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## BRIEFLY

### Expanded schedules

**SEMINOLE COUNTY** - In order to help alleviate problems caused by duplicate meetings and gatherings in Seminole County, the Convention and Visitors Bureau has developed a countywide events calendar. Fran Sullivan, with the bureau, said there is nothing more embarrassing than scheduling a meeting or event on the same date as another important event. Usually, both suffer from attendance and sometimes feelings are hurt in the process.

To help solve the problem, organizations are encouraged to contact the bureau office at 328-5770 to not only have their event listed, but to see if another event has been scheduled by others for the same time.

The bureau compiles and prints a semi-annual calendar of events which is available to any organization serving the public. Events are also listed in the bureau's quarterly Seminole Scene Magazine visitors guide.

### Who grew it?

**TALLAHASSEE** - Florida Agriculture Commissioner Bob Crawford has announced that his department has issued 1,848 "Country of origin labeling" violations to supermarkets and other retail outlets over the past three and a half years.

He said during that time, "Florida has been inundated with foreign-grown fruits and vegetables. The bottom line here is that Florida consumers deserve the right to know the source of the produce they buy at grocery stores."

Florida is the only state with such a labeling law requiring foreign-grown produce to bear stickers or labels indicating where it was grown. Other states are reportedly considering a similar law. Some foreign countries do not have as strict sanction regulations and pesticide laws as are in place in the United States.

Since 1996, inspectors have issued \$217,000 in fines to 637 repeat offenders.

### Vacation Bible School

**SANFORD** - Christ United Methodist Church, 408 Tucker Drive at the corner of County Road 427, will hold Vacation Bible School for children ages 3-14, from Monday June 14 through Friday June 18. The theme is "We Shine for Jesus." Registration will be at the Church on Monday, June 14, at 8:30 a.m. For more information please call Jen at (407) 330-1367 or Linda at (407) 322-0073.

### QUOTE

*It's no use crying over split milk: It only makes it salty for the cat.*

Anon.

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## Officials luring jobs to county

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

### Two companies consider Seminole; could add 650 jobs

**ALTAMONTE SPRINGS** — Seminole County's job market continues to grow and diversify as two companies eye Sanford and Lake Mary for possible relocation sites.

If the companies decide to locate in Seminole County, it could mean as many as 650 new jobs.

Bob Turk, director of the Economic Development Council of Seminole County, said an insurance company is considering a move to the Lake Mary Interstate-4 corridor, while a high-tech

manufacturing company is discussing the possibility of building a plant in Sanford. The insurance company could create as many as 500 jobs, and the manufacturing company could create 100 to 150 jobs, said Turk.

County officials did not release the names or further details regarding the two companies. Sanford is in competition with other sites for the manufacturing

company's plant.

"We're trying to bring high-quality growth to Seminole County," Turk said.

Manufacturing jobs are the largest contributor among the county's industries. However, the county is experiencing rapid growth in business services, such as insurance, according to William Fruth, President of the POLICOM Corporation, a company that performs economic

analysis for metropolitan areas. Seminole County is also experiencing growth in wholesale trade, transportation and the health care industries, as well as in the manufacturing and insurance industries.

"It is a characteristic of strong economies to have multiple contributing industries," Fruth said. "You have a lot of strong industries adding to your economy."

"Seminole County is experiencing both a high quality and quantity of growth. You are doing really well."

No date has been set for when the two new companies may relocate to the See Jobs, Page 6A

## Assaults on police are increasing

By Joe DeBartis  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** - Statistics released by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) indicate that cops on the beat in Seminole County are taking an increasing beating from the public.

The number of documented batteries on law enforcement officer cases increased from 117 in 1996, to 131 in 1997. That number jumped again, up to 147 cases in the year ending December 1998.

Local law enforcement officials are unanimous in their appraisal of why police officers are meeting with more violence from the public in arrest situations: a continuing drug problem, and a declining respect for men and women who wear the badge.

"Although our numbers have not changed dramatically, it's certainly something we look at on an annual basis," said Chief Deputy Steve Harriett of the Seminole County Sheriff's department. "There's a lot of factors to consider. Drugs are certainly a part of it, and there seems to be somewhat of a con-



Harriett

frontational demeanor these days by some of the public."

So far this year the Seminole County Sheriff's office has filed 10 cases of documented battery on law enforcement incidents. In 1997 the department filed 43 cases with FDLE and a year ago filed 42 cases.

"We're perpetually trying to use tactics that diffuse hostile situations," explained Harriett. "Our recent training in addressing the problem has emphasized a better understanding of non-verbal communication, See Police, Page 9A

## Picnic in the Park



Kids participating in the Altamonte Springs Recreation Department's summer program spent the afternoon having a picnic at Lake Lotus Park. Above: The force is with Ricky Canavan, who proudly claims he is a huge fan of Star Wars. Right: Courtney Reilly, Rebecca Hancock and Leslie Wheeler enjoy a joke will chowing down. Herald photos by Tommy Vincent



## City plans improvements for Goldsboro community

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** - A grand opening ceremony for Coastline Park in Sanford's Goldsboro area is set for next weekend, but the park's opening is just one of many improvements planned for the community.

The ceremony will be held Saturday, June 19, at 10 a.m. in Coastline Park, sponsored by the Goldsboro Association. The city added new restroom facilities, a second basketball court, and a picnic shelter with benches to the park.

Drainage in the park has also been improved, City Landscape

**"The whole idea of additional lighting is to improve the safety of the neighborhoods."**

**Charles Rowe**  
Community Development Director

Architect Howard Jeffries said. The improvements were paid for through city funding and a state grant.

However, the park is not the only improvement the city is making in the Goldsboro area.

The city is planning to place brighter lights along eight streets in the Goldsboro area to enhance safety for the community.

The 400-watt lights will be installed on Persimmon, Oleander, Mangoustine, Olive, Avocado, and Pecan Avenues. They will also be installed on Roundtree and Williams Streets, Community Development Director Charles Rowe said.

"The whole idea of additional lighting is to improve the safety of the neighborhoods," Rowe said.

No date has been set for installing the additional lights. See Goldsboro, Page 3A

### Play it again



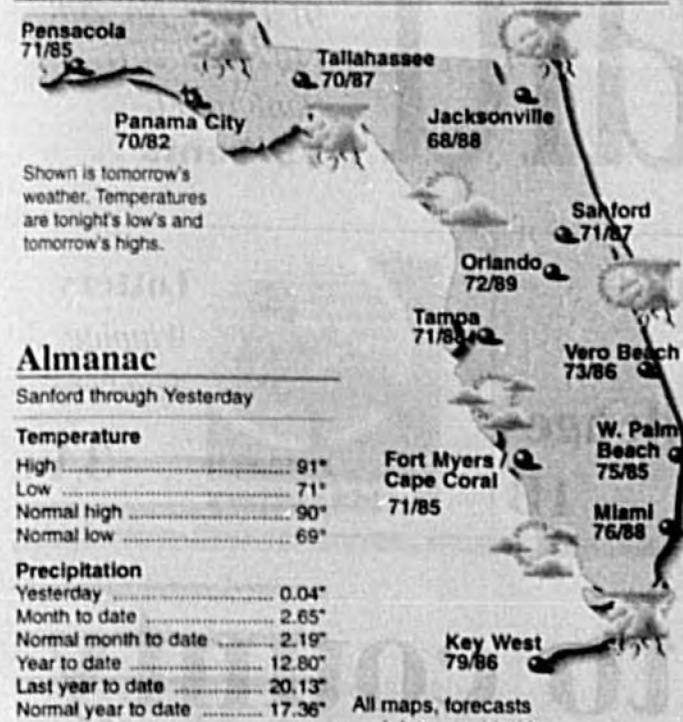
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Jerome Johnson, a sales manager for Keller Music, tickles the ivories during the Outdoor and Leisure Show at the Oviedo Marketplace. For more pictures see Page 8A.

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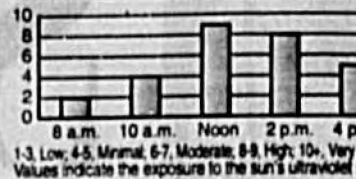
## Florida Weather



## Five-Day Forecast for Sanford

Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
An evening thunderstorm, then clearing.	Mixed clouds and sun; some thunderstorms.	Partly sunny with a thunderstorm or two.	An isolated thunderstorm.	Some sunshine with spotty thunderstorms.
71°	87° - 71°	89° - 71°	91° - 73°	89° - 71°

## UV Index Tomorrow



## Regional Cities

City	Tom.	Mon.
Albany, GA	85 69 t	90 70 sh
Apalachicola	83 70 t	87 72 sh
Atlanta, GA	82 69 t	84 68 sh
Bainbridge, GA	86 69 t	88 71 t
Boca Raton	87 74 pc	88 75 t
Cairo, GA	87 69 t	89 71 t
Coral Springs	88 74 pc	88 75 t
Crestview	86 71 t	88 73 sh
FL Lauderdale	86 74 pc	89 76 t
Gainesville	85 74 pc	90 75 t
Key West	86 71 pc	90 72 c
Kissimmee	87 71 pc	89 72 t
Lakeland	87 72 pc	90 73 t
Melbourne	86 71 pc	89 72 t
Naples	86 71 pc	90 73 t
Orlando	89 72 pc	89 73 t
Panama City	85 71 t	87 73 sh
Sarasota	89 74 pc	88 76 sh
St. Augustine	89 72 pc	92 74 c
St. Petersburg	88 72 pc	88 74 sh
Tallahassee	88 71 pc	88 74 sh
Tampa	88 74 pc	89 76 sh
Thomasville	88 69 t	89 71 t
Valdosta, GA	88 68 pc	88 70 t
Vero Beach	86 72 pc	87 72 t
W. Palm Bch.	85 73 pc	87 74 t

## Almanac

Sanford through Yesterday

Temperature

High ..... 91°

Low ..... 71°

Normal high ..... 90°

Normal low ..... 69°

Precipitation

Yesterday ..... 0.04"

Month to date ..... 2.65"

Normal month to date ..... 2.19"

Year to date ..... 12.80"

Last year to date ..... 20.13"

Normal year to date ..... 17.36"

## Regional Weather

**Florida:** Partly to mostly cloudy tonight with thunderstorms lingering in the evening. Thunderstorms likely tomorrow, especially in the afternoon.

**Georgia:** Soaking rainfall will continue across coastal areas tonight. Showers and drenching thunderstorms likely in southern Georgia tomorrow.

**Mississippi:** A leftover thunderstorm this evening; otherwise, partly cloudy tonight. Thunderstorms will pop-up again tomorrow afternoon.

**Alabama:** Steamy tonight with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Some sunshine tomorrow with more showers and heavier thunderstorms.

**South Carolina:** Partly cloudy tonight with a leftover thunderstorm along the southern coast. Mixed clouds and sun tomorrow; maybe a thunderstorm.

**Louisiana:** Patchy clouds tonight with a lingering thunderstorm in the evening hours. Steamy tomorrow with isolated afternoon thunderstorms.

## Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight ..... 8:24 p.m.

Sunrise Sunday ..... 6:26 a.m.

Moonrise today ..... 5:29 a.m.

Moonset today ..... 7:16 p.m.

New First Full Last

June 13 June 20 June 28 July 6

## Tides

Tides for Daytona Beach Shores, Sunflow Pier

Tomorrow

First Low 2:09 a.m. -0.2 ft.

First High 8:14 a.m. 4.7 ft.

Second Low 2:16 p.m. -0.5 ft.

Second High 8:45 p.m. 5.6 ft.

Monday

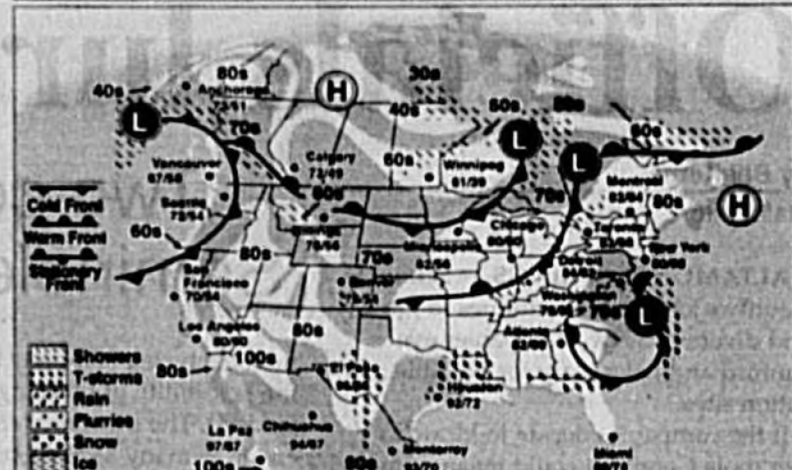
First Low 3:02 a.m. -0.3 ft.

First High 9:10 a.m. 4.7 ft.

Second Low 3:08 p.m. -0.5 ft.

Second High 9:39 p.m. 5.6 ft.

## Tomorrow's National Weather



## World Cities

City	Tom.	Mon.
Athens	89 71 s	85 72 pc
Beijing	96 75 s	96 80 pc
Berlin	72 58 pc	75 58 pc
Buenos Aires	63 48 pc	66 52 s
Cairo	98 66 s	84 87 pc
Hong Kong	87 76 pc	87 76 pc
Jerusalem	78 56 pc	79 57 pc
London	63 50 sh	68 56 pc
Manila	90 75 c	90 78 pc
Mexico City	77 54 c	77 55 s
Moscow	82 54 s	78 58 s
Paris	67 49 pc	69 55 pc
Rome	78 81 pc	80 82 pc
Seoul	86 68 s	90 75 pc
Sydney	81 46 pc	82 42 c
Tokyo	81 58 s	85 73 s
Warsaw	75 58 pc	80 60 c
Zurich	73 51 pc	70 53 c

## National Cities

City	Tom.	Mon.	City	Tom.	Mon.	City	Tom.	Mon.
Atlanta	82 69 t	84 68 sh	Grand Rapids	83 58 t	77 51 pc	Oklahoma City	84 66 pc	83 66 sh
Baltimore	75 65 sh	82 63 r	Helena	61 53 c	78 51 sh	Omaha	81 60 pc	80 56 c
Birmingham	76 56 pc	79 50 r	Honolulu	85 74 s	89 73 pc	Philadelphia	78 64 sh	80 64 sh
Boise	88 56 pc	90 63 s	Houston	92 72 t	92 72 pc	Phoenix	104 82 s	112 84 s
Boston	76 63 pc	76 60 r	Indianapolis	84 62 t	83 60 c	Portland, OR	75 57 c	81 58 pc
Charleston, SC	84 69 s	87 71 c	Jacksonville	88 71 pc	91 73 c	Providence	77 61 pc	78 61 r
Charleston, WV	85 62 s	83 62 pc	Kansas City	82 62 c	80 59 t	Raleigh-Durham	79 65 c	85 65 pc
Chicago	80 60 t	78 52 pc	Las Vegas	98 76 s	108 78 s	Rapid City	78 53 pc	75 49 t
Cleveland	85 61 t	79 57 c	Little Rock	85 68 t	86 68 t	Reno	82 49 s	90 54 s
Daytona Beach	86 71 pc	89 71 t	Louisville	88 67 t	85 65 sh	St. Louis	83 66 t	82 63 c
Denver	76 54 pc	80 53 sh	Memphis	86 68 t	84 70 t	Salt Lake City	87 63 s	93 60 s
Des Moines	81 60 pc	80 57 c	Miami	88 74 pc	88 77 t	Santa Fe	83 56 s	83 58 pc
Detroit	84 62 t	80 54 c	Milwaukee	81 58 t	71 52 pc	St. Ste. Marie	77 49 c	84 42 c
El Paso	96 66 s	96 65 s	Minneapolis	82 56 s	77 50 pc	Seattle	72 54 c	76 54 s
Fairbanks	90 56 s	85 56 s	Nashville	86 68 t	84 68 sh	Topoka	85 62 pc	81 59 s
			New Orleans	87 71 t	88 73 t	Tucson	105 71 s	109 74 s
			New York City	80 68 sh	78 66 t	Washington, DC	78 66 sh	83 67 c

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, h-ice.

### Stressbusters!

West Lake Community Church currently meets Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM south of SR 46 at the corner of Orange Blvd. and Wayside Dr. at the Paola Woods Preschool.

Linda Costello, Pastor  
Phil Davis, Associate Pastor  
Darrel Watson, Associate Pastor

## West Lake Community Church

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# POLICE LOG

## DUI Arrests

**Sanford - June 10.** Douglas Godshall, 45, of SR 46 in Sanford was stopped by Seminole County deputies at Dunbar and Orange Blossom in Sanford. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, driving with a suspended or revoked license, and being a habitual traffic offender.

**Altamonte Springs - June 10.** James J. Manogue, 45, of South Millwee Street, Longwood, was arrested following a two car accident at SR 436 and Anchor Street in Altamonte Springs. He was charged with driving under the influence, failure to yield right of way, and driving with an open container of alcohol.

**Altamonte Springs - June 11.** Michael Charles Barbour, 35, of North Winter Park Drive, Casselberry was stopped by Altamonte Springs police at SR 436 and Brewer Street. He was charged with driving under the influence, and driving with an open container of alcohol.

**Casselberry - June 11.** Manuel M. Rodriguez, 40, of Patel Drive, Winter Park was stopped on Seminole Boulevard in Casselberry by Casselberry police. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, driving at an unlawful speed, and failure to possess or display a driver's license.

## Drug Arrests

**Sanford - June 10.** Sheldon Raymond Richards, 29, Cedric Lowery, Atherton Ellis, and Jermaine Hartsfield, all of Sanford were charged by Seminole County deputies follow an undercover drug operation that took place at a fast food restaurant parking lot in Sanford. The four face charges of sale and delivery of a controlled substance-crack cocaine, possession of crack cocaine with the intent to sell or deliver, and possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis.

**Sanford - June 10.** John Zippo, 45, of Grovewood Drive, Sanford, and Gregory Andrew Abache of the same address were arrested following a residence search by Seminole County deputies. The pair was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis, and possession and use of drug paraphernalia.

**Casselberry - June 11.** Brian Christopher Dangel, 24, of Preserve Terrace, Lake Mary, was arrested following a traffic stop at Wesson Drive in Casselberry. He was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis.

**Aggravated battery - June 10.** Vandell Williams, 38, of West 5th Street, Sanford, was arrested following an altercation with another woman on Orange Avenue in Sanford. She was charged with aggravated battery and shooting/throwing a missile.

# Briefs

**City Representation**  
The Florida League of Cities will hold its annual meeting August 19-21, at the Wyndham Palace Hotel, in Lake Buena Vista. At the most recent City Commission meeting, the City of Longwood voted to send Commissioner Anna Marie Vacca as its voting member. At its April 12 meeting, the Sanford City Commission voted to send Commissioner A. A. "Mac" McClanahan as its representative. Lake Mary City Manager John Litton said he, as well as the

entire commission, except for Commissioner George Duryea, will attend the meeting, but Mayor David Meador will be the official voting member, with Litton to fill as alternate, should it be required. The City of Oviedo has yet to determine who will represent it. The City Clerk's office said the matter will be brought before the City Council for a vote at the June 21 meeting. The theme for the 73rd annual Florida League of Cities conference is "2000 and Beyond - The Future of Florida's Cities."

**LOTTERY**

Here are the winning numbers selected in the Florida Lottery:

**Pantasy 8 (June 11)**  
2-18-22-34-38

**Lotto (June 8)**  
8-17-22-34-42-43

**Mega Money (June 11)**  
8-17-27-32 — Megaball 23

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# OBITUARIES

## DONALD "DON" A. CRAVER

Donald "Don" A. Craver, 81, Berlington Drive, Deltona, died Thursday June 10, 1999 at Harris Hospital, Bedford, Texas. Born in Warren, Ohio, he moved to Central Florida in 1972 from Miami. Mr. Craver was an Airforce Staff Sergeant and a retired airport facilities supervisor. He was a member of Deltona Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Craver was a member of Kiwanis Club of Deltona, Masonic Lodge, Miami, and a volunteer for Meals on Wheels. He enjoyed dancing and dining.

Survivors include son, Richard Craver, Hurst, Texas; one grandchild.

Bauldauff Family Funeral Home, Orange City, in charge of services.

## JAMES LAWRENCE HOOKS

James Lawrence Hooks, 41, W. Ninth Street, Sanford, died Tuesday, June 8, 1999 at his residence. He was born May 17, 1958 in Birmingham, Ala. He was an electric motor assembler, a U.S. Army veteran and a member of First Baptist Church, Bessemer, Ala.

Survivors include mother, Mary A., Sanford; wife, Bernadette, Bessemer; daughters KaKaya and Shenaka, both of Bessemer; brothers, Wilton, Melbourne, Donald Ray, Sanford; sisters, Sharon Hooks and Janice Jones, both of Sanford, Edwin Andrew, Birmingham, Ala., and Rosia Hood, Bessemer.

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

## SARAH ANN CASSADY SMITH

Sarah Ann Cassady Smith, 79, County Road 427, Sanford, died Friday June 11, 1999. Born Sept. 24, 1919, she was a lifelong resident of Central Florida. Mrs. Smith was an employee of Seminole County. She was a Protestant.

Survivors include son, Larry Smith, Sanford; sister, Gladys Bass, Sanford; sister, Maybelle, Sanford; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, is in charge of services.

## ALBERT WALTER TEMPLE

Albert Walter Temple, 85, Harbour Drive, Longwood, died Friday, June 11, 1999. Born in Hammonton, N.J., he moved to Central Florida in 1994. Mr.

Temple was a service manager for Owens in Illinois. He was a member of Longwood Hills Congregational Church.

Survivors include son, Albert Walter, Jr., Longwood; son, Charles W. Temple, Longwood; brother, Loren, Pitman, N.J.; brother, Charles, Toms River, N.J.; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

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

## FUNERAL

### SMITH, SARAH ANN

Funeral services for Sarah Ann Smith, 79, of Sanford, who died Friday, June 11, 1999, will be 10 o'clock Monday, June 14, at Gramkow Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Lake Mary Cemetery. Friends may call Sunday from 4-8. ARRANGEMENTS BY GRAMKOW FUNERAL HOME 500 E. AIRPORT BLVD., SANFORD (407) 322-3213.

# More changes forthcoming in Altamonte Springs ordinance

By Nick Pfeiffauf  
Staff Writer

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS - The meeting of the Altamonte Springs City Commission, Tuesday, June 15, will again see an attempt to fine-tune the city's adult entertainment ordinance.

A new ordinance, said to deal with substantially rewriting and revising chapter 3 1/2 off the Adult Entertainment Code, is reportedly extensive in scope, aimed at preventing additional adult entertainment, and controlling those which may already exist.

As presented at last month's commission meeting, Assistant City Attorney Mary Sneed has listed the suggested changes, deletions and additions to the city's existing code, which she has also suggested by renamed. She suggests the ordinance deal specifically with five categories; general, licensing, distance and

zoning restrictions, general operational rules and criminal provisions.

In licensing changes, the new ordinance would provide for only one classification of license to cover all types of establishments dealing with adult entertainment. The application fee for such a license would be increased from \$125 to \$200.

In zoning, setback distances would require 500 feet separation from (other) pre-existing adult entertainment establishments, religious or educational institutions, and single family residential areas. Previously, the distance separation limit from single family homes was only 150 feet.

Sections in the revised ordinance deal with such matters as adult theater, adult motels, escort services, private modeling, and other businesses which

may be considered part of the adult entertainment industry.

The matter is listed second on the agenda for Tuesday night's meeting, to be held in the commission chambers of Altamonte Springs City Hall, beginning at 7 p.m.

## Goldsboro

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The lights will be installed with county grant funding. Florida Power and Light will calculate the cost for additional lights and wattage increases.

Rowe will update the City Commission on the plans for installing the lights on Monday.

Sanford is requesting a county grant to create a master plan for further improvements in the Goldsboro and Georgetown areas.

"This will give us a road map for Goldsboro and Georgetown," Rowe said. "We are requesting moneys to do more street improvements."

The renovations to the gymnasium floor, P.A. system, and heating-ventilation system at the Boys & Girls Club on the west side of Sanford are nearly complete, Rowe said.

**ATTENTION Kmart SHOPPERS**

In the Kmart June 13, 1999 weekly Ad Circular, on Page 23, the Star Wars Episode 1: The Phantom Menace for Playstation will not be available due to manufacturing delays. The availability date of this game is uncertain. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our customers.

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# Editorial & Opinion

## Our View

### Stay focused

Local judges should stop playing politics with Civil Mediation program

If there is even a shred of truth to the allegations earlier this week that judges have turned the county's Civil Mediation program into a political football (and it would hardly seem plausible to think otherwise), perhaps they need a gentle reminder of their civic duties.

Objectivity, balance, fairness, truthfulness and actions in the best interest of the public and tax payers should be paramount among those responsibilities.

For some judges to tell us that judicial politics play no role in their activities, while others directly refute that theory, would suggest that we, the people, navigate each day with our collective heads in the sand.

Unfortunately as it may seem, at the county and civil level, judgeships are as much a part of America's marketing process as the burger battle between McDonald's and Burger King. Come election time, judges are packaged, polished, and sold to us. Instead of spending dollars,

we spend votes. In that process judicial friendships are made, alliances are formed, enemies emerge, and potential threats are identified.

There is no harm in this methodology of filling seats on the bench. In fact, having choices and alternatives versus the pure appointment process we see at the federal level, is nothing but healthy.

It's when the dust settles, and the election smoke clears, that the potential damage to the judicial landscape may spring forward. Judges are human, too. They are just as capable of harboring ill feeling, long memories, grudges and vendettas as any of us.

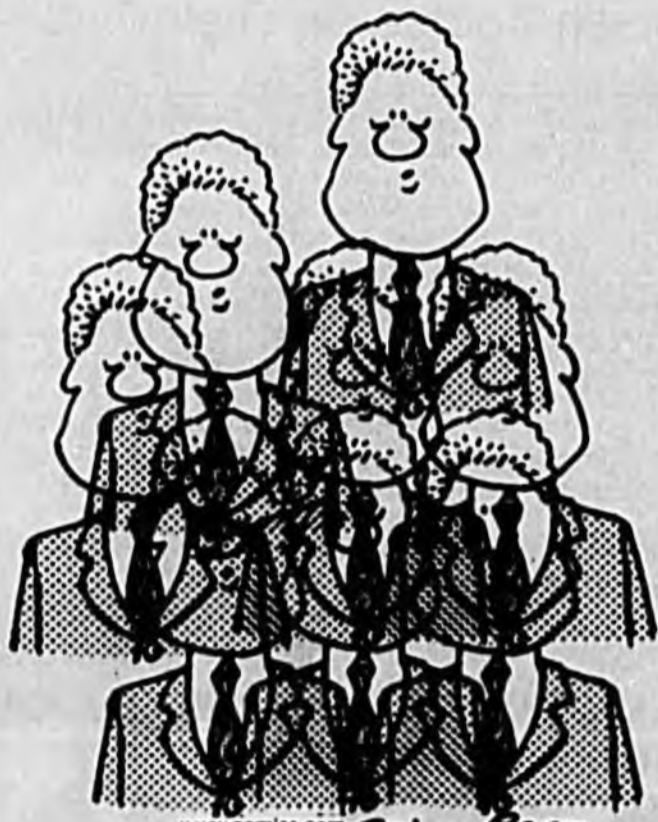
When their actions are governed by post-campaign residue and dirty laundry, the opportunity to lose judicial focus and abuse their powers exists.

In light of this week's controversy about the mediation program, we offer two simple words of constructive criticism to the members of our county and civil bench.

Stay focused.

We invite readers to submit their thoughts in writing on county issues regarding people, places and things to Community Views. To give more residents a chance to express their views, we ask that you limit your comments to no more than one column a month and try to write no more than 700 words. There are no limitations on letters to the editor. Writers should include their address and telephone number with all correspondence. The views expressed on this page are not necessarily those of this newspaper. Please mail to the Seminole Herald, Editor, 300 N. French Ave., Sanford, FL 32771

## Berry's World



Now, then — about this matter of ground troops.



## Another dumb move by Lott

Trent Lott ought to know better. He ought to know the lessons of Southern history. He ought to know that vilifying a marginalized and unpopular group can win him re-election but not moral authority or historic stature. He ought to know that he will one day be judged not a hero or a visionary, but rather a small and narrow-minded man who stood on the wrong side of the crusade for gay rights.

From his post as Senate majority leader, Lott continues to denounce President Clinton's decision to name James Hormel, a wealthy heir to the Hormel meat-packing fortune who also happens to be gay, ambassador to Luxembourg. After months of obstruction by GOP homophobes, Clinton used special appointment powers available when Congress is in recess to give Hormel the post last week. That makes Hormel the nation's first openly gay ambassador.

A philanthropist, former dean of the University of Chicago law school and delegate to the U.N. Human Rights Commission, Hormel is eminently qualified for the job. In 1997, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee approved him by a vote of 16-2. Luxembourg, a tiny European principality,

endorsed the appointment last October. Had the entire Senate been given the opportunity to vote, Hormel probably would have won easy confirmation.

But a small group of right-wing Republican senators — Bob Smith of New Hampshire, James Inhofe of Oklahoma and Tim Hutchinson of Arkansas — appealed to Lott to stop the nomination from coming up for a vote. It was at that point that Lott had a critical decision to make: Would he show leadership or partisanship? Would he take the moral high ground or pander to ugly prejudices?

Lott chose to block the vote and, in so doing, built credits toward his place on a dishonor roll of Southern elected officials whose names have become synonymous with bigotry and retrograde politics: George Wallace, Lester Maddox, Ross Barnett, Orville Faubus. Indeed, Lott has more to account for than homophobia. He has also associated himself with the Council of Conservative Citizens, a throwback to the old days of unabashed, out-of-the-closet racism in Southern politics.

While Lott and his small band of mossbacks See Tucker, Page 5A



Cynthia Tucker

## Clues for the clueless

Following the Columbine High School shootings, many people wondered why the clues given by Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold were not acted on and why someone didn't try to redirect their anger. Not only did the young men frequently speak of their hate, Harris recorded it on his personal Web page.

Last week I wrote about a Calvert County, Maryland, high school senior who walked out of commencement when the audience spontaneously began reciting The Lord's Prayer. A graduating senior, Julie Schenk, had sought and was granted permission by the school principal to lead an invocation. She knew that the courts have allowed student-initiated prayer under certain conditions. The principal approved but later withdrew permission when another student, Nick

Becker, brought the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) into the matter. A compromise allowed for a "moment of reflection." When that moment arrived, audience-initiated prayer followed. Becker walked out and was prevented from returning to the ceremony because of a school rule that forbids reentry into assemblies. He received his diploma later.

Becker is being portrayed in some quarters as a modern-day Thomas Paine and a martyr to the First Amendment. But a visit to his Web page reveals a disturbing anger.

Here's one of his little ditties. It's called "My Dad Can Go to Hell:"

"I'm gonna speak, I'm gonna yell  
My f—ing dad can go to hell,  
You find it such a f—ing shock,  
Your mind's closed with a master lock  
Yeah I know it's pretty sick  
It's a joke you fascist pr—k  
What would uncle Stevie think?  
Or all those other sheltered dinks?"

What a touching Father's Day sentiment. Elsewhere on his Web page, Becker says that the notoriety he's received since walking out of commencement is making him "bigger than Jesus" in whom he doesn't believe. He says: "I am not an atheist. I definitely do not believe in a God who sits in the clouds and judges us right or wrong and decides whether we receive eternal pleasure or never-ending damnation. I have not ruled out the possibility of an Alpha God who created See Thomas, Page 5A



Cal Thomas

## Your View

### Local media did poor job in covering event

To the Editor:  
Violence in the schools has no easy solution. As an educator and mental health professional, I do know one sure thing about human behavior. What gets attention, gets repeated. Parents, teachers and, yes, the media all need to work pay attention to the good in all our kids.

On May 26, our school had an awards ceremony for more than 90 or our emotionally handicapped and severely emotionally disturbed students. The news media was invited, as well as parents and the public. Vince Carter of the Toronto Raptors and John L. Williams of the Steelers were our scheduled speakers. Both the print and broadcast media showed up.

However, when it was announced that Mr. Carter was in Toronto receiving the Rookie of the Year award, all but the Seminole Herald quickly left. No mention of our kids was made in the Orlando Sentinel or on the TV news.

We had six children earn the Presidential Award for Academics (almost unheard of in the special education programs). Our nine 8th-grade graduates are all going back to their regular zone high schools rather than a center for exceptional students. They are able to do this because of the extraordinary efforts they have made to turn their lives around.

These young men and women are the heroes of our society. They fight everyday against odds most people cannot even comprehend: Loss of families, abuse, neglect, violence, mental illness, poverty, and years of school failure.

The dedicated staff who work tirelessly day after day, often receiving verbal abuse and rage in return, but who continue to care and give these kids respect, love and a safe place to learn to love and trust both themselves and others are unsung heroes in the war against violence in our society.

The kids were so excited, dressed in their best, to see the cameras and reporters arrive for them, only to see them leave when the announcement came that the "Rookie" wasn't there. The message was clear on that day. Sports heroes are important, kids turning their lives around are not. Only the Seminole Herald saved the day by patiently staying until the end, posing the graduates for photos and running the story and photos in the paper. The rest of the media need to ask themselves this question: If a student had brought a weapon, or started a fight, would you have stayed and given the kids See Letters, Page 5A

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## Tucker

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claim Hormel's appointment damages family values, Hormel's adult, heterosexual son has openly supported him, as has Hormel's ex-wife, who says he is a good father and grandfather. Hormel has also offended the conservatives with his activism in gay causes; he has served on the board of the Human Rights Campaign Fund, the nation's largest gay-rights advocacy group. Perhaps Lott would be placated if Hormel would stop insisting that gays and lesbians should enjoy the same constitutional rights as other Americans — the right to a job based on merit, for example.

Having spent months digging for dirt to disqualify Hormel, the best right-wingers could do was a video showing Hormel laughing during a parade featuring the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, a San Francisco-based gay men's acting troupe who wear nuns' habits and specialize in offending the Catholic Church. Lott called Hormel an "extremist" whose "refusal to condemn this brand of religious intolerance makes his appointment ... a slap in the face to Catholics everywhere."

That's an odd tactic for Lott to take, given his inability to muster a strong condemnation

of the Council of Conservative Citizens. Perhaps he is relying on that old adage that the best defense is a good offense.

Or perhaps Lott has simply settled for the short-term political gains that can always be had by pandering to narrow prejudices. It's an easy path to take, requiring no guts. But it renders no glory, either, to Lott or to the Republican Party. Texas Gov. George W. Bush, who hopes to portray the GOP as a party of inclusion, surely does not need that kind of help.

Cynthia Tucker is the editorial page editor of the Atlanta Constitution. © 1999 Universal Press Syndicate

## Thomas

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the universe, a sort of living force behind the Big Bang."

Contrast this attitude with that of Darrell Scott, the father of Rachael Scott, who was one of those killed at Columbine. Testifying May 27 before a House subcommittee, Scott read a poem he composed following his daughter's murder:

"Your laws ignore our deepest needs,  
Your words are empty air.  
You've stripped away our heritage,  
You've outlawed simple prayer.  
Now gunshots fill our classrooms.  
And precious children die,  
You seek for answers everywhere,  
And ask the question, "why?"  
You regulate restrictive laws,  
Through legislative creed.

And yet you fail to understand,  
That God is what we need!"

Compare Nick Becker's song lyric and Darrell Scott's poem and ask yourself which attitude better promotes the general welfare of our children and nation.

This isn't, and shouldn't be, about government imposing religious faith (or non-faith) on anyone. It should be about the ability of individuals, including students, to freely exercise their beliefs, which was the purpose of the First Amendment as originally understood. Congress would make no law establishing a national religion, so that everyone would have the widest latitude to freely exercise whatever faith they may or may not possess.

But in modern times, the gov-

ernment has determined that the public square is to remain naked of religion. The results of this imposed agnosticism are the things we deplore, such as school shootings, but refuse to do anything about other than pass more laws that are rarely enforced by the state or obeyed by the lawless.

So a single student can impose his will on 4,000 people in Calvert County, Maryland. What about the rights of all the others? Why is God the only idea banned from government schools, while the demons that produce the beliefs of a Harris, a Klebold and a Becker are tolerated, protected, even promoted? Does this make sense? Only to the clueless.

Thomas Sowell is a writer with the Los Angeles Times Syndicate. © 1999

## Letters

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news coverage? After all, what gets noticed gets repeated.

Marie Cashion, M.A., L.M.H.C.  
Principal,  
Devon Charter School  
Sanford

## A few words for Governor Bush

To the editor:  
Please print the following letter.

Dear Governor Bush:

Just a note of support for your veto of such recently-enacted legislative "turkeys" as the \$6.7 million proposed toward a performing arts center in downtown Orlando. If such a center is to be built it rightly should be financed by private donations and other funds from the Orlando area, not the people of Florida in general.

We hope your action also will have a positive effect on Orlando Mayor Glenda Hood, who also should abandon her nutty, ill-conceived, multi-billion-dollar quest for a light rail system in Central Florida at a time when every available dollar of any sort should be earmarked for the area's critical highway needs.

Finally, as victim survivors who have corresponded with you previously on death penalty matters, we—and many others, for that matter—are increasingly anxious to know when executions are going to resume in Florida.

There has been nothing since

last year. At the time of Lawton Chiles' death, we were in a dispute with him over his promise to us that he was earnestly supporting the death penalty.

Based on events, we conclude Chiles was lying to us while working in his typically-deceitful fashion to name appointees to the Florida Supreme Court who would continue the court's own longtime deceit in which gutless, dishonorable members—other than Justice Charles Wells—have used underhanded methods in trying to kill capital punishment in Florida "through the back door" to avert being thrown out of office by irate voters. Former Chief Justice Gerald Kogan let the cat out of the bag when he began an anti-death penalty crusade, using the weight of his position, even before leaving the bench. He, and others in the murderer-loving clique on the court, are despicable, untrustworthy and unworthy of remaining in public service.

Since Florida has the death penalty—and since the overwhelming majority of citizens support it—belief in and support for capital punishment properly should be a "litmus test" requirement for any judges hoping for appointment to courts that would handle capital cases. Obviously, that especially should include the Florida Supreme Court. Don't you agree?

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county. But, they provide examples of a growing trend.

Fruth, who spoke at a luncheon sponsored by the Economic Development Commission of Mid-Florida, said Seminole County has an "A" quality economy because of the creation of high wage jobs and more than 25 year of steady growth. He said the county's economy continues to grow despite declines in the state's

and the nation's economy, both of which are struggling at a "C" level, because high wage jobs are being replaced by low wage jobs.

Seminole County ranks third among 315 metropolitan areas for growth in transportation and public utilities employment from 1992-1996. The county ranks fourth for growth in wholesale trade employment from 1992-1996, according to the POLICOM study.

The county ranks 11th for overall employment growth from 1992-1996, and 17th for earnings growth. The county ranks 39th for population growth for the five-year period, the study said.

From 1987-1996, the county ranked 19th for growth in employment, 10th for earnings growth, and ninth for growth in population, the study said. Seminole County ranks 50th

among 315 metropolitan areas nationwide for growth in insurance, finance, and real estate employment from 1992-1996. The county ranks 199th for growth in manufacturing employment, the study said.

From 1987-1996, the county ranks 176th for growth in insurance, finance and real estate. The county ranks 200th for manufacturing growth, the study said.

The Orlando region overall has the 53rd strongest economy in the nation, according to the POLICOM study.

POLICOM annually measures the economic strength of all 315 metropolitan areas in the U.S. based on the last 25 years of economic data.

Ron Rose, director of the Sanford/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce, said the city has an opportunity to experience tremendous growth and

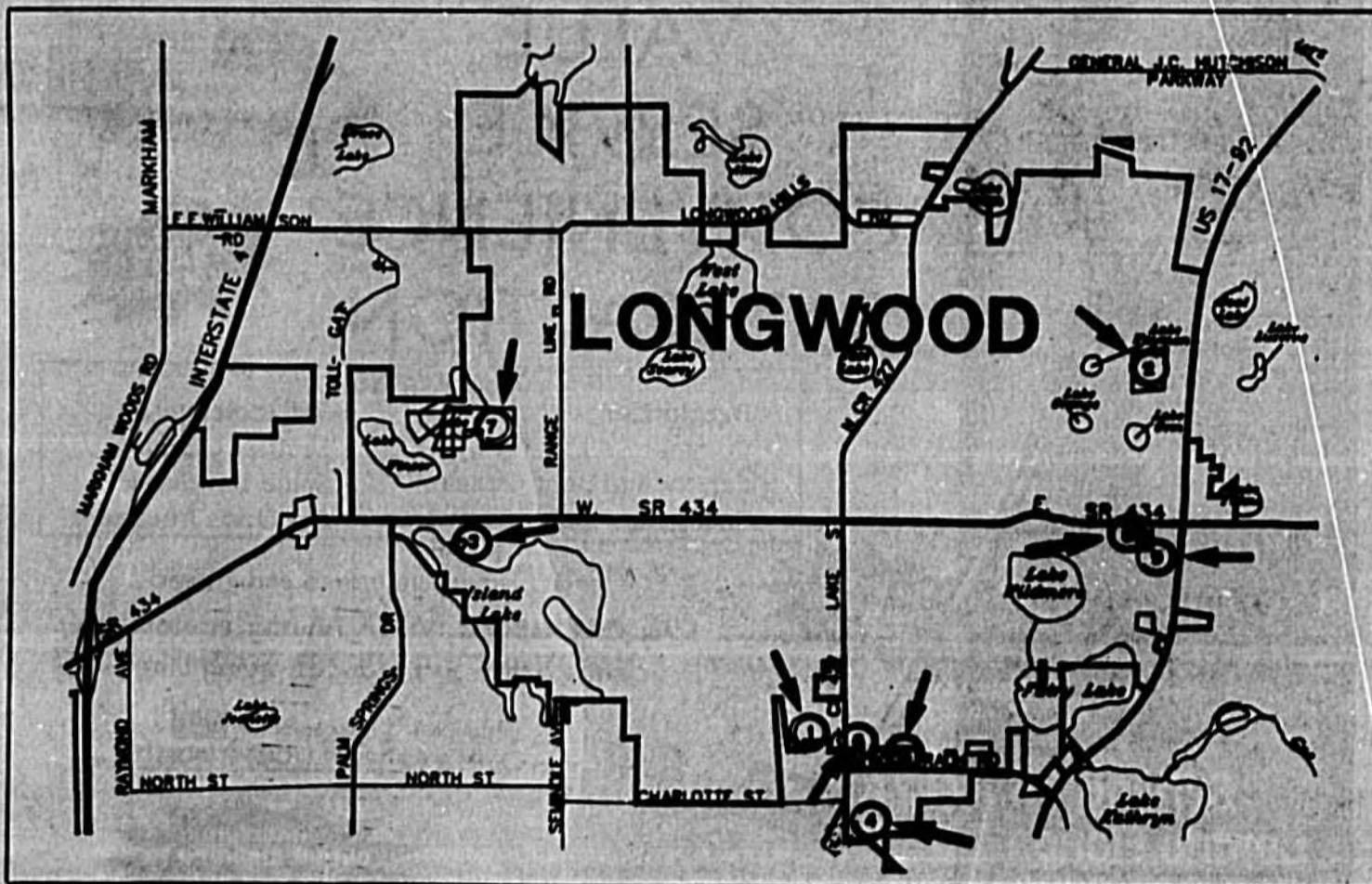
to enhance the quality of residents' lives. He said he hoped growth and relocation requests would be accompanied by community beautification, litter control, and increased cultural arts activity.

Wayne Weinberg, director of the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce, said the county's program of giving incentives to large companies considering relocation plays a significant role in the county's growth.

## PUBLIC HEARINGS COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENTS City of Longwood, Florida

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE CITY OF LONGWOOD, FLORIDA, that the City Commission will hold the first of two required public hearings on June 21, 1999, at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Longwood City Commission Chambers, 175 West Warren Avenue, Longwood, Florida, to receive public comment and consider enactment of the following ordinances. These ordinances provide for amending the Future Land Use Map of the City's Comprehensive Plan as follows:

	Ordinance Number	Location	Parcel I.D. Number	Existing	Proposed	Acres +/-
1.	99-1460	NW corner of Pineda Avenue and C.R. 427 Longwood, FL	06-21-30-508-0000-0360 06-21-30-508-0000-0370 06-21-30-508-0000-0380 06-21-30-508-0800-0080 06-21-30-508-0000-0180 06-21-30-508-0800-0070 06-21-30-508-0800-007A	County Industrial and City Light Industrial	City Industrial	9.28
2.	99-1463	111 Clifford Avenue Longwood, FL	33-20-30-504-0000-0080	County Medium Density Residential	City Light Industrial	0.21
3.	99-1466	1170 S.R. 434 Longwood, FL	01-21-39-SCK-0200-050	County Agricultural	City General Commercial	0.68
4.	99-1469	SE corner of North Street and C.R. 427 Longwood, FL	08-21-30-300-0080-0000 08-21-30-300-0070-0000 07-21-30-300-001A-0000 Portion of Anchor Rd. Right of Way	County Public, City Light Industrial, City Conservation	City General Commercial, City Light Industrial, City Conservation	6.06
5.	99-1472	North side of Dog Track Rd (450 feet east of C.R. 427) Longwood, FL	05-21-30-518-0000-001B	County Commercial	City General Commercial	1.0
6.	99-1474	100 Dog Track Road Longwood, FL	05-21-30-518-0000-0010	County Commercial	City General Commercial	1.63
7.	99-1476	North end of Harbour Isle Way Longwood, FL	36-20-29-300-029A-0000 36-20-29-300-029C-0000 36-20-29-300-0290-0000 36-20-29-300-029B-0000 36-20-29-300-0300-0000	County Low Density Residential	City Low Density Residential	9.58
8.	99-1478	507 S. East Street Longwood, FL	04-21-30-504-0000-01A1	County Commercial	City General Commercial	0.19
9.	99-1480	618 Vincent Place 614 Vincent Place 616 Vincent Place Longwood, FL	04-21-30-504-0000-002B 04-21-30-504-0000-002C 04-21-30-504-0000-002D 04-21-30-504-0000-002E	County Commercial	City General Commercial	0.66



A copy of the project information is on file with the Planning Division for public review between the hours of 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The office is located at 174 W. Church Avenue, Longwood, Florida or you may call the Division at (407) 260-3462.

At this meeting interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the request. The City Commission may continue the public hearing to other dates and times as deemed necessary. Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the ADA coordinator at (407) 260-3481, at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

All persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at these meetings, the appeal must be based on the public record made during consideration of this matter. Since the City of Longwood does not provide verbatim minutes of its meetings, it is the responsibility of an appellant to provide such minutes at their own expense. (See Chapter 286.0105, FS)

# Sanford considers nuisance ordinance

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** - The Sanford City Commission on Monday will discuss a proposed law that would allow fines on property owners for excessive calls for service from police.

Under the nuisance call ordinance, owners would be charged for taking up law enforcement services beyond certain monthly allowances. The fine will be primarily based on the number of calls per month, personnel costs and damaged equipment.

Nuisance calls would include armed disturbances, loud music, disturbance threats, disturbance harassment, disturbance noise, domestic disturbance, drug investigations and prostitution.

Single family residences or duplexes would be allowed five calls or 10-man hours of service. Multi-family residences, includ-

ing apartments, hotels and motels would be allowed five calls or 30-man hours of service.

Businesses with under 5,000 square feet would be allowed 10 calls or 20 man-hours of service. Businesses with more than 5,000 square feet would be allowed 10 calls or 50 man-hours of service.

Property owners would not pay a fee for courtesy inspections and criminal investigations of matters not arising from or connected with the property.

The police would not count responses caused by false reports initiated by others for the purpose of harassment.

Police would also not include criminal activity that starts elsewhere and comes on a property, despite reasonable efforts to keep it off the property, as an incident of service.

A comprehensive review found that certain properties take up the majority of police calls in Sanford, police said. See Sanford, Page 8A

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# Business

## Longwood company finds success

**Businessman rises from debt to gain multi-million dollar contracts**

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**LONGWOOD - A** Longwood company that was in debt nine years ago is experiencing rapid growth today.

CS Construction Services & Materials of Longwood, a general contracting firm, is shooting for a contract volume of \$10 million this year, company president C.W. Walker said.

The company is working on a \$2.2 million project with the Army Corps of Engineers to build a 160-acre disposal

waste lagoon near Mims. It will take about nine months for the firm to complete the project.

Walker said he started his business in 1991 with \$100, and wound up \$100,000 in the hole in the first year.

"Hey, that's not bad," Walker said. "It could have been \$200,000."

Walker said his firm, which currently employs 15 full-time and 30 part-time workers, recently completed a \$2 million, 13-storage building job for Walt Disney World at Lake Buena Vista.

In 1992, with south Florida devastated by Hurricane Andrew, Walker organized crews in Dade County and helped prepare 188 schools to be ready for returning stu-

dents. Some of the schools only needed new roofs, and others required major repairs.

"I was proud to be a part of that re-building effort," Walker said.

The company landed the Mims project through the business development program of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). This is not the first contract the company has had through the SBA.

In September, 1998, the company won a \$250,000 contract from the U.S. Navy Research Center in Orlando. Walker said the company repaired steel columns for the Navy's three-story facility.

*This article was provided thanks to the U.S. Small Business Association.*

## Thomas leaves City for new opportunities at McDonalds

**Seminole High grad will be Marketing Consultant for fast-food chain**

**By Bill Kerns**  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD - A 14-year** employee of the City of Sanford will soon become a Marketing Consultant for the McDonalds Corporation, working with 23 chains from Sanford to the Disney area.

It's quite a promotion for Carla Thomas, who will resign her Administrative Secretary position with community development on June 23. She will begin her new job July 5.

"I praise the Lord for this great opportunity," Thomas said. "McDonalds is a wonderful corporation. The Lord has blessed me."

A graduate of Seminole High School and Seminole Community College, Thomas was also Director of Cheerleading, Marketing and Promotions for Orlando Predators Professional Football from 1990-1997.

Her supervisor at the City, community development director Charles Rowe, said Thomas has a special gift for helping people and promoting the City.

"She has done a lot from the time she's been here," Rowe said. "I will miss her. This is something like I would feel sending my daughter to college. I'm proud of her and happy, but I'm also sad. It's bitter-sweet."

Rowe said that the work Thomas performed during the holidays for the City's Christmas Stocking Stuffer Program has been an inspiration.

Thomas has served as an Ambassador to the Sanford/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce. She has been a Secretary for the City's Martin Luther King Steering Committee.

She is a member of the Orange County YMCA's Young Black Achievers, and a media specialist for Warner Chapel P.B. Church.

Thomas was a cheerleader in high school, and taught cheerleading for the City until her commitments to the Orlando Predators is 2.

forced her to cut back.

Thomas gained leadership skills with the City by coordinating meetings locally and internationally for conferences, workshops, banquets, and other appointments. She also supervised staff members on a variety of projects, Rowe said.

With the Orlando Predators, Thomas made personal appearances on television for advertising and radio commercials. She also coordinated set-up work for the commercials.

Thomas annually secured contracts and sponsorships for the Predators.

She directed cheerleading performances and choreographed dance routines.

Thomas said she enjoyed serving the people of Sanford, and that she will miss the many friends she made.

"I have some very dear friends here that I am really going to miss," Thomas said.

Thomas and her husband, Maurice, are raising three children in Altamonte Springs. Aushanti is 14, Yolanda is 9, and Maurice Jr.

## Business Briefs

### New salon opens

**LAKE MARY - SideBurns, A** Salon for Men, opened on last week in the Shoppes of Lake Emma, at 3895 Lake Emma Road in Lake Mary. The salon is holding a grand opening celebration open house on June 26 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

### Donations to school

**ALTAMONTE SPRINGS -** Altamonte Springs-based building contractor Mainstream Construction Group, Inc. recently donated construction services for Winter Springs High School's baseball facility. The improvements included a locker room, press box and dugout.

The work was provided in conjunction with donated services and materials from

Mainstream's subcontractors and suppliers and the high school's Booster Club.

With offices in Altamonte Springs, Atlanta, and Baton Rouge, Mainstream Construction Group serves numerous retail, restaurant, hospitality, convenience, and oil companies throughout the Sunbelt.

### Business Luncheon

**ALTAMONTE SPRINGS -** Focusing on business, education and transportation, members of the Greater Seminole County Chamber of Commerce will share accomplishments of the 1999 legislative session in a Legislative Luncheon, Wednesday, June 23, beginning at 11:30 a.m., at Maison et Jardin, Altamonte Springs. The luncheon is sponsored by the University of Central Florida. Reservations are required by June 20.

### Business holds Anniversary

**LONGWOOD - Southern Realty** Enterprises, Inc. in Longwood recently celebrated its 15th year in business. Southern Realty started out with five associates, and now has more than 50 sales associates and an in-house Mortgage firm. Last year's sales were \$70 million.

# Capital gains tax takes a bite

**DEAR BRUCE:** My wife and I have had an investment for many years. When we sell some of the shares, will the money simply become part of our income for that year and be taxed accordingly, or is there some special additional tax charge from the federal or state governments? - V.F., Lexington, Ken.

**DEAR V.F.:** Each state has its own methods of taxation, so I can't deal with your specific question here, but for most people, the federal capital gains tax of 20 percent would apply. However, this tax is reduced for relatively low-income earners. You will have to take a look and see where you fall, but the maximum tax on a capital gain held over 12 months is 20 percent.

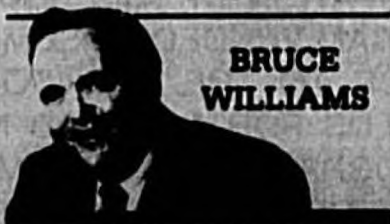
**DEAR BRUCE:** We moved from one state to another due to a job relocation. We sold our home and were pleasantly surprised that we had so much equity, a major portion of which was from the house going up in value. We put most of that money into our current home, but now it is time to consider the taxes, which amounted to \$100,000, plus gain. Can you give me some idea of what we owe? - L.T., Stamford, Conn.

**DEAR L.T.:** I am assuming that you lived in the house as a primary residence for at least two years of the last five. If that is the case, the good news is, there's no tax. An individual is allowed \$250,000 of gain on the sell of a primary residence without a taxable event; a married couple, \$500,000. I doubt seriously if you have exceeded those parameters, so the money is all yours.

**DEAR BRUCE:** You and others constantly refer to capital gains. When and where does this tax come into play? - D.J., Eureka, Calif.

**DEAR D.J.:** Your regular income that is earned by the sweat of your brow is taxed at different rates depending upon how much you make. The capital gains tax, with some rela-

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**BRUCE WILLIAMS**

tively minor exceptions, applies to investments that have made money. Your paycheck cannot be considered capital gains. For example, if you buy a share of stock for \$1 and eventually sell it for \$2, then you have a gain of \$1. You made a buck and that will be taxed at a maximum of 20 percent, assuming that you have held it for one year or more. The other 80 cents goes to you free and clear - until inheritance taxes, that is.

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(Send your questions to: Smart Money, P.O. Box 543, E/Fla, FL 34680. E-mail to: bruce@brucewilliams.com. Questions of general interest will be answered in future columns. Owing to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.)

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# Police name companies scammed in fraud ring

By Bill Kerns  
 Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — The Seminole County Sheriff's Office has named 11 companies that were scammed in a fraud ring involving stolen equipment. The companies were named in a report filed with the state attorney's office.

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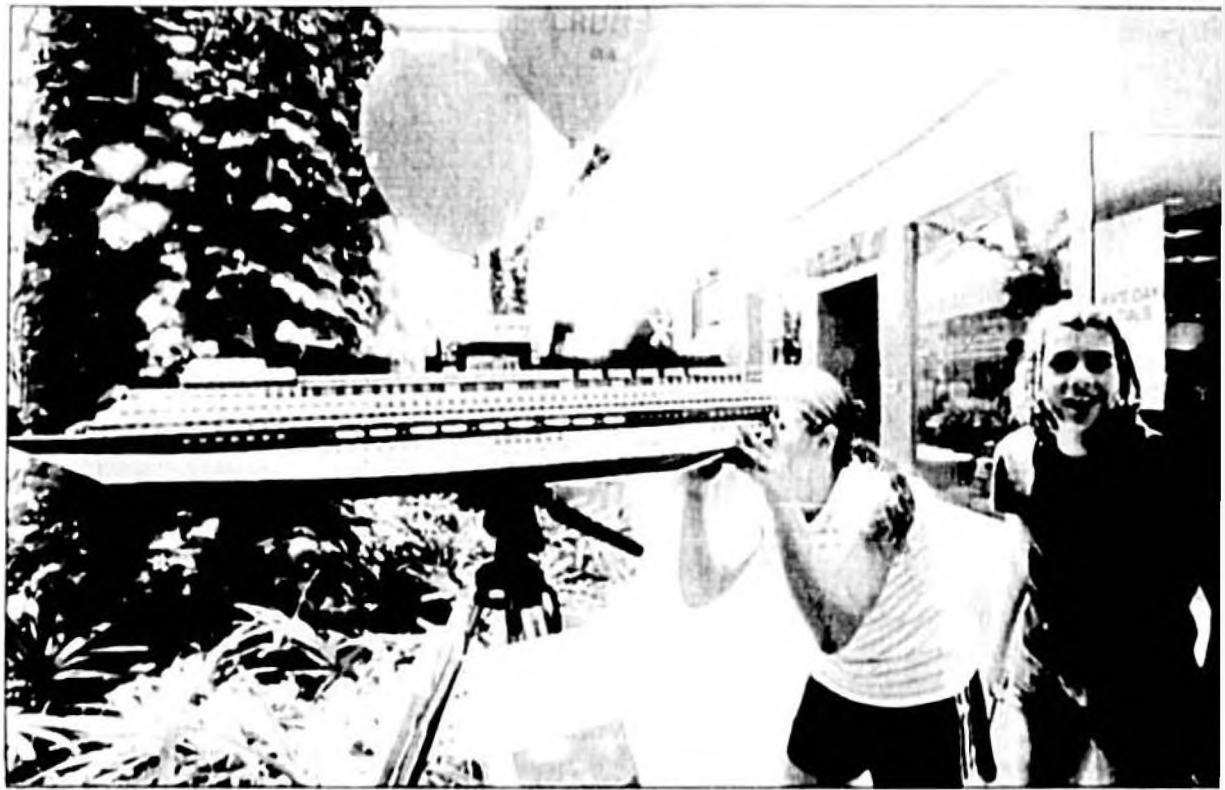
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The Oviedo Marketplace is hosting an Outdoor and Leisure Show through Sunday, June 13. Among those participating: **Top Left**, Jim Foreman of Blossom World Bromeliads, who shows off his **Fuzmania Bromeliad**; **Top Right**, Nancy Johnson of Madam Katherine and Daughter, and **Right**, Cynthia Skelton and friend Alexandra Lewis look at cruise scenes through the stern of the Celebrity Cruises display.

Herald photos by Tommy Vincent



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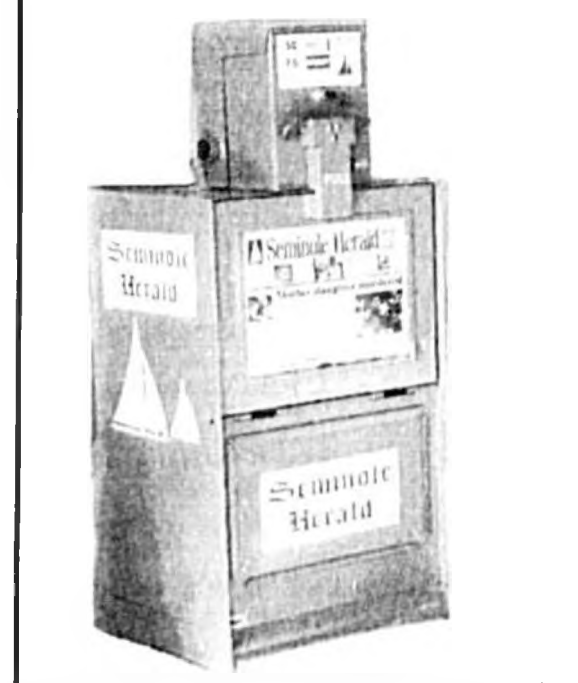
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The proposed ordinance is based on a similar law in Daytona Beach Shores, where police received a high number of repeat calls to individual properties, especially during Spring Break.

Residents who are fined could appeal to the City Commission.

Once a business or resident is cited for violating the ordinance, a complaint would be filed with the Citizen's Advisory Board.

Acting Police Chief Ray Bronson said the Board would provide a safeguard so residents do not feel police are speculatively targeting them as a nuisance.

The commission will also discuss a proposed law that Bronson said would assist the city in fighting against prostitution. Based on a similar California code, the law would prohibit loitering to engage in prostitution.

SEMINOLE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION TAKING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SEMINOLE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WILL TAKE APPLICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE TENANT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FUNDED BY SEMINOLE COUNTY FOR RENTAL ASSISTANCE TO THE LOW TO MODERATELY-LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLDS FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED 24 MONTHS. THIS PROGRAM WILL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SANFORD, TIMOTHY HUDSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. APPLICATION OPEN TO THE FIRST 50 APPLICANTS AT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

- JUNE 18, 1999, 9 A.M. - 12 NOON, COMMISSIONERS' CHAMBERS 225 NEWBURYPORT AVE., ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, ALTAMONTE CITY HALL.
- JUNE 18, 1999, 1:15 P.M. - 4:15 P.M. COMMISSIONERS' CHAMBERS 95 TRIPLET LAKE DR., CASSELBERRY, CASSELBERRY CITY HALL (PARK ACROSS STREET FROM CITY HALL).
- JUNE 21, 1999, 9 A.M. - 12 NOON COMMISSIONERS' CHAMBERS 100 N. COUNTRY CLUB ROAD, LAKE MARY CITY HALL.
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Persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations to make application may contact the main office (407) 323-3150, TDD (407) 323-0420 at least 48 hours prior to the day of application taking.

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# Police

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where our officers are more aware and recognize indications that a person in an arrest situation is about to engage in violent behavior."

Harriett said the Sheriff's department is also arming its officers with more defenses against battery, including an expansion of what are termed "intermediate" weapons.

"Organic derivative sprays (pepper spray), extension batons, and low-lethal rounds are used depending on the level of resistance in the arrest situation," he said.

The number of battery on law enforcement officer cases in the Sanford Police department paralleled the Seminole County statistics compiled by FDLE.

In 1997 the Sanford Police department documented 51 battery on a

law enforcement officer cases. 11 incidents resulting in minor injury to officers, four where serious injuries were inflicted and 36 incidents where no injuries were reported. That number jumped to 68 last year, including one incident with a serious injury incurred by an officer and 46 others where Sanford Police suffered minor injuries.

Acting Sanford Police Chief Ray Bronson likewise points to drugs, domestic violence, and a general lack of respect by some elements of the public for those who wear the badge.

"There certainly has been an increase," noted Bronson.

"For our part, continued training in non-verbal communication and defusion of hostile situations is a constant. But officers are always going to face situations, particularly with drugs and domestic violence where physical confrontations come into play."

"We continue to train in defensive tactics and the use of non-lethal weapons, but the numbers keep moving up."

Bronson added that the outcome of many of the battery cases is demoralizing to cops on the beat.

"It's most disheartening for

many police officers that often the courts see that being injured while on the job is all in the line of duty for police officers."

Lake Mary Police Chief Richard Beary echoed Bronson's sentiments.

"I remember an incident I was involved in back in 1981," he recounted. "We were in a drug bust and were literally taken hostage by the guys we were out to arrest."



Bronson

**"At one point, one of the suspects held a gun to my head and pulled the hammer back. For that he got 26 weekends in the county jail."**

**Richard Beary**  
Lake Mary Police Chief

At one point, one of the suspects held a gun to my head and pulled the hammer back. For that he got 26 weekends in the county jail."

Beary added that he shares the opinion of many law enforcement officers that the courts see being injured while on patrol is all in the line of duty.

"We accept that there's a certain amount of injury inherent acting in the line of duty," Beary said. "But there seems to be a growing amount of anger on the streets and less tolerance not only for police officers, but for fellow citizens as well."

The Lake Mary chief labeled drugs and alcohol as the biggest contributors for violence on police officers.

"We have a continual training program to deal with the problem and constantly monitor it," said Beary. "But when officers encounter people hopped up on drugs and alcohol, often it's impossible to diffuse the situation without a physical confrontation."

"Crack cocaine certainly leads to violent behavior," he pointed out. "And now we are keeping our eyes on the movement of meta-amphetamines which started moving from the west coast and have begun to sweep east. People on that stuff tend to get very violent."

"We need to do a better job of teaching society some anger management and it needs to begin with our young people."

When it comes to subjects assaulting officers, fists and feet are the weapons of choice.

FDLE's 1998 statistics indicate that 111 battery on law enforcement officer incidents involved

subject striking with their hands or kicking with their feet. Nine cases were the result of the use of blunt instruments on officers, four involved the use of firearms, and 23 other incidents involved "other" means of battery.

Longwood Police Chief Tom Jackson sees the increased violence against police as a combination of alcohol and drugs

mixed in with young, inexperienced police.

"There tends to be high turnover in law enforcement agencies," he said. "The majority of battery cases on cops involve the suspects being on drugs or alcohol, and the officers having three years or less experience on the job."

Jackson said veteran officers are more likely to spend a few

more minutes trying to verbally diffuse a hostile situation, while younger officers tend to want to rush in and make an arrest.

"But in some situations some people just won't calm down and com-



Jackson

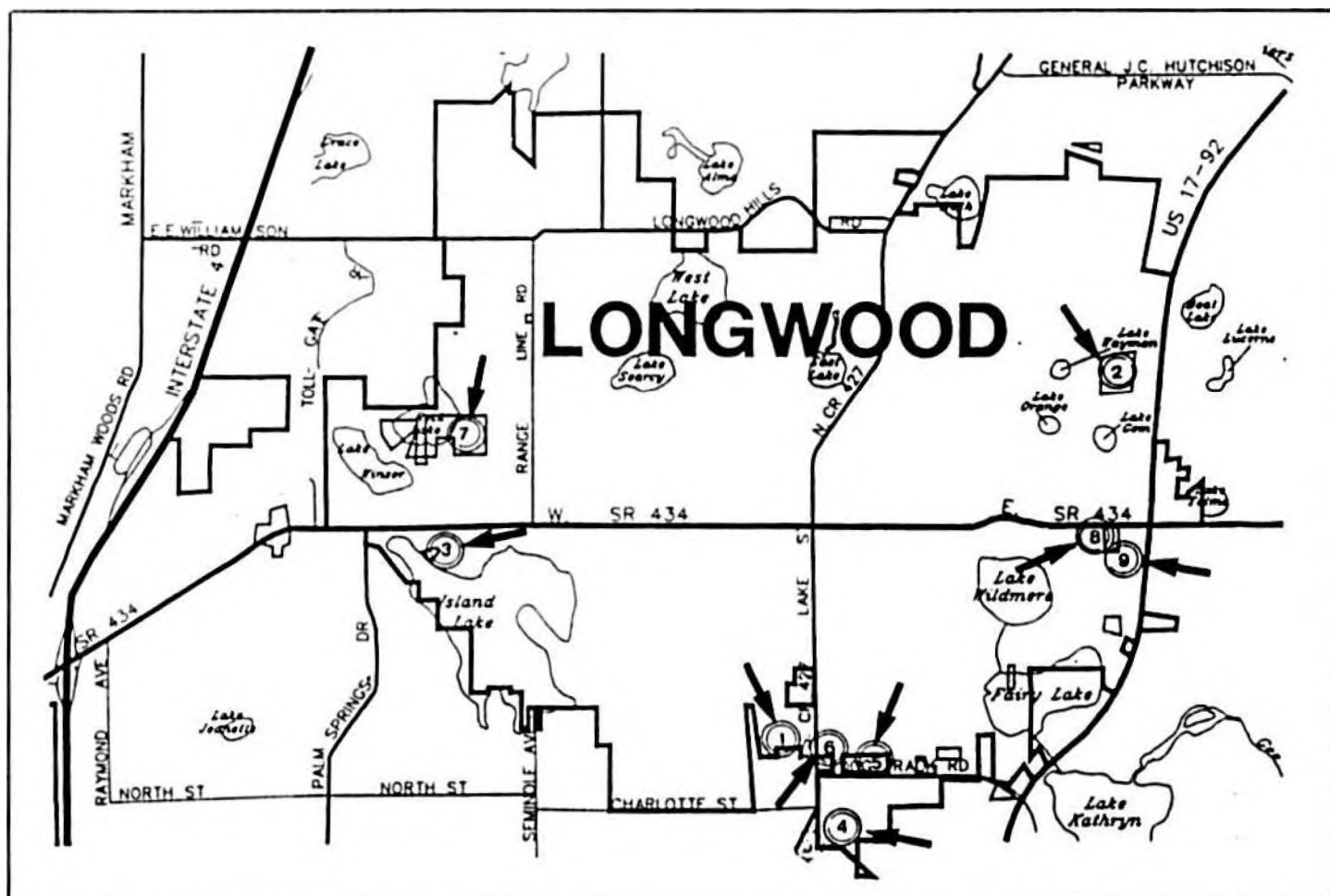
ply," he added. "Situations involving alcohol and drugs have a higher probability of resulting in a physical confrontation. But regardless of good training and patience on the part of police, we'll see these cases growing in numbers."

"When people use alcohol and drugs, they don't necessarily use good judgment."

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OF CHANGE OF PERMITTED, CONDITIONAL OR PROHIBITED LAND USES City of Longwood

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE CITY OF LONGWOOD, FLORIDA, that the City Commission will hold the first of two required public hearings on June 21, 1999, at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Longwood City Commission Chambers, 175 West Warren Avenue, Longwood, Florida, to receive public comment and consider enactment of the following ordinances. These ordinances provide for the re-zoning of subject projects as listed below:

Ordinance Number	Location	Parcel I.D. Number	Existing	Proposed	Acreage +/-
1. 99-1461	Northwest corner of Pineda Avenue and C R 427 Longwood, FL	06-21-30-508-0000-0360 06-21-30-508-0000-0370 06-21-30-508-0000-0380 06-21-30-509-0800-0080 06-21-30-508-0000-0180 06-21-30-509-0800-0070 06-21-30-509-0800-007A	County R-1 and City I-1	City I-2	9.28
2. 99-1464	111 Clifford Ave Longwood, FL	33-20-30-504-0000-0080	County R-2	City I-1	0.21
3. 99-1467	1170 S R 434 Longwood, FL	01-21-39-5CK-0200-050	County A-1	City C-3	0.66
4. 99-1470	SE corner of North Street and C R 427 Longwood, FL	08-21-30-300-0060-0000 08-21-30-300-0070-0000 07-21-30-300-001A-0000 Portion of Anchor Rd Right of Way	County A-1 and City I-1	City C-3	6.06
5. 99-1473	North side of Dog Track Road (450 feet east of C R 427) Longwood, FL	05-21-30-518-0000-001B	County C-2	City C-3	1.0
6. 99-1475	100 Dog Track Road Longwood, FL	05-21-30-518-0000-0010	County C-2	City C-3	1.63
7. 99-1477	North end of Harbour Isle Drive Longwood, FL	36-20-29-300-029A-0000 36-20-29-300-029B-0000 36-20-29-300-029C-0000 36-20-29-300-0300-0000 36-20-29-300-0290-0000	County R-1AA	City R-1A	9.58
8. 99-1479	507 East Street Longwood, FL	04-21-30-504-0000-01A1	County C-2	City C-3	0.19
9. 99-1481	618 Vincent Place 614 Vincent Place 616 Vincent Place Longwood, FL	04-21-30-504-0000-002B 04-21-30-504-0000-002C 04-21-30-504-0000-002D 04-21-30-504-0000-002E	County C-2	City C-3	0.66



A copy of the project information is on file with the Planning Division for public review between the hours of 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The office is located at 174 W. Church Avenue, Longwood, Florida or you may call the Division at (407) 260-3462.

At this meeting interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the request. The City Commission may continue the public hearing to other dates and times as deemed necessary. Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the ADA coordinator at (407) 260-3481, at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

All persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at these meetings, the appeal must be based on the public record made during consideration of this matter. Since the City of Longwood does not provide verbatim minutes of its meetings, it is the responsibility of an appellant to provide such minutes at their own expense. (See Chapter 286.0105, FS)

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## Seminole County Flag Football

By E.T. Ledgin

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS - The next week will be a big one for adult flag football players.

Tomorrow (Sunday) at Forest City Elementary School on Sand Lake Road in Altamonte Springs, the Altamonte Springs Adult Flag Football Spring League will play its Tournament with the semifinals games at 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. and the Championship Game at 11 a.m.

The City of Casselberry Parks and Recreation Monday Night Spring Flag Football League will play its regular schedule starting at 6:30 p.m. at Secret Lake Park located off Seminola Boulevard.

Next Saturday, June 19th, the 1st Annual Central Florida Flag Football Championship will be played at Soldier Creek Field (Seminole PONY Baseball Complex), located one mile east of 17-92 on S.R. 419 (Five Points) starting at 8 a.m.

The format calls for a 16 team (7-on-7) double elimination tournament playing under FRFA rules with first and second place teams getting cash prizes and third and fourth place teams getting trophies.

But if you want to play you must hurry as the deadline is Monday, June 14th. The cost is \$175. Call Dwayne Rackard (407) 772-2151 or Gunnar Smith (407) 262-7720, extension 1305 for information.

### ALTAMONTE SPRINGS LAWREN RALLY PAST HORSEMEN

The Altamonte flag football regular season is over and the playoff stage is set.

The Lawmen rallied around Gunnar Smith to defeat the Horsemen 18-14. This game had no playoff implications, but it was exciting.

After Brian Foley forced a Horsemen interception, Smith drew first blood, finding Foley for a five-yard touchdown pass. The lawmen drive took seven of the 10-minute quarter.

The Horsemen were able to respond and held a 7-6 halftime lead.

But Smith was unflappable, as he strolled his team through the Horsemen defense, eventually firing a bullet pass to James Egan from 18-yards for the touchdown.

The Horsemen came back later in the fourth quarter, when Shane Dewitt pulled in a five-yard pass for the score. The Horsemen converted and led the game 14-12 with four minutes left.

But, as usual the calm and collected Smith led his team back down the field. With just over two minutes to play Smith would score on a 12-yard run to put the Lawmen up 18-14.

Rick Kelley closed out the game when he intercepted a desperation Hail Mary pass.

Smith is quickly earning the reputation as the comeback kid. He has never played quarterback at any level, but that hasn't stopped him from being team MVP two seasons in a row.

"His ability to stay focused and finish a team off is what got us where we are today," said Egan. "He is a great leader on the field."

The Lawmen (6-2 and the No. 2 seed) will face The Bomb (5-3 and the No. 3 seed) in the first round of the playoffs. The Lawmen beat The Bomb two weeks ago 19-6.

**THE BOMB UPSET ZUMA**  
The Bomb pulled the upset over Zuma Beach with a thrilling 13-12 win.

The game was close all

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# Gaining while sitting

## Idle Datamax sees Industrial lead grow to two games in loss column

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - There were no major upsets at Pinchurst Park on Friday, but a couple of minor ones sure tightened the standings up.

The minor upsets did not jumble the top of the standings. In fact, they allowed league-leading Datamax, which did not even play, widen its lead to two games in the loss column.

But the outcomes did keep the other six teams alive in the hunt for the championship in the City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Spring Industrial Slow Pitch Softball

League.

The Wayne Densch B-53's won their third straight game to move into a tie for second place, after opening the season 0-3, scoring five runs in the first inning and closing with a 13-run fifth inning in a 21-1 crushing of Invacare.

Briar/BBM Corporation got back into the race in the middle game, scoring two runs in the third inning and three runs in the fifth inning and going on to blank Bundy/S & H Corporation, 5-0, denying Bundy/S & H Corporation an opportunity to take over sole possession of second place.

The same situation occurred

in the late game as Myers Tree Service continued its resurgence, using a pair of six-run innings to win its second straight game, in upending Vantare, 19-11, which was also looking to move into second place in the standings.

Datamax is 4-1 and in control of the standings, but four teams, Bundy/S & H Corporation, Myers Tree Service, Vantare and the Wayne Densch B-53's, are all 3-3, while Invacare is 2-3 and Briar/BBM Corporation is 2-4.

Next Friday at Pinchurst Park, Bundy/S & H Corporation challenges Datamax at 6:30 p.m.; Myers Tree Service bat-

les the Wayne Densch B-53's at 7:30 p.m.; and Invacare tackles Briar/BBM Corporation at 8:30 p.m. Vantare has the week off.

Monday at Pinchurst Park, the City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Spring Co-Ed Slow Pitch Softball League takes to the field with Siemens (3-4) taking on Beer :30 (8-1) at 6:30 p.m.; M.J.G. Corporation (0-7) plays Air Masters/Big Leaguers (2-5) at 7:30 p.m.; and Lillie Quinn, D.D.S. (5-2) faces David Weekly Homes (5-2) at 8:30 p.m.

Monday at the Lake Mary Sports Complex in the City of

Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Spring Church Slow Pitch Softball League, the second half of the season begins with Celebration Church of Lake Mary (1-5) meeting Sanford First Church of the Nazarene (2-4) at 6:30 p.m.; Centro Cristiano (1-5) vying with Sanford Central Baptist Church (5-1) at 7:30 p.m.; and Westview Baptist Church (6-0) squaring off with Knights of Columbus (4-2) at 8:30 p.m. Christians United (2-4) has the week off.

Providing the offense were: Wayne Densch B-53's: four hits - George Simkanich (one double, three runs scored).  
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## Eckstein honored as Red Sox Player of the Month for May

Special to the Herald

TRENTON, N.J. - The Boston Red Sox announced Wednesday that Trenton Thunder second baseman David Eckstein and righthanded pitcher Tomokazu Ohka have been selected as the Red Sox Player and Pitcher of the Month for May.

Trenton currently leads the Eastern League (AA) Northern Division by eight-and-a-half games with a 38-17 record.

The 5-foot-8, 185-pound Eckstein, who was signed by scout Luke Wrenn after being the 21st pick (19th round) of the Red Sox in the 1997 June draft after graduating from the University of Florida, batted .441 (45-102) with 27 runs scored, 10 doubles, two home runs, 18 RBI, 20 walks and nine stolen bases in 27 games in May.

The 24-year-old Sanford native was also picked as the Eastern League Player of the Week for the week ending May 9th, when he hit .667 (18-27) with a .735 on-base percentage, reaching base in 25 of 34 plate appearances, and had four doubles, one home run, six RBI, seven walks and three stolen bases during that week.

On the season, Eckstein is sixth in the league with a .329 batting average (69-210), second with 50 runs scored, and

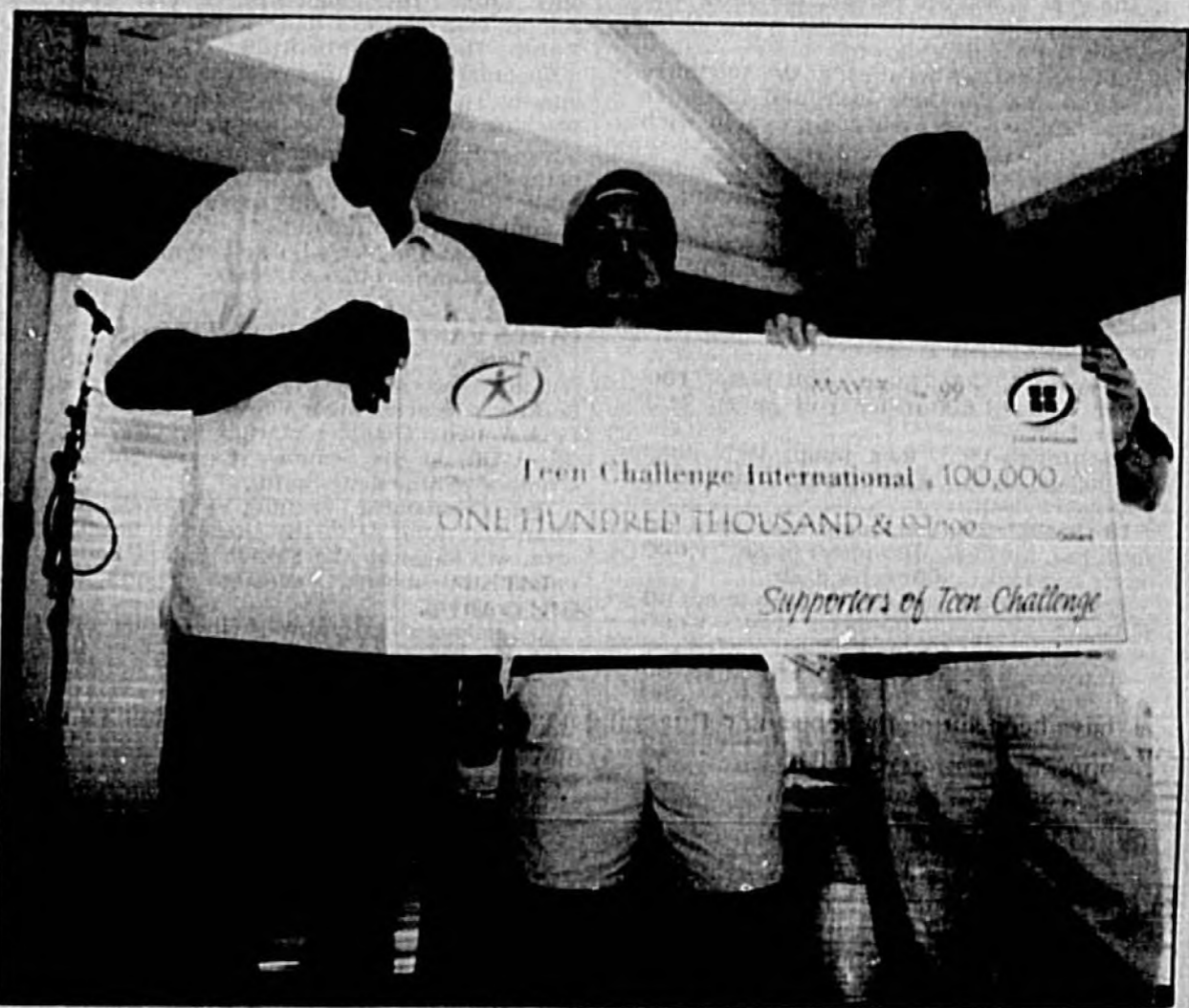
third with a .545 on-base percentage. He also has 12 doubles, two triples, three home runs, 25 RBI, 40 walks and 12 stolen bases in 85 games.

Ohka, 23, was 4-0 with a 2.75 earned run average (39-1/3 innings pitched, 12 earned runs) in six May starts, allowing 30 hits, 11 walks and striking out 28. Opponents also batted just .210 against "Tomo" last month.

The 6-foot-1, 180-pounder was the Eastern League Pitcher of the Week for the week ending May 2nd, after he allowed just one hit and struck out eight batters in 8-1/3 innings pitched against New Haven on May 1st.

Overall this season, Ohka is a perfect 7-0 with a 3.12 earned run average (60-2/3 innings pitched, 21 earned runs, 53 hits, 22 walks, 44 strike outs). He also started and won the Alumni Game for Boston at Pawtucket on June 3rd, pitching six shutout innings allowing four hits, three walks and striking out four.

The Kyoto, Japan native, who was signed by Red Sox Executive Director of International Baseball Operations Ray Bollevint in November of 1998, graduated from Kyoto Siesho High School in 1994 and played in the Japanese professional league.



Julius "Dr. J" Irving (left) of RDV Sports and the Orlando Magic, Brian A. Walsh (center), President of The Collage Companies, and Jerry Nance (right), Executive

Director of Teen Challenge of Florida show off the check for the \$100,000 raised at The Collage Companies and Teen Challenge Golf Extravaganza.

## Teen Challenge Golf Tournament a big hit

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

LAKE MARY - The Collage Companies and Teen Challenge Golf Extravaganza was held recently at Alaqua Country Club and the success of the event was outstanding.

Featuring a field of local and national celebrities the fundraising golf tournament held on May 3rd brought in \$100,000 to benefit Teen Challenge.

On hand to present the check were NBA Hall-of-Famer Julius "Dr. J" Irving of RDV Sports and the Orlando Magic, Brian Walsh, President of The Collage Companies, and Jerry Nance, Executive Director of Teen Challenge of Florida.

The Collage Companies, an Orlando-based construction firm, contributed \$10,000 to sponsor the event.

for the event.

"The Collage Companies mission is to build projects that strengthen the foundation and fabric of our community," said Walsh. "Sometimes that means more than just building buildings."

Teen Challenge is a residential program located in Sanford for men with life-controlling habits, such as drug and alcohol abuse. It is a faith-based program, run solely on donations.

The \$100,000 raised from the golf tournament will go to help build and operate a new Student Life Center on the Teen Challenge Campus in Sanford. The Student Life Center will provide needed recreation, dining and classroom space for the 130 men currently in residence at the facility.

Anyone interested in learning more about Teen Challenge, or wishing to help, please call (407) 390-9800.

## Lake Mary's "new kid" Monique Collins signs with Tallahassee CC

By Jeff Bartelske  
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

LAKE MARY - Monique Collins entered Lake Mary last fall as the new kid in town, but she's kind of used to that.

Next year, when she suits up for the Tallahassee Community College softball team, it will be her fifth school in five years.

Collins, one of the leading hitters for the Lady Rams last season, signed her letter-of-intent with Tallahassee to continue her softball career. Her odyssey that led to her senior season at Lake Mary oddly enough, started in Lake Mary.

She is a younger sister of former Lake Mary defensive standout Anuash Collins who went to the Naval Academy and

later walked on at Nebraska. When her family moved to Virginia after seventh grade, Monique said she always dreamed of going back to Lake Mary to earn a letter and graduate where her brother did.

"I was disappointed when I moved to Virginia," Collins said. "I always wanted to graduate from Lake Mary."

Family travels sent her to three different schools since eighth-grade when she played for the high school varsity, but her big news came when, just before her senior year, she was able to return to Lake Mary.

Then came what could have been the hard part.

She had to fit in on a team that won the state championship in 1998 and lost only two

seniors. One of them was Jeanne Marx, an outfielder, and coach Jeannie Fisher needed a replacement.

Collins made quite a reputation for herself in the Central Florida softball ranks despite not playing fast pitch until she was 14.

She visited Central Florida on vacation last year and Fisher heard she was returning to Lake Mary for her senior year. Still, coming to a team that was basically intact from a state title, she had to prove herself.

"She had to show everybody what she could do," Fisher said. "I heard she was coming to our school and I talked to her about how important it would be to fit in."

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David Eckstein (shown in his Seminole High School days) continues to impress, as the second baseman was named the Boston Red Sox Player of the Month after hitting .441 in 27 games for the AA Trenton Thunder in May.





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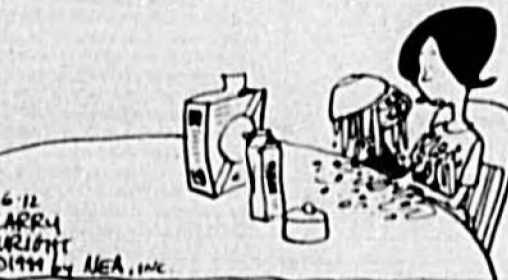
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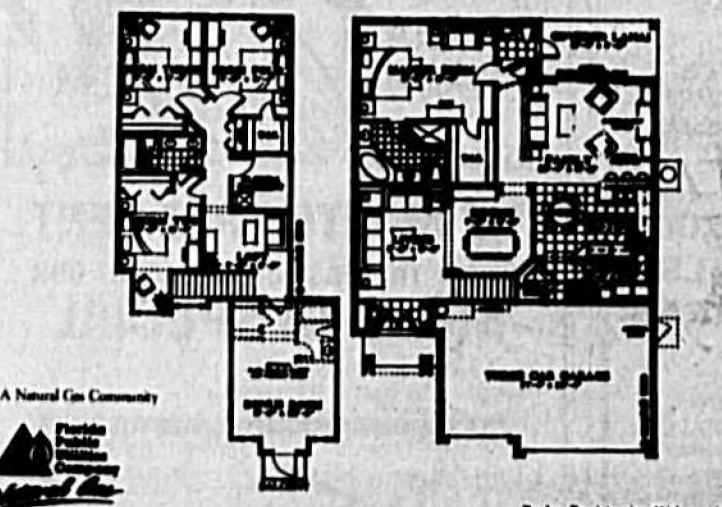
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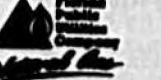
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# In a Dancing Mood

By Nick Pletouf  
Staff Writer

SANFORD - Miriam and Valerie's School of Dance Arts (SODA), held the annual public performances this past weekend. Regarding the youngsters who took part, their tapping was tremendous, the ballet was breathtaking, swing was sensational, jazz routines were radiant and in general, the movements were magnificent.

With dance studios, in Sanford, Lake Mary and Orange City, and hundreds of students participating, the presentations, culminating this year's term of dance lessons, expanded to three programs, with the fourth yet to come.

The opening show was held Saturday, June 5, at Winter Springs High School. The school's auditorium was packed with parents and grandparents, anxiously awaiting their youngsters' performance. Grandparents, including Lake Mary Mayor David Meador and Sanford City Commissioner "Mac" McCleanahan, probably provided the loudest applause when their offspring tapped their toes on stage.

Saturday's matinee contained 36 separate numbers, containing just a few or up to 20 dancers on stage at one time. The costumes were outstanding.

Saturday evening's performance, also at the Winter Springs school, contained another 36 dance numbers. Sunday, activities moved to Deltona High School, where 36 more numbers were performed. Very few numbers were repeated although a number of students appeared in more than one routine.

Kenneth Doktor, Business Manager for the school, estimated there were approximately 175 students participating in each program, with a total of approximately 420 students in all.

Miriam Doktor and Valerie Weld, directors of the School of Dance Arts, have been teaching

locally for over 34 years. The students age from pre-schoolers to adults, many from the same families. The connection was especially evident in performances of father/daughter routines, which gave some of the area business and professional papas an opportunity to trip the fantastic alongside their daughters.

Among the highlights of the presentations, was a special guest appearance by Laura Moore, a former S.O.D.A. student and Jonah Hopper. The two are presently professionals with the Atlanta Ballet Company, who performed "Grand Pas and Classique" during all three performances. The beauty of their dance and the agility with which they performed brought applause that rocked the house.

Miriam and Valerie expressed delight that the number of male dance students has been increasing, with the greatest number of them performing in this year's shows.

They also speak with pride of the upcoming performance tour by the S.O.D.A. Poops' dancers, in the People's Republic of China.

The fourth presentation of "In A Dancing Mood" will be held this Friday, June 11 at 7 p.m., at Deltona High School. Thirty two numbers are scheduled, plus the finale with all dancers and teachers.

During the performances, the studio announced the winners of several scholarships. The Betty Williams Scholarships Foundation awards went to: Karolyn Mantuano for the Foundation award; Haley Singleton for the Shining Star award; and Daniel Hunalp for the Shooting Star award.

Shivon McLamb won the Tom Weld Memorial Scholarship. The "Look at Me Shine" award was won by Christina Prusak. Angela Baragona won the "Better than Ever" scholarship. The Mark Hoffman Memorial Scholarship winner was Roxanne Hirt.



The Ugly Bug Ball dancers were Ashley Burns, Aris Bursell, Adzi Duda, Christina Kayal, Paige Menzie, Jamie Paolucci, Kayla Wirth, Camila Wynn.



"Nagasaki" dancers were Ashley Bursell, Daley Dalmwood, Ashlee Frost, Mallory Gladman, Amanda Gules, McKenzie Husbner, Amber Kelley, Kristina Kyle, Azalee Metts, Shalyn Moore, Ashley Rape, Shabby Ratcliff, Kelsey Schwatzer, Vicki Stephens, Britany Todd, Britany Unsworth, Valerie Williams and Katie Youngblood.



"Classical Tap" dancers were Angela Baragona, Jenny Dennis, Nichole Falsas, Melissa Garris, Kimberly Hulfman, Karolyn Mantuano, Shivon McLamb, Robin Pfeiffer, Christina Prusak, Stephanie Schmit, Camila Smith, Valerie Taricano and Natalie Weld.

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## Kosher from Florida kicks off

Kosher foods have always been in demand by those who have chosen to observe religious dietary laws and are rapidly gaining popularity with other consumers. The strict processing and preparation standards of kosher foods are attracting huge numbers of consumers — such as vegetarians and other health-conscious individuals — who perceive the products as purer and safer.

But, quickly identifying kosher products in the marketplace can be difficult, especially among consumers who lack experience in locating the tiny traditional certification marks that appear on food packaging.

A new program by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services will help all consumers to quickly and easily identify kosher foods

that are produced in Florida. The program will make finding these products easier through the use of a colorful "Kosher from Florida" logo on food packaging and promotional materials displayed in retail stores.

"There are already more than 450 kosher companies and producers in Florida," Florida Agriculture Commissioner Bob Crawford said. "The market for kosher foods is growing rapidly as more consumers choose kosher foods for a variety of personal reasons. The 'Kosher from Florida' logo identification program not only makes it easy for consumers to find the products they want, it also benefits Florida's food producers."

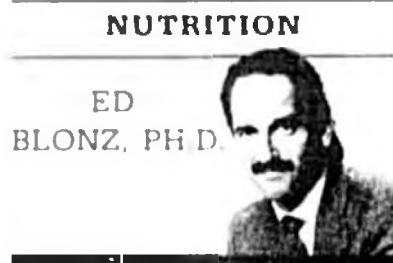
The "Kosher from Florida" program initially will target the more than 450 Florida companies that already produce or sell kosher foods.

## There's a lot to love about olive oil

DEAR DR. BLONZ: From reading all of your articles I have gradually shifted to using more olive oil in my cooking. I have a question about olive oil — especially the extra virgin olive oils that have a peppery bite when they go down my throat. I am concerned because I don't want to use an oil that has gone rancid. Please tell me why my oil tastes this way, and whether it is safe to use. —MR

DEAR MR: Aside from wonderful flavors, olive oil possesses a number of healthful properties. The one we are most familiar with has to do with the fact that the oil is predominantly monounsaturated. This is the type of fat thought to contribute least to risk of heart disease. Olive oil, however, has much more going for it. That peppery bite you tasted, for example, is not a sign that the oil has gone bad. It's actually a positive attribute, reflecting the presence of the olive's beneficial phytochemicals (plant chemicals).

I recently attended a conference in the Puglia region of Italy, put on by the Oldways Preservation and Exchange Trust, a Cambridge, Mass.-based think tank that seeks to advance healthful food traditions from around the world. During this trip I had an opportunity to visit with a number of olive oil producers, taste a wide variety of olive oils and discuss the meaning of the oil's various flavors with a number



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of experts. I also visited the impressive Masserie di Sant'Eramo production facility in Bari and sampled their oils.

For those of you unfamiliar with the process, oil gets removed from olives by using specialized presses. The oil that comes out with the least amount of pressure is the "extra virgin" olive oil. This is the darkest, most delicate and flavorful oil, and it is the most expensive.

As pressure is gradually increased, the next oil that comes out is "virgin" olive oil. It has less color but still contains some of the olive's fruitiness. The remaining oil is standard olive oil. Pale in color, this oil has only a hint of olive flavor. Some companies in the U.S. make "light" olive oils that have no olive flavor whatsoever. Other companies blend the different types of oil to help achieve a more standardized olive

flavor. The fatty acids in all the olive oils are approximately 14 percent saturated, 77 percent monounsaturated and 9 percent polyunsaturated.

You mention a concern about rancidity. Any oil can go rancid if stored in the wrong way. Rancidity occurs when the oil reacts with oxygen forming substances that have a noticeably unpleasant smell and taste. Aside from its off taste, the consumption of oxidized oil can also represent a health risk. The higher the proportion of unsaturated fatty acids, the greater the tendency for an oil to oxidize. Heat and exposure to sun and air encourage this type of breakdown, so store your oil away from heat and the sun in a well-sealed bottle.

The olive is the fruit of the olive tree, and the oil is there to nurture the developing seed until it can begin to grow on its own. It would be of no use if it turned rancid and the seed would not grow. Because oil is prone to breakdown, nature usually has protective components nearby. In olives, there are vitamin E and other important antioxidant compounds known as polyphenols. It is these compounds which serve to maintain the healthfulness of the olive's oil. They are also important health assets for us as well, and research continues to tweak out the details.

The Italians speak with under-

standable pride about their olive oil, which has been a key culinary mainstay in their cuisine for centuries. Those I spoke with always hasten to point out that just "any" olive won't do. It is only the extra virgin olive oil that has the right stuff. The same sentiment is echoed in Greece and other countries in the Mediterranean. Once you understand that it is the extra virgin olive oil that contains the beneficial phytochemicals, you can better appreciate the logic of their message.

Send questions to "On Nutrition," Ed Blonz, c/o Newspaper Enterprise Association, 200 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016. For e-mail, address inquiries to [ed@blonz.com](mailto:ed@blonz.com). Due to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.

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## Ear infections can be caught

A recently released Gallup study reports that, of the 77 percent of American moms whose preschool children have suffered from ear infections, 67 percent worry about the long-term effects ear infections will have on their children.

Ear infections, or otitis media, are the number one reason for doctor visits among preschoolers in America — accounting for more than 25 million doctor visits annually. Studies have shown that children who suffer from repeated ear infections before the age of six can experience temporary hearing loss, speech and language delays, coordination difficulties and, in some cases, permanent hearing loss.

The EarCheck® Middle Ear Monitor, developed by MDI Instruments, gives parents a tool in detecting middle ear fluid — a sign of past, present or future ear infections — with the same acoustic reflectometry (AR) technology that doctors use. This sound wave technology tests for the presence of fluid in the middle ear with color-coded indicators that direct parents to the appropriate next steps: for example, to consult the doctor or to continue monitoring for fluid. This lightweight, hand-held instrument takes as little as five seconds to use and the procedure can be done without leaving home.

"Without proper follow-up, ear infections can lead to more serious complications — in some cases this can mean temporary hearing loss," said Matthew Seibel, M.D., a Physician Associates pediatrician. "The EarCheck Middle Ear Monitor is a simple device that parents can use as a guide to know when to call their physician — or when not to."

After bringing her twin 18-month-old girls in to the pediatrician for a second time to fight an ear infection, Marsha Stein, mother and case manager for Physician Associates, was able to determine that the new antibiotic was working with the EarCheck device. "This is a won-

derful tool for parents to use. It allowed me to monitor my children's condition without ever leaving my home," said Stein.

Physician Associates is an independent family of physicians, and other health professionals, specializing in Family Practice, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology and Pediatrics. The Group of 80 physicians has eight offices in Orange, Seminole and Osceola counties. All physicians are Board Certified or Board Eligible in their specialty.

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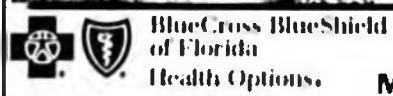
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# People

## AF Academy graduation 'awesome', club gives scholarships

**Awesome.**  
How else does one describe the Air Force Academy's 41st graduation ceremony on June 2 when William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States, delivered a 26-minute commencement address? It was an occasion for joy, tears, champagne and the pomp and pageantry of Air Force tradition at the academy in Colorado Springs.

My husband, Carl, daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Barry Hillman, and grand-daughter Laurie Blair were extremely honored and privileged to attend this historic event as the grand finale graduation ceremony of the century. An estimated 30,000 spectators, including family and friends, were on hand to support their



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Senior Editor

favorite cadets.  
Our interest in the event was that our grandson to be, Michael (Mike) David Hartson, was among the cadets to receive a degree and diploma from the president who basked in the hot sun at the academy's Falcon Stadium for nearly 90 minutes while saluting and shaking hands with each of the 944 cadets. Mike, who is headed for pilot training, had endured four struggling years to reach this momentous occasion. He grinned as President Clinton gave him his first salute and while hanging onto Clinton's hand, Mike extolled, "It is my pleasure to serve you, Sir."

The president returned the broad grin showing his chipped tooth. "It was awesome," Mike said, "just awesome."  
President Clinton focused his address on the NATO bombing campaign in Kosovo and the "historic effort" to reverse ethnic cleansing there. He reminded the cadets that trouble in Europe is trouble for the rest of the world and that the United States will be counting on these newly commissioned second lieutenants to help pre-

vent the conflict from spreading.  
After the president bear-hugged the last of the brand-spanking new lieutenants, the traditional hat toss saw 944 white cadet hats thrown wildly into the air as six Air Force Thunderbirds spouting trails of milky-white vapors zoomed from nowhere down over the open stadium.

**Awesome.**  
At one point during the spectacular aerial demonstration, the president, who had been standing for nearly two and one-half hours, plopped down on a guard rail. A few seconds later two Thunderbirds roared over nearly toppling him off his feet.

After a busy day of graduation, please see Dietrich, Page 5C



Jano Morgan (from left) with scholarship recipients, Linda Jo Taylor, Shallane Babb and Toni Christopher



Lt. Mike Hartson received degree and salute from President Bill Clinton at USAF Academy graduation



Karen Nunez and her mom, Bernice Nunez (left photo) and Dede Schaffner (right, right photo) with ongoing scholarship recipients, Ra-



monica Guerro and Myrna Marrero. Nunez was the recipient of a scholarship through the Lake Mary-Heathrow Art Festival.

### WEDDING



Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dwayne Alexander

## Miller-Alexander vows exchanged

Tiffany Dionne Miller, Sanford, and Ervin Dwayne Alexander, Oviedo, were married April 3 at 11 a.m. at the Sanford Church of God. Rev. Lewis Daniels, of Oviedo Church of God, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Willie and Dorothy Miller, Sanford, and the bridegroom is the son of Monroe and Minnie Alexander.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore the traditional chapel length, square neck, long sleeve spanish satin gown, accented with applied flowers and pearls. Her pearl head design enhanced the gown and detachable flowing cathedral train.

She carried a cascading bouquet of white and lavender roses with greenery.

Lakaysha Miller attended the bride as maid of honor, and Stephanie Reese was matron of honor. They wore identical gowns.

Bridesmaids were Tina

Brown, Shekina Burson, Latricia Davis, Tara Hall, Johnson, and Melissa Spencer.

Erik Wilson and Monroe Alexander III served as best men.

Groomsmen were Brian Alexander, Maurice Braswell, Rodney Daniels, Jimmie Lowman, Andre Neal, Leonard Pope.

Ushers were Vincent Butler, Clifford Grooms, Katrina Alexander and Ingrid Grooms.

Quintella Grooms and Chelsea Watson served as flower girls. Donte Uls, Kenneth Newton, Jr. as Ring and Bible Bearers.

After the wedding a reception was held at the Sanford Marina Hotel. Assisting were Tonya Grooms, Kimberly Nelson, and Melissa Williams.

The newlyweds will make their home in Orlando where the bride and groom are employed as Electrical Engineers.

## Receiving diploma dream of a lifetime

Crooms Academy's commencement was an event to be remembered.

Not only was the ceremony held for 35 respected students, but also highlighting the occasion was the speaker, a former student, Attorney W. George Allen, of Fort Lauderdale, valedictorian of Crooms Academy class of 1954.

It has been said that a mind is a terrible thing to waste; the statement does not apply to a special lady, Alder Mary Jenkins Craig, who finally achieved her dream of a lifetime. Craig attended Crooms Academy in 1947, completed her requirements to graduate, but was unable to march in her cap and gown with her classmates. The honor of marching with cap and gown in Crooms Academy color was given to this prided lady after fifty-two years.

She was presented her high school diploma by Seminole County School Board Member Sandy Robinson. To the delight of Mrs. Craig, who was also an honor student, she received a standing ovation for her accomplishment.

Craig says that she has had a successful life, she was married to O.T. Craig, now deceased. She is the loving mother of five children, who are all grown and have great careers.

Craig is proud to reach the age of retirement after working for years at Kodak, in Rochester, New York, where she was a computer and typing analyst.

Congratulations Alder Mary Jenkins Craig, you most certainly deserve this honor.

### WOMEN'S RETREAT

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She is a licensed and ordained minister who serves as Associate Pastor of Christian Education at the New Covenant Baptist Church, Orlando.

Registration for July 29-Aug. 11 can be done by calling Rev. Viola J. Graham 323-9325, Ammie Debose 323-1367, Gladys Green, 323-1763, Adrianne Medlock, 323-4173, or Gloria Long at 322-4465. Make check to New Bethel Baptist Church.

Mail first installment by June 20, to Rev. Viola J. Graham c/o New Bethel 618 east 104 St., Sanford, FL 32271. The fee of \$181.40 will be per person and includes three nights hotel accommodations all meals except Sunday and registration fee.

"We will make all arrangements," says Chairman, Rev. Viola Graham and Rev. William Lewis, pastor.



Alder Jenkins Craig and Dr. B. Hardy Blake, principal of Crooms Academy.

### BROWN TO SPEAK

House of Refuge Ministries, 1001 Celery Ave., presents Apostle Randy Brown of North Babylon, N. Y. June 17 and 18 at 7:30 p. m. Apostle Brown is the senior pastor of Bread of Life Fellowship, and he practices what he preaches. He has traveled abroad, and carries the title of Minister About Church Government, Prophetic and Deliverance Instruction.

### UNITY DAY

West Side Community Association, Inc., invites the community to the upcoming Unity Day at the coastline Park at 9th Street. The re-dedication of Coastline Park will be at 10 a.m. with the city of Sanford officials.

Unity Day in the park will begin 9 a.m. through to 5 p.m. and is free for the general public.

There will be live and recorded gospel music, quartet, contemporary, singers, choirs, soloist, ministers, preachers, food vendors, exhibit booths, and games for kids.

If you wish to display your talent or participate, call 322-5418 or 445-1877 West Side Community Association Inc.,

### STUDENTS HONORED

Kappa Sigma Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority held the 1999 Scholarship reception in honor of various students of Seminole County Schools' graduating seniors.

Three students in the area chosen to receive scholarships to help with their college education were: Jasmine Wallace, Lake Howell High School, and Keisha Talbot and Frederick Siplin Jr., Seminole High School.

The scholarship 1999 chairman was Dr. Lurlene Sweeting.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

The St. Paul Baptist Church Christian Education Department presented the 1999 recipients with the Castle Brewer Scholarships.

Seminole County seniors of the various high schools are awarded their scholarships after admission and acceptance as full-time students at an accredited college, university, or vocational/technical school.

Students must maintain at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0

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Former Crooms Academy classmates of Alder Jenkins Craig and guest speaker, Attorney W. George Allen, class of 1954.

# Pen pals from the Isle of Man visit Lake Mary Brownie Troop

Everyone knows where England is, but few people know about the Isle of Man. Brownie Troop 458 got a geography lesson about the Isle of Man when the Brownies became pen pals to a group of Manx Brownies back in the fall. Manx is the adjective used to describe something or someone from the Isle of Man. If the term Manx sounds familiar, it's probably because you've heard of the Manx cat. The tallest cat's origins are on the Isle of Man.

The Isle of Man is an island in the Irish Sea halfway between England and Ireland. It's 31 miles long and 13 miles across with a population of about 70,000. The Isle of Man is a British Crown dependency, but it has its own government, currency, stamps and language. Settled originally by the Celts (the C is pronounced with a K sound), the Vikings (Norsemen) conquered the island and settled there. The Manx are descendants of both groups. Their language, Manx Gaelic, shows Norse influence, making it a language unique to their island. The Isle of Man is also home to Tynwald, the world's oldest continuous par-



liament. The Lake Mary girls and the Manx girls exchanged letters about their likes and dislikes and their favorite singing groups. (Overwhelmingly Backstreet Boys for the Lake Mary girls and B\*Witched for the Manx girls.) The good news for Troop 458 was when they heard their pen pals were coming to visit. Monday, June 7 was when the girls finally got to meet. Brownie Troop 458 had bridged to Juniors, but the Manx girls were still Brownies even though their ages were about the same. That's because there are five levels of Girl Scouting,

but only 4 levels of Girl Guides. So Girl Guides stay at each level longer.

Troop 458 drove from Lake Mary to the Disney hotel where their penpals were staying in a little over an hour. It had taken the Manx group 23 hours to reach Orlando. (That included the boat ride from the Isle of Man to England.)

The girls were very shy when they first met, but soon they got to know each other by swimming and playing games. Troop 458 brought a picnic lunch to share with the Manx Brownies. There was turkey, ham and, of course, peanut butter and jelly. Lunch was an eye opener for the girls. While PB&J's are practically a staple for some of the Lake Mary girls, the Manx Brownies had never heard of such a thing. Of course, they have peanut butter on the Isle of Man and they have jelly (they call it jam). The ones who were game enough to try it, including the Manx leaders, really liked it. (It wasn't any ordinary jelly, though, it was homemade Poor Man's Strawberry Preserves, made with figs.) The Manx girls



Lake Mary Girl Scouts with their pen pals from the Isle of Man.

also liked the animal crackers, something they don't have on the Isle of Man and had never tried. The Lake Mary girls like the Jelly Babies the leaders had brought from the Isle of Man.

Both sets of girls exchanged mementos. The Manx girls brought Manx postcards, Isle of Man ink pens and pins with

Manx cats on them. The Lake Mary girls brought event patches and a Native American stick game for the girls.

The Manx leaders brought a beautiful Manx tartan wool blanket for the Lake Mary leader. Each color of the tartan had a meaning. The misty blue is for the sea, the red brown for the rocks, the green for the

grass and the trees, gold for the gorse (a plant), white for the cottages, red for sunset and purple for the heather. The Manx leaders also brought gifts for all the Lake Mary adults. Manx tea towels, Manx flags and Manx pins. They also brought Manx money and stamps.

The Lake Mary leaders brought their recent Olympics T-shirt for the leader, song books, culture patch books and a copy of their "Cooking With Stardust" Service Unit cookbook which includes the recipe for Poor Man's Strawberry Preserves.

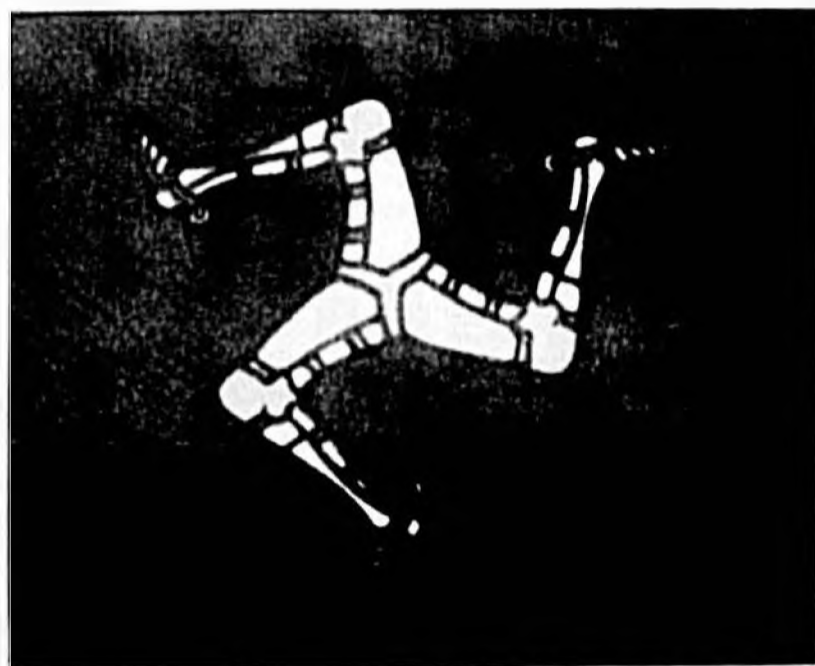
### SENIORS ON VACATION

The Lake Mary Seniors are on vacation until June 28. Beginning on that date, the seniors will be meeting on a limited schedule until Aug. 19, when they go back to their full time schedule. On Mondays, the card players will meet from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Community Building. Craft and sewing groups will meet Tuesday from 9 a.m. to noon at the Community Building. The art group will be meeting on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to noon at the Frank Evans Center.

If anyone has any questions, call Paulie Stevens at 324-3060 or 323-4938.



Ashley Williamson (left) and Chelsea Rowell (second from left), Lake Mary Girl Scouts, with sister pen pals Vicky and Alex Penrose. Herald Photos by Mary Rowell



The flag of the Isle of Man

# Prayer recognizes willing jurors

DEAR ABBY: My purpose in writing to you is to ask for your assistance in recognizing all the citizens across our country who take time away from their work and, in some instances, their families, to serve as jurors. They may serve in criminal cases ranging from misdemeanors to death penalty trials, and in civil trials from dog-bite cases to complex business litigation. It's an often difficult and sometimes thankless task, but we in the courts want people who serve as jurors to know how much their participation means to the judges, attorneys and parties in these trials, and how vital each individual juror is to the success of the whole system.

We believe a sense of humor is always helpful in surviving one's "tour of duty." With that in mind, I'd like to dedicate this poem by one of our court's staff to all jurors — past, present and future:

### A Juror's Prayer

I sat around for half a day before they called my name,  
And now I'm in the jury box and wondering why I came.  
It's 2:00 p.m., I ate too much, and now I'm on the nod,  
Oh please, just help me stay awake til 5:00 o'clock, dear God.

Thanks, Abby, for helping us spread the word.

ALAN SLATER,  
JURY COMMISSIONER,  
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ORANGE

DEAR ALAN: I'm pleased to publicize your message. I'm certain that anyone who has ever sat on a jury will identify with your "Juror's Prayer." Kudos to those who perform their civic duty despite the disruption in their daily lives. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I have never written to you before. Yesterday, I completed jury duty, having served six days. I had the honor to serve on the jury of a murder trial. On a positive note, my fellow jurors and I were treated very well. Every effort was made to keep us comfortable. The judge was fair and impartial. The experience was interesting and educational, and I was proud to be part of the American judicial system.

On the negative side, I was extremely disappointed and quite



disgusted with the attitudes of virtually everyone outside the court. The first day, about 200 potential jurors showed up. I overheard numerous conversations of people scheming to get dismissed. Once the jury was selected, most people asked why I didn't try to get out of it. My boss (I work full time) was upset and worried that things wouldn't get done. My co-workers were upset they would have to fill in while I was out. All but a few members of my family seemed annoyed and worried about how my jury duty would inconvenience my spouse and my children. All this

when the defendant's future was at stake.

I didn't mind the inconvenience because I truly believe it is my duty and honor to serve when called to do so.

It troubles me that so many "average" people try to get out of serving jury duty. I was made to feel almost ashamed that I wanted to serve. If I don't do it, who is left to serve? Being called to jury duty is an honor and privilege. More Americans should respond to it as such, and show respect to those who serve.

### FRUSTRATED JUROR, UPSTATE N.Y.

DEAR FRUSTRATED: I hope that at least one person who reads your letter (and preferably 12) decides not to shrink his or her responsibility when the summons arrives. In this country, we're supposed to be tried by a jury of our peers — and the only way to guarantee that is for all of us to shoulder our fair share of the responsibility when called upon.

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FRANK AND ERNEST

by Bob Thaves



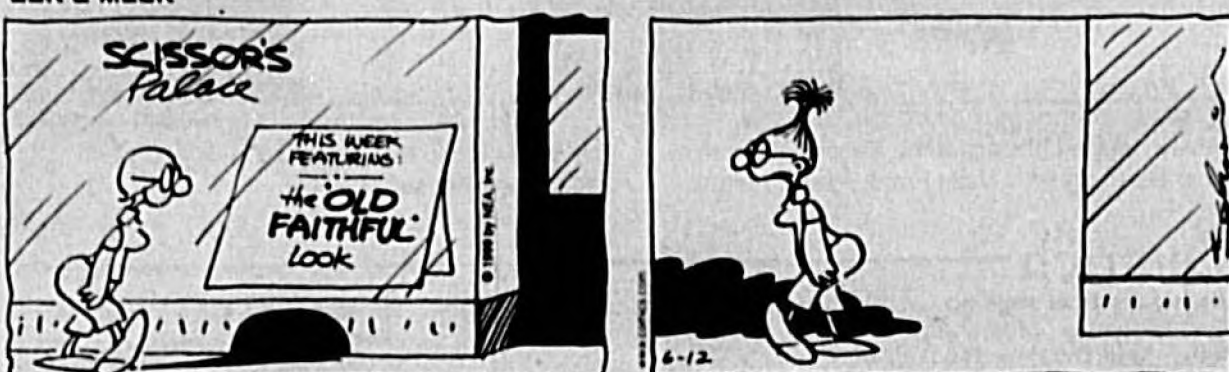
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by Jim Meddick



ECK & MECK

by Howie Schneider



BLONDIE

by Chic Young



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PEANUTS

by Charles M. Schulz



TUMBLEWEEDS

by T.K. Ryan



THE BORN LOSER

by Art Sansom



BETLE BAILEY

by Mort Walker



ARLO AND JANIS

by Jimmy Johnson



GARFIELD

by Jim Davis



## HOROSCOPES



There's a possibility in the year ahead that your leadership qualities will be constructively enhanced and you could find yourself in the forefront of something that is both exciting and important.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Back your own horse today instead of betting on someone else's pony, because ventures or enterprises you personally create or control have the best chances for success. Gemini, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and self-addressed stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You're luckier than most today because you have several anonymous people pulling for you. They can do for you what you can't do for yourself.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Stop sitting on your expectations and start doing something positive about them today. You're presently in a fortunate trend where hopes can become realities.

## ASTRO-GRAPH



**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Don't be reluctant to ask for the Moon today in your commercial negotiations. Even if you get chopped down somewhat, you'll still come out better than expected.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** A fresh perspective on something important to you could reveal a number of benefits you've been overlooking. It's time to review things from a different angle.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Probe beneath the surface today for information from reliable sources. There are some important changes taking place of which you're unaware that could be beneficial to your career.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Partnership arrangements could be luckier than usual for you at this time. If you're attempting something where you could use some help, team up with another.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** If you've been contemplating tackling a big project around the home, today might be the day to launch it. You'll be exceptionally lucky with enterprises concerning the family.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** Social interests can be advanced today if you're bold and assertive rather than timid or laid back. Contact several friends with whom you can share your time.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** Material prospects look very fortunate for you today, especially where the arrangement would benefit the entire family. What you do for those you love, you do for yourself.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** The timing is right to get together with those with whom you'd like to align yourself. A meeting of the minds, as well as bold agreements, can be made.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Leave undisturbed whatever it is you're presently involved in that is proceeding in a constructive fashion. You're better off if you don't attempt to alter your game plan.

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## WIN AT BRIDGE

### How good is your memory?

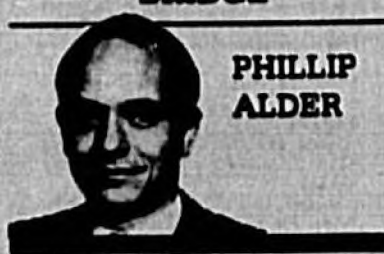
Bridge experts can recall many old deals. I was amused by a Shireen Mohandes story in English Bridge, the magazine of the English Bridge Union.

An ambitious auction reached six hearts. (One no-trump showed 12-14 points; three spades and four diamonds were cue-bids; five hearts asked South to bid a slam with a club control.) The slam needs a lot of luck, and as you can see, with West's holding the club ace, it must surely fail.

Well, the declarer, Tony Friday, won the opening lead with dummy's spade king, then immediately called for a club — and his king won the trick!

Declarer unblocked his diamond honors, played a heart to the king, ruffed dummy's last diamond in hand, spade ace, and ruffed the final spade in hand. With the spades and diamonds eliminated, Friday exited with a club. Amazingly, West had to win with the ace and concede a ruff-and-

## BRIDGE



discard, allowing dummy's remaining club to disappear.

Mohandes telephoned Friday about the deal. "Hi, Tony, Shireen here. There's a deal in a March 1995 magazine I wanted to ask you about."

"Hello, Shireen. What would you like to know?"

"The name of your well-known opponent..."

(Friday interrupted) "It was Louis Tarlo..." One of Britain's best-ever players... "He ducked with ace and another club."

"But I haven't even told you the deal yet."

"It wasn't that long ago, was it?"

North 06-13-99			
♠ A K 4			
♥ A K 6 2			
♦ 8 8 3			
♣ 7 6 2			
West		East	
♠ Q J 10 6		♠ 9 8 7 3 2	
♥ 9 5		♥ Q	
♦ J 7 6 5 2		♦ Q 10 4	
♣ A 5		♣ Q J 9 3	
South			
♠ 5			
♥ J 10 8 7 4 3			
♦ A K			
♣ K 10 8 4			
Vulnerable: Neither			
Dealer: North			
South	West	North	East
3♥	Pass	1NT	Pass
4♦	Pass	5♥	Pass
6♣	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♠ Q			

Only 44 years. One remembers these things."

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