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## Deadly tornadoes: The aftermath

### A brother's love - never forgotten

By **RUSS WHITE**  
Herald Staff Writer

**SANFORD** - A brother rarely forgets.

Tommy Vincent says he can picture vividly one of the times his dad brought him and his brother, Don, to the old Sanford zoo where city hall is now located.

The boys loved to romp through the zoo and then have lunch in the park that was across from it.

Tommy was 7 at the time and Don was 13.

"I was sitting outside the zoo when I heard Don screaming," Tommy Vincent said. "Then, I saw him being chased by a monkey. Brother Don was running as fast as he could to get away from the loose monkey."

"I remember that like it was yesterday."

Late Sunday afternoon, Don called Tommy to tell him about a new camera he had bought. Tommy figures it was little more than seven hours later his brother lost his life in the tornado that touched down in south Sanford.

Don Vincent, 53, lived in a trailer at 4689 S. Sanford Ave.

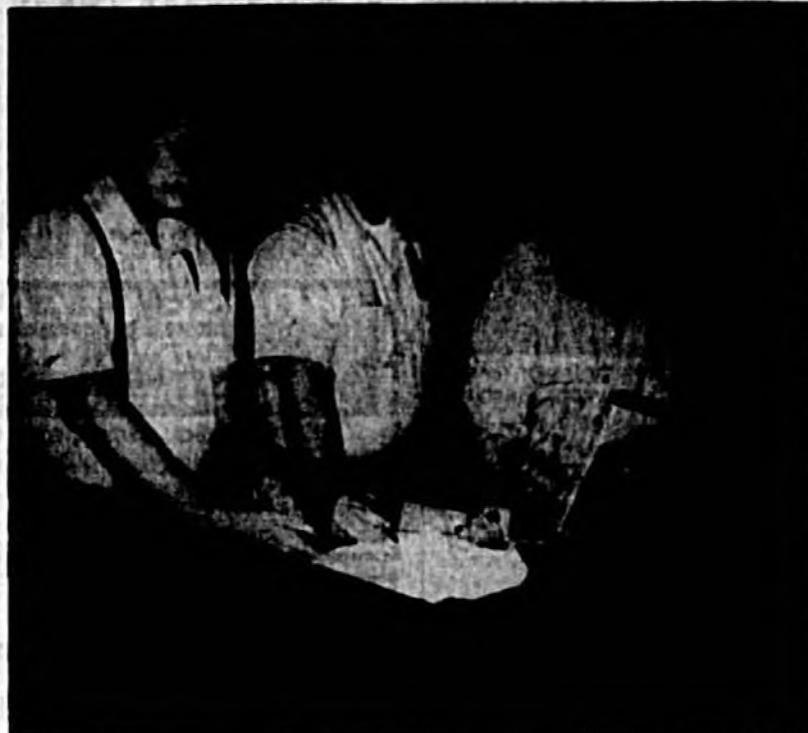
His residence was demolished by the twister that struck at approximately 12:15 a.m. Monday.

"It's weird but it was at 12:15 a.m. when I was awakened by loud thunder," said Tommy Vincent, who lives in DeBary, 12 miles away from his brother. "I had fallen asleep watching TV."

At 6:30 a.m., Vincent received a call from Richard Hittell who lived near his brother Don.

"You better call to see if he is OK," Hittell said. "We've been hit hard here by the tornado."

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File Photo

Above: Don Vincent, left, and brothers Bill and Tommy, recently donated an extensive photo collection to the Sanford Museum. Brother Don was killed just after midnight Monday when tornadoes ravaged Sanford and Central Florida. Below: Don Vincent in his Navy days aboard the U.S.S. Leahy.



### Clinton eyes Central Florida storm damage as another victim is found

From Staff Reports

**SANFORD** - The Marine One helicopter was in the air for an hour on Wednesday, allowing President Bill Clinton a chance to observe tornado wreckage in Sanford, Winter Garden and Kissimmee.

He came to Central Florida to see the extent of the damage and to offer solace to victims. He also announced a \$3 million grant from the Labor Department for people who temporarily lose their jobs because of the tornado.

The president saw the Seminole County damage only from Marine One. He toured by foot at the Fonderosa Park Campground in Kissimmee, interrupted at times by reporters who were shouting questions mostly about the Monica Lewinsky case and Kenneth Starr investigation. Clinton did not answer them, and White House aides moved him away.

In a brief talk, Clinton said, "All over this country, your fellow Americans are praying for you and pulling for you, and whatever it is within our power to do to help you return to normal lives we will do."

As he has done before on such circumstances, the president offered words of healing from the Bible. "The bricks are fallen down, but we will build you in stones," Clinton read from the Book of Isaiah. "The sycamores are cut down, but we will change them into cedars."

On meeting Peggy Smith, 65, who lives in Nashville but spends her winters in a camper in Kissimmee, he noticed she had a bandage over her blackened and bruised left eye.

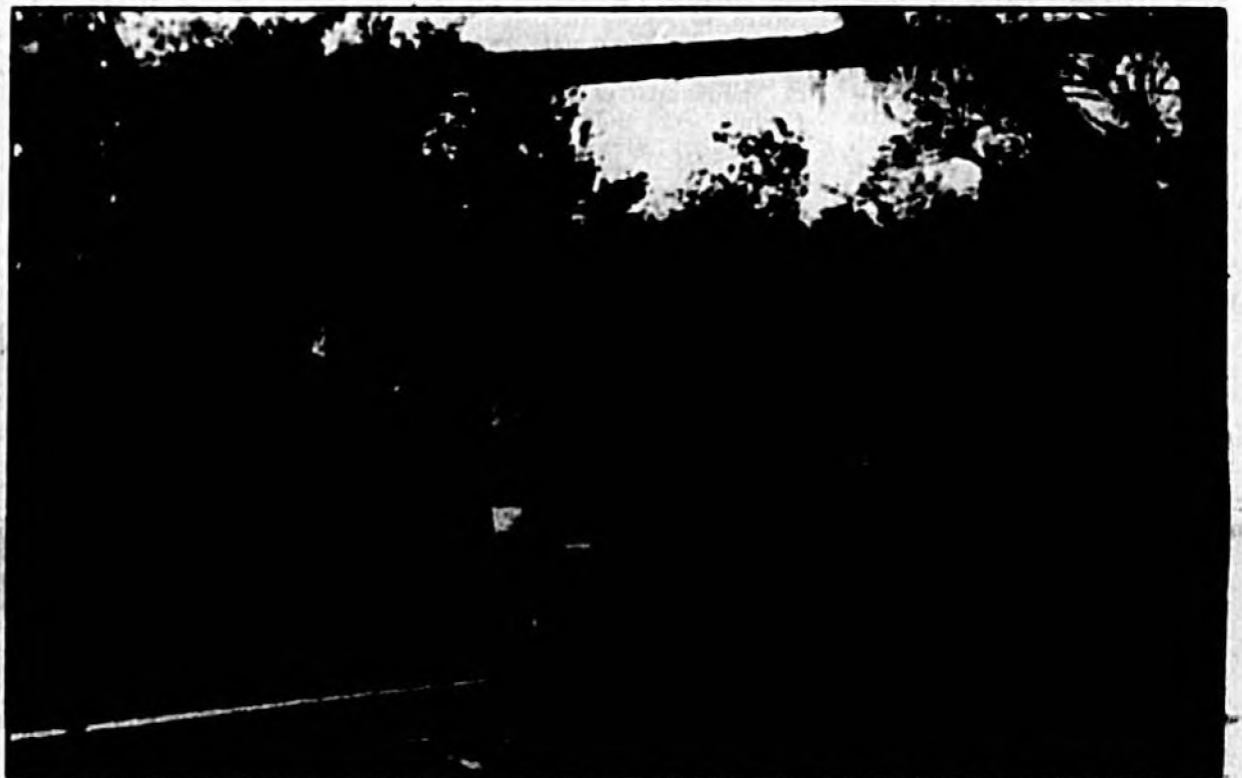
"Keep your chin up," Clinton said. "I've had a lot of black eyes in my life."

Gov. Lawton Chiles and Florida's Adjutant General, Maj. Gen. Ronald Harrison accompanied Clinton at Kissimmee.

Shortly after Clinton's visit, a team of Osceola County Sheriff's deputies discovered the body of 71-year-old Theda Kahn, a winter resident from Michigan. Hers is the 39th death in the county's worst tornado disaster in 13 years.

To date, there have been more than 400 structures destroyed and 646 structures with major damage. Florida power officials report approximately 14,111 customers are without power. Sprint officials report 8,300 customers without

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Special Photo by Arsh Boodha

Twelve Sanford people lost their lives and many more their homes in wreckage such as this.

## Local aid for victims keeps pouring in from all directions

By **NICK PFIEFAUF**  
Herald Staff Writer

Following Monday's tornadoes that killed 39 people

overall, 12 of those in Sanford, several organizations continue to offer help to the survivors:

### Special meeting

**SANFORD** - The State Attor-

ney's office and the Seminole County Sheriff's office have announced a special public meeting tonight (Thursday),

from 7 until 9 p.m. at Victory Baptist Church in Sanford. The meeting is labeled, "After the Storm Community Assistance and Consumer Alert." Speakers

will discuss where to obtain assistance, and how to avoid being "taken" by contractors who may attempt to take advantage of tornado victims.

Representatives from American Red Cross, the Salvation Army and others will also be available for assistance. See Storm, Page 3A

### Sanford OKs dance club in former movie theater

By **NICK PFIEFAUF**  
Herald Staff Writer

**SANFORD** - A request to operate a dance club at the site of the former Tsunami Night Club has been approved. The Sanford City Commission gave its nod of approval Monday evening following a double-check of various department heads.

B&J (Benny Espinal and Juan Hernandez) Incorporated now hold the lease of the building in the former Sanford Plaza. The two plan to establish the former movie theater as a dance hall.

The approval of the request was brought before the commission at the Feb. 9 meeting,

but a decision was postponed pending input from various members of the city staff.

"Before voting on this," said Mayor Larry Dale, "we should hear from our department heads who are supposed to be looking into it."

One-by-one, each department reported on their findings. The city's fire inspector said the facility had been checked and found in compliance regarding all life-saving codes.

Police Chief Joe Dillard had reported finding no adverse problems and believed there was no reason for him to go against approval.

Community Affairs Director See Dance, Page 3A

## Conservation area for your outdoor pleasure

Second in an occasional series

By **SHARI BRODIE**  
Herald Staff Writer

**OSTEEN** - In a month or two the upland woods located within the Lake Monroe Conservation Area will be filled with the song of the scrub jay.

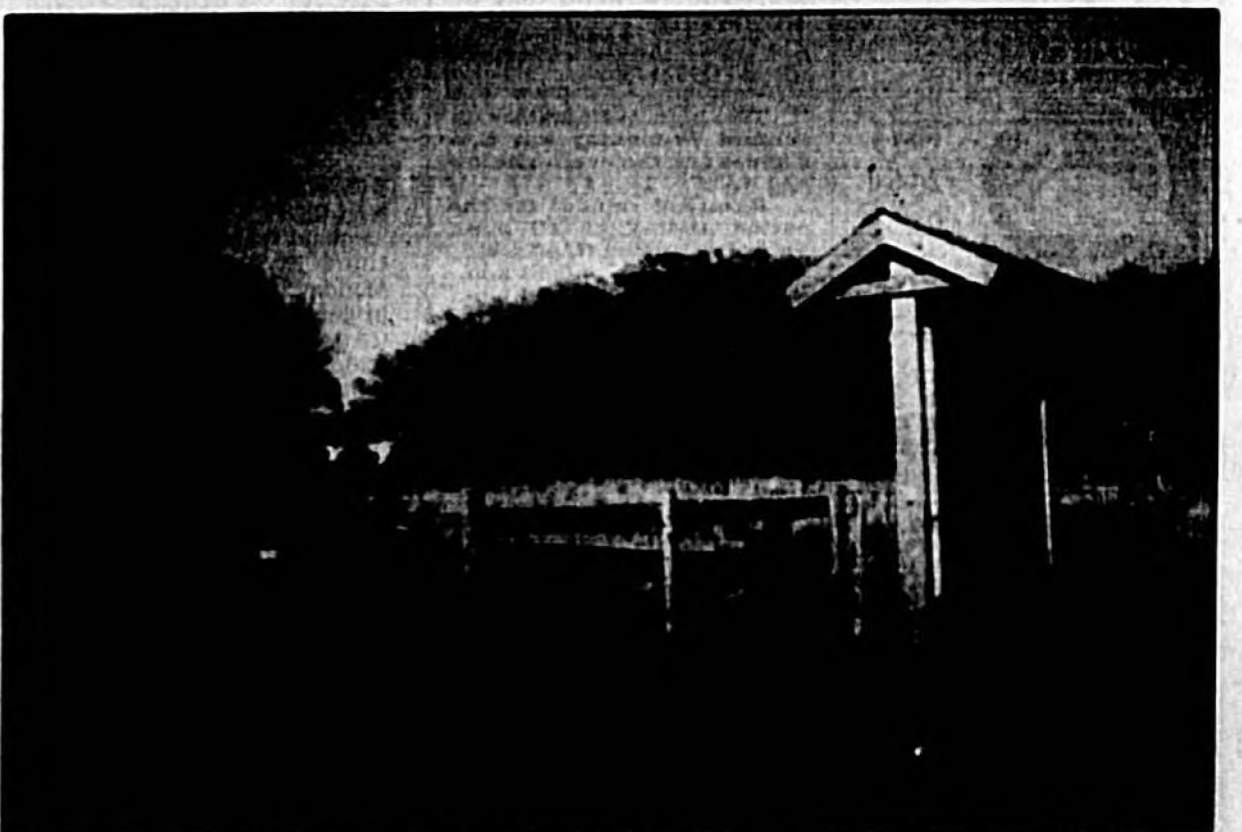
A recent field trip sponsored by the Seminole Audubon Society and led by Al Boschen, trekked into the pine and scrub oak woodlands that is a favorite nesting site of the bird.

Boschen recently spotted four scrub jays in an area of the conservation area about two miles from the new parking site on State Road 415, about four miles from Sanford and one mile from Osteen.

Boschen carried a recorder with a tape of the call of the scrub jay, hoping to attract one or two of the birds, for the benefit of the bird-watchers, but none showed. Boschen said they would be more prevalent in a couple of months, when nesting begins.

In addition to jays, the Lake Monroe Conservation Area is home to sandhill cranes, bald eagles, turkeys, osprey and deer, as well as resident and migratory waterfowl, wood storks, wading birds, shorebirds and alligators.

Some deer, blue swallows, wrens and an eagle among the



Special Photo by Shari Brodie

The parking area of the southern section of the Lake Monroe Conservation Area opened in January.

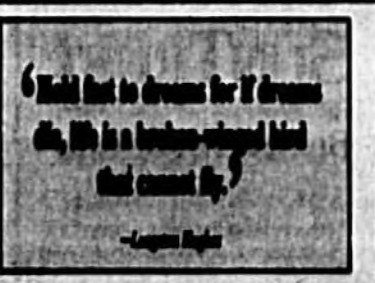
birds spotted on the day of the field trip.

A combination of the Kratzer Conservation Area, on Reed Ellis Road and new property purchased by the St. Johns

River Water Management District, the 10,980 acres contain 90 percent of the floodplain of Lake Monroe. The area is 94 percent wetlands, with the drier uplands area situated

adjacent to Lemon Bluff Road. According to the SJRWMD book, Recreation Guide to District Lands, the area was hunting and fishing grounds for See Birds, Page 3A

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## IN BRIEF

### Vegetable distribution

SANFORD - Seminole Volunteer Enterprises, Inc. will distribute fresh vegetables provided by FARM/SHARE Friday, Feb. 27 at their new location at the corner of Fourth Street and Elm Avenue, Sanford. Distribution will begin at 10 a.m. and will continue until 5 p.m.

Vegetables are for low income families. This distribution is operated in accordance with U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, age, handicap, religion, or national origin.

Volunteers are needed to help with distribution. For more information call Jean Metts, director, (407) 322-1520.

### School roundup

March 2 to March 6 and March 9 and 10 are scheduled dates to register kindergartners or any other new students for the 1998-1999 school year at Keeth Elementary School, Winter Springs. Hours for registration are from 6:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

To register for kindergarten a child must be five on or before Sept. 1, 1998. To register for first grade a child must be six on or before Sept. 1, 1998, and have successfully completed kindergarten.

All parents of students planning to attend kindergarten or first grade for the first time in Seminole County Public Schools are encouraged to participate in Kindergarten Registration beginning in March. This advance registration will provide schools with the opportunity to adequately plan for teaching staff.

Parents should bring proof of residence, birth certificate and student Social Security Number, immunization (shot) Records and Student Health Examination Record (physical) are also required for entry into school.

For more information call the school at 365-6611.

### Spring break program

Seminole County Public Schools will host a full day en-

richment program, themed Wild Things, for elementary school-age children in grades K-5. The program will be held March 12, 13 and 16 through 20 from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Forest City, Lake Mary, Partin, Red Bug, and Wicklow Elementary Schools.

Wild Things will take place in the morning from 8 a.m. to noon followed by lunch and outdoor play. The afternoon session will include outdoor games and sports as well as crafts and indoor games and activities. The week will conclude with a field trip to the Central Florida Zoo. Each day a speaker will demonstrate a different wild animal from birds to mammals.

Sign in from 7 to 8 a.m. and check out from 5 to 6 p.m. For more information call Laura Sanborn, administrator, Extended Day Program at (407) 320-0017.

### Anniversary luncheon

The Orlando Union Rescue Mission is hosting a 50th Anniversary Luncheon with nationally known Christian author Florence Littauer and her husband Fred.

The event will be held on Tuesday, March 17 (St. Patrick's Day) from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Presidential Ballroom at Church Street Station.

Florence Littauer has over twenty-five years of experience ministering to both the spirit and emotions of people throughout the country. She has received two of the highest honors from the National Speakers Association: Certified Speaking Professional (CSP) and the Council of Peers Award of Excellence (CPAE). She has authored over twenty books, many selling hundreds of thousands of copies, including: *Personality Plus, Your Personality Tree, Personality Puzzle, Blow Away the Black Clouds*, and the popular *Silver Boxes*.

Tickets are \$25 each (price includes lunch). Tables of 10 are available to host at \$250 each. WKMG Channel 6's Pamela Brady will be Matron of Ceremonies. Call 422-4855 for more information.



Harold Photo by Tommy Vincent  
Steve Guy, Ann Marie Lubotti, Nicole Wilcox, Leigh Ann Aycock, Rachael Colaianni, Tom Lubotti and Ryan Wilcox get ready for the plant sale. They are shown at Total Concepts Landscaping in Sanford.

*The Lake Mary Elementary PTA invites you to attend a Landscaping Plant & Tree Sale at Lake Mary Elementary Saturday, Feb. 28 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the main parking lot*

Various bedding plants, trees, sod and more will be offered at great prices! Delivery and installation will also be available.

### Getting married?

Engagement and wedding forms are available at the Sanford Herald office, 300 N. French Ave., Sanford, Florida 32771. These stories are usually published in the Sunday edition and may be accompanied by a photo. There is no charge for this service. Weddings more than three months old will be published in announcement form without a photo.

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## WEATHER

### LOCAL FORECAST

Today: Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid to upper-70s. Lows in the mid to upper-60s.  
Friday: Thunderstorms. Highs in the low-80s. Lows in the low-60s.  
Saturday: Thunderstorms. Highs in the mid-70s. Lows in the low to mid-60s.  
Sunday: Thunderstorms. Highs in the mid-70s. Lows in the low-60s.

### TIDES

**THURSDAY:**  
SOLUNAR TABLE: min. 4:35 a.m., maj. 10:45 a.m., min. 4:55 p.m., maj. 11:10 p.m.  
TIDES: Daytona Beach: high: 7:36 a.m., 7:54 p.m., low: 1:10 a.m., 1:45 p.m. New Smyrna Beach: high: 7:41 a.m., 7:59 p.m., low: 1:15 a.m., 1:50 p.m., Cocoa Beach: high: 7:56 a.m., 8:14 p.m., low: 1:30 a.m., 2:05 p.m.

### EXTENDED OUTLOOK

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### LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected on Wednesday in the Florida Lottery:

**Fantasy 5**  
1-3-3-19-22  
 **Lotto (Feb. 21)**  
2-12-13-26-38-39

**Play 4**  
2-1-5-0  
**Cash 3**  
8-9-7

### BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach & New Smyrna Beach: Seas are 5-7 feet and choppy. Water temperature at Daytona is 60 degrees and at New Smyrna, 61 degrees. Winds are from the southeast at 15-20 m.p.h.

### STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Wednesday was N/A degrees and the overnight low was N/A.  
Recorded rainfall for the period ending at 10 a.m., Thursday totaled N/A inch.  
-Sunrise.....6:53 a.m.  
-Sunset.....6:23 p.m.

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## OBITUARIES

**JOHN B. BYRD JR.**  
John B. Byrd Jr., 54, Adams Place, Pahokee, Fla., died Thursday, Feb. 19, 1998 at his residence. Mr. Byrd was born April 13, 1943 in Sanford. Mr. Byrd was a mechanic. He was a member of Evergreen Lodge #23, Mr. Byrd was a Baptist.

Survivors include wife, Hattie Mae; sons, John B. III, Vincent, Jasper, Thurman, Timothy McMillian, Terrence McMillian, all of Sanford; daughters, Euletha, Gwendolyn, Timika, all of Sanford; brothers, Ralph, Columbia, S.C., Henry, Columbia, Ga., Aaron, Edwin Johnson, both of Orlando, Gregory, Brian, both of Rochester, N.Y.; sisters, Patricia, Buffalo, N.Y., Gwendolyn Byrd Gaton, Seacosta Huston, both of Rochester, N.Y., Faith Freeman, Sanford; step-mother, Quessie Lee, Sanford; 21 grandchildren.

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

**RONALD WILLIAMS MALONEY**  
Ronald Williams Maloney, 36, Laura Avenue, Sanford, died Monday, Feb. 23, 1998. Born in Greenville, Pa., he moved to Central Florida in 1973. Mr. Maloney was a laborer for Florida Extruders. He was Pentecostal.

Survivors include mother, Ruth Redmond, Orlando; father, Ronald Maloney, Pennsylvania; daughter, Amber, Orlando; son Cody, Sanford; sisters, Colleen Newman, Joann Tellez, Tallahassee, Crystal Stillwell, Orlando.

Baldwin-Fairchild Conway Chapel, Orlando, in charge of arrangements.

**HERMAN JEROME REMBER JR.**  
Herman Jerome Rember Jr., 53, Lincoln Avenue, Sanford, died Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1998. Mr. Rember was a lifelong resident of Sanford. Mr. Rember was a maintenance mechanic. He was an Army veteran. Mr. Rember was a member of New Salem Primitive Baptist Church of Jesus Christ, Sanford.

Survivors include wife, Evelyn Rember; sons, Herman McKnight, Ft. Bragg, N.C., James Ashley, Eric Bryant.

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**Sanford, Johnny Guzman,** Tampa; daughters, Joyce, Artha Bryant, both of Sanford, Wanda Antonio, New Jersey, Nina Guzman, Tampa; brothers, Lawrence Hawkins, Hal B. Hawkins, both of Sanford; sisters, Mercedes Lemon, Mary A. Hawkins, both of Sanford; 16 grandchildren.

Gail & Wynn's Mortuary, Inc., Orlando, in charge of arrangements.

**HELEN WASHINOWSKI**

Helen Washinowski, 74, Alexander Avenue, DeBary, died Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1998. Born in Poland, she moved to Central Florida in 1990 from Camden, N.J. Mrs. Washinowski was a seamstress. She was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church, DeBary.

Survivors include sons, Joseph, Williamstown, N.J., Stephen, Sanford; daughters, Constance Moore, DeBary, Janie Liquori, Erial, N.J., Elaine Deitmer, DeBary; six grandchildren.

Baldwin-Fairchild Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

**EDNA A. DIBLASE**

Edna A. DiBlasi, 62, Seventh Avenue, North, Jacksonville Beach, died Monday, Feb. 23, 1998. Mrs. DiBlasi was born Dec. 8, 1935 in Sanford. Mrs. DiBlasi was a bookkeeper. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include sons, Paul, Jacksonville Beach, Joseph, Aurora, Colo., Michael, Castle Rock, Colo.; daughters, Kim

Sorrentino, Aurora, Colo., Erin Easter, Littleton, Colo.; eight grandchildren.

Brison Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**CHARLES RICHARD WEBB**

Charles Richard Webb, 49, Beardall Avenue, Sanford, died Monday, Feb. 23, 1998. Born Jan. 28, 1949 in Lawrenceville, Ga., he moved to Central Florida in 1965. Mr. Webb was employed by Telephone Tech for Orlando Business Telephone Systems. He was a member of Grace N' Grits and active in Crop Walk. Mr. Webb was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Sanford.

Survivors include wife, Patty; son Chuck Woods, Orlando; daughter Cassidy, Sanford; brothers Jerry, Orlando, Jimmy, Waycross, Ga., Mark Mariatt, Orlando; sister, Kathy Miller, Ohio; two grandchildren.

Brison Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**WEBB, CHARLES RICHARD**

Memorial services for Mr. Charles Richard Webb will be held Saturday at 4 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Sanford, with the Rev. Bruce Scott officiating. Interment will be private. Friends may call at the Brison Funeral Home, 606 Laurel Ave., Sanford, Fla., on Friday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations to Mr. Webb's memory may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Sanford for distribution to local charities.

# Storm

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**Adopt a Block**

**SANFORD -** Seminole County Department of Public Safety is implementing an Adopt a Block program to provide resources to the citizens in the affected disaster area. The program is designed to have a single point of contact on each road to coordinate and request resources. A representative from the Department of Public Safety is to make contact with the homeowners and identify their needs. Roads being assigned a representative include: Richmond and Moores Station, Beardall and Marquette, South Brison and Laura, Pine Way, Oak Way, South Sanford Avenue and Frier, Old Western Trail and Myrtle Avenue and Hester. Resources anticipated include transportation to food/insurance/phones/etc., dump trucks, chain saws, health needs, ice, food, and water. In addition a pay phone bank has been set up at South Sanford Avenue and Pine Way.

**Distribution centers**

**SANFORD -** The Salvation Army has opened its own doors as distribution centers for tornado disaster victims in the three county area. Residents displaced from their homes and faced with the process of starting over are being urged to visit the facilities for assistance. For Seminole County, the Salvation Army facility is at 700 W. 24th Street in Sanford, phone number 322-2642. The most pressing need from persons wanting to help is financial donations.

**Catholic assistance**

**SANFORD -** Catholic Social Services has assisted All Souls Catholic Church in setting up as a host site, to distribute food and supplies to tornado victims. The donations will be distributed from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Today, Friday and Saturday in the church parking lot at Ninth Street and Oak Avenue in Sanford.

**Employment assistance**

Residents of Central Florida counties whose jobs were wiped out by tornadoes are eligible to file for federal disaster unemployment benefits according to a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) official. The program extends coverage to people

who otherwise would be ineligible for unemployment compensation under the regular state program. For information, phone FEMA's toll-free line, 1-800-462-9029.

**Housing disaster assistance**

Individuals and families, whether homeowners or renters, whose residences were damaged or destroyed by tornadoes that ravaged Central Florida may now be eligible for disaster housing assistance. "Our top priority is to make sure everyone is in safe, secure, livable housing," said FEMA official Paul Fay. "The disaster housing program is designed specifically to provide immediate assistance to those whose homes were made unlivable by the storms," he added. Disaster victims may call FEMA's toll-free number 1-800-462-9029.

**Benefit night**

**SANFORD -** Quincy's Family Steakhouse will hold a benefit night at its Sanford location this Friday evening to raise money for victims of this week's violent storm. All sales at Quincy's, 2935 Orlando Drive, between 4 and 9 p.m. will be donated directly to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund.

**Rep. Tom Feeney**

**OVIEDO -** State Representative Tom Feeney's office in Oviedo is accepting donations for Seminole County tornado victims. Supplies (non-perishable items only) may be dropped off at the office located at 17 W. Broadway Street in Oviedo, near the intersection of SR-434 and SR-419.

**Trust fund**

A trust fund has been established at Barnett Bank for the Edward Hall Family. The account number is 2636198647. Edward Hall, 42, Penny Hall, 23 and her boyfriend Kevin Taylor perished in the storm. The money will be used for burial expenses. What ever is left over will go to other victims' expenses, then to Red Cross.

**Good deeds**

**SANFORD -** According to latest word, since the tornadoes struck Central Florida, the Salvation Army has reported serving over 2,990 meals to victims in Orange, Ocoola and Seminole Counties, but still needs support from area com-

munities. The Salvation Army is requesting financial donations, as well as furniture, food, clothing and non-perishable items. For donations by credit card, phone 1-800-SAL-ARMY. To volunteer, phone 423-8581.

**Scotty's helping**

**SANFORD -** The local Scotty's is now a collection point for distribution of money, checks and cash, to American Red Cross Disaster Relief program for tornado victims. Checks, made payable to American Red Cross may be taken to any participating Scotty's home improvement centers and hardware stores in Central Florida as well as the state's west coast area.

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K.L., Ronald,  
Nevon, Reggie  
and Duane



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# Aftermath

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phone service. Damage estimates are near \$56 million.

A spokesman at Universal Studios said Wednesday that the park was indefinitely delaying the opening of its new Twister attraction in deference to the victims of the tornadoes. The company closed a store that sold Twister T-shirts and replaced it with a station for

contributions to the American Red Cross.

Many area churches have memorial services this weekend. The Rev. Wayne Harvey, pastor at First Baptist in Sanford, said there will be a Community Memorial Service at 5 p.m. Sunday in the old sanctuary at the church. Refreshments will be served after the service.

# Vincent

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**Vincent called.** "The phone rang but there was no answer," he said. "It just kept ringing. It must have gone into an open line."

Vincent went to the Seminole County Emergency Command Center located on S. Sanford Ave.

He was told the area had been hit very hard.

He was told his brother's place was down.

He was told to go to the Columbia Medical Center Sanford morgue.

There, he identified his brother.

"I pray it was quick," Vincent said, "and that he did not have to suffer."

Tommy Vincent said he will always remember the monkey chasing his brother at the zoo, and remember Don Vincent's free-spirit. "Don marched to his own drum," Vincent said.

# Hike

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**Native Americans.** The property is dedicated to Minnie Beck Krausz, whose family owned the property until it was sold to the district in 1987.

The northern portion of the property, with a parking area on Road Ellis, has trails marked by the Florida Trail Association. A nicely illustrated sign portrays the history of the Krausz family and information about the property. The parking area at southern portion only opened in January and the sign contains only a copy of the map contained in the book.

Fishing, hiking, bicycling, horseback riding, primitive camping at designated sites, picnicking and bird-watching. Boating and canoeing in Lake Monroe and the St. Johns River is available. More than three miles of shoreline bound the conservation area.

Motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles, removal of plants, hunting or trapping are restricted. The purchase of land by the water management district is

funded by state grant programs such as Save Our Rivers and Preservation 2000. The district acquires sensitive lands to protect water supplies and provide flood protection, and opens these lands for public use where compatible recreational opportunities exist. In total,

425,000 acres is maintained by the water management district and 99 percent is open to the public.

The most recent guide to district-owned lands, published in the fall of 1997, is available by calling 1-800-RALLY-23. The guide is free.

# Dance

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Charles Rowe said however that there were several questions he believed should be answered. "We need to establish what the maximum capacity will be, the policing policies they will have, and how they will handle outdoor advertising," he said. "And in conversations with nearby residents, I have also been asked to look into any noise which may come from the dance hall."

City Manager Bill Simmons subsequently recommended approval of the request. "But prior to issuing a permit," he said, "we want to have it inspected for all fire and code requirements, be sure there is no outside entertainment, settle on an occupancy number, and establish the hours of operation." He added that the hours should be the same as alcoholic beverage establishment hours.

With acknowledgment of the requirements by the club's management and ownership, Mayor Dale called for a commission vote.

The vote was unanimous.

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# Sports

# B

### Extra Points...

**Jeff Berlinicke**

*Herald Staff Writer*



## Putting a wrap on high school hoop season

**SANFORD** - Seems like a good time to officially wrap up the Seminole County basketball season.

Too bad it ended too early. Who would have thought the Lake Mary and Lake Howell boys would each suffer first-round loss in regionals last Friday?

So here's a few thoughts observations and just plain ramblings about a season in which a Seminole County girls team won the state title for the first time and a team from Lake Howell won its first ever boys' district title:

You can't ignore a dynasty in the making. Not only did the Lake Mary girls bring home a state title with relative ease, but four of five starters and five members of the rotation return next season, backed up by an undefeated junior varsity team which is backed up by the Greenwood Lakes Middle School girls team, the best in the county.

How about a salute to Lake Howell which won its first district this season in front of the most rabid group of supporters in the county. Unlike the Lake Mary girls, only Reggie Kohn returns from Lake Howell's main rotation next year, but that's not a bad place to start rebuilding. Kohn is only the county's most valuable player.

The Oviedo girls team made an uncharacteristically early exit this year, but county fans are lucky they have two more years to watch Mary Lou Johnston meanderize defenses and hit from all over the court.

Here's a starting lineup to trot into any all-star game: for the boys, Lake Mary's Paul Belk, Lake Howell's Kohn, Oviedo's Seth Fowler, Seminole's Daryl Redding and Lake Brantley's Drew Morgan. For the girls, how about Johnston from Oviedo, and Lake Mary's Lauren Bradley, Mary Leah Sutton, Ashley Ballance and Stephanie Dale?

Not to sound the alarm, but think about how lucky we were to have such a group of talent in the county this season. Let's think about the boy's teams next year.

Except for Kohn, Lake Howell is stripped. Lake Mary is totally stripped and that accounts for both regional teams. The rest of the county is in a similar situation as Oviedo, Lake Brantley, Seminole and Lyman are also going to be hit with severe losses. Only Winter Springs brings back a full arsenal and, granted the Bears had nothing but freshmen and sophomores, didn't win a conference game all season.

Give Carl Brown at Lake Mary a ton of credit. It would have been easy for a team that had almost all underclassmen from a state finalist to come in and show a lot of arrogance, but Brown kept his team under control. His one-game-at-a-time theme worked and it was nice to see the look of relief on his face when he celebrated as the clock ran down on a state championship. A lot of coaches would have lost control of some egos.

Most underrated players of the season: Lyman's Lance Vaz and Morgan from Lake Brantley.

How about some credit to Bruce Bonaventure at Lyman? He had some very good players but no superstars, but somehow, for the second straight season, Lyman reached regionals. He was criticized after the Lake Mary district finals but he's still done one of the better jobs in Central Florida making Lyman competitive.

Finally, a tribute to Bob Trainsa who did the best coaching job of anyone in Seminole County with his Arrow Force VI. Seminole had some decent players and no superstars and Trainsa created a conference champion that was undefeated in conference play at home. The 'Noles season ended far too soon.

**Last Second Shot:** With all the talk about Lake Brantley's Robbie Sitz and Oviedo's Ben Knapp, let's not forget there are a couple of other pitchers in Seminole County who rank right up there with the best.

Lake Mary's Brian Bretzer and Lake Howell's Ryan Smith both have big-time arms and bring the ball at a speed that has the scouts looking on.

# Lightning strikes

## Otero's blast gives Lake Mary extra-inning win

By DEAN SMITH  
Herald Sports Editor

**LAKE MARY** - Lightning struck quickly at Lake Mary High School Wednesday night.

With the temperature dropping rapidly and the hour getting late, fans were beginning to wonder if the game between Deltona and Lake Mary would ever end.

The score was tied at 4-4 in the 11th inning and Wolves hurler Garrett Veira and Rams pitcher Josh O'Brien neither one looked like they would ever give up a hit, much less a run.

But with one out and no one on, Eric Otero, the number eight batter in the Lake Mary lineup, sent the home fans home happy when he crushed a fastball far beyond the scoreboard in left-center field to give the Rams a 5-4 victory and a leg up toward reaching the championship of the Raminole Baseball Classic.

In the other game at Lake Mary on Wednesday, Spruce Creek trampled Mainland to join Lake Mary with 2-0 records.

**RAMINOLE CLASSIC**  
at Lake Mary High School

**RAMS 5, WOLVES 4, 11-innings**

|           |                        |
|-----------|------------------------|
| Deltona   | 001 001 200 00 - 4 8 1 |
| Lake Mary | 002 002 000 01 - 5 6 3 |

Petrovsky, Veira (8) and Kellett, Corrao, Felton (5), O'Brien (7) and Sanford. WP - O'Brien (2-0). LP - Veira. 2B - Deltona. Petrovsky, Cipriano; Lake Mary, Otero. Leads. 3B - none. 1B - Lake Mary, Otero. Records - Deltona 1-3; Lake Mary 3-3.

day, Spruce Creek trampled Mainland to join Lake Mary with 2-0 records.

The Rams and Hawks will play in the 7 p.m. game Friday night at Lake Mary, with the winner advancing to Saturday's 7 p.m. championship game. The loser will play in the third-place game at 4 p.m.

Friday's other game, starting at 4:30 p.m., will have Mainland playing Deltona. The winner of that game will play at 1 p.m. Saturday and the loser will play at 10 a.m. Saturday.

In games at Seminole High School's Alumni Field on Wednesday, the host Fighting Seminoles lost their first game of the season as they were four-hit in a 4-1 loss to Lyman, which won its first game of the season.

In the other game, Seabreeze bested New Smyrna Beach 5-3.

Seabreeze is the only undefeated team in that half of the bracket and can advance to championship game with a win over Seminole in the 4:30 p.m. game on Friday. If Seminole wins that game and Lyman beats New Smyrna Beach in the 7 p.m. contest Friday, their would be a three-way tie for first, necessitating a coin-flip.

Another scenario would be if Seminole wins and Lyman loses, Seminole would advance to the championship game.

Deltona (1-3) took a 1-0 lead in the third inning when Josh Bucich walked, moved to second on one-out single by Veira and scored on **See Raminole, Page 2B**

## Lions hold off Patriots

By TONY DESORMIER  
Herald correspondent

**ALTAMONTE SPRINGS** - It didn't turn out to be the shootout that was anticipated, but Wednesday night's Class 6A-District 3/Seminole Athletic Conference baseball clash between host Lake Brantley and Oviedo still provided plenty of excitement.

Just as all of last year's four meetings between the two teams did, the game came down to the final out, this time with the visiting Oviedo Lions holding on for a 5-3 win over the defending Class 6A state champion Patriots.

Before the game, there was a short ceremony honoring the state champions.

"That's where we want to be," said Oviedo coach Kenne Brown. "It's always nice to beat a district and conference team on the road, but our long-term goal this year is to try and win the state championship. And if we're going to do that, then we have to beat this team (Lake Brantley)."

Besides being a matchup between the teams that played for the championships of the Big Blue Bonanza and district tournaments last season, the game also featured two of the area's best pitchers, Oviedo's Ben Knapp and Lake Brantley's Rob Sitz.

While they did figure in the decisions, Knapp (1-1) registered his first win of the season while Sitz (1-1) suffered his first loss, neither was at his sharpest.

In five innings of work, Knapp allowed two runs (both unearned) on three hits while striking out six and walking four. Sitz (who was 12-1 last year) was roughed up for five runs (four earned) over four innings on four hits (including a pair of solo home runs) while striking out two and walking three.

If anything, the relievers turned in the more impressive performances. Jeff Monaco allowed a run on a hit and struck out three over two innings to earn the save for Oviedo while Greg Lee worked three scoreless innings, giving up three hits and striking out six.

Oviedo staked Knapp to a 3-0 lead in the top of the first inning. After Justin Holmes led off with a double and moved to third on a **See Lions, Page 2B**

**LIONS 5, PATRIOTS 3**

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|---------------|-------------------|
| Oviedo        | 011 000 0 - 5 7 3 |
| Lake Brantley | 000 000 1 - 3 4 3 |

Knapp, Monaco (6) and Brown, Sitz, Lee (3) and J. Smith. WP - Knapp (1-1). LP - Sitz (1-1). Save - Monaco (1). 2B - Oviedo. 3B - none. HR - Oviedo, Bouthell (1). Error (2). Records - Oviedo 4-3 overall, 1-0 SAC, 1-0 district; Lake Brantley 4-1 overall, 0-1 SAC, 0-1 SA-3.

## TRAINA HONORED



**MACON, GA.** - As a junior Brad Trainsa (fight) emerged as a star for the Seminole High School basketball team. Now the junior from Sanford is doing the same thing for the University of Central Florida as the 6-foot-5, 205-pound forward was named to the Trans America Athletic Conference Second Team by a vote of the conference head coaches and Sports Information Directors on Wednesday.

The outstanding play of late by Trainsa has been an integral reason the Golden Knights have won seven straight

games and needs just three wins in this weekend's TAAC Tournament to qualify for the NCAA Tournament for the third time in six years.

Trainsa's teammate, Mark Jones, was selected as co-TAAC Player-of-the-Year along with Sedic Webber from the College of Charleston, first team All-Conference, Newcomer of the Year and a member of the All-Newcomer team. Other first-team TAAC members are Raja Bell from Florida International, Rodney Hamilton from Georgia State and Jeff Warbritton from Stetson.

## Lake Howell runs record to 6-1

From Staff Reports

**DeLAND** - Luke Lockwood ran his record to 4-0 on the young season and Lake Howell continued its best start in years with a 2-1 victory over DeLand in a Class 6A-District 3 baseball game at Conrad Park Wednesday night.

Lockwood struck out six and worked out of several jams as the Silver Hawks ran their record to 6-1 on the season.

"It was a difficult game," said first-year Lake Howell head coach David Vince. "DeLand was in scoring position in every inning. But this is a big improvement from years past. We only won eight games all of last year."

The Silver Hawks took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning when Roberto Santana singled in a run.

DeLand (0-2) came back to tie the game in the fourth inning on back-to-back doubles by Williams and Hogan.

The score stayed 1-1 until the sixth inning when Lake Howell catcher Alan Montijo helped out his batterymate with an RBI double.

The Silver Hawks were limited to only three hits, with Larry Cummings getting the other Lake Howell safety.

Turnbull and Williams had two hits each for the Bulldogs, who came up with nine hits.

The Silver Hawks will host DeLand in a rematch at home on Saturday at 2 p.m. and then host Mt. Dora High School on Monday at 7 p.m.

**See frogs, Page 2B**

**SILVER HAWKS 2, BULLDOGS 1**

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|-------------|-------------------|
| Lake Howell | 100 001 0 - 2 2 2 |
| DeLand      | 000 100 0 - 1 0 3 |

Lockwood and Montijo, Richard and Heid. WP - Lockwood (4-0). LP - Richard (0-1). Save - none. SB - Lake Howell, Montijo; DeLand, Williams, Hogan. 2B - none. HR - none. Records - Lake Howell 6-1; DeLand 0-2.

## Titans trounce Raiders with pitching, offense

From Staff Reports

**SANFORD** - A quintet of pitchers combined on a four-hitter and Brevard Community College from Melbourne pounded out 18 hits as the Titans remained undefeated with a 16-0 whitewashing of Seminole Community College at Raider Field

Wednesday afternoon. Included in the those 18 hits were three home runs, a triple and two doubles.

Brevard (5-0) came off the bus with its bats smoking, jumping on Seminole starter Brian Rusabe for two runs in each of the first two innings and three runs in the third

inning. The Titans then chased Rusabe by putting eight runs on the board in the fourth inning.

Brevard got to Rusabe for 15 runs on 12 hits, but the sophomore from New Port Richey deserved better as only seven of the runs **See SCC, Page 2B**

**TITANS 16, RAIDERS 0**

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|----------|-----------------------|
| Brevard  | 223 001 000 - 16 18 1 |
| Seminole | 000 000 000 - 0 4 4   |

Francis, McMurtrie (6), LaFramboise (6), Sosa (6), Webb (6) and McMurtrie. Rusabe, Thompson (4), Youmans (6) and Outisappa. WP - McMurtrie (1-0). LP - Rusabe (0-3). Save - none. SB - BCC. Errors, Combsen; SCC. Rubeaux. 2B - BCC. Leads. HR - BCC. Lupton, McMurtrie. Bouthell. Records - BCC 5-0; SCC 1-0-1.

## Raminole

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an error.

Lake Mary came back to grab the lead with two runs in the bottom of the third inning. Otero walked and Jose Rosado walked. Scott Hillinski bunted the runners up, but the next batter made an out. O'Brien drew a walk to load the bases ahead of a two-run double by Randy Lewis.

The Wolves tied the game in the sixth. Chris Kellett walked and moved to second on an error ahead of an RBI single by Ron Cipriano.

The Rams regained the lead in the bottom of the sixth as Lewis singled and was bunted over to second by Brian Bretzer. Joey Hicks walked and after a strikeout, Otero doubled in both runners.

But Lake Mary could not hold the lead as Deltona rallied in the top of the seventh inning

with two runs. Rocky Segarra walked and moved up on a wild pitch before scoring on a double by Veira. After a passed ball, Veira scored the tying run on a fly by Jarred Petrosky.

O'Brien came on to pitch in the seventh with two on and no one out and worked five innings to run his record to 2-0.

Doing the hitting for the Rams were Otero (2-for-3 with a home run and a double, two runs scored, three RBI), Lewis (2-for-5 with a double, one run scored, two RBI), O'Brien and Daniel Sanford (both 1-for-4) and Hicks scored a run.

Veira took the loss despite working three-plus strong innings. Veira also led the offense, going 3-for-6 with a double, one run scored and one RBI. Also hitting were Cipriano (2-for-5, double, RBI), Petrosky (double, RBI) and Bucich. Segarra and Kellett (one single and one run scored each).

## Lions

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ground out, Jeremy

Frost and Knapp drew walks to load the bases. A wild pitch scored Holmes. Frost came in on a ground out by Guy Erwin, and Knapp crossed the plate after an error.

Solo home runs by Troy Boutwell (in the second inning) and Erwin (off the scoreboard in the third inning) put Oviedo up 5-0.

Lake Brantley cut the gap to three runs by scoring a pair in the fourth.

Felipe Lopez and Justin Smith led off with a walk and a single, respectively. An errant throw by Knapp on a pick-off play moved them up a base. After a strikeout, Brian Boeshko grounded out to score Lopez. An error on what should have been the third out of the inning plated Smith.

The Patriots brought the tying run to the plate in the seventh. With two out, Justin Dunning (running for Smith, who reached on a fielder's choice) moved to second on a passed ball and scored on Brian Chancellor's flare single. But Monaco struck out the next batter, who represented the potential tying run, to end the game.

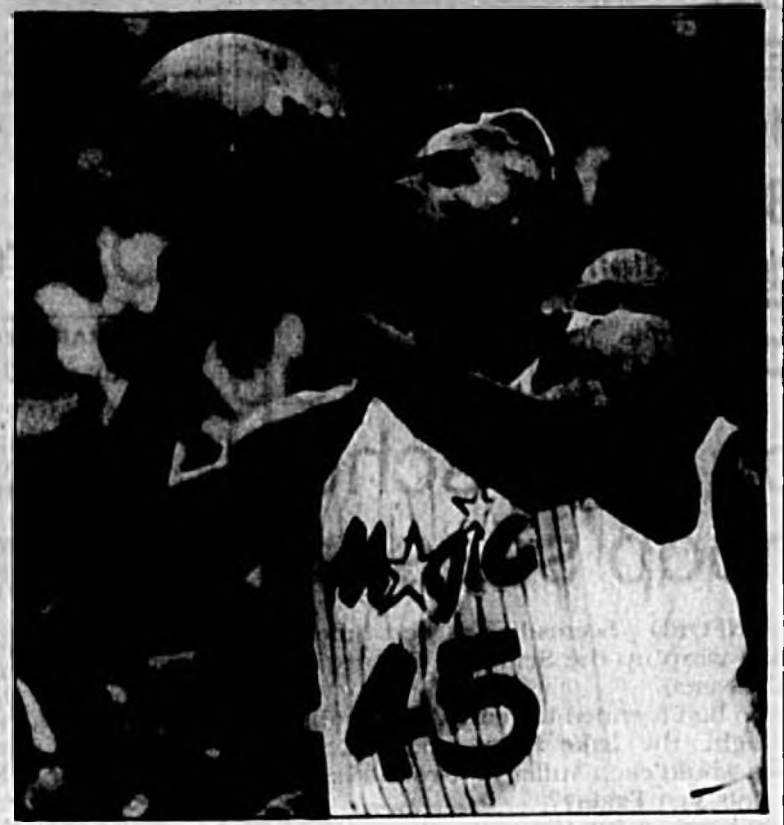
Boutwell led the Lions by going 3-for-3 with his homer and two singles. Erwin finished with a home run, single, and two RBI. Holmes doubled and scored a run. Omar Serrano also singled. Frost and Knapp each scored a run.

Smith was 2-for-4 for the Patriots with a run scored. Lopez and Chancellor each added a single. Lopez scored a run while Chancellor had an RBI. Dunning also scored a run.

Oviedo (4-2) opens its home

schedule Saturday when Florida Air Academy from Melbourne visits Paul Mikler Field for a 1 p.m. game.  
Lake Brantley (4-1) travels to Winter Springs on Friday for a 7 p.m. battle with the Bears and then plays at home on Saturday at 1 p.m. against Palm Bay.

## OUTLAW GUNS DOWN MAVERICKS



ORLANDO - Bo Outlaw scored a career-high 29 points and also pulled down 11 rebounds to lead the Orlando Magic to a 100-79 victory over the Dallas Mavericks Wednesday night at the Orlando Arena.

Also playing well for the winner's were Derek Harper (18 points), Nick Anderson (13 points), Danny Shaves (eight points, 12 rebounds) and Horace Grant (eight points, 10 rebounds).

The Magic are now 29-27 on the season and have won five in a row, one victory short of their longest winning streak of the season.

Orlando will host the Toronto Raptors at 7:30 p.m. Friday night.

## IN BRIEF

### Youth Basketball at SCC

SANFORD - Seminole Community College and the Seminole County Sheriff's Department Police Athletic League is accepting individual and team registrations for its spring league for boys and girls 10-years-of-age and younger.

All games are played at the college on Saturday mornings.

Cost is \$50 per player or \$400 per team. Registration forms are available at most elementary schools or by calling PAL at 330-6600, ext. 263. SCC at 328-2092, or access the Internet at HTTP://members.aol.com/starabbal/index.html.

On site registration at SCC on March 28 and April 4 from 10 a.m. to noon.

### Spring Softball Tournament

SANFORD - The Sanford Recreation Department will sponsor a softball tournament for both men and women teams the weekend of March 8-9.

Depending on the number of teams, the tournament will be played on Saturday and Sunday (if necessary) and then Friday (if necessary).

Any Class "C" women's or men's teams are eligible.

Only \$100 per team, and balls will be provided. Chase and Pinehurst parks will be used as needed and there will be excellent awards and trophies given out.

The tournament will be sponsored by the Sanford Recreation Department, Crown Trophy and Braxton's Sporting Goods.

All proceeds will benefit the Youth Baseball and Softball programs in Sanford.

Call Jim Schaefer at 330-6697 for more information.

### Win Final Four tickets

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS - From March 7-22, shoppers at the Altamonte Mall can register to win a trip to the NCAA Final Four semifinals and championship games in San Antonio, Texas, on March 26-30.

The trip will include two tickets to the semifinals and championship games, hotel accommodations, round-trip air transportation and hospitality.

Customers must be 18 or older to enter and must fill out an entry form including their guesses of which NCAA men's basket-

ball teams will qualify for the Final Four. Entry forms will be available at the Mall customer service desk.

The winning entry will be selected March 25.

### Waterfowl rule change

ORLANDO - To comply with changes in the statewide waterfowl rules and eliminate confusion in the hunting brochure, the rule for hunting in the Emeralds Marsh Type II Wildlife Management Area has been revised.

Hunters who possess a special hunting permit for the Emeralds Marsh Type II WMA can hunt on the first and last day, every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday of the season. The permits are available through the Tax Collector Offices of Lake, Orange, Marion and Volusia counties.

The duck and coot season at the Emeralds Marsh Type II WMA will end on January 20th, with a youth hunt scheduled for January 24th.

### Bayhead tennis classes

SANFORD - Bayhead Racquet Club will be holding beginner, intermediate, and advanced tennis classes at the following times:

- Beginners and Intermediates - Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
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- Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced - Tuesday and Thursday: 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
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### Sanford Babe Ruth signups

SANFORD - The City of Sanford Recreation Department is signing up players for the upcoming Babe Ruth Baseball season and girls' softball season at the Downtown Youth Center in Sanford City Hall.

Leagues will be offered for boys and girls ages four to 18. Those leagues include T-Ball, Pee Wee, Bambino (10-12), Prep (13), Babe Ruth (14-15), Senior Babe Ruth (16-18) and girls softball.

If you have any questions, please call Tom Kelly at 330-6697.

## Preps

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### BISHOP MOORE BOPS BEARS

ORLANDO - Bishop Moore scored five runs in the bottom of the second inning and Winter Springs could never recover as the Hornets topped the Bears, 11-5, in baseball game at Bishop Moore High School Wednesday afternoon.

Jeff Rogers was 2-for-3 with a double for Winter Springs, while Scott Rankin was 2-for-3 and Evan Starcher doubled in two runs for the Bears.

Winter Springs (1-4) will host Lake Brantley in a Seminole Athletic Conference game at 7 p.m. Friday evening.

**HORNETS 11, BEARS 5**  
Winter Springs 301 080 0 - 5 7 8  
Bishop Moore 188 828 x - 11 10 9  
Cook and Rogers. Pringle and Wallace. WP - Pringle. LP - Cook. Save - none. 2B - Winter Springs. Rogers. Starcher; Bishop Moore. Wallace 2. 3B - Bishop Moore. Stearnon. HR - Bishop Moore. Richardson. Records - Winter Springs 1-4; Bishop Moore 4-1.

### FASTPITCH SOFTBALL RAMS BUTT BULLDOGS

LAKE MARY - Lake Mary made the most of its hits Wednesday evening, scoring nine runs on just five hits to top DeLand, 9-2, in a Class 6A-District 3 softball game.

Halle Sowards led the way for the Rams, going 2-for-3.

Sarah Smith was the winning pitcher, hurling a one-hitter as Lake Mary ran its record to 6-1

on the season.  
The Rams will host Oviedo in a big 6A-3/Seminole Athletic Conference tonight at 7 p.m.

**RAMS 6, BULLDOGS 2**  
DeLand 011 088 0 - 2 1 8  
Lake Mary 121 131 x - 6 8 1  
Hansen and Torreyge. Smith and Wolcott. WP - Smith. LP - Hansen. Save - none. 2B - none. 3B - none. HR - none. Records - DeLand 0-3; Lake Mary 6-1.

**SAINTS OPEN WITH WIN**  
GOLDENROD - Trinity Prep quickly erased a 2-0 deficit with four runs in the bottom of the first inning and went on to a 9-3 season-opening victory over Winter Springs Wednesday afternoon.

Amanda Burson was the winning pitcher, hurling a three-hitter.  
Sarah Hajec paced the Saints offense, going 3-for-3 with a double and two RBI. Other top hitters for the winner's were Troy Turry (3-for-3 with two doubles, RBI) and Susie VanDerVeer (2-for-3, double, RBI).

The Bears (1-2) will host Lake Brantley in a Seminole Athletic Conference game on Friday night at 6:30 p.m.

**SAINTS 9, BEARS 3**  
Winter Springs 310 000 0 - 3 2 5  
Trinity Prep 428 111 x - 9 13 9  
Mangino and Solano. Burson and Hajec. WP - Burson (1-0). LP - Mangino (0-2). Saves - none. 2B - Trinity Prep. T. Turry 3. Hajec. VanDerVeer. 3B - none. HR - none. Records - Winter Springs 1-2; Trinity Prep 1-0.

### Legal Notices

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA ORLANDO DIVISION UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Plaintiff,

VS. THOMAS E. O'DAY; DAVID H. EILAND; THOMAS E. O'DAY, II; and BARNETT BANK OF CENTRAL FLORIDA.

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF MARSHAL'S SALE**

Under an ORDER granting summary judgment for Plaintiff United States of America entered by the Court in the above-captioned civil action on December 23rd, 1996, and pursuant to an ORDER OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE entered on the 26th day of January, 1998, I am commanded to sell at public auction at the west door of the Seminole County Courthouse in Seminole County,

Florida, to the highest bidder, all the lands, and all the improvements, buildings, fixtures and appurtenances thereon, located at 307 Tucker Drive, Sanford, Florida 32773, in Seminole County, more fully described as:

Lot 21, SUNLAND ESTATES, FIRST ADDITION as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 12 at pages 97 and 98 of the Public Records of Seminole County, Florida.

(Hereinafter referred to as the "Subject Property")

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on the 4th day of March, 1998, at 12:00 p.m. on such day, at the Seminole County Courthouse in Seminole County, Florida, I will in obedience to said Order of Judgment, Foreclosure and Sale sell the Subject Property at public auction to the highest bid bidder for cash. The terms and conditions of the sale are as follows:

1. The sale shall be subject to all building lines (if established), all laws, ordinances and governmental regulations (including building and zoning ordinances) affecting the Subject Property, and encumbrances and restrictions appearing of record, if any.
2. The successful bidder shall be required to deposit a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the amount bid at the time of sale, either by certified check or by cash deposit.
3. The balance of the purchase price shall be tendered to the United States Marshal by the successful bidder within ten (10) days following the date of the sale in the form of a certified check payable to the United States Marshal for the Middle District of Florida, in the event that the purchaser fails to fulfill this requirement, the deposit shall be forfeited and applied to the expenses of sale, and the Subject Property shall be reoffered for sale in the same manner as provided for in the initial sale.
4. The Subject Property shall be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court, and on such confirmation and receipt of the balance of the purchase price, the United States Marshal shall execute and deliver to the purchaser(s) a deed to the Property.
5. The Property shall be sold free and clear of all interests, liens and other claims of any party to this proceeding.

The Property shall be open for public inspection at 508 N. W. 11th Street, Sanford, Florida 32785, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., on January 28th, 1998. For additional information concerning the Property, call the office of the U.S. Marshal Service at (407) 646-6222. Don McHenry 1998.

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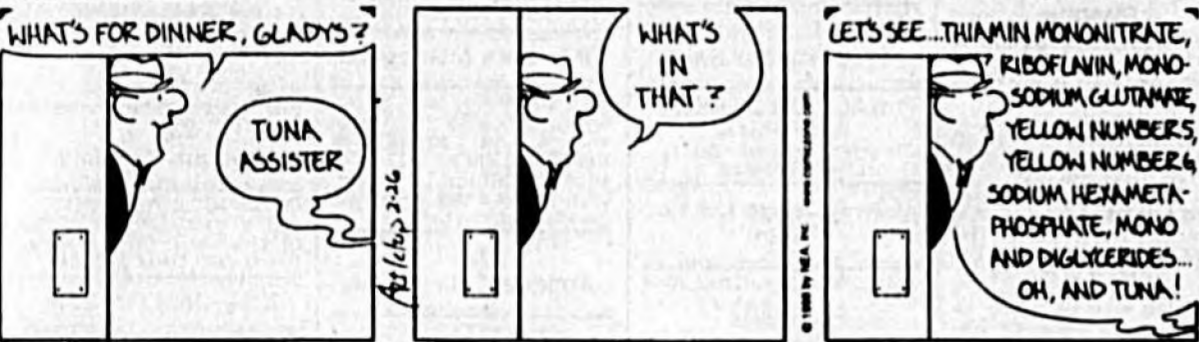
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Long shifts hurt patient care

DEAR DR. GOTT: Why are doctors-in-training expected to work such ridiculously long hours in hospitals? It seems to me that under such circumstances, their judgment would be impaired.

DEAR READER: As indeed it is. Interns and residents have traditionally been required to put in long shifts during their hospital training: 36-hour stretches were often the rule.

I believe that this unnecessary commitment was the result of a "basic training" mentality. Young doctors, very much like new military recruits, were supposed to become tough and "hardened" by the sleep deprivation inherent in such working hours.

However, this pattern is undergoing change. Prodded by several media reports of medical mistakes made by exhausted young physicians, many hospitals are now modifying their on-call requirements by limiting intern and resident shifts to no more than 24 hours. I think that it won't be long before all teaching hospitals adopt this humane approach.

As someone who survived the traditional, brutal system, do I believe that new doctors are "softer" than our old fogies? Yes and no. By surviving the ordeal, we certainly did experience a feeling of accomplishment and pride; we knew we could handle even the most rugged on-call schedule. Yet we surely made mistakes during our periods of sleep deprivation. Therefore, I agree that the new system is not only gentler, but probably leads to better patient care. To this end, we have clearly been assisted by technology.

Here is an example. When I was an intern in a large New York City hospital in the 1960s, we young physicians were expected to stay up with our patients until the diagnosis was made and treatment was instituted. This wasn't much of a problem when patients were admitted during the day. However, if a person entered the hospital with, say, a bowel obstruction at 2 a.m., the rest of the night would be torture for both the patient and his doctors because of the array of testing that was required. Today's technology simplifies this. The patient has a CT or MRI scan on admission. Within half an hour, the diagnosis is made and treatment is begun. Problem solved. Intern and patient can get a few hours of sleep.

Therefore, I am in favor of modifying on-call schedules. These changes should improve patient care.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. Will eating chocolate or artificial food coloring worsen my condition?

DEAR READER: COPD, which causes breathlessness and difficult respiration, is not affected by eating certain foods. Obviously, however, if

you are overweight, you should reduce your caloric consumption because obesity will aggravate COPD. On the other hand, if you are slim and do not have an allergy to chocolate or food additives, you can safely eat them.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Living With Chronic Lung Disease."

DEAR DR. GOTT: Ever since I was 17, my left arm has become swollen and tender around the time my period starts. Now I'm 23 and pregnant, and I have the symptoms constantly. My family doctor said to ignore it, but I am worried.

DEAR READER: The normal hormone cycle in women is often associ-

DR. GOTT



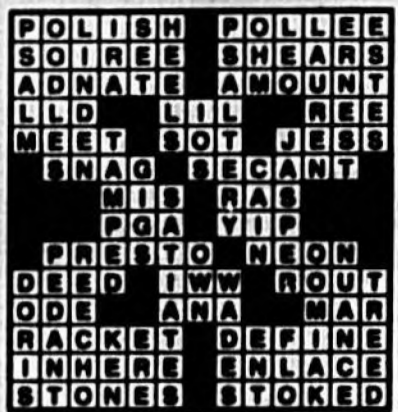
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ated with profound metabolic changes, especially salt and water retention. These changes can be even more pronounced during pregnancy. I don't know the cause of your swollen, tender arm, but your symptoms may be related to edema (water retention) in your tissues. Although not a hazard to health, the edema can be uncomfortable and may be associated with hypertension and other afflictions.

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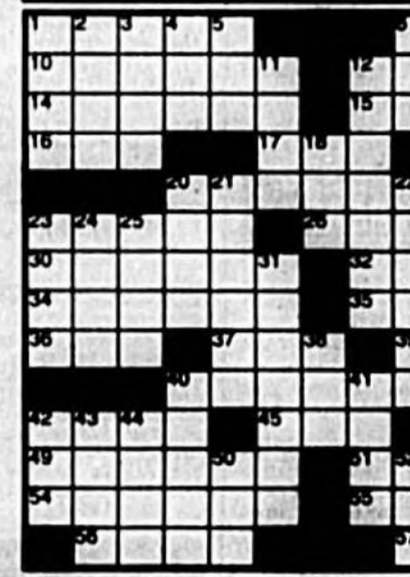
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  - 5 Miso - Jung
  - 6 A Brady girl
  - 7 Strangely
  - 8 Nile queen, for short

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- ACROSS
- 9 Door openers
  - 11 Cut
  - 12 Ornament
  - 13 Poor grade
  - 18 I got it!
  - 25 Protection
  - 21 Invisible
  - 22 Country
  - 23 Gambling game
  - 24 important times
  - 26 How sweet
  - 27 Used on ax
  - 28 Author Wool
  - 29 Heavis
  - 31 Most holed
  - 33 Photocopy
  - 38 Gun grp.
  - 40 Kate Heligan movie
  - 41 Rat
  - 42 Sharp projection
  - 43 Gravel ridges
  - 44 Anglo-Saxon art
  - 46 Beaver skin
  - 47 Roll-call answer
  - 48 Great - (dog)
  - 50 - Commandments
  - 52 Use the microphone
  - 53 St. croaker

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Politics again

By Phillip Alder

Bridge has fought hard — and fairly successfully — to keep politics out of the game. Players never care which race or creed their opponents are, but governments have sometimes taken a less liberal line.

The main story as last year's World Championships began in Tunisia was the withdrawal, citing security reasons, of the Israeli women's team. Italy breached the gap, but as the Latin ladies received such short notice, they started uncertainly. Here is a deal from their round-three match against Germany, the defending champions.

In one room, the German South, Waltraud Vogt, opened with a weak no-trump. North raised to three no-trump. Understandably, West led the heart three. After winning with dum-

my's nine, declarer drove out the diamond ace. And a moment later, she led a spade to her king for trick nine.

At this table, the bidding was much more competitive — and strange! North's two doubles were for takeout, but wouldn't be the choices of many players in North America. Still, South was in three no-trump.

West, Daniela von Arnim, led the spade jack, which East, Sabine Auker, carefully overtook with the queen. South had to duck to kill East's spades. Now, though, Auker switched to the heart eight: six, jack, five. West returned a spade, East winning with the ace and leading her second heart. This set up West's suit while she still had the diamond ace as an entry.

That beautiful defense resulted in three down. Germany won this match, but surprisingly failed to qualify for the quarterfinals. Italy, though, did qualify — in eighth place, two points ahead of Germany.

North 02-34-98

♠ 8 5 2  
♥ 10 9 5  
♦ K Q 5  
♣ A K 7

West East

♠ J 4 ♠ A Q 10 7 3  
♥ K J 4 3 2 ♥ 8 7  
♦ A 10 ♦ 8 3 2  
♣ 10 8 6 5 ♣ 9 3 2

South

♠ K 9 6  
♥ A Q 6  
♦ J 9 7 4  
♣ Q J 4

Vulnerable: North-South  
Dealer: South

South West North East  
1 ♠ 1 ♠ Dbl 1 ♠  
Pass 2 ♠ Dbl Pass  
2 NT Pass 3 NT All pass

Opening lead: ♠ J

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Your Birthday

Friday, Feb. 27, 1998

These secret ambitions you've been nurturing will be achievable in the year ahead. What you accomplish and the way you fulfill them may be a big surprise to friends and co-workers.

PICES (Feb. 28-March 28) You are in a favorable cycle for fulfillment of expectations. Couple this trend with optimism and you'll be assured a good outcome with things that look bad now. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that will govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing \$2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Everything you do today will be observed closely by your peers. Your mode of behavior will

invite applause instead of criticism.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Even though your concepts might contain grains of wisdom your associates lack, be careful how you present them today so that you don't deflate their egos.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Strive to be adaptable today regarding a development you can not change personally. If your adjustments are pragmatic, everyone will look like victors.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In order to maintain harmony in important relationships, be tolerant and forgiving today. Others will excuse in you what you excuse in them.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You could be pleasantly surprised when you receive more in return today than you gave to another. Being considerate generates rewards.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You are extremely charismatic today and wherever you go your presence will be felt, even though you won't be seeking attention.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If there is something nice you've been wanting to

do for a loved one, make an effort to do it today. The timing is ideal and its impact will be effective.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today will be more enjoyable if you are mobile instead of lethargic. Move around and try to make as many meaningful short excursions as possible.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your material prospects look very good today. You might find a lot more on your plate than others will; that's because you deserve it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If conditions warrant it, assert yourself as a leader today. Encourage others to do what you know they can do while you take care of things they can't handle.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Do not keep your feelings bottled up today. Friends will appreciate you more if you express yourself. Be open and honest regarding your emotions.

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