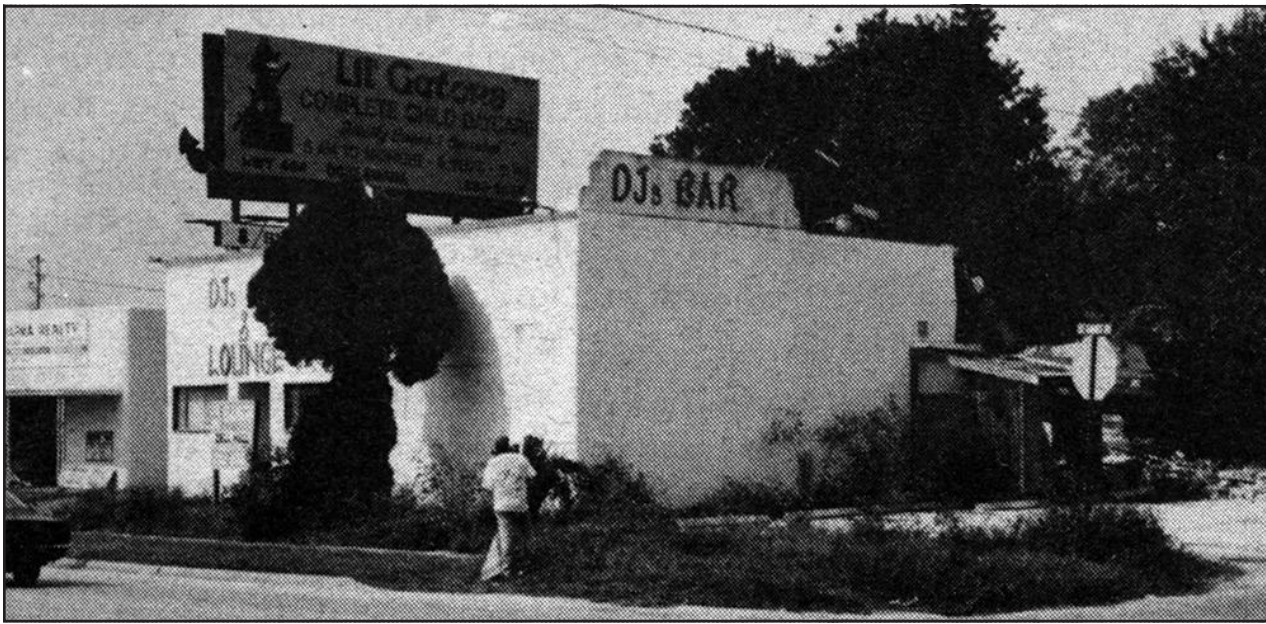


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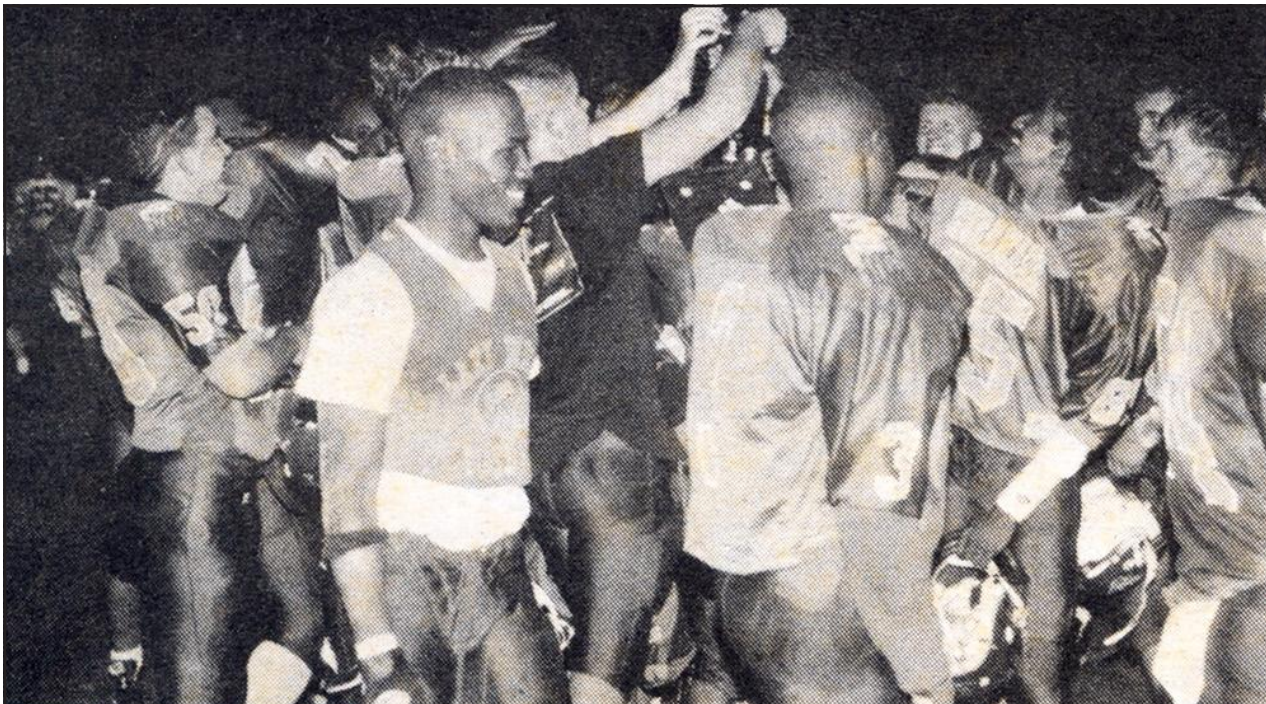
Bar Torn Down After Half a Century

The building that was known as "The Dixie Bar" for almost half a century in Belleview was torn down last week after new owners determined it was too expensive to repair. It was constructed in 1947 by resident Ed Hinz, who also developed the "Ocala Caverns" into a tourist attraction during the same period as the package store. In the 70s, new owners changed their name from to "Sunset Lounge" and had Go-Go Girls performing nightly. That prompted the City Commission at the time to pass an ordinance prohibiting topless dancers in Belleview. "The Dixie Bar" was also the scene of an unsolved murder. The body of Manager Roy Bradley was found there one morning with gruesome wounds and despite investigations by City, County, and State authorities, no one was ever charged with the murder. (Photo from the files of the Voice of South Marion 25 Years Ago)



Kiwanis Barbecue

The Kiwanis Club of Belleview held a bbq chicken and rib fundraiser dinner in front of Winn Dixie . The money raised from the event will be used to start a Kiwanis Key Club at the new Belleview High School. Kiwanis Key Clubs are essentially like any regular Kiwanis Club only is it designed for high school students. One of the first activities for the club is it will help decorate the Christmas Parade Float that the Kiwanis Club will have in it. (Photo from the files of the Voice of South Marion 25 Years Ago)



Happy Hurricanes

Lake Weir Senior running back Raymond Raines (in foreground without pads and jersey) is all smiles after Lake Weir came from 16 points to defeat Citrus 20-16, in the Hurricane Classic Bowl football game Wednesday night. Hi teammate held up the Championship trophy. (Photo from the files of the Voice of South Marion 25 Years Ago)

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