run by defeating Stetson

## Lake Brantley pair stars in South Carolina regional win

University, 9-3, in the Championship Game and advancing to the Super Regionals where it will host North Carolina (42-21) in a Best-of-Three Tournament this weekend.

This is the fourth straight year that the Gamecocks have advanced to the Super Regionals and the third straight season

that South Carolina has played host. The team also hosted the Tar Heels in 2002.

Harris and Melillo were also starters last year when the Gamecocks lost in the Championship Game to Texas.

Melillo, a second baseman, opened the tournament in a big way, going 3-for-4, including his 11th home run of the sea-

son, scoring two runs and driving in two as South Carolina blanked East Carolina, 4-0.

Harris, a shortstop, also had a hand in the win, going 1-for-3 with a run scored. Harris then had the better stats in two wins over the Hatters, going 2-for-4 with a run in a 7-2 win on Saturday and 3-for-5 with two runs scored and an RBI in the 9-3 win in the final.

Melillo was held to 1-for-8 with an RBI in the two wins over Stetson, but was still named to the All-Regional Team.

For the season Harris is batting .352 See Baseball, Page 8

## Who's the best?

### Track stars show well at Golden South meet

By Dean Smith  
Sports Editor

ORLANDO — Several Seminole County track athletes made the most of a great opportunity this past Saturday when they got to compete in the Bert M. Warden's Golden South Classic.

This was the 27th annual running of the prestigious meet, which consistently brings together the top track athletes from throughout the Eastern United States.

Seminole County was represented by 15 athletes from five schools and each more than held their own against a class field.

Leading the way was Oviedo star Jenny Berringer with a third place finish in the 800-meter run. This sophomore decided to skip her best event, the mile, in favor of trying to break the school record in the 800.

Trinity Prep junior Ryan Truchelut also placed third in the 2,000 meter Steeplechase, an event that is not normally run during the school year, but is run at the Golden South. Saints teammate Michael Rodriguez also ran well as the senior came home eighth. Several athletes finished fifth



Lake Mary's Reggie Campbell, shown in the long jump earlier this season at the Lake Mary Classic, finished off his high school career by competing in three events at the prestigious Golden South Classic at The First Academy this past weekend. Campbell will be attending the Naval Academy this fall as a member of the Midshipmen football team.

in their respective events, including Oviedo senior Dustin Hicks in the mile run, Winter Springs junior Chris Sienko in the pole vault, Lake Mary senior Wil Allison, who is headed to Hofstra University in New York on a football scholarship, in the long jump,

and Lake Mary senior Chris Collins in the triple jump. Also placing fifth was the 4x100 meter relay team of Collins, Allison, Lake Mary's Reggie Campbell and Winter Springs' Kenny Scott. The team was put together at the last minute after another team

failed to show up. Lake Mary junior Brandon Williams claimed a pair of sixth's in the discus and shot put. Campbell, who is headed to the Naval Academy to play football, finished 12th in the See Track, Page 8

## MFW to 'slam' in DeBary

Special to the Herald

DeBARY — Mid Florida Wrestling will present its next card, "Slammin' into Summer", Friday, June 14 at VFW Post 8093 in DeBary.

This will be one of the best cards ever for the MFW with six big matches set for the evening.

The Main Event will feature a Heavyweight Championship Lumber Jack Match between current title holder Thump Dupree and former champion Mace.

In the Semi Main Bill Crude and Naughty Nicky will challenge Cruiserweight champion Sapphire and a mystery partner in a tag team match.

In a "three way dance" for the #1 contender spot for a shot at the Tag Team title, the team of Baddboy and Wikid will take on the duo of Anti-Mime, with Mini Mime, and Corporal Wright and the pair of El Diablo and Rzye, the 6-foot-10 Korean Monster.

In a Texas Bull Rope/Grudge Match, Crude Alliance Member Lone Wolf squares off against Original Outlaw Mullins.

In singles matches, El Macho, with Sage, battles Nightstalker and Rouge, with Ace, enters the ring against Deathrow Jethrow.

The doors open at 7 p.m. with bell time set for 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$4 for kids 6-to-12, and children 5-and-Under are free.

For more information call VFW Post 8093 at 386-668-8121 or Mid Florida Wrestling at 407-328-9035 or go to the website at www.midfloridawrestling.com.



Seminole Community College's 5-foot-10 sophomore forward Brandi Catia (No. 13) has signed a Letter of Intent and scholarship to attend Clayton State and College in Atlanta this fall.

## Hard work paying off for SCC women

By Dean Smith  
Sports Editor

SANFORD — The future is beginning to look bright for the Seminole Community College women's basketball program.

After an off season, by their standards, the Raiders' coaching staff has worked overtime on the phone lines and put in many miles over the highways of the southeast the past few months and its efforts are really beginning to pay off.

Head coach Lisa Nuxol was handed a tough task last summer as by the time she was named the new coach most of the prized recruits had already signed with other schools and several returning players had decided to transfer to other schools, the biggest loss being 6-foot-5 All-American Yelena Leuchanka.

But Nuxol and her assistants, Alex de la Fe and Tara Gibson, did a masterful job as after a slow start, the Raiders finished the season with a 19-11 record and just one win short of returning to the State

Tournament. And while pleased with the finish Nuxol and staff were not satisfied as the school had had after several seasons in a row of finishes in the Top 25 in the national rankings.

Coming that close to a return to the state only resolved Nuxol and staff to work harder and as a result, four players from last year's squad have signed scholarships and seven new players have decided to make SCC their new basketball home.

Sophomore Brandi Catia has signed a Letter of Intent and scholarship to attend Clayton State and College in Atlanta this fall.

The 5-foot-10 forward from Jacksonville's University Christian High School made the most of her one season at SCC, emerging as one of the best rebounders for the Raiders and being a main reason the team was able to overcome a 1-6 start after she joined the starting lineup.

Catia joins Yamil Cordero, Ditte Jakobsen and Danielle See SCC, Page 8

# Crash-A-Rama returns to Orlando SpeedWorld

Special to the Herald

**BITHLO** - The amazingly popular CRASH-A-RAMA night of fire and destruction returns to Orlando SpeedWorld this Friday night.

Headlining the card will be a School Bus Figure 8 race for the guys and a Powder Puff School Bus Figure 8 for the girls.

Other exciting, and destructive races include camper-trailer and boat-trailer races, 4-cylinder and 8-cylinder demolition derbies, and an Outlaw demolition derby.

Among the special events will be the Wall of Steel, plus an appearance by the Green Mamba jet

dragster and a motorcycle exhibition team, plus much, much more.

Grandstands will open at 5 p.m. and racing begins promptly at 8 p.m.

For race day information call 407-568-1367. The weekly Test and Tune session will also be held at the fast 3/8-mile oval tonight (Wednesday) from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Cost is \$20 for the racecar and three persons. Each additional person is \$5 each. Orlando SpeedWorld Dragway, located right next to the oval, will be holding Midnight Street Legal Drags this Saturday from 10:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Cars must be driven in, no towed cars, and must have working headlights, taillights and mufflers.

Gates and staging lanes open at 10:30 p.m. and close at the rear at 2 a.m.

General Admission is \$10 and only \$5 more to run your car.

The local track also hosts "Street Drags" every

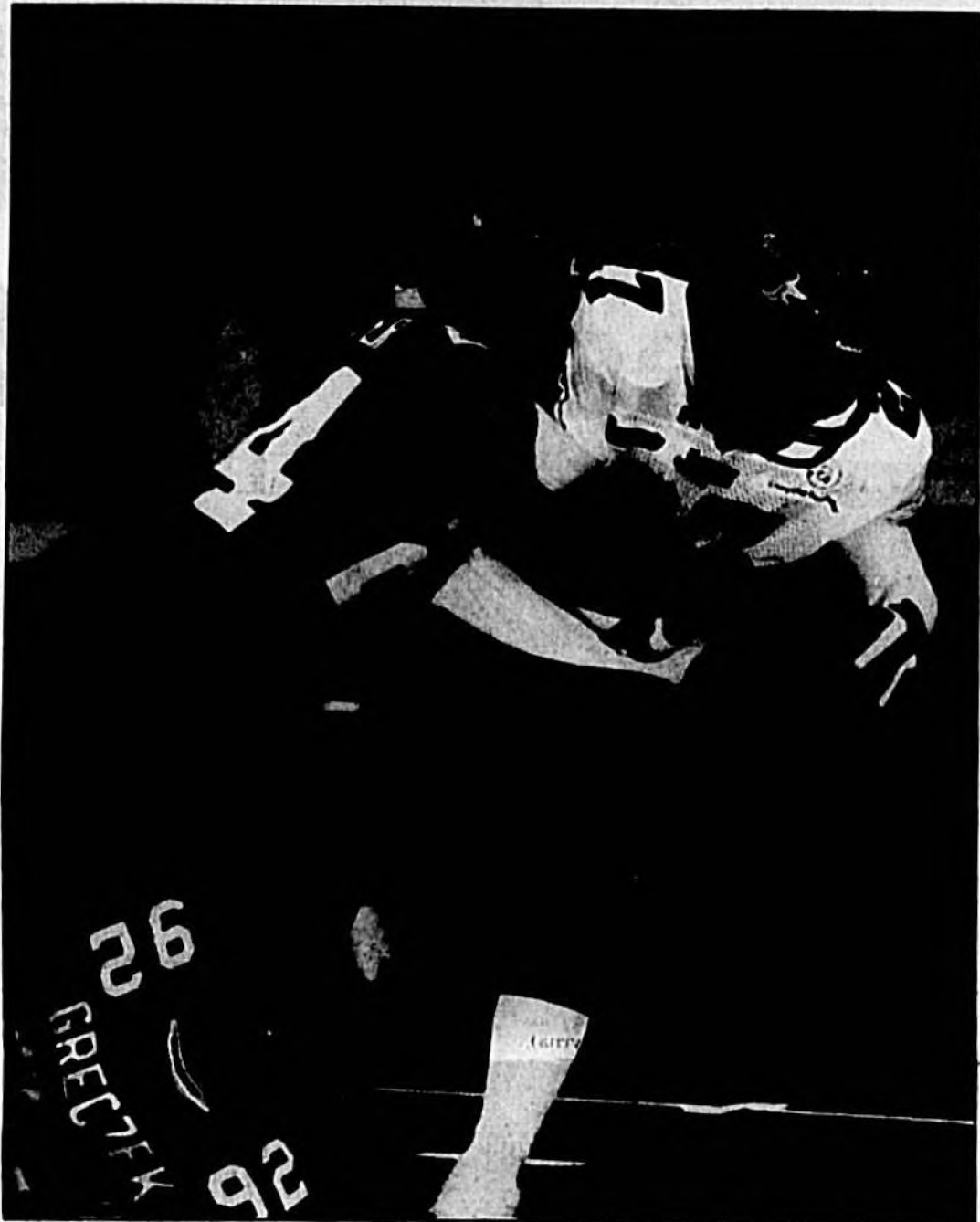
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You can use the time to test, tune, practice, run grudge races, etc. No extra charge to run.

For event, ticket and race day weather information call 407-568-5522.

SpeedWorld is located 17 miles east of Orlando. See Racing, Page 9

## War on I-4 continues



Herald photo by Reinhold Matry

An Orlando player makes a hard hit on a New York player during the Predators' 69-62 victory over the Firebirds last Sunday in the Quarterfinals of the Arena Football League playoffs. The victory sends Orlando to Tampa Bay for the Semifinals this Sunday to take on the hated Storm in another installment of the "War on I-4". The winner will advance to the Arena Bowl the following week.

## Briefs

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### CROMARTIE/SEMINOLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE BASKETBALL CAMP

The final week of camp for boys ages 6-15 will be held next week (June 9-13) at the SCC health and Physical Education Center.

Hours are from 9 a.m.-to-4 p.m. daily, except Friday will end at 2 p.m.

The camp features Individual Skill Development on the Fundamentals of Shooting, Dribbling, Passing, Rebounding, Defense, and Ball Handling. Campers will participate in League Games, Basketball Shooting Contests, Video, and Station Work.

Camp Fees are \$125.00 a week and includes Raider Basketball T-Shirt and Camp Picture. Campers will bring their own lunch. Campers may also purchase Pizza by the slice each morning that will be delivered at lunchtime.

For more information call coach Stan Cromartie at 407-328-2091 or 407-328-2090 or e-mail: cromarts@sccl.edu.

### DEREK WAUGH-STETSON UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL CAMPS

The Derek Waugh-Stetson University Basketball Camps will be held in June and July at the Edmunds Activities Center in DeLand. The Camps and dates are as follows:

- Position Camp (Ages 10-18) - June 8-10.
- Shooting Camp (ages 10-18) - June 13-15.
- High School Team Camp - June 21-22.
- Individual Camp (ages 8-18) - June 29-July 3.
- Individual Camp (ages 8-18) - July 27-31.

For more information call Coach Jon Coffman at 386-822-8144 or e-mail at jcoffman@stetson.edu.

### MULTI-SPORTS SUMMER CAMPS

The City of Apopka Recreation Services has partnered with Challenger Sports, the leading sports camp compa-

ny in America, to offer a Fundamentals and Lifetime Sports Camp for children ages 4-to-13 June 9-13 from 9 a.m.-to-noon at the Northwest Recreation Complex.

The Skill Builders Fundamentals & Lifetime Camp features a free shirt to each participant, individual skill development, technical practices, tactical progressions, and coached scrimmages.

Each participant will enjoy three different sports each day for a week. Children will play soccer, baseball and flag football every day.

The camp curriculum emphasizes fundamental skills of dribbling, passing, shooting and offensive and defensive team skills.

For more information or to register, contact Rhonda Cline at Apopka Recreation at 407-703-1784 or Greg Knight at 866-243-5882 (toll free) or 813-837-0292.

### SCC SOFTBALL CAMP

Head coach Courtney Miller has announced that the Seminole Community Softball Camp will be held June 23-26 from 9 a.m.-to-1 p.m. at the softball field on campus.

The fee will be \$75. For more information contact SCC at 407-328-2332 or by e-mail at millerc@sccl.edu.

### SWIMMING LESSONS

Swim Lessons are currently being offered at the Dale Aquatic Center on the Seminole

High School campus.

Each class runs in two week sessions consisting of eight 40-minute lessons, most starting after 5 p.m., with a limit of six students per instructor.

All instructors are American Red Cross Certified and classes offered are for Level 1, 2 and 3, ages five and up.

Special classes are also available for just adults and Preschool ages 3 & 4 as well.

Registration takes place at the Aquatic Center on weekdays from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sundays from noon to 6 p.m.

For more information call 407-302-1034.

### BASKETBALL LESSONS

Former Lake Mary High School basketball stars Jason Junker and Ben Fratrick are offering private or semi-private (3 to 6 kids) basketball instruction through their business, Elite Basketball Academy.

Fratrick, the boys junior varsity coach at Lake Mary, said students can name any specific thing they want to work on or the school has its own individual workout schedule.

All lessons are at Lake Mary High School and can be scheduled by calling 407-310-7139 or emailing elitebasketballacademy@hotmail.com.

Prices vary depending on how many lessons are desired and whether it is private or semi-private.

## Baseball

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Former Longwood Babe Ruth star and Lake Mary resident Chris Westervelt also had a nice journey for Stetson after returning from a shoulder injury that had kept the All-American out of the line-up for better than a month.

Westervelt went 2-for-4, including his ninth double of the season, and drove in a run as the Hatters upset to-seeded, and host, Georgia Tech, 5-4.

The junior catcher then had a hit and scored a run in a 9-4 win over East Carolina, then went 1-for-5 in the two losses to South Carolina.

No. 1 ranked Florida State (54-11-1) and No. 8 ranked University of Miami (42-15-1) will join the Gamecocks in the Super Regionals, hosting defending National Champion Texas (46-18) and North Carolina State (45-16), respectively.

FSU advanced by coming out of the Loser's Bracket to defeat South Alabama

twice on Sunday, while the Hurricanes bounced back from a loss to Florida to win its regional in Coral Gables.

Other Super Regionals to be held this weekend, with the winners advancing to the World Series in Omaha, will be Baylor (44-21) at No. 2 Louisiana State (43-19-1); Arizona State (53-12) at No. 7 California State, Fullerton (46-13); Long Beach State (41-18) at No. 6 Stanford (44-15); Houston (36-28) at No. 5 Rice (51-10); and Southwest Missouri State (38-24) at Ohio State (44-19).

In related news, Stetson University All-America third baseman Brian Snyder (Wellington High School) was selected in the first round by the Oakland A's with the 26th overall pick Tuesday in the 2003 Major League Baseball Amateur Draft, the highest-ever Draft Selection for a Hatters player.

A 6-foot, 195-pound right-handed hitter, Snyder batted .396 with 11 home runs and 55 RBI in 2003.

He led the Atlantic Sun Conference in on-base percentage (.505), hits (90), doubles

(23), total bases (152), and walks (48), and he ranked among the league leaders in six other offensive categories.

He also placed among the all-time Stetson single-season leaders in batting average (.618), hits (8th), doubles (1-5th), and total bases (1-6th).

Snyder was recently named a third-team All-American by Collegiate Baseball newspaper and was an Atlantic Sun first-team all-conference performer.

For his career, Snyder batted .373 with 32 home runs and 158 RBI. His .481 on-base percentage and .645 slugging percentage both rank second all-time in school history. He also ranks third in career batting average and third in doubles (56), tied for fourth in runs scored (188), fifth in home runs, sixth in total bases (408), and seventh in runs batted in.

Kevin Nicholson, who was drafted by the San Diego Padres with the 27th overall pick in 1997, is the only other Stetson player to be selected in the first round.

## SCC

Continued from page 7 Richardson as former Raiders who will be playing at four-year programs this fall.

But it is the signing of the new players that have Nuxol excited.

Topping the list of newcomers is former Winter Springs High School standout Missy Guadagnino who will transfer from Stetson University.

The 5-foot-4 point guard led the Bears to four straight state tournament appearances and should team with returning shooting guard Natalie Emmanuelli to give SCC one of the strongest, and quickest, back courts in Florida.

Nuxol went out of state to sign another guard, 5-foot-7 Guard Danielle Jenkins from Beach High School in Savannah, Georgia.

The other new signees are

from basketball-rich South Florida, led by 6-foot-1 post player Kirsten Harris from Ft. Lauderdale High School.

Other newcomers are 5-foot-6 point guard Kentrell Hill from South Miami High School, 5-foot-11 forward Lisa Jackson from Miami Norland High School, 5-foot-10 guard Christina Wright from Lehigh Acres High School, and 5-foot-10 guard/forward Nichole Miller from Palm Beach Gardens High School.

Nuxol also expects former Lake Mary High School standout Bryn Mosler, who decided to set out this season, to join the Raiders in the fall.

That group, along with returnees Emmanuelli, guard Nichole Bennett, center/forward Latasha Johnson, guard Jennifer Anderson, who sat out

this past season with an injury, forward Rosanna Davis and forward A'Kisheon McCollum should give Nuxol the nucleus

she needs to make the jump back into the elite of programs not only in Florida, but in the nation.

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