



Bangs and Booms

In less than two weeks Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium will come alive again when the ASA (Amateur Softball Association) hits town for the 15th edition of its Men's Super Slow Pitch National Finals. Page 1B

Green Thumbs

The Garden Club of Sanford Inc., recently held its annual "August In Florida" flower show held at its Sanford facility, located at 200 Fairmont Drive. Page 1C



Cultural fare



National Ethnic Foods Month is a great opportunity to explore the rich cultural diversity right in your own backyard. Page 8C

Seminole Smile



Francisco Herrera - Banquet server at the Orlando Marriott-Lake Mary

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City OKs intent to hire Wharton-Smith

By Dan Ping Editor

SANFORD — The city's largest public improvement project will move forward sooner rather than later, but only after a split vote by the city commission.

On a 3-2 vote, the commission directed city staff to post an intent-to-award notice that Wharton-Smith Inc. is the contractor of choice to rebuild the Lake Monroe seawall and add public amenities to create the Sanford Riverwalk.

Wharton-Smith was the second-lowest

Staff recommends redesign after spending \$600,000 on first plan

bidder for the project at \$11.4 million. The lowest bidder, Harbco Construction Inc., withdrew its bid last week after city officials denied Harbco's choice for a seawall contractor because the company did not have a state license.

Each commissioner voiced strong support for the Riverwalk. The split decision centered on costs not commitment to the

project. Wharton-Smith's bid is more than the \$10.2 million in state and federal grants the city budgeted for the project. Commissioners Velma Williams and Randy Jones, joined by Mayor Brady Lessard, voted to move forward with the project and find the funds to make up the difference.

Lessard presented a plan to make up

part of the difference. Earlier this year, the Sanford Airport Authority borrowed \$1 million from the city. Lessard said SAA President and CEO Larry Dale, along with SAA board chairman Bill Miller both indicated the full board may support repaying \$525,000 of the loan in the next fiscal quarter.

"You know I would never want to harm the operations of the airport," Lessard said. "But Mr. Dale assures me they would not be negatively impacted. The

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School Board closes Cyber High School

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — After a tumultuous two years, Cyber High is closed.

Despite pleas from the Sanford charter school's students, parents and faculty, the Seminole County School Board Tuesday ordered the school to be shut down at 3:30 p.m. Friday. Although board members disagreed in the past on decisions concerning the school, Tuesday's vote was unanimous.

The Board's decision followed Superintendent Paul Hagerty's recommendation Monday that it immediately terminate the charter issued to Cyber High Charter School due to financial and instructional concerns. Among the problems, the school reportedly faces a debt of more than \$100,000 and the lack of certification amongst its teaching staff.

The biggest concern, however, was the termination of the school's NovaNet service in August. The internet provider was the main delivery of core curriculum to the

school's students.

In the past, the Board gave the charter school time to rectify its problems. In May, Board members voted to allow the school to continue operating — at least until October — although there were already major concerns about Cyber High. The decision followed the Orange County School Board's vote to close Cyber High's Orlando school.

Two years ago, when Cyber High officials approached the School Board about a charter contract, many were impressed by they proposed. In April 2000, the school entered into a three-year agreement with Seminole County to serve 150 at-risk students in the ninth and tenth grades. Last year, the School Board approved expansion at Cyber High, allowing the school to add the 11th grade and serve 175 students.

When the school opened, it promised a student-to-teacher ratio of 21-1, as well as expanded

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A new beginning



Circuit Drug Court Judge Gene R. Stephenson, left, introduces Seminole County Adult Drug Court's first graduate, Mark Rice, during a Thursday ceremony. Herald photos by Tommy Vincent

Three graduate from Seminole's Drug Court

By Michelle Jerla Managing Editor

When Seminole County Adult Drug Court was implemented in July 2001, Mark Rice was the first to enter the program. On Thursday, he was the first to graduate.

Two others, Ed Spade and Sammie Sutton, joined Rice to be the first graduating class of Seminole's Drug Court — a program that includes 12 months of intensive judicial supervision and substance abuse treatment. For the three men, the graduation ceremony meant the beginning of a new chapter in their lives.

"Hats off to all the men who are graduating," Circuit Drug Court Judge Gene R. Stephenson said during Thursday's ceremony. "They persevered. They turned what was darkness into light."

Through a partnership between the Seminole County Sheriff's Office and the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, the county's Drug Court was implemented more than a year ago to address the relationship between crime and drug use. The program's mission is to unite the judiciary, criminal justice entities, substance abuse treatment providers and the community in a singular program that reduces drug use by non-violent offenders, restores them to law-abiding productivi-



Circuit Drug Court Judge Gene R. Stephenson, left, shakes Ed Spade's hand during Thursday's graduation ceremony. Spade was one of the first to graduate from Seminole County's Adult Drug Court, which started in July 2001.

ty and lessons the fiscal impact on society. Individuals voluntarily enter the four-phase, highly structured treatment program that lasts between one year and 18 months, depending upon individual progress. Each phase consists of specified treatment objectives and therapeutic and rehabilitative activities.

While participating in Drug Court,

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Cultural Arts Council shows Commission how funds are used

By Nick Pfeiffert Staff Writer

On May 14, the Seminole County Commission approved a tri-party contract between Seminole County, United Arts and Seminole Cultural Arts Council. In the preparation of the fiscal year 2002-2003 budget the commission approved allocating \$100,000.

At that time, a request was made to have a formal presentation to the commission by the Seminole Cultural Arts Council.

The presentation was made Tuesday, first by Ron Rose, current president of the Council, who turned the microphone over to Jack Wert, who will replace Rose as president at the end of this fiscal year, on Oct. 1.

Wert's presentation was very detailed, pointing out the economic impact of arts and culture in the county, the seven theater projects which are supported by the Council, various galleries where visual arts are shown, musical presentations and festivals.

Wert explained that the Council

is now getting \$20 from each Performing Arts special license plate sold in Seminole County, which is estimated at bringing in approximately \$25,000 annually.

The presentation went into great detail regarding the amount of money being allocated by the Council to various entities, but the final results produced repeated observations by members of the County Commission, most of which were brought up during budget discussions.

Commissioner Carlton Henley, noting the amount being allocated to the Helen Stairs Theatre, commented, "I would like to see more emphasis placed on the visual arts than you have been doing." Wert explained that the Council was looking into that situation.

Commissioner Grant Malloy repeated what he had said in the budget session; "I believe the arts should be funded privately, not by government."

Commissioner Randy Morris, commenting on the Council's

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Hob Nob boasts largest attendance yet More than 1,000 people gather for straw ballot event

By Michelle Jerla Managing Editor

LAKE MARY — There were few surprises during Thursday's straw poll at the Seminole County/Lake Mary Regional Chamber of Commerce Political Hob Nob.

State Rep. David Meador won by a landslide, as did School Board Member Jeanne Morris. Voters, however, were divided on a state amendment reducing classroom size.

The results from the Chamber's straw ballot aren't official, but the numbers are good predictors for the upcoming party primaries and November election. During the past two decades, the Chamber's Hob Nob voters have picked the winning candidates 84 percent of the time.

"Since this is mostly a Republican county, there were very few surprises on Thursday," Chamber Communications Director Debbie Lee said. "However, there were a few close

races." Held at the new Orlando Marriott-Lake Mary, the Chamber's 19th Hob Nob attracted more than 1,100 people — a record for the pre-election election event. More than 500 cast their votes for local, state and federal candidates.

Many of the ballot's candidates were on-hand, including state Rep. Tom Feeney, state Sen. Locke Burt — who is running for state

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Tony Tizzio, a candidate for Casselberry City Commission Seat 1, takes his turn at the polls during Thursday evening's Hob Nob. Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

No 18-minute gaps here: Either John Mercer's memory is slipping or he's buttering up City Commissioner Whitely Eckstein for a future favor.

Eckstein said he wasn't sure he supported the Downtown Community Redevelopment

Agency's unanimous decision to provide funding for Sanford's Riverwalk if the city could not find enough funds. Mercer, who is chairman of the CRA, corrected Eckstein.

Around the Clock



by Dan Ping

..... Mercer not only voted for it, he also declared the vote unanimous.

Perhaps next time Mercer should ask for the tape recorder Richard Nixon used.

Mercedes dreams: Speaking of Eckstein, now that it appears Major League Baseball players won't strike, it can't be long before Sanford's senior commissioner is behind the wheel of a Mercedes Benz. Then again, maybe not.

Eckstein's son David plays for the Anaheim Angels, and Mayor Brady Lessard likes to kid Whitely about David buying fancy gifts for his parents. Whitely, who's tight with a buck — his and the taxpayers — usually dismisses Lessard's tomfoolery with a wave of the hand. Not Thursday night, however. Whitely joined in the fun by saying he'd already narrowed his colors to two, and he expected David to buy one in each color.

Early bird: If you thought presidential campaigning started early, you obviously haven't been approached by Brenda Carey lately.

The sassy redhead is running for Seminole County Commission District 5, a seat that isn't scheduled to be on the ballot until September 2004.

With more than two years before the first vote is cast, Carey is already in top form. She's telling anyone who'll listen that she's raised \$36,000 so far and that incumbent Daryl McLain raised less for his short-lived congressional campaign.

Carey was one of several contenders left at the alter when incumbent McLain decided not to resign and run for congress.

I haven't a clue how the race will turn out. Heck, at this point, we don't even know who all the candidates might be or if McLain intends to seek re-election. I do know this, Carey's going to burn out or burn up the support she thinks she has if she doesn't dial it down a notch. Already some top politicians are grumbling about the full-court press Carey is applying this early in the campaign (Can we even officially call it a campaign yet?).

Carey, of course, will take exception to that. She'll even accuse me of "being in Daryl McLain's back pocket." (I want to see the size of the pocket that will hold my big butt!) Fact of the matter is she comes across as crass and a bit witchy, two qualities that aren't enduring to voters.

That's not to say she would make a bad commissioner, but good grief, get life. When I see a candidate campaigning this hard two years away from election day, makes me wonder what motivates them — a desire to serve or a yearning to grab power.

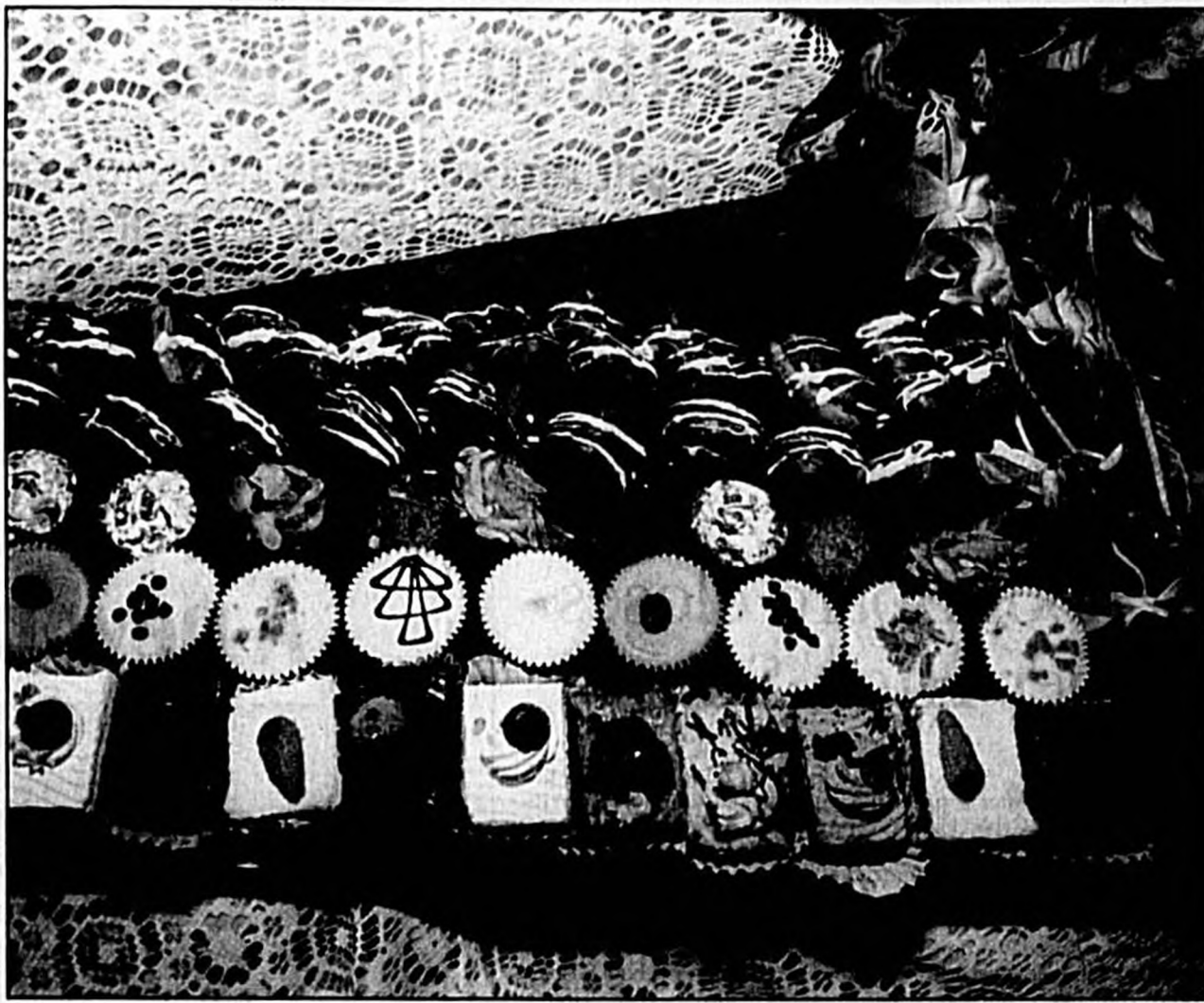
Airport Boulevard closed Sept. 2 through Sept. 6

Airport Boulevard will be closed from U.S. 17-92 to Live Oak Boulevard on Monday, Sept. 2 through Friday, Sept. 6.

It is necessary to close Airport Boulevard while crews are in the area doing milling, resurfacing, and asphalt work. This work is part of the Airport Boulevard widening project.

The road closure will take place during the hours of 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. This road closure will take place if weather permits.

Gobs of goodies



The dessert table at the Orlando Marriott-Lake Mary was sure to be a palate pleaser for people who attended Thursday's Political Hob Nob hosted by the Seminole County/Lake Mary Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Multiple Charges

Seminole County Sheriff's deputies arrested Thomas Dennis Schuk, 19, of Grassy Point Drive, Lake Mary, on Thursday, Aug. 29. Following an intensive investigation, it was determined that between Aug. 9 and 10, Schuk had stolen \$300 in golf clubs from a residence and taken them to a pawn shop. According to the arrest report, when he was apprehended, he reportedly admitted to other crimes. On Aug. 22, an arrest report was filed on Schuk in regard to the theft of what is possibly another set of golf clubs valued at \$641.99 which had also been pawned. At that time, deputies charged him with burglary of a building, dealing in stolen property, fraud/false ownership, and fraudulent use of credit cards.

This time, Schuk was charged with two counts of vehicular burglary, three of larceny/theft of over \$300, dealing in stolen property, giving false ownership for pawned items, and burglary of a dwelling.

Vehicle Thefts

Sheriff's deputies were called to the parking lot of the Seminole Towne Center mall Wednesday, in regard to a stolen vehicle, followed there by its owner. When deputies arrived, they said another vehicle, being driven by a woman, swerved and almost hit the patrol car. There were three men in the car, which were identified as the ones who took the vehicle. The woman told officers she had been called by one of them to pick them up. Drugs were also located in the vehicle. The stolen vehicle was subsequently found abandoned in the west side of the mall parking lot.

Two of the men were placed under arrest in connection with the theft. Billy Dee Williams, 22, of Dunbar Avenue, Lake Mary, and Varian Lorez Mitchell, 22, of Motten Avenue, Sanford, were each charged with grand theft auto, and possession of cocaine.

Sheriff's deputies are investigating the theft of a vehicle Thursday from the auto auction on E. SR-46 in Sanford. Two persons unloading a vehicle for auction, noticed a GMC driving in the area which they believed to be suspicious. Later, one of the men in the GMC apparently got in one of their vehicles, a 1999 Infinity, and drove off.



Police Blotter

McKenzie, 37, of Wyndham Crest Blvd. Sanford, was arrested by Winter Springs police, at a convenience store parking lot early Friday, on west SR-434.

He reportedly had been involved in a confrontation with a female in his vehicle. McKenzie was charged with battery/domestic violence.

David Robert Sammons, 41, of Shoreline Circle, Sanford, was arrested by deputies at his residence early Friday as the result of an altercation with a female. He was charged with battery/domestic violence.

Barry Wayne Watts, 41, of Charing Cross Circle, Lake Mary, was arrested by deputies at his residence Thursday, following a dispute with his wife. He was charged with aggravated battery/domestic violence.

Other Arrests

Jan F. Lindholm, 61, of Halbrook Circle, Lake Mary, was reportedly involved in a vehicular crash Thursday at Lake Park and Greenway. Florida Highway Patrol troopers arrested him on charges of disorderly intoxication and resisting an officer without violence.

Traffic Crash

Kevin Bernard Grant, 24, of West 13th Place, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday. Officers said he had been involved in a crash in the 1400 block of West 16th Street, and when he attempted to drive off, he struck the vehicle the second time. Grant was arrested on two charges of resisting an officer without violence, and one each for driving under the influence (DUI) of alcohol/drugs, DUI with property damage, possession of under 20 grams of marijuana, reckless driving, hit & run/leaving the scene, having an open container, and no vehicle registration.

Domestic Cases

Lewis Edward Avery, 36, of Sabal Park Place, Longwood, was arrested Wednesday by sheriff's deputies at his residence as the result of a dispute with his wife. He was charged with assault/ domestic violence, and battery/ domestic violence.



Members of the Sanford Police Department conducted an exercise in the use of Stop Sticks Thursday at the site of the old Seminole County Sheriff's Office at the Orlando-Sanford International Airport. Pictured, from left, are William Stead, Sanford traffic homicide investigator; Sgt. Mark Kovacs, stop stick instructor; and Sanford Officer Kenneth McLackland. Stop Sticks reduce the number of pursuits, and in fact, will stop most pursuits before they even begin. Stop Sticks deployment is a safer alternative than vehicle pursuit. They are engineered to deflate a tire safely in five seconds without a blowout, and will save lives as well as reduce property damage.

OUT & ABOUT

MON 2

On Labor Day, Monday Sept. 2, there will be no curbside collection of garbage recycling or yard waste for the residents of unincorporated Seminole County.

Residents are asked to hold all items until their next regularly scheduled collection day. Further information may be obtained by calling Solid Waste Management Customer Services at 407-665-2260.

District 4 deputies and the Police Athletic League have partnered with the Chuluota/Oviedo Veterans of Foreign Wars to bring a much-needed basketball court to the youngsters of the Chuluota community.

A grand opening and dedication will be held on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2, at 10 a.m. A pick-up game will follow, possibly between law enforcement officers and firefighters, or others.

There will also be a fundraising yard sale hosted by Seminole County Sheriff's youth deputies beginning at 8 a.m.

The VFW is located at 1135 East 7th Street in Chuluota.

WED 4

The Seminole Wekiva Trail grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony will be held Wednesday, Sept. 4, at 10 a.m., at Oakmonte Plaza, at the intersection of International Parkway and Lake Mary Boulevard in Heathrow. Space is limited so those attending are asked to RSVP to Heidi Terry at 407-665-2092 by no later than August 28.

The Seminole County Lake Mary Regional Chamber of Commerce will present Congressman John Mica speaking on Transportation Progress in Central Florida, Wednesday, Sept. 4, beginning at 7:30 a.m. at Country Club at Heathrow. \$5 for members, \$10 for non members.

For additional information phone the chamber at 407-333-4748.

THUR 5

The Sanford Historic Trust will hold its first general meeting of the fall on Thursday, Sept. 5 at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall of First Presbyterian Church, 4th Street and Park Avenue in Sanford.

The Trust, sponsor of the Sanford historic holiday home tour held annually the first weekend in December, has volunteer opportunities available to assist in tour preparations as well as other community projects.

The meeting is open to the public. For additional information, contact Secretary Karen McNeil at 407-321-6734 or President Linda Kuhn at 407-323-8353.

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Obituaries

ROBERT 'BALLIE' ASHE III

Robert "Ballie" Ashe, III, 29, of Bloomfield Circle, Orlando, died Monday, Aug. 19, 2002 at Orlando Regional Medical Center. Born April 8, 1973 in Sanford, he was a life-long resident. He was a landscaper.



Survivors include son, Robert IV, Oviedo; daughter, Tamia C. Ashe, Sanford; mother, Beatrice Ashe, Sanford; father, Robert Jr., Oviedo; brothers, Brian Brooks, Sioux Falls, S.D., Jason Paul Ashe, Sanford; sisters, Erika Lane, Apopka, Tionea Kennon and Devonda Kennon, both of Sanford; grandmother, Bessie Bowers, Oviedo. Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

EVA B. ALFORD

Eva B. Alford, 86, W. Jinks Circle, Sanford, died Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2002 at her residence. Born in Barren County, Georgia, she moved to Sanford from Palm Dale in 1942. She was a housewife and a member of Grace Fellowship Congregational Church in Sanford. She belonged to Women of the World and Pythian Sisters.

Survivors include sons, Joseph T., Lakeland, William L., Honolulu, James K., Sanford; daughters, Cassie M. Wilbanks, Eustis, Elizabeth J. Hause, Sanford, Barbara A. Potter, Arizona, Susan Salmon, Sanford; sisters, Virginia Galley, Sanford, Bobbie Snyder, New Smyrna Beach; 17 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; 20 great-great-grandchildren. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford/Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

SUSANNE FULKERSON
Susanne Fulkerson, 60, Costa Circle, Winter Springs, died Monday, Aug. 26, 2002. She was born June 13, 1942 in Astoria, N.Y. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include daughters, Laura Mowry, Longwood,

Susanne Vilardi, Orlando, Michelle Hovelmann, Orlando, Dawn Vilardi, Long Island, N.Y.; brother, John Szolosi, Lake Mary; six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 7 p.m., at Banfield Funeral Home in Winter Springs with Rev. Stanley E. Coon officiating. Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

LAWRENCE N. HAWKINS

Lawrence N. Hawkins, 57, Lincoln Avenue, Sanford, died Thursday, Aug. 29, 2002 at Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford. Born in Ocala, he moved to Sanford 56 years ago. He was a former custodian for Seminole Community College in Sanford. He belonged to New Salem Primitive Baptist Church of Jesus Christ and was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include mother, Catherine Hawkins, Sanford; sons, Carlos Hawkins and Eddie Charles, both of Sanford; daughters Zarina Lemons, Sanford, and Samantha Smith, Belle Glade; brothers, Prince Myers, Evell Lynch, Hal Hawkins, all of Sanford, Ronald Flemings, Killeen, Tex.; sisters, Mercedes Lemon, Starlane Myers, Mary Alice Hawkins and Bernice Hawkins, all of Sanford; 12 grandchildren.

Gail and Wynn Mortuary, Inc., Orlando, in charge of arrangements.

RONALD D. HEFLIN

Ronald D. Heflin, 65, Villa Capri Circle, DeLand, died Monday, Aug. 26, 2002 at his residence. Born Sept. 7, 1936 in St. Louis, Mo., he moved to Central Florida from Longview, Texas in 2001. He was a self-employed industrial electrical engineer, and a veteran of the U.S. Army. He attended First Presbyterian Church of DeLand.

Survivors include wife, Patricia, DeLand; daughters, Debra Kilfoyle, Pam Heflin, both of St. Louis, Judy Miller, DeLand; son, Ken Unger, Palmetto, Penn.; daughter, Doreen Gunn, Nashville, Tenn.; seven grandchildren.

Phoenix Cremation Society, Inc., South Daytona, in charge of arrangements.

THOMAS LEE NAZWORTH

Thomas Lee Nazworth, 61, Weatherford Drive, Deltona, died Monday, Aug. 26, 2002 at Florida Hospital Fish Memorial, Orange City. Born in Coral Gables, he moved to Central Florida from California six years ago. He was retired from Federal Service (Fleet Technical Support Center, San Diego). He was a two tour veteran of the U.S. Navy, and Presbyterian by faith. He was a member of DeBary VFW Post 8093, American Legion Post 0400, Fleet Reserve Association, Tin Can Sailors Association and Deltona Elks Lodge 2739.

Survivors include wife, Virginia "Ginny", Deltona;

step-son, Richard Adkins, Oak Creek Wis.; daughter, Janette "Bruce" Lerod, El Cajon, Cal.; three grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to American Cancer Society, 218-A East New York Avenue, DeLand, 32724-5554.

Baldauff Family Funeral Home, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

MADILYN JOYCE TANGUAY

Madilyn Joyce Tanguay, 62, Chateau Circle, DeBary, died Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2002 at Florida Hospital Fish Memorial, Orange City. Born in Standish, Maine, she moved to Central Florida two months ago. She was a retired factory line worker for Transistor Co. in Maine. She was Catholic by faith.

Survivors include husband, Paul G., DeBary; sons, Chuck, Arizona, Paul, Jr., Windham, Maine; daughters, Paula, Oxford, Maine, Annette, Norway, Main, Cheryl, Gorham, Maine; mother, Florence Roberts, Buxton, Maine; brother, Clifford Roberts, DeBary; sister, Sandra Minor, Tucson, Ariz.; 15 grandchildren.

Baldauff Family Funeral Home, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

MADISON ROSE VIDRA

Madison Rose Vidra, 26 days, West 2nd Street, Sanford, died Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2002 at Arnold Palmer Hospital. He was born Aug. 3, 2002 in Orlando.

Survivors include mother Diane Vidra and father, Paul Vidra, both of Sanford; sister, Heather Lindsey, Sanford; grandmother, Pat Schultz, Philadelphia, Penn.; grandfather, Joseph Vidra, New Jersey; grandparents Dennis and Arlene Bishop, Philadelphia, Penn.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford/Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

DONALD GENE WATZNAUR, SR.

Donald Gene Watznaur, Sr., 69, Shady Lane, Orange City, died Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2002 at Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford. Born in Fort Madison, Iowa, he moved to Central Florida from Miami 30 years ago. He was a retired telecommunications specialist for a telephone company in DeLand. He attended St. Clare Catholic Church, Deltona.

Survivors include wife, Alice, Orange City; son, Donald Jr., Deltona; daughters Diane Sloup and Mary Alice Meacham, both of Orange City; brother, Fred, Cummings, Ga.; five grandchildren.

Baldauff Family Funeral Home, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

ARTHUR A. WICKS

Arthur A. Wicks, 81, N. Riverside Drive, New Smyrna Beach, died Thursday, Aug. 29, 2002 at Bert Fish Medical Center, New Smyrna Beach. He

was born June 20, 1921 in Greenfield, Miss. He was a salesperson and a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps.

Survivors include wife, Jean, New Smyrna Beach; son, David, Schodack Landing, N.Y.; daughter, Susan Bush, Troy, N.Y.; sister, Esther Alexander, West Bend, Wis.; three grandchildren.

Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

JOHN MICHAEL WILLIAMS

John Michael Williams, 77, E. Graves Avenue, Orange City, died Sunday, Aug. 25, 2002 at John Knox Medical Center, Orange City. Born in Stamford, Conn., he moved to Central Florida 25 years ago. He was a retired superintendent. He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic, 18th District Representative in Sanford, and ran for Mayor of Orange City twice. He was a council member of the City of Orange City.

Survivors include wife, Dorothy, Orange City; sons, Richard, Washington State, John Jr., Deerfield Beach, Robert, Texas; daughters Teresa Guimond, Conn., Janet Foust, Seffner; brothers, Theodore and Walter, both of Connecticut; seven grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Aug. 31, at 10 a.m. in the little chapel at St. Ann's Catholic Church, DeBary. Baldauff Family Funeral Home, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

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OPINION

Our View

Build unity by raising money

It's been a rough summer for the folks at Sanford Main Street. Created to promote the interests of downtown, the organization has instead spent the last three months promoting more fights than Don King. Thankfully Labor Day — the unofficial end of summer — is upon us, and hopefully so is the summer madness that has reigned within Main Street.

The executive board of directors took a step in the right direction Tuesday and agreed to resign at the end of September when elections for new officers will take place. The hope is that membership will elect a fresh group of officers who aren't saddled with the baggage of the present board.

Resignation alone won't solve the conflicts, however. The City Commission and the Downtown Community Redevelopment Agency should take steps to limit the amount of taxpayer funding Main Street and other downtown organizations receive. It may be a cliché to say money is the root of all evil, but past experience has proven downtown groups spend too much time jockey for position at the tax-dollar feed bucket.

City government should cut the money to a minimum and force these groups to increase their fund-raising efforts. When groups have to work to fund their programs, members must cooperate and build coalitions to succeed. A secondary benefit occurs because members buy into the slate of programs and services the organization offers. No need to raise money for programs that lack consensus from the membership.

Let's be clear: less government funding doesn't mean less support. A 16-year-old son may want a Corvette, but allowing him to drive the family Dodge isn't proof that his parents love him less. The city can provide support services. The city can identify grant opportunities. What the city can't do is continue to fund groups that fail to perform. Main Street is a prime example.

'Buckle Up Florida'

I know you'll find this hard to believe — but there are still motorists on our highways who don't wear seat belts (said tongue-in-cheek).

When seat belts first came out, I was one of those reluctant to use them. When first made, they were cumbersome and very restrictive. Then it was a chore to get use to unbuckling when I got out of the car. Many times I ended up almost twisting my back trying to get out with the belt still attached.



Nick Pfeiffauf

But then I began to think of getting in a rear-end and my face going out through the windshield. It's not a pleasant thought. I also didn't want my chest or face banging on the steering wheel. So I started using them, and have been doing so for many years. It has become as common as turning on the ignition key.

But there are still those who refuse to wear them. Law enforcement agencies across the nation are urging people to Buckle Up. Actually, it's an organization called "Buckle Up Florida," which recently reported that 22 people were killed in traffic crashes during the Labor Day weekend last year, and that was just for people who weren't wearing their seat belts.

The Oviedo Police Department is one of our agencies stressing the importance of using belts. As such, they will be cracking down this holiday weekend, ready to issue citations. They will, of course, be joined by many other law enforcement agencies state-wide. If you are pulled over for any infraction and not wearing a belt, you will get an additional ticket.

The last drive was on Memorial Day weekend and was called "Click It or Ticket." The drive reported a 75.1 percent safety belt usage rate across the state. It was the best percent reported in the state thus far. But think of it, almost a quarter of our motorists WEREN'T using seat belts. That figure is still too dangerous in my opinion.

Oh, another statistic. Buckle Up Florida says Traffic crashes are the number one killer of young children in the state, and six out of 10 children who die in traffic crashes were not completely restrained.

Last year in Florida, there were more than 562,000 people involved in traffic crashes. Of those who were not buckled up, nearly 50 percent were injured or killed.

The reason for this weekend's drive of course, is the extremely heavy traffic expected over the Labor Day weekend. It's the last three-day weekend of the summer and many families will be taking to the road for one final trip with the kids.

Buckle up. Come back home and bring the kids all in healthy conditions.

Some day perhaps, auto manufacturers may have your vehicle set up to not start unless the seat belt has been hitched up properly. This may help to save lives, but until then, attaching those seat belts is up to you. DO IT!



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Your View

Absence at funeral shows lack of respect

To the editor: The recent funeral of Denver Cordell, former mayor of Sanford and former sheriff of Seminole County, angered many people at the absence of any city or county officials. Two former mayors did attend, Sonny Raborn and Bettye Smith. Folks, that's called respect.

A neighbor and friend, Clara L. Palmer

Sanford's image tarnished by recent article

To the editor: The article about Sanford's hope to polish its faded glory in the Orlando Sentinel's Monday, Aug. 19, 2002, issue headlined "Rebirth" seems to read more like an obituary.

The staff writer's harsh assault on our county's seat certainly doesn't help the city of Sanford very much in overcoming any exaggerated "image" problems anytime soon. His personal evaluation of Sanford being a "tired, downbeat town" couldn't be further from the truth. Calling U.S. Highway 17-92 in Sanford an "ugly" blend of pawnshops, used-car lots and fast-food joints is unprofessional, inaccurate and destructive. He is obviously unaware of the current U.S. Highway 17-92 beautification efforts taking place throughout Seminole County, including new sidewalks in Sanford and the beautification of the new 417 interchange. This 17-92 improvement effort is headed by a Community Redevelopment Agency, where 50 percent of all property taxes generated by new construction and renovations along 17-92 for 10 years,

go toward improving and beautifying the roadway.

The staff writer went on to insult Sanford residents by exaggerating the historic city's crime rate, saying it was the highest in Seminole County and giving the impression that there are prostitutes on every street corner in downtown neighborhoods, and armed guards in our supermarkets. He cited two-year old statistics that were based on "10,676 crimes per 100,000 residents." Sanford only has 38,000 residents. It is interesting to note that no crime has ever been committed against any of the 31,000 patrons who have attended Theatre performances since the historic Theatre reopened in May, 2000, or against any of the 25,000 individuals who attended the past three Sanford Heritage Festivals.

What is even more unbelievable is that a member of the board of directors of the local chamber of commerce also fed into the negative by asserting that the "Sanford stigma" still exists. A stigma that will obviously never go away if community leaders make comments in the press like "crime-ridden" and "not progressive", and that realtors steer clients away from Sanford because of poor quality schools. That is certainly not an expected "chamber of commerce" spin. You would expect a chamber representation to highlight the impressive growth currently happening in Sanford such as the economic boom happening in the Seminole Towne Center Mall area or the success of Sanford's International Airport, the fifth largest airport in Florida, or the newly restored historic Helen Stairs Theatre which sits proudly in downtown Sanford and has attracted more than 30,000 patrons from 60 different Central Florida communities since it reopened in May 2000, and generated \$621,766 in local economic activity.

What about the city's signature event, the Sanford Heritage Festival which attracts 25,000 people from throughout Central

Florida? Or, that Sanford is home to one of the top community colleges in the state. Calling the popular Riversip Romance dinner cruise, which has attracted hundreds of tour groups from throughout Florida and beyond, "a day-cruise business" is ludicrous.

Someday the riverwalk along Lake Monroe will join the growing list of Sanford's attributes, but what impresses me is that Sanford has attracted some of the most affluent boaters of Central Florida who use our first-class marinas, which are located along Sanford's beautiful lakefront.

How in the world can Sanford ever shake its image problem when journalists and civic leaders continue to embellish and underscore the rumors about Sanford's past rather than the dramatic growth and quality of life improvements Sanford has made in recent years.

Will there ever be a time when people throughout Central Florida will truly realize that Sanford is not a "diamond in the rough" — it is a gem that shines today and will continue to shine even brighter in the future. It is a community where real estate is a good investment, where students from throughout Seminole County are on waiting lists to attend Sanford area magnet schools, where downtown businesses are experiencing prosperity and occupancy in downtown Sanford buildings is at an all time high.

Ronald E. Rose

Problem with drainage needs to be addressed

To the editor: This is in regards to the recent rain we have been getting and the poor drainage system here in Sanford.

Do our city officials live here in Sanford? Should we be expecting help elsewhere? I believe we have our priori-

ties mixed up. Why are we building new sidewalks down 17-92 when I can't even walk to the end of my driveway without first putting on wader boots? My three children have to walk to the edge of the road in order to put their shoes on before heading off to school. Why?

Because I have sitting water all through my yard. Water that has been sitting there for quite some time now. I'm not talking about a little water ... I'm talking about a small lake! It seems that all the rain water concentrates in one spot after a downpour ... MY YARD. It wouldn't be so hard to live with if it drained off in a couple of days but it doesn't. It's creating a serious health problem and I can't seem to get help with it. I'll bet my wife has talked to every official in Sanford. It seems like one passes the buck to the other. Nobody wants to assume responsibility.

Did I mention the pollywogs? How about the frogs? We've gone through at least three generations so far. Maybe I could sell frogs and with that money I can put a drainage system down our street. I'm thinking about putting a no fishing sign on my front yard.

If it continues to rain like it has been, I'm going to have to put a hitching post out front and tie a canoe to it in order to get to my door. Did I mention that my wife has been fighting cancer since November of last year? She has to wade through water to get to the car. Not only is this an unhealthy atmosphere but dangerous as well.

I feel we have our priorities mixed up, but go ahead with your new sidewalks. They seem more important than the health of my family. If I am unable to get assistance from the city, my next move will be TV news media and governmental and health department officials.

My name is Clyde Lane and the house I'm mentioning is on Cedar Avenue. If you drive by, please, NO FISHING!!! I do have frogs for sale though.

Sincerely Clyde Lane Jr.

On the Street

The Herald asks people what they think ...

Labor Day marks the unofficial end of summer. Many will enjoy a three-day weekend, so we asked people what their plans are for the last vacation day of the season.



My special plans are to finish packing my RV. I'm heading to my son's wedding in New Jersey.

Pat Arra Casselberry



I just took over Something Special Antiques, so I plan to be closed that day, sleep in and relax. Then, Tuesday I will open with a bang.

Joan Rowan Sanford



I plan to just sit around and take it easy.

Jim Leah Lake Mary



I'm going to the Gators' game. And, the Gators are going to win, of course.

Al Billups Lake Mary



I'm going to the beach.

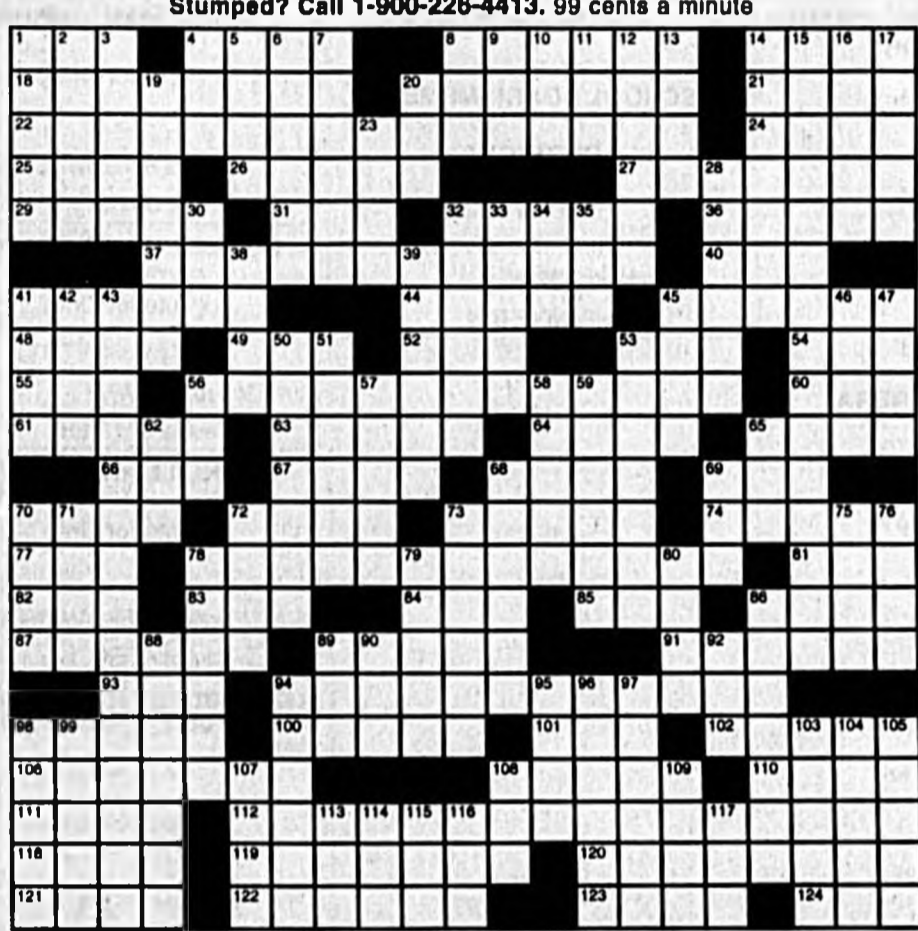
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Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

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| ACROSS | 87 Illustrious | 124 Capt. saluters | 23 Distressed | 59 Strike callers | 94 Not well |
| 1 Yr.-end advisor | 89 "Tiny Alice" playwright | DOWN | 26 Western desert basins | 62 Heavy weight | 95 Broadway's Jets, e.g. |
| 4 Airline to Ben-Gurion | 91 Brought about | 1 Tropical palms, for short | 30 Mineo of "Rebel Cause" | 65 Arthur of "The Golden Girls" | 96 Safari sightings |
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| 14 Word on a red sign | 98 Noted | 3 Take in or let out | 33 Winery process | 69 "Mystery" broadcaster | 98 Disney World acronym |
| 18 Tool sharpener | 100 Poet Nash | 4 Old verb ending | 34 Actor Stephen | 70 Restrains, as a perp | 99 Vassal |
| 20 Cite | 101 Altar | 5 Clark's partner | 35 ___ gratis artis | 71 "Tosca" selection | 103 Thin as ___ |
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| 25 "...Clock Jump": Count Basie | 110 "Dies ___" | 9 Not working | 42 Jon Arbuckle's dog | 80 City SSW of Dallas | 108 Actress Merkel |
| 26 Poison ___ | 111 Boston cager, briefly | 10 Salon application | 43 Body work? | 86 In a foggyish fashion | 113 Augsburg article |
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| 29 Pigeonholes, perhaps | 118 S-shaped curve | 12 Some nuclear trials | 46 Nephew of Cain | 89 Mo. named for a Caesar | 116 Nigerian people known for their art |
| 31 PC data-sharing system | 119 "Open sesame" speaker | 13 Slugger Sammy | 47 Kind of tide | 90 "The Paper Chase" degree; Abbr. | 117 Request to Fido |
| 32 French Revolution leader | 120 Lamb, for one | 14 Wine ___ | 50 Subordinate rulers | | |
| 36 Closely cut areas | 121 "Working Girl" heroine | 15 Social work? | 51 Physician Fermi | | |
| 37 Book work? | 122 Live wire, so to speak | 16 Rigel's constellation | 53 Rodomontade | | |
| 40 "Exodus" protagonist | | 17 Ducks' habitats | 56 Go for the gold | | |
| 41 Alabama's only seaport | | 18 Fox hunter, familiarly | 57 Concentration of a solution | | |



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PRECINCT POLLING PLACES
September 10, 2002

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| PRECINCT LOCATION | PRECINCT LOCATION |
| 1 Markham Woods Presbyterian Church, 5210 Markham Woods Road (one mile North of Lake Mary Boulevard), Lake Mary | 64 Altamonte Springs Elementary School, 525 Plover Street (off Palm Springs Drive), Altamonte Springs |
| 2 Sports Training Center at Sylvan Lake Park, 845 Lake Markham Road, Sanford Midway Elementary School, 2251 Jitway (Midway), Sanford | 65 Forest City Elementary School, 980 Sand Lake Road, Forest City |
| 3 Altamonte Springs City Hall, 225 Newburyport Avenue, Altamonte Springs Oviedo East Branch Library, 310 Division Street, Oviedo | 66 Central Church of Christ, 875 Oak Drive, Altamonte Springs |
| 4 Geneva Elementary School, (Family Resource Center) 275 First Street, Geneva Northside Baptist Church, 356 W. State Road 419, Chuluota | 67 Seventh Day Adventist Church, 50 S. Moss Road, (South of SR 434 on Moss Road), Winter Springs |
| 5 First Baptist Church of Tuacawilla, 4500 Dike Road, (Corner of Dike Road & Tuacawilla Road), Winter Park | 68 Elks Club, 4755 Howell Branch Road, Winter Park |
| 6 First Baptist Church of Sweetwater, 3800 Wekiva Springs Road, Longwood | 69 Holiday Inn, 230 W. Highway 436 Altamonte Springs |
| 7 St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 700 Rinehart Road, Lake Mary | 70 Hampton Inn, 151 Douglas Avenue, Altamonte Springs |
| 8 Seventh Day Adventist Church, 455 Maitland Avenue, Altamonte Springs Country Creek Inn and Racquet Club, 620 Country Creek Parkway (off Bunnell Road), Altamonte Springs | 71 First Baptist Church of Sweetwater, 3800 Wekiva Springs Road, Longwood |
| 9 Winter Springs Civic Center, 400 N. Edgemon Avenue, Winter Springs Northland Church, 530 Dog Track Road, Longwood | 72 Longwood Church of the Nazarene Fellowship Hall, 200 Wayman Avenue, Longwood |
| 10 Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 760 Sun Drive, Lake Mary | 73 Lutheran Haven Fellowship Hall, 2041 W. State Road 426, (South of Oviedo), Oviedo Faith Outreach Church (previously known as Slovak Garden), 3110 Howell Branch Road, Winter Park |
| 11 Maranatha Seventh Day Adventist, 1400 Bear Lake Road (Previously known as Lakeview Christian Church), Apopka Community United Methodist Church, 4921 S. Highway 17-92, Casseberry | 74 Sanora Club House, 239 Sanora Boulevard, Sanford |
| 12 Seminole County Public Health and Human Services Auditorium, 400 W. Airport Boulevard, Sanford | 75 Seminole County Public Health and Human Services Auditorium, 400 W. Airport Boulevard, Sanford |
| 13 Holiday Inn Express, 3401 S. Orlando Drive (17-92), Sanford | 76 Sanford City Hall, 300 N. Park Avenue, Sanford |
| 14 Sanford Church of Christ, 1500 S. Park Avenue Sanford | 77 Countryside Baptist Church, 590 S. Country Club Road, Lake Mary |
| 15 Country Club Road, Lake Mary Seventh Day Adventist Church, 50 S. Moss Road, (South of SR 434 on Moss Road), Winter Springs | 78 Eastmonte Civic Center, 830 Magnolia Avenue, Altamonte Springs |
| 16 Eastmonte Civic Center, 830 Magnolia Avenue, Altamonte Springs | 79 Lake Mary New City Hall, 100 N. Country Club Road, Lake Mary |
| 17 Lake Mary New City Hall, 100 N. Country Club Road, Lake Mary | 80 Seminole County Cooperative Extension Auditorium, 250 W. County Home Road, Building 240, Sanford |
| 18 Seminole County Cooperative Extension Auditorium, 250 W. County Home Road, Building 240, Sanford | 81 Orthodox Church of St. Stephen, 1895 Lake Emma Road, Longwood |
| 19 Orthodox Church of St. Stephen, 1895 Lake Emma Road, Longwood | 82 West Sanford Boys & Girls Club, 919 Persimmon Avenue, Sanford |
| 20 West Sanford Boys & Girls Club, 919 Persimmon Avenue, Sanford | 83 Safe Harbor Christian Church, 730 Upala Road, Sanford |
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* Indicates changes from September 4, 2001

Engagement Announcement

Fernandez - Adamson

Hell Saul and Alis Fernandez, Winter Springs, announce the engagement of their daughter, Vivian C. Fernandez, Winter Springs, To Aaron D. Adamson, Lake Mary, son of Duke and Donna Adamson, Lake Mary. The wedding will be Nov. 16. She graduated from Colegio Mater Salvatoris, Maracaibo, Venezuela, and University of Central Florida, Orlando. He graduated from Trinity Preparatory School, Winter Park, and attended University of Central Florida, Orlando.

Notice to Property Owners and Developers

First Comprehensive Plan Amendment of 2003

City of Sanford, Florida

The City of Sanford is accepting applications for the **First Comprehensive Plan Amendment of 2003**. The plan amendment will consider amendments to the Future Land Use Plan Map of the Future Land Use Element of the Comprehensive Plan. The **anticipated** schedule is as follows:

- Application Deadline: **October 1, 2002**
- Public Hearing by Local Planning Agency (Sanford Planning and Zoning Commission): **November 11, 2002**
- First Public Hearing by Sanford City Commission (Transmittal Hearing): **December 9, 2002**
- Second Public Hearing by Sanford City Commission (Adoption Hearing): **March 10, 2003**

Property owners who are interested in participating in this amendment cycle should contact the City of Sanford Department of Planning and Community Development (407 330-5672) in order to obtain an application form. An application fee is also required. Annexation petitions will also be considered. Application forms are available on the second floor of City Hall or on the web: www.ci.sanford.fl.us

The Way We Were: Seminole High School activities in the 1930s

I was pleasantly surprised recently to receive a box full of clippings and other items from Lorraine Yarborough Whitting. The majority of them were saved from her Seminole High School days. She was in the Class of 1934. These items have a special meaning for me, as my mother, Marie Stiemper Stinecplher, along with Rodman Lehman, sponsored this class for four years. I wasn't even born yet, but this class invites me to their annual reunions and I thoroughly enjoy visiting with so many I've known most of my life, and others I've met through the reunions.



Grace Marie Stinecplher

To give you an example of my connection to some of these people in the Class of 1934, I taught two of Lorraine's sons and I work with her in the Seminole County Historical Society and other organizations. Dorothy Marshall Courier was my dad's secretary at Chase and Company and I taught her daughter-in-law, Linda Spencer Courier (mother of Jim, the tennis player), Georgena Hart Hamill was my eighth grade math teacher. I taught children of William Wiebold and Martha Bishop Ashby; Blanche Cunningham's mother was one of my first baby sitters; I continue to see Caroline Biggers Holtzclaw at First Baptist Church most Sundays; I taught with Mills Boyd's wife, Elisabeth Boyd, and we continue to belong to some of the same organizations; Richard Packard is on the Sanford Museum Advisory Board with me; my mother and I stayed with Kathleen Laney Talley in Jacksonville while I recuperated from eye surgery in 1942 and went for follow-up doctor visits; Claude Kelley used to send my family fancy ice cream while he was vice president of Foremost Dairies; Russell Odham lived next door to us along with his parents and siblings; and I have thoroughly enjoyed visiting by phone and seeing Mary Nickel Simpson at Congregational Church suppers through the years. She is one of the main organizers of their reunions.

I have selected and edited two of the articles from the early 1930s for your enjoyment today. There are plenty more to come in the future.

Girl Break Dance given at City Hall

With Lorraine Yarborough and Gladys Garner as hostesses and Mrs. Roy Tillis as chaperone, a girl's break dance was given at city hall auditorium which was decorated in a color scheme of blue and white. Dancing was enjoyed until late in the evening by a large number of the high school set. Music was furnished by the Seminole Floridians.

Those attending were Julia Newman, Hortense David, Evelyn Porter, Joyce Menchew, Dorothy Pope, Betty Colbert, Caroline Biggers, Margaret Murff, Rebecca Wilson, Mary Jane Preston, Dorothy Haines, Mary Maxwell, Genevieve Wells, Helen Wilson, Christine Stoudenmire, Marjorie Tillis, Pauline Crawford, Eloise Winn, Helen Colbert, Lois Britt, Sadie Garner, Julia Bell McClelland and Katherine Johnson. Also, Alvin Brooks, Eddie

Decker, Johnny Jewel, Mac Huddleston, Tete Newcomb, George Mays, Morris Benjamin, George McClelland, Raymond Lundquist, Russell Odham, Ralph Munger, Richard Deas, Curtis Coleman, John Dighton and Charles Abbott.

Sanford delegates to State Demolay Conclave Return Sanford's delegates to the state Demolay Conclave held in Orlando had returned, praising Orlando for the best conclave in the Florida organization's history.

Headed by Richard Deas, master Counselor of the Seminole Chapter, a delegation of 10 local boys spent three days attending ceremonies, luncheons, banquets and dances staged by the conclave's sponsors. The other delegates were Harry Lee Lindsey, senior counselor; Bucky Reel, scribe; Paul Biggers, Bill Tyre, Delmar Battern, Jack Gillon, James Dyson, John Bills and Sprout Long.

While there, Harry Lindsey was appointed to the office of State Sentinel. Lindsey was next in line for the highest office in the Sanford chapter. A banquet was held Sunday night for the previous year's state officers. Bucky Reel, a past master counselor of the Seminole Chapter, was the only Sanford representative. He had served as state junior counselor.

Monday night the delegates were entertained with a picnic and swim party at Sanlando Springs and Tuesday night a dance at the Orlando County Club was held in their honor. The conclave was concluded Wednesday with a grand ball, also held at the country club. Representatives from all parts of the state attended the meeting with St. Augustine being the largest delegation. 25. The Pensacola chapter was so interested in being represented that they sent five boys 540 miles.

"Memories of Seminole County Families" published

When I received a copy of "Memories of Seminole County Families," just published by the Seminole County Historical Society, I almost read it from cover to cover at one sitting. Charlie Carlson, Christine Kinlaw Best and Teri Patterson have done a marvelous job of compiling and editing the information given them by representatives of a large number of Seminole County pioneer families.

To be included in the book, a family had to reside in the county prior to 1945, but a large number date back to the 1800s. There is a great deal of rich and interesting history of not only the families, but also the county in this book. There are over 150 pages of text and photos. It is a "must have" for everyone interested in local history.

Drive out to the Museum of Seminole County History as soon as it reopens (it is being renovated) in a few days and purchase a copy. I believe the cost will remain at \$14.99 until the Society meeting on Sept. 12. The cost will be \$18 plus tax after that.

SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOT
DEMOCRATIC PARTY
SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2002



TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE.
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| STATE | COUNTY | CITY OF OVIEDO |
|---|--|---|
| GOVERNOR & LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Daryl L. JONES Not Yet Designated <input type="radio"/> Bill MCBRIDE Not Yet Designated <input type="radio"/> Jane RENNO Not Yet Designated | NONPARTISAN SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 5 (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Jeanne MORRIS <input type="radio"/> Oscar PENDLETON | COUNCILMAN, GROUP III (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Regina BERESWILL <input type="radio"/> Phil CLONINGER COUNCILMAN, GROUP IV (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Bob DALLARI <input type="radio"/> Cecelia SWITZER COUNCILMAN, GROUP V (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Dominic PERSAMPIERE <input type="radio"/> Paul SLADEK |
| ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Walt DARTLAND <input type="radio"/> Buddy DYER <input type="radio"/> Scott MADDOX <input type="radio"/> George SHELTON | COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Mary L. BARLEY <input type="radio"/> Dr. Andy MICHAUD <input type="radio"/> David NELSON | PLEASE NOTE: City of Oviedo candidates will appear ONLY on ballots issued to City residents. |

FRONT Card 3 SEQ 1

IMPORTANT: FLORIDA STATE STATUTES REQUIRE THAT YOU PRESENT A PHOTO I.D. TO VOTE AT YOUR POLLING PLACE. IF YOU FAIL TO PROVIDE A PHOTO I.D., YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN A "VOTER WITHOUT PHOTO I.D." AFFIRMATION.

OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOT
REPUBLICAN PARTY
SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SEPTEMBER 10, 2002

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| STATE | COUNTY | CITY OF OVIEDO |
|--|--|---|
| ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Locke BURT (REP) <input type="radio"/> Charlie CRIST (REP) <input type="radio"/> Tom WARNER (REP) | COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2 (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Bill DANIEL (REP) <input type="radio"/> Randall 'Randy' MORRIS (REP) | COUNCILMAN, GROUP III (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Regina BERESWILL <input type="radio"/> Phil CLONINGER COUNCILMAN, GROUP IV (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Bob DALLARI <input type="radio"/> Cecelia SWITZER COUNCILMAN, GROUP V (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Dominic PERSAMPIERE <input type="radio"/> Paul SLADEK |
| LEGISLATIVE STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 24 (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Harry GOODE Jr (REP) <input type="radio"/> Bill POSEY (REP) | SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 5 (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Jeanne MORRIS <input type="radio"/> Oscar PENDLETON | PLEASE NOTE: State Senator, District 24, will appear ONLY in Precincts 5, 6, 7, 55, 65, 69, 100, 101, 106, 110, 114, 120 and 121. |
| STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 33 (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Sandra 'Sandy' ADAMS (REP) <input type="radio"/> Phillip E. HAMPTON (REP) <input type="radio"/> Tom LAGOMARSINO (REP) <input type="radio"/> Dean MOSLEY (REP) <input type="radio"/> Michael K. RATHLE (REP) | PLEASE NOTE: City of Oviedo candidates will appear ONLY on ballots issued to City residents. | PLEASE NOTE: State Representative, District 33, will appear ONLY in Precincts 3, 5, 6, 7, 18, 21, 22, 29, 42, 50, 55, 61, 62, 73, 75, 85, 89, 94, 95, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 109, 110, 113, 114, 116, 120, 121, 123 and 125. |

FRONT Card 6 SEQ 1

OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOT
REPUBLICAN PARTY
SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SEPTEMBER 10, 2002

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| STATE | COUNTY |
|---|---|
| ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Locke BURT (REP) <input type="radio"/> Charlie CRIST (REP) <input type="radio"/> Tom WARNER (REP) | COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2 (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Bill DANIEL (REP) <input type="radio"/> Randall 'Randy' MORRIS (REP) |
| LEGISLATIVE STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 34 (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Clyde H. CLIMER (REP) <input type="radio"/> David J. MEALOR (REP) | NONPARTISAN SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 6 (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Jeanne MORRIS <input type="radio"/> Oscar PENDLETON |

PLEASE NOTE: State Representative, District 34, will appear ONLY in Precincts 8, 10, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 32, 37, 38, 40, 43, 44, 48, 49, 52, 56, 57, 67, 68, 72, 74, 76, 77, 78, 79, 84, 86, 88, 90, 96, 103, 104, 111, 112, 117, 118, 119 and 122.

FRONT Card 9 SEQ 1

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SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
SEPTEMBER 10, 2002

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| NONPARTISAN SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 5 (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Jeanne MORRIS <input type="radio"/> Oscar PENDLETON | COUNCILMAN, GROUP III (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Regina BERESWILL <input type="radio"/> Phil CLONINGER COUNCILMAN, GROUP IV (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Bob DALLARI <input type="radio"/> Cecelia SWITZER COUNCILMAN, GROUP V (Vote for One) <input type="radio"/> Dominic PERSAMPIERE <input type="radio"/> Paul SLADEK |

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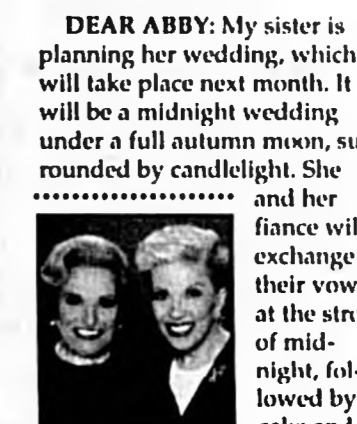
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Solution to Today's Puzzle



See Puzzle on Page 5A

Bride's witching hour has family bothered, bewildered



Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: My sister is planning her wedding, which will take place next month. It will be a midnight wedding under a full autumn moon, surrounded by candlelight. She and her fiancé will exchange their vows at the stroke of midnight, followed by cake and dancing.

While I respect my sister's individuality and her decision to make her wedding exactly as she wants it to be, I have some questions. My sister is a self-proclaimed witch and practices paganism. Her decision to have a midnight wedding is based on her witchcraft and paganistic beliefs. Abby, I love my sister, although we're not close and do not share the same religious beliefs. My mother feels exactly the same as I do. My sister wants no family participation in the planning of her wedding or the ceremony. Instead of my mother taking the honored place of "mother of the bride," my sister has asked her to be the clean-up crew! We feel she has not considered anyone else's feelings or the hardship that a midnight wedding will put on her guests.

Should Mother and I overlook our hurt feelings and attend my sister's wedding? (Our husbands refuse to.) Or should we simply send a lovely wedding gift in lieu of our attendance?

BE-WITCHED SISTER IN SACRAMENTO

DEAR SISTER: First of all, your mother should decline the "invitation" to be the clean-up crew. Your sister appears to be in a world of her own.

I don't know how serious her interest in witchcraft is, or how long it will last. However, if you and your mother are curious about what the ceremony will be like, I think you should attend. It will demonstrate to your sister — and her friends — that you care about her and wish her well.

Take an afternoon nap on the big day — and if you start to get sleepy around midnight, then stay for only a short spell.

DEAR ABBY: My pastor's wife has a big mouth. She's very sweet, and I sincerely believe she's not intentionally being malicious, but she tells me things about people who are seeing her husband for counseling.

I know who is having serious medical problems, drinking problems, marital problems, etc. If she's telling me these things, I can only imagine what she talks about to other women. I'm afraid her actions will ultimately bring down the church. It happened once before. Should I confront her? Tell an elder? What should I do?

MYSTIFIED IN THE MIDWEST

DEAR MYSTIFIED: Confession may be good for the soul, but not if it's being broadcast. By all means confront the pastor's wife. Tell her that what she is doing could end her husband's career. If more rumors reach you, warn the pastor that his wife is leaking confidential information. He needs to know.

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A Week Of Remembrance

September 8 - 11th, 2002

- Sunday, September 8th - Law Enforcement Appreciation Night
 - 5:00 PM - Meet local law enforcement personnel and view equipment display
 - 7:00 PM - Evening service and recognition ceremony
- Monday, September 9th - Political Officials Appreciation Night
 - 5:30 PM - Meet and greet reception
 - 7:00 PM - Evening service and recognition ceremony
- Tuesday, September 10th - Military Appreciation Night
 - 5:30 PM - Meet local military personnel and view military display
 - 7:00 PM - Evening service and recognition ceremony
- Wednesday, September 11th - Firefighter and EMT Appreciation Night
 - 5:00 PM - Meet local fire & EMT personnel and view equipment display
 - 7:00 PM - Evening service and recognition ceremony

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Court

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 "clients," can avoid incarceration while successfully completing the program, avoid in-patient treatment and can keep their jobs. Once all four phases are successfully completed, participants graduate and their criminal cases are dismissed.
 Thursday's graduates demonstrated how Drug Court changes lives. Sutton was unable to attend the ceremony because he is now fulfilling a life-long dream.
 "Sammie had a dream to be a long-haul truck driver," Judge Stephenson said. "But, he always had a monkey on his back and couldn't do it. You know what he's doing now? He is hauling."
 Sutton's wife, Diane, accepted her husband's certificate during the ceremony.
 "Because of this program, my family has grown stronger," Mrs. Sutton said. "Thank God for all

of you."
 Sutton's fellow graduates agreed Drug Court is a life-altering experience.
 "It makes you look at the choices in your life," Spade said. "You realize you have to take responsibility for the decisions you make and what's important in life like friends and family."
 "Drug Court gave me the insight to realize there is something better in life than drugs and alcohol," Rice said. "To make it through, you have to have determination and will. And, I really felt honored at being the first to graduate from the program."
 Although only three graduates from Drug Court on Thursday, more than 60 people are currently participating in the program.
 "Our next graduating class is going to have a whole lot more in it," Judge Stephenson said.

Arts

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 issuance of grants to 10 elementary schools, five high schools, one middle school and one charter school, said he believed there is a need to approach more schools, especially private schools.

"This should serve the schools throughout the county," he commented.
 Wert responded that meetings were being set up with other schools to expand the program.

"Yes, this is a county-wide program," observed Commissioner Dick Van Der Weide, "and I think the Council should look into getting more support from other agencies such as the cities, School Board, and others. The arts are

supposed to be for everybody, so let's get everybody involved."
 Chairman Daryl McLain added, "I agree. Seminole County is always helping organizations in Orange County, and it's high time they started helping us more."

Cyber High

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 conducted at Seminole's Cyber High in January. Major and minor concerns were identified, including poor FCAT scores, an inconsistent enrollment rate, and the hiring of uncertified teachers. The school's finances were also in the red, with Cyber High's independent auditor indicating the school had a negative balance.
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Fall program begins Sept. 9

Seminole Adult Learning Institute (SALI) at Seminole Community College will begin a six-week fall program on Monday, Sept. 9.
 It's an opportunity for persons age 50 and over who want to enjoy a variety of stimulating courses including art, computers, dance, exercise, language,

massage, stocks and history. Day and evening courses are held Monday through Friday at the Weldon Blvd. campus as well as the Oviedo Campus and Hunt Club Center. Fees range from \$5.10 to \$74.60 for six weeks.
 For a brochure, registration, or additional information, phone Nancy Leich at 407-328-2121.

**CITY OF LONGWOOD, FLORIDA
 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given by the City of Longwood, Florida, that the City Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 16, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Longwood City Commission Chambers, 175 W. Warren Avenue, Longwood, Florida, to consider adoption of Resolution No. 02-1059, enacting a five year Capital Improvement Program as required by Section 8.07 of the City Charter. Copies of the Resolution and the Five Year Capital Improvement Program are available for inspection by the public at the City Clerk's Office, 175 W. Warren Avenue, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. A summary of the Five Year Capital Improvement Program is as follows:

CITY OF LONGWOOD - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - FISCAL YEARS 2004-2008

| FINANCING METHOD | FY 2003/04 | FY 2004/05 | FY 2005/06 | FY 2006/07 | FY 2007/08 | TOTAL |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| PUBLIC FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT FUND | | | | | | |
| AD VALOREM TAXES, LOCAL OPTION GAS TAXES AND PAVING ASSESSMENTS | \$1,330,200 | \$1,234,500 | \$ 871,800 | \$1,042,800 | \$1,184,700 | \$ 5,673,000 |
| PUBLIC UTILITIES FUND/WATER | | | | | | |
| PUBLIC UTILITIES FUND REVENUES | 250,000 | 300,000 | 300,000 | 325,000 | 1,075,000 | 2,250,000 |
| PUBLIC UTILITIES FUND / WASTEWATER | | | | | | |
| PUBLIC UTILITIES FUND REVENUES | 800,000 | 500,000 | 600,000 | 250,000 | 600,000 | 2,750,000 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM | \$2,380,200 | \$2,043,500 | \$1,771,800 | \$1,617,800 | \$2,859,700 | \$10,673,000 |

Notice: All persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at these meetings/hearings, they will need a record of the proceedings and for such purposes, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, which record to include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based (per Sec. 286.0105, Florida Statutes). Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these meetings, should contact the A.D.A. Coordinator at 407-260-3481 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

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PROCLAMATION
 WHEREAS, the Code of Ordinances for the City of Longwood, Florida, provides that the Mayor will issue a Proclamation giving at least fifteen (15) days notice of the qualification period for an election, stating the time, place and naming the issues to be voted on; and
 WHEREAS, said Proclamation shall be advertised twice in a newspaper of general circulation in the County;
 NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAUL LOVESTRAND, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LONGWOOD, FLORIDA, do hereby proclaim that the City of Longwood General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2002, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Registered voters of Longwood will vote at the precinct indicated on their voter's identification cards at the locations listed below:
 Precinct 14: Northland Community Church, 530 Dog Track Road, Longwood
 Precinct 33: Longwood City Hall, 175 W. Warren Avenue (Corner of W. Warren Avenue and Wilma Street)
 Precinct 46: Sanlando United Methodist Church, 1890 State Road 434, Longwood
 Precinct 47: Longwood Aquatic Club, 1655 E. E. Williamson Road, Longwood
 Precinct 53: Longwood Hills Congregational Church, 1255 E.E. Williamson Road, Longwood
 Precinct 58: First Christian Church of Longwood, 1400 E.E. Williamson Road, Longwood
 Precinct 72: Longwood Church of the Nazarene Fellowship Hall, Wayman Avenue, Longwood
 Precinct 78: Winter Springs Civic Center, 400 N. Edgemon Avenue, Winter Springs
 This election will be held for the purpose of electing City Commissioners in the following districts:
 District #1 - Office now held by Commissioner John C. Maingot
 District #2 - Office now held by Commissioner Dan Anderson
 District #4 - Office now held by Commissioner Butch Bundy
 This election will also include a referendum and one question shall be submitted to the voters in accordance with Ordinance No. 02-1618.
 DATES OF QUALIFICATION WILL BE AS FOLLOWS: From 8:00 a.m., Friday, September 6, 2002 until 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 13, 2002.
 ALL CANDIDATES MUST QUALIFY WITH THE CITY CLERK AT THE CITY HALL, CITY OF LONGWOOD, 175 W. WARREN AVENUE, LONGWOOD, FLORIDA
 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Longwood to be affixed this 12th day of August, 2002.
 (Signed)
 Paul Lovestrand, Mayor
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 (Signed)
 Geraldine D. Zambri, City Clerk.



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Hob Nob

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attorney general — and U.S. Rep. John Mica, to meet and shake hands with voters.
"Many people told me it was a true hob nob," Lee said. "The candidates actually were out talking to people. They weren't standing on a pedestal making speeches. They were one-on-one with the people."
Another important aspect of Thursday's Hob Nob was educating voters on several amendment questions that will appear on November's ballot, Lee said. Amendment 6 calls for a ban on smoking in restaurants and enclosed workplaces, while Amendment 9 proposes to limit

the number of students in public classrooms by 2010.
"If they weren't aware of the amendments, we wanted them to become aware of them so they can do some research before the election," Lee said. "What they say in the polls counts. For example, if it is approved, Amendment 6 will go into effect immediately. It is something that won't slowly be implemented."
If Thursday's straw ballot is an indication of things to come, smoking will soon be banned in public indoor workplaces. Of the 541 who voted on Amendment 6, 75 percent said smoking should be banned. The amendment proposing the

reduction of classroom sizes was closer, with 64 percent voting yes to reducing class numbers. As for Amendment 11, 71 percent said there should be restructuring in how universities and colleges are governed.
Incumbents were the ultimate winners in the local, state and federal races.
Incumbent Randy Morris received 337 votes to Bill Daniels' 86 votes in the County Commission District 2 race. School Board member Jeanne Morris beat Oscar Pendleton 387 to 113 in the race for School Board District 5, and state Rep. David Meador beat Clyde H. Climer in the race for the District

34 state representative seat 356 votes to 72 votes. U.S. Rep. John Mica easily defeated Wayne Hogan, 487 votes to 67 votes, for the 7th Congressional District.
For the Democrat's choice concerning who will run against Gov. Jeb Bush in November, Bill McBride received 53 votes to Janet Reno's 32 votes and Daryl L. Jones' 19 votes.
In other races, Tom Lagomarsino, with 188 votes, led the way in the highly contested state representative race for District 33 — the seat vacated by Tom Feeney who is running for Congress in the 24th District. Others vying for the seat include Sandra Adams (132 votes), Dean

Mosley (48), Phillip Hampton (18) and Michael Rathel (16).
Republican David Simmons defeated Libertarian Timothy Moriarty 437 to 70 in the state representative District 37 race.
In the congressional races, Republican Jennifer Carroll received 410 votes to incumbent Corrine Brown's 122 votes in the 3rd Congressional District; and Republican Tom Feeney received 420 votes to Democrat Harry Jacobs' 125 votes.
In the race for state attorney general, Republican Charlie Crist received 206 votes, followed by Tom Warner (112 votes), Locke Burt (98), Buddy Dyer (62), Scott Maddox (18),

George Sheldon (13) and Walt Dartland (3).
Democrat David Nelson led the way in the race for commissioner of agriculture, receiving 35 votes. Fellow democrats Andy Michaud and Mary Barley received 31 votes and 25 votes, respectively.
In the District 24 state Senate race, Bill Posey beat his fellow republican, Harry Goode Jr., 244 votes to 128 votes.
"We heard a lot of good comments from people who attended the Hob Nob," Lee said. "A lot of people said it was a top notch event and told me it was one of the best hob nobs they have been to."



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent
Phyllis and Art Grindle greet people during the Seminole County/Lake Mary Regional Chamber of Commerce's 19th Political Hob Nob. Art is a former state representative.



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent
Gavin Watson, left, of Orlando casts a ballot during Thursday's Hob Nob while under the supervision of John Horanzo, information supervisor for the Supervisor of Elections Office, and Sandy Board, Seminole's supervisor of elections.



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People attending the Seminole County/Lake Mary Regional Chamber of Commerce's Political Hob Nob were treated to a gourmet feast, which was catered by the staff at the Orlando Marriott-Lake Mary.

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Riverwalk

Continued from Page 1A
 Airport Authority is about to sell \$800,000 worth of rights-of-way to the county for the Lake Mary Boulevard extension."

Lessard also proposed selling the Police Benevolent Building, which fronts Lake Monroe. He estimated the value at \$300,000.

"The city of Sanford is trying to play developer with that piece of land in hopes packaging a deal for lakefront development," Lessard said. "Meanwhile we've let the building deteriorate to the point where the roof is caving in. It's a code violation. If that had been a private property owner, we would have taken code enforcement action."

The Downtown Community Redevelopment Agency could provide another source to make up any shortfalls, Lessard said. At their Tuesday meeting, the

CRA voted to use its \$3 million bonding ability to assist the city with funding Riverwalk.

Commissioners Whitey Eckstein and Art Woodruff were more hesitant to move forward with the higher bid and recommended the city rebid the project. Eckstein said Lessard's options were possibilities, but said he believed all the companies would reduce their costs if the resubmitted bids.

"I think if we rebid the project, these guys will sharpen their pencils and give us a better price," Eckstein said. "We're talking about waiting 45 days or more. We've been waiting for years. I don't see the harm."

Woodruff noted that money from the airport and the sale of the PBA building are not yet in the bank.

"I've been concerned about

the money all along," Woodruff said after Thursday's meeting. "I want a good project, and we don't need to shortchange the citizens."

"I think with a \$10 million project, you have more room to make changes that will decrease the costs and yet keep the integrity of the project the same than you would, say, with a \$1 million project."

Though the decision to move forward with Wharton-Smith was a split vote, commissioners directed much of their frustration at city staff, who recommended re-engineering and rebidding the project which would cause a two month delay. Commissioners peppered staff members about the specifics of the bid process and their recommendation. Commissioner Williams asked whether re-engi-

neering the project would result in an inferior Riverwalk.

"There are many different ways of doing the same things," said Jay Marder, director of engineering and planning. "There are different construction techniques that can provide us with the same project at a reduced cost. I don't think you'll see a difference in the functionality of the Riverwalk."

Williams in particular wanted to know what assurances the city had that rebidding the project would result in a lower cost.

"We've learned a couple of nuances and can tighten up the costs," Marder said.

"Were we not aware of these things before?" asked Woodruff.

Labor costs were the largest factor in costs, said Chris Smith, project manager for the city.

"The (aesthetic features of the) seawall were designed to meet the low-water level," Smith said. With Lake Monroe high on the seawall, the concrete features would have to be poured underwater, increasing labor costs, he

added.

Lessard dismissed staff's suggestion that rebidding the same project would decrease costs.

"You don't magically lower costs," Lessard said. "You lower the specs of the project."

He later asked, "Why did we spend \$600,000 designing this project if we're going to re-engineer it after we get the bids?"

"You have to balance the desires of the community and at the same time develop a project that is cost efficient," Marder said. "We really need to work on the later."

Lessard said the design phase of Riverwalk relied heavily on public participation. Value-engineering proposals should have been considered at that time, not after the public bought into the final design aspects.

"We've sold this community a Cadillac," Lessard said, "and now it seems to me that staff wants to change its mind and give the residents a Chevy."

Following the meeting, Lessard said he intends to inves-

tigate where the bid process broke down. He noted that staff failed to require bid performance bonds from the four companies that submitted bids. The bonds would have paid the city several thousand dollars if a company submitted a bid, was selected and then withdrew its bid.

Lessard also expressed displeasure with the prequalifying phase of the bid, which should have eliminated companies or contractors that were unsatisfactory to the city.

"Staff's job is to make sure the process runs smooth enough so that a part-time city commission — which is what we are, we all have other jobs — can make an informed decision," Lessard said. "When you have a public project of this magnitude, there must be a high level of accountability."

Lessard said he doesn't anticipate any staff being fired.

"We need to find out where the problems are, how they happened and how we can prevent them in the future," Lessard said.

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Vintage View



Photo submitted by Grace Marie Stinecpher

This is the 1921-22 Seventh Grade Class at the former Sanford Grammar School. Their teacher, Miss Laura Chittenden, is standing on the far left. The third person to her right is Lourine Vickery (Messenger) wearing the white dress with dots. These students would later be part of the Seminole High School class of 1927, the first class to graduate from the new Seminole High School on French Avenue. Other people in that 1927 class, but not necessarily in this picture were Rebecca Stevens, Gladys Stemper (Morris), Elizabeth Shoemaker (Lynch), Algenon Speer, Edith Vam (Rogers), Stella Moses (Oritt), Margaret Sprout (Wesley), and Arthur Zachary. If you can identify any people in this picture, contact Grace M. Stinecpher at 407-322-4381.

Sanford Airport Authority Board meeting

8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2002

1. Introduction of guests and call to order
 2. Approval of minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2002 and the joint session meeting with the city of Sanford on Monday, Aug. 26, 2002
 3. President's report
 4. Executive vice president's report
 5. Counsel's report
 6. TBI report
 7. Liaison reports
 8. Chairman's report
 9. Consent agenda
- Consider approval of FDOT Supplemental Joint Participation Agreement Number 1 for grant 406138-1-94-01

- Consider approval of FDOT Supplemental Joint Participation Agreement Number 2 for grant 408881-94-01
- Consider approval of Professional Services Agreement with Alcalde & Fay for federal government representation
- Consider approval of Lease Number 2002-13 with James Hardie Irrigation for Buildings 422 and 438, located at 3000 Mellonville Avenue
- Consider approval of Addendum A to Lease Number 2001-06 with Jet Star, Inc., for building 409, located at 1160 30th Street
- Consider approval of Addendum A to Lease Number 2001-24 with

- John G. Maijub for 33.55 acres of land on the south side of Marquette Avenue
- Consider approval of Addendum A to Lease Number 2001-23 with Mark J. Flordan for Building 300N, located at 3104 Rudder Circle 10. Discussion agenda
- Consider authorization for staff to solicit for land acquisition and relocation assistance professional services
- Consider approval of Task Order Number 14 with PBS&J to conduct an Environmental Assessment for Airfield Capacity Enhancements
11. REMINDER OF NEXT BOARD MEETING OCT. 8, 2002
12. ADJOURNMENT

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Weekly stats for Seminole County's Major League Baseball players

Oviedo High School's
MARK BELLHORN 3B
Chicago Cubs

| ab | h | r | HR | rbi | avg. |
|-----|----|----|----|-----|------|
| 344 | 89 | 71 | 23 | 49 | .259 |

• Big week highlighted by big game Thursday (see story, above right).

Seminole High School's
DAVID ECKSTEIN SS
Anaheim Angels

| ab | h | r | HR | rbi | avg. |
|-----|-----|----|----|-----|------|
| 496 | 143 | 90 | 7 | 57 | .288 |

• Had 10 hit week as Angels maintained slim lead in AL Wild Card Race.

Lake Mary's
DANNY GRAVES P
Cincinnati Reds

| w | l | save | so | bb | era |
|---|---|------|----|----|------|
| 5 | 3 | 30 | 44 | 18 | 3.46 |

• Had a win and a save and lowered ERA this week as Reds try to stay in race.

Lake Brantley High School's
FELIPE LOPEZ SS
Toronto Blue Jays

| ab | h | r | HR | rbi | avg. |
|-----|----|----|----|-----|------|
| 265 | 60 | 34 | 8 | 31 | .226 |

• Fell to a .297 average in minors after suffering through a 1-for-21 week.

Sanford Middle School's
COREY PATTERSON CF
Chicago Cubs

| ab | h | r | HR | rbi | avg. |
|-----|-----|----|----|-----|------|
| 498 | 127 | 60 | 13 | 48 | .261 |

• Average fell six points as he fell into a 1-for-27 slump this week.

Seminole High School's
TIM RAINES OF
Florida Marlins

| ab | h | r | HR | rbi | avg. |
|----|----|---|----|-----|------|
| 71 | 13 | 7 | 1 | 6 | .183 |

• Was 1-for-1 with an RBI and run scored in three at bats this week.

Lake Brantley High School's
JASON VARITEK C
Boston Red Sox

| ab | h | r | HR | rbi | avg. |
|-----|-----|----|----|-----|------|
| 375 | 102 | 49 | 8 | 50 | .272 |

• After slow road trip is swinging bat well again since return to Fenway.

Bellhorn blasts way into history

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

MILWAUKEE — Being in the right place at the right time. That is becoming quite a familiar circumstance for Seminole County professional baseball players. Heading into the 2001 season, the Anaheim Angels figured former Boston Red Sox farmhand David Eckstein would be a good utility infielder. But when starting second baseman Adam Kennedy suffered an injury, the

First in NL to homer from both sides of plate in same inning

Seminole High School graduate got his shot and he has not left the line-up since, becoming one of the best and most respected leadoff hitters in the American League. Prior to this season Oviedo's Mark Bellhorn had spent seven years kicking around the Oakland Athletics system,

making spot appearances with the big league club in four seasons. But the versatile player, he has played every position on the field except pitcher and catcher in the majors, was never really given a chance to show his ability. A trade to the Chicago Cubs in the off-season seemed perfect for Bellhorn, but

he was still being ticketed for a utility role.

Then an injury to starting third baseman Bill Mueller gave the switch-hitter a chance to play and he has made the most of it too, becoming a fixture in the starting line-up, especially since Bruce Kimm took over as manager, and becoming the Cubs' leadoff batter.

Bellhorn had already made a name for himself this season by hitting home runs from both sides of the plate in the same game on June 30th against the rival See Bellhorn, Page 2B

Bangs and booms

Softball, fireworks return to stadium

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

SANFORD — In less than two weeks Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium will come alive again when the ASA (Amateur Softball Association) hits town for the 15th edition of its Men's Super Slow Pitch National Finals.

This is the sixth time the ASA has brought its top division to town and its has been a spectacle each time.

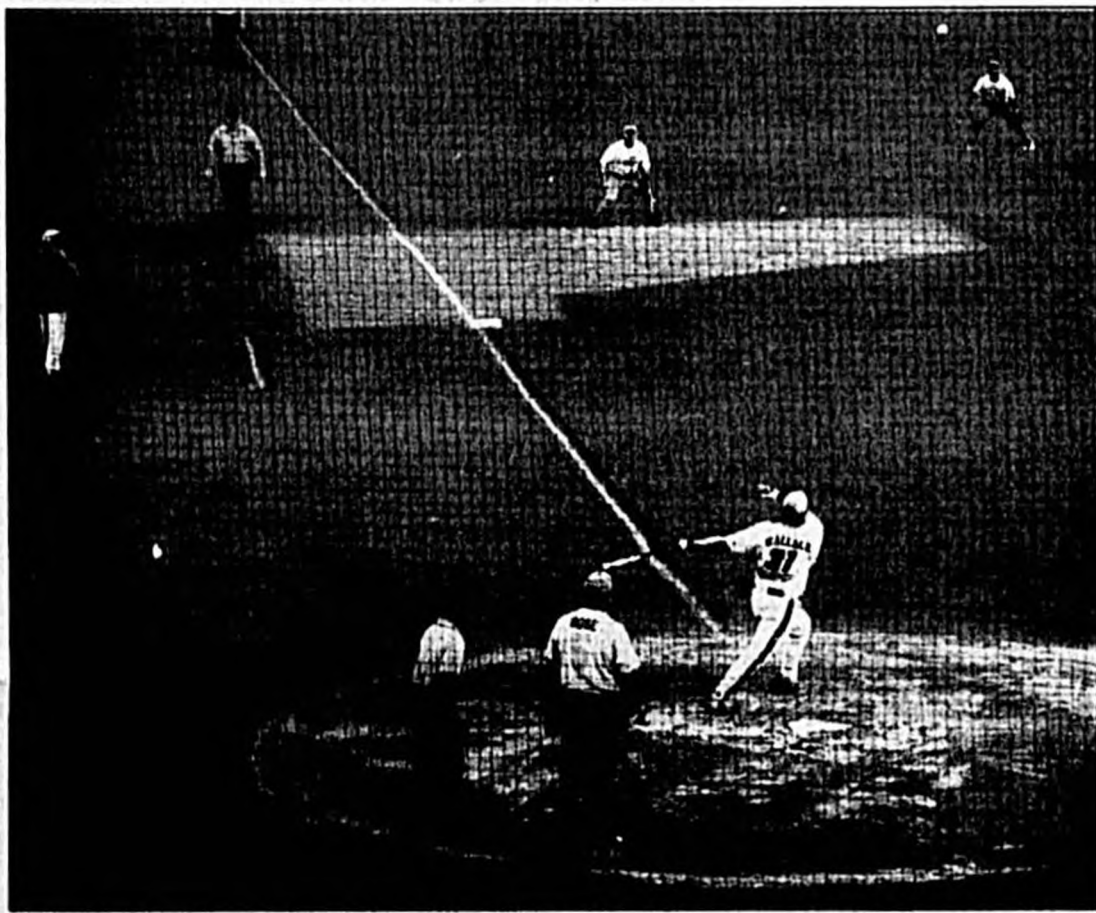
Last year did not turn out as was hoped because of the events of September 11th forced the tournament to be rescheduled for October and then only five teams could make the trip because of travel and scheduling problems.

This year's event will start on Thursday, September 12th and run through Sunday and it should be an exciting one as 12 of the top teams in the country, including nine teams ranked in the top 15 in the country, will be here to compete for the third leg of the mythic Open Grand Slam.

Last year, Long Haul/Taylor Brothers/Shen Corporation/TPS out of Albertville, Minnesota became just the second team ever to win all four national titles, the ISA (Independent Softball Association), USSSA (United States Specialty Sports Association), NSA (National Softball Association) and ASA/USA Softball, in the same year.

Long Haul will be back to defend its ASA/USA title but it will not be able to repeat the Grand Slam as Backman/Dan Smith/Menosee/Easton, who will be here also, has won the ISA title and Mid South/Mizuno, a AA registered team, pulled off a major upset in the NSA tournament.

The USSSA final will be held later this month at See ASA, Page 2B



Herald photos by Dean Smith and Tommy Vincent
Jeff Wallace (swinging, top) will lead Long Haul/Taylor Brothers/Shen Corporation/TPS onto the Rinker-Stenstrom Field turf in hopes of repeating as ASA/USA Softball Super Slow Pitch National Champions when 12 of the top teams in the country come to town. Just like last year (bottom photos), the Opening Ceremonies on Thursday, Sept. 12 will be free of charge and feature a fireworks display.

Knights go after Lions

Special to the Herald

COLLEGE STATION, PA. — The University of Central Florida football team kicks-off the 2002 season today (Saturday) with a tough test, visiting No. 24 ranked Penn State and legendary coach Joe Paterno.

The Golden Knights will be playing in front of its largest crowd ever, as a crowd of well over 107,000 is expected. UCF and head coach Mike Kruczek will be looking for their first-ever victory against a ranked opponent. A win will be no easy task against a big Penn State team and their legendary coach.

Even Kruczek admits that it is an honor to coach against Paterno, the winningest coach in Division I-A history.

"He's a guy who's won more games than any other coach in the history of I-A football and to have an opportunity before he retires to go up there and compete against him is special," Kruczek said. "To be able to say I was one of the guys who coached against him — is something that I'll always remember as far as my career is concerned."

UCF will try to use its high-powered offense to get into the end zone early. Quarterback Ryan Schneider has thrown for 5,257 yards and 38 touchdowns in two seasons. The Golden Knights also boast talented, senior wide receivers Doug Gabriel and Jimmy Fryzel. Even Paterno has high praise for the Golden Knights' offense.

"I think they are a very potent offensive football team," Paterno said. "We won't play against a better wideout than (Gabriel)."

The game will be televised live on ESPN, with coverage beginning at noon. Locally, the game can be heard on 740-The Team (WQTM) with Marc Daniels and Gary Parris calling the action. Pregame coverage starts at 10 a.m.

When Penn State has the ball: The Nittany Lions will be led on offense by dynamic quarterback Zack Mills. The athletic sophomore set several school records after taking the reigns midway through last season. Mills has a strong arm and is mobile when put under pressure.

Larry Johnson gets the nod at starting tailback, but he rushed for just 337 yards as a junior last year. Receivers Bryant and Tony Johnson are two potential-game breakers who will provide experience. In 2001, Bryant had 51 receptions for 866 yards and three touchdowns.

A big offensive line returns four starters and will attempt to contain UCF's pass rush. Robbie Gould gives Penn State an edge at kicker, having made 6-of-10 field goals and was a perfect 29-of-29 extra point attempts in 2001.

On defense, the Golden Knights return only three See UCF, Page 2B

Boaters urged to think safety this weekend

Special to the Herald

OCALA — As the traditional summer boating season winds down this Labor Day Weekend, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) reminds boaters to be safe on the state's waterways.

"Boating accidents were up in this part of the state on the Fourth of July and over the Memorial Day Weekend this year compared to last, and we hope that trend reverses over the Labor Day Weekend," said Joy M. Hill, public information coordinator for the FWC's Northeast Region.

In the agency's 14-county Northeast Region, there were 14 accidents over the Memorial Day Weekend this year compared to 11 in 2001, and nine on July 4th compared to four in 2001. Last year there were seven boating accidents over the Labor Day Weekend.

Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission law enforcement officers will be out in force from Friday through Monday on the region's most popular waterways to help ensure a safe boating weekend.

"Most accidents result from careless oper-

ation. That's something boaters can definitely affect by understanding and complying with boating rules and regulations, and by simply paying more attention while operating a vessel," said Hill.

Last year half of the people who died in boating accidents in Florida drowned. Simply wearing a life jacket could have prevented this.

The law states that there must be one properly-fitted, U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket for each person on board the vessel, and that children under the age of six See Outdoors, Page 2B

Outdoors

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must be wearing theirs. But sometimes simply having it on board is not enough. FWC officers who perform safety checks on vessels often find them in compliance in the strict sense of the word, but many times the life jackets are not easily accessible. Instead, they are stowed in a compartment and require several steps to retrieve. In fact, sometimes they are still neatly wrapped in the original plastic wrap from the manufacturer.

"In an emergency, there is usually no time to go digging around for a lifejacket, let alone unwrapping it and then trying to adjust it so it doesn't fall off in the water," said Hill. "Sinking boats usually go down fast, and people who have been ejected often end up unconscious, so it's extremely important that people wear the lifejacket, or at the very least have it readily accessible."

"Many people complain that wearing a lifejacket is hot and cumbersome, but with the new U.S. Coast Guard-approved inflatable personal flotation devices (PFDs), that argument is no longer

valid."
Drinking and operating a vessel is another cause of boating accidents, and FWC officers will be looking for and arresting boat operators who have had too much to drink.

"If someone plans to drink while boating, it's critical that they designate an operator. Boating under the influence is every bit as dangerous as driving under the influence, and it carries the same penalties," said Hill.

The FWC encourages any boater who witnesses fish or wildlife law violations, or encounters a boat operator suspected of being impaired, to report the violation to the FWC's toll-free Wildlife Alert Hotline at 1-888-404-FWCC (3922) or #FWC or #FWC on a cellular phone. Callers whose information leads to an arrest may be eligible for a reward.

Following are some tips to help your boat outing be safe and fun:
Boating Safety Fact Sheet
• Be weather wise. Know the weather before

you begin your outing.
• Make sure your boat and motor are sound and in good working condition.
• Check all safety equipment, including U.S. Coast Guard-approved PFDs, fire extinguishers, sound-producing devices and visual distress signals.
• Florida law requires children under 6 years old, and all people using personal watercraft or water skis, to wear PFDs.
• FWC boating safety experts say all boaters should wear PFDs and should consider purchasing the new U.S. Coast Guard-approved inflatable PFDs.
• File a float plan. Tell a responsible person where and when you are leaving, where you are going and your estimated time of return.
• Carry a cellular phone, and be sure your VHF radio is working properly.
• Don't overload your boat with people or equipment.
• Everyone 21 years old or younger is required to complete a Commission-approved boater education course to operate most boats. The FWC encourages all boaters to take a safe-boating course.
Information on course availability is at www.floridaconservation.org; click on "Boating".
• Alcohol is a major contributor to boating fatalities. Also, impaired boaters come off the water and often become impaired drivers, further endangering public safety. Don't drink and operate a boat or vehicle.

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"The Guide gives tips on doing business with boat brokers and dealers, marinas, mechanics, repair shops, mail order companies, boat transporters and manufacturers. Also included is a section with advice about what to do when disputes arise, and how the BoatU.S. Consumer Protection Bureau's Dispute Mediation Service - available exclusively to BoatU.S. members - can help."

The brochure also highlights help available through the Bureau's BetterBOAT dispute resolution program, which was created in concert with the National Marine Manufacturers Association and the National Association of Marine Retailers. The BoatU.S. Consumer Protection Bureau also offers the only National Recall Alert Registry that keeps boat owners informed of safely related defects and manufacturers' repair efforts. BoatU.S. members enjoy all of these services for free.

The BoatU.S. Guide to Marine Service is available by calling 703-461-2856 or by sending an email to ConsumerProtection@BoatUS.com.

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Disney's Wide World of Sports complex.

In the most recent Top 20 Poll released by the *The Old Scout* on Thursday, Backman, from Spokane, Washington, was ranked No. 1 with Long Haul third.

Other Top 20 teams coming to Sanford will be third ranked Hague/Resmondo, Walzer/Worth of Canal Winchester, Ohio, sixth ranked Budweiser/Summerlin/Team Experts/Worth of Bryant, Texas, ninth ranked New Construction of Shelbyville, Indiana, No. 10 Phonemasters/K&G/Schwinn/TPS of North Vernon, Indiana, No. 12 Lighthouse Baptist/Sportworld/Easton of Alpharetta, Georgia, No. 13 Aubrey's/WW Gay/Mizuno/TPS of Pooler, Georgia, and No. 15 Team Mizuno of Ft. Pierce.

Rounding out the field will be

honorably mention squads U.S. Vinyl/Worth of Lafayette, Georgia, Red's Softball Club of Kent, Washington and TPS/Northwest of Everett, Washington.

The tournament will also feature the top three home run hitters in the country as of the end of July, and all three play for Long Haul.

Jeff Wallace, who hit the most home runs in the 2001 Tournament, again leads the nation with 116, while teammates Rusty Bumgardner and Hank Garris are tied for second with 111 round trippers each.

Fans have no excuse for not coming out to the tournament on opening day as all of the activities that day will be free of charge.

The action will begin at 5 p.m. with the first game of the tournament and will be followed by the Opening Ceremonies at 6:30 p.m.

In addition to the usual speeches and introductions,

there will be a Home Run Derby between the top bombers on the various teams and an impressive fireworks display that will rival most July 4th celebrations.

Following the opening ceremonies, there will be another game scheduled for around 8 p.m.

The double elimination tournament will continue with nine games on Friday and Saturday starting at 8 a.m. both days.

The final two or three games, if a winner-take-all game is needed, being played on Sunday starting at 9 a.m.

A full schedule of the games will be released later this week.

Cost for the final three days of the tournament will be \$20 for a Tournament Pass, \$5 per session, consisting of three games, with children 12-and-under being admitted free.

For more information, contact the City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department at 407-330-5697 or the Stadium Office at 407-328-3773.

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UCF

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starters. Despite the inexperience, UCF is deep and talented on the defensive line, led by Elton Patterson. The senior end finished last year with 85 tackles and nine sacks.

Junior college transfer Chad Mascos leads an untested group of linebackers. Sophomore Stanford Rhule will start at weakside linebacker, replacing Antoine Poe, who is likely out for the year with an ankle injury. Senior cornerback Asante Samuel heads a young, but quick secondary.

When UCF has the ball: Solid veteran players surround UCF quarterback Ryan Schneider, who leads an offense that finished ninth in the nation

in passing last season. The junior is on pace to break many of Daunte Culpepper's career passing records.

Wide receiver Doug Gabriel (9 TDs in 2001) is the team's big play threat. Despite numerous injuries during the preseason, the offensive line is deep and experienced and should lead the way for an improved running game.

Speedy sophomore tailback Alex Haynes rushed for 690 yards and nine touchdowns in 2001 and is expected to take pressure off the passing attack.

Playing in his first career game, true freshman Matt Prater will start at kicker and handle the kickoff/field goal responsibilities.

Defensive tackle Jimmy Kennedy, a first-team All-Big Ten selection last year, leads the Penn State defense. The 6-5, 330-pound Kennedy had 51 tackles in 2001.

The Nittany Lions are young at the linebacker spots, with Deryck Toles the only returning starter.

The secondary took a blow when starting strong safety Yaacov Yisrael went down in preseason camp with a knee injury and was lost for the season. Sophomore Chris Harrell will start in his place.

Cornerback Bryan Scott was third on the squad with 83 tackles last year and will be busy trying to contain UCF's talented wideouts.

Bellhorn

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White Sox and becoming the all-time leader in home runs for a Cub switch-hitter when he hit his 19th round-tripper a couple of weeks ago. Not bad for a guy who had only hit seven major league home runs prior to this season, and only one last year.

But the former Oviedo Lion made baseball history on Thursday when he became the first National Leaguer ever, and only the second in baseball period, to homer from both sides of the plate in the same inning during a 10-run fourth against the Milwaukee Brewers.

Bellhorn hit a two-run homer from the right side off lefty Andrew Lorraine in the fourth inning. In Bellhorn's second at-bat of the inning against right-hander Jose Cabrera, he turned around and hit his 23rd home run from the left side, a three-run shot. The Cubs would hold on to win 13-10.

The only other player to homer from both sides in one inning was Carlos Baerga while with

Cleveland. He did so April 8, 1993, in the seventh inning against the New York Yankees.

What makes the feat even more remarkable is that he was not even supposed to start at his now customary position of second base as Kimm was going to give him a day off. But he needed a body when first baseman Fred McGriff asked for a breather and Sammy Sosa was sidelined with a sore back.

The start was the seventh of the year at first base for Bellhorn, who has also started 57 games at second, 15 at third, and six at shortstop.

He's also made hitting home runs from both sides of the plate look easy as he has now hit 15 homers from the left and eight from the right, his natural side.

Bellhorn is the first Cub to homer twice in one inning since Sosa did so May 16, 1996, in the seventh against Houston.

He is also the first Cub to drive in five runs in one inning since Billy Williams did so in the first inning on May 1, 1964.

Briefs

- SANFORD YOUTH SOCCER**
The Sanford Recreation Department is offering Kicks N Dribbles Instructional Soccer for ages 5-to-8 and 9-12.
- Player Placement Day (cost \$35) will be Saturday, September 21st at 9 a.m. at Zinn Beck Field (behind Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium).
- The instructor will be Brian Dorman, a teacher at Sanford Middle School.
- Reserve your spot by calling the SRD at 407-330-5697.
- STARZ TRYOUT RESCHEDULED**
The Orlando Starz Minor League Football team will have one last tryout on Sunday, September 8 beginning with a 1:30 p.m. registration at Winter Springs High School.
- The registration fee is \$50. Winter Springs High School.
- For more information call Andrew Haines at 407-321-2135 or 321-377-8000, or visit the team website www.orlandostarzfootball.com.
- BLUE CHIP GIRLS BASKETBALL SHOOTOUT COMIG TO UCF**
The Blue Chip Girls Basketball Shootout is coming to the University of Central Florida on Sunday, September 15th.
- This one-day Shootout is a high exposure event designed for the student-athlete who aspires to play at the college level.
- Each athlete will have the opportunity to compete against quality competition during the NCAA "live" period for college recruiters. The athletes will play three games on teams that are coached by area basketball coaches.
- All applications players should be in the office by Sept. 8, but all attendees must still register at UCF between 8 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. the day of the Shootout. There will be a mandatory NCAA meeting for all players at 8:30 a.m. and games will begin at 9 a.m.
- For additional information or an application, please call Sport Camps, Inc. at 610-446-3636, or the local director, Sheri Scherpf, at 727-327-6897.

- and there is a fee.
- WINTER SPRINGS REC. OFFERINGS**
The City of Winter Springs Parks and Recreation Department is currently planning a Fall season Program schedule. Such programs offered are:
- Ballroom Dancing _ will take place on Monday from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Winter Springs Civic Center. All ages. Cost is \$50 per person and is instructed by John Gregory.
 - Gymnastics _ will take place on Tuesday at the Winter Springs Civic Center. Tot Tumbling from 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. to 7 p.m. for elementary ages. Cost is \$30 per participant for a four-week session and is instructed by Amy Purdy of Orlando Aerials.
 - Jazzercise _ will take place on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Winter Springs Civic Center. Teens and Adults. Cost is \$30 for a four-week session and the class is instructed by Charlenna Mann.
 - Latin Dancing _ will take place on Wednesdays from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Winter Springs Civic Center. All ages. Cost is \$50 for four week session and is instructed by John Gregory.
 - Tae Kwon Do _ will take place on Monday and Wednesday evening from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Winter Springs Civic Center. Ages 6-and-Up. Cost is \$30 for a four-week session and is taught by David Turnbull of Seminole Tae Kwon Do.
 - Yoga _ will take place on Tuesdays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Winter Springs Civic Center. All ages. Cost is \$12 per class, which is instructed by the Reverend Donna Conley.
- For more information on Program session dates as well as other Recreation Programs, please call 407-327-4761.

LAKE MARY TENNIS
The City of Lake Mary is starting its new fall junior tennis lessons at the Lake Mary Tennis Center located on North Country Club Road.

Players of all ages and ability levels are welcome.

All participants who sign up during the month of August will receive a discounted rate of \$48 for six weeks. The normal rate is \$54 for six weeks of instruction.

For more questions and how to sign up contact Steve Huber, head tennis pro and USTA professional, at 407-324-3088.

SANFORD TENNIS
The City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department is offering Tennis Lessons for all ages beginning September 17th.

The lessons will be taught by USPTA certified Greg James and held at Groveview Park (off of Lake Mary Boulevard) from 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Cost is \$30 for five lessons.

For more information call 407-682-6086 or 407-330-5697.



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Section C

Sunday
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LifeStyle

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Green thumbs

Garden Club of Sanford Inc., presents 'August In Florida'

The Garden Club of Sanford Inc., recently held its annual "August In Florida" flower show held at its Sanford facility, located at 200 Fairmont Drive.

More than 100 plants and flowers were on display in two divisions — design and horticulture. Winners were selected based on creativity and expression and concise presentation. Judges used the "Handbook for Flowers Shows," for the horticulture division.

The Design division, with the theme,

"August In Florida," had numerous categories, including "At the Beach," "The Ole Fishin' Hole," "Lazy Days," and "Summer Time Tables." The Horticulture Division included various plant and flower families, including Agave, Arum, Ginseng, Begonia, cactus and fern.

Special exhibits were presented by Sanford Flower Shop Inc., Seminole Flower Shop and Bibbs Florist. Education exhibits included Sanford - A Tree City, USA; Butterfly Garden Plan; and Garden Fertilizers.

Flower Show Committee members included Edward C. Hall, Betty M. Akers, Mary MacTavish, Abby Owen, Fran Morton, and Bud Martin.

The show met all requirements of the National Garden Clubs Inc., for a standard flower show and was judged by the National Standard System of Flower Show judging and awarding. Depending on points obtained, participants received blue, red, yellow and white ribbon.

Nancy Hall, below right, shows off her best of show in horticulture ribbon. Her entry, a Bromeliad hybrid named Neoregelia, also won first place in the category.

Herald photos by
Tommy Vincent



Betty M. Akers, general chairman of the "August In Florida" flower show, is seated among several of the show's entries.



Dee Logan holds up her best of show ribbon in the Design Division. She also won first-place in the category Summer Time Tables.



Seminole County Dividends school volunteer workshops scheduled

The Seminole County Public Schools' Dividends School Volunteer Program invites the community to attend free workshops offered for information and interest.

People can participate in any of the sessions. There is no obligation to become a Dividend after attending the sessions. All workshops are held at the Educational Support Center, 400 E. Lake Mary Blvd. in Sanford, except for Publishing Lab and Student Museum Docents.

- Sept. 5 — Super Scientists, K, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Sept. 9 — Art See/Art Appreciation, 9:30 a.m., and Publishing Lab, 6:30 p.m. at Lawton Elementary, 151 Graham Avenue, Oviedo
- Sept. 10 — Digalo en Espanol, 10 a.m.
- Sept. 11 — Mentors, 9 a.m., and Student Museum Docents, 9:30 a.m. at Student Museum, 301 W. Seventh Street, Sanford
- Sept. 12 — Super Scientists, Grade 1, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

- Sept. 17 — Math Super Stars, 9:30 a.m., and Parenting, 10:30 a.m.
- Sept. 18 — Junior Achievement, 9:30 a.m. — all grades
- Sept. 19 — Green Circle, 9 a.m. (all day)
- Sept. 24 — Reading Acceleration Program, 9 a.m.
- Sept. 25 — Special Friends/Mentors, 9:30 a.m.
- Sept. 26 — Super Scientists, Grade 2, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Oct. 1 — Mentors, 9 a.m.

- Oct. 3 — Super Scientists, Grade 3, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
 - Oct. 10 — Super Scientists, Grade 4, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
 - Oct. 21 — Mentors, 5 p.m.
 - Oct. 24 — Super Scientists, grade 5, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- Workshop books are available at all Seminole County Public Schools and public libraries. To register for workshops on line, please visit the school district web page: www.scps.k12.fl.us
Last school year, over 16,000 volunteers contributed 495,825

hours to Seminole County Public Schools through the Dividends Program. This means thousands of students have received individual attention and opportunities so vitally needed to help them find success; and hundreds of teachers have been offered an "extra pair of hands" that are so needed and appreciated.

For more information on Dividends Volunteer Program, please visit the district web page at www.scps.k12.fl.us



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DAR Chapter to honor Sanford's 125th birthday

Virginia Powell is proud of her Southern heritage and the fact that she is pro Sanford all the way. As the recently installed regent of the Sallie Harrison Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, Virginia is sitting on go as the fall season begins.



Doris Dietrich

The first meeting of the season will be held on Friday, Sept. 13, at noon, at the Sanford Garden Club. After last year's catastrophe, Regent Powell is keeping her fingers crossed that the date will not be an unlucky omen. Hurricane Gabriel attacked Florida on the meeting date last year, leaving its violet wrath on Sanford causing the meeting to be cancelled. Not to mention the radical and inhumane terrorists' attack on the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and the highjacking another jetliner that crashed before possibly destroying another landmark on Sept. 11.

Although the DAR Chapter is a patriotic organization, it doesn't fall short on service to the community. Before the chapter recessed for the summer, it presented an American flag to the Sanford/Seminole Chamber of Commerce to replace the tattered flag the chamber was flying. The chapter also replaces worn flags to schools and other groups upon request.

The chapter has plans to help kick off Sanford's 125th anniversary celebration and during September will observe "Constitution Week" to honor the framers and signers of the Constitution of the United States in 1789.

Annually, the chapter presents scholarships to deserving high seniors as well as History and Good Citizen Awards. Members have placed a number of markers around the community and have planted memorial trees. The chapter visits veterans' hospitals, contributes to schools and needy children, assists the Salvation Army and other civic projects. On the social side, a big tea is



Before the Sallie Harrison Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution recessed for the summer, it presented an American flag to the Sanford/Seminole Chamber of Commerce to replace the tattered flag the chamber was flying.

held every February. The DAR is a forerunner of the Children of the American Revolution organized to train young people to be responsible citizens, Virginia said.

The Sallie Harrison Chapter DAR was founded on Nov. 15, 1918 and is designated as the 13th chapter in Florida. The organizer was Elizabeth Harrison Starling and it was named for Sallie Harrison whose father, Edward Harrison, fought in the American Revolution.

The chapter welcomes new members. To qualify, an applicant must have proof that she is a descendant of a veteran of the American Revolution. For information, call Virginia Powell.

Farewell, Summer
Before the busy season gets under way, Mary Williams decided to host a farewell-to-summer luncheon at her charming home for members of the Sarah Circle of the United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church of Sanford.

Mary, chair of the group, loves to entertain and opens up her home frequently to the group. She said that some of the members did not take a summer vacation and "had a marvelous time" just chatting and reminiscing.

"It was beautiful," circle member Gladys Utterback said. "The food was delicious."

A decorated birthday cake honored Mabel Chapman who was so surprised when the group saluted her with the "Birthday Song."
Mary Anne Cleveland

assisted her mother as co-hostess. They served chicken salad, a medley of fresh fruits, hot rolls, iced tea and Mabel's birthday cake for dessert.

The circle will open the season with a meeting in the church McKinley Hall on Sept. 9 and will meet the second Monday of every month. Among the circle's missions are supporting nursing homes, Rescue Mission and an Indian boy.

Others attending the luncheon and enjoying the hospitality were: Denise Swain, Clayda Jones, Mary Nancy Terwilleger, Valerie Barnett, Martha Stevens, Helen Thomas, Derry Harris, Edith Myers, Inez Rose, Georgia Chorpenting and Nell Lowrey.

Sorority Starts Season
Laureate Gamma Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority launched the season with a luncheon at TGIFridays in Lake Mary. Guest Mary Childers was introduced and welcomed.

Following the festivities President Marty Colegrove distributed the Yearbook and announced that the first meeting will be on Sept. 10 at the home of Susan Byrd. Accolades were extended to Phyllis Senkark who single-handedly designed and prepared the Yearbook.

Attending were: Susan Byrd, Marty Colegrove, Kitty Corley, Marion Farella, Viola Frank, Wanda Hubbard, Betty Jack, Cathy McGuire, Phyllis Senkark and Mary Childers.

Membership Fete
The Woman's Club of Sanford Inc. will hold its annual Membership Luncheon on Sept. 18, at 11:30 a.m., at the clubhouse. The Board of Managers is hosting the event with Helen Polgar, second vice president, in charge. Co-chair is Phyllis Hodge.

No invitations are being mailed except to prospective members. All club members are invited to the luncheon at no charge and the members are encouraged to bring prospective members. Those planning to invite prospective members are asked to call Helen Polgar, 407-322-7882, to make arrangements.

The menu includes gourmet chicken salad, croissants, fresh fruits and dessert.

CERT program begins Sept. 26

The Seminole County Department of Public Safety is scheduling another in its series of Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program. It will begin Thursday, Sept. 26, and run for seven consecutive Thursday evenings from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m.

Since its beginning five years ago, about 500 residents of Seminole County and surrounding areas have received CERT training. The training is built around individual and team survival

skills, including life-saving techniques, emergency first aid procedures, fire fighting, hazardous materials awareness and disaster planning.

In addition to individuals, churches, parent-teacher organizations, fraternal organizations, businesses and homeowner/apartment associations are encouraged to register. For a registration form and more information contact the Seminole County Division of Emergency Management at 407-665-5102.

Advocate program needs volunteers

The Seminole County Guardian Ad Litem program is in need of volunteers to advocate for the best interest of abused, neglected and abandoned children in a court proceeding. To become a Guardian Ad Litem volunteer you must be 21 years of age or older, possess good judgment, common sense and be capable of helping a

child in crisis. You must present favorable references, consent to have your background checked and complete 24 hours of training.

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Members of Sallie Harrison Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution pose for a picture during a flag presentation at the Sanford Chamber of Commerce.

Church Notes

Crafters Wanted

All Souls Council of Catholic Women is sponsoring a craft fair 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, in the church's Social Hall.

The group is currently in need of crafters. Space rental is \$25, and participants need to bring their own table and set-ups.

For more information, call Valerie at 407-682-8260.

Rock the Universe

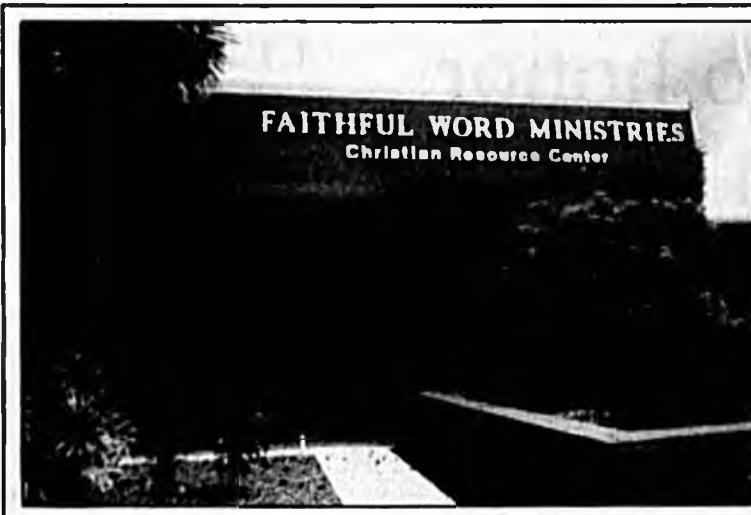
Some of the biggest names in Christian music, including Third Day, Jars of Clay, Newsboys and Rebecca St. James, will come together at the largest ever "Rock the Universe" two-day concert event at Universal Studios to highlight the diversity within today's exploding Christian music scene. Tickets for the fifth annual Rock the Universe event are now on sale.

Seventeen chart-topping bands will entertain fans, Christian Rock and mainstream alike, on stages throughout Universal Studios, Friday and Saturday evenings, Sept. 6 and Sept. 7. The hot line-up includes groups from several genres of music such as the rock sounds of Third Day, Jars of Clay and Newsboys; alternative rock favorites Five Iron Frenzy, currently performing on the Warped Tour, By The Tree and the O.C. Supertones; the pop stylings of Rebecca St. James, Relient K, True Vibe and Jennifer Knapp; Latin influenced Contagious, the 2000 Rock The Universe Battle of the Bands winner; and Hip Hop/Dance focused Toby Mac and Out of Eden.

Tickets can be purchased by calling Ticketmaster, 1-866-788-4636 toll free, or online at www.rocktheuniverse.com. Advance tickets are \$34.95 plus tax for a single night or \$49.95 plus tax for two nights. Tickets can also be purchased on the day of the event at Universal Studios for \$39.95 plus tax.

Group tickets are available for groups of 10 or more. Two night hotel packages are available starting at \$114 per person, per night including tax.

Tickets are non-refundable and will be honored at Universal Studios after 4 p.m. until the park closes at 1 a.m.



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Being a single parent can be the chal-

QUESTION: What encouragement can you offer to those of us who are single parents? Each day seems more difficult than the one before it. Can you help plead our case to those who don't understand what we're facing?

DR. DOBSON: In my view, single parents have the toughest job in the universe! Hercules, himself, would tremble at the range of responsibilities people like you must han-



dle every day. It's difficult enough for two parents with a solid marriage and stable finances to satisfy the demands of parenting. For a single mother or father to do that task excellently over a period of

years is evidence of heroism. The greatest problem faced by single parents, especially young mothers like yourself, is the overwhelming amount of work to be done. Earning a living, fixing meals, caring for kids, helping with homework, cleaning house, paying bills, repairing the car, handling insurance, doing the banking, the income tax, etc., can require 12 hours a day or more. She must continue that schedule seven days a week all year

long. Some have no support from family or anyone else. It's enough to exhaust the strongest and healthiest woman. And where does she find time and energy to meet her social and emotional needs — and how does she develop the friendships on which that part of her life depends? This job is no easier for most fathers who may find themselves trying to comb their daughter's hair and explain menstruation to their preteen girls.

There is only one answer to the pressures single parents face. It is for the rest of us to give them a helping hand. They need highly practical assistance, including the friendship of two-parent families who will take their children on occasion to free up some time. Single moms need the help of young men who will play catch with their boys and take them to the school soccer game. They need men who will fix the brakes on the

Church Notes

The Potter's Wheel
The Potter's Wheel, in Live Oak Center, Enterprise Road in Orange City will present Evangelist Mike Peterson of Arise Ministries Center, Sunday, Sept. 1 at 10 a.m.

For additional information, call Pastor Ken MacDonald at 407-579-9281.

David & Rusty
David & Rusty, a duet made up of Gospel Singing Ventriloquist David MacMeekken and his small witty wooden partner, Rusty, will appear in a program of Christian humor and traditional Southern Style Gospel singing, Saturday, Sept. 7, at 7 p.m., at Jeremiah's Place, Live Oak Center on Enterprise Road, Orange City.

Golf Tournament
First Baptist Church of Sanford will hold a fund raiser golf tournament Saturday, Sept. 28 at Rolling Hills Country Club. The event will begin at 12:30 p.m. with a shotgun start.

To enter or become a sponsor, call 407-302-7556, and leave your name and phone number. Entries should be made by Sept. 20.

Women's Conference
House of Refuge Ministries will be holding its 12th annual Women's Conference at the Rosen Plaza Hotel in Orlando on Oct. 4 and 5. The theme is "Going Home Another Way." Speakers for the conference include Dr. Yvonne Capehart, Founder of Sister Keeper in Pensacola; and Prophetess Vernice Parkerson-Hooks of Orlando.

There is a registration fee of \$55 which includes two buffet meals. For information, call 407-324-4711.

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Chevy and patch the leaky roof. They need an extended family of believers to care for them, lift them up and remind them of their priorities. Perhaps most important, single parents need to know that someone cares about them and is willing to help share their burden.

Thankfully, churches today are becoming more sensitive to the needs of single parents. More congregations are offering programs and ministries geared to the unique concerns of those with special needs. I'd advise every single parent to find such a church or fellowship group and make himself and herself at home there.

QUESTION: We have always laughed a lot in our family, sometimes at each other. Is that good or bad?
DR. DOBSON: It is healthy to be able to laugh together in a family. We ought to be able to tease and joke with each other without having to worry about getting an angry overreaction in response.

child who is the object of ridicule. Unfortunately, that's the way it often happens. When one youngster has an embarrassing characteristic, such as bed-wetting, thumb sucking or stuttering, the other members of the family should be encouraged to treat very softly on the exposed nerves thereabouts.

the home. If that youngster is hearing about some obvious flaw all day long, he or she certainly doesn't need more flak from the family. And when that child asks for a joke to end, the request should be honored. Being the butt of everyone's ridicule is a formula for life-long resentment, and there's just nothing funny about that happening.

Dr. Dobson is president of the nonprofit organization Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO. 80903; or www.family.org.
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Elementary schools host Girl Scout Roundup

Lake Mary and Heathrow Elementary Schools held their Girl Scout Roundup this past week. Girls interested in joining scouts were able to meet girls in scouting and sign up for a troop of their own.

Girl Scouts is more than just selling cookies once a year. Girls go camping and learn skills that will last them a lifetime. Girl Scouts are also involved in the community.

Girl Scouts in Lake Mary have planted trees for Arbor Day, held Flag Day Celebrations and helped collect food and toys at Holiday

in the Park. Older girls get the opportunity to learn leadership skills by working with younger girls.



Mary Rowell

If you were unable to attend the Roundup, but your daughter would still like to join Girl Scouts, call Nancy Wong at 407-302-6719.

If your daughter is in middle or high school, it's not too late to join Girl Scouts.

Just call Mary Kott at 407-323-7434.

Greenwood Lakes Open House

Greenwood Lakes Middle School will be hold-

ing their open house on Tuesday, Sept. 3 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Parents will meet in the cafeteria for a very short PTSA meeting, and then get the chance to visit their children's classes and meet all their teachers. It's a great way to find out if your child has really been doing their homework like they say they have!

Moller Skycar Closer to Take-Off

About a year ago, thanks to Ettie Jane Keogh and the Lake Mary Historical Commission, the Lake Mary Historical Museum was playing host to the Smithsonian

exhibit, "Yesterday's Tomorrows." Part of the exhibit was transportation. The way people in the past thought it would be today. Skycars, hovercraft, personal flying cars...that's what everyone in the past thought we would have today.

Moller International has been working on their version of a flying car for a couple of decades. The company recently announced a partnership with a financial services group to help Moller get their Skycar off the ground.

The latest version of the four-person Skycar is undergoing initial testing. Who knows? By this time next year, we may get the flying

cars we all thought we'd have! If you'd like to see a picture of the current Skycar, head to www.moller.com.

If you're interested in what's going on at the museum, plans are under way for a Holiday Open House, scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 15, and hosted by the Lake Mary Historical Society. The Lake Mary Historical Commission has ordered new display cabinets for the museum and hopes to have them installed by that time.

The commission also recently announced they will be going forward with plans for Olde Lake Mary Days, now that construction at City Hall has been postponed.

Brazilian Pepper: A landscape tree or an exotic weed?

The Brazilian pepper tree was introduced in Florida from South America, probably around 1842 to 1849. The tree belongs to the cashew, or sumac family, that includes mango, poison ivy, pistachio, and poison oak.

The Brazilian pepper tree has been used as an ornamental tree, prized for its beautiful winter display of red fruits, similar to those of hollies, and because of that, this plant is sometimes called "Florida holly." The tree is very similar to Dahoon holly, which is a native tree with simple leaves, while Brazilian pepper has pinnately compound leaves.

Brazilian pepper is sensitive to cold temperatures, and therefore is mostly found in the southern regions of the state. The trees are somewhat salt tolerant, withstand flooding, fire, drought and will come back after severe pruning or freeze.

The Tree

The Brazilian pepper tree is a shrub or small tree up to 30 feet tall. The leaves have a reddish midrib, and from three to 11 sessile leaflets but usually seven. Leaves have saw-like edges when young, but smooth edges at maturity, and have a turpentine smell when crushed.



Al Ferrer

The trees have a peak flowering time in the fall, producing small white flowers, either male or female.

Fruits are borne in bright red clusters that appear from November to February, but can be found at almost any time of the year.

Impact

Brazilian pepper is considered one of our worst invasive plant pests. It has been estimated that in Florida thousands of acres of land are infested with this plant.

The trees produce dense thickets that exclude native

vegetation by shading and chemically inhibiting their growth. The trees provide poor wildlife habitat and affects bird population densities.

The berries produce a narcotic or toxic effect to the birds and animals that eat them.

Oils from the plant can cause skin irritations similar to poison ivy.

Legal Aspects

On July 3, 1990, Chapter 90-313 was approved by the legislature and became law. This law should be consulted when dealing with the Brazilian pepper and other invasive exotic plants such as Melaleuca and Australian pines.

Pepper Busters

In some counties, groups made out of representatives from many governmental, civic and private environmental groups, have combined their efforts to the cause of eradicating the Brazilian pepper.

They are called pepper

busters and have since 1994 developed a program to educate the public on how to eliminate this noxious weed.

Control

• Cut stump application — Cut the tree as close to the ground as possible. The herbicide should be applied within five minutes after cutting the trunk. The recommended herbicides are Roundup (41 percent glyphosate), Rodeo, and Garlon 3A.

Garlon 4 can be used within 24 to 48 hours after cutting the trunk. Mix 1 part herbicide to 9 parts diesel fuel which acts as a surfactant (for this treatment, the height of the stump is not important). Pathfinder II (22 percent Triclopyr) can also be used.

This herbicide is premixed with a carrier oil and used at 100 percent strength.

• Foliar application — This method requires much more herbicide to control the trees. The herbicides triclopyr or glyphosate sprayed directly on the

leaves will effectively kill the trees.

Be careful when using foliar applications, drift may carry the herbicide to other areas and damage non target plants.

• Basal bark application — Basal bark herbicide application is more effective in the fall when high levels of nutrients are being translocated within the tree. The herbicide should be sprayed to the tree's bark between one half and one foot from the ground.

Garlon 4 (Triclopyr) should be mixed with a penetrating oil to be effective. Pathfinder II (Triclopyr) is already premixed with the oil.

It is not necessary to girdle the trees since the oil will enable the herbicide to go through the bark into the area where the cambium tissue is located.

Al Ferrer is Seminole County Urban Horticulturist. Inquiries may be directed to him at the Cooperative Extension service, 250 W. County Home Road, Sanford, FL 32773 or phone 888-6566. All Seminole County Cooperative Extension services are open to all regardless of race, color, sex, handicap or national origin.

Community Notes

The Professional Women's Network is currently selling tickets to the upcoming Lord & Taylor's Benefit Bash, scheduled for 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4, at its Florida Mall Store.

The event is a one-day shopping extravaganza with special one-day sales, celebrity appearances and surprises. As part of the celebration, Lord & Taylor is giving the Professional Women's Network an opportunity to raise money for Safehouse of Seminole.

Tickets are \$5, and can be purchased by contacting Elizabeth Detore at 407-265-8020 or the Seminole/Lake Mary Regional Chamber of Commerce at 407-333-4748.

Seminole Spokes of Welcome Wagon Club (Greater Orlando Area) will meet Wednesday, Sept. 11, at 11:30am at Sweetwater Country Club. Cost is \$15.50.

The guest speaker will be from Kennedy Space Center.

Spokes is a social club dedicated to helping newcomers become familiar with the Orlando area. For reservations and information: contact Carol at 407-880-6330 or Joyce at 386-774-9194, by Sept. 6. Newcomers especially welcome.

The Florida State Conference of NAACP Branches will hold its 59th Annual Convention, Sept. 12-14 at Orlando/Altamonte Springs Hilton Hotel, 350 South North Lake Blvd., Altamonte Springs. Convened under the leadership of State President Adora Obi Nweze and hosted by the Seminole County branch, the convention theme is "A Freedom under Fire; A Reflection of Our Heritage, Past, Present and Future".

The three-day assembly of delegates is designed to

inspire and motivate NAACPers from throughout the state to attend in record numbers. Planned workshop sessions, dialogues and forums will provide the opportunity for adult and youth members, national and regional NAACP officials, observers, presenters and supporters to be enlightened through participation in this year's convention. Included among the topics of discussion for the various workshops and presentations will be Education, Voter Empowerment, Economic Development, Health and Membership.

Dr. Asa G. Hillard, III, distinguished professor, historian and authority on adolescent development will be the keynote speaker at the closing banquet, Saturday evening, Sept. 14.

To register or for additional details, contact Florida State NAACP office at 352-357-6811.

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Mitchell installed as association's district governor

The Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary Director/Owner Eunice D. Wilson and Director/Manager Bernard D. Mitchell



Marva Hawkins

..... D. Mitchell continue to be leaders at the top of the funeral business.

They are known at the District, State and National levels of the funeral association.

Both attended the 65th annual convention of Funeral Directors and Morticians Association in the beautiful city of Atlantic City, New Jersey.

The national event was held the week of Gus. 3 - 7 at the Sheraton Atlantic City Convention Center Hotel.

These sessions were inspiring and informative, as there were early morning workshops, modern exhibits, luncheons, award dinners, and the 100 Black Women in Funeral Service leadership breakfast.

Congratulations to Bernard D. Mitchell, of Sanford and the Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, who was installed at the President's Ball by Bishop Charles E. Cartwright. Mr. Mitchell was installed as District Governor of the states of Alabama, Georgia and Florida in the National Funeral Directors and Morticians Association, Inc.

The District Governor is charged with the responsibility of acting as the liaison between the three states and the national association.

Already a busy leader, Mitchell will lead the membership drive for each of the three states, organize educational seminars and meetings for each state, and attend all functions within each state's district.

He will also coordinate services for all state associations or members-at-large. He will attend all business sessions of the association, represent the national association at all meetings, honorary events and funerals. He will provide letters of recommendation to members seeking office, and notify the state president and secretary of members' deaths. Also report on state legislation changes.

Other local morticians in the Sanford/Central Florida being considered leaders include Alexander Wynn III, who serves as Vice President of the Florida Morticians Association and is a mortician and owner of Gaines and Wynn Funeral Home, and Gail and Wynn Mortuary.

We salute these outstanding leaders in our community.

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Gaines and Morgan Amvets Auxiliary Post 17 of Sanford will be holding the



Bernard D. Mitchell

annual membership drive and sponsoring a community Fish Fry on Labor Day, Sept. 2, from 12 noon until 4 p.m. U'Bang Hajj-Mar Amvets Commander Eartha Melton, President of Ladies Auxiliary and Mary Hayes, Chairperson.

The Amvets invite mothers, wives, widows, grandmothers, sisters, daughters and granddaughters of Amvets and female veterans as they fully realize their responsibilities to the community, state and nation. They associate themselves to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to safeguard the principles of freedom, liberty and justice for all, they promote the cause of perpetual peace and good will among nations; to maintain inviolate the freedom of our country; they preserve the fundamentals of democracy and Americanism; to also perpetuate the friendship, association of the great war of liberation; they dedicate themselves to the cause of mutual assistance, all of this by the grace of God.

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If you are community minded and wish to make our country and community a better place.

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The men of Second Shiloh presents quartet singers on Saturday, Sept. 14 at 7 p.m. Master of ceremonies will be Steve January of WOKB, 1600 AM, and channel-7.

The music ministry and gospel choir of Second Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church presents choirs on parade with Brother James Bovey, Sunday, Sept. 15 at 3:30 p.m. The Rev. Marvin L. Scott is Pastor. Craig Cooper, Minister of Music.

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The Silver Stars Gospel Singers of Macon, Georgia will appear live, in concert, Sunday, Sept. 8, at 3:30 p.m. at New Salem Primitive Baptist Church of Jesus Christ, Inc., 1500 West 12th Street. Advance donations are \$15. Doors open at 2 p.m. Call for tickets at 407-330-9032 or 407-322-6407.

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The Goldsboro Front Porch Council Ind. was a partner with the Grove Counseling Center, inc., with the Back-To-School Fun Festival, held Aug. 2. Door prizes were awarded to the kids attending with First Prize, a school book bag with all the school needs. Two hair-dos were awarded to school girls, and one haircut was for a boy.

Shown to award the prizes were Vernon McQueen, Algrine Miller and Eloise Dilligard, of Goldsboro Front Porch Council, Inc., Liaison, and two of the winners.



Herald photo by Marva Hawkins
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The Crooms Academy Classic 50s Reunion Committee will meet Saturday, Sept. 7, at 9:30 a.m. at St. Paul Baptist Church Education Hall.

Plans are in process to hold the annual reunion Dec. 26 - 29. Richard (Dick) Evans, Chairman.

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FOOD

Spice up things with Chinese cookies

Serve these buttery "Chinese Five-Spice Cookies" for your family or a dinner party for friends. They are a tasty way to end a Chinese inspired dinner or to serve during high-noon tea. Recipe courtesy of "Martin Yan's Asian Favorites From Hong Kong, Taiwan and Thailand" (Ten Speed Press), by Martin Yan.

Chinese Five-Spice Cookies

Makes 24 cookies

- 1 cup (1/2 pound) unsalted butter, at room temperature
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons almond extract
- 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon Chinese five-spice powder

1. In the bowl of an electric mixer, beat butter until creamy. Beat in sugar and almond extract.

2. In another bowl, stir together flour and five-spice. With motor running, gradually add to butter mixture, blending thoroughly. Shape dough into a patty, wrap in plastic wrap, and refrigerate until firm, about 30 minutes.

3. Preheat oven to 325 F. Press dough into lightly floured cookie molds or place dough on a lightly floured surface. Roll into a sheet about 1/3 inch thick. With a 2-inch round cookie cutter, cut dough into circles, or cut with a sharp knife into strips 2 1/2 inches long and 1/2 inch wide.

4. Place cookies 2 inches apart on an ungreased baking sheet. Bake lightly browned, 25 to 30 minutes.

5. Let cool on baking sheet for 5 minutes, then transfer to a rack and let cool completely. Store in an airtight container.



Chinese Five-Spice Cookies

Cultural fare

Explore world without leaving dinner table

Perhaps today more than ever, diversity is a vital part of American life. According to the National Institute for Child Health and Human Development, nearly 19 percent of children born in the United States have a foreign born parent. The global village is no longer a concept of the distant future, but a distinct reality, right down to the grocery store.

Whether your neighborhood or community features influences from Mexico, the Caribbean or Asia, national Ethnic Foods Month is a great opportunity to explore the rich cultural diversity right in your own backyard.

Visit local ethnic restaurants or turn your next get-together into an international food festival with family and friends.

Looking for ideas? Try your hand at this easy recipe for mas bola kariya, or creamy curried meatballs, from Sri Lanka, courtesy of "The Food of Sri Lanka: Authentic Recipes from the Isle of Gems" (Periplus Editions), by Douglas Bullis and Wendy Hutton.

MAS BOLA KARIYA

(Creamy Curried Meatballs)

Best served with rice and sambols, a traditional Sinhalese side dish or condiment. Also known as "rice pullers," sambols are guaranteed to whet the appetite with their basic ingredient - anything from onion to bitter melon, dried shrimp or salted lime.

- 3/4 pound minced beef
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon chopped onion
- 3/4 ounces green chiles, chopped
- 3 tablespoons oil for sautéing
- 7 ounces onions, chopped
- 3 tablespoons garlic, chopped



Explore the world without leaving the house with delicious creamy curried meatballs from Sri Lanka.

- 1/2 teaspoon ginger, chopped
- 12 to 15 curry leaves
- 3/4 inches lemongrass
- 1 tablespoon chile powder
- 2 teaspoons ground fennel
- 2 teaspoons ground coriander
- 1 tablespoon turmeric powder
- 4 tablespoons tamarind pulp
- 2 cups coconut milk
- 3 teaspoons salt

Mix together the minced beef, salt 1/2 teaspoon chopped onions and green chiles. Using moistened hands, form the mixture into small balls.

Heat the oil to medium hot in pan and add the remaining onion, garlic, ginger, curry leaves and lemongrass. Fry until brown.

Add all the powdered ingredients and fry for another 3 minutes. Add the tamarind pulp, coconut milk and salt, and bring to a boil. Add the meat balls, lower the heat and simmer ten minutes.

Gobble up this fresh Mediterranean dish

For many, the thought of turkey brings with it warm, fuzzy memories of holidays past. Thanksgivings spent at grandma's with stuffing, cranberry sauce and all the trimmings. But there's no need to reserve turkey just for holidays.

According to the National Turkey Foundation, American consumption of turkey has more than doubled over the past 25 years. People of all ages love turkey because of its healthful, "comfort food" profile and a rich subtle flavor that combines readily with a range of seasonings, making it an ideal choice in spicy ethnic dishes or as a substitute for higher-fat meats in favorite recipes. Not too mention, most dishes are a cinch to prepare, like this rigatoni with turkey, olives and tomato sauce. Quick to prepare, try this recipe for the perfect summer dinner, courtesy of "Great Adventures in Food: Fresh Ways to Celebrate Every Meal" (St. Martin's Press), by Ellen Haas.

RIGATONI WITH TURKEY, OLIVES AND TOMATO SAUCE

Serves 6

The Mediterranean influence weaves through this deliciously simple dinner. The final step of short baking intensifies the wonderful flavor of the olives, tomatoes and herbs. Make a double batch and freeze it for a future meal.

- 12 ounces rigatoni
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1/2 cup diced onion
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1 pound lean ground turkey or beef
- Salt to taste
- Freshly ground black pepper to taste
- 3 cups tomato sauce
- 1 cup halved and pitted black olives
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh basil
- 1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1/2 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese

1. Preheat the oven to 360 F.
2. Bring one gallon of salted water to boil. Add the rigatoni and cook until al dente, about 8 to 10 minutes.

3. Meanwhile, heat the olive oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add the onion and cook until soft and translucent, about 4 to 5 minutes. Add the garlic and cook 30 seconds more. Add the ground meat, season with salt and pepper, and brown. Drain off the excess fat.

4. Add the tomato sauce and olives and simmer for five minutes. Adjust the seasoning.

5. In a casserole dish, toss the rigatoni, meat sauce and basil together. Sprinkle with the cheeses. (This can be made ahead and stored unbaked in the refrigerator up to two days or it can be frozen.)

6. Bake until the cheese is bubbly and brown and the dish is thoroughly heated, about 15 to 20 minutes; bake longer if the dish has been refrigerated.

Vietnamese-style spring rolls prove hot tea isn't just for drinking

Who said hot tea is just for drinking? These Vietnamese-style spring rolls are served with a sauce based on the delicately flavored Thai black tea found in many tea shops and ethnic markets. Enjoy hot tea in a whole new way with this recipe courtesy of "Cooking with Tea: Techniques and Recipes for Appetizers, Entrees, Desserts and More" (Periplus Editions), by Robert Wemischner and Diana Rosen.

Spring Rolls with Thai Tea Sauce

- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 large clove garlic, finely minced
- 1 inch piece of fresh ginger root, peeled and finely minced
- 1 shallot, peeled and finely minced
- 1 carrot, finely shredded

- 1 cup white cabbage, finely shredded
- 1/2 cup jicama, peeled, rough fibrous layer removed, finely shredded
- 4 shiitake mushrooms, thinly sliced
- 1/4 pound sea scallops, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
- 1/4 pound peeled and deveined shrimp, roughly chopped
- 1 tablespoon reduced-sodium soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon fish sauce, either Vietnamese (called nuoc nam) or Thai (called nam pla)
- Freshly ground black pepper to taste
- Chile powder to taste
- 2 rice paper wrappers

Thai Tea Sauce

- 3 tablespoons Thai tea leaves
- 1 cup water

- 1 vanilla bean, split lengthwise to expose its seeds
- 6 whole star anise
- 1/4 cup sugar (or more to taste)

Optional thickener

- 1 tablespoon dissolved in 2 tablespoons cold water
- Prepare the filling: In a large heavy skillet, heat the oil just until hot. Add the garlic, ginger root and shallot, and sauté until softened but not browned. Add the carrot, cabbage, jicama and mushrooms and sauté until wilted. Add the scallops and shrimp and sauté until they are firm, about 1 minute. Add the soy sauce, fish sauce, black pepper and chile powder. Then stir to combine. Set aside to cool.

Prepare the Thai Sauce: Thai tea is generally a finely powdered black tea flavored with vanilla and anise. If you can't find Thai tea in

your favorite tea shop or ethnic market, bring finely powdered black tea and water to just under a boil. Over a heatproof bowl, pass through a fine meshed sieve and return liquid to a clean saucepan to thicken by adding the dissolved cornstarch and bringing mixture to the boil. Remove from heat and serve at room temperature.

Assembly: In a shallow dish, place about 1/4 inch of cold water. Dip each rice paper wrapper on each side until just moistened enough to be flexible. Place the wrapper on a flat surface and put a heaping tablespoon of the filling mixture on the center of the wrapper. Begin by folding in one side to enclose the mixture and then fold in each end tightly. Finish by rolling the packet compactly to seal. Place on a platter seam side down and cover lightly dampened towel and then plastic wrap. Refrigerate.



Delicately-flavored Vietnamese-style spring rolls with Thai tea sauce are sure treat for any occasion.

When ready to serve, remove and allow to stand at room temperature. Serve with the tea sauce. Serves 6 as an appetizer, 4 as a light luncheon entree.