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Russ White writes about his choices for the ten most notable native Floridians, page 3A.

## BRIEFLY

Third graders to perform a classic

A group of Midway Elementary School third graders are taking the performing arts to a new level. As a culminating project for their studies of the Middle Ages, the Midway Players will be presenting *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* in musical form. The production will be on Wednesday, June 9 at 9 a.m. and Thursday, June 10 at 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. All shows are free and will be held at Midway Theater on the grounds of Midway Elementary School in Sanford. The students have read portions of the classic Victor Hugo tale in an effort to understand Medieval Paris and the role of the cathedral during that time. As a focus of their study program, and in keeping with the Performing Arts Magnet vision, these third graders spent a day in April at the Disney-MGM Studios, home of the Backlot Theater and their own production of *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*. Midway students had the opportunity to see their show and afterwards meet the cast. They were able to ask questions and get autographs, all in preparation for their own production. Since then, they have written letters and notes to the cast members and have received responses. The Midway kids invited the cast at the Backlot Theater to their own production.

## Garden Club meeting

The Garden Club of Sanford will host a Tupperware Microwave Cooking show on June 10 at 10 a.m. at the Club House, 200 Fairmont Drive. The public is invited to come to the testing of food cooked in plastic and in the microwave. For more information, call (407) 322-9824.

## Senior Bus Trip

The Central Florida Zoological Park is hosting a Senior Senior Bus Trip on June 15. Guests will depart from the Zoo at 8 a.m. to visit the Florida Aquarium and the Tampa Museum of Art in Tampa and will return to the Zoo by 5 p.m. Tickets for the bus trip for are \$30 for non-members and \$25 for Central Florida Zoo members. Admission and transportation to both facilities are included in the ticket price. Lunch is not provided. Reservations are required by June 10, and can be made by calling (407) 323-4450, extension 119. The Central Florida Zoo is located at 3755 N.W. Highway 17-82 in Sanford.

## QUOTE

Men must have corrupted nature a little, for they were not born wolves, and they have become wolves.

Voltaire

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# Judge: Police used excessive force

## Eaton dismisses drug charges against Dunn

By Russ White  
Staff Writer

SANFORD - Drug charges pending against a Sanford man were dismissed Wednesday after the judge determined officers severely beat the man. Jason Dunn, 27, was nearly beaten to death by five or more undercover officers last year during a Sanford street operation known as "Operation Thunder

Road." During the operation, Dunn pulled a piece of crack cocaine from his mouth and offered to smoke it with officers.

Minutes later, five or six officers assigned to the "take-down team" apprehended Dunn and held him on the ground. It was during that time that 18th Judicial Circuit Court Judge O.H. Eaton Jr. Eaton determined officers used excessive force.

Prosecutors argued that deputies from the Seminole and Orange county sheriff offices and Sanford Police Department used only the force necessary to keep Dunn from swallowing crack cocaine.

When Dunn was brought to the emergency room following the incident, doc-

**"The credible evidence establishes that the agent's use of force against the defendant was, to say the least, excessive, leaving him unconscious, or nearly so, bleeding from the mouth and with a shattered spleen."**

O.H. Eaton Jr.  
18th Judicial Circuit Court Judge

tors found 3.5 quarts of blood in his abdominal cavity. In addition, Dr. John Robinson, a general cardiovascular surgeon, said Dunn's spleen was removed because it was shattered and torn in several places. Robinson testified that the condition of the spleen was "like an

explosion type of thing."

Dunn's attorney said his client suffered "lifelong injuries." He said the drug officers violated Dunn's constitutional rights to due process by using excessive force.

Eaton said the actions of the agents  
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# Feds give Housing Authority high marks

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

SANFORD - The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is designating the Sanford Housing Authority a "high performer" following a 1998 management review.

The results of the Public Housing Management Assessment Program

review, conducted Dec. 7 through 11, 1998, were released in May. The Sanford Housing Authority received a score of 91.75 percent in the review, with no grade in the

review lower than a "C." "We are in the business of providing decent and sanitary housing," said Ed Blacksheare, chairman of the Sanford Housing Authority Board of Commissioners. "As long as we keep getting these kind of reviews, the federal funds will keep coming in."

The Sanford Housing Authority received grades of

"A" for modernization, financial management, its the ability to handle situations where rent is not being paid, and performance in completing maintenance work as measured

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# Music that fills the air

Lake Howell senior wants to write music for Hollywood

By Russ White  
Staff Writer

SANFORD - Movie-goers may one day know the name John Dupuis as well as they do Henry Mancini's.

Dupuis, 18, wants to write music for the Motion Picture Industry. He's already composed a number for Universal Studios' Islands of Adventure preview show.

A graduate this year from Lake Howell High School, Dupuis is an All-State Band Member, has played for and composed music for the Florida Symphony Youth Orchestra and



Bill Welborn and Ernie Butler of the Optimist Club of Sanford (left), along with Seminole Herald publisher Doug Fetzer (right) present John Dupuis with a \$500 check.

has been a National Honor Society member three years.

On Wednesday, Dupuis was given \$500 as the winner of the 1998-99 Seminole Band Festival Scholarship given each year by

the Sanford Optimist Club and the *Seminole Herald*.

"I've always strived to be the best I can be," Dupuis said Wednesday. "So many wonder-  
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# Hit and Run

**Herald photos by Tommy Vincent**  
Above: A United Parcel Service driver was struck from behind as he waited to turn into a local business on W. 3rd Street in Sanford. The UPS truck was struck by a white Oldsmobile Delta 88 driven by unknown drivers. The driver and passengers of the Oldsmobile abandoned their vehicle and ran away from the scene. Officers suspect the Oldsmobile may have been stolen. Sanford Police Department is investigating the incident. Right: Paramedic Hughes from the Sanford Fire Department checks Steve Kuzma, the driver of a United Parcel Service truck. Kuzma was checked at the scene, but was not seriously injured.



# Mediators needed for court program

By Joe DeSantis  
Staff Writer

Take half-a-pound of human nature, sprinkle in liberal doses of time and circumstance, and chances are you've developed the perfect recipe for conflict.

When that conflict grows, it often leads to legal action, most often winding up in Seminole County's Small Claims Court. And when there's enough conflict, case loads for the county's five judges can mushroom to the point of suffocation.

Since 1993, relief from an overload of legal briefs has come in the form Volunteer Court Mediators, where civic-minded, well-trained community members meet weekly in attempts to resolve battles that range from

once-friendly neighborhood relationships that have soured, to "your big dog attacked my little dog and we're going to court."

County Judge Frederick Hitt is one of the local judiciary's biggest supporters of Seminole's Volunteer Court Mediator program.

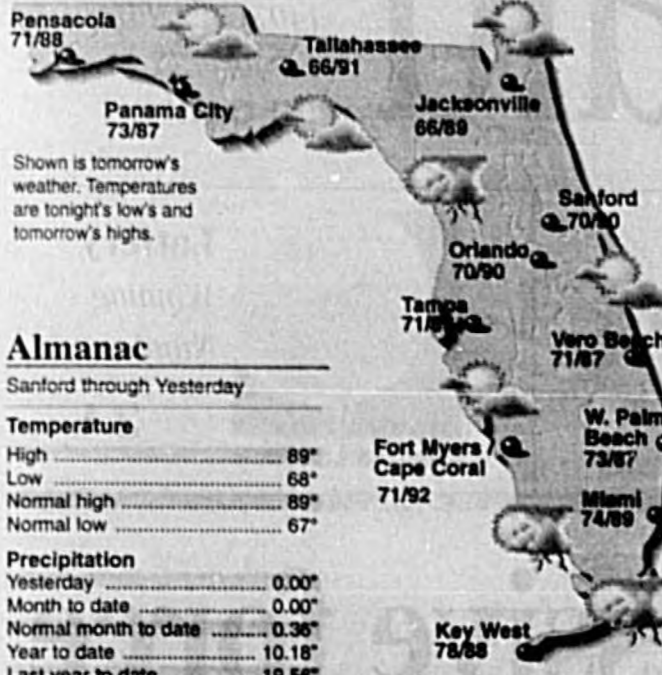
"The Volunteer Mediator Program provides great relief to the judges," explains Hitt. "We jealously protect our program because the people involved in it are so dedicated, and the relief it provides to a typically heavy court docket is so dramatic."

The numbers underscore Hitt's support of the program. In the fiscal year that ended September 30, 1998, Hitt says volunteer  
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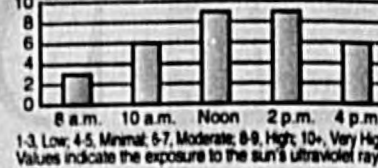
## Florida Weather



## Five-Day Forecast for Sanford



## UV Index Tomorrow



## Almanac

Sanford through Yesterday

Temperature  
 High ..... 89°  
 Low ..... 68°  
 Normal high ..... 89°  
 Normal low ..... 67°

Precipitation  
 Yesterday ..... 0.00"  
 Month to date ..... 0.00"  
 Normal month to date ..... 0.36"  
 Year to date ..... 10.18"  
 Last year to date ..... 19.56"  
 Normal year to date ..... 15.53"

## Regional Weather

**Florida:** A thunderstorm around early; otherwise, partly cloudy tonight. Partly sunny tomorrow with thunderstorms mainly across the south.

**Georgia:** Partly cloudy tonight with scattered thunderstorms. Tomorrow, a thunderstorm or two early; otherwise, partly sunny.

**Mississippi:** A thunderstorm around early tonight; otherwise, partly cloudy. Tomorrow, partly sunny.

**Alabama:** Partly cloudy tonight with a thunderstorm in spots. Partly sunny tomorrow with the chance of a thunderstorm.

**South Carolina:** Partly cloudy tonight with a thunderstorm in the east. Tomorrow, plenty of sunshine with the slight chance of a shower.

**Louisiana:** Clear to partly cloudy tonight. Partly to mostly sunny tomorrow with a thunderstorm in the southeast.

## Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight ..... 8:20 p.m.  
 Sunrise Friday ..... 6:27 a.m.  
 Moonrise today ..... 11:58 a.m.  
 Moonset today ..... 10:04 a.m.

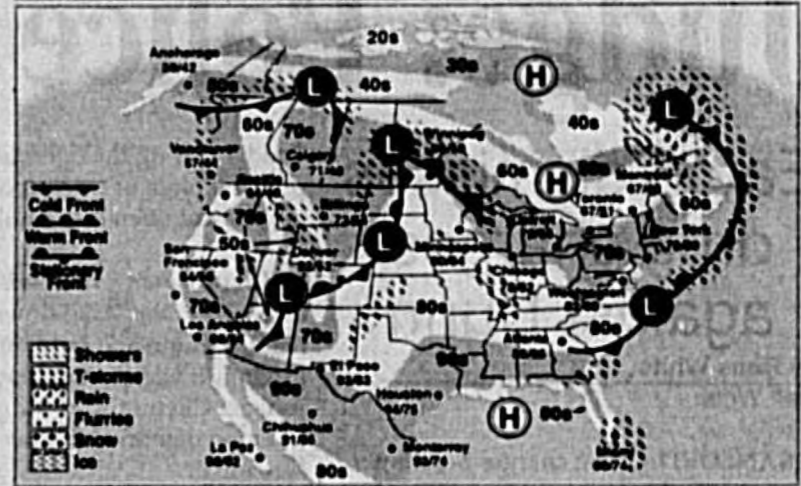
Last	New	First	Full
June 7	June 13	June 20	June 28

## Tides

Tides for Daytona Beach Shores, SunGlow Pier

Tomorrow	0.9 ft.	4.0 ft.
First Low	6:10 a.m.	4.0 ft.
First High	12:14 p.m.	4.0 ft.
Second Low	8:04 p.m.	1.0 ft.
Second High	none	1.0 ft.
Saturday	0.9 ft.	4.4 ft.
First Low	6:58 a.m.	4.4 ft.
First High	12:32 a.m.	4.0 ft.
Second Low	7:00 p.m.	1.0 ft.
Second High	1:00 p.m.	4.0 ft.

## Tomorrow's National Weather



## National Cities

City	Tom.	Hi	Lo	W	Sat.	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	88	66	s	87	89	s		
Atlanta City	81	48	s	72	54	pc		
Baltimore	80	55	s	82	60	pc		
Birmingham	89	66	pc	86	89	s		
Boise	72	51	c	67	40	r		
Boston	79	53	s	72	55	s		
Charleston, SC	89	66	s	83	69	pc		
Charleston, WV	84	59	s	85	63	s		
Chicago	78	62	pc	86	66	pc		
Cleveland	75	58	s	79	63	pc		
Daytona Beach	86	71	s	84	72	pc		
Denver	82	52	pc	78	50	r		
Des Moines	81	68	t	86	67	r		
Detroit	79	56	s	84	64	pc		
El Paso	82	63	pc	86	61	pc		
Fairbanks	57	36	c	65	48	pc		
Grand Rapids	77	58	pc	79	63	pc		
Helena	68	50	c	66	48	r		
Honolulu	82	70	pc	86	70	pc		
Houston	84	75	pc	83	74	pc		
Indianapolis	81	63	pc	85	68	pc		
Jacksonville	89	66	t	87	69	pc		
Kansas City	85	65	pc	85	69	r		
Las Vegas	77	51	pc	78	62	c		
Lille, Fr ck	86	70	pc	81	71	pc		
Louisville	83	66	pc	88	70	pc		
Memphis	89	69	s	92	73	s		
Miami	89	74	t	88	76	pc		
Milwaukee	71	56	pc	80	64	c		
Minneapolis	80	64	t	83	67	t		
Nashville	89	68	pc	89	69	pc		
New Orleans	86	72	s	90	75	s		
New York City	78	60	s	80	64	s		
Oklahoma City	87	71	pc	89	68	t		
Omaha	83	67	pc	90	66	r		
Philadelphia	80	58	s	82	62	s		
Phoenix	83	62	pc	86	67	pc		
Portland, OR	84	52	c	81	45	r		
Providence	77	52	s	72	54	s		
Raleigh-Durham	84	59	s	83	62	pc		
Rapid City	78	58	pc	82	51	r		
Reno	69	45	c	69	42	c		
St. Louis	86	69	pc	86	71	sh		
Salt Lake City	69	50	sh	68	48	r		
Santa Fe	71	44	pc	66	47	c		
St. Ste. Marie	71	50	pc	72	55	c		
Seattle	64	48	c	60	46	sh		
Topoka	86	71	pc	86	68	sh		
Tucson	84	54	s	86	57	s		
Washington, DC	85	60	s	82	64	pc		

## Regional Cities

City	Tom.	Hi	Lo	W	Sat.	Hi	Lo	W
Albany, GA	84	66	s	82	69	s		
Apalachicola	87	70	s	86	72	s		
Atlanta, GA	86	66	s	87	69	s		
Bainbridge, GA	84	66	t	81	70	s		
Boca Raton	87	78	t	87	75	pc		
Cairo, GA	84	68	t	91	69	s		
Coral Springs	86	76	t	87	75	pc		
Crestview	83	71	t	81	74	s		
FL Lauderdale	85	74	t	89	75	pc		
Fort Myers	92	73	s	92	72	pc		
Gainesville	82	70	s	88	71	pc		
Key West	88	76	pc	87	78	pc		
Kissimmee	89	71	s	87	71	pc		
Lakeland	89	72	s	88	72	pc		
Melbourne	86	71	s	86	71	pc		
Naples	89	73	t	92	72	pc		
Orlando	90	72	s	88	72	pc		
Pensacola	86	71	s	89	74	s		
Sarasota	89	70	s	88	71	s		
St. Augustine	86	70	t	88	71	pc		
St. Petersburg	88	69	s	88	70	s		
Tallahassee	91	68	t	91	70	s		
Tampa	89	71	s	90	71	s		
Thomasville	95	68	t	91	69	s		
Valdosta, GA	95	67	t	90	69	s		
Vero Beach	87	74	pc	86	74	pc		
W. Palm Bch.	87	75	t	86	75	pc		

## World Cities

City	Tom.	Hi	Lo	W	Sat.	Hi	Lo	W
Athens	92	75	s	88	73	pc		
Beijing	86	68	pc	85	72	pc		
Berlin	69	50	s	70	51	pc		
Buenos Aires	55	45	s	55	45	pc		
Cairo	86	65	s	84	68	pc		
Hong Kong	80	79	pc	80	78	pc		
Jerusalem	79	55	s	80	59	pc		
London	83	48	pc	85	48	pc		
Manila	85	78	t	82	78	c		
Mexico City	77	55	c	79	56	pc		
Moscow	75	57	pc	75	61	pc		
Paris	64	52	pc	64	50	pc		
Rome	86	68	pc	85	68	pc		
Seoul	87	69	pc	87	70	pc		
Sydney	61	47	pc	63	52	pc		
Tokyo	78	66	sh	78	69	pc		
Warsaw	68	46	pc	77	52	pc		
Zurich	66	48	c	68	50	c		

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# The Top 10 Floridians? You'll be surprised

Florida is hurricanes, thunderstorms, sinkholes, Suwannee River, orange blossoms, dolphins, manatee and alligators.

The Sunshine State has produced no presidents, no vice presidents, no Supreme Court judges, no rocket scientists, no Nobel Prize winners.

Ernest Hemmingway wrote some of his best stuff in Key West but was not born in Florida.

Henry Flagler, the railroad king, was born in Hopewell, N.Y.

Gloria Estefan was born in Cuba, and came to Miami when she was two.

Good heavens, Oceloa wasn't even born in Florida. The great Seminole chief, was born near the Chattahoochee River in Georgia.

The late Sen. Claude Pepper? Nope. He was born in rural Alabama.

The late environmentalist Marjory Stoneman Douglas? Afraid not. She was born in Minneapolis, Minn.

Jimmy Buffett? He's from Pascagoula, Miss.

A score of golfers make their homes in Florida but only a few have been born here. Arnold Palmer is from Latrobe, Pa. Tiger Woods is from California.

Ted Williams, the Splendid Splinter, has lived in Florida most of his life but was born in California. The late Joe DiMaggio was a Californian who lived his final years in Florida.

Prominent native Floridians are few and far between. Trying to name a Top 10 has taken some research - and much help from Meryl Schwartz, senior Seminole County librarian. We've probably missed a few. Your contributions are welcome.

For the sake of debate, here's a Grand Born Floridian Top 10:



Russ White

Staff Writer

1. Zora Neale Hurston, novelist, folklorist, anthropologist, was born in Eatonville.

2. Jacqueline Cochran, the first woman in the Aviation Hall of Fame, the first woman to fly faster than the speed of sound, was born in Pensacola.

3. Lawton Chiles, the late governor of Florida and former state senator, was born in Lakeland.

4. A. Phillip Randolph, civil rights leader, founder of the

Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters Union, was born in Crescent City.

5. Janet Reno, Attorney General of the United States, former Florida Attorney General, was born in Miami.

6. Chris Evert, three-time winner at Wimbledon, 6-time U.S. Open tennis champion, was born in Ft. Lauderdale.

7. Pat Boone, singer, movie star, Goody-goody White Shoes, was born in Jacksonville.

8. Steve Carlton, left-handed pitcher, strike-out artist, first native Floridian big-leaguer in the Hall of Fame, was born in Miami.

9. Tim Lincecum, one of baseball's all-time base stealers, .296 lifetime hitter, was born in Sanford.

10. Tom Petty, rock musician, leader of the Heartbreakers, was born in Gainesville.

On the waiting list: Senator Bob Graham, Four-Star General Daniel "Chappie" James, Cowboys running back Emmitt Smith, basketball players David Robinson and Vince Carter, actors Ben Vereen and Wesley Snipes. Ex-coach, commentator Lee Corso. Actress Delta Burke. Singer Pam Tillis. Photographer Tom Vincent.

FYI: Bert Reynolds would not be in the Top 10 if he were from Florida. He was born in Waycross, Ga. He's not in Georgia's Top 10 either. He was Lee Corso's teammate at Florida State.

## Mediators

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court mediators handled a total of 760 cases.

"That provides each of the county's five judges an average of three days more per month to concentrate on criminal cases," Hitt said. "Multiply those three days by five judges and the program has a dramatically positive affect on the judicial labor load."

Who are these mediators and what credentials do they bring to the table?

Hitt explained that a State Mediation Statute dictates the training, limitations, and types of cases that volunteer court mediators handle.

"The vast majority of cases are at the small claims level involving amounts of \$5,000 or less between plaintiff and defendant," he pointed out. Civil cases with claim limitations of \$15,000 maximum are also handled by mediators.

The vast majority of volunteer mediators tend to be retired persons and former business owners and operators according to Hitt. Each mediator goes through several days of court-provided training, and then sits in to observe four mediations prior to handling any cases.

In Seminole County a small



Frederick Hitt

nucleus of five to six trained mediators meets each Tuesday to tackle small claims case loads, of which 80 to 90 percent are resolved. When mediators can't get opposing parties to compromise and settle, unresolved cases go back on the court docket.

"There's a tremendous benefit in what the mediators do and how they go about it," continued Hitt.

"Under normal circumstances the mediators work individually with the plaintiffs and defendants working toward resolution. We don't place them in the role of a judicial referee. If a peaceful compromise can't be met to the satisfaction of both sides, nothing said nor any evidence used in mediation will be

brought forward if the case winds up back in the court system."

Hitt further explained that unlike binding arbitration, neither party involved in the conflict is bound by the resolution presented by the mediator. Plaintiff and defendant always have the option of going through the formal court proceedings.

"They serve more as friendly arm twistors and offer no legal advice, hopefully just a good dose of common sense," said Hitt.

As Seminole County's population continues to explode, so does the need for trained Volunteer Mediators.

"Just this morning we had a case of two residents walking their dogs. The larger dog bit the smaller dog. It's not a major case, but a good case that illustrates issues not only of the pocket book for the veterinarian bill, but the emotions of both pet owners. And over the course of time, volunteer mediators are likely to encounter every type of conflict known to human beings," concluded Hitt.

As case loads increase, the Seminole County Court Administration is looking to expand its base of trained, volunteer mediators. Those interested in finding out more about the program are encouraged to contact the Court Administration office at 665-4211.

### LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected in the Florida Lottery:

**Pantasy 5 (June 2)**  
6-10-21-22-25

**Lotto (May 28)**  
6-6-10-27-40-48

**Mega Money (June 1)**  
6-22-24-26 — Megaball 31

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6-5-5-5  
Cash 3  
2-2-4

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## POLICE LOG

### DUI Arrests

Sanford - June 1. Aaron Wesley Thomas, 19, of Sanford, was stopped by deputies at 12th and Mulberry in Sanford. He was charged with alcohol possession by a minor, possession of a controlled substance-under 20 grams of cannabis, and possession and use of drug paraphernalia. He was later charged with moving contraband into the County Detention facility.

Sanford - June 2. Michael George Ennis, 35, of Twin Coach Court, Sanford was stopped by deputies at Radio Street and SR 427. He was charged by Seminole County deputies with driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

### Drug Arrests

Fern Park - June 2. Ablezer Algarin, 19, of Hidden Meadows Lane, Fern Park was stopped by deputies near Hidden Meadows Lane. He was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis and possession of drug paraphernalia.

### Battery/Assault

Longwood - June 1. Amalio Francisco Rivera, 19, of Land Avenue, Longwood, was stopped near Credo Avenue and Land Avenue in Longwood. He was charged with battery and domestic violence.

Longwood - June 1. Britt Lee Henderson, 48, of Henry Avenue, Sanford, was stopped by Longwood Police on SR 434. He was charged with battery on a law enforcement officer and resisting arrest with violence.

Altamonte Springs - June 2. Christopher Lee Jones, 26, of Opal Drive, Orlando was arrested by deputies following a week-end incident at the Hampton Inn in Altamonte Springs involving a female victim. He was charged with battery and domestic violence as well as violation of a pre-trial release agreement.

### Grand Theft

Sanford - June 1. Jewell Cantrell Purkey, 66, of Scott Avenue in Sanford, was stopped by Sanford Police near Scott Avenue. He was charged with grand theft of property.

**ERVAY JAY BAKER**  
Ervey Jay Baker, 92, Oak Street, Longwood, died Tuesday June 1, 1999. Born in Urbana, N.Y. he moved to Central Florida in 1963. Mr. Baker was a retired building architect. He was a member of St. Andrews United Methodist of Winter Park.

Mr. Baker was a member of Artist League of Central Florida. Survivors include son, Jay M. Baker, Altamonte Springs; six grandchildren.

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

**WHITE, JO ANN WRIGHT**  
Funeral services for Jo Ann Wright White, 59, of Gladewater, Texas, will be held on Friday, June 4, at 10 a.m. at the

First United Methodist Church with Reverend Wayne Flowers officiating. Burial will be in Gladewater Memorial Park.

She was born on August 15, 1939, in Beechgrove, Indiana, and she died on Monday, June 1, 1999, at Longview hospital. She was employed in the Accounting Department of John Scoules Food in Tyler, and she was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Gladewater.

She is survived by her husband, Kevin White of Gladewater, Texas; four daughters, Eva Little of Tyler, Texas; Rachel White, Allison White, and Catherine White, all of Gladewater; four sons, David Wright of Hastings, Minnesota; Michael Wright of Eglin Air Force Base; John Wright of Sanford; and David Little of Kirkland Air Force Base, New Mexico; mother, Eva Clayton of Gladewater; brother and sister-in-law, Joe and Gail Clayton of Massachusetts; 11 grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

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## Housing

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by its work order system.

The housing authority also received grades of "A" for the annual inspection of units and major systems, for the relationship of housing authority officials with residents and the Resident Council, and for security.

Tim Hudson, executive director of the Sanford Housing Authority, said the review speaks for itself about the quality of service at the housing authority.

"We are trying to provide people with descent housing, and opportunities to escape public housing," Hudson said.

The quality of physical work on improvements funded through the modernization programs received an "A", based on an on-site inspection.

The contract administration of the modernization programs also received an "A."

The housing authority received an "A" for the completion of work orders. All of the emergency work orders sampled by the review team were completed within 24 hours. Most of the non-emergency work orders sampled were completed within one to three days.

Resident services at the housing authority received an "A." The review gave the housing authority an "A" for supportive programs to assist residents to move toward self-sufficiency. Program activities include child-care services, head start, GED training, home ownership programs, resident education and training, and on-site health care and screening.

The housing authority received an "A" for tracking and reporting crime-related problems. The Sanford Police Department is active in foot patrols and other police services. Residents are encouraged to report crime and related activities, the review said.

However, there were areas in the review where HUD recommended improvements.

# Residents say Sanford Housing Authority doesn't measure up

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** - Central Florida Legal Services, an agency representing tenants with disputes against the Sanford Housing Authority, is questioning several findings in the recently released management review of the housing authority.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) designated the Sanford Housing Authority a "high performer" following a 1998 management review.

The housing authority received a score of 91.75 percent in the review, with no grade lower than a "C."

However, residents question the validity of HUD's grading scale. For instance, the housing authority received an "A" in the review for maintenance of the facilities. However, Treena Kaye, director of Central Florida Legal Services in Sanford, said tenants tell her there is a maintenance problem in a number of units. Kaye said she forwarded maintenance complaints from seven residents to HUD on May 27.

"I find it disturbing that HUD was unable to get to the reality

of what life is like at the Sanford Housing Authority," Kaye said.

Tim Hudson, director of the Sanford Housing Authority, said SHA officials are responsive to tenant concerns, and that the HUD review speaks for itself.

"We are trying to instill in people the drive to reach beyond public housing," Hudson said.

The complaints forwarded to HUD include an elderly retired man in Redding Gardens who said he has experienced damaged plumbing for six months. A disabled woman complained about a lack of screen doors in Lake Monroe Terrace, Kaye said.

A disabled grandmother in Castle Brewer Court complained about oily streaks on a newly painted wall. A young mother, also in Castle Brewer Court, complained about her refrigerator and kitchen stove not working. A disabled woman in Lake Monroe Terrace complained about cavities in parking lots, Kaye said.

Kaye said residents complain to her about the lack of an active Resident Council. She said residents who disagree with housing authority policies feel intimidated by housing

authority officials.

"I think it is outrageous that HUD would give an "A" for Resident Organization when there is not an active Resident Council," Kaye said. "HUD should be looking into why the residents haven't been part of a resident council."

The HUD review of the housing authority's rental voucher program, performed as part of the management review, found "serious violations" in HUD requirements, and recommended reform or closure of the waiting list, federal preferences, and the point system.

The review said the voucher program operates at about 50 percent of its capacity. The review of the rental voucher program was released in January.

Kaye said she is concerned that the Sanford Housing Authority would be designated a "high performer," given the findings in the review of the rental voucher program.

Hudson said housing authority officials have been working with HUD officials to address the violations of HUD requirements found in the rental voucher program review.

"That was just a section of a larger review," Hudson said.

The housing authority received a "C" for its vacancy rate, progress in reducing vacancies, and unit turnaround time. The vacancy rate for units at the housing authority is 6.6 percent, according to the review.

The review said that the Resident Council could not sustain active participation, and is on inactive status.

The housing authority maintains a system of communication with residents, and the Board has

passed resolutions in support of Resident Organizations and Councils, the review said.

A review of the Rental Voucher Program released in January, conducted as part of HUD's December management review, recommended reform or closure of the housing authority's waiting list, the point system, and the use of Federal preferences.

The review recommended that the housing authority make Federal preferences equal by date

and time of application, discontinue the point system, and close the waiting list "since there are more applicants on the list than can be served within a reasonable period."

The housing authority operates its rental voucher program at about 50 percent of its capacity, the review said.

Housing authority officials are working with HUD officials to address the recommendations in the review, Hudson said.

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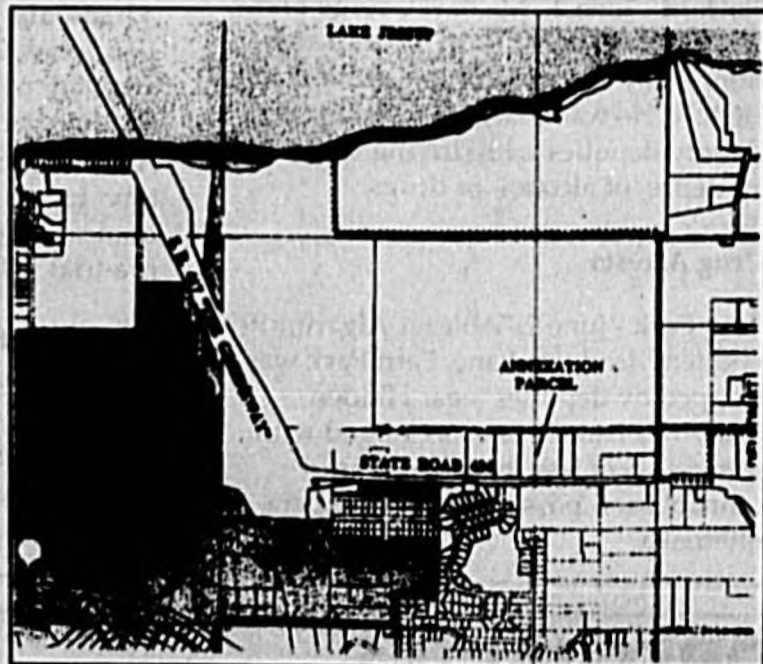
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## Music

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ful things are happening right now. I know these experiences are making me a stronger individual, ready to face the journeys that lie ahead."

Dupuis will attend the University of South Florida and be a member of the school's newly organized marching band. He's a flutist and french horn player.

His composition "Atlantis" was recorded by the Florida State Youth Orchestra and used by Universal Studios. He has

been the principle flute in the FSYO the during the last two years.

The studio paid for a trip by Dupuis and his mother, Betty, to Seattle, Wash., where "Atlantis" was re-recorded by the Seattle Symphony Orchestra.

"That's a great deal of excitement I wasn't really expecting," Dupuis told members of the Optimist Club at lunch Wednesday.

Dupuis, who lives in

Casselberry, will be performing this summer in Munich, Vienna and Prague with the Florida State Youth Orchestra.

He's not the only music major in the family. Roger Dupuis, 15, is following in John's footsteps. He's a trombonist in Lake Howell High School band, and has ambitions to make music just as his brother is doing.

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## Force

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were "unnecessary," dismissing charges against Dunn for possessing cocaine and trying to conceal it (tampering with evidence).

"The credible evidence establishes that the agents' use of force against the defendant was, to say the least, excessive, leaving him unconscious, or nearly so, bleeding from the mouth and with a shattered spleen," Eaton wrote in his order.

"No level of force was needed to have the defendant give up what he already agreed to give up," Eaton later wrote.

Eaton's verdict cleared the way for Dunn's attorneys to file a civil law suit in U.S. Federal Court in Orlando. Sanford attorney Michael S. Herring said the suit against two - possibly three - law enforcement agencies may be filed in two to three weeks.

"This is not an attempt to bash law enforcement," Herring said. "Undercover officers are working for the community. In this case, they violated the law trying to enforce it. No one should be able to go on a rampage like that. Mr. Dunn nearly died from the beating he took. His spleen is gone, he'll be taking medication for the rest of his life."

Herring said that Dunn, who had four previous arrests in Seminole County, immediately admitted to the undercover officers that he had crack cocaine but it was not for sale. "He offered to smoke it with them," Herring said. That's when the assault began.

Pinned to the ground by the officers, Dunn resisted by moving his head and flailing his

**"Witnesses were shocked by the force being used."**

Michael Herring  
Attorney

arms according to testimony by the agents. Another tried to keep him from swallowing the cocaine while another tried to pry his mouth open with a baton.

"Witnesses were shocked by the force being used," Herring said.

Herring said that if it were not for Dunn's mother - a registered nurse - his client may have died at the hospital.

After emergency surgery, Dunn was chained to his hospital bed, Herring said.

Eaton said Wednesday that the law requires dismissal of criminal charges when offensive conduct by law enforcement rises to the level of a violation of due process.

"While trial judges are understandably reluctant to dismiss criminal charges except in the most egregious cases, it is the essence of judicial duty to do so when appropriate," Eaton said. "It is appropriate here."

Assistant State Attorney April Kirshman did not say whether prosecutors would appeal Eaton's decision.

Orange County Deputy Dennis Smith was reprimanded for giving Dunn three or more knee spikes to the abdomen that Eaton concluded caused the worst injury to the Sanford man. None of the other officers were charged.

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# People

## Vintage View



This is Seminole Boulevard almost under water. The Municipal Zoo is on the left and the Yacht Club building out over Lake Monroe is almost flooded. The time was late summer or early fall of 1953. The Sanford area had had an unusually large amount of rainfall all summer long and when a hurricane came it was disastrous. More scenes from this flood will be published in future Vintage Views.

Photo courtesy of the Sanford Museum

## Briefs

The Central Florida Community Chorale will present its 3rd Annual Pops! Concert on Saturday, June 19 at 2 p.m. at St. Stephen Lutheran Church. The performance will include selections from Camelot, My Fair Lady, Aspects of Love, Cats, West Side Story, Carousel, Guys and Dolls, and other favorites. The church is located at 2140 West S.R. 434 in Longwood. Tickets are \$5 for regular admission and children under 12 are free. For more information or to reserve tickets, call the Central Florida Lyric Opera's offices at (407) 292-2143.

The GED Tests, leading to a State of Florida High School Diploma, will be offered at Seminole Community College on June 12, 14 & 15. Registration for taking the tests must be completed by appointment June 1-3 at 11 a.m. or 7 p.m. and June 4 at 11 a.m. To sign up for the test or register for the free GED study program, call SCC Student Services at (407) 328-2153.

The Children's Home Society Healthy Families Seminole Community Resource and Referral Center is offering a free parenting workshop. Topics to be discussed will include effective discipline, communication and tips on how to change behavior. The workshop will be presented by Boys Town on June 2 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Salvation Army, W. 24th Street, Sanford. For more information or to make a reservation call (407) 328-3990.

## Calendar

### Sunrise Kiwanis

The Seminole Sunrise Kiwanis Club meets every Friday, at 7 a.m., at Shoney's, US 17-92, south of Airport Boulevard. Guest are welcome. For information, call Tony McDaniel at 324-0469.

### Free clinic Friday

A free clinic to include blood pressure check, blood sugar screening and immunizations will be held every Friday, from 9 to 11 a.m., at the Geneva Elementary School in the old school building, corner of First and Main Street in Geneva. The clinic is sponsored by the Seminole County Health

Department in conjunction with the Seminole County Sheriff's Office and Geneva Elementary School. For information, call 349-9284.

### Weight Watchers

A local chapter of Weight Watchers meets at the Lake Mary Community Building every Thursday from 4:45 to 6:45 p.m.

### Toastmasters

The Omni Toastmasters Club #6861 will meet at 5:30 p.m. every Thursday at the AAA Building, 1000 AAA Drive, Heathrow. Guests and prospective members are welcome. Call Jim Ocque, 942-5227 for information.

### Recovery

Fresh Start Recovery programs offers 12-step support groups for those experiencing life-controlling problems. The groups meet every Thursday, at 7:30 p.m., at Destiny Church, 3110 Howell Branch Road, Winter Park. For information call 382-3232 or 384-8135.

### ToughLove support

ToughLove Orlando, a parent support group, meets every Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 2140 Hwy. 434, Longwood. ToughLove is a self-help, active, parent support group for parents troubled by their chil-

dren's behavior. The group is open to parents of preteens, teenagers and adult children, and grandparents. For more information call (407) 324-0724 or visit their web site at toughlove.org.

### Pot Luck dinner

Widowed persons are invited to attend a pot luck dinner at 5:30 p.m. every third Thursday of the month at the Casselberry Senior Center, 200 Lake Triplet Drive, Casselberry.

### Alanon, Alateen

Alanon and Alateen meetings

are held every Thursday, at 8 p.m., at Sanford Christian Church, 730 Upsala Road, Sanford. For information, call 323-8524.

### Blue Grass Pickers

Sanford Blue Grass Pickers meet every Thursday, from 6-10 p.m., at the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce. Pickers and gridders are welcome. For information, call John Shaffer, 829-4931.

### Submarine veterans

The United States Submarine

Veterans, Central Florida Base, meet at 7 p.m. at the Fleet Reserve Club, 3040 West SR 46, the first Thursday of the month. All submariners, both active or otherwise, are welcome. For information, call Bud Simpson, 330-4445.

### Sanford Historic Trust

The Sanford Historic Trust meets the first Thursday of the month, at 7 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, corner of Fourth Street and Park Avenue, Sanford. For more information, please call 321-6734. The public is invited to attend.

## THURSDAY PRIME TIME

Time	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2	News	NBC Nightly News	Ent. Tonight	Real TV (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Fraser (In Stereo)	Will & Grace	ER: Medical Center (Like Amanda Lee)	News	News	Tonight Show
6	News	CBS News	Hollywood News	Friends (In Stereo)	Promised Land	Diagnosis Murder: "Fear Windows '98"	Diagnosis Murder: "Fear Windows '98"	Diagnosis Murder: "Fear Windows '98"	Diagnosis Murder: "Fear Windows '98"	News	News	11:35 Late Show
9	News	ABC World News	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	ALMA Awards (In Stereo)	ALMA Awards (In Stereo)	ALMA Awards (In Stereo)	ALMA Awards (In Stereo)	ALMA Awards (In Stereo)	News	News	11:35
10	Judge Mills Lane	Fresh Prince	Friends (In Stereo)	Sam & Cat	Wayans	Jamie Foxx	Steve Harvey	For Your Love	News	Edra (In Stereo)	Change of Heart	Friends (In Stereo)
24	Big Comfy Couch	Business Report	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Full Circle (In Stereo)	Berkeley Square	"Wednesday's Child"	Mystery: "The Sculptress"	Mystery: "The Sculptress"	News	(10:35)	(11:05)	Cheers
35	Home Improve	Simpsons	Home Improve	World's Wildest Police Videos (PA)	Fox Files (In Stereo)	Fox Files (In Stereo)	News	News	(10:35)	(11:05)	Cheers	Cheers
52	Something Good Tonight	Revealing Truth	Revealing Truth	Life Alert	On Wings of Eagles	Today's Family	Kenneth Copeland	Apocalypse	American Times	Worship	Worship	Worship
59	700 Club	James Robison	Divine Appointment	Divine Appointment	Gerald Mann	Cloud Bowers	Praise the Lord	Praise the Lord	Praise the Lord	Praise the Lord	Praise the Lord	Praise the Lord
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## Help needed to end abuse

DEAR ABBY: I have read and enjoyed your wisdom, humor and honesty for many, many years and have always been impressed with your openness to different points of view. In that spirit, I offer mine: I'm writing in response to the plight of "Sara," whose friends are angry with "Sam," a new boyfriend who beats her. At a party, the hostess wanted to attack Sam for this behavior, but feared this would cause him to beat Sara even more, so the guests were polite and did nothing. You replied that you would have done likewise for the same reason. You advised the hostess to tell Sara she doesn't have to tolerate Sam's abuse, that he won't change without counseling and to leave the relationship.

As a retired marriage and family counselor, may I offer a different perspective? The problem here is not Sam so much as Sara, who, I'm sure, knows already what you advised her friends to tell her. The fact that she can't take care of herself is the real issue. Personal counseling and attending Codependents Anonymous would help her disarm what appears to be an inner, self-destructive refusal to take action on her own behalf.

By complaining to her friends while doing nothing herself, she has initiated a "game" of what Eric Berne called "Ain't It Awful?" Here are the rules: Friends suggest and cajole, Sara admits they are right — but does nothing. Each beating



ADVICE COLUMNIST  
Dear Abby

self, like dump Sam. The problem battered women face is fear that no one else will do it — and their batterer reinforces it while promising to change.

DEAR ABBY: I am now in the 20th year of my second marriage. My husband and I have children from our previous marriages. Now, after two decades of commingling our funds and working to secure a future for ourselves in our retirement years, my spouse has requested that we split everything and put it in separate individual names so that he will be able to leave his half of our assets to his children when he passes away. He feels that he will die before me, and it would not be fair to his children to be required to wait until I pass away before they receive his half of our assets. He also feels that there will be enough for me to survive on with my half of our assets.

Please print your answer and do not reveal my name or location.  
SECOND TIME AROUND AND WONDERING

DEAR SECOND TIME AROUND: If after 20 years your husband has decided to split your assets, stop wondering and consult an attorney immediately. I don't know what the marital property laws are in your state, but you need more advice than I could possibly offer in one column.

# Purdy speaks at Sanford Historical Society May 27

By Grace M. Stineciper  
Herald Correspondent

SANFORD — A large number of members and guests of the Sanford Historical Society were on hand at the May 27 meeting to hear Dr. Barbara Purdy, noted archeologist, tell of her experiences while excavating on the North Shore of Lake Monroe.

In 1987, Dr. Purdy was shown a wooden artifact which had been found in ideal condition near Enterprise; based on that, she decided to investigate.

The site of the midden was off shore; it was difficult to get to as they had trouble with their pump and there were too many other logistics to overcome, so they had to discontinue. But they had found enough artifacts to want to come back.

In 1992, Dr. Purdy came back with 75 volunteers and they found a record number of artifacts dating back 4,000 years. Then, in 1993, John Allen designed a project so they could excavate the lake. A floating platform was constructed and using a large pump, sand bags and plastic, the lake bed was exposed as dry land.

At every level they found lots of artifacts, some of them being fiber tempered pottery, stone points, bone fragments, fish bones and wooden items.

There were many animal jaws found, including beaver, which are not native to the area

## GRACE STINECIPIER



The Way We Were

Correspondent

and also shark teeth which showed that the people were in contact with others farther away.

Dr. Purdy explained that people are naturally curious and like to know about the past. They found in this dig that people 4,000-6,000 years ago had the same problems as we do, only they used different technologies to solve them. Right here, 6,000 years ago, people were adapting to new resources that were beginning to evolve on the St. Johns River.

Dr. Purdy illustrated her talk with many slides which helped explain the project. She also answered several questions from the very interested group.

The meeting was held at the beautiful Indian Mound Yacht Club at the Sanford Boat Works on Lake Monroe. Information was also given on the nearby Indian Mound and several attendees walked to the site.

Several announcements were made during the business session which was conducted by president Grace Marie Stineciper.

The calendar committee has

almost completed the selection of pictures for the 2000 calendar and is getting bids from printers. The members are working on a time-line for the inside cover.

Harold Chapman, membership chairman, reported that as a result of their efforts several new members had joined since January.

It was announced that the Heritage Bricks have finally been placed in front of the Sanford Museum largely due to the efforts of Michele Burier, Museum Aide, with help from Julie Jeffries. Recently purchased bricks are on order and will be placed soon. The Society will continue to sell these. Anyone interested may contact the Sanford Museum (302-1000). Cost is \$50.00 each.

All Society members were invited to attend the reception which will reveal the Walking/Driving Brochure at the Bettye D. Smith Cultural Arts Center on June 11. The hours are 5:30-7:30 p.m. The Society donated the funds for the pictures included in the brochure which is a project of the Sanford Historic Trust.

The next meeting of the Society will be July 22 at the Sanford Museum at which time Ed and Imogene Yarborough of Geneva will tell of cattle ranching in Seminole County.

Members and guests enjoyed refreshments both before and after the meeting which were provided by Xarefa Marsh, Ron Risner and Joe Hunt.

## Kiwanis welcome Pierce

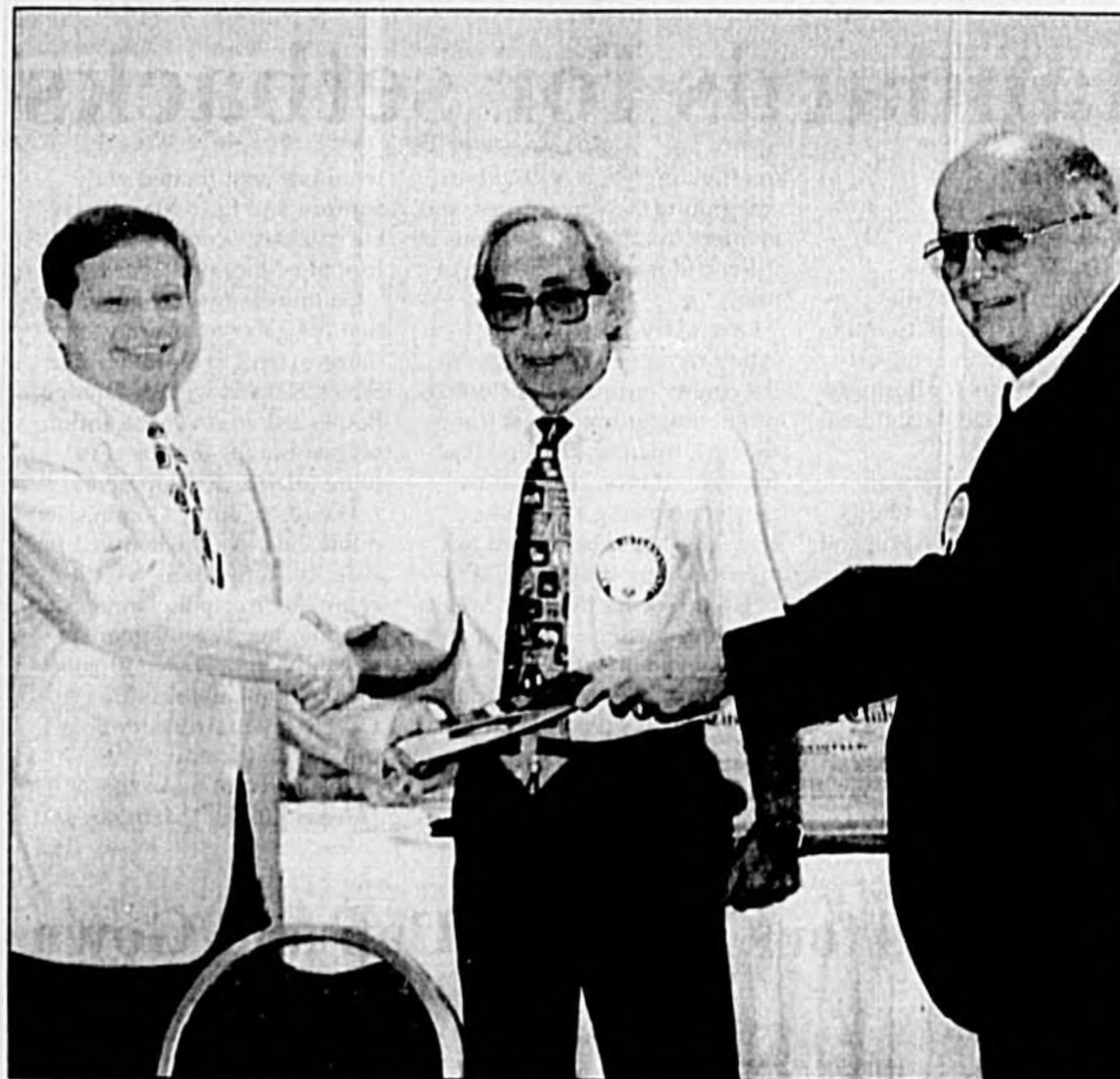


Photo submitted  
Thomas Pierce (left) is congratulated by Don Stanford, president of the Sanford Kiwanis Club, after his induction into the 78-year-old Kiwanis Club at Lakeside Landing, Marina Hotel. Walt Smith, membership chairman, hands Tom his new membership kit. Pierce is a Sales Associate with Watson Realty Corp. in Lake Mary. Formerly from Newburn, N.C., Tom and his father reside in Mayfair subdivision near Lake Monroe.



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# County discusses new standards for setbacks

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

SANFORD - Seminole County officials are meeting with developers to discuss standards that would increase setback requirements for businesses along State Road 46 and Lake Mary Boulevard.

The proposed county standards are similar to standards passed by Sanford in April, and would require building along the corridors to be setback at least 50 feet from the right-of-way line. Landscape buffer areas would be planted with live oaks.

In addition, ground-mounted signs would be limited in size to 100 square feet. All approved

freestanding walls, sound barriers, ground sign enclosures, and planters fronting intersections in the corridor would be made of brick.

Lake Mary City Manager John Litton recommends changes to the county ordinance, including prohibiting ground signs from moving, rotating, or using flashing lights. Litton also said banners announcing a business opening should be limited to a six-week period that would begin no sooner than two weeks prior to a business opening and end one month after its opening.

The proposed standards for SR 46 are proposed for the area between the railroad overpass at Airport Boulevard and Interstate 4. The ordinance

would be coordinated with Sanford and Lake Mary to create gateway overlay standards for Lake Mary Boulevard.

County staff is recommending that the gateway overlay standards extend to North Center Street, 800 feet west of Orange Boulevard, to cover the entire segment of SR 46 subject to more intense development.

The first County Commission public hearing is scheduled for Aug. 10. Tony Mathews, the county's principal planner, said meeting the Aug. 10 goal depends on how smooth meetings with members of the Development Advisory Board can be conducted.

"We may not make those (August) dates," Mathews said.

# No arrests for Operation Cap and Gown

From Staff Reports

No one was arrested at the 12 parties monitored by law enforcement agencies throughout the county in the recent Operation Cap and Gown.

More than a dozen parties throughout Seminole County were monitored by investigators from May 25 to May 28. Last

year, 60 people were arrested in the operation.

Each of the county's cities participated in the operation, along with law enforcement agencies. The county's hotels and motels were notified about the operation, investigators said.

Under the county's Zero Tolerance policy, possession or use of alcohol or tobacco under-

age will result in an immediate arrest.

Investigators did issue 24 notices to businesses selling alcohol or tobacco without asking for proper identification.

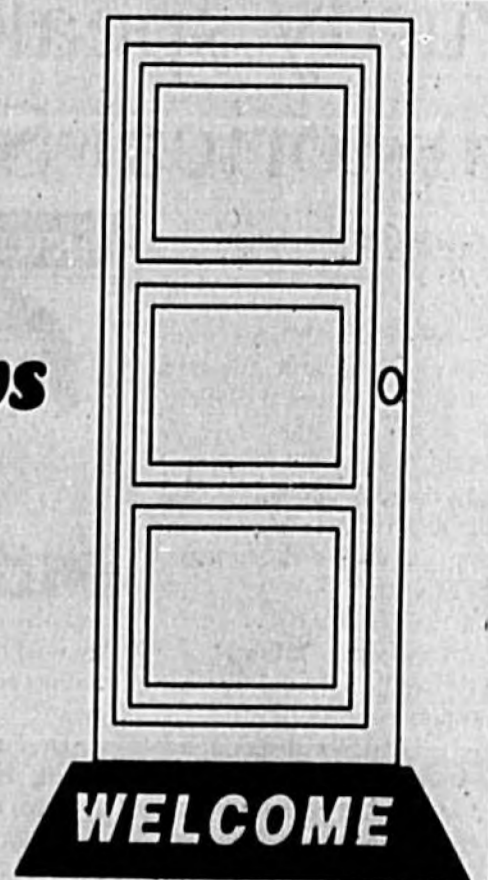
Investigators checked 65 establishments throughout the county to monitor the sale of alcohol or tobacco, according to the Seminole County Sheriff's Office.

# State predicts pine shortage

Florida Agriculture Commissioner Bob Crawford announced this week that there may be another pine seedling shortage this winter, as landowners attempt to restore forestry plantings destroyed by last year's wildfires, drought, floods and related insect infestations. The Division of Forestry, along with private and industry-operated nurseries,

have increased production of pine seedlings in order to meet the expected demand. But, brisk sales indicate that the demand for seedlings this month will exceed the supply. Because of the anticipated shortage, the Division of Forestry will begin taking orders for seedlings on June 24. For more information, call (850) 414-9929.

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Our Boutique is a new and unique ladies apparel store comfortably situated just off of the beaten path in Longwood's popular Historic District.

Owners and proprietors Jacqueline P. Cason, Laure M. Brown and Michelle D. Cason have skillfully synchronized their combined talent and experience to design, create and manage a one-of-a-kind women's apparel shop.

Our Boutique will cater to its clientele with personal courtesy services such as free alterations, free gift-wrapping and fitting appointments at the convenience of the client (even outside of regular store hours.)

Cason, Brown and Cason have conceptualized an establishment where women can browse for specialty clothing, antiques, original art, gifts and accessories unfettered by the crowds, the noise and the hassles of malls and department stores.

The decision to open a business in Longwood has been a good one for the owners of Our Boutique. Their 10-year dream has culminated in a specialty shop that is unparalleled in the area.

"Our decision to locate our business within the Historic District has proven to be both wise and prudent," Brown said. "The kindness and support shown to us and our new business by the Longwood

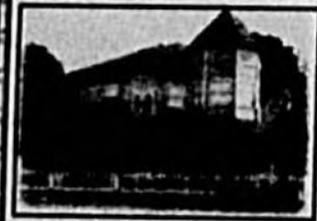


Our Boutique owners (pictured left to right) Michelle Cason, Jackie Cason and Laure Brown have taken a ten year dream and turned it into a specialty store in Historic Longwood.

community is greatly appreciated."

There is one other special service offered by the boutique. The upstairs level of Our Boutique houses Michelle Cason Photography portrait studio. Specialized services of the portrait studio include weddings and portraits, as well as children and glamour photography.

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## Summer used to be a time to take a breather

SANFORD - It may be summer but that doesn't mean sports seasons are over.

"That isn't necessarily a good thing.

All over Seminole County, the lights are on all night as summer teams, all-star teams and AAU teams play more and more baseball.

When does it become too much?

Controversy has broken out in several high schools over whether or not a player will fall out of grace with his or her coach if they don't play summer ball.

Aren't the kids supposed to be kids, especially when they are going into their senior year? Summer is supposed to be about hanging out at the beach, checking out the opposite sex and trying to create a future.

Instead, lots of kids, and remember, they are kids, are spending their days on baseball and softball fields, not to mention basketball courts.

It's a wonder more of them don't just burn out and give up the sport altogether.

Granted, a lot of kids are gym rats and live for the smell of sweat mixed with dirt.

They realize that a college scholarship and millions of dollars are waiting at the end of the rainbow if they can just get through high school and improve with every game.

But is that a good thing?

Sure, the quality of the game would suffer. I spent a year in an icebox called New Hampshire a few years ago and saw their baseball and softball teams not be able to understand the concept of fielding until the season was nearly over since they didn't play year-round.

You sure don't see a lot of major leaguers from New Hampshire either, do you?

Not to brag, but I also played, actually sat, high school baseball as a high schooler in Baltimore for three years and the first time we'd see a baseball in months was in late February when we had to practice in the gym because there was too much snow outside.

By that time, Florida high school teams were well under way.

Florida is second only to California in producing major league baseball players, but, still, I wonder if there's too much.

In high school basketball, the actual season barely matters to college recruiters. They spend their time at AAU games and summer camps which go on all over the country.

The typical high school player in hopes of a scholarship plays year-round ball or never gets noticed.

Same with soccer and volleyball.

And it doesn't just affect the kids, it affects the parents who spend all summer loading up the mini-vans driving all over the country in pursuit of the next tournament.

Little Leaguers go through the same thing. It's fun to read about the kids who travel all over the southeast every weekend, winning one soccer tournament after another, but when do they get time to just be kids?

Also, what about the effect on the arms of some of the pitchers in these summer leagues? The average arm only has so many pitches, so how smart is it to have someone practice their curveball all year long. Think about Kerry Wood.

Please see Jeff, Page 2B

# Teams getting offensive

## Lake Mary Friday Men's Softball squads putting up big run totals

By Dean Smith  
 SPORTS EDITOR

LAKE MARY - The City of Lake Mary Department of Parks and Recreation Men's Spring Friday Night Slow Pitch Softball League has turned into a hitter's paradise.

The last two Friday's at the Lake Mary Sports Complex none of the winning teams has scored less than 11 runs, with one winning team putting 33 runs on the board and another plating 21 runs.

On May 21st, ADAPCO dumped Elegant Lawn Maintenance, 15-3; Blue Haven Pools edged Nice 'N Easy, 12-11; and Sunrise Funeral Home crushed Seagate Software, 33-7.

Last Friday, May 28th, Nice 'N Easy whipped Seagate Software, 21-8; Sunrise Funeral Home smacked Elegant Lawn Maintenance, 17-2; and ADAPCO outscored Blue Haven Pools, 15-12.

ADAPCO and Sunrise Funeral Homes are both 3-1 and lead Blue Haven Pools and Nice 'N Easy (both 2-2) and Elegant Lawn Maintenance and Seagate Software (both 1-3).

This Friday at the Lake Mary Sports Complex on Rantoul Lane, Elegant Lawn Maintenance takes on Nice 'N Easy at 6:30 p.m.; Sunrise Funeral Home battles ADAPCO for first place at 7:30 p.m.; and Blue Haven Pools faces Seagate Software at 8:30 p.m.

Providing the offense were:

**MAY 21**  
 ADAPCO: three hits - Bobby Brown (home run, double, three runs, RBI), Chris Bryson (two doubles, two runs, three RBI), Danny Hewitt (double, two runs, RBI); two hits - Bruce Sellers (double, two runs), Terry Atkinson (two runs, two RBI), Greg Richards and Red Garner (one RBI each); one hit - Mickey Cogburn and Larry Dillon (one run scored and one RBI each), Tony Taylor (run), Mike Taylor; one run scored - Chip Smith.

Elegant Lawn Maintenance: two hits - Paul Riggins (run); one hit - James Torella (triple, two RBI), Chad Bowersox and Terry Bartley (one run scored each), Ronnie Bartley, Bill Warnock.

Blue Haven Pools: four hits - Rafael Rafael (two runs, three RBI); three hits - Ben Fratrik (double, three runs, RBI), Toddie Cox (two runs, two RBI), Paul Moriarty (three RBI); two hits - Chris Wall (two runs), John Keelan IV (run), Bob Palagano; one hit - John Poole (run, RBI), Mike Fratrik (RBI); one run scored - Andy Anderson; one RBI - John Keelan.

Nice 'N Easy: four hits - Tom Wilks (home run, double, two runs, four RBI); three hits - Jerry Governale (triple, double, two runs, two RBI); two hits - Mike Berry (triple, two runs, RBI), Mark Clatterback (two doubles, two runs), Skip Bowen (double, run, two RBI), Dean Parmer (run); one hit - Tim Barrett (triple, RBI), Mike McLohon (run), Ken Perkins; one RBI - Steve Passwater.

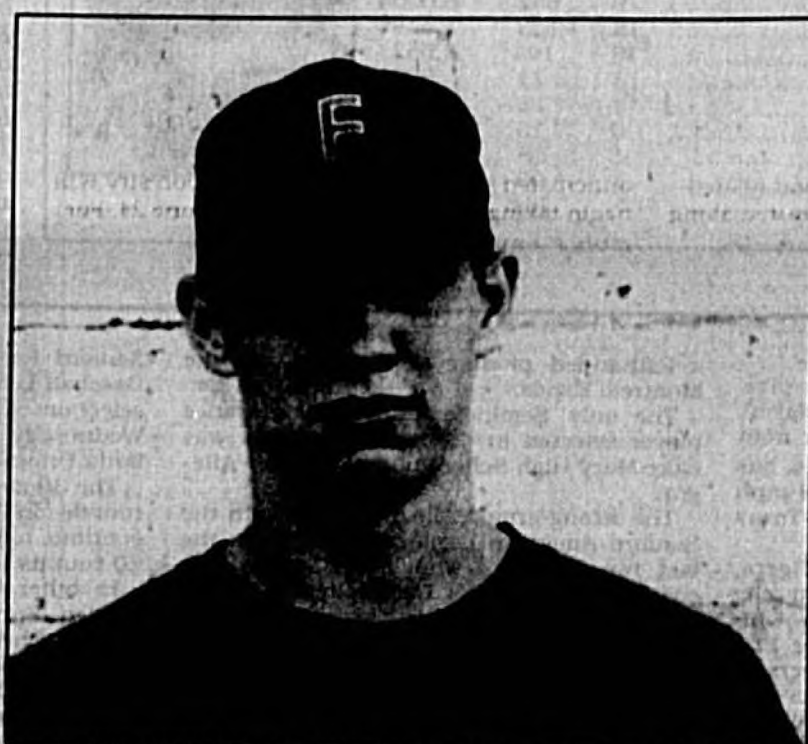
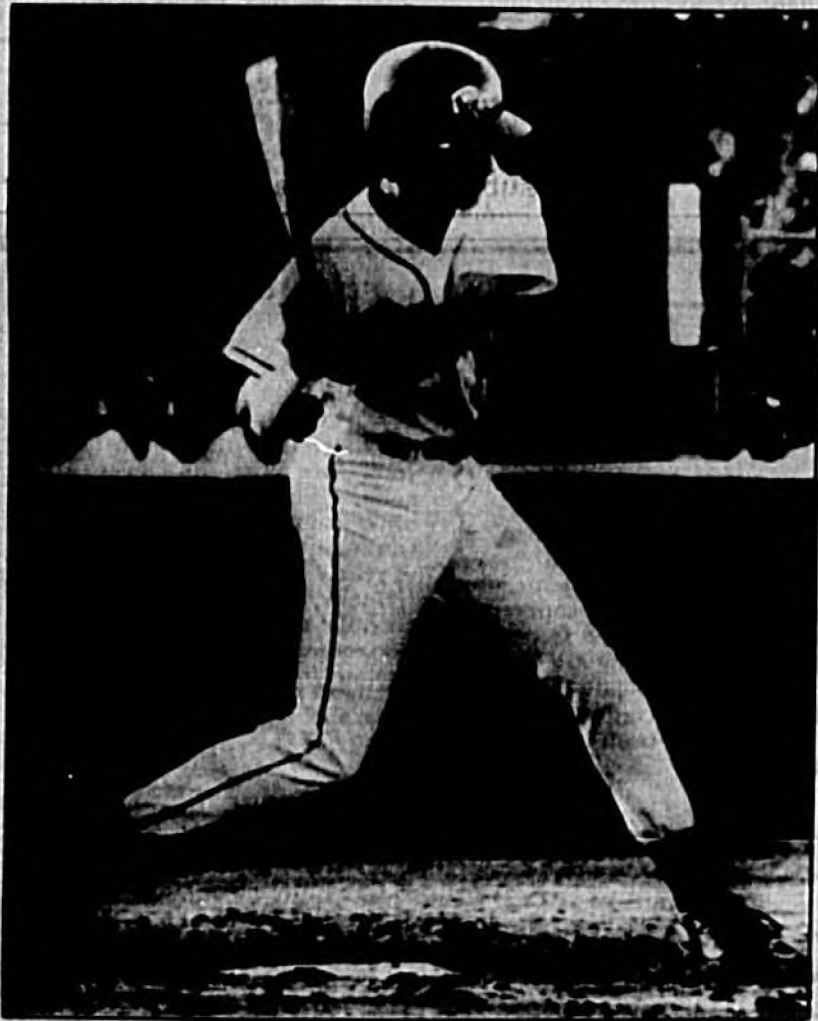
Sunrise Funeral Home: five hits - Craig Merckerson (two doubles, four runs, two RBI); four hits - Sam Raines (home run, three runs, two RBI), Nakia Roberts (triple, two doubles, three runs, seven RBI), Kevin Julian (triple, double, four runs, three RBI), Raymond Hartsfield (triple, double, two runs, three RBI), Greg Hardy (two doubles, four runs, four RBI); three hits - Keith Acree (three runs, two RBI); two hits - Stevin Dennis (double, three runs, three RBI), Arthur Barnes (two runs, RBI), Myriel Reid (run, RBI); three runs scored, one RBI - Brian Jones; one run scored, one RBI - Keith Roberts.

Seagate Software: two hits - John Alvarez (double), Rob Kammel (two runs, RBI); one hit - Dan Lopiccolo (triple, two runs, RBI), Chris Formont (double, three RBI), John Nagle (run, RBI), Mike LaPeters and George Glasgow (one run scored each), Destry White.

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Greg Hardy has gone 6-for-7 with three doubles, six runs scored and five RBI as Sunrise Funeral Home has outscored its last two foes 8-0.



Lake Mary High School and University of Central Florida signee Matt Allegra (left) was the only Seminole Athletic Conference player taken in the early rounds of Wednesday's Amateur Baseball Draft.

The strong-armed outfielder was the 483rd player selected overall by the Oakland Athletics.

Of other local interest, Deltona Trinity Christian School righthanded pitcher Andrew Brown (above), who played in the Sanford Recreation Department Babe Ruth Baseball League and was a First Team All-State Class A selection on Tuesday, was the 204th player taken in the draft by the Atlanta Braves.

## Allegra drafted; Maher honored

By Dean Smith  
 SPORTS EDITOR

LAKE MARY - Josh was a good first name to have on Wednesday if you were a high school baseball player with talent.

Three of the top six players, including the first two, selected in the 1999 Amateur Baseball Draft had the first name of Josh as

athletes sat by the phone to see if their dreams of a professional baseball career would come true.

Locally it was a quiet day as only two players were picked, but a Winter Springs High School star did pick up a state honor.

The Tampa Bay Devil Rays had the first pick and went with 6-foot-4, 200-pound outfielder Josh Hamilton from Athens Drive

High School in Raleigh, North Carolina.

The lefthanded hitting outfielder hit .529 with a school-record 13 home runs in just 25 games this season. He is also a pitcher who can throw 96-plus miles per hour and was 7-1 with 91 strike outs in 56 innings this year.

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## GFC sets migratory game bird seasons at its final meeting

SANFORD - The Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission (GFC) set the dates for the migratory game bird season at its final meeting as an organization last weekend.

The 56-year-old GFC will cease to exist on July 1 when the new Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission will take over as the state's primary wildlife agency. The GFC adopted a resolution last Friday, officially relinquishing its powers, authority, resources and assets to the new Commission.

The migratory game bird season will be as follows:

- The Mourning dove and white-winged dove season will

be Oct. 2-25, Nov. 13-28 and Dec. 11-Jan. 9.

- Early wood duck and teal season will be Sept. 25-29, and regular duck and coot season will be Nov. 20-Jan. 18.

- Rail and common moorhen season will be Sept. 1-Nov. 9.

- Snipe season will be Nov. 1-Feb. 15.

- Woodcock season will be Dec. 18-Jan. 16.

- Crow season will be Nov. 13-Jan. 23 and May 13-Nov. 5.

In addition, the GFC also established a Nov. 20-Jan. 28 Canada goose season for Lake Seminole in Jackson County and a light goose (snow goose and Ross' goose) season, north and west of the Suwannee



River, concurrent with the regular duck and coot season. In other business, the GFC adopted new procedures for listing, delisting and reclassifying fish and wildlife as endangered, threatened or species of special concern and added language to the rules that ensure the species' protection.

The GFC also adopted new rules to prohibit harvest of soft-shell turtles or their eggs during the May 1 through July 31 nesting season, establish possession limits for certain turtle eggs taken from the wild, prohibit the purchase or sale of turtle eggs taken from the wild and allow possession of no more than 50 eggs of native freshwater turtles taken from the wild.

Other action by the Commissioners included approval of staff recommendations to acquire five small inholdings in the Three Lakes Wildlife Management Area (WMA); acquire the 21.6-acre Vielhauer parcel in the Yucca Pens Unit of the Fred C. Babcock/Cecil M. Webb WMA; acquire the 11.66-acre Landon Management parcel in the Caravelle Ranch WMA; and acquire the 720-acre Mirahil Tract as an addition to the Chassahowitzka WMA under an agreement with the Southwest Florida Water Management District.

## Tennessee Country, Pebble Junction widen gap

By Dean Smith  
 SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - It was a night for the leaders to show off their muscles in the City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Men's Spring Wednesday Night Slow Pitch Softball League at Pinehurst Park.

Undefeated Tennessee Country Saloon had the toughest time, sort of, being pushed to seven innings before disposing of Courtyard by Marriott of Lake Mary, 19-9.

Tennessee Country Saloon was never in trouble, scoring seven runs in the second inning to build a 10-4 lead and Courtyard by Marriott of Lake Mary never got closer than 12-7 after that.

Once beaten Pebble Junction took a little while to get the bats going, but when it did the game ended quickly with Pebble Junction whitewashing AAA Services, 10-0, in five innings.

Pebble Junction only led 1-0 after three innings, but then plated seven runs in the fourth inning to get the 'fat lady' warming up in the wings.

The Pebble Junction defense and pitcher Blake Murray.

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**BEUPE'S SCOOP**  
 It may seem strange mentioning hunting season at this time. Please see Outdoors, Page 2B









# Comics

FRANK AND ERNEST

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ROBOTMAN\*

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by Howie Schneider



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by Charles M. Schulz



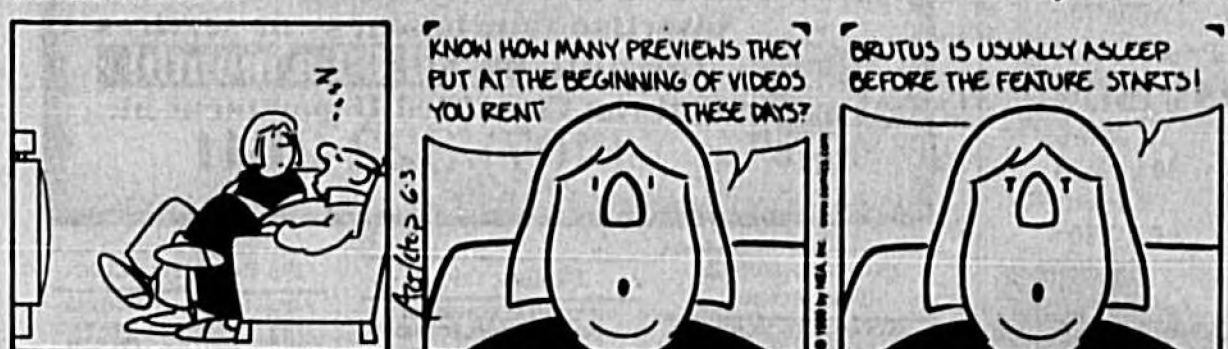
TUMBLEWEEDS

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THE BORN LOSER

by Art Sansom



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by Mort Walker



ARLO AND JANKS

by Jimmy Johnson



GARFIELD

by Jim Davis



## HOROSCOPES



Friday, June 4, 1999

You could find yourself a participant in some rather extraordinary developments in the year ahead which could produce benefits you've never previously been afforded.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Be open-minded and receptive to making new acquaintances today, because there are indications some exciting new people could enter your life at this time. Treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and self-addressed stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** An interesting proposal which is brought to your attention by a well connected friend today is worthy of examination. It could spell advantages for both you and him or her.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Give assurance today that you want fairness and equality and a partnership you've been hoping to firm up can be arranged. This person is as eager as you are to do so.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Because of the unusual circumstance surrounding your working affairs today, peripheral benefits can be derived that could be more impressive than what you acquire from your base source.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Try to schedule your affairs today in a loosely structured manner, because it'll be the spontaneous events that are likely to appeal to you and be the most fun.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Look for improvements to be made today concerning your material conditions. Something in which you're involved that hasn't proved profitable could take a sudden turn.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Through some sort of strange pipeline, surprising good news could make its way to you today. It might pertain to either a social or romantic situation in which you'll be very interested.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Today

may be one of your more favorable days where making money is concerned. If you've been experiencing some lows in this area, take advantage of this window of opportunity.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Because the power of your personality is much more charismatic and electric today, the good impression you're making will draw several important people to you.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Do not treat casually any sudden, ingenious flash of inspiration you get today from out of the blue. It could be more powerful than you realize and prove to be of great benefit to you.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You might get an opportunity today to do something constructive concerning a relationship you'd like to cultivate. This person may even seek you out to try to get to know you better.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Although it doesn't mean you should leave the resolution of critical issues up to chance, success is favored for you today through a unique chain of circumstances. Flow with the tide.

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## WIN AT BRIDGE

### Moving up in age

By Phillip Alder

Yesterday, I mentioned the Junior Camrose, Britain's home international event for under-25s. The senior version has been running since 1937. This year, Eire competed for the first time since 1951. They finished third behind England and Scotland. In the last match, Englishman Glyn Liggins took full advantage of a Scottish misdefense in this deal.

In the other room, the English pair had been allowed to buy the contract in two hearts, made exactly. Here, East's two-club response showed hearts. South's four spades defies comment, yet there is some saying that comes to mind about not arguing with success!

It is hard to see this contract making, with three aces and the K-J-10-8 of trumps missing. However, appearances can be deceptive.

West unwisely started the defense with the club ace, the diamond ace and the club seven. Liggins won with his jack, then immediately led his low heart. West made his next poor decision when he ducked. After winning with dummy's king, Liggins paused to assess the situation.

West was known to hold three aces. If he had the spade king too, that would have given him 15 high-card points. And as he clearly held a balanced hand, West would have opened one no-trump, showing 15-17 points, not one diamond. Ergo, East had to have the spade king.

Consequently, Liggins called for dummy's spade ace and followed with the spade four. When the king dropped, declarer had 10 tricks for plus 630, and there was a roar of approval from the partisan Vu-Graph audience.

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North 06-03-99			
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		♠ A Q 4	
		♥ K J 5	
		♦ K 4	
		♣ K Q 8 6 2	
West	East		
♠ J 7 6	♠ K 10		
♥ A 10 8 4	♥ Q 9 7 6 3		
♦ A 7 6 3	♦ J 10 5 2		
♣ A 7	♣ 10 9		
South			
		♠ 9 8 5 3 2	
		♥ 2	
		♦ Q 9 8	
		♣ J 5 4 3	
Vulnerable: North-South			
Dealer: East			
South	West	North	East
Pass	1♠	1NT	2♠
2♠	3♥	3♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♠ A			

## ASK DR. GOTT

### Ask doctor to justify radiation test

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** My doctor insists that I have a thallium stress test. I understand that I must be injected with radioactive material. Should I be concerned about unnecessary exposure to radiation?

**DEAR READER:** Yes, you should. Although the type of stress test you mention does require radioactive isotopes, the amount is small and the brief exposure may well be justified by important information the test provides.

Nonetheless, there may be other methods to investigate your heart. Perhaps a standard stress test, without thallium, would suffice. Ask your doctor. I advise patients who may be understandably concerned about radiation exposure to request that their doctors convince them — with sound logic — if X-ray or isotope exams are truly necessary. I believe that patients need to be informed in order to involve themselves in the decision-making. Don't leave it up to the doctor because he or she "knows more." It's your body, and you have a right to decide how it is used and tested.

Most physicians are more than willing to explain why they want special

### DR. GOTT

PETER GOTT, M.D.



tests. I'm sure yours will, too — if you ask. On the other hand, if your doctor is one of those let-me-make-the-decision types, consider changing to another physician who will be more sympathetic to your concerns. In general, you will receive more satisfactory care from a doctor who works with you and your family as a team.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** About once every summer, I get such severe poison ivy that I must take steroids for relief. I am a woman and wonder if these steroids will affect my ability to have children.

**DEAR READER:** Short, high-dose therapy with steroids (cortisone) will affect neither fertility nor your overall health. Patients get into trouble from chronic, long-term treatment.

Cortisone (prednisone and others) given for a few days invariably helps to heal the acute dermatitis of poison ivy or any serious skin allergy. In such cases, the trivial complications of cortisone are more than counter-balanced by the benefits.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** What do you think of mixing lard and butter together, serving them with grits or rubbing them on biscuits?

**DEAR READER:** I don't think much of the idea, although I know that it is fairly standard procedure in certain parts of the South. Both lard (congealed animal fat) and butter are rich in cholesterol. Therefore anybody who gives a dang about heart disease ought to avoid the combination you mention. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Understanding Cholesterol." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2.00 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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