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WEEKEND

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Raiders rally

Travis "TJ" Jones helped the Seminole Community College men rally past St. Johns River in their Mid-Florida Conference opener Wednesday night.

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Preparations under way for MLK Jr. festivities

There will be honor guards, grand marshals, drill teams, bands, floats, dance teams and much more.

The 2004 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parade and Unity March will be held Monday, Jan. 19. Line-up at 8 a.m. and step-off at 10 a.m. at the corner of Persimmon Avenue and West 13th Street near Crooms Academy of Technology.

It will proceed down 13th Street to Holly Avenue, left on Holly, ending up at Coastline Park.

Buses and cars will reload at Coastline Park for the Rally at Fort Mellon Park.

The Unity March will commence immediately following the parade. Staging is at the corner of 9th Street and Laurel Avenue. It will travel down Laurel to First Street, then right to Fort Mellon Park. The Unity March is only for marchers.

The rally in the park will feature renowned speakers, music, and entertainment on stage. Come enjoy the food, fun and greet your friends.

Tickets are still available for the MLK Community Dance, Sunday, Jan. 18, from 8 to 12 p.m. at the Sanford Civic Center. There will be a \$5 charge for admission. Enjoy a live DJ, fun and games, door prizes, great food and group photos. Proceeds will benefit the West Sanford Boys and Girls Club.

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Grocery store chain pulls out of Seminole

Kash n' Karry to close 34 stores in Central Florida

By Christopher Patton
Managing Editor

Kash n' Karry officials announced Thursday that they would be closing 34 grocery stores in Central Florida — including three in Seminole County.

About 1,500 workers are losing their jobs as a result, but will be offered job placement assistance and receive preference for openings within the company. Kash n' Karry President Shelley

Broader said the company wants to focus its resources in the Tampa Bay area and along the state's west coast, where it will remodel or open 20 stores this year. Store closings are scheduled to occur by the end of February.

The three outlets closing in Seminole County include locations at 3121 Orlando Drive in Sanford, 5803 S. U.S. Highway 17-92 in Casselberry and 1491 E. State Road 434 in Winter

Springs. Despite having a small slice of the market share in the Orlando area, local officials say the Tampa-based grocery chain was making headway in the county.

Kash n' Karry was the tenant of two relatively new shopping centers in Casselberry and Sanford. The Casselberry Exchange shopping center at the corner of U.S. Highway 17-92

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Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

A lone shopping cart stands Thursday afternoon in the parking lot of the soon-to-be closing Kash n' Karry store in Sanford.



KEEPING HISTORY ALIVE

By Christopher Patton
Managing Editor

Don't say she is retiring. As Lorraine Whiting puts it, she's simply moving on to other things.

For 40 years, Whiting collected and preserved Seminole County's history as a member of the Seminole County Historical Commission. Starting with only the knowledge left behind by her early descendants, Whiting and nine other historical commission members gradually transformed how history is perceived in Seminole County.

"I'm the only one that has been on there since 1965 and it was time to get off," she said. "I'm not retiring. I'm just moving on to other things."

Charged by the state legislature in 1964, Seminole County among other counties in Florida created historical commissions. Seminole County commissioners appointed 10 members to the historical commission in 1965 and

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Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Lorraine Whiting is leaving her post on the Seminole County Historical Commission after 40 years.

Coleman leaving as Seminole principal

From Staff Reports

Superintendent of Seminole County Schools Dr. Bill Vogel announced Friday afternoon that Seminole High School Principal Karen Coleman is returning to Geneva Elementary to offer stability as the school has gone through three principals in five years.

Coleman, a former assistant principal at Geneva Elementary and resident of the unincorporated Seminole County town, is credited with increasing the enrollment for the high school's magnet programs and the number of National Merit finalists at SHS.

"By Karen moving there it will restore stability to the principalship at Geneva," Vogel said. "She's been very successful in the leadership role at that school, and we appreciate everything she has done for the (SHS) students and the community," he added. "But when that opened up, she was a natural fit to return to Geneva."

The open position at Geneva Elementary was created when former principal Lino Rodriguez recently took a position in Orange County. Taking over for Coleman at SHS will be Millennium Middle School Principal Walt Griffin. Griffin, a former Middle School Principal of the Year in Florida, was selected for the high school position as Millennium sends most of its students to SHS.

"It was only natural for Walt to move there," Vogel said.

The principal moves are pending school board approval and will be considered at its Jan. 27 meeting. If approved, the transition period will begin immediately.

"They'll be working together and will share time at their new facilities," Vogel said.

Millennium Middle will be left without a principal if Griffith is approved for the move to SHS. Vogel said the school board will advertise to fill the position.

Congressman Feeney visits Winter Springs

Sarah Scoles
Herald Intern

WINTER SPRINGS — Congressman Tom Feeney held a Town Hall Meeting in Winter Springs on Tuesday to discuss his views and to answer the questions of his constituents.

Feeney, born in Philadelphia, graduated from Penn State University in 1980 with a bachelor's degree in political science. He went to law school at the University of Pittsburgh, where he obtained his law degree in 1983. After begin-

ning as a legislator, Feeney worked his way up the political ladder to become a congressman in 2002.

Feeney began the meeting by giving an overview of his opinions on the important issues that face America today.

"I want to answer the question," Feeney began. "What's Tom Feeney been doing in Washington besides...whatever congressmen do in Washington?"



Feeney

He began with the war in Iraq, of which he is a proponent, stating that the preemptive strike was the only way to deal with this new threat.

"This is World War IV in my book," Feeney stated. "It's a whole new world."

Feeney then moved on to economics and education. He supports President Bush's tax cuts because of their "stimulative effect." Feeney realizes that the American public education system has

problems. "Education is primarily for families, localities and school boards," he stated. "Look at the Washington, D.C. school system. You don't want Washington politicians deciding what's good for your child."

The next item on Feeney's agenda was the space program. The president's recent challenge, Feeney believes, will give NASA the grand vision it has been lacking.

"I believe we have an obligation to lead the world in

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Iraqi Diary: I've been shot! Maybe I should explain

Editor's note: Staff Sgt. Charlie C. Carlson III, son of Sanford historian Charlie C. Carlson II, is deployed in Baghdad as part of the 549th Military Police Company. He is providing the Herald with a journal of his experiences.

11 Jan. 2004 I was shot several times the other night. I wasn't wearing my body armor. It was hilarious fun, and I want to do it again. Maybe I better explain.

Lately several of the soldiers from 1st platoon and

the medic section have been engaged in a "war" here at Camp Marlboro.

We bought some little plastic guns from the Iraqi kids down by the guard towers. The toy guns shoot these little plastic BB size pellets. Every so often one of the medics would sneak into the 1st platoon's territory and the battle was on. This usually took place at night in the warehouse where we live.

It was fun while it lasted, but a stop has been put to this fun resulting in a big

truce. We now have a whole bunch of plastic toy guns that everybody is taking apart to see what makes them work.

I thought it was good for morale, but they say we can't be playing war with toy pistols. How ironic. They would rather have us shoot people with real guns but don't want us playing



Carlson

war with plastic toy pistols because "we might get hurt."

Today, we cooked some more soup on our fire pit outside with a mixture of rice, beans, sausage and some spices. We've even used some of the food items that came in the care package boxes to add to our outside cooking. We don't have to cook outside

on a fire pit, as we do have a mess hall, but it is just fun to do it.

On Friday, we went on patrol and I stopped by one of the Iraqi police stations to check on things and the commander of the station was complaining that his IPF [policemen] did not have any beds to sleep on at the station.

He showed me where they had been sleeping on a heaping pile of counterfeit money. It was all smashed

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SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

Shiny stuff: My reference to moonshine in last week's Clock column caught the attention of several readers. The most frequent comment was, "Did you bring any back?" No, not as far as local law enforcement is concerned, though I'm not sure moonshine is high on the cops list anymore. An Associated Press story I read during Christmas noted that federal agents don't bother searching the hills for stills anymore. Instead they're looking for marijuana fields.

The same article also noted that there is a mini revival in the popularity of moonshine. It seems aging baby-boomers traveling through Appalachia want an authentic hillbilly experience. Moonshine fits the bill, especially since you can take a jar of it with you and laugh as your wine-sipping friends try to gag down a mouthful of moonshine.

Around the Clock



by Dan Ping

One reader who commented on the column was Sanford's only billionaire, **Jeno Paulucci**. Jeno, it turns out, has drank his share of corn liquor. "I was intrigued with your reference to East Tennessee springwater moonshine," the frozen food king wrote in a short note. "In comparison here on the Iron Range of Northeastern Minnesota our moonshine in the old days was a little more on the heavy side. We used well water sprinkled with a wee bit of iron ore dust." I'm curious which **Michellina's** frozen entry goes best with some of Jeno's "mineral water."

Be prepared: Speaking of Jeno, he pointed out that I had my facts wrong in an item I wrote regarding his success convincing the Automobile Association of America to locate its North American headquarters in the Heathrow business park.

When he was first creating Heathrow, many thought Jeno had lost his mind and referred to the community as "Deathrow." Bringing AAA to Heathrow was key in building momentum for the development. Executives at AAA wanted to determine which of two prospective sites — one in Heathrow or one in west Orlando — provided quicker access to **Orlando International Airport**. I wrote last week that legend has it Jeno arranged for a truck to break down in west Orlando during a timed race to the airport.

Jeno took exception to my telling of the story. "As to your Deathrow story ... sorry, but you are wrong," Jeno explained. "As luck would have it, there were two breakdowns ... not one. 'Luck' does come in bunches sometimes."

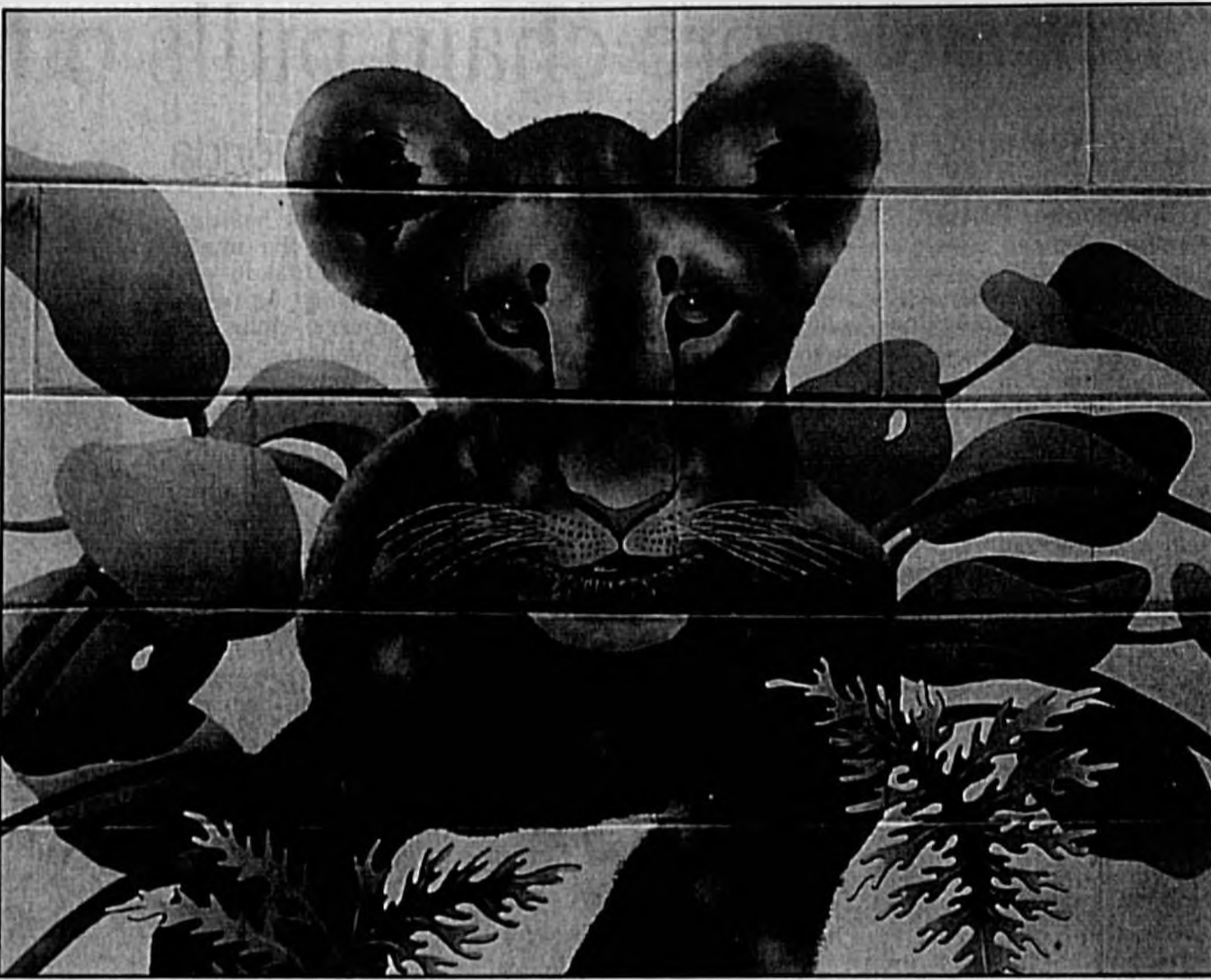
Two trucks break down, huh? I should have known Jeno would have a back-up plan.

Mardi Gras: Time is fast approaching for the Sanford Chamber of Commerce's 2nd Annual Mardi Gras. Scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 21, the event is expected to bring more than 20,000 people downtown during the evening Mardi Gras parade. Watch The Herald and this column for more information about upcoming events.

Like last year, the Chamber has selected a court of candidates who are campaigning to be King and Queen of Mardi Gras. The winning couple will be the candidates who raise the most money for the Chamber. And yes, the rumors are true, yours truly has been tapped as one of the king candidates (**Ping for King!**).

To that end, I'm auctioning the **Around the Clock** column to the highest bidder, with all the money going to the Chamber. That's right, here's your chance to speak your mind and write your very own **Around the Clock** column (complete with your picture in front of the downtown clock). I've had several offers to date, and the bidding now stands at \$105. The deadline has for bids has been extended to Feb. 13. You can submit your bid by calling me at The Herald (407-322-2611) or by e-mailing me at theclock@seminoleherald.com.

Cute and cuddly cub



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

At Longwood Elementary School, all who enter the administration office are greeted by the larger than life mural of the school's mascot — "The Lion." This lion is a cute and cuddly version of the larger cats of Africa.

Drug related

• Melissa J. Johnson, 28, of Eustis, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday. As she entered the Seminole County Courthouse, she was asked to show the security guard items she had in her possession. One of the items reportedly was a package of cigarettes, with a "roach" found inside it. She was taken to the Sanford police station where she was arrested on a charge of possession of under 20 grams of marijuana.

• Fernando Gomez, 22 of Irving, Texas, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday as the result of a traffic stop on West Fifth Street and French Avenue. He was charged with possession of under 20 grams of marijuana and driving with a suspended license.

• Marriel Antwon Sessions, 18, of Lake Monroe, was arrested by Sanford police Friday, Jan. 9. Officers saw him standing by a vehicle on Georgia Avenue with the doors open, and investigated. When they approached, officers said Sessions attempted to enter the vehicle. He was stopped and placed under arrest on charges of possession of crack cocaine, possession of under 20 grams of marijuana, resisting an officer without violence and obstructing a law enforcement officer.

• Joseph Caine Dancer, 30, of Laurel Avenue, Sanford, and Adam Scott Wyckoff, 24, of Elder Street, Sanford, were arrested by Sanford police Monday, in connection with a suspected drug transaction in the 300 block of East 25th Street. Both men were arrested on a charge of possession of under 20 grams of marijuana.

Battery

• Nicholas Kenneth Erickson, 21, of Odham Drive, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday as the result of a fight with another man on Jan. 5. The victim reportedly was found on the ground with bruises, a blood clot to the brain and a ruptured right ear. He was hospitalized. On Jan. 8, the victim, still in the hospital, told police he wished to press charges. Erickson was interviewed by police and subsequently was arrested on a charge of aggravated battery — causing bodily harm or disability.

• Julio Marquez, 44, of Mayfair



Circle, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday at his residence as the result of an altercation with a female. He was charged with battery — touch or strike (domestic violence).

• Jose Veramendi, 50, of Royalty Circle, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday at his residence. Officers said he had been in a dispute with his wife. He was charged with battery — causing bodily harm (domestic violence).

• Gabriel Antonio Gil Davila, 22 of Plantation Lakes Circle, Sanford, was arrested by police at his residence Thursday where he had been involved in an altercation with a female. He was charged with battery — touch or strike (domestic violence).

• Mikel Lawrence Robinson, 44 of Oleander Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday following a disturbance in the 100 block of Castle Brewer Court. He reportedly was involved in an altercation with a female, and reportedly threatened her with a handgun. He was arrested on charges of battery — touch or strike, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon (handgun) and resisting an officer without violence.

• Trineice Nicole Gaines, 21, of East Eighth Street, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday at her residence following an altercation with a man. She was charged with battery — causing bodily harm (domestic violence) and resisting an officer without violence.

• Stephen Francis Tango, 44, of West 18th Street, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday at his residence after a dispute with a female. Officers said he threw a 30 pound statue during the affray. He was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon (domestic).

• Simmean Lee Hall, 39, of Pine

Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police at his residence Tuesday where he was reportedly involved in a dispute with a female. He was charged with simple assault (domestic violence).

Forgery

• Lorenzo Dante Collier 21, of West 45th Street, Sanford, was arrested by police Monday at a downtown Sanford bank. Officers said he attempted to cash an \$800 check, which had been reported stolen in Lake Mary. He was arrested on a charge of forgery — altering a bank bill check.

• Christina Noel Rieger, 25, of Mellonville Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday. Officers said she used another person's debit card several times, without permission at a store on Orlando Drive. She was charged with three counts of fraud — illegal use of a credit card, and three counts of forgery of credit cards.

Shoplifting

• Jerome Arthurs Rivers, 38, of West 13th Street, Sanford, was arrested by police Thursday at a retail store in the 1500 block of French Avenue. She reportedly took \$47.80 in items from the store without paying. She was charged with petty shoplifting.

• Jesse J. Harley, 43, of West 13th Street, Sanford, was arrested by police Thursday at a retail store in the 1500 block of French Avenue. He reportedly took \$11.99 in items from the store without paying. He was charged with petty larceny.

• Abraham Baez, 57, of West 20th Street, Sanford, was arrested by police Tuesday. He reportedly took two packs of razor blades from a store in the 1500 block of French Avenue without paying. He was charged with petty shoplifting. A computer check revealed he was also wanted on a Seminole County warrant for failing to appear on another theft charge.

• Vernique Vivian F. Robinson, 25, of College Park, Md., was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday at a store in the 1500 block of French Avenue in Sanford. She reportedly took a \$2.59 bottle of hair gel from the store without paying. She was charged with petty shoplifting from a merchant.

OUT & ABOUT

SAT 17

The First Annual Kathy Hoffman Corso Foundation Inc. Benefit Walk/Run will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Registration will happen at Sanford City Hall, 300 N. Park Ave. The walk/run will be 2.6 miles from city hall to 20th Street and back. Registration is \$15 and T-shirts are available for \$10. For more information, call Linda Kuhn at 407-323-8353.

The Helen Stairs Theater for the Performing Arts will present "The Gondoliers," which will be performed and Jan. 17 at 2 and 7:30 p.m.

The 19th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. memorial banquet will be held at 6 p.m. at the Sanford Civic Center, 401 E. Seminole Blvd., Sanford. The oratorical contest will be held on Jan. 16. Eligible candidates are local high school seniors. They are required to write a speech on the life and ideals of Dr. King and conduct an oral presentation to a panel of local community leaders and educators. Scholarships will be presented to first, second, and third places winners in the names of Martin Luther King, Jr., former Sanford Mayor Betty Smith, and deceased former Seminole County educator Dorris Thomas. For more information, call Melvin Philpot at 407-942-9336 or Kenyona Baker at 407-330-5665.

MON 19

The Oviedo Citizens in Action will conduct their annual parade in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The parade starts from Oviedo High School at 10 a.m. and will proceed eastbound on State Road 426 (Broadway Street) about two miles, to Round Lake Park. State Road 426 will be closed until the end of the parade. The parade will include youth, church and citizen's groups as well as civic and community leaders.

TUE 20

The Over 50 Club of Sanford will meet at 10:30 a.m. at the Sanford Senior Center located directly behind the Sanford Chamber of Commerce in downtown Sanford. Please bring items to be delivered to Safe House of Seminole. Bingo will be played following the meeting. Cookies and coffee will be served. For more information, call 407-302-1010.

At 8:30 a.m., the Florida Trail Association will sponsor a cleanup of the Ocala National Forest. Meet at the plot on LSR 19 at the FNST crossing. Bring lunch, water, bug spray, hat, gloves, comfortable shoes, sun screen and a favorite tool. Public is invited.

WED 21

Circus Page International is coming to the Sanford Civic Center, with shows at 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Adults, \$10. Children 12 and under free. There will be clowns, animal acts, pony rides and much more.

The Literary Group of the Sanford Woman's Club will meet at 10 a.m. at the home of Linda Miller, 2404 Oak St. Shirley Millis and Betty Colbert are the co-hostesses.

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Grocery

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and State Road 434 was the crown jewel for the city's redevelopment efforts.

"The facility is fairly new and it's obviously made for a grocery store so will see if any of the competition decides to move into the slot," said Frank Clifton, Casselberry city manager. "It's an issue where you got a company that never generated a market share here. I think the numbers were less than a four percent market share, but the problem was they never developed a customer base."

Casselberry already is home to a couple Publix, two Winn Dixies and Wal-Mart is currently expanding to include groceries. The only major chain not in the city is an Albertsons, Clifton said.

Although the Sanford shopping center at Airport Boulevard and Orlando Drive wasn't exactly new, owner Bob Horian, president of Suncor Properties, Inc., had recently upgraded the center with more than \$2

million in façade and landscaping improvements.

"It is a little disappointing because it was their best performing store with the new facelift we did. It turns out there sales were up 30 percent," Horian said. "They looked at the much larger picture and closed every store in Orlando and it wasn't a pick and choose situation as they closed all 14 stores in Orlando and its suburbs."

The Sanford shopping center was considered a blight for five years when Kmart departed. Last year, the furniture store of Sticks N Stuff filled the void and the two anchors of the shopping center were feeding off each other.

"We had lined up between five and seven other tenants ready to move in and I don't know what the impacts are going to be as they were counting on Kash n' Karry being there," Horian said.

While it took Horian five years to find a replacement for Kmart, he doesn't expect

it will take long to fill the hole left by Kash n' Karry.

With the Sanford airport expanding, Airport Boulevard due to be four-laned and the recent addition of Greenway access to Orlando Drive, Horian says the market in the area is picking up dramatically. He is also planning to construct 330 townhomes behind the shopping center and another 200 townhomes a half-mile east on Airport Boulevard.

"We know it is going to be a very prosperous intersection," he said. "We made sure we had the retail base and we were counting on people being able to buy bread and milk, but we also know the townhomes are going to sell really well."

Horian owns two other shopping centers in Sanford and said his company had recently been in talks with Publix.

"I'm not insinuating that they are going to move in there, but there was a Publix once at what is now the Wal-Mart Supercenter, and I

know they agreed the demographics were good but they didn't want to compete with the supercenter. I think this would be an ideal candidate for urban-style Publix."

If it's not Publix, Horian said he is encouraged with other grocery stores looking to move into the Central

Florida area from the north, including Kroger.

Similar to Kroger, which operates 2,530 grocery stores in 32 states, Kash n' Karry is also part of a large chain of supermarkets. The Florida-operated supermarket is part of Delhaize America. Delhaize America operates

more than 1,400 supermarkets under the Kash n' Karry, Food Lion and Hannaford brand names.

Kash n' Karry has been operating in Florida for more than 50 years and will be left with 103 stores in the state after the reorganization.

Feeney

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space technology," Feeney stated, referring to the competition going on above our heads.

On the subject of veteran benefits, Feeney said he is trying to fix the concurrent receipt problem, so that wounded veterans can receive both pension and disability. He also campaigned for the government to for wounded Operation: Iraqi freedom soldiers' hospital food bills.

When the issue became immigration, however, Feeney had to take a stance against Bush. Feeney does not support the President's new immigration laws, saying that they will send the wrong message to those who immigrate here legally.

While in office, Feeney passed the Feeney Act, which ensures that in cases dealing with children, judges must provide written reasoning if they give a more lenient sentence than is recommended by the law.

Another of Feeney's Washington projects is called "Washington Waste Watchers." Each week,

Senator to hold two meetings

Sen. Lee Constantine (R-Altamonte Springs) will be having a series of town hall meetings over the next few weeks.

"As an elected official I am excited about this opportunity to hear from the constituents concerning the issues that affect them most," Constantine said.

The first town hall meeting will be held on Jan. 26 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Maitland Civic Center located at 651 S. Maitland Ave. in Maitland. Rep. Jim

Kallinger (R-Winter Park) will also be there to address the constituents in attendance.

The second town hall meeting will be held on Feb. 24 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Casselberry City Hall located at 95 Triplet Lake Drive in Casselberry.

"I encourage as many constituents as possible to come out and take advantage of this great opportunity to participate in their state government," Constantine said.

Feeney and several other Congressmen expose excess or illogical spending of taxpayer money.

"I wanted people in government to say, 'I don't want to be the one that crazy guy Feeney talks about next week,'" he said.

After a lively question-and-answer session, Feeney closed the meeting by summarizing his view on being a politician.

"I didn't go to Washington to check my conscience or my brain at the door," he said. "Being a public servant means sacrificing on behalf of our constituents."

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OPINION

Happy Birthday, Ben

A history lesson of one of the greatest inventors in America

Saturday, Jan. 17, is the 298th anniversary of the birth of a famous American in our history, Benjamin Franklin, one of the signers of our Declaration of Independence, and the Constitution of the United States.

What a man he was. He was the tenth son of a soap maker who had 17 children in all. Even with the level he attained in later life, he only had one year of formal schooling. The rest was self-taught.



Nick Pfeifauf

His connection with publishing started when he was 15 years of age. His brother started a newspaper and although Ben wanted to be a reporter, he was not allowed to write. So, secretly, at night, Ben wrote a column of advice, mostly to women, similar to Ann Landers, under the name "Silence Dogood." He would slip it under the door and it would be published the following day. The column was one of the most popular items in his brother's newspaper, but it was over a year before Ben admitted to being the writer.

In his later years, he was extremely overweight, suffered from gout, was known to be a hard drinker, and following the death of his wife, he was a womanizer, chasing, (but hardly ever catching) women all over the world. He had one son in 1728 but was not married until 1730 to his childhood sweetheart Deborah Read. He apparently had a constant feeling of self-importance, and often had his portrait painted, or spoke out in gatherings, letting everyone know his opinion on whatever subject was being discussed.

He had problems with his eyes as well. Although he could see long distances, he couldn't read documents held in front of his face. Being an inventor, he came up with the idea of bifocals, and is credited with having made and patented the first pair in the late 1700's. The "New York Times World Almanac" says he made them in 1780 while the "Encyclopedia Britannica Almanac" says he made them in 1784. Which is correct? It really doesn't matter.

He was a writer and a publisher, having made the first Almanac, "Poor Richard's Almanac" which he published from 1732 until 1757. In 1752, he set out to investigate lightning, and we all know of him standing outside in the pouring rain in early 1752, flying a kite in a thunderstorm. (Kids, don't try this at home). Lightning struck the kite and came down the lines to a grounded place, where he had the kite attached. Luckily, he was not close enough to be injured. He therefore is credited with proving that lightning is electricity, which explained why certain buildings caught fire in storms. By June 15, he patented the first lightning rod.

With his gout, he was always cold, and the fireplace in his home simply was not putting out the heat he wanted. His inventing skills came forward once again and he produced what became known as the Franklin Stove. Separate from the common chimneys, it was a stand-alone unit, built to overcome the waste of heat in the ordinary fireplace, by connecting it to a chimney. He eventually created a grill as well, which was easy to transport and used by pioneers in the old West. Actually it was the forerunner of our barbecue grills to today. He also invented swim fins and a glass harmonica.

In 1757, having been appointed a representative of the State of Pennsylvania, he represented that Colony in England. After service in the Second Continental Congress and the Declaration of Independence, he became Ambassador to the Court of Louis XVI in France. In that post, he was also on hand to sign the Treaty of Paris in 1783. One of his final acts was the writing of an anti-slavery treatise in 1789.

He died April 17, 1790. It was said 20,000 people attended his funeral. Although he survived for 84 years and was constantly in the public eye, he never sought a high-elected post, although it is believed, had he run for President of the United States, the vote for him would have been overwhelming.

The history involving Benjamin Franklin is often taught in schools these days, but in my opinion, he was one of the true greats in the development of our country. Happy birthday, Ben.



Your Views

Bank commends Sanford police for quick action

To the editor:

Chief of Sanford police Brian Tooley.

I am SunTrust Bank's Regional Security Coordinator in Security Services for Orlando, Florida. I handle the fraud losses for the bank and branches in your city. During the past few months numerous counterfeit business checks had been presented to SunTrust Bank and we have suffered losses. A fugitive was developed as a middleman in the sophisticated fraud group. His name was Quentin Freeze, wanted by Seminole County Sheriff's Department for violent felony crimes and Battery of a Law Enforcement Officer.

A tip led me to call your agency to arrest the fugitive at locations where he would not be present long. The immediate professional law enforcement response of the Sanford Police Department and your agency officers is to be commended. The actions of all officers and Officer Shawn Kelley were the sole reason for the arrest in your city.

I can safely say the community is a safer place today because of your Patrol Officers actions. Their names are too many to list but I am sure you will make my comments known to them. In particular, Officer Shawn Kelley. I am sure there were aviation, K-9 and other support units from your agency and the area departments. The fugi-

tive has since elected to cooperate with investigators from Seminole County local police agencies and inform on his associates, solving more of our SunTrust Bank and other community bank large fraud cases. Lastly, there were no injuries in the arrest to any parties which speaks highly of your training and public safety; A female was inside the motor vehicle when Freeze was arrested who was involved in crimes and was fully identified by your officers.

Please rest assured your agency and our bank will continue to support each other in matters of mutual concern.

In hopes of future cooperation in mutual matters.

Peter W. Daiger, Regional Security Coordinator SunTrust Bank

Historic trust thanks city for help with events

To the editor:

Mr. Al Grieshaber, Jr., Sanford City Manager.

What a wonderful weekend in Sanford. The Tour of Homes, the Christmas parade, the Light Up Sanford events were all spectacular and well attended. I don't think anyone can doubt that Sanford is on the rise and can now be called a destination place for the first weekend in December.

The Trust was very pleased with the attendance for our 15th Annual Tour of Homes

event and I wanted to thank you for attending and bringing your family to the Candlelight Tour. Our preliminary financial figures indicate that we met our fundraising goal for the event.

As you are aware, any event takes a lot of coordination and cooperation for it to be successful. This year the cooperation we received from City employees was well above and beyond our expectations.

Public Works Department employees were responsible for getting the light poles installed, making sure electrical service was available and working, assisted in a traffic control plan and delivered the barricades at the appropriate locations for road closure and made sure the streets were clean and swept (three times). The individuals directly involved were: Jeff Davis, Bruce Hatcher, Paul Parker, Chuck Hargrove, Jake Ripley, Charles Law, Wade Muse and of course Butch Strine.

Parks and Grounds Operations employees put a fresh coat of paint on the bathrooms, pressure washed the sidewalks, painted additional trash cans, edged and mowed the park and were present during the event to make sure the trash cans were emptied and that the restrooms stayed clean. Those employees involved were: Mike Eason, Frederick Alexander, Robert Dickerson, Bernard Joseph, Steffen Dyess, Alvarise James, Keith Acree and Kevin Collier.

Additionally, Tom George, Public Works Director and Marc Hultin, Parks &

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Grounds Manager are both tremendous assets to the City of Sanford and are always a pleasure to deal with regarding any matter or concern but were especially helpful in making sure we (the Trust) and the City of Sanford put on its "Sunday Best" for our event. And as usual, R.I. Hillery was always available and helpful in making sure everything ran smoothly.

The City of Sanford can be proud of the efforts put forth and everyone involved can proudly say that it was a job well done. Please convey my personal thanks to all involved. I look forward to working with them during future events.

Linda Kuhn, President, Sanford Historic Trust

Sanford family feels safe because of Sanford officer

To the editor:

Chief of Sanford police Brian Tooley,

I would like the opportunity to thank you. Officer Ernie Ellenburg responded to the house I called in because a home inspector scared my wife badly.

Officer Ellenburg really helped. He was very professional and caring. I really want to put in a good word for him. The children, my wife and I feel much safer because of Officer Ernie Ellenburg.

Page Robinson III Sanford

Continue King's legacy by turning black men from crime

Martin Luther King Jr. might be pleasantly surprised by many of the changes in the nation's social fabric since his death. The civil rights movement accomplished an astonishing transformation.

But King would no doubt be quite disappointed in one area of black life that has only deteriorated since his assassination: the percentage of black men in prison.

In 1954, black inmates accounted for 30 percent of the nation's prison population, according to The Sentencing Project, a Washington-based group that advocates alternative sentencing. By the time King died, in 1968, the figure had edged up to between 35 and 40 percent. Currently, black offenders



Cynthia Tucker

demographer for the Bureau of Justice Statistics. Beck estimates that 30 percent of black men will be incarcerated at some point in their lives.

And even that stunning figure does not capture the decimation of entire communities as young black men are taken away from home and family, away from children they might otherwise care for, mothers they might otherwise marry.

The result is that black youths are terrified by the very idea of incarceration, right? Sadly, popular culture reveals the startling influence that prison — seen as a rite of passage in some poor black neighborhoods — has already had on music and fashion. The baggy pants that fall down from the waist, favored first by rappers and later by many adolescent boys, are an adaptation from jail culture: When a man is arrested, jailers confiscate his belt, so his pants tend to slide down. This is the

style that many youngsters have chosen to emulate.

How is a group to enter the mainstream if so many of its young men adopt prison mores as proper conduct? What community could hope to survive — much less thrive — if so many of its men are stigmatized with criminal records?

Given that this is the most pressing issue facing black America, you'd think that those who would take up King's mantle would devote all of their time to reducing the incarceration rate for black men. Yet, the Jesse Jacksons, Joseph Lowerys and Kweisi Mfumes flit from theme to theme — from corporate race relations to rebel flags — preferring to dwell on incarceration when a glaring case of injustice promises headlines and airtime.

Injustice does exist in the criminal justice system. Consider the notorious 1999 drug sweep in Tulia, Texas, where more than 40 people — most black — were arrested and several sent to prison on the uncorroborated testimony of a single lawman. After complaints from civil rights organizations and media figures, a state investigation belatedly revealed that the detective was unreliable. Most of the convictions were tossed out last year.

The so-called war on drugs helps explain the rising incarceration rates for black men.

Though research has shown that black people are no more likely to use drugs than white people, blacks are much more likely to be arrested and imprisoned for drug crimes.

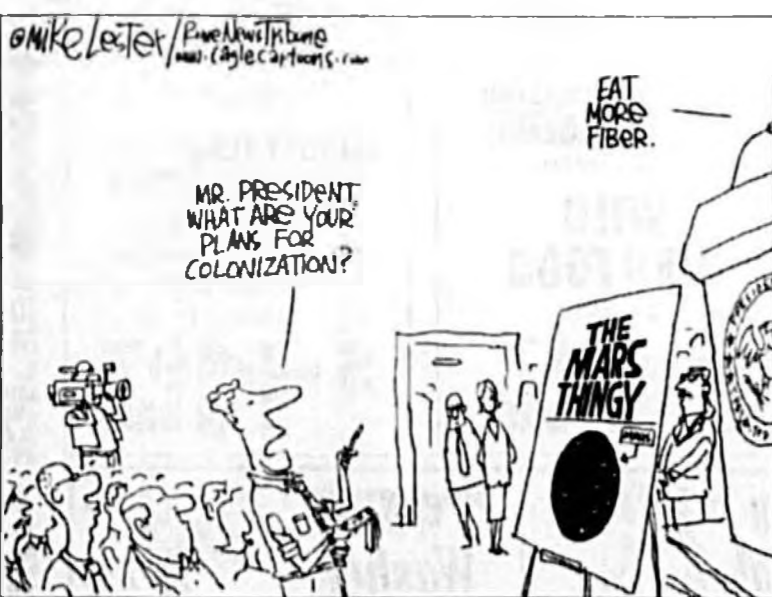
"Blacks are arrested and confined in numbers grossly out of line with their use or sale of drugs," concludes criminal justice expert Michael Tonry.

But the problem is not simply one of bigotry. The worst-kept secret in black America is the murder rate among black men.

In 2002, black men were likely perpetrators in more than 40 percent of the homicides in which a suspect was identified. They also accounted for nearly 40 percent of the nation's homicide victims (proving that black men represent the greatest threat to one another). That's a staggering statistic for a group that represents less than 6 percent of the population.

What could be more important to continuing King's legacy than turning black men away from fratricide and steering black youths away from prison?

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Whiting

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Photo submitted

County Commissioner Grant Maloy presents Lorraine Whiting with a resolution commending her 40 years of service to the Seminole County Historical Commission.

Whiting was one of the founding members as a descendent of the pioneering families of W.C. Jacobs and E.H. Kilbee.

A librarian for 18 years at the former Sanford Junior High School on French Avenue, Whiting is an organizational genius, but above all she knows how to spin a tale.

"You are a very wonderful storyteller and the one thing that is great about your stories is they are factual," said Commissioner Randy Morris as the county commission Tuesday adopted a resolution honoring Whiting's four decades of service to the historical commission.

Starting from scratch, the historical commission was a loosely formed organization that had a hard time developing resources at the beginning, Whiting said. Starting with a budget that was only a few hundred dollars, the Seminole County Historical Commission has grown to include a historical museum with annual budget of about \$100,000.

"I was sort of the glue that held the group together," she said.

One of her favorite recollections in gathering the county's history is the time she visited Bill Vincent for six straight months on every Wednesday.

"His dad ran a fish market on Second (Street) and Cypress (Avenue)," Whiting said pointing to *Herald* photographer Tommy Vincent. "He was a figure in the community, and he was very much into Sanford and its history."

Bill Vincent had boxes of valuable historical information in his fish market, and Whiting approached him about using some of it as the historical commission worked to collect slides for a presentation. She remembered standing on wooden slats in the fish market because of the standing water as Vincent pointed out historical facts and questioned her about what he told her on the previous visit.

"Everybody knew he had these newspaper articles, clippings and pictures, and he was very protective of them," she said. "He was testing me

because the next time I went down there he would say what is this and what does this stand for."

Finally after the repeated visits and tests, Vincent lent Whiting three photographs. Being late in the afternoon, she hurried over to Park Avenue to have local photographer, William Wieboldt, produce copies.

"He said 'You're not leaving them in my shop overnight,'" Whiting said. "I'm not going to be responsible for Mr. Vincent's pictures."

With Vincent's contributions as a base and "what people brought in and what we asked for" the historical commission was able to create its first slideshow, she said.

"That gave us a good start on slides in deed," Whiting said. "Nothing stays the same so the pictures came in handy."

During her 40 years on the historical commission, Whiting says one of her greatest achievements is getting the Museum of Seminole County History, 300 Bush Blvd., Sanford, up and running. The museum was formerly an "old folks home" that was constructed in 1926.

Whiting and other members of the historical commission persuaded county commissioners to turn the building into a museum in 1982. She says through lots of hard work and help from the community, the museum was born a couple years later.

Her endeavors at the museum have earned her the nick-

name of "Godmother of the Museum," however, she credits the current county commissioners with "going so far to preserve the heritage of the early families."

She particularly remembers a visit from Commissioner Morris before the turn of the century as the county was celebrating its 85th anniversary.

"He said we had done a tremendous job and he thought the county could do more in polishing up the area," Whiting said.

In the next few years, commissioners poured more than \$500,000 into the museum for capital improvements. Despite her appreciation for the elected leaders' dedication to preserving the history of the area, it was the county commissioners who were grateful of Whiting's service Tuesday during the ceremony.

Commissioner Carlton Henley commended her for having the "tenacity and perseverance" during times when the commission budget was tight and previous county commissions were less inclined to support the historical commission.

"I'm sorry to see her leaving the board because she's been an institution," Commissioner Grant Maloy said.

But during her 40 years on the historical commission, Whiting said she never thought of it as work or service.

"To me it was kind of like keeping your house clean — you just do it," she said.

Obituaries

FOREST 'BARNEY' BARNES

Forest "Barney" Barnes, 84, of Longwood, died Monday, Jan. 12, 2004. He moved to Longwood in 1958. He was a farmer, then a factory worker, and was most recently employed by the city of Longwood.

Survivors include wife, Areva; son, Darrell; daughter, Georgia Miller; seven grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were held Jan. 16 at the Woodlawn Carey Hand Chapel in Longwood. Woodlawn Carey Hand Funeral Home, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

JOSEPH JACK HYUST

Joseph Jack Hyust, 89, Santa Barbara Street, Sanford, died Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2004. He was born in Provident, Ohio. He was a coal mine worker.

Survivors include sons Rod and Gordon; nine grandchildren. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford/Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

EILEEN G. MCCARTHY

Eileen G. McCarthy, 82, of Sanford, died Monday, Jan. 12, 2004. She was born Dec. 2, 1921, in Brooklyn, N.Y. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include husband, Charles E.; son, Kevin; daughter, Ann Marie; sister, Grace Peschel; four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Jan. 17, at 10 a.m. at Nativity Catholic Church in Longwood with Father Henry Frantz officiating. Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

VERA C. MONEY

Vera C. Money, 93, of Winter Springs, died Thursday, Jan. 15, 2004, in Winter Springs. She was born May 20, 1910, in Randolph Co., Ind. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include daughter, Karen D. Williams. Funeral services were held Jan. 15. Burial will be out of the area.

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

MARY S. ROUNDY

Mary S. Roundy, 85, Mellonville Avenue, Sanford, died Sunday, Jan. 11, 2004, at Central Florida Regional Hospital in Sanford. She was born in Aurora, Ill. She was a missionary and member of New Tribes Mission.

Survivors include sons, Willard H. Jr., Orange, Colo.,

Robert Lee, Puerto Ayacucho, Venezuela; daughters, Marilyn Frances Germann, Sanford, Elizabeth Ann Stucky, Cam O Colorado, Venezuela; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.

Services were held Jan. 16 at Oaklawn Park Cemetery. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford/Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

HILDEGARD AGNES SCHULZ

Hildegard Agnes Schulz, 92, of Kissimmee, died Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2004. She was born in Berlin, Germany. She was a homemaker and a Lutheran.

Survivors include daughters, Hildegard Rexroad, Gisela Aitken, Helga Fracker; son, Kurt; 11 grandchildren. Funeral services were held Jan. 16 at Oaklawn Chapel. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford/Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

RALPH H. SHEARER

Ralph H. Shearer, 78, of Sanford, died Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2004. He was born in Nedrow, N.Y. He was retired from Carrier Corporation in New York. He was a World War II veteran and was in the VA nursing home in Winter Park. He belonged to the Christ United Methodist Church, in Sanford.

Survivors include wife, Ellen; sons, Larry and Don; daughter, Sue Easton; four grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, Jan. 18, at Christ United Methodist Church from 2 to 3 p.m.

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations, Pine Castle Chapel, Orlando, in charge of arrangements.

HAROLD KENNETH WEAVER, JR.

Harold Kenneth Weaver, Jr., 69, of Sanford, died Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2004, in Winter Park. Born Aug. 22, 1934, in Columbus, Ohio, he moved to Sanford in 1959. He was a retired mechanic after more than 20 years with the Seminole County Public Schools System. He was a coach with Seminole Pony Baseball League of Sanford. He was a member of the Central Florida Dog Hunters Association and the National Rifle Association.

Survivors include wife, Shirley; sons, Todd and Andy; daughter, Peggy; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, Jan. 17, at noon at the Longwood Memorial Gardens in Longwood. Visitation and viewing will be prior to the service from 9 to 11 a.m.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

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LIFESTYLE

The Way We Were: Old Herald had plenty of information

The Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1948, edition of *The Sanford Herald* still has more information for you to enjoy.

Kiwanis club inducts officers
Frank Lamson, former city of Sanford manager and presently manager of the citrus and cattle interests of Charlie Bradshaw, had been inducted as president of the Sanford Kiwanis Club by Roy Brewton, Lt.



Grace Marie Stinecpher

..... Governor of the Fifth Kiwanis District of Florida.

Retiring president Lester Sharp was congratulated for his able administration of the club and "Auld Lang Syne" was sung in his honor. Retiring secretary Ralph A. Smith was likewise commended by Brewton.

P.P. Campbell was commended for his 11 years of service as club treasurer and was reinstalled in that office. Martin Stinecpher was installed as secretary. W.A. Morrison was installed as first vice president and Ralph Smith as second vice president.

Directors installed were Dr. L.T. Doss, Edward Lane, B.B. Crumley, Sanford Doudney, Roy Mann, Edwin Shinholster and L.G. Kilpatrick.

Col. Sherman G. Harriman, veteran of both world wars and former American Legion commander, was inducted as a new member by Rev. W.P. Yesley. Dr. John Root reported that the Key Club's finances were in good shape.

Raymond Kader was congratulated on being a new father and Henry McLaulin announced plans for the Kiwanis dance to be held at the Mayfair Inn on Thursday evening.

President Lamson then led the singing, accompanied by Harry Wester.

Thief steals from offices in Speer Building

The office of C.M. Boyd, Insurance Agent, located in the Speer Building on Magnolia Avenue was entered the previous afternoon by a bold thief who stole two cash boxes of more than \$100 and a roll of three cent stamps. Entry was by means of a bar inserted near the lock, as evidenced by marks on the wood.

The door of the Rowland Finance Company across the hall showed evidence of having been jimmied open, and J.W. Rowland, manager, reported \$4 worth of postage stamps missing. Also the hinge top of the burglar proof safe had been tampered with.

The door of Edward F. Lane, realtor, also showed marks, but nothing had been reported missing. No trace of entry was on the door of George A. Speer, county prosecuting attorney.

The previous year, a box of cash kept in a secret place was stolen from the office of Henry N. McLaulin, optometrist, located in the downstairs portion of the building.

Business women meet

Mrs. Bill Tyre entertained members of the Business and Professional Women's Circle of the First Methodist Church on the previous Monday at her home on Mellonville Avenue. Routine business was carried on and plans were made for the new year.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Jack Burney, Mrs. Porter Lansing, Mrs. J.R. Hoolehan, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Nancy Brock, Mrs. Johnny

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Sanford Christian Sharing Center icon retires

Brown departs from sharing center after 16 years; Gail Collins takes over

By Michelle Donahue
Herald Correspondent

SANFORD — Sanford's Christian Sharing Center volunteer director, Irene Brown, is retiring after 16 years of dedicated service.

Her zest for life is evidenced by her new yellow sports car, and it is difficult to believe that Brown is 80 years young. This upbeat attitude to make the most of life is what likely accounts for her long-lasting record of positive influence within the community.

Affectionately known as "Mother Brown," this local icon has spent massive amounts of time and energy organizing a coalition of churches and individuals who have helped thousands of area residents in need of food and clothing.

Brown has overseen all aspects of this local humanitarian organization since 1988 when it became an independent, tax-deductible charity. Primarily funded by the Sanford Rotary Club, along with supplemental public donations, the Sanford Christian Sharing Center has a solid history of helping the less fortunate, and Brown has been crucial in its outreach.

Brown's background is a tapestry of solid success and recognition within both the banking industry, and as an activist for humanitarian efforts. She retired in 1985 from her



Irene Brown

first career in the banking industry and quickly started a second by administrating the Sanford Christian Sharing Center.

One of seven children, Brown learned the value of a strong work ethic and values growing up on her parent's Ohio farm. This coupled with her belief that a positive attitude and sense of humor can make a difference, has been a real asset to the Seminole County community.

"I firmly believe that God puts you where you will do your best for Him" said Brown, who asserts that she never intended to become a volunteer for the Sanford Christian Sharing Center, but is very happy that things fell into place for her to work with them.

When asked what accomplishment

she was most proud of Brown cited the improvements to the Sanford Christian Sharing Center's building.

"It use to be very dreary, and I believe that a cheerful atmosphere will help to lift the spirits of people who need it most" Brown said.

She has received several awards in the course of her volunteer work, which include the prestigious 2001 Chamber of Commerce Topper Award and the 1993 Dr. Luis Perez Humanitarian Award. But the award that means the most to her is the Rotary Club's Paul Harris Award, which provides a \$1,000 scholarship in the name of the award recipient, and includes her among such great humanitarians as Mother Theresa, Pope John Paul and former President Gerald Ford.

"I cried when my name was announced at the special awards dinner in 1999" Brown said. "It was a very wonderful surprise."

She also cites serving as the first president to the Martin Luther King Celebration Choir in 1987, as being one of her highest honors. In addition to charity work, Brown is an artist and has won awards for her watercolors and acrylics.

Brown and husband, Roy, recently celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary. The couple moved to Florida in 1961, where husband Roy worked at the Sanford Naval Air Station on A3D's for Douglas Aircraft. Together they have attended the Upsala Community Presbyterian Church in Sanford for the past seven years. Brown will be succeeded as the Sanford Christian Sharing Center director by Gail Collins.

For more information on the Sanford Christian Sharing Center, call 407-323-2513.

Heritage Jubilee is a success

The Evening of Tradition continued last Friday, Jan. 9, with the Heritage Jubilee, the tradition of celebration that grew out of a consorted effort by the "Afro-American Society" to commemorate the birth and



Marva Hawkins

..... achievements of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. long before it became fashionable to do so. In the early 1980s, the occasion envisioned Heritage Jubilee as an annual reunion and as a community activity which would pay tribute to Dr. King's ideals. The activity would afford the community in the words of the historian John Hope Franklin, "proper consideration for anonymous as well as outstanding people."

The 2004 prestigious Distinguished Service Award was presented to Evelyn Rock Clark, a musician with a melody in her heart, soul, and mind. An accomplished musician, retired educator with Seminole County School System for 34 years, having taught the arts (Arts and Music) in the elementary schools of this county.

Clark, as a child, was inspired by many of the musical greats of Sanford. At the early age of eight, Clark says she played her first solo. At the age of 12 she was playing for the community chorus.

Nurtured by loving grandparents and the community she has served as musician for Zion Hope Missionary Baptist Church and many other churches. Her favorite groups are Voices of Delta, the Zionaires, and The Chordettes. She retired from Zion Hope as musician in 2000 after her health became limited.

Married to the late Prevo Clark for 40 years, she is affectionately called "Big Mama" to her three children, nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Clark continues to make a positive contribution to this community having been the recipient of this year's celebration she accepted with humanity this great honor bestowed upon this most deserving spirited leader and lover of music and people.

The night was beautiful as we enjoyed the talented performance of the artists, Stephanie Alston-Nero an award winning actress,

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Sharing center director accepts donation

The Sanford Christian Sharing Center recently received a donation from Flea World in Sanford. Presenting the check is George Schnippel, general manager of Flea World. Accepting the check is the new director of the Sanford Christian Sharing Center, Gail Collins. The donation of \$1,500 was proceeds from a Flea World vendors Christmas party.

Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

The twang in Geneva is dozens practicing the banjo

It was just about a year ago when my brother-in-law mentioned to me a group of ladies who met each Monday at Fort Lane Park in Geneva to learn and practice the banjo. He thought their gatherings would make a good column. So did I, and since that time the story has grown to include more members and more gatherings.

Like the Pied Piper tale, the music began with Amanda Ensor, caretaker at the park, who had retired and wanted to teach herself the banjo. Her friend Mimi soon joined in, as did Harriett, Janice, Joyce, Louise and Henry and Gloria Leonard. (Gloria told jokes while Henry played the banjo.)

Before long, the group had grown to include folks from as far away as Titusville and Osteen — some who heard about the sessions by word of mouth, and others who just happened to visit the park and were pulled in by the friendly twang. Rick Wallace came to the lake to walk his dog one week and now attends regularly.

Visit the park on a Monday and



Darla Kinney

Scoles

..... you'll see what I mean. The melodic sounds that greet you are only enhanced by the laughter and camaraderie that accompany them. The members of the ever-growing group are serious about learning, but know better than to take themselves too seriously as they put their fingers to the strings and try new techniques.

Some are deeper into the learning curve than others. Ric Scoles, who attends when his work schedule allows, teaches the group "things no one else would think of playing on a banjo," said Carl Hohenstein, who along with his Citizens on Patrol partner and wife, Marion attends banjo practices Monday each week.

Everyone plays along and tries to keep up, but as one member admitted, "I'm still working on the same song I started with!"

Accompanied by the cicadas in the summer and winter bird talk later in the year, the group now includes those who bring dulcimers, guitars, mandolins and dobros. And while some find their way to the music quite by accident some are invited to join. (On one occasion when I visited a couple from Oregon happened by, having 'lost' their way on the Greenway!)

Such is the case with Harold and Ann Gordon. Harold, a retired cowboy and Geneva treasure who crafts instruments by hand in his spare time, was cajoled into coming recently by Ensor, and his wife. Not sure about the whole thing before that first visit, Harold was ready and waiting in the car for Ann the next Monday, noting that it was time to get on the road.

The picking and strumming action livens up the park each week, as do the friendly conversations of those who come along and watch. After a few hours all take a break to enjoy potluck lunch, which is really a smorgasbord of favorite recipes shared along with the notes and words to the

favorite songs rehearsed that day. And even though the numbers have grown along the way, those who come are soon fast friends.

Ione and Wayne Breedlove are fairly recent additions, as is Tom Denton with 'Bluegrass Jam' who has since recruited a wider circle of musicians to attend a similar session on the first Sunday of each month.

The Bluegrass Jam and other local bands and 'jammers' meet at Fort Lane Park at 2 p.m. that day and extend an invitation to everyone to come join in or just listen and enjoy. Their next jam will be held Feb. 8, with some of them also participating in the monthly Geneva Jam held the third Saturday at the Geneva Community Center.

For the most part though, the Monday Banjo pickers haven't worked up to the point of joining the monthly Geneva Jam, although they always attend and are getting closer to the front all the time. They've compiled a book of lyrics to their favorite

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Scoles

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Herald photo by Darla Scoles

Amanda Ensor (from left to right), Harold Gordon, Ann Gordon and Carl Hohenstein test the sound of a handmade dulcimer at Fort Lane Park.

tunes. They've worked on chords, slides and the Scruggs method over and again. They've fumbled and laughed and played silly songs together. They've even lured a musically challenged writer into the circle with the purchase of a one-of-a-kind Harold Gordon dulcimer and the promise to practice diligently. So far I've nailed "Go Tell Aunt Rhodie" — which my family has now forbidden me to play. Guess it's time to make it to another Banjo

Monday. The next Geneva Jam will be held Saturday, Jan. 17, at the Geneva Community Center. Admission is free and hotdogs, hamburgers, chips, desserts and drinks can be purchased for a very modest cost. The evening calls for toe-tapping music with country, bluegrass and gospel tunes by local bands and jammers. Everyone is welcome to be in the audience or join the jam. Dinner is served from 6 to 7 p.m. and the music continues

until 9:30 or 10. Families are welcome and encouraged. For more information, call 407-349-1191.

We need you to tell us what you know that is good about Geneva! Please share your information, ideas and comments by calling 407-349-2140, writing to Stetson's Corner c/o The Seminole Herald, via e-mail at darlas@mpinet.net, (please put "Stetson's Corner" in the subject line), or with a fax to 407-323-9408. Thanks!

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Clark, Mrs. L.M. Swain, Mrs. Clarence L. Wynn, Miss Ruth Hand, Miss Mildred Awalt, Miss Sadye Williams and Mrs. Tyre.

Coleman. The Townsend Club would meet at the Tourist Center at 8 p.m. Important business

would be conducted and amusement furnished. Refreshments would be served.

News from Oviedo

The Woman's Club would meet Jan. 9 at their club building with Mrs. Fred Pearson presiding. Mrs. H.F. McGowan would serve as the chairman of the luncheon committee. Members were Mrs. Merritt Staley, Mrs. J.B. Jones, Jr., Mrs. T.B. Clonts, Mrs. Joe Leinhardt, and Mrs. Frank Talbott.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Elba Hansel of Altamonte Springs would be the guest speaker.

On Monday afternoon at 3:30 p.m., the W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church would meet at the church. Mrs. Fred Pierson would preside.

The Sunbeam Band would also meet Monday afternoon at the Baptist Church. Mrs. George C. Means and Mrs. R.F. King would be the leaders.

The Foster Guild Circle of the Oviedo Methodist Church would meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Shaffer. That same afternoon the Mary Martha Circle would meet at the home of Mrs. Lena Hunt on Lake Charm.

Social calendar for Jan. 7, 1948 paper

THURSDAY — The T.E.L. Class of the First Baptist Church would meet in the church annex for a covered dish supper.

The Southside PTA would meet at 3 p.m. at the school. A board meeting would precede the regular meeting at 2:30 p.m.

The Sanford Home Demonstration Club would meet at the home of Mrs. R.W. Lippincott with Mrs. C.F. Procter and Mrs. R.M. Burns as co-hostesses.

FRIDAY — The D. A. R. would meet at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. F.E. Bolz, 1101 Park Ave., with Mrs. E.B. Clements as co-hostess. All visiting Daughters were cordially invited to attend.

Circles of the Sanford Garden Club would meet at various times with the following hostesses: Azalea Circle with Mrs. Fred Pope; Camellia Circle with Mrs. Joseph Leinhardt; Central Circle with Mrs. Z.B. Ratliff; Dirt Gardeners Circle with Mrs. Clyde Ramsey; Hibiscus Circle with Mrs. J.B. Rowland; Ixora Circle with Mrs. J.M. Higgins; Jacaranda Circle with Mrs. Lewis Hughey; Magnolia Circle with Mrs. E.C. Hayman; Mimosa Circle with Mrs. F.A. Palmer; Palm Circle with Mrs. E.L. Lundquist; Rose Circle with Mrs. H.H.

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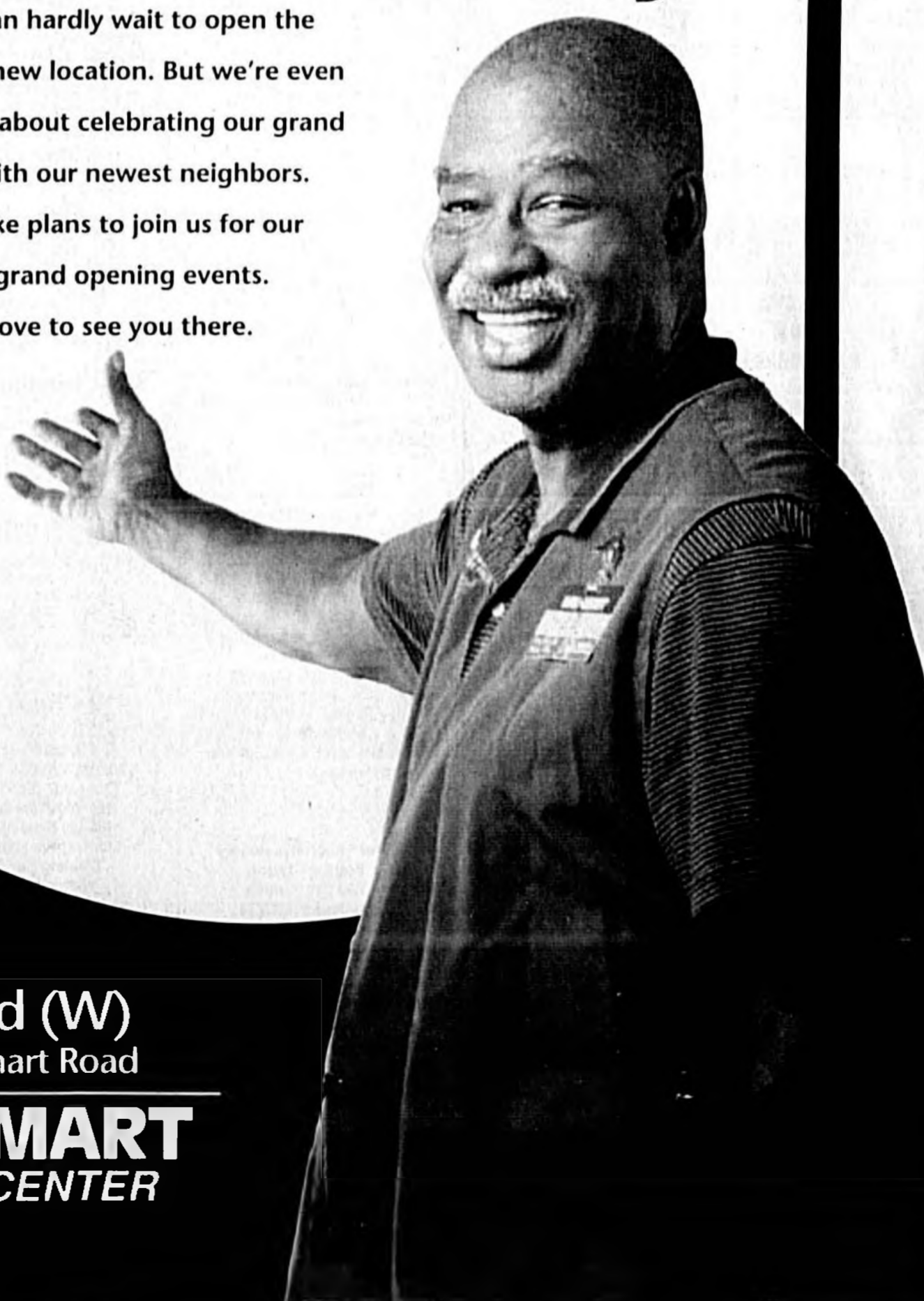


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407-323-5553
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Morning Worship, 11AM
Bible Study, Wed., 6:30PM

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1675 Dixon Rd Longwood, FL 32779
407-774-0777
Greg Freeman, Pastor
Sunday Svcs, 8:15AM & 10:45AM
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404-Baptist
Blessings Baptist Church
2593 S. Sanford Ave Sanford, FL 32773
407-323-5848
Pastor Tyrone Herndon
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407-322-2914
www.cbcsanford.org
Jimmy Dale Patterson, Senior Pastor
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*11:00AM Worship Service
*5:00PM Youth Choir
*5:30PM Youth Discipline
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*5:30PM Pastor's Discipleship Study
*5:30Vocal Ensembles
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*6PM Discipleship Classes
*6PM Orchestra
*6:30 Youth Bible Study
*7PM Pastor's Bible Study
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*Sunday School...9:15AM
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First Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church
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407-322-5489
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Morning Worship...11AM
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Hawkins

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poet, Broadway performer, who, along with Roger Parris, playwright, actor and poet with more than 20 years experience in theater, performed with Pearl Yvonne Williams, dancer and poet with a professional show with her graceful dance movement. These great artists presented the "First Time I Saw the Sea," a bio-mythological piece about the life of world famous renowned Nina Simone.

The audience journeyed through her life's story, not in a linear or chronological way but we were moved freely as the sea, making stops at pivotal places, while her songs buoy the piece forward.

The work is a symbolic tapestry of memories that allows the mythological mind of Nina Simone to weave dreams with threads of memories as we were taken through the light and darkness of her days on earth.

The performance seeks to explain her complex, psychological and emotional



Herald photo by Marva Hawkins

The cast of "The First Time I Saw the Sea," a tribute to Nina Simone, presents an evening of words and movement.

life, but rather, it strongly draws upon certain events of her life.

Poetic images were wedded with lyrical language and threaded into music and movement.

It is suggested that we read Simone's autobiography, "I Put a Spell on You". Often, she spoke like a free woman without fear, with nothing to lose. This work

was created humbly with great respect of the life of Nina Simone, to honor this great uniquely gifted freedom-fighting woman who dedicated herself and her talent to the struggle for the freedom of her people.

Mikel Alston-Nero, the technical director, owner of Front Row Productions, a film and video company, with many documentaries,

shorts, music and educational videos, some winners at the New York international Independent Film and Video Festival.

Thanks again to the African-American Cultural Forum for bringing to Sanford the very talented New York City artists. Such cultural performances are a love of many of the area's citizens of Central Florida.

Congratulations to dancer and poet Pearl Yvonne Williams, daughter of the late Edna Wright and niece of Dr. Stephen Caldwell Wright, and niece of Dr. Stephen Caldwell Wright of SCC faculty.

The African-American Cultural Forum, a service organization, to encourage intercultural enrichment and to enhance intellectual advancement. Blacks realizing their own identity through their own efforts at achieving positive personal and racial identity - thereby accepting, more fully, their fellows of all races.

They strive for excellence in academia and social responsibility.



Herald photo by Marva Hawkins

Phillipee Miller looks on as Diana Dillon presents honoree Evelyn R. Clark with the 2004 Heritage Jubilee award.

Church Notes

Adkins to make special appearance at Sanford Church of God

Mike Adkins, who has been featured on "Focus on the Family," with "A Man Called Norman" and "Seeds of the Harvest" will be at Sanford Church of God, Sunday, Jan. 25, at 10:45 a.m. The community is invited to hear this humorous and gifted speaker and singer. The church is located at 801 W. 22nd St., just two blocks west of U.S. Highway 17-92. For more information or directions, call 407-322-3942.

House of Refuge Ministries to host two events

Apostle Randy Brown will speak at the House of Refuge Ministries, 1001 Celery Ave. in Sanford on Jan. 28 at 7:30 p.m. Apostle Brown is from the Bread of Life Ministries in N. Babylon, N.Y.

On Feb. 4-6, House of Refuge will be conducting its annual Leadership Conference. The theme is "Order in the House of God" taught by Apostle Henry Hankins of Jackson, Miss. Services will be 7:30 p.m. each night. For more information on either of these events, call 407-324-4711.

Casselberry community church to sponsor concert, dessert tasting

The public is encouraged to join the people of Community United Methodist Church, 4921 U.S. Highway 17-92 in Casselberry, for a relaxing evening of music, good food and fun, Saturday, Jan. 31, at 7 p.m. Carolyn Campbell, Nova Mailman and others will provide outstanding vocal and instrumental talent, a musical affirmation of our love for each other and God. A dessert tasting will follow the concert. For more information, call 407-831-3777.

Wekiva church sponsors tutoring program

The Wekiva Presbyterian

Church, located at 211 Wekiva Springs Lane, in Longwood, will hold a tutoring program, "The Tutor House."

This program is designed for students in the community who need assistance with their homework and basic learning skills. The initial program will focus on students from first through sixth grades.

The sessions are Thursdays, from 6 to 7 p.m. For more information, call Nancy Ocuque or Paul Anderson at 407-869-1608.

Family night every week at Orange Blvd. church

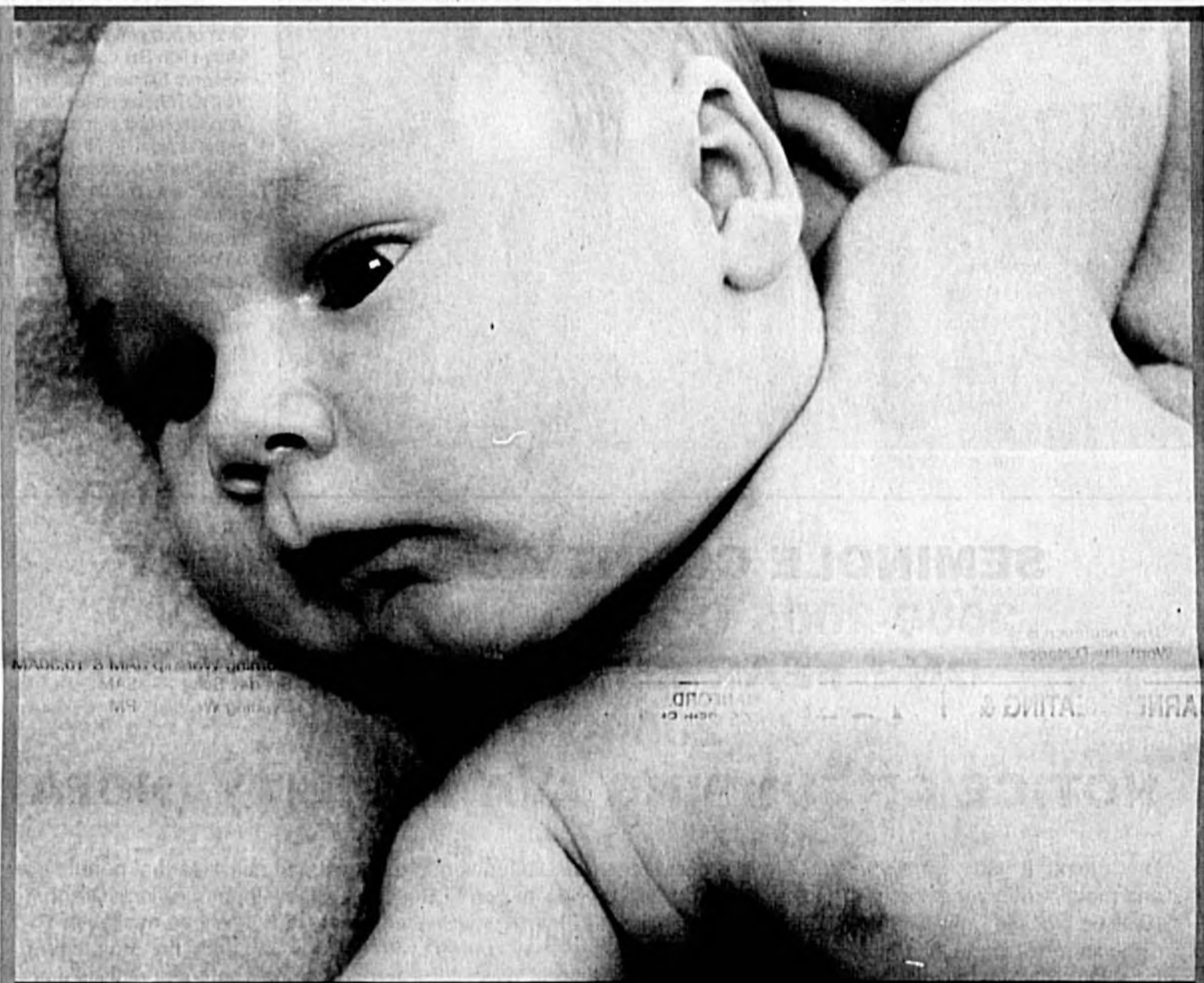
The Seminole Community Church, 5070 Orange Blvd., in Sanford, presents its Wednesday night children's program from 6:45 to 8:15 p.m. Wednesdays. For more information, call 407-324-0199.

Community church presents discipleship classes

The Seminole Community Church, 5070 Orange Blvd., in Sanford, presents its Wednesday night adult discipleship classes from 6:45 to 8:15 p.m., including Firm Foundation, Part 2, Women's Study "A Heart Like This," Men's Study "Wild at Heart, Experiencing God and Crown Ministries Financial Course." For more information, call 407-324-0199.

Christian Sharing Center needs volunteers

The Christian Sharing Center in Longwood has an urgent need for volunteers to fill various positions. Receptionists and interviewers are needed to interview families in crisis situations and to assist them in meeting their needs. Pantry workers are needed to stock shelves for client families. Hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call Diann at 407-260-9155, ext. 6, Monday, Wednesday or Friday.



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EDUCATION

Legislators go back to school

By Nick Pfeiffauf
Staff Writer

Florida legislators are registering, receiving assignments and paying careful attention as they head back to school to take part in "Take Your Legislator to School Day" later this month.

Sponsored by the Florida School Boards Association (FSBA), the big day is Jan. 26. The event partners legislators with local schools for a hands-on learning experience.

For Seminole County schools, the legislators

include Rep. David Mealor who resides in Lake Mary, and Rep. David Simmons who lives in Longwood.

"I've always known that teaching our children is a tremendous responsibility for our teachers," Mealor said. "I don't know of a more demanding profession and I'm happy that our legislators will be getting into this project. I am certain they will find out how difficult the teaching profession really is. This program is a great concept and I'm really looking forward to it."

Mealor said he doesn't, at

this time, know exactly which school or schools in the Seminole County School District he will be attending, but he added, "We can certainly be proud that our county has such outstanding schools."

Mealor, former mayor and city commissioner of Lake Mary, began his career years ago as a biology teacher and football coach at the high school from which he graduated, but he said the teaching career ended when he went into military service.

"I'm excited about the enthusiasm Florida legisla-

tors have shown to get into the classroom and learn more about our schools," said FSBA President Andy Griffiths. He said he was pleased with the number of legislators who registered for schools.

So far, 84 lawmakers have signed up to participate in the event. Nine have been granted excused absences.

"I am sure that the Take Your Legislator to School Day experience will be as eye-opening for legislators as the Principal for a Day events were for business leaders," said FSBA Executive Director Wayne Blanton.



LMHS cadets pass annual inspection

Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

One of five platoons of the Lake Mary High School Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC), stood for the annual inspection last semester in front of the school. In all, Lake Mary High has 116 student cadets. District seven Commander Herbert visited the school for his annual inspection of the group, on personal appearance and verbal general knowledge. The ratings were satisfactory in all cases. The cadets were to pass in review on the football field, but because of weather conditions, they finished their inspection under this overhang at the school.

Lake Mary High's Nadelman places in math competitions

By Nick Pfeiffauf
Staff Writer

Lake Mary High School math students have scored big in statewide and regional math competitions. The statewide tests were sponsored by a math honors society, Mu Alpha Theta, for students with high (3.5) mathematics GPA's across the world.

The organization sponsors math competitions all throughout the year for students. The State of Florida

has 148 schools registered for the 2003-2004 school year. Lake Mary High School has been an active member for many years, as has Seminole High School in Sanford.

In December, approximately 90 Lake Mary students took a written test called the "Barbara Nunn Test". All geometry and algebra-2 students in Mu Alpha Theta were eligible. Out of the 52 schools which participated in the Nunn Test, Lake Mary's students placed first.

Individual awards went to Elizabeth Nadelman, a freshman at Lake Mary High School, who placed

second in the state. Yvette Tran of Lake Mary was fifth. The person who placed first in the competition however, apparently remains a mystery. One unconfirmed report said the student submitting the first place written entry reportedly failed to identify himself or herself, or list the school which he or she attended.

Then, Saturday, Jan. 10, the Lake Mary team participated in a regional competition at the

University of Central Florida. Twenty-six schools and 500 students participated.

Again, Elizabeth Nadelman came in second in the geometry category. Other Lake Mary students declared as winners included Michael Ryan who was fifth in algebra, Adam Szpakowski, sixth in algebra, and Taylor James, fifth in pre-calculus.

In all, the Lake Mary team was classified as second in the region.

The next competitions are scheduled for Vero Beach High School on Jan. 24 and at Seminole High School on Feb. 7.



Nadelman

School Notes

Two Winter Springs students make Savannah College dean's list

Two area students have been named to the dean's list at the Savannah College of Art and Design in Savannah, Ga. for the fall quarter. Full-time undergraduate students who earn a grade point average of 3.5 or above for the quarter receive recognition on the dean's list. Those named include Barbara Chapman of Winter Springs, a Sequential Art major. She is the daughter of Nancy Stasty. Also, Chelsea Rushing of Winter Springs, an undecided major. She is the daughter of Stephen Rushing and Meredith Rushing.

Hampton recognized at Longwood University for academic achievement

Adrienne Renelle Hampton of Sanford has been named one of 229 students to the president's list for superior academic achievement during the fall semester at Longwood University in Farmville, Va. Hampton achieved a perfect academic average of 4.0.

Local chapter of Phi Delta Kappa offers scholarships

The Central Florida Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa is again sponsoring scholarships for high school seniors who intend to go to college to become teachers. The national PDI organization offers scholarships ranging from one to five thousand dollars. In addition to participating in the national scholarship program, the local chapter will conduct a local scholarship program with two students being chosen for the local award from the applications received in January. Local awards will be presented April 26, 2003, in the amount of \$500 each. Applications for these scholarships can be

obtained from Dave Scott at Idyllwilde Elementary School 407-320-3750.

Seminole High School's Hernandez honored for academic achievements

Louren Hernandez, a member of the senior class at Seminole High School has been recognized by the College Board's National Hispanic Recognition Program, as announced by Principal Karen Coleman. The National Hispanic Recognition Program, established in 1983, is a college board program that provides national recognition of the exceptional academic achievements of Hispanic high school seniors and identifies them for post secondary institutions.

Three area students receive high-tech degrees

Several area students recently graduated from high-tech schools. Edith Blanton recently graduated from High-Tech Institute of Orlando, with an Associate of Occupational Studies in X-Ray Technician. Edith is a former graduate of Lyman High School in Longwood. Shannon Tolle also graduated from High-Tech Institute of Orlando with an Associate of Occupational Studies in Medical Assisting. She is a former graduate of Lake Mary High School. Henry Redillo also graduated from the facility with an Associate of Occupational Studies in Surgical Technology. He is a former graduate of Humanities High School in Oviedo.

Lake Mary student named to dean's list

Isaac Chowrimootoo of Lake Mary was recently named to Columbia College dean's list for the summer session.

See Notes, Page 12A

SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT 2000-2005 CONSOLIDATED PLAN ONE YEAR ACTION PLAN FOR 2004-2005 NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)

On October 1, 2004, Seminole County will receive federal HUD funding for projects and activities that benefit low and moderate-income persons/households. Approximately \$3 million in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds, \$1 million in HOME funds and \$94,000 in Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG) will be available. Projects may be implemented by the County, or the County may contract with city governments, nonprofit agencies, for-profit organizations, or other agencies to undertake activities. The three main categories of activities are:

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM

Public Services:

In 2004-2005, the emergency medical care assistance and the childcare assistance projects will continue to be administered by the Seminole County Department of Community Services. These services are so vital to the community that they will comprise the public services funding for the year. The County reserves that right in 2004-2005 to provide further public service funding if it is deemed to meet the County's high and/or medium needs assessments benefiting low and moderate-income persons/households.

Public Improvements:

As its first priority, the County will accept funding proposals for improvements to County-designated lower income areas and as a second priority will accept funding proposals from its incorporated municipalities to fund improvements in city lower income areas for:

- ✓ Stormwater Drainage Improvements;
- ✓ Road Improvements;
- ✓ Water/Sewer Improvements;
- ✓ Public Facilities and Improvements;
- ✓ Neighborhood park and recreational improvements; and

As a third priority, the County will accept funding proposals from private non-profit agencies for public facilities and improvements that meet the highest needs assessment of the 2000-2005 Consolidated Plan.

HOME INITIATIVES PARTNERSHIP (HOME) PROGRAM

Housing Assistance:

The County is not seeking funding proposals for the HOME Program at this time. At a later date, the County will seek competitive proposals or directly fund public/private agencies to assist very low and low income persons/households in meeting the following housing needs:

- ✓ New construction or acquisition, rehabilitation, and rental of housing units at required HOME rent rates, by a certified (in Seminole County) Community Housing Development organization (CHDO). Priority will be given to proposals that assist senior citizens (age 62+), and/or residents requiring special needs housing;
- ✓ For the administration and implementation of the Tenant-Based Rental Assistance Activity; and
- ✓ For the purpose of providing other affordable housing opportunities for income eligible households.

EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANTS (ESG) PROGRAM

The County will accept funding proposals for the ESG Program for operating cost assistance to licensed homeless shelters. The Homelessness Prevention activity will continue to be administered by the Seminole County Department of Community Services.

Two (2) shall be the maximum number of funding requests/proposals for projects/activities by any public or private entity. All proposals are due to the Seminole County Community Development Office (CD Office) no later than 5:00 p.m., March 5, 2004. Faxed proposals and e-mailed proposals will not be accepted.

CDBG and ESG funding applications will be available for downloading and/or printing from the Seminole County Government Webpage at www.co.seminole.fl.us on Tuesday, January 20, 2004 or at the CD Office:

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Students to be honored at Seminole Towne Center

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — The first SIMON Scholars Award Ceremony, planned to be an annual event, will be held Saturday, Jan. 17, at 11 a.m. at the Seminole Towne Center center court.

Monetary awards will be given to the three top schools, Idyllwilde Elementary, Pine Crest Elementary and Wilson Elementary.

The program got underway at the mall on July 19, 2003. It was to provide schools the opportunity to accrue points over a designated period and win cash prizes.

Shoppers earned one point for every dollar spent

at the mall, and applied the points to the school of their choice.

The first place school obtained 146,135 points. Second place received 136,469 and third place accumulated 39,212 points.

Seminole Towne Center originally selected 25 schools in the district to participate, however only 12 schools agreed to participate in the promotion.

While some of the schools were in Deltona and Deland, local schools involved included Bentley Elementary (ranked fifth), Heathrow Elementary (sixth), Sanford Middle School (seventh), Millennium Middle (ranked 10th), and Wicklow

Elementary (11th).

Idyllwilde Elementary, Pine Crest Elementary and Wilson Elementary, all of Seminole County Public Schools, were the top three schools, but are not listed in winning order.

The official winners will be announced in the Jan. 17th ceremony. The top three schools will receive cash prizes of \$2,500, \$1,500 and \$750.

Other Simon properties, the Florida Mall in Orlando, Lake Square Mall in Leesburg and Melbourne Square Mall in Melbourne each conducted similar contests in their school districts and will have additional cash awards to be given out.

Terrific Teachers

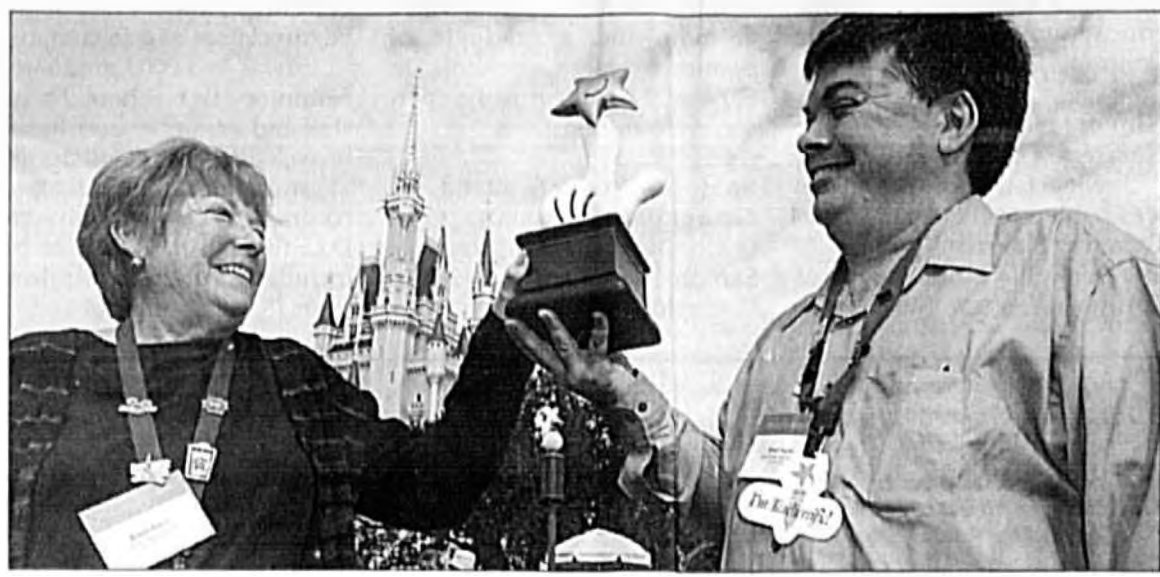


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Susan Behel and Brian Keyes of Lake Brantley High School admire the Teacherrific trophy after being named one of the top \$15,000 award winners during Disney's Teacherrific Awards ceremony last month at the Magic Kingdom. For the first time in 14 years, Disney presented six \$15,000 top Teacherrific awards instead of one. Behel and Keyes won for their program "Building a Better Future: A global Science/Math Education Student Ambassadors Program." In the program, student ambassadors share science and math teaching activities with more than 200 student teachers from nine Pacific Rim Nations; two schools and Ministers of Education of Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand.

Crooms students receive technology certifications

High school sophomores and juniors from Crooms Academy of Information Technology recently took the CompTIA A+ Core Hardware Certification Exam — and all 63 of them passed the industry test. Nearly half of the students (29) received perfect scores.

"The A+ exam is administered to professionals in the information technology industry. It is a very difficult exam, and typically taken at the post-secondary level. We are thrilled to offer this opportunity to our students at the high school level," said Dr. Connie Collins, principal of Crooms. "The 100 percent passing rate, coupled with 29 perfect scores, affirms the commitment of our instructors and students and the effectiveness of our curriculum. We couldn't be more proud of our students."

CompTIA A+ Certification exams are the industry standard for entry-level computer technicians. Holding this certification is often required for IT employees, as it indicates a broad knowledge of basic hardware technologies.

The following Crooms students received perfect scores:

John Amirrezvani, Justin Bagley, Joseph Carriere, Olivia Davis, Katherine Diaz, Jeremy Fogg, Kevin Gamarra, Jesus Garcia, Matthew Glenier, Julian Gordon, Jonathan Hill, Alhasghar Jagani, Scott Johnson, Michael Magarino, Jennifer Maldonado, Christopher Mars, Natalie Mijares, Sean Murphy, Ezra Outler, Jennifer Petrie, Alex Petrosky, Brent Poole, Daniela Restrepo, Nicole Sarker, Daniel Stringer, Sartaraz Suleman, Matthew Tucker, Andrew Webb and Crystal Williams

Crooms Academy of Information Technology is a two-year-old magnet school in the Seminole County Public Schools system. Crooms offers a nontraditional curriculum that enables students to take part in integrated projects.

Designed to develop essential workplace skills — with an emphasis on information technology — the school's IT courses include networking, keyboarding, computer programming and business systems and technology. Students can earn college credit and industry certifications as well.

Vong named Seminole High's Teacher of the Year



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

This past month, Trung Vong (left) was honored as Seminole High School's Teacher of the Year. He is pictured with Principal Karen Coleman and former SHS math teacher and SHS's 1999 Teacher of the Year Bill Klein. Vong, a graduate of the SHS class of 1993, was taught by Klein. Vong currently teaches several math classes at SHS, including algebra II competition and advanced geometry/trigonometry.

SCC reading room, scholarship dedicated in honor of Walker

Seminole Community College Foundation Board member Helen Von Dolteren-Fournier recently hosted the Wayne William Walker Scholarship and SCC Reading Room Dedication in memory of the late Wayne William Walker, a longtime Sanford resident.

SCC Foundation Board members, the Walker family and friends gathered last month to remember Walker, dedicate the scholarship and name a reading room in SCC's Sanford/Lake Mary campus library after Walker.

The William Wayne Walker scholarship will offer opportunities to nontraditional students who chose academic programs that do not offer

financial assistance. Walker attended Southside Elementary, Sanford Middle School and Seminole High School.

He then launched a successful 24-year hair styling career after completing his education in cosmetology at Woody's Hairstyling Institute and the Vidal Sasson Academy. Walker passed away May 6, 2001.

Friends and family embraced Walker's talents and hobbies, including his lifelong love of reading — and raised money to donate to the newly created scholarship and recognize Walker.

Donations to the Walker scholarship can be made by calling the SCC Foundation at 407-328-2382.



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Columbia College is a private educational institution in Columbia, Mo.

Gilmore makes Trevecca Nazarene's dean's list

Shelley Gilmore of Sanford was named to the dean's list at Trevecca Nazarene University in Nashville for the 2003 Spring semester. She is the

daughter of James and Marlene Gilmore and a graduate of Seminole High School in Sanford. Her major is interpersonal communications.

Sanford's Prusak to attend Georgetown University

Christina Theresa Prusak of Sanford, has matriculated into Georgetown University's class

of 2007. Christina has already begun classes as a freshman.

Prusak is a 2003 graduate of Seminole High School. Faculty, staff and administrators formally welcomes new undergraduate students to the Georgetown community near Washington D.C. this fall. The class of 2007 includes 1,510 students selected from 15,420 applicants.

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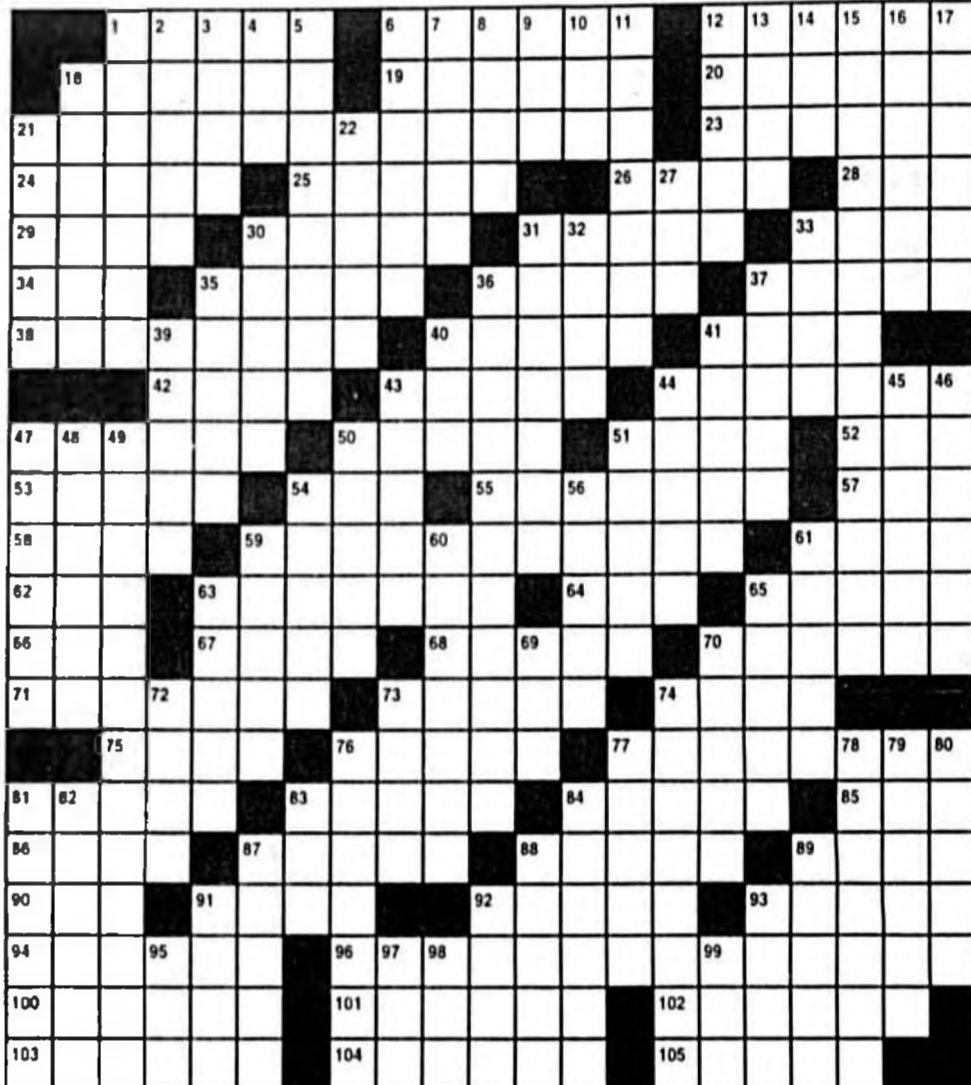
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Diary

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Anyway he wanted us to furnish cots and mattresses. I told him that he didn't need beds because when the police were on duty they were not suppose to be sleeping in the station. If they wanted to sleep, they could do that at home. I also got on him about all that phony money laying around unsecured.

Sometimes these Iraqis amaze me. They are either hilarious or else I get down right infuriated with them. Somewhere in between I have made good friends with them.

They've been on a big re-up kick offering that tax free \$10,000 bonus to first-termers re-enlisting for three years. So far only one female soldier, a medic, has

taken the offer. Other than that no one else is re-enlisting. The rest of us are still trapped by either a stop-loss or else by indefinite enlistments. We call it being shackled to the Pentagon's chain gang. This is the gratitude we get for going to war. G.I.s are not stupid.

We know full well why they keep recycling us in and out of combat and activating the reserves. They are afraid to start up the draft because of the political damage it would cause.

Now somebody in the Pentagon proposes to issue one medal for both Iraq and Afghanistan. The Global War on Terrorism Medal it is called. The troops don't like the idea of just one medal because these are two different wars. They even split the casualty count up between these wars.

Of course in Iraq, they

split the casualty count up so many different ways that it is hard to keep track of it. There should be two medals, one for each war. In World War II, they had one medal for the Pacific and one for Europe and Africa.

Personally, I don't want their silly medal. I already have five rows of medals that I never wear, but I think my soldiers might like something specific to their service since this is their first war and they don't have many decorations.

I would especially like to thank Shelly at *The Herald* for the Bible with my name embossed on it. It is being held for me at home but I saw an e-mail photo of it and it is beautiful. It is a kind and thoughtful gift, and it will be read and cherished for years to come. It is a symbol of peace, which I think the whole

blame country could use a little of instead of the turmoil caused by war. Did I say "turmoil?" Well forget the "oil" part.

Also I want to extend a special thanks the persistent gentleman who keeps sending clippings of the Iraqi Diary to the Department of Defense and complaining about me. You're wasting your stamps because *The Herald* can be read online. And yes, I know who you are. I'm pleased that you're an avid reader of my observations even if you disagree with me. It may enlighten you to the fact that the war is not all the glory and greatness you hear about on the news.

We are still patrolling in our sector of East Baghdad but mostly supervising the Iraqi police. There have been some minor confrontations, some protests over

unemployment, and some weapons confiscations but most of these have not amounted to much.

Our risk factor has been moderate lately, and it seems that insurgent activities have moved to the south. You never know what to expect around this place. Since we've been here we have confiscated literally a million weapons of various kinds, a lot of AK-47s.

The government, however, is buying new weapons for issue to the Iraqi police and defense corps. My question is why spend the money buying new weapons when we have all those that we confiscated? We could outfit the world's largest army with all the guns we've confiscated over the past months. Seems like a gross waste of money to me.

When we are not on

patrol missions, we are continuing to inventory, clean, and pack stuff on pallets and in shipping containers. This time it really looks like we are going home. I've even started my homecoming countdown calendar on the Internet. If you want to see it just go to <http://unx3.tripod.com/homecoming/charlieandrew.html>, and if you like, you can sign my guestbook and leave a message for my fine soldiers that make-up the Nightstalker-2 squad.

Our replacement unit has been designated, but we don't know which unit it is. Supposedly, they are already shipping their equipment over. When I hear and see all this going on, I know there is a light at the end of this dreaded tunnel.

Next issue: The new lieutenant arrives.

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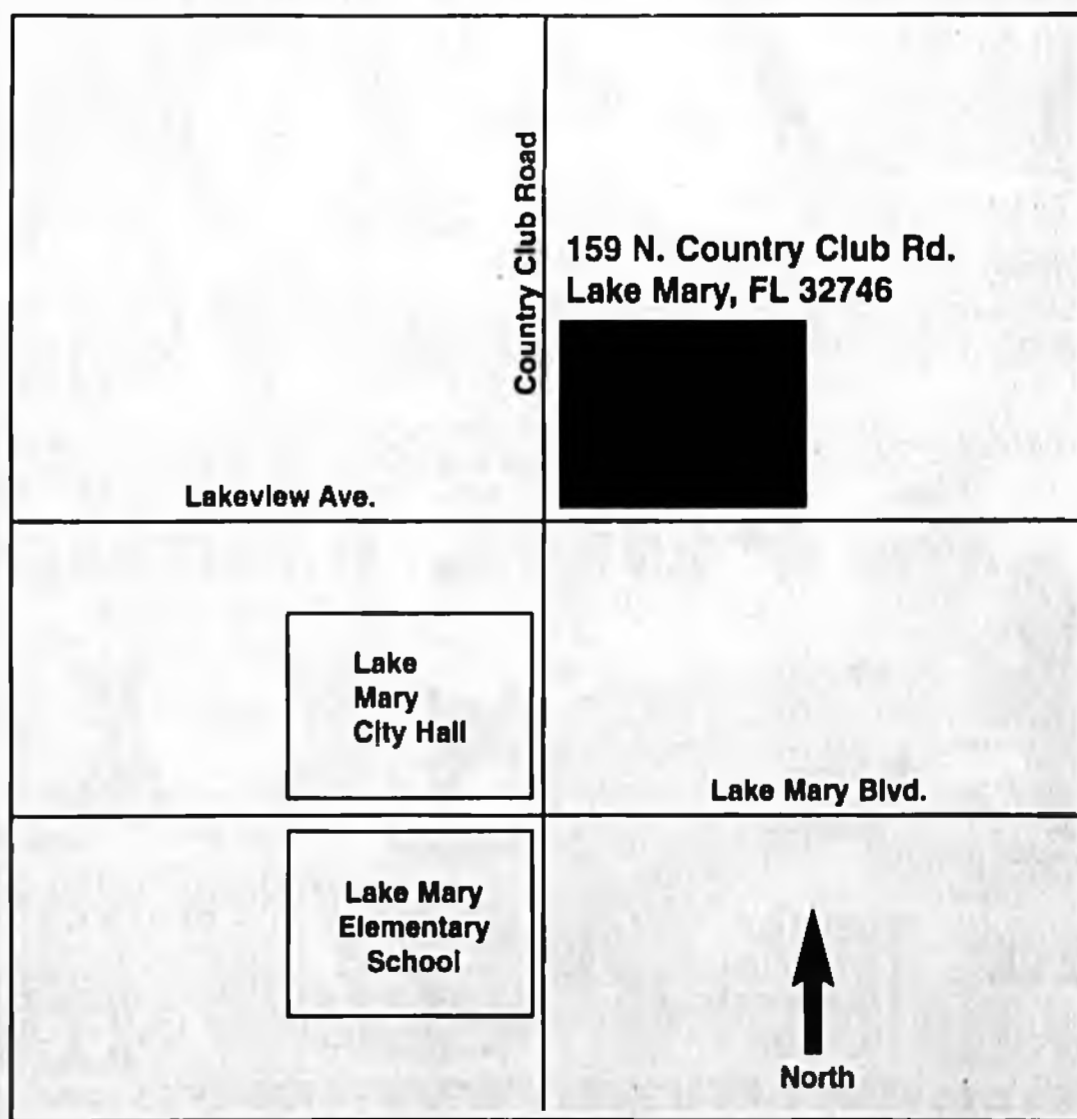
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Sanford chamber's Mardi Gras court seeks coveted king, queen titles



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In conjunction with its 2nd Annual Mardi Gras celebration, the Sanford Chamber of Commerce has named its court of candidates who are vying for the title of King Rex and Queen Divine. The candidates crowned king and queen will be the

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ones who raise the most money for the chamber. Last year's court raised more than \$30,000, with Paul Osborne of Venture One Properties and Sandy Swain of Headliners Hair Salon being crowned King Rex and Queen Divine. King candidates (front) include: Joe Desousa, BankFIRST; David Gierach, CPH Engineers; Dan Ping, *The Seminole Herald*; Mike Fitzpatrick, Fitzsigns; and Chris Stubbs, Links Staffing. Queen candidates (back) include: Lysa Glass, Headliners Hair Salon; Donna Muniz, Community United Bank; Ladan Gordon, Parisian; Cindy Collison, Hampton Inn; and Lisa Porzig Finnerly, Porzig Realty. For more information about Mardi Gras, contact the chamber at 407-322-2212.

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Sports

Liberty basketball unbeaten

By Shellie Knowles
Special to the Herald

SANFORD — The Liberty Christian School boys and girls basketball teams remain undefeated after a week of action, with the boys pushing their record to 4-0 and the girls to 3-0.

The boys played a pair of road games, traveling to Bear Lake Christian School Jan. 9 and coming away with a 57-35 win before heading to Clermont where they defeated Citrus Heights Christian School 60-25.

The boys then returned home on Wednesday and thrilled the homer crowd by whipping Soul's Harbor of Belleview, 61-22.

In a pair of games this week, the Lady Patriots edged Citrus Heights Christian School 26-23 and then topped Soul's Harbor 28-21.

In the boy's game against Bear Lake, the Patriots came out strong and had a 16-7 lead at the end of the first quarter. By the end of the half, Liberty was beating Bear Lake 32-12. Leading the Patriots in scoring was senior Joseph Stephen with 20 points. Also doing well on offense was junior Mark Tavanyar with 15 points and senior Ryan LaRose with 10 points.

"It was a good, solid win," said Coach Bill Simpson. "We had fun letting the bench play early in the game."

In their Tuesday victory against Citrus Heights, the boys dominated the entire game. At the end of the half, the Patriots had a 36-7 lead. Citrus managed 18 points in the second half, but Liberty's defense controlled the game. Leading the offense was LaRose with 21 points. Also adding points to the scoreboard were Tavanyar with 17 and Stephen with 10.

"We had to overcome adverse conditions as we played with questionable refereeing," said Coach Bill Simpson. "We did play really good defense, however."

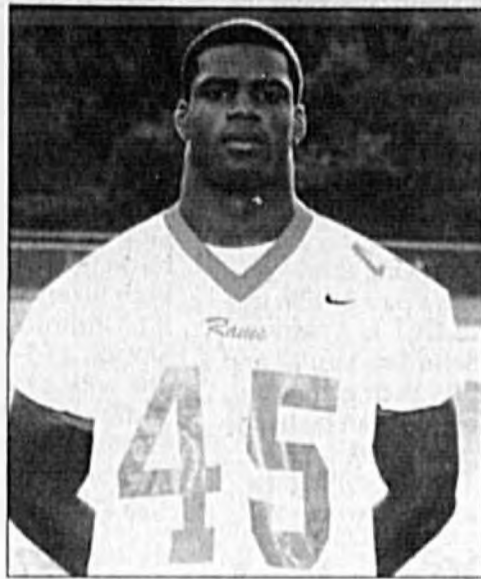
In Wednesday's game, the boys led 13-6 at the end of the first period and 26-13 at the half. Then things got ugly. After Soul's Harbor had cut the lead to nine points, Liberty reeled off 14 unanswered points and led 42-22 before Trace Dawson of Soul's Harbor hit a three-pointer with one second on the clock. The Patriots shutout their opponent in the fourth quarter, 19-0.

Tavanyar led all scorers with 21 points, while Stephen added 18 and LaRose 12.

The Lady Patriots came out strong Tuesday, outscoring Citrus Heights 10-0 in the first quarter. However, in the second quarter the girls lost their momentum and Citrus Heights scored nine points to cut Liberty's lead to 12-9 at the half. The strong showing caught Liberty by surprise, considering it easily defeated Citrus a week earlier 62-30.

Leading the Lady Patriot's offense was freshman Brittany Unsworth with 10 points. Senior Shellie Knowles added six points, and Shawna Kealoha and Taja Scott both scored four points.

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Herald photo by Jim Wentz
Keith Rivers announced that he will be attending USC and was named to yet another All-America Football Team.

Rivers remains in the news

Opts for USC; named to All-America and All-State teams

From Staff Reports

The football season has been over for nearly two months, but the honors continue to roll in for county athletes, especially Lake Mary's Keith Rivers. Last weekend, the 6-foot-3, 220-pound senior linebacker, was named to the FSWA (Florida Sports Writers Association) All-State Team for the

third straight year, being named to the Class 6A First Team Defense.

On Wednesday, Rivers hardly surprised anyone when he revealed that he will sign with National-Champion University of Southern California, returning to the Riverside area in which he grew up.

Rivers, who had already been named the Gatorade Florida Player-of-the-Year and who played in the U.S. Army All-American Game, was ready to make the announcement several weeks ago, but put off the decision to make official trips to Georgia and Florida, among others, to be sure he wanted to return to California.

The official NCAA National Signing Day is February 4th.

Then on Thursday, Rivers was one of just three Floridians named to the 2003 EA Sports High School All-American Team by Student Sports Magazine/Student Sports.com.

Jeff Byers, of Loveland, Colo., was named National Player of the Year and Tom Knotts (Independence, Charlotte NC) was named National Coach of the Year as part of the inaugural EA SPORTS High School All-America Football Team. The EA SPORTS All-American team consists of 30 players from across the nation.

Experts from Student Sports, the nation's only national high school sports media network that produces Student Sports Magazine (the nation's See Football, Page 3B

Versatile Raiders win

SCC men rally past St. Johns in M-FC

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

SANFORD — The extremely young Seminole Community College men's basketball team showed its ever-increasing maturity as it rallied to win its Mid-Florida Conference opener, 83-71, over St. Johns River Community College Wednesday night at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center.

"They're (the team) starting to get it," said Raiders head coach Stan Cromartie, who's team improved to 7-12 on the season with its third straight win of the new year. "We're getting better all the time. Saturday is a big game for us."

SCC will host defending conference champion Santa Fe Community College from Gainesville tonight (Saturday) in the nightcap of a women's/men's doubleheader.

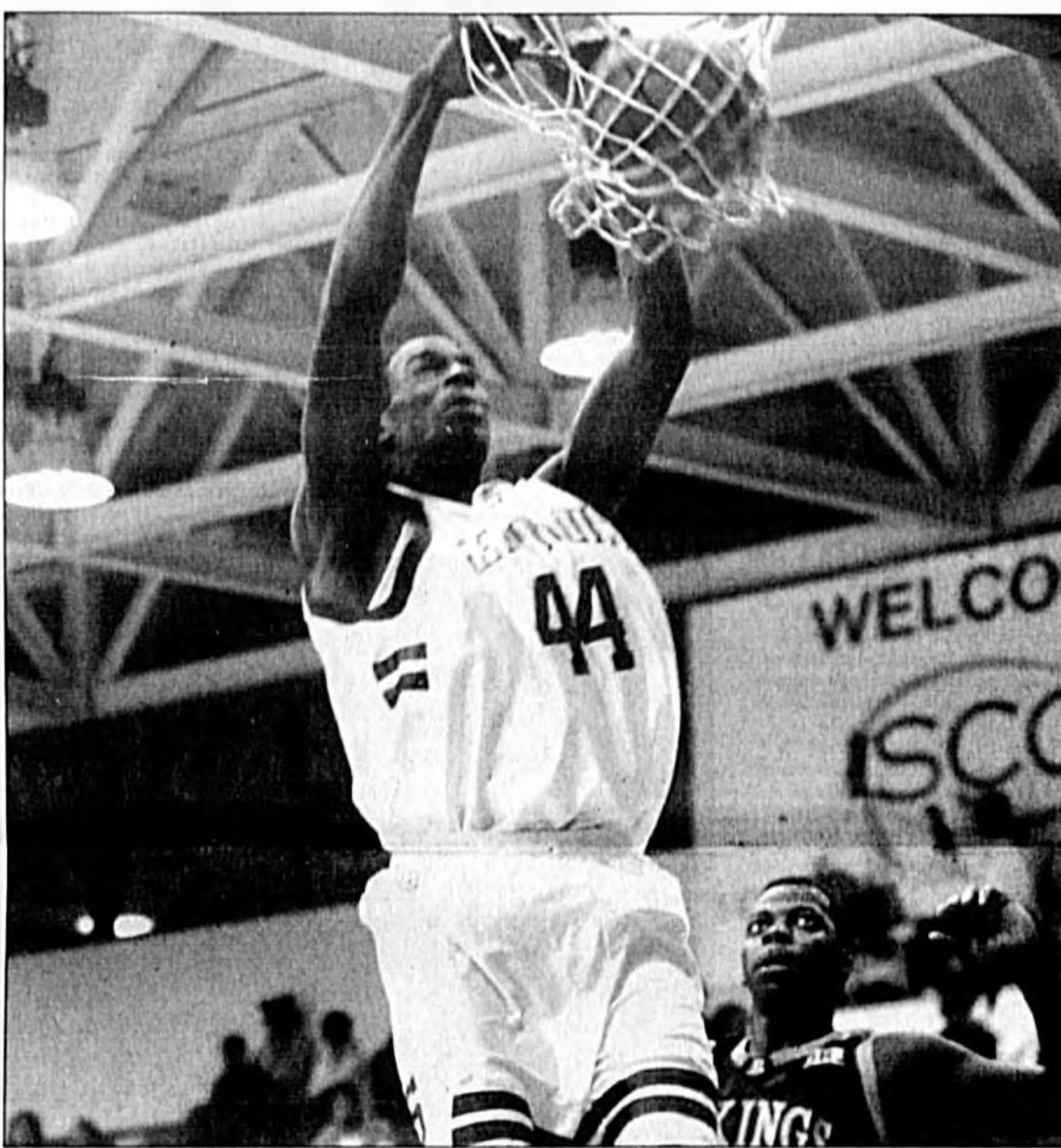
The Saints (10-10), led by 6-foot-9 Deltona Pine Ridge graduate Alonzo Hird, were one of the pre-season favorites in the M-FC, but they were stunned, 88-79, by Central Florida Community College (9-11) in Ocala in the conference opener for those two squads on Wednesday.

Tonight's action tips-off at 5:30 p.m. with the SCC-SFCC women's game. The men are set to start at 8 p.m.

In other men's M-FC news, host Florida Community College at Jacksonville (17-4, 1-0) held off Daytona Beach Community College (13-5, 0-1), 76-69.

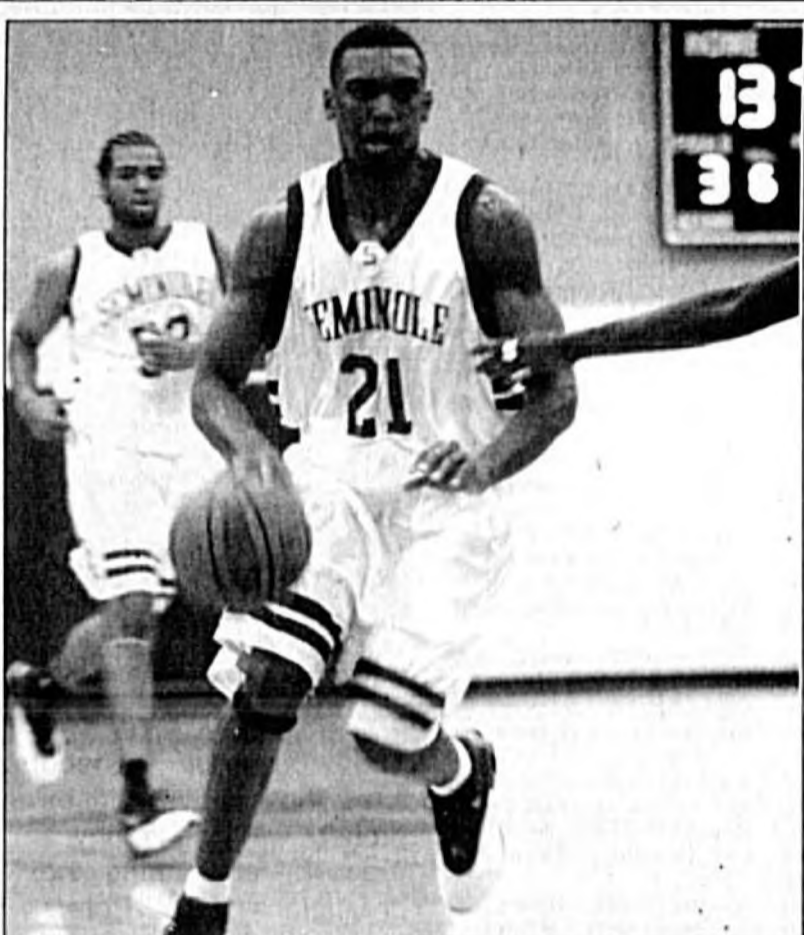
Tonight's women's game will also be a big one as SCC, which has won eight of its last 10 to improve to 13-5, will be looking to

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Herald photos by Jim Wentz

Freshman William Graham (No. 44, above) hammers down one of the three dunks he had during Seminole Community College's 83-71 victory over St. Johns River Wednesday night. Graham came off the bench to score 14 points and also got three big blocked shots, but it was another freshman, Vince Mosely (No. 21, right) that was big down the stretch, scoring 18 of his game-high 24 points in the second half to outduel St. Johns star and former Seminole High School standout Marcus Robinson (at right in above photo) who finished with 22 points and 16 rebounds in a losing cause. Both the men and women will be at home again tonight hosting Santa Fe Community College from Gainesville beginning with the women at 5:30 p.m. and followed by the men at 8 p.m. Admission is free.



Herald photo by Jim Wentz
Pat Kiscaden (No. 25) hit six-of-seven free throws in the final minute and finished with 24 points as Oviedo beat DeLand, 65-57.

Alaqua closure won't stop benefit

Special to the Herald

News of the Alaqua Country Club's closure isn't going to stop the 3rd annual, Law Enforcement Memorial Park, Golf Tourney scheduled for Monday, January 19th.

Late Thursday, tournament organizers were able to switch the location to the Sabal Point Country Club in Longwood.

The tournament was to be held at Alaqua, but today, the country club closed abruptly. Organizers of the tournament scrambled, and with the help of the Sabal Point Country Club in Longwood, the golf fundraiser will go on. Tee time is set for 8:30 a.m. Monday.

The proceeds from this tournament will go toward the construction of the Eugene Gregory Law Enforcement Memorial Park, near Geneva. It is being named in memory of Seminole County Deputy Eugene Gregory, who was killed July 8th, 1998 while on duty in the Geneva area. The park is intended to honor all Seminole County Law Enforcement Officers and to give the youth of Geneva much-needed recreational space.

The project is now in the engineering and legal phases. Most of project is being funded by donations of cash, supplies and labor by the public.

Even though all the available tournament slots for golfers are filled, volunteers and donations are still welcomed.

For more information about the park project, or the golf tournament, please contact Deputy Todd Moderson at 407-328-3761 or Sharon Bryan at 407-328-3760.

Lions roar back to top of 6A-2

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

The Oviedo boys basketball team is back in a familiar place...atop the district standings.

The Lions withstood a haymaker by No. 3 state-ranked DeLand to open the game and came back to hand the Bulldogs their first loss in district play, 65-57, Wednesday night at home.

Marc Fisher scored seven points as DeLand (11-2, 4-1) raced to an 11-0 lead and the Bulldogs were ahead 13-4 before Oviedo scored its first field goal on a lay-up by Pat Kiscaden with 2:36 remaining in the period.

That started a fair run for the Lions as they outscored the visitors 9-3 to end the quarter and only trailed 16-11.

DeLand actually did better in the second period, outscoring Oviedo 17-10 to take a 33-21 lead at intermission.

The Bulldogs widened the gap to 13 points before the No. 9 ranked Lions (12-2, 4-1) got the offense going.

Finishing the period with a 19-11 scoring

advantage, Oviedo had closed to within four points, 44-40, at the end of three.

DeLand was able to maintain a lead on free throws, holding on dearly to a 49-46 lead with five minutes left.

But a basket inside by Jeff Hartzler and six consecutive points from Mike Torbert gave the Lions the lead for the first time, 48-44, and they would never trail again, holding the Bulldogs without a field goal for the 5:16 of the fourth quarter and taking a 57-49 lead.

DeLand hung in there, however, and closed to within four points, 58-54, with 1:07 left, but Kiscaden, a senior, stepped up and hit six-of-seven free throws in the final minute to keep the Bulldogs at bay.

Kiscaden finished with a game-high 24 points, while Jose R. Davila was also in double figures with 11.

Fisher led DeLand with 16 points, but only two came in the second half. Fred McCaskill came off the bench to score 11 points for the Bulldogs.

In a big rivalry game, Lake Mary made it See Basketball, Page 3B

UCF men notch 10th straight over FAU

Special to the Herald

Dexter Lyons tied a career high with 25 points and hit a career high five three pointers as UCF (12-2, 7-0) won its record setting 10th consecutive game dropping FAU (7-7, 4-3) 72-50, at FAU Gymnasium Wednesday evening. It is the Golden Knights longest winning streak since they began competition at the Division I level back in 1984-85.

Lyons' career high fifth three pointer in the second half with just over 12 minutes remaining was part of a 10-0 UCF run that extended the Knights lead to 48-26. It would be the first of consecutive three-point plays for Lyons who was fouled on his next attempt from beyond the arc and then sank all three free throws to push the UCF bulge to 51-26. Robert Williams finally ended the drought for FAU and Earnest Crumbley added a triple on the next possession for the Owls to close out UCF's scoring run at 12:5.

The Knights never trailed and remained in control, pushing their lead to over 20 for sev-

eral minutes in the second half. UCF's largest lead came with just over 11 minutes remaining after Troy Lindbeck's jumper put UCF up 51-26.

Lyons opened the scoring draining a three and UCF started the game on a 10-2 run behind a combined eight points from he and Roberto Morentin. The Owls narrowed the gap to 10-6 following a bucket from Mike Bell, but the Knights Gary Johnson answered back with a triple to put the UCF lead at seven, 13-6, with just under 14 minutes remaining in the opening stanza.

Morentin's free throws with seven minutes before the break gave the Knights their first double-digit lead at 21-10. FAU again drew to within seven after Pierre Tucker canned a triple to bridge the gap to 22-15. Lyons, who finished the first half with 15 points, scored nine of UCF's final 11 points of the half, all coming from beyond the arc. The Knights entered the intermission with a 33-19 lead, their largest of the half.

In addition to Lyons, Morentin also finished

in double figures with 17. The 6-9 senior also led the Knights on the glass with eight rebounds. UCF hit 23-of-52 (44 percent) shots from the field and hit nine shots from beyond the arc in 24 attempts. Lyons made 6-of-7 at the free throw line to lead UCF, which finished 15-19 overall. The Knights also held the advantage on the glass outrebounding the Owls 38-28.

Bell and Crumbley led FAU with 13 and 12 points respectively. Bell also grabbed a team high eight boards. The Owls hit 36 percent from the floor and connected on just 2-of-13 three pointers. FAU also sank 14 shots at the free throw line in 21 attempts.

UCF will return home following three consecutive road games to host a pair of tilts in the conference. First up for UCF is A-Sun newcomer Lipscomb on Saturday, Jan. 17 and Belmont on Monday, Jan. 19. Both games are slated for a 7:30 p.m. tip off and can be heard live on the UCF ISP Sports network on AM 740 The Team with Marc Daniels calling the action. Daniels will take to the airwaves at 7

p.m. with pregame coverage.

STETSON SQUEAKS PAST JACKSONVILLE, 66-64

Stetson rallied from a five-point second half deficit and survived a last-second shot by Jacksonville to post a 66-64 Atlantic Sun Conference victory Wednesday night at the Edmunds Center. The Hatters (4-8, 2-4 A-Sun) picked up their second straight victory while the Dolphins (6-7, 1-5 A-Sun) dropped their third in a row.

Stetson led by six with 2:40 remaining when Jacksonville's Riley Didion hit back-to-back buckets to pull the Dolphins to within two. Both teams were whistled for charges before E.J. Gordon split a pair of free throws to give Stetson a 65-62 lead. Jure Lozancic cut it to one with a lay-up at the 00:12 mark, then Anthony Register split his free throws to give Stetson a 66-64 lead. Jacksonville had one last chance to tie the game, but Aubrey Conerly's See College, Page 4B

Softball stays in Tampa; boys volleyball finals bound for Miami

From Staff Reports

The FHSAA has named its 2004 and 2005 site for the FHSAA Softball Finals state championship tournaments, as well as the 2004 FHSAA Boys Volleyball Finals.

The 2004 and 2005 softball finals will remain at Ed Radice Sports Complex in Tampa. Hillsborough County Public Schools will continue to serve as host organization for the softball finals. The dates for the event are May 20-22, 2004 and May 18-20, 2005.

The 2004 boys volleyball finals will move to Florida International University's Golden Panther Arena in Miami. The Greater Miami Athletic Conference will serve as host organization for the event. The event will be held May 14-15, 2004.

"The FHSAA is pleased to have an opportunity to hold its state finals events in such outstanding venues," Commissioner Robert W. Hughes said. "It remains our goal to provide the opportunity for our state finalists to compete in the best facilities available."

The FHSAA also announced that it recently had agreed to a new four-year contract with The Lakeland Center to serve as host for the FHSAA Wrestling Finals through the 2007 season.

interesting meets coming up this weekend and next as junior Jason Robbins, who has never lost a high school match, goes after the state record for consecutive wins in the Osceola Duals. Robbins has won 125 straight and needs just three wins to break the record of 127.

And next weekend, Oviedo will look to avenge its only loss of the season when it takes on Clearwater Countryside.

WRESTLING

January 4

ZAC JARYZKA MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT AT OVIEDO

TEAM SCORES - Oviedo 259.5
Miami Dr. Krop 149, Hernando 122, Jacksonville University Christian 105, Tampa Jesuit 102, Ridgewood 98, Lakeland 85.5, Harrison (Ga.) 85, Archbishop Rummell (La.) 83.5, Osceola 81.5, Port St. Lucie 81.5, Winter Springs 77, Camden County (Ga.) 73.5, Sebastian River 66.5, Timber Creek 61.5, Key West 50, Land O'Lakes 45, Ocala Forest 38, South Miami 35, Lake Mary 21, Seminole 20, Pine Ridge 15.

INDIVIDUALS

103 - 1. Aluswedet, Key West; 2. Harris, Dr. Krop; 3. Spranger, Tampa Jesuit; 4. Davis, Oviedo; 5. Lundy, South Miami; 6. Staines, Archbishop Rummell.

112 - 1. Cox, Oviedo; 2. Harballah, Dr. Krop; 3. Ravannack, Archbishop Rummell; 4. Palot, Sebastian River; 5. Kuhn, Hernando; 6. Colquitt, Harrison.

119 - 1. Olmo, Osceola; 2. Edge, Oviedo; 3. McIved, Harrison; 4. Bates, Lakeland; 5. Hatcher, Winter Springs; 6. Ory, Archbishop Rummell.

125 - 1. B. Bullwinkel, Ridgewood; 2. Hewitt, Oviedo; 3. Tolleson, Winter Springs; 4. Howell, Harrison; 5. Cleveland, Camden County; 6. Rodriguez, Key West.

130 - 1. M. Bullwinkel, Ridgewood; 2. Kane, Ocala Forest; 3. Eaker, Port Saint Lucie; 4. Luke, Camden County; 5. Kamberger, South Miami; 6. Rome, Archbishop Rummell.

135 - 1. Jason Robbins, Oviedo; 2. Jackson, Ridgewood; 3. Nelson, Tampa Jesuit; 4. Church, Harrison; 5. Slaughter, Archbishop Rummell; 6. Palot, Sebastian River.

140 - 1. Jesse Robbins, Oviedo; 2. Feldman, Dr. Krop; 3. Plasecki, Port Saint Lucie; 4. Coghlan, Ridgewood; 5. Peabody, Timber Creek; 6. Lee, Camden County.

145 - 1. Fraga, Oviedo; 2. Sifakis, Lake Mary; 3. Town, Lakeland; 4. Riviera, Winter Springs; 5. Spencer, Osceola; 6. M. Combs, Hernando.

152 - 1. C. Combs, Hernando; 2. Ramer, Land O' Lakes; 3. Coffman, Oviedo; 4. Hambricht, Winter Springs; 5. Luke, Camden County; 6. Stevenson, Dr. Krop.

160 - 1. Enriquez, Tampa Jesuit; 2. Pritz, Hernando; 3. Hunt, University Christian; 4. Keyzer, Port Saint Lucie; 5. Given, Oviedo; 6. Charko, Camden County.

171 - 1. Lowe, Lakeland; 2. Vargas, Dr. Krop; 3. Roberts, Sebastian River; 4. Hernandez, Timber Creek; 5. Hewett, University Christian; 6. Franklin, South Miami.

189 - 1. Chipoletti, Hernando; 2. Abell, University Christian; 3. Mays, Land O' Lakes; 4. Birgadamo, Tampa Jesuit; 5. Dillon, Oviedo; 6. Keyzer, Port Saint Lucie.

215 - 1. Leclerc, Dr. Krop; 2. Green, University Christian; 3. Carabeo, Timber Creek; 4. Scicchitano, Tampa Jesuit; 5. Sanford, Sebastian River; 6. Fisher, Osceola.

275 - 1. Lester, Oviedo; 2. Hunter, Harrison; 3. Segretario, Winter Springs; 4. Hammett, University Christian; 5. Dawson, Port Saint Lucie; 6. Rotunda, Hernando.

145 - Rodriguez, Lake Brantley, pin. 152 - Jaffe, Lake Brantley, pin. 160 - B. Williams, Lake Brantley, pin. 171 - Klieber, Lake Brantley, pin. 189 - Fudge, Deltona, pin. 215 - Maioriello, Lake Brantley, pin. 275 - Dorlon, Lake Brantley, pin.

RON PETERS MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

January 10

TEAM SCORES - Oviedo 245, St. Cloud 176.5, Southwest Miami 150, Olympia 100.5, University 100, Timber Creek 99.5, Winter Springs 95.5, South Miami 84.5, Edgewater 80, Northern Lebanon (Pa.) 77, Lake Howell 54.5, Osceola 46, Lake Brantley 41.5, New Smyrna Beach 40, Lake Mary 38, Lyman 37, Gateway 36.5, North Miami 0.

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

103 - Tyler Davis (Oviedo) defeated Shane St. Denis (St. Cloud) by decision, 4-3.

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160 - David Green (Oviedo) defeated Frank Hernandez (Timber Creek) by decision, 18-4.

171 - Adam Concannon (University) defeated Christian Hauman (Gateway) by decision, 4-3.

189 - Bryan Hyde (Southwest Miami) defeated Luke Hallsten (University) by decision, 3-1 in double overtime.

215 - Javier Estopinan (South Miami) defeated Abner Nunez (Southwest Miami) by pin, 3-40.

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January 15, 2004

WOLVES 40, SILVER HAWKS (4-7) 36
103 - Barenas, Lake Howell, by pin. 112 - Hadlock, Lake Howell, by forfeit. 119 - Hathcox, Lake Howell, by pin.

125 - Gavarrette, Lake Howell, by pin. 130 - Brooks, Deltona, won by decision. 135 - Jean-Paul, Deltona, won by pin. 140 - Martin, Deltona, won by decision. 145 - Harris, Deltona, won by major decision.

152 - Beohler, Lake Howell, by pin. 160 - Thompson, Lake Howell, by pin. 171 - Fudge, Deltona, by pin. 189 - Wells, Deltona, by pin. 215 - Linbarier, Deltona, won by forfeit. 275 - Doles, Deltona, by pin.

GIRLS WEIGHTLIFTING

January 15

RAMS 42, SILVER HAWKS 41
GREYHOUNDS 50, SILVER HAWKS 36
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101 - Russi, Lyman, 85-80 - 165.
110 - Beaudoin, Lyman, 80-100 - 180.
119 - Grubb, Lyman, 105-115 - 220.
129 - Parr, Lyman, 100-115 - 215.
139 - Elnsd, Lyman, 130-120 - 250.
154 - Kirkpatrick, Lake Mary, 135-145 - 280.
169 - Cortes, Lake Mary, 135-135 - 270.
183 - Savitz, Lake Mary, 130-125 - 225.
199 - Lamkay, Lake Howell, 130-140 - 270.
UNL - Fields, Lake Howell, 120-115 - 235.

RECORDS - Lake Howell 0-7

BEARS 41, BULLDOGS 35, PATRIOTS 30
101 - Torres, Lake Brantley, 130-120 - 250.
110 - McConnell, Lake Brantley, 80-140 - 220.
119 - Joyce, Lake Brantley, 115-100 - 215.
129 - Dolan, Winter Springs, 110-90 - 200.
139 - Cleaver, Winter Springs, 155-155 - 310.
154 - Barnard, St. Cloud, 120-135 - 255.
169 - Phillips, Winter Springs, 130-130 - 260.
183 - Carter, St. Cloud, 145-150 - 295.
199 - Hartman, Winter Springs, 175-155 - 330.
UNL - McCray, Lake Brantley, 145-140 - 285.
FIGHTING SEMINOLES 60, LIONS 25
101 - Parsdi, Seminole, 80-80 - 160.
110 - Fitzpatrick, Seminole, 130-120 - 250.
119 - Joyce, Seminole, 105-145 - 250.
129 - Kranz, Oviedo, 140-130 - 270.
139 - Horton, Seminole, 135-140 - 275.
154 - Joyce, Seminole, 130-155 - 285.
169 - Telson, Oviedo, 145-150 - 295.
183 - Spee, Seminole, 160-165 - 325.
199 - Parra, Seminole, 110-100 - 210.
UNL - Mersdith, Oviedo, 185-145 - 330.
RECORDS - Seminole 7-0, Oviedo 3-3

In other news, veteran Trinity Prep coach and athletic director Kathy Finnucan was among eight current and former coaches inducted into the Florida Athletic Coaches Association hall last weekend in Daytona Beach. She is the only coach in Florida to win more than 300 games in volleyball and softball.

And two Seminole Athletic Conference baseball standouts, Oviedo pitcher Corey Bevis and Lyman catcher Bryan Bennett, were selected from among 500 athletes to play in the top prospect game that closed the 2004 National Underclass Baseball Showcase in Fort Myers.

In wrestling, powerful Oviedo got to show local fans just how good they are with two very impressive tournament wins the past two weekends.

The Lions claimed five individual titles as they won their own Zac Jaryznka Memorial Tournament two weeks ago, nearly doubling the score on a runner up Miami Dr. Krop, 259.5-to-149.

Last weekend, the top-ranked team in Class 3A won by over 100 points again, setting a team scoring record 245 team points in dominating the prestigious Ron Peters Tournament of Champions record at Lake Mary.

St. Cloud was second with 176.5 points. Southwest Miami and Olympia ended in third and fourth, with 150 and 100.5 points, respectively. University had 100 points.

Oviedo did even better individually in this event as it won six classes, with Tyler Davis, Seve Hewitt, Jason Robbins, Jesse Robbins, Justin Fraga and David Green claiming gold.

Following the tournament, Osceola's Angel Olmo, the winner at 112-pounds, was named the tournament's outstanding lightweight wrestler, and South Miami's Javier Estopinan, the 275-pound champion, was selected as the outstanding heavyweight wrestler.

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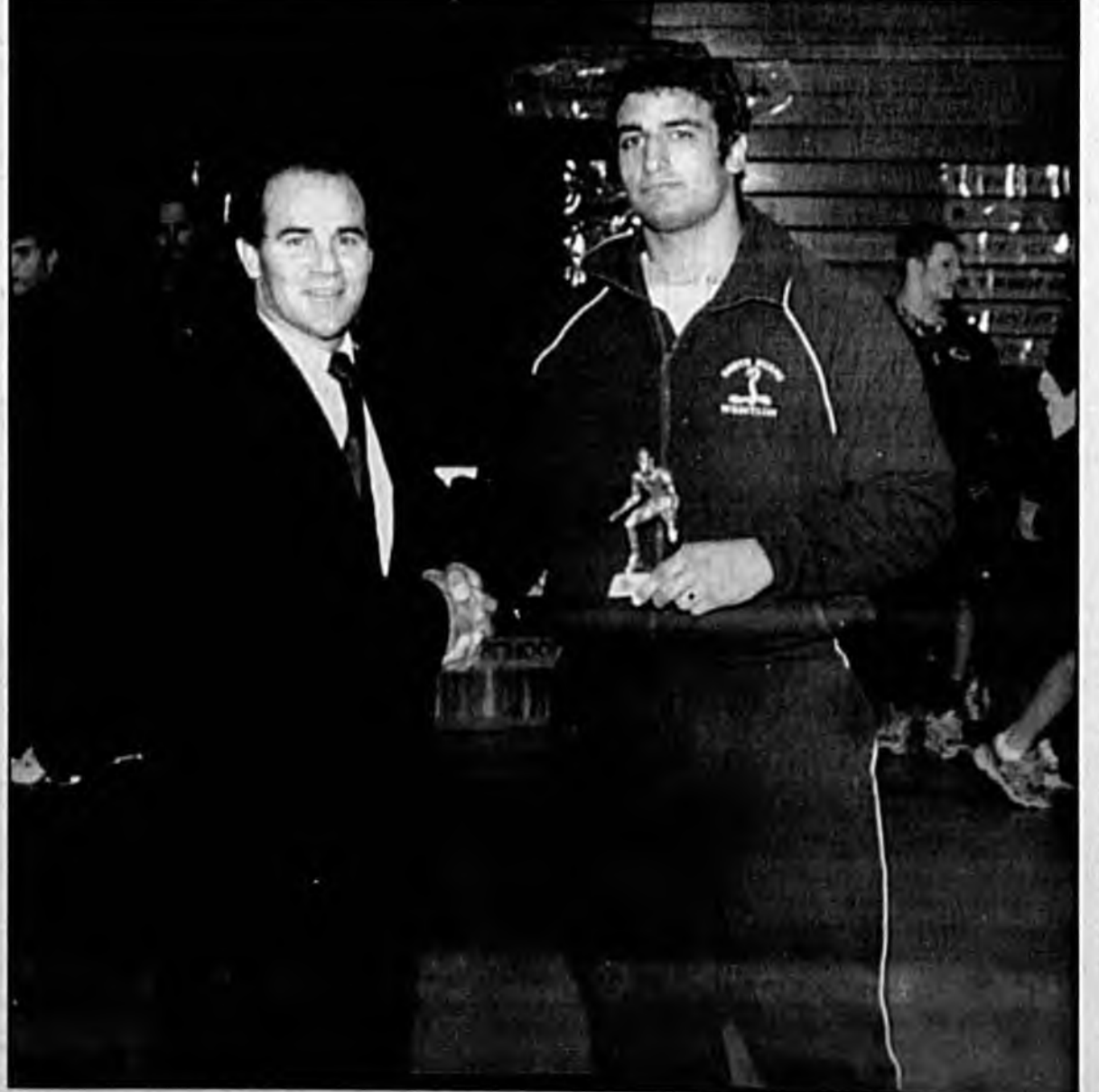
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The powerful Oviedo wrestling (above) poses proudly with the trophy it received for winning the prestigious Ron Peters Memorial Tournament of Champions at Lake Mary High School last weekend. The Lions, who had also won their own big tournament, the Zac Jaryznka Memorial the weekend before, claimed six individual championships and scored a tournament record 245 points to defeat runner-up St. Cloud by more than a 100 points. In the photo at right, Tournament Director and Lake Mary Athletic Director Doug Peters, who named the tournament in honor of his father, smiles broadly as he presents the Outstanding Heavyweight Wrestler of the Tournament Trophy to South Miami High School's Javier Estopinan, the 275-pound weight class winner.

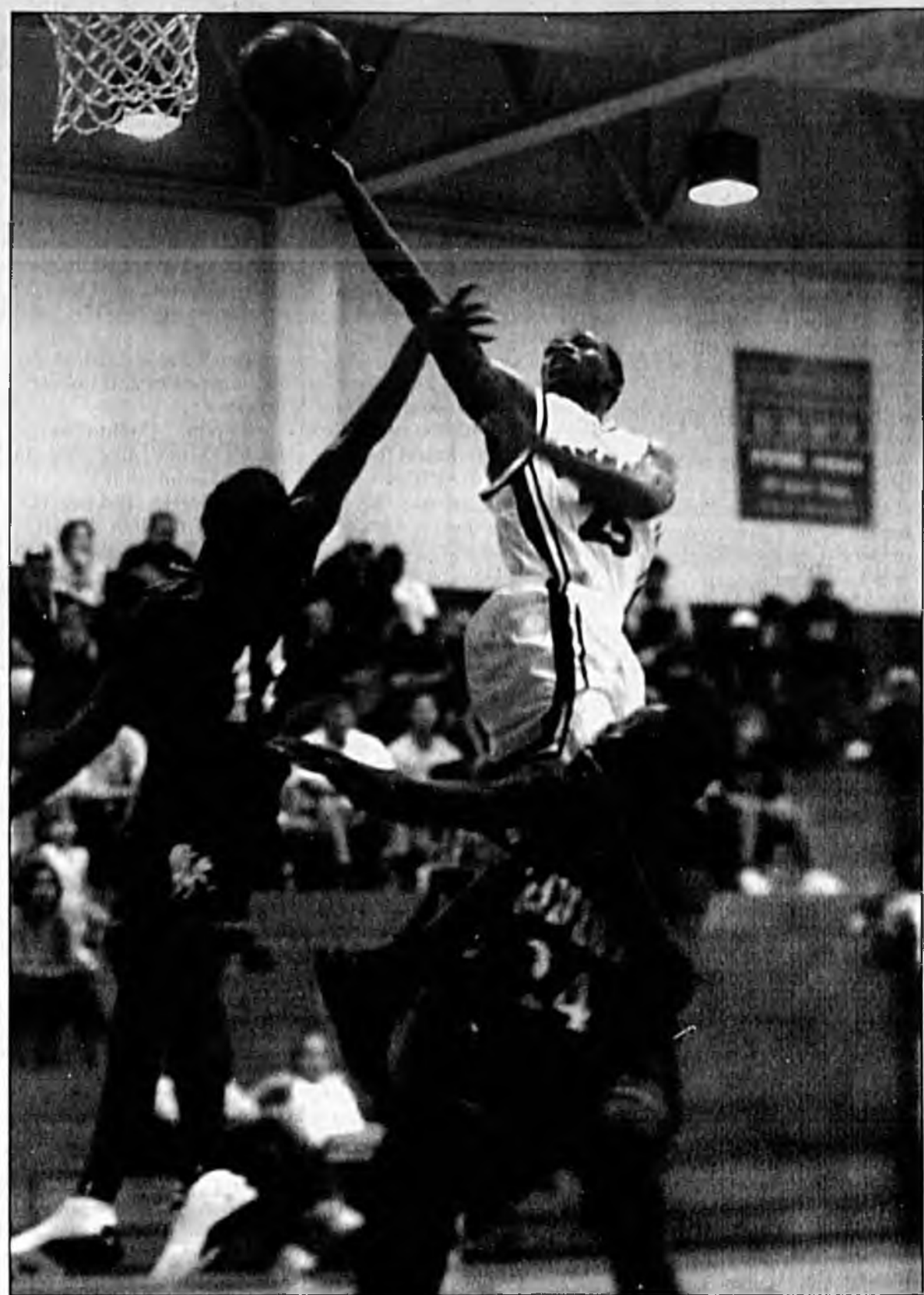


Basketball

Continued from Page 1B two straight over Seminole, edging Arrow Force XII, 67-63, behind 30 points from Darryl Merthie.

Rodriguez chipped in with 14 points for the Silver Hawks, while freshman John Roberson tallied 13.

Things did not go as well for two other local teams as Freedom topped The Master's Academy (7-5), 58-50, despite 22 points from Matheny and 13 points from Foster; and Trinity Academy (12-3) took care of Crooms Academy, 78-45.



Lake Mary junior Darryl Merthie (No. 25) has scored 61 points as the Rams split games this week, beating rival Seminole, but losing to Apopka on Thursday.

Football

Continued from Page 1B only high school sports monthly), evaluated thousands of high school football players to determine the EA SPORTS High School Football All-America team.

Seminole County was well represented on the FSWA All-State Football teams with four first teamers, six second teamers, two third teamers and two honorable mentions.

2003 ALL-STATE FOOTBALL TEAMS Published: Jan. 11, 2004 The all-State high school football teams, as selected by the Florida Sports Writers Association.

First Team Offense QB... Brent Schaeffer, Deerfield Beach, 6-3, 190, Sr. RB... Bobby Washington, Miami Killian, 6-1, 205, Sr.

Rudd posts fastest time as Nextel Cup testing ends

Special to the Herald

Ken Schrader, driver of the No. 49 Dodge for BAM Racing, was the fastest on the final day of NEXTEL Cup Series testing on Thursday with a speed 187.793 mph. Ricky Rudd, driver of the No. 21 Motorcraft Ford for the Wood Brothers, is the fastest car of the entire NEXTEL Cup Series test session with a lap of 188.470 mph, which was turned on Wednesday. Drivers did participate in a drafting session at the end of the day and rookie Johnny Sauter, driver of the No. 30 AOL Chevrolet, was fastest with a lap 189.713.

Next up is NASCAR Busch: The NASCAR Busch Series is next up on the Preseason Thunder testing schedule. The odd-numbered teams in the 2003 NASCAR Busch Series owner's standings will test on Saturday, Jan. 17 and Sunday, Jan. 18 while the even-numbered teams will test on Tuesday, Jan. 20 and Wednesday, Jan. 21. All test sessions are free and open to the public with access to the Oldfield Grandstand through the lobby of DAYTONA USA. The next Preseason Thunder FanFest is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 17 with NASCAR Busch Series drivers. Included in the \$5

admission are fan forums that feature question and answer sessions between fans and drivers, DAYTONA USA's Pit Stop Challenge, show cars and a silent auction of autographed items. Drivers scheduled to appear on the Jan. 17 FanFest: 6 p.m. — Jason Leffler, Hermie Sadler and Robert Pressley. 6:45 p.m. — David Green, Kasey Kahne, Mike Bliss and Bobby Hamilton Jr. Speedweeks 2004 tickets, including the 46th annual Daytona 500, are available online or by calling 1-800-PITSHOP.

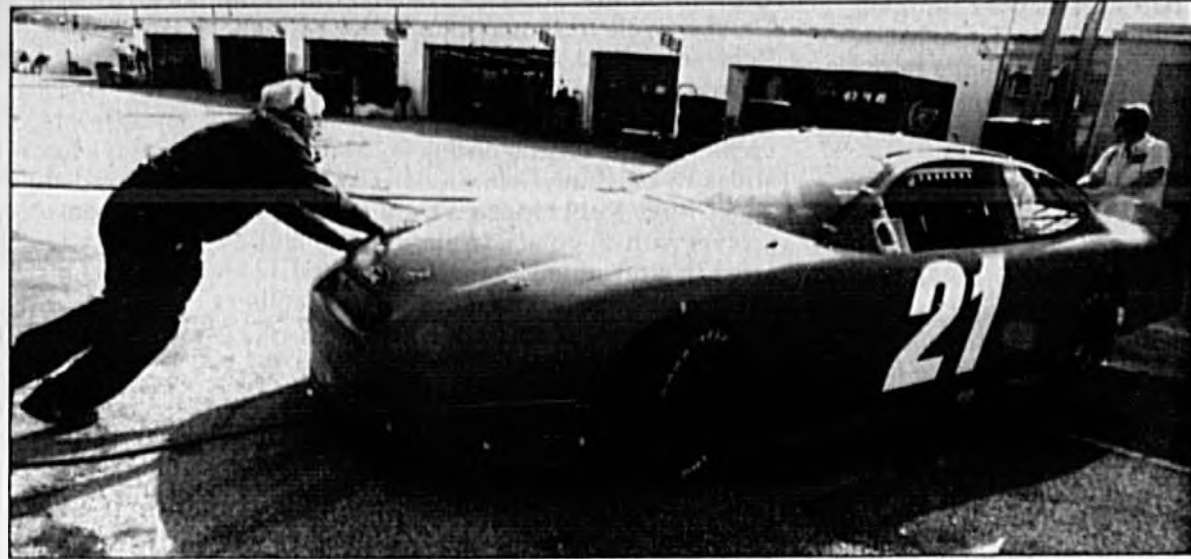


Photo courtesy of Daytona International Speedway
Veteran Ricky Rudd in the famed Wood Brothers No. 21 Ford Taurus turned the fastest time of pre-season testing with a lap of 188.470 on Wednesday.

College

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eight-foot jumper missed the mark as time expired and the Hatters escaped with the two-point victory.

"I thought the plays of the game were the two charges that Borislav Djordjic took down the stretch," Stetson head coach Derek Waugh said. "They provided us with defensive stops which were huge."

Also huge for the Hatters was their 34-26 advantage on the boards, including a 22-8 advantage in offensive rebounds. The rebounding discrepancy nullified Jacksonville's 50-37 percent edge in field goal percentage.

"They shot it 59 times and we shot it 42 times," Jacksonville coach Hugh Durham said. "That was because we had 21 turnovers, and they had 22 offensive rebounds. But after we got down we didn't hang our heads. We played hard the whole game."

Anthony Register led all scorers with 16 points, while Gordon (13 points) and Josef McNeal (10 points) also scored in double figures for the Hatters.

David Lee and Conerly each tallied 13 points for the Dolphins, while Lozancic added 12 points and Didion chipped in 10 points on 4-of-4 shooting.

Stetson shot just 25 percent (8-for-32) in the first half but hit 52 percent of its shots (14-for-27) in the second half.

"We didn't finish very well in the first half, but we started to in the second half," Waugh said. "The two or three steals by Gabe McMillen were huge in getting our offense going."

Both teams will travel to North Carolina to face Gardner-Webb and Campbell this weekend. The Hatters will meet the Bulldogs on Saturday at 8:15 p.m.

UCF WOMEN'S BASKETBALL BOASTS BANNER NIGHT VS. FAU

Longwood sophomore Celeste Hudson scored 18 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to record her first career double-double as UCF escaped with an 83-69 victory over Florida Atlantic in Atlantic Sun women's basketball action on Tuesday evening.

It was a hard fought win for the Golden

Knights as the Lady Owls (2-11, 1-5 A-Sun) established their presence on a 5-0 run to open the game. With eight and half minutes gone, they continued to hang onto a 10-8 lead in the despite shooting 27.3% from the floor. On the other end, the Golden Knights (5-8, 4-2 A-Sun) were hitting only 21.4% (3-for-14) in that same time.

Sophomore guard Shayla Smith drew UCF within one (12-11) when she finished a three-point play at 7:52. Her three-pointer at 6:15 put the Golden Knights ahead for the first time, 16-14. The hosts couldn't hold onto the advantage going down 26-21 after freshman forward Sally N'Diaye made a jumper at 2:45. UCF outscored FAU 7-2 from that point taking a 29-28 lead at the intermission after freshman guard Lashaunda Slade hit her two foul shots with 34 seconds remaining.

The Golden Knights shot 33.3% in the first half compared to 30.4% for the Lady Owls, who earned 12 of their points at the charity stripe. UCF scored 12 second chance points and out rebounded the visitors 28-13.

The offenses of both teams had a 360-degree turn of character in the opening four minutes of second period, shooting 50% or better from the field. FAU stayed within two points until UCF started to pull away on layup by junior center Ali Roberts at 17:48.

Junior center Takira Allen's layup at 11:15 gave the Golden Knights a game-high 16 points (56-40), but Florida Atlantic wasn't going to be vanquished so easily. The visitors sliced the deficit to seven points on an 18-9 run that was capped off by guard Julie Goad's three pointer with 6:12 remaining.

To assure the victory, UCF further distanced itself from its opponent on its own 18-11 run that included 11 of 17 chances from the foul line. Each team sank 24 of 35 free throws on the evening. The Golden Knights finished with 28 of 63 (44.4%) shooting from the field, while FAU was 21-for-54 (38.9%).

It was a banner night for the Golden Knights as all five starters posted double figures. Smith recorded a career-high 16 points followed by Roberts and Allen, who each contributed 15. Sophomore guard LaShay King also had a career-high 12.

Fau's Trineca McCleod scored a career-high 26 points and went a perfect 10-for-10 from

the foul line.

Up next, UCF travels to North Carolina for games against Gardner-Webb on Jan. 17 and Campbell on Jan. 19.

BASEBALL ADDS DRAKE WADE TO 2004 ROSTER

UCF head baseball coach Jay Bergman announced today that junior Drake Wade has joined the Golden Knights. The junior outfielder from Lakeland transferred to UCF from Polk CC. Wade will be eligible to participate for UCF this season.

The Golden Knights open the 2004 campaign Saturday, Feb. 7 at Florida International. First pitch is set for 1 p.m. and will be broadcast live by WNSC.

Wade will be an important addition to the UCF outfield and will battle for one of the starting corner outfield positions. In his two years at Polk CC for head coach Johnny Wiggs, Wade was an all-conference performer including a sophomore season in which he hit .298 with 12 doubles. Wade was a 38th round draft pick of the Texas Rangers in the 2001 Major League Baseball Draft.

UCF CHEERLEADERS TO DEFEND NATIONAL TITLE

Hoping to prove they're still the best collegiate squad in the country, the UCF cheerleaders will defend their national championship this weekend at Walt Disney World's Wide World of Sports Complex.

The 16-member competition squad will perform a 2-minute, 20-second routine during the Division I semifinals, which are scheduled for 8:15 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 17. About half of the 30 squads in the competition will participate in the finals, scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 18.

UCF's first Universal Cheerleaders Association national title last year ended the University of Kentucky's streak of eight consecutive championships. UCF finished second to the Kentucky cheerleaders two years ago.

Senior Nick DeBellis said the UCF cheerleaders want to prove that last year's title wasn't a fluke. He said it was a great feeling to "reach the pinnacle of our sport" and that the national championship "was something we'll never forget for the rest of our lives."

While most of UCF's 2002-03 squad

returned this year, the cheerleaders' routine is almost entirely different from what they performed in 2003, Coach Linda Gooch said. The routine is fast-paced like prior years, she said. While some squads jog or walk from stunt to stunt, UCF cheerleaders run to get to their places.

"I think our signature is that we are very fast-paced," Gooch said. "That's something that we think is important. We're able to get more tricks in, and I think it adds to the routine's entertainment value. It also means your conditioning has to be that much better."

Many of the stunts are performed to songs such as "Hit Me with Your Best Shot" by Pat Benatar. The middle portion of the routine is a cheer in which the squad repeatedly gets half of the crowd to yell "black" while the other half follows by yelling "gold."

The competition squad includes 11 men and five women. Three other women serve as alternates and will fill in if there are any injuries.

ESPN will televise the competition several times after it is held.

KnightsMoves, the UCF dance team, also will compete this weekend at Disney World. The squad placed fifth, its best finish ever, in the 2003 competition. "Knightro," the UCF mascot, will compete in the college mascot national championships on Saturday.

Updates on the competition as it unfolds will be posted on the Varsity.com website including the order of competition on Sunday. This will be done through a random drawing at the end of semi-finals on Saturday night.

Admission is \$25 per day.

Competition Times:
Saturday
2:30 p.m. — the Division I-A Dance Semi-Finals start. (UCF will compete at 3:50 pm.)
4 p.m. — the Mascot FINALS start. (Knightro will compete at 4:27pm.)
8:15 p.m. — the Division I-A Cheer Semi-Finals start. (UCF will compete at 8:23 pm.)
Sunday
4 p.m. — Division I-A Dance Finals begin. (drawing for competition order to be conducted Saturday night)
5:30 p.m. — Division I-A Cheer Finals begin. (drawing for competition order to be conducted Saturday night)

SCC

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move into a tie for first in the conference.

Central Florida (13-7) is 2-0 in the M-FC after besting Florida Community College at Jacksonville on Monday and then defeating the Saints (10-7, 0-1), 78-73, on Wednesday.

FCCJ (13-8) got its first M-FC win on Wednesday by

handing Daytona Beach Community College (13-5) its third straight loss, 71-65, in Jacksonville on Wednesday to drop the defending conference champion Falcons to 0-2 in the M-FC.

After a fast start that forced the Vikings to use two time outs in the first five minutes, SJRCC went to a spread offense, led by Seminole High School graduates Joey Gunter

and Marcus Robinson, and a triangle-and-two defense and the Raiders' lead quickly disappeared.

The spread allowed the quicker Vikings to get inside the SCC defense and even when they missed a shot, the 6-foot-7 Robinson seemed to always be in the right spot to get an offensive rebound.

The trick defense also had the Raiders confused and the

visitors ran out to a nine-point lead with 9:54 left in the half.

That's when a time out called by SCC turned the fortunes around somewhat.

After trying to stick with his big line-up, Cromartie finally went to a smaller line-up that featured 6-foot-8 forward William Graham at center and 6-foot-5 Vince Mosley, who usually plays the point on offense, at power forward.

The moves immediately paid dividends as Graham used his quickness and got a slam dunk off a drop-step move on the baseline and then 6-foot-3 Thomas Williams, inserted at small forward, came up with a steal and got the ball to Graham for a breakaway 'slam.'

Now back in the game, the Raiders went to a spread offense of their own that got their shooters open for jumpers, which finally started to fall.

SCC's usual starting wings, leading scorer Travis "TJ" Jones and Rushawn Johnson, the only sophomore on the team, hit a pair of three-pointers each and Lake Howell graduate Joey Forestier, who got the start at point for this game, buried another "three."

The Vikings, however, still led by two points, 39-37, at halftime as the visitors scored at the final horn. Robinson had 14 first half points and at least 10 rebounds in an outstanding display in front of his family and friends.

Jones got the Raiders off to a fast start to open the second half with back-to-back three-pointers and SCC pulled out to a six-to-eight point lead and never trailed again.

But the game remained in doubt until the final two minutes as the Raiders were unable to put the feisty Vikings away.

Graham helped stem one

SJRCC run with a blocked shot well above the square and then got his third dunk of the game on a beautiful alley-oop pass off a backdoor play.

Williams also helped keep the visitors at bay with a long three-pointers and a driving dunk on the baseline.

But it was Mosley who ultimately allowed the Raiders to pull away as he got a couple of big steals and several rebounds and also got inside for numerous layups and short jumpers. The freshman from Ft. Lauderdale also hit four straight free throws in the final minute as SJRCC tried to foul to catch up.

The final 11 point margin was the biggest of the game for either team.

Mosley scored 18 second half points and finished with a game-high 24 points to go along with seven rebounds, three steals and four assists.

Jones hit four three-pointers and scored 21 points, four above his season average, while Graham had 14 points, 11 rebounds and three blocked shots. Johnson chipped in with nine rebounds, four assists and two steals, while Forestier added nine assists and two

steals and Nick Rollins had seven rebounds and three assists.

For the Vikings, which has lost 14 games in a row, but is going to upset someone in the conference if they play like it did on Wednesday, Robinson netted a team-high 22 points and pulled down a game-high 16 rebounds. Theo Jones chipped in with 15 points, while Durrell Sykes, scored 12 points and grabbed eight rebounds. Gunter finished with six points and eight assists.

RAIDERS 83, VIKINGS 71
St. Johns River Community College (3-16, 0-1)

Theo Jones 5 43-4 15, Marcus Robinson 10 2-2 22, Arlington Alexander 1 1-1 3, Markman McLinton 3 0-0 6, Joey Gunter 2 1-4 6, Michael Presendieu 1 0-0 3, Eric Deaton 0 0-0 0, Durrell Sykes 5 1-2 12, Ben Aguayo 1 2-2 4. Totals: 28 11-15 71.

Seminole Community College (7-12, 1-0)

Travis "TJ" Jones 6 5-6 21, Aaron Ball 1 0-0 2, Joey Forestier 1 0-0 3, Thomas Williams 3 0-0 7, Rushawn Johnson 2 0-0 6, Vince Mosley 10 4-4 24, Kemarie Samuels 3 0-0 6, Will Greene 0 0-2 0, William Graham 5 4-4 14, Nicolas Rollins 0 0-0 0. Totals: 31 13-16 83.

Halftime — SJRCC 39, SCC 37. Three-point field goals — SJRCC 4 (Th. Jones, Gunter, Presendieu, Sykes); SCC 8 (T.J. Jones 4, Johnson 2, Williams, Forestier). Total fouls — SJRCC 14; SCC 18. Fouled out — none. Technicals — SJRCC, Sykes; SCC, Forestier.



Herald photo by Jim Wentz

Travis "TJ" Jones (left) hit two big three-pointers to open the second half and finished with 21 points to help the Seminole Community College men knock off St. Johns River Community College and Sanford's Joey Gunter (right), 83-71, Wednesday night in the Mid-Florida Conference opener.

Liberty

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"The girls played with a lot of heart as they had to win this one without their team leader, point guard Kim Slate," said Coach Ron Williams. "Not only that, but our second string point guard, Katie Syner, was sick and had to come out of the game after the first quarter. They proved that they are really champions playing under adverse conditions."

After falling behind early, the Lady Patriots led 8-6 Wednesday and then shut out

the Lady Eagles in the second period to lead 14-6 at the half. They increased the lead to 21-8 at the end of the third period and were cruising along with a 14-point lead before Soul's Harbor scored eight points in the final 1:50 of the game, including a pair of three pointers by Dede Moreno.

Knowles led the Lady Patriots with eight points and also grabbed a dozen rebounds. Unsworth was held to six points, but also had 12 rebounds. Shawna Kealoha had eight points.

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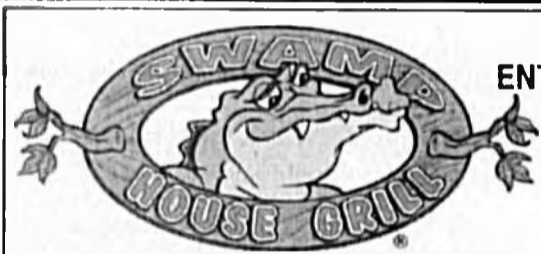
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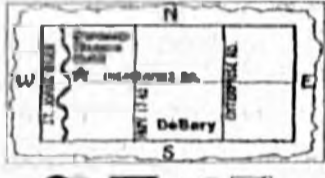
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 03 CA-514-14K

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, FKA/A FIRST BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION TRUST, ACTING SOLELY IN ITS CAPACITY AS TRUSTEE FOR EQCC HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 1998-1,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LEINORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF HERMAN F. HACKBARTH, DECEASED, et al.
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LEINORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF HERMAN F. HACKBARTH AKA/A HERMAN FRANK HACKBARTH AKA/A HERMAN HACKBARTH, DECEASED (Residence Unknown)

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property.

LOT 854, OAK FOREST, UNIT EIGHT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 41, PAGE 91 THROUGH 94, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Marshall C. Watson, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 1800 NW 49TH STREET, SUITE 120, LAUDERDALE, FL 33309 within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the (Please publish in THE SEMINOLE HERALD) and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, Persons with Disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Court Administrator at 301 N. Park Avenue, Sanford, FL 32771, Telephone Number (407)323-4330 not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8770 or Voice (V) 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Services.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this day of DEC 31, 2003.

Maryanne Morse
 As Clerk of the Court
 By AMulcock
 As Deputy Clerk

Publish: (Please publish in The Seminole Herald)
 Publish: January 11, 18, 2004
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 03-CA-2398 14 L

CHASE MANHATTAN BANK USA, N.A., successor to CHEMICAL BANK, N.A.,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 JAX INVESTMENTS, LLC, et ux., et al.,
 Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION PLEASE PUBLISH IN "SANFORD HERALD"

TO: DENNIS R STEPHENS and UNKNOWN SPOUSE, if married if alive, and/or dead his (their) unknown heirs, devisees, legatees or parties and all persons or parties claiming by, through, under or against him (them).
 Defendants.
 Addresses unknown.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an Action for foreclosure of a mortgage on the following property in SEMINOLE County, Florida:

SEE ATTACHED LEGAL DESCRIPTION.

The West 225 feet of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 35, Township 21 South, Range 31 East, SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA. Subject to an easement for Ingress and Egress and Public Utilities over the West 25 feet thereof. Along with right of an easement for Ingress and Egress and Public Utilities over the North 50 feet of the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 35 and over the East 25 feet of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 35, less the South 281.42 feet and also over the West 25 feet of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 35, less the South 281.42 feet and over the North 50 feet of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 36, Township 21 South, Range 31 East, being the West 225 feet of Lot 5, NORWOOD ESTATES, an unrecorded plat.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on SPEAR AND HOFFMAN, P.A., Attorneys, whose address is 708 South Dixie Highway, Coral Gables, Florida 33146, (305)866-2299, within 30 days after the first publication of the notice and to file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on SPEAR AND HOFFMAN, P.A., attorneys or

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Immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on this DEC 31 2003.

MARYANNE MORSE
 As Clerk of the Court
 By AMulcock
 As Deputy Clerk

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If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Court Administrator at 301 N. Park Avenue, Suite N301, Sanford, Florida 32771, at least 2 working days prior to the proceeding. Telephone: (407)323-4330 Ext. 4227; 1 800-955-8771(TDD), or 1 800-955-8770(V), via Florida Relay Service.

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LEGAL NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern:
 Carlos Cuenca of Seminole County, Florida does not represent me in any manner regarding my property at 2318 Melionville Ave., Sanford, Florida.
 Signed: Christina Devine
 a/a Christina Devine
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NOTICE

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services hereby gives notice of its intention to make a bond demand against the surety posted by

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Interested parties with objection must file a written notice contesting this bond demand with the Department of Agriculture, Division of Consumer Services, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500, by February 16, 2004.

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NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under The Florida Self Storage Facilities Act STATUTES (Sec. 63.601-63.609).

The undersigned will sell by competitive bidding on the 28th day of January, 2004, at 10:00 AM on the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at BIG TREE SELF STORAGE, 746 Fleet Financial Court, Suite 100, Longwood, County of Seminole, State of Florida, the following:

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 03-CA-1786-14G

MIDFIRST BANK,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 SANDRA L. RUBY, DEER RUN HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, UNIT 9A & 9B, AKA/DEER RUN HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION #9A, INC., AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to an Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on January 8, 2004, in the Circuit Court of Seminole County, Florida. I will sell the property situated in Seminole County, Florida, described as:

LOT 49, DEER RUN UNIT 9 "A", ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 28, PAGES 14 AND 15, PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

and commonly known as: 1515 West Crossbeam Circle, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, on the west front door of the Seminole County Courthouse, at 11:00 AM on February 5, 2004.

Dated this 9th day of January, 2004.
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 MARYANNE MORSE
 By: Mary Stroup
 Deputy Clerk

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact court Administrator at telephone number (407)665-4330, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, or Voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.
 Michelle G. Caselle
 Kass, Shuler, Solomon, Spector, Foye & Singer, P.A.
 P.O. Box 800
 Tampa, FL 33601-0800
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NOTICE

WHAT: VEHICLE SALVAGE AUCTION
WHEN: February 18, 2004
TIME: 10:00am
WHERE: A & R Towing Service
 1001 N. Orlando Ave.
 Maitland FL 32751

VEHICLES TO AUCTION
YEAR MAKE MODEL
VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION #

1) 1993 Lincoln Continental
 1LNLM974XPV702400

2) 1996 Chevy C3500
 1BGJC34R2E192491

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Notice

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 VIN# 1FMZU63K133UA41886

FEB. 2

(2) Year 1997/Make FORD
 VIN# 1FALP62W6VH11136

FEB. 4

(3) Year 1988/Make CHEVY
 VIN# 1GNCS18R0J8176623

(4) Year 1997/Make FORD
 VIN# 1FMEU1769VLA43084

(5) Year 1993/Make FORD
 VIN# 2FTDF15Y5PCA03466

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Sanford Towing and Recovery gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell vehicles pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes that on 02/02/2004 09:00 a.m. at 2522 County Club Rd., Sanford, FL 32771-4059. Sanford Towing and Recovery reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

1B7FL26XLS710608
 1990 Dodge Dakota

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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 1973 Volkswagen

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NOTICE OF AUCTION

This auction will be held on **FEBRUARY 8, 2004**, at 9:00 AM at 325 Aulin Ave., Oviedo, FL.

Prospective bidders may inspect the vehicles on the day before the Auction from 9AM until 6PM. Terms are cash or certified funds only. OVIEDO TOWING reserves the right to accept or refuse any and all bids.

The following vehicles are offered for bids:

CLOTHING DROP BOX

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1993 JEEP
 VIN# 1J4FY19P0PP234949

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NOTICE OF AUCTION

This auction will be held on **FEBRUARY 12, 2004**, at 9:00 AM at 325 Aulin Ave., Oviedo, FL.

Prospective bidders may inspect

NOTICE

The St. Johns River Water Management District has received the application for Environmental Resource Permit(s) from the following applicant(s):

Barclay Woods, 1085 W. Morse Blvd., Suite A, Winter Park, FL 32789, application #40-117-62762-2. The project is located in Seminole County, Section 04, Township 21 South, Range 31 East. The ERP application is for construction of a surface water management system for a 7.45-acre development known as Barclay Woods.

City of Sanford, P.O. Box 2808, Sanford, FL 32772, application #4-117-22397-9. The project is located in Seminole County, Sections 34 & 36, Township 19 South, Range 30 East. The ERP application is for construction of a surface water management system associated with the Cloud Branch Drainage Improvements, Phase 1 (22nd Street to Coastline Park).

D R Horton, Inc., 6250 Hazelbline National Dr., Suite 102, Orlando, FL 32822, application #4-117-65713-3. The project is located in Seminole County, Sections 18 & 21, Township 21 South, Range 32 East. The ERP application is for construction of a surface water management system for a 223.06-acre development known as Osprey Lakes.

The file(s) containing each of the above-listed application(s) are available for inspection Monday through Friday except for legal holidays, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the St. Johns River Water Management District Headquarters or the appropriate Service Center. Written objections to the application may be made but should be filed with (received by) the District Clerk, 4049 Reid St., Palatka, Florida 32177-1429, no later than 14 days from the date of publication. Written objections should identify the objector by name and address, and fully describe the objection to the application. Filing a written objection does not entitle you to a Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, Administrative Hearing. Only those persons whose substantial interests are affected by the application and who file a petition meeting the requirements of Sections 120.596 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 28-108, Florida Administrative Code, may obtain an Administrative hearing. All timely filed written objections will be presented to the Board for consideration in its deliberations on application prior to the Board taking action on the application.

Gloria Lewis, Division Director, Division of Permit Data Services
 St. Johns River Water Management District
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the vehicles on the day before the Auction from 9AM until 6PM. Terms are cash or certified funds only. OVIEDO TOWING reserves the right to accept or refuse any and all bids.

The following vehicles are offered for bids:

1989 RELIANT
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NOTICE OF AUCTION

This auction will be held on **FEBRUARY 13, 2004**, at 9:00 AM at 325 Aulin Ave., Oviedo, FL.

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The following vehicles are offered for bids:

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To guarantee receipt of addenda, it is the respondents responsibility to contact the Seminole County Purchasing Division prior to the fixed receiving date of submittals/bids. Addenda information is also available on the County's Web Page.

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NOTICE

SEEKING INFORMATION ON AUTO/BIKE ACCIDENT THAT OCCURRED ON STATE ROAD 46 NEAR INTERSECTION OF AIRPORT BOULEVARD ON OCTOBER 24, 2003 AT APPROXIMATELY 7:30 A.M. ANYONE WHO WITNESSED THIS ACCIDENT, PLEASE CONTACT MAHAFFEY & LEITCH, ATTORNEYS, 407-894-2081

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NOTICE

Pursuant to Florida Statute 713.78 Elite Towing Inc. will sell on Feb. 4, 2004 at 10:00 am at 118 Market St., Altamonte Springs, Florida. Seller reserves the right to bid. Sold as is, no warranty. Terms guarantee no title. Seller cash.

Car one 1993 DODGE
 VIN# JB3BM54J2PY028585

Car two 1994 PLYMOUTH
 VIN# 1P3AP64K9R1132981

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Vehicle Auction

Date: **JANUARY 28, 2004 @ 8:00 am**

Location: 1236 W Hwy 436, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

1978 Chevrolet - white
 # 1X27D8T207510

1986 Toyota - gray
 # JT25V16E8G0475076

1987 Pontiac - gray
 # 1G2H25437HW295346

1996 Chevrolet - green
 # 1G1JC5245T7147654

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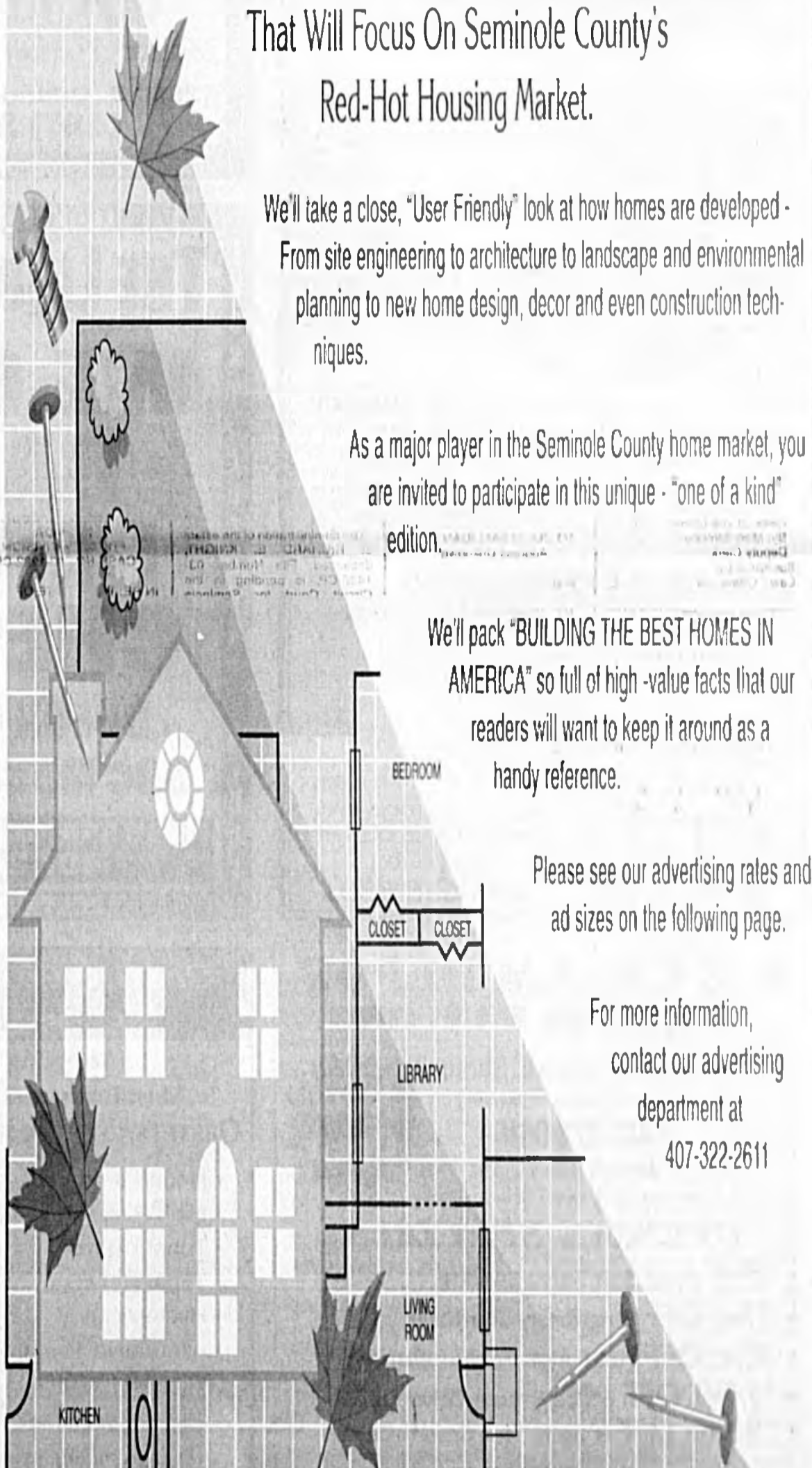
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 01-CA-2412-14G

MANUFACTURERS & TRADERS TRUST COMPANY, ONE M&T PLAZA BUFFALO, NY 14203-2399, TRUSTEE FOR SECURITIZATION SERIES 1996-4, AGREEMENT DATED 12-01-1996.

vs. WILLARD J. HARRELL, SR., et al.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE (Please publish in THE SEMINOLE HERALD)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 8th day of January, 2004, and entered in Case No. 01-CA-2412-14G of the Circuit Court of the 18th Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, Florida, wherein MANUFACTURERS & TRADERS TRUST COMPANY, ONE M&T PLAZA BUFFALO, NY 14203-2399, TRUSTEE FOR SECURITIZATION SERIES 1996-4, AGREEMENT DATED 12-01-1996, is the Plaintiff and WILLARD J. HARRELL, SR., HENRIETTA J. HARRELL, SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUNBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, JOHN DOE, JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT (S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the WEST FRONT DOOR OF THE SEMINOLE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, in Sanford, Florida, at 11:00 on the day of MAR 09, 2004, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 21, ACADEMY MANOR, UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 16, PAGE 24 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, A/K/A 210 YALE DRIVE, SANFORD, FL 32771

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, Persons with Disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Court Administrator at 201 N. Park Avenue, Sanford FL 32771, Telephone Number (407)323-4330 not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771 or Voice (V) 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Services.

Dated this 9th day of January, 2004.

MARY ANNE MORSE Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Mary Stroupe Deputy Clerk. Submitted by: Law Office of Marshall C. Watson 1800 NW 49th Street, Suite 120 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 Telephone: (954)453-0365 Facsimile: (954)771-6052 Publish January 18, 25, 2004 A70

THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 03-CA-2507-14-G

THE PROVIDENT BANK, INC., Plaintiff

vs. VICTORIA CANUELAS, et al., Defendants

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure Including Award of Attorneys' Fees and Costs dated January 8, 2004 and entered in Case No. 03-CA-2507-14-G of the Circuit Court of the 18th Judicial Circuit in and for SEMINOLE COUNTY, Florida wherein THE PROVIDENT BANK, INC. is the Plaintiff and VICTORIA CANUELAS and CANUELAS, unknown spouse of VICTORIA CANUELAS, if married, JOHN DOE and JANE DOE is/are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at WEST FRONT DOOR OF THE SEMINOLE COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN THE CITY OF SANFORD, FLORIDA at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on the day of MAR 09, 2004, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure Including Award of Attorneys' Fees and Costs, to-wit:

Lot 27 of SKY LARK IN THE WOODS, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 20, at Page 96, of the Public Records of Seminole County, Florida.

DATED this day of JAN 09, 2004.

Maryanne Morse Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Mary Stroupe Deputy Clerk

DARLENE C. FERNANDEZ, ESQUIRE ADORNO & YOSS, PA 2601 South Bayshore Drive Suite 1600 Miami, Florida 33133 (305) 858-5555

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administrator at 301 North Park Avenue, Suite N301, Sanford, Florida 32771 (407) 343-4227, within (2) working days of your receipt of this notice, if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-(800)-955-8771. Publish: January 18, 25, 2004 A72

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 03-CA-1929-14

UMLIC VP LLC, a North Carolina limited liability company, as assignee of Nationscredit Financial Services Corporation d/b/a Equicredit Corporation of America, Plaintiff,

vs. STEVE MORGAN, and JOHN/JANE DOE, Fictitious names representing tenants in possession. Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

Notice is given that pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 8, 2004, entered in Ref No. 03-CA-1929-14 of the Circuit Court of the Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, Florida, in which UMLIC VP LLC is Plaintiff, and Steve Morgan, et al., are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder at the West Front Door of the Seminole County Courthouse, 301 North Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida 32771, at 11:00 a.m. on the FEB 05, 2004, the following described personal property set forth in said Final Summary of Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 5, AMHERST, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 28, PAGE 39 AND 40 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

DATED this day of JAN 09, 2004.

HONORABLE MARYANNE MORSE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: Mary Stroupe Deputy Clerk

Ronald B. Cohn, Esq. Cohn, & Cohn, P.A. Post Office Box 3424 Tampa, Florida 33601-3424 Phone: (813) 254-1400 Attorneys for Plaintiff

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 03-CA-1468-14K

CHASE MORTGAGE COMPANY - WEST F/K/A MELLON MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs. JULIO SAN JUAN, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: JULIO SAN JUAN Address Unknown

And TO: All unknown heirs, creditors, devisees or other persons claiming interest by, through, under or against EDGARDO SAN JUAN, Deceased, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property herein described.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of mortgage on the following described property:

LOT 5, BLOCK B, COUNTRY CLUB MANOR UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGE 35, PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA a/k/a 101 Country Club Road, Sanford, Florida 32771.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Jessica Frank, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 9830 S.W. 77th Avenue, Second Floor, Miami Florida 33156, within 30 days after the first publication of this Notice in the SANFORD HERALD and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on JAN 6, 2004.

MARYANNE MORSE AS CLERK OF THE COURT By: AMulcock As Deputy Clerk

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact court Administrator at telephone number (407)865-4227, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, or Voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service. Faber & Giltz 9830 W. 77th Avenue, Second Floor Miami, FL 33156 Publish: January 18, 25, 2004 A74

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION Case Number: 03-1480-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF BESSIE B. ADAMS, Deceased.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The administration of the estate of BESSIE B. ADAMS, deceased, File Number 03-1480-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Seminole County Courthouse, Sanford, Florida 32771. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the

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personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All persons on whom this Notice is served who have objections that challenge the validity of the Will, the qualifications of the Personal Representative, venue, or jurisdiction of this Court are required to file their objections with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

This date of the first publication of this Notice is January 18, 2004.

Personal Representative Darlene Carlton 4955 S. Sanford Avenue Sanford, FL 32773

Thomas A. Speer, P.A. Of Thomas A. Speer, P.A. Attorney for Personal Representative Florida Bar No.: 076473 P.O. Box 1364 113 Magnolia Avenue Sanford, FL 32772-1364 (407)322-0681 Publish: January 18, 25, 2004 A75

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. 03-1438-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF RICHARD E. KNIGHT, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

The administration of the estate of RICHARD E. KNIGHT, deceased, File Number 03-1438-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 8099, Sanford, FL 32772-8099. The name and address of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below:

ALL INTERESTED PERSON ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

This date of first publication of this Notice is January 18, 25, 2004.

CATHY KNIGHT Personal Representative 713 Remington Oak Drive Lake Mary, Florida 32748

DAPHNE STONESTREET, ESQ. SMITH & STONESTREET, P.A. Florida Bar No. 0096636 P.O. Box 530144 DeBary, FL 32753-0144 (386) 668-4451 Attorney for Personal Representative Publish: January 18, 25, 2004 A77

CITY OF LAKE MARY, FLORIDA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the City Commission of the City of Lake Mary, Florida, that said Commission will hold a Public Hearing on February 5, 2004, at 7:00 P. M., or as soon thereafter as possible, to consider Second Reading and adoption of an Ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAKE MARY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY OF LAKE MARY OFFICIAL ZONING MAP BY REZONING CERTAIN LANDS WITHIN THE CITY OF LAKE MARY, CONSISTING OF .48 ACRES, LOCATED ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF LAKEVIEW AVENUE AND COUNTRY CLUB ROAD. MORE FULLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, FROM THE PRESENT ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF C-1 GENERAL COMMERCIAL TO DC DOWNTOWN CENTRE, PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THE FLORIDA STATUTES, PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT, SEVERABILITY

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AND EFFECTIVE DATE. changing the zoning on the following described property from C-1 to DC:

Lots 19 - 23 and south 1/2 of vacated alley adjacent on the north, Block 38, Crystal Lake Winter Homes, as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 115, Public Records of Seminole County, Florida

The Public Hearing will be held at the Lake Mary Community Center, 280 N. Country Club Road, Lake Mary. The Public is invited to attend and be heard. Said hearing may be continued from time to time until a final decision is made by the City Commission. Copies of the Ordinance in full are available in the Community Development Office at City Hall for review.

A TAPED RECORD OF THIS MEETING IS MADE BY THE CITY FOR ITS CONVENIENCE. THIS RECORD MAY NOT CONSTITUTE AN ADEQUATE RECORD FOR PURPOSES OF APPEAL FROM A DECISION MADE BY THE CITY WITH RESPECT TO THE FOREGOING MATTER. ANY PERSON WISHING TO ENSURE THAT AN ADEQUATE RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MAINTAINED FOR APPELLATE PURPOSES IS ADVISED TO MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS AT HIS OR HER OWN EXPENSE.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THESE PROCEEDINGS SHOULD CONTACT THE CITY ADA COORDINATOR AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AT (407) 585-1424.

CITY OF LAKE MARY, FLORIDA

Carol A. Foster, City Clerk DATED: January 13, 2004

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"PUBLIC NOTICE" SANFORD AIRPORT AUTHORITY

Members of the Sanford Airport Authority and Staff will attend the Florida Airports Council Legislative Summit, which will be held in Tallahassee, Florida, February 3, 4, & 5, 2004. Members of the public desiring further information should contact the Orlando Sanford Airport, Executive Vice President, 1200 Red Cleveland Boulevard, Sanford, Florida 32773 (407)585-4004.

Victor D. White, A.A.E. Executive Vice President

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FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION CASE NO. 03-1292-CP

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JACK ALVIN HOBBS, also known as Jack A. Hobbs, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of JACK ALVIN HOBBS, also known as Jack A. Hobbs, deceased, File Number 03-1292-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County Florida, the address of which is 301 North Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida 32771. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below:

All persons on whom this notice is served who have objections that challenge the qualifications of the personal representative, venue, or jurisdiction of this Court are required to file their objection with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

This date of the first publication of this Notice is January 18, 2004.

Personal Representative MARIE B. MCNABB 1550 Gay Road, Apt. 524 Winter Park, FL 32789

DOMINICK J. SALFI Florida Bar No. 070018 Law Offices of Dominick J. Salfi, P.A. 999 Douglas Avenue, Suite 3333 Altamonte Springs, FL 32714 407-74-2700 Publish: January 18, 25, 2004 A89

Circuit Court Orange County 327-14-3647

SunTrust Bank, f/k/a SunTrust Bank, Central Florida, N.A., Plaintiff(s)

vs.

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Wild Oak Holding Corporation, Lynne R. Sherman and Arnold M. Sherman, Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of that certain Writ of Execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of Seminole County, Florida, Case # CIO-01-3547 upon a final judgment rendered in the aforesaid court in that certain case entitled SunTrust Bank f/k/a SunTrust Bank, Central Florida, N.A., Plaintiff vs. Wild Oak Holding Corporation, Lynne R. Sherman and Arnold M. Sherman, Defendant(s) which aforesaid Writ of Execution was delivered to me as Sheriff of Seminole County, Florida and I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant(s) in the following described property, said property being located in Seminole County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

Assorted inventory and equipment of the defendant Wild Oak Holding Corporation, a complete inventory listing may be view in the Civil Office of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office

One 1989 Ford Econoline Van, Vin #1FTEE14Y5KH98110

One 1991 GMC Van, Vin #2GTG39K2M4517504

Both vehicles being stored at Tri-Country Towing in Winter Springs, Florida

and the undersigned as Sheriff of Seminole County, Florida, will at 11:00 A.M. on the 18th day of February, A.D. 2004 offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, FOR CASH IN HAND AND SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL EXISTING LIENS, at the Front (West) Door, at the steps, of the Seminole County Courthouse in Sanford, Florida, the above described property.

That said sale is being made to satisfy the terms of this Writ of Execution.

Donald F. Eslinger, Sheriff Seminole County, Florida

Published: January 18, 25, February 1, 8. With sale being held on February 18, 2004

NOTICE REGARDING THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990. PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY NEEDING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCEEDINGS SHOULD CONTACT THE ENFORCEABLE WRITS SECTION OF THE CIVIL DIVISION AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 1345 28th STREET, SANFORD, FLORIDA, AT LEAST FIVE DAYS PRIOR TO THE PROCEEDINGS (407)330-6640 TTD (407)323-3323

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ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under the Florida Self Storage Facility Act Statutes (Section 83.801-83.809).

The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on the 28th day of January, 2004 at 3:05 pm, on the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at Ample Storage Center, 100 Ample Court, 2900 West Airport Boulevard, County of Seminole, State of Florida, the following:

Customers Name Unit# Description of Goods

Veronica Keitt, B-021 Furniture & Boxes

Barbara Chambers, C-003 Misc boxes & Furniture

Joseph Elias, C-018 Stove, Boxes, Furniture, Dryer & Bookcase.

Purchases must be paid for at the time of purchase in cash only. All purchased items sold as is, where is, and must be removed at the time of sale. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.

This is the 31st day of December, 2003.

Publish: January 11, 18, 2004 A32

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. 03-1354-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF EVELYN M. KAMEN, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of EVELYN M. KAMEN, deceased, File Number 03-1354-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Drawer C, Sanford, FL 32772-0659. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below:

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice has been served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED

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WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. The date of first publication of this Notice is January 11, 2004.

Pauline Kamen Miller Personal Representative 45 Meadows Drive Melrose, New York 12121

Ron A. Rhoades, P.A. Dawn Pauter-Ellis, for the firm Florida Bar No. 091979 2450 North Citrus Hills Blvd. Hernando, FL 34442 Telephone: (352) 746-1006 Attorney for Petitioner Publish: January 11, 18, 2004 A33

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. 03-1355-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF EDWARD R. KAMEN, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of EDWARD R. KAMEN, deceased, File Number 03-1355-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Drawer C, Sanford, FL, 32772-0659. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below:

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice has been served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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The date of first publication of this Notice is January 11, 2004.

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Ron A. Rhoades, P.A. Dawn Pauter-Ellis, for the firm Florida Bar No. 091979 2450 North Citrus Hills Blvd. Hernando, FL 34442 Telephone: (352) 746-1006 Attorney for Petitioner Publish: January 11, 18, 2004 A34

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 03 CA 2550 14

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR IRWIN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF

vs. LORI JEAN KILLMAIER, ET AL (DEFENDANT(S))

NOTICE OF ACTION CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE

TO UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LORI JEAN KILLMAIER A/K/A LORI JEAN KILLMAIER

whose residence is unknown if he/she/they be living; and if he/she/they be dead, the unknown defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property:

LOT 132, BARCLAY WOODS, FIRST ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLATBOOK 17, PAGE 38, PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and the you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on DAVID J. STERN, ESQ. Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 801 S University Drive #500, Plantation, FL 33324 (no later than 30 days from the date of the first publication of this notice of action) and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition filed herein.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at SEMINOLE County, Florida, this day of DEC 31, 2003.

MARYANNE MORSE, CLERK CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: AMulcock DEPUTY CLERK LAW OFFICES OF DAVID J. STERN ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF 801 S UNIVERSITY DRIVE SUITE 500 PLANTATION, FL 33324 03-17999

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILI-

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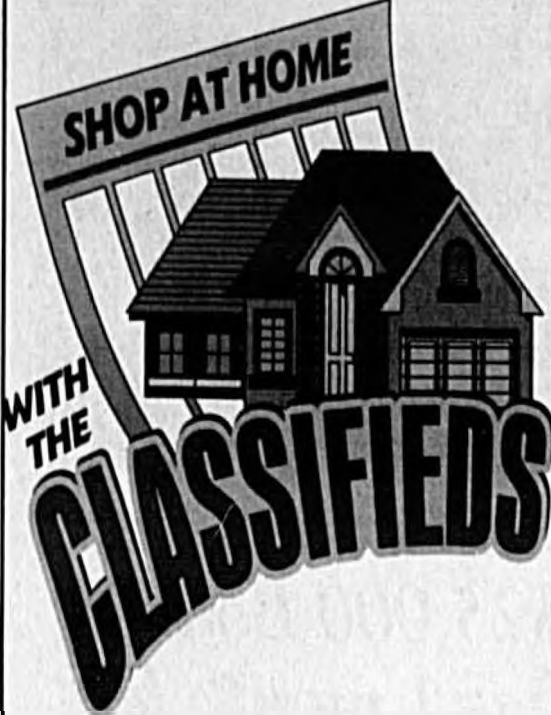
TIES ACT, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation should contact COURT ADMINISTRATION, at the SEMINOLE County Courthouse at (407)865-4227, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.

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Expd Only: Maintenance helper needed. Must be exp in all aspects of plumbing HVAC, electrical, & general room repairs. Must work weekends. Good pay & benefits. Apply in person at the Super 8 Motel, 4750 SR 46W, Sanford, FL. No phone calls. EOE/DFWP.

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Full Time Entry Level Shop Technician Position w/Benefits Avail. w/Local Distributor. Requirements: Reading Micrometers, Reading Drawings, Attention to Detail. Lift 50+ lbs, have a Positive Attitude & Willing to Learn. Apply at 200 Tech Drive, Sanford, FL. PH#407-330-0301.

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26	Sort of sailing race	8	Marina	8	California	38	Call it quits	55	Bit of resistance
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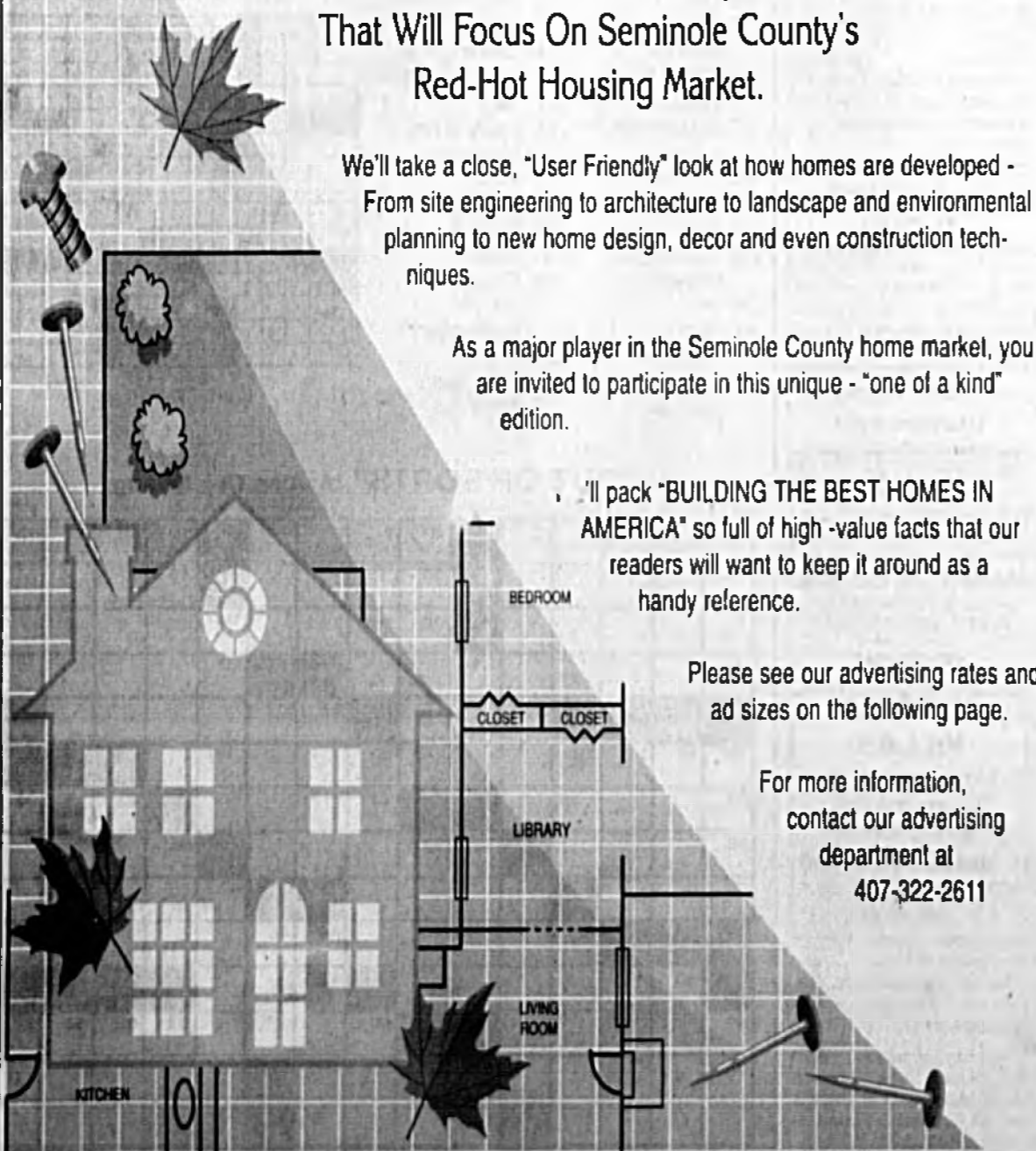
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MIDWEEK

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New faces

The boys' basketball teams from Lake Mary Prep, Lake Howell and Trinity Prep are starting to gain a lot of notice with their play of late.

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Man wanted for sex charges found in Calif.

A convicted sexual offender, who was wanted for allegedly molesting a Seminole County 5-year-old girl, was captured last week in Ventura, Calif. Charles Hair, 60, was arrested on a warrant charging capital sexual battery.

The case got started after a tip was phoned into the Florida Child Abuse Hotline in November. Investigators looked into the case in late 2003. After interviewing the victim, they arrested the girl's uncle on Nov. 18. He is identified as 21-year-old Michael Pederson, who lives in the Winter Park area of unincorporated Seminole County. He was charged with sexual assault and other sex-related crimes. He is currently being held in the Seminole County Jail.

They also arrested the victim's mother on a charge of child neglect and making a false report. The mother, Dawn Marie Pederson, 22, also lives in the Winter Park area of unincorporated Seminole County. She was arrested on Nov. 20, and has since bonded out of jail.

Investigators also received information that a man, who was staying with Pederson, may have also molested the girl. He was identified as Charles Hair, a convicted sex offender. A warrant was obtained, but before investigators could catch up with him, Hair withdrew a large sum of cash and fled the state along with Pederson. The warrant was turned over due to Hair's out-of-state flight. An investigator was able to track Hair to California, where Ventura police officers located him. Hair was awaiting repairs to his RV to be completed when police caught up with him.

Right now, California authorities have Hair in custody. California charges are also pending because Hair, a convicted felon, had two guns when he was arrested. The status of Dawn Pederson is unknown at this time.

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Lisa Armondi — Cactus Bob's American Grill and Pub Shift Manager

Longwood eyes 17-92 CRA participation

By Christopher Patton
Managing Editor

LONGWOOD — The city of Longwood has been absent from the Seminole County redevelopment district along U.S. Highway 17-92 for seven years, but one commissioner is looking to change that trend.

Commissioner Mike Holt requested a presentation from the redevelopment agency during the commission's meeting Monday. The group

Commissioner Holt suggests redevelopment agency will help fill empty buildings on highway

includes Seminole County and the cities of Casselberry, Lake Mary, Sanford and Winter Springs.

Each city is represented on a board, which makes suggestions for improvements in the 13-mile district that runs from the lakefront in Sanford to Fern Park at the Orange County line. A portion of tax

dollars from the 1,700 acres of the district are earmarked for improvements along the state highway, and some of the recent projects the redevelopment agency has contributed to are the state farmers' market pavilion in Sanford and Fern Park roadway improvements.

The redevelopment agency

has had some success. Before it formed, taxable values of properties in the corridor grew at an average annual rate of .06 percent annually, which was about 50 times slower than other unincorporated areas of the county. Since 1997, taxable value of properties within the U.S. Highway 17-92 redevelop-

ment area have grown by more than 7 percent annually.

Longwood commissioners — none of which were on the board when the city decided not to join the redevelopment agency — had many questions for U.S. Highway 17-92 Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) Coordinator Kevin Fall. Commissioner John Maingot said he would be hard pressed to give city taxpayer dollars to benefit

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LET FREEDOM RING

Sanford celebrates Martin Luther King Jr. Day with parade, banquet

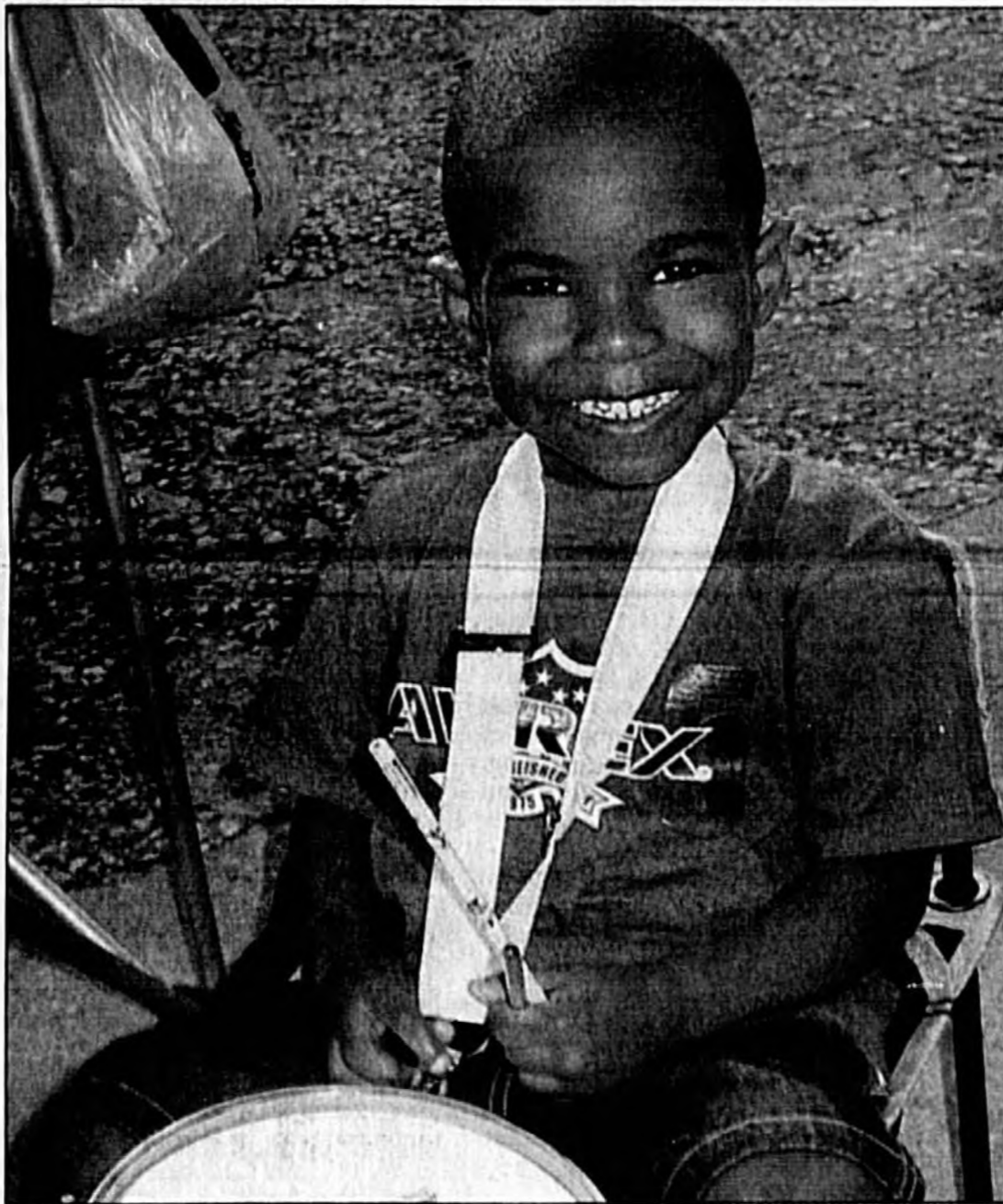
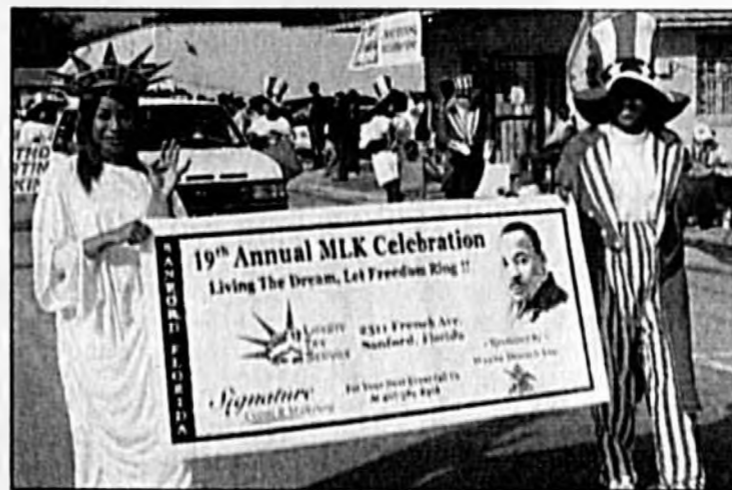
By Dan Ping
Editor

SANFORD — Though many victories have been won in the Civil Rights movement, there remain challenges to overcome. That was the message of the Rev. Michael Warren, keynote speaker during the 19th Annual Commemorative Banquet honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Warren, the pastor of Pleasant View Baptist Church of Apopka, spoke to a crowd of more than 400 people who attended the Saturday night event at the Sanford Civic Center. The theme for the evening was "Remember! Celebrate! Act! A day on ... not a day off!" The MLK Celebration Choir performed two selections during the banquet, and number of people were honored for their service to the community. Nine-year-old Michael Walker, a member of Progress Missionary Baptist Church, energized the crowd prior to Warren's message by reciting a portion of King's "Be the Best of Who You Are" speech.

Warren told those gathered that while great strides had been made to accomplish King's dream

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Uncle Sam and Lady Liberty from Liberty Tax Service march down 13th Street as hundreds lined the street including Ralph Jarvis Tillman, 3, son of Reniece Tillman of Sanford.

Iraqi Diary: The new lieutenant arrives

Editor's note: Staff Sgt. Charlie C. Carlson III, son of Sanford historian Charlie C. Carlson II, is deployed in Baghdad as part of the 549th Military Police Company. He is providing the Herald with a journal of his experiences.

14 Jan 2004 The other night we conducted a recon to scope out two target houses that we plan on doing a raid on in the near future.

In Baghdad a patrol of two humvees was hit by a roadside bomb near the Oil Ministry building and they opened fire on a passing car. The car had nothing to do with the bomb. It was an Iraqi family with their kids returning from a trip to the hospital. The driver of the car and a 10-year-old boy were killed and a 6-year-old and 8-year-old were wounded by the 30 caliber fire. These people were just innocently

passing the patrol when the IED went off. It was another story like many others where innocent people and kids have been killed in this war.

Another chopper was shot down west of the city and landed in a lake but the crew was not killed. Now the Shiite Muslim

Cleric Al-Sistani is speaking out against U.S. plans to appoint a new Iraqi government without holding national elections. This is stirring up some protests. Today in Baquba a car bomber attacked a police station and killed three people and injured a bunch more. Police stations are still a main target of the insurgents, and I still get nervous whenever I have to conduct



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inspections of them.

Last night, to wind-down the evening, SFC Goldberg and I watched a movie on his laptop computer and right after the movie we were informed the new lieutenant was ready to be picked up at BIAP (Baghdad Airport)

along with 5 new soldiers. SFC Goldberg and I led two trucks along with the commander and his truck out to BIAP to pickup the new personnel.

When we got to the airport we found the only road to get in was blocked off because of a night mission going on around the airport. So while we waited for the road to open, we went to midnight crow at a mess hall near the airport. We

were hungry because we didn't get much to eat at Camp Marlboro at chow time. We had tried eating at Camp Marlboro earlier because they had fried chicken, but when we arrived we found that all the Iraqis in ICDC (Iraqi Civil Defense Corps) training had gone through the line before us and ate all the chicken leaving the U.S. soldiers with leftover scraps. It's our food but they let the Iraqi trainees eat first and we are often stuck with leftovers. I sarcastically told a group of ICDC "I hope y'all enjoyed that fried chicken and thanks for drinking all the cokes in the cooler."

Anyway, back to the BIAP story. We finally got into the airport pickup area and received our new incoming troops about 0100 in the morning. The newcomers included

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Cities fighting state bill

By Christopher Patton
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Cities across Seminole County are passing resolutions to fight a state bill that could cost them the power of levying fines for violations of municipal ordinances.

Legislators passed House Bill 113A last summer as the first measure in overhauling the state's court system. Currently, counties fund local courts, but with the 1998 voter-approved constitutional amendment to Article 5 all courts are to become the financial responsibility of the state by July 1, 2004.

"All the county offices suddenly became a state responsibility so when it becomes a state responsibility the state wants to have an accounting process for the use of state attorney time, public defender time and all that stuff," said Craig Conn, legislative counsel for the Florida League of Cities. "And the budget crunchers in Tallahassee got a hold of the expenditures —

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Hastings to speak at ALPI

By Marva Hawkins
Herald Correspondent

The Agricultural and Labor Program, Inc. (ALPI) will celebrate its 35th annual corporate

meeting luncheon, celebrating 35 years of service to 22 counties.

Guest speaker Saturday, Jan. 24, at noon, at Orlando Marriott-

Lake Mary, will be the Honorable Congressman of the U.S. House of Representatives Alcee L. Hastings, a native of Seminole County. He was born in Altamonte Springs, elected in 1992 and most recently reelected in 2002, capturing 77 percent of the vote.

He was a 1953 graduate of Crooms Academy of Sanford, Fisk University in 1958, and earned his law degree from Florida A&M University in Tallahassee.

Known affectionately as "Judge," Alcee Hastings has

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