

Murky waters one solution to crisis

By Christopher Patton
Staff Writer

SANFORD — The waters of Lake Monroe could be the answer for the looming water supply shortage expected in Seminole and Volusia counties by 2020.

At the first-ever Central Florida Water Summit Jan. 31, area elected officials learned that by 2020 the St. Johns Water Management District estimates the demand for water in east central Florida is projected to increase by 54 percent.

"The water summit was really a way to bring all the local governments together to share the issues we're facing today, and to find adequate solutions together," said district spokesman Jeff Cole.

If the Upper Floridan Aquifer were

Filtering, desalting Lake Monroe, St. Johns River may help prevent 2020 water shortage

used solely to meet the expected demand, the additional pumping would have an adverse effect on area spring flows, lake water levels and wetland hydro periods. To decrease the demand, there are several options, such as increasing the use of reclaimed water and more water conservation, Cole said.

The area's best chances at dismantling any potential water shortage crisis may be in the murky, moderately salty waters

of the St. Johns River and Lake Monroe. A unique partnership — introduced Sept. 13 — between the water district, Sanford, Seminole and Volusia counties is studying the feasibility of filtering and desalting Lake Monroe water into potable water.

Similar facilities in Melbourne and Cocoa already filter surface waters for



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent
Area leaders gather at the unveiling of the water treatability study in Sanford. In the foreground, the three jars illustrate how filtration and then desalination turn Lake Monroe's water from brown to crystal clear.



Favorites Advance

With only one little scare, the girls' basketball district tournaments have gone according to seeding. The only thing close to an upset so far was when host Lake Howell held what looked like a commanding 11-point lead, 36-25, over No. 2 seeded Lyman in the Class 5A-District 6 Semifinals Thursday night.

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Two-Wheel training

The sounds of thunder enveloped the abandoned Seminole Greyhound Track again last month. The roar, however, didn't come from a crowd, they came from a fleet of law enforcement officers wielding motorcycles.

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Romantic gourmet

Valentine's Day is approaching and you are in love. You want to knock the stockings (maybe more) off your true love with a scrumptious meal.

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Seminole Smile



Domenic DiMasi — Lake Mary resident

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Agency pledges \$120,000 to center

By Dan Ping
Editor

SANFORD — Members of the downtown Community Redevelopment Agency unanimously committed \$120,000 for 20 years to support a proposed hotel/conference center on Lake Monroe.

The CRA money would be used to "buy down" interest rates for tax-free bonds used to build the \$42 million facility. The financial plan also requires a commitment from Seminole County to use \$700,000 in hotel tax revenues. The Board of County Commissioners will take up the matter Tuesday at a joint 3:30 p.m. meeting with the Sanford City Commission.

While the vote was unanimous, some CRA members expressed concern. Vice Chairman Larry Strickler said his biggest fear was not financing the project but making sure it could succeed.

"What if we have a white elephant?" Strickler asked. "This would be the most detrimental project to downtown if it fails. You talk about the (First Union Bank) building being empty for years, if this sits empty, it would kill downtown Sanford."

"It scares the hell out of me." Board member Bob Parsell said he shared the same fear. He admitted after the meeting that he had similar concerns when he started his business.

"When we opened Ace I was scared to death," Parsell said. "Difference was, it was my butt on the line, not the taxpayers'."

"I think we're pussy-footing around here," said Chairman John Mercer. "We need to move forward on this project. The bond-holder is going to look for two things. Is it relatively safe, and can I get a decent return?"

Sanford City Manager Tony VanDerworp, who made the pre-

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Painting Partners



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent
Gloria Glenn, left, and Carol Gough paint the 900-foot wall at Academy Manor Park. Home Depot employees, Sanford officials and Front Porch members spent Friday restoring the wall.

Organizations work together to restore wall

By Michelle Jeria
Managing Editor

SANFORD — The city, the Goldsboro Front Porch Council, and one local business are proving partnerships are an asset to improving the quality of life in a community.

As part of a community outreach training program, Home Depot human resource managers from throughout Central Florida gathered Friday at Academy Manor Park to paint a wall that hasn't seen a fresh coat in 10 years. Earlier this month, the city and Front Porch submitted a request to the business after learning about the community program.

"We are teaching our managers the values of getting out in the community and giving back," Home Depot

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Herald photo by Tommy Vincent
Home Depot Human Resource Coordinator Tracy Moss hands Sanford City Commissioner Velma Williams a paint roller. Home Depot donated paint and supplies to restore a wall at Sanford's Academy Manor

Board votes against three-level complex

By Dan Ping
Editor

SANFORD — Developers of the Groves at Sanford won the battle but lost the war, for now anyway.

Representatives of the proposed 336-unit apartment complex on East Airport Boulevard wanted a building height variance of 48 inches — 39 feet instead of 35. Sanford Planning and Zoning Commissioners granted the variance but restricted the developer to two-story buildings (about 31 feet high) on the south side of the property that abuts Sanora subdivision.

"We can't build out," because of wetlands on the 19 acre property, said Ken Wright, attorney for the developers. "We've got to build up."

Board members expressed concern about the height of a three-story apartment next to what is primarily a single-family subdivision that has existed for more than 20 years. Sanora residents agreed.

"Eight years is entirely too long to wait for privacy," said Allison Myland, referring to the developers plan to have landscaping block line of sight to the buildings within eight years.

City staff had recommended three of the six buildings next to Sanora be reduced to two-story. Those buildings abutted single-family homes. The remaining three buildings abutted two-story townhouses in Sanora.

Commissioners initially agreed with staff's recommendation but after discussion

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Commission discusses plans to expand Lake Mary City Hall

By Michelle Jeria
Managing Editor

LAKE MARY — As the city continues to grow, so does city hall. As a result, the facility is currently experiencing a "max out" problem.

City commissioners, however, are working on a solution. During a Thursday work session, city staff and engineers from CPH Engineers Inc., discussed several city hall expansion plans, including a proposal to double the size of the facility and build a fire department sub-station on city hall's existing property.

"The current building was

built with a window of 10 years," City Manager John Litton said. "Right now, we are experiencing the problem of being maxed out."

Additional space is needed at city hall for various city departments and personnel. Several department directors have offices off-site, including the city's Parks and Recreation director, Bill Carrico, whose office is currently located next to the city's Sports Complex on Rantoul Lane.

"It would be nice to have all the department heads at city hall," Litton said.

Last month, commissioners asked city staff to gather infor-

"Right now, we are experiencing the problem of being maxed out."

John Litton
Lake Mary City Manager

mation regarding the city hall site in conjunction with a proposal to build a sub-station within the downtown area. Of two options presented, commissioners favored the fire station's construction on existing city hall land rather than on property located near Fifth Avenue and

Lake Mary Boulevard, which is in a residential area.

Commissioner Janet Jernigan, however, questioned whether the sub-station would benefit plans for downtown redevelopment.

"Fifth Street is definitely out, since it was not a good option, but I don't know whether a fire station fits into what we have planned for the downtown," Jernigan said.

In response, Commissioner Gary Brender said the proposed sub-station, if constructed, will give the area a certain ambiance. It could also set the tone for future downtown development.

"I think a fire station would

work for downtown," Brender said. "There is a certain old-world charm or ambiance of a downtown fire station."

If the fire station is built on existing city hall property, additional land will not have to be purchased.

"The money we save by not purchasing additional land could instead be used for the building," Brender said.

Four site proposals were presented Thursday, which included everything from a city hall expansion without a sub-station on-site, to constructing both facilities on the property.

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There's no room in widow's heart for all the men who need lovin'

DEAR ABBY: Why is it that men can be so insensitive toward recent widows? Some of them hit on us within a month of the death of our loved one, while we're still in shock.

Who are these culprits? Co-workers whom I thought were good friends and my church council president, to name a few. Once, while I was having coffee in a restaurant with a friend, a male acquaintance stopped by our table and — as calmly as ordering a hamburger — told me his wife was in the hospital and he "needed some lovin'!"

Don't these clods have any idea how demeaning and vulgar their behavior is?

A longtime friend of mine just lost her husband. She didn't believe me when I told her about my experience. Abby, within a month, she had her own stories to tell! What's astonishing is that 90 percent of these men are married.

When my husband was alive, I had great respect for men. For that, I credit my husband, who was an honorable and loving family man. Now,

however, I'm whistling a different tune. My beloved has been gone 10 years, and I'm much stronger than I was.

Please don't reveal my name or city; this is a small town, and the people I have mentioned would be recognized. Sign me ...



Dear Abby

NO MORE BLINDERS IN WISCONSIN

DEAR NO MORE BLINDERS: I'm sorry you won't allow me to reveal your name or location. The wives of these men would be very interested to know what their husbands are up to, and I'm sure it would result in some stimulating breakfast table conversation.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are young newlyweds. His job takes him out of town five days a week, so I'm pretty much a weekend wife only, and I hate it.

The real problem is his drinking. He didn't drink as much before we were married. Now I'm starting to believe he has a problem. When he

drinks, he becomes rude and violent. Not toward me — yet. He also gets into trouble during the week when he's away. I want to stop this before it gets worse, but I don't know how to begin.

A WEEKEND WIFE WHO NEEDS HELP FAST

DEAR WEEKEND WIFE: YOU can't stop your husband from drinking — only he can make that decision. Unless he is willing to admit he has a problem and to do something about it, the situation will get worse.

What you CAN do is contact Al-Anon. It provides information and support to family and friends of alcoholics. Call 1-888-4-AL-ANON (1-888-425-2466). The Web site is www.al-anon.org.

DEAR ABBY: This is for the

"shopping grandma," the "cooking grandma," and grandparents everywhere.

Let me tell you what I do — I am a PLAYING grandma. I get down on the floor and play with my grandkids. I ask, "What do you want me to be?" Then I am the dog that barks, the tiny baby who cries, the mermaid who dives into the sea in search of treasures, or the prince cutting through the thicket with his huge sword to find Sleeping Beauty (stretched out on the sofa).

When my 5-year-old granddaughter was asked why she likes to play with her grandma, her answer was, "Because she makes the dolls talk."

GRANDMA SHIRLEY IN METAIRIE, LA.

DEAR GRANDMA SHIRLEY: Your granddaughter is a lucky little girl. You are the grandparent every

child deserves and dreams about.

Pauline Phillips and her daughter Jeanne Phillips share

the pseudonym Abigail Van Buren. Write Dear Abby at P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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ering teaching as a career. If you know of a junior interested in attending, please contact David Scott at Idylwild Elementary School at 407-320-3750 for an application. The Central Florida Chapter covers expenses for the attending students. Application deadline is March 15.

Widowed support group meets on Wednesdays

An eight-week Senior Widowed Support Group will be meeting every Wednesday at 10 a.m. until March 27, in St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Annex Building, Room 11, located at 861 Maitland Ave., in Altamonte Springs.

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Obituaries

RUBY LEE BEASLEY
 Ruby Lee Beasley, 59, of West 14th Street, Sanford, died Monday, Feb. 4, 2002.
 Born June 5, 1942, in Sanford, she was a cabin cleaner for an airport. She was a member of Spirit of Truth Worship Ministry, Heroines of Jericho Deborah Court and Daughters of Spinks Medina Court No. 16.
 Survivors include one son, Kelvin Beasley of Sanford; three daughters, Veronica Beasley, Shanta Wesley and LaShonda Beasley, all of Sanford; two brothers, Ralph Beasley of Austin, Texas, and Oscar Beasley of Rochester, N.Y.; three sisters, Martha Owens of Atlanta, Ga., Annette Daniels of Sanford, and Margaret Rowe of Buffalo, N.Y.; 11 grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.
 Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary Inc., of Sanford is in charge of arrangements.

MINNE LEE KING MEANS
 Minne Lee King Means, 83, of North Central Avenue, Oviedo, died Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2002.
 Born Feb. 28, 1918, in Seminole County, she was a life-long resident of Oviedo. After graduating from Oviedo High School in 1936, she became the head secretary for the Seminole County Agricultural Agent's Office and supervised the data serial photography of the county. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Oviedo. She was also a past member of the Oviedo Women's Club and helped organize the Oviedo Garden Club and the Oviedo Historical Society. Her family was one of the pioneer families of Seminole County. She enjoyed flowers and decorating.
 Survivors include her husband of 61 years, George C. Means of Oviedo.
 Funeral services will be held in the Reformed Theological Seminary in Oviedo 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 9. Friends may call on the family from 9 to 11 a.m. on the day of the service. No public visitation with the family will be held. Burial will immediately follow the service.
 Family Funeral Care of Oviedo is in charge of arrangements.

Home of Orange City is in charge of arrangements.
VONCILE YATES RABUN
 Voncile Yates Rabun, 77, of St. Joseph's Court, Lake Mary, died Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2002.
 Born in Auburndale, she moved to Central Florida in 1930. She was a charter member of Pinecrest Baptist Church and a member of First Baptist Church of Sanford.
 Survivors include four sons, Charlie of Palatka, Terry of Sanford, Jim of Lake Mary and Bob of Lake Monroe; eight grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.
 Funeral service is 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 9, in Brisson Funeral Home. The family will receive friends 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday in the funeral home.
 Brisson Funeral Home of Sanford is in charge of arrangements.

MARY FRANCES RICKERT
 Mary Frances Rickert, 98, died Monday, Feb. 4, 2002, in St. Martha's Manor Nursing Home in Dunnington, Pa.
 Born in County Derry, Ireland, she lived in Deltona from 1975 to 1987. She was a homemaker and enjoyed knitting and reading. She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church of DeBary.
 Survivors include five daughters, Mary F. Affronti of Vero Beach, Patricia Orr of Folsom, Pa., Josephine Hanrahan of DeBary, Clare Hem of Ambler, Pa., and Ruth Christian of Stroudsburg, Pa.; 17 grandchildren; and 31 great grandchildren.
 Baldauff Family Funeral Home of Orange City is in charge of arrangements.

WILMA LOUISE RUSSELL
 Wilma Louise Russell, 73, of Flamingo Drive, Sanford, died

Monday, Feb. 4, 2002.
 Born in Washington, Ind., she moved to Central Florida in 1958. She was a retired assembler for Sprague Electronics, Longwood. She was of the Methodist faith.
 Survivors include her husband, Kenneth Russell of Sanford; three sons, Kenneth Russell Jr., of Sanford, James E. Russell of Orange City and John W. Russell of Gurnee, Ill.; four sisters, Sherri Dorion of Deltona, Linda Davis of Sanford, Helen Robbins of Indianapolis, Ind., and Bertha Emmons of Holiday; two brothers, Steven Fleetwood of California and Kenneth J. Fleetwood of Cassia; 10 grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.
 Tri-County Cremation Service of Longwood is in charge of arrangements.
LOUIS J. UVINO SR.
 Louis J. Uvino Sr., 69, of Easton Way, Casselberry, died Monday, Feb. 4, 2002, in Florida Hospital Altamonte.
 Born June 25, 1932, in New York City, he resided in Central Florida for 22 years. He was a retired security worker and a member of Longwood Church of God.
 Survivors include five sons, Louis J. Uvino Jr., of Bayside, N.Y., John C. Uvino of Richmond Hill, N.Y., Robert J.

Uvino of Altamonte Springs, Charles Uvino of Scotch Plains, N.J., and Dale Uvino of Orlando; one daughter, Lisa Marie Chapman of Gilboa, N.Y.; two sisters, Jeanne Martin of Casselberry and Lorraine Hirt of Longwood; nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.
 Banfield Funeral Home of Winter Springs is in charge of arrangements.

GERALDINE R. FLEMING
 Geraldine R. Fleming, 84, of Copperfield Avenue, Deltona, died Monday, Feb. 4, 2002, in University Center East, DeLand.
 Born in Altoona, Pa., she moved to Central Florida many years ago. She retired from Gimbel's Department Store, where she was head of sales. She was a member of Luther Church of Providence and the AARP. She loved spending time with her family.
 Survivors include her husband of 61 years, James Fleming; three daughters, Patricia Beichler of Altoona, Pa., Shirley Eberly of Delaware City, Del., and Michele Beitsinger of Clinton, Pa.; one sister, Lois Shaw of Port St. Lucie; 12 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild.
 Baldauff Family Funeral Home of Orange City is in charge of arrangements.

DOMINIC MENAGUALE
 Dominic Menaguale, 71, of Blue Heron Boulevard, Osteen, died Monday, Feb. 4, 2002, in Florida Hospital South, Orlando.
 Born in Fairport, N.Y., he resided in Central Florida for 20 years. He was retired from Plastics Corp., in Rochester, N.Y., where he was owner for 20 years. He was a member of Methodist Church of Osteen. He enjoyed fishing and bowling.
 Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Phyllis Menaguale; two sons, Jerry Menaguale of East Rochester, N.Y., and Jeff Menaguale of Fairport, N.Y.; one daughter, Cindy Nichols of Oak Hill, Va.; two brothers, Tom of Cape Coral and Paul of Fairport, N.Y.; one sister, Margaret of Fairport, N.Y.; and seven grandchildren.

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MIAMI E. KELLY
 Miami E. Kelly, 84, of Iroquois Avenue, Sanford, died Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2002.
 Born in Suwannee County, she moved to Central Florida in 1939. She was a retired nursing technician. She was a member of Pioneer Methodist Church.
 Survivors include four sons, Moultrie I. Kelly of Bessemer, Ala., Linden S. Kelly of Pierson, David J. Kelly of Bentonville, Pa., and Jonathan D. Kelly of Osteen; four daughters, Elvira Mowry of Homestead, Irene Ross of Port St. Lucie, Jewel Larkin of North Fort Myers and Venetia M. Kelly of Sanford; one brother, Noah Touchton of Lake County; one sister, Ella Davis of Sanford; 20 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild.
 Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 8, in Brisson Funeral Home with the Rev. Carlton Scarborough officiating.
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OPINION

Bait & Switch Administration extension of the first Reagan turn

One way to understand this Bush administration is to see it as an extension of the first Reagan term. It has three overriding goals: to reduce taxes on the investing classes, to cut government spending on the lesser classes, and to build up the military.



Richard Reeves

So far, in the context of a national crisis, it has done a good job of meeting its goals — and then some. When it has been confronted with the most obvious desires and demands of the people, it has reacted rapidly — or retreated strategically. The reactions and retreats are known on the streets of this city as a con game called "bait-and-switch."

The most obvious bait-and-switch operation, at least viewed from here, is the \$20 billion promised to New York City to deal with the physical and psychological destruction of the Sept. 11 attack on the World Trade Center. A few days after the event, President Bush offered his "personal" promise that the city would get \$20 billion. Then the switching began.

In November, it was reported by New York Times columnist Paul Krugman that the actual amount the administration was budgeting for New York disaster relief was \$11 billion. That exposure, and the howls of New York legislators, led to another announcement that the amount really was \$20 billion — but that amount would include the \$5 billion in direct relief to victims and survivors of victims of the trade center bombing.

More howls, and Bush stepped forward again and said it would really be \$20 billion, not \$15 billion. Wanna bet? The feds' hands can be quicker than New York's grimy eyes. (Krugman has passed along the idea that the real gripe of the Bushmen is that they just don't like New York or New Yorkers. Well, they wouldn't be the first Republicans to feel that way once they realize there are no white picket fences along this part of the Hudson River.)

The newest bait-and-switch was uncovered this time by the Government Accountability Project, a private group dedicated to encouraging and protecting whistleblowers in government and corporations. GAP, not the store, is beginning to realize and publicize the fact that the so-called new federal security force at airports is not quite what it seems — if you took the bait of the White House announcements that the government would hire 40,000 new federal employees to take responsibility for future security in the air.

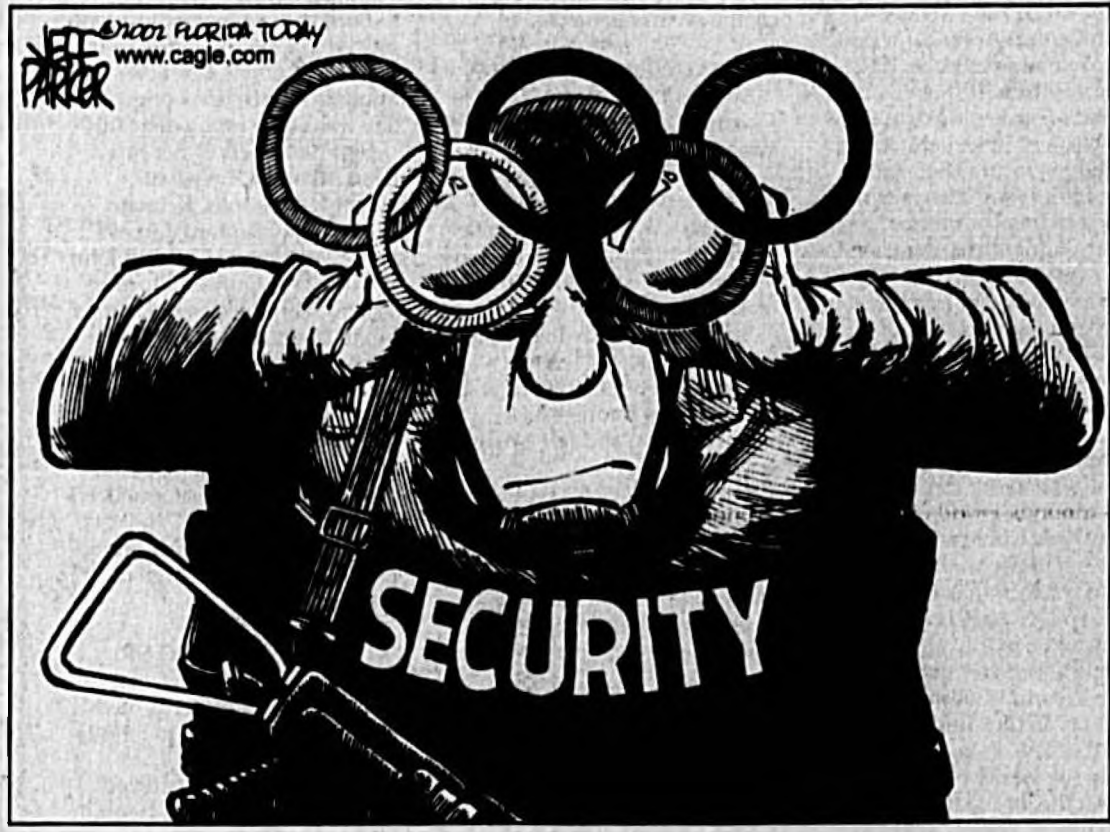
The first thing GAP noticed was that the new airport security rules and regulations omitted the usual provision that protected the jobs of government employees who told their superiors of waste, fraud and various chicanery among the people checking us and our luggage before we leave the ground with the hope we will safely return. I'm making up this example, of course, but if a baggage handler noticed one of her colleagues taking a \$100 bill from a passenger who did not want his bag X-rayed and then reported that to the boss, the observant one could be told to shut her mouth and get back to work — or worse, be fired on the spot as a malcontent.

The new regulations, as explained by Undersecretary of Transportation John Magaw, a former Secret Service agent, and as passed by Congress, eliminated whistle-blowing protection because it could shut down the whole security process if such suspicions had to be checked. I guess if it's good enough for Enron, it's good enough for the government.

Actually, there was another bait-and-switch in this one. The legislation passed by Congress did say: "Screening personnel must ... be given whistle-blower protections so that screeners may report security conditions without fear of reprisal." But then the new law stated that the undersecretary could set terms and conditions of employment. Which meant Magaw could decide, as he did, not to include whistle-blower protection as a condition of employment.

That's the way it works in this administration. It does one thing when you're watching, another when you're not. In fact, going back to the Reagan connection, if we don't watch closely, the administration may decide that the perfect air safety system would be to fly first-class passengers one by one in F-16s and send the rest of us in buses. More defense contracts, more defense spending. What could be better?

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Your View

Mahany finds recent comments about memorial truly insulting

To the editor:

As vice president of the Sanford Airport Memorial Committee and the wife of a career navy man, I find Mr. Ned Julian's statement that "if there is to be a monument to what made Sanford and Seminole County famous, we should erect a giant stalk of celery and a giant Valencia

orange in front of the courthouse" insulting.

The Sanford Airport Memorial is not about what made Sanford famous. It's not about the old RA-5C Vigilante either. Its purpose is to preserve and honor the memory of the men who served here at Naval Air Station Sanford between the years 1942 and 1968. A dangerous time in our history during which American servicemen fought and died in three wars.

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America, parents have the freedom to choose where their children attend school, and to participate in their education. Our schools encourage creativity and diversity, and our children are free to choose what they will be in life. All of these freedoms have been paid for with the blood and the lives of American servicemen.

Our children should know of the service and sacrifices made for their freedom, and Mr. Julian should know that, in fact, most people do care.

Sincerely,
Patricia Lee Mahany
Sanford

DNA testing should be available to all criminal suspects

In May 1987, Bruce Godschalk was sent to prison for raping two women in a Philadelphia suburb. But two separate DNA tests concluded last month that Godschalk was not guilty of the crimes, despite his confession.

If Godschalk is released, he will be among the hundred or so wrongly convicted citizens who have been freed as a result of DNA tests, according to the Innocence Project, a legal assistance program started at a New York law school.

How many more innocent men and women will have their lives ruined by imprisonment before the criminal justice system makes DNA testing readily available to all criminal suspects, including those already convicted?

Prosecutors and politicians have rushed to embrace DNA testing to nail the guilty — and rightly so. Georgia is among the states that have started a database of DNA samples from every inmate entering the prison system;

the database is then compared to forensic evidence in unsolved crimes. In a recent case, a man's DNA sample taken a month ago has been solved.

But Georgia has not passed legislation to make DNA testing readily available to inmates seeking appeals. Only New York and Illinois have done so. That reluctance to admit that the criminal justice system has erred is a vivid reminder of its failings; it is a human institution fraught with human weaknesses.

To start, victims often make mistaken identifications. Human memory, after all, is not a video recorder, faithfully keeping an impartial record of all that its eye sees. Memory cannot be separated from human emotion — fear, rage, denial. It records, too often, what it wants to see. In rape cases, especially, eyewitness identifications are often unreliable.

(In one notorious Atlanta case, rape victim Cathy Winkler could not identify

her attacker, though he had raped and abducted her and another woman in Winkler's home. After the rape, police stopped her assailant, but she told police he was not the right man. In that case, Kenneth Redding was convicted using forensic evidence, including DNA.)

Then there are the prejudices that are part and parcel of police work. Burdened by high caseloads, police look toward the easiest suspects and then pressure them to confess. In Godschalk's case, one victim identified him from a photo array while the second victim did not. And after several hours of interrogation, Godschalk confessed — though he later recanted.

As it turns out, it is not unusual for the innocent to confess out of fear or intimidation or not-so-subtle forms of torture, including sleep deprivation. But police interrogators cling to the view that only the guilty confess.

Given those human frailties, the use of forensic evidence, especially DNA, is a major breakthrough for criminal justice. It excludes the innocent but it also nails the

guilty (see Redding, above.)

Godschalk battled seven years to get DNA testing before a federal judge finally overruled a lower court judge and ordered it done. Even with the finding of Godschalk's innocence, however, prosecutors have resisted freeing him.

In a free society, there are few injustices more intolerable than the incarceration of the innocent. Even police and prosecutors ought to acknowledge that, since imprisoning the wrong man leaves the real criminal on the streets to rape and torture and maim again.

Police, prosecutors and politicians ought to be eager to use all the scientific tools available to make sure the criminal justice system incarcerates the guilty and exonerates the innocent.

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On the Street The Herald asks people what they think ...

On Friday, the lighting of the Olympic fire over Salt Lake City, Utah, marked the beginning of the 2002 Winter Olympics. Millions of people will watch dozens of sporting events during the next two weeks. We asked people what winter Olympics event is their favorite to watch.



The bobsled run. It takes a lot of strength to handle a bobsled, and a lot of determination. They are totally without fear when going down the run.
Marc Kovacs
DeBary



I'd have to say my favorite Olympic moment was the 1980 U.S. hockey team beating the Russians. I'll probably be watching a little hockey during this Olympics.
Chris Woehr
Sanford



I've never really thought about it before. I probably like the skiing the most. I miss the snow and cold weather and the whole nine yards.
Jack Mort
DeLand



My favorite event is skiing because it is exciting to watch. I also like the snowboarding.
Carrie Schreyer
Casselberry



I like the bobsled. It is very interesting to see the turnout during the event.
Kerl Blackshaw
Orlando

Trail association celebrates hiking

Governor Bush has cited "hiking as one of the major forms of exercise that can maintain a health body, as a source of pleasure and recreation and as an activity to encourage ecotourism in Florida."

He is encouraging all Floridians and state visitors to "dedicate themselves to the protection and preservation of our hiking trails" and commends "the Florida Trail Association for its work in developing and maintaining Florida's hiking trails."

Our sunshine state has this country's only semi-tropical trails, which gives hikers a sampling of Florida's many diverse ecosystems.

Citizens of Florida and visitors are encouraged to walk on some of the hundreds of miles of hiking trails available to them, and discover and enjoy Florida's natural beauty during the month of February.

The Florida Trail Association is celebrating hiking and the enjoyment of the outdoors the month of February 2002 throughout the state of Florida.

The Florida Trail Association, a non-profit organization, through volunteer work, devel-

ops and maintains close to 1,000 miles of mainly wilderness trails extending from the Big Cypress Preserve in south Florida through the interior length of the state and across the Panhandle, including many side and loop trails near large metropolitan centers.

Progress on completing the through-trail continues. More than 620 miles of the trail on federal and state lands have been certified Florida National Scenic Trail and is open to the public. This year the Association and the managing agency for the Florida National Scenic Trail, the U.S. Forest Service, is encouraging private landowners to become partners in the dream of a continuous Florida hiking trail called the Florida National Scenic Trail.

The Association was founded in 1964 and has grown to a membership of over 5,000 individuals. In addition to its program of trail building and maintenance, 17 chapters hold meetings and activities of an outdoor nature, most of which is open to the public, free of charge.

Each year the FTA has three regional conferences and an annual conference.

This year, the FTA Annual Meeting and Conference will be held on March 15-17 2002, near Paisley in Lake County. This year's conference will feature hikes, canoe/kayak trip and activities for all ages. Dave Startzell, Executive Director of the Appalachian Trail Conference will be the special guest speaker.

For more information about FTA and the Conference call 1-800-343-1882, write to FTA, 5415 SW 13th Street, Gainesville, FL 32608, or check out the web site www.florida-trail.org.

All over the state, chapters will be holding public activities to introduce interested outdoor enthusiasts to FTA and to the wonderful world of hiking.

The varied activities include day hikes in local parks, forests and preserves, beach walks, backpacking trips, trail maintenance hikes, bikes rides, star gazing events, camping and canoeing. For more information about the various activities please email: dunnams@alltel.net.

So - Lace up your boots, walking shoes or sneakers and discover Florida onFoot!

Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

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- PLACEMENT EXAM** By ROBERT H. WOLFE
- ACROSS**
 - 1 Massage locales
 - 5 Silent sort
 - 9 Buzzer hzar
 - 12 On ___ with:
 - 16 Family board game
 - 17 Scoring site
 - 18 Dangerous bacteria
 - 21 Tied, as shoes
 - 23 Aircraft device
 - 25 Sculptor
 - 26 August
 - 28 Nolan Ryan, once
 - 27 Hot dog
 - 28 MARK
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 - 32 Strong-ox link
 - 33 "Okay"
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 - 43 In a clumsy way
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 - 48 Gaelic tongue
 - 49 Artisan
 - 51 Barley beard
 - 52 TV alien
 - 53 Speak
 - 54 Foot-wiping surface
 - 56 King of comedy
 - 59 Energy bits
 - 63 Slang refusal
 - 65 Ring bearer?
 - 68 User's need
 - 71 "Ta ta"
 - 72 La Scale number
 - 74 INCOME
 - 78 "The week is over at last!"
 - 77 Mine bear
 - 78 Passionate devotee
 - 79 Part of ASPCA: Abbr.
 - 81 Head cover
 - 82 "___ of the Thousand Days"
 - 83 Lowdown
 - 84 Sunday seal
 - 86 Grab a bite
 - 88 Copy
 - 90 Salad topping
 - 93 Desert danger
- DOWN**
 - 1 Dell order
 - 2 Heap
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 - 4 River past Notre Dame
 - 5 Fast cats
 - 6 Property division
 - 7 Lab swimmer
 - 8 Most minimal
 - 9 Archie's girl
 - 10 Greenpan's subj.
 - 11 Lincoln's in-laws
 - 12 Regrettably
 - 13 TENSE
 - 14 What's done counterpart
 - 15 Send via a detour
 - 19 Spirits
 - 20 Buries
 - 22 Mom's warning
 - 24 Imagination
 - 29 Deviates from a course
 - 30 Wide size
 - 35 Wee one
 - 36 "This means ___"
 - 38 Airline to Amsterdam
 - 40 Trendy
 - 42 Disney frame
 - 44 Mount near ancient Troy
 - 48 Canned veggie
 - 47 By surprise
 - 50 Custard pastry
 - 52 Words before on or forth
 - 55 Film plantation
 - 57 Bagel topper
 - 58 Mars' Greek counterpart
 - 60 FIELD
 - 61 Earth goddess
 - 62 Gentle
 - 63 West Coast wine region
 - 64 Presley's middle name
 - 66 Stay
 - 67 Fix up
 - 69 TV ___
 - 70 Put one's foot down
 - 73 PRIME
 - 75 Dandy
 - 80 Birthing decision
 - 85 Tall greeting
 - 87 Treasury Dept. bureau
 - 89 Peach core
 - 91 Elected officials
 - 92 Bruise soother
 - 94 Dariat Anal's
 - 95 In free fall
 - 96 Stutz contemporary
 - 97 Boulder hrs. of the NBA
 - 99 Agitated
 - 100 Tried
 - 101 Expensive fur
 - 102 Goals's goal
 - 103 Artist's choice
 - 107 #2, for one
 - 110 Work with a number
 - 112 Jack-in-the-pulpits, e.g.
 - 114 Condition
 - 116 Insignificant one
 - 118 Kind of instrument
 - 119 Smack ending
 - 121 Rubik with a cube
 - 122 Dell choices
 - 126 Show displeasure, in a way

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Mealor wins distinguished service award

TALLAHASSEE - The Florida Student Association on Monday awarded Rep. David Mealor (R-Lake Mary) with the "2002 Distinguished Service Award" to honor his devoted efforts to improve the quality of higher education in the state.

The State Council of Student Body Presidents was unanimous in selecting Mealor for his passionate 20-year commitment to higher education issues. The Distinguished Service Award is the highest award given by students of the State University System to those individuals who make outstanding efforts to represent the interests of students in state policy matters.

Since 1960, Mealor has been a faculty member of the University of Central Florida. He is currently a professor and Regional Campus Director at the university. His experiences as both an educator and administrator have strongly influenced his decisions on important education issues facing the legislature. As a member of the House committees on Colleges and Universities and Education Appropriations, Mealor has been actively involved in guiding the new state vision for higher education. "It is an honor to be selected

for this prestigious award, and it is even more meaningful by the fact that the nominations came from my colleagues," Mealor said. "Since my election in 2000, I have consistently focused on education, especially higher education, as a top priority. As we look for new ways to improve the quality of our higher education system, we must always remember to consider the needs of our universities as well as our students." Mealor is also a recent recipient of "Legislator of the Year" awards from the Florida League of Cities and the Children's Home Society of Florida.

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Citrus canker found in Brevard

Citrus canker is a highly contagious disease caused by a bacterium infecting only plants in the citrus family. Infection may produce a variety of symptoms, including leaf and fruit drop, die back, and reduced fruit quality.

Citrus canker was reported for the first time in the United States in 1910. By 1933, the eradication program cost Florida \$6.5 million, and toward the end of the 1980s the eradication cost was estimated in \$70 million.

Citrus canker was found at 13 locations in four south Florida counties between 1986 and 1992. The disease has not been reported in Seminole County but was found in January 2002 in a residential property in Brevard County. As with other serious diseases, removal and burning of infected trees remains the only effective means of control.

Symptoms

Citrus canker symptoms appear on the fruit, leaves, and twigs of infected plants, and typically consist of small, round, blister-like lesions. On leaves, stems, thorns and fruit, circular lesions become raised and blister-like, growing into white or yellow spongy pustules. These pustules then darken and thicken into a light tan to brown corky canker, which is rough to the touch. As the lesions mature, the epidermis or outer layer of tissue ruptures, producing a crater-like spot lined with tan-colored tissue that is usually surrounded by an oily, water-soaked margin and a yellow ring that looks like a halo.

On the fruit, the lesions appear scab-like or corky. Sunken craters are especially noticeable on fruits, but the lesions do not penetrate far into the rind.

Infection

Like most bacterial plant diseases, citrus canker is greatly influenced by temperature and moisture conditions. The disease is most likely to develop when heavy rains occur during a period when the mean temperature is greater than 68 degrees.

Spread

Citrus canker spreads quickly over short distances by wind driven rain, flooding, air currents, insects, birds, and human movement within groves. Overhead irrigation may also play a role in spreading the bacteria.

Movement of infected plants, seedlings, propagation material, and fruit is the primary means of spreading the canker pathogen over larger distances. Contaminated clothing, tools, packing boxes, and other items associated with harvesting and post-harvest handling of fruit are also potential sources of infection.

Control

Fungicides containing copper are the most effective bacterial sprays for protecting leaves and fruit. These materials can reduce the incidence of disease, but they will not eliminate established infections. Extensive use of copper may also cause plant toxicity problems in treated areas. Pruning infected shoots or plant parts during late summer and

autumn can reduce the risk of infection the following spring. Quarantining areas affected by citrus canker is still practical where new infections are detected.

Eradication of infected and adjacent trees is the most effective means of protecting commercial citrus from the disease. Once positively identified, diseased trees in commercial groves are uprooted, placed in a pile, and burned. Surrounding, disease-free trees are destroyed as well, as an added precaution. In residential areas, diseased trees and surrounding, exposed trees are cut down or removed.

Areas where trees have been destroyed must be kept free of citrus sprouts and seedlings. Movement of citrus fruit budwood and other plant parts is prohibited from property on or adjacent to sites where infected plants are located. All clothing, tools, and equipment used in infested areas must be properly disinfected.

The presence of the Asian citrus leaf miner in Florida has greatly contributed to increase the availability of the canker bacteria for spread by rain splash from the leaf surface.

Note: If you have questions about citrus canker, call the central office of APHIS' Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ) at 407-851-5640 or your Seminole Extension Office 407-665-5550.

Al Ferrer is Seminole County Urban Horticulturist. Inquiries may be directed to him at the Cooperative Extension Service, 290 W. County Home Road, Sanford, FL 32773 or phone 988-6188. All Seminole County Cooperative Extension services are open to all regardless of race, color, sex, handicap or national origin.



Al Ferrer

Painting

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Divisional Human Resource Manager Lenny Cavaluzzi said. "As a company, we budget money to give back to the community, which is an important core value for us."

Cavaluzzi said the Sanford project was chosen since the park is centrally located and there was a need to paint the wall. Also, Academy Manor Park is going through a major renovation, which includes new playground equipment and lights for the basketball courts.

"They will have new equipment, and now they will have a pretty wall to look at," he said.

Home Depot supplied the 30 gallons of off-white paint — the color chosen by the community's homeowners association — used to cover the 900-foot wall. More than a dozen of the company's new managers, with paint rollers and brushes in hand, braved Friday morning's

cold weather to complete the project. Also helping were city employees, officials and Front Porch members.

A few paint stains on her coat didn't stop Sanford Commissioner Velma from helping with the wall. She said partnerships are essential for organizations such as Front Porch to succeed.

"It is imperative to seek out partnerships," Williams said. "It gives empowerment to the community."

"We are working together to improve the park," she said. "This is a dream come true. The Goldsboro Front Porch community is very fortunate and blessed to have Home Depot as a partner."

Although the park, located on Bob Thomas Road, is on the outskirts of the Goldsboro Front Porch community, Williams said the organization is working on getting the boundaries re-

defined, "since the park is so close."

R.T. Hillery, Sanford supervisor of special events for the Recreation Department, also emphasized the importance of partnerships for the community. It was his department that submitted the request to Home Depot.

"We heard they were looking for projects to do, so we submitted a request," Hillery said. "To me, this is an example of what is in Sanford," he said. "Businesses are working with local government to improve the community. Our future is in partnerships like this one."

In the end, however, it is members of the community who benefit from the partnership.

"This is a good community project," said Howard Jeffries, manager of parks and grounds. "Everybody benefits from it. It is a win-win solution."

Water

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drinking water, but as the St. Johns River moves north toward Jacksonville it becomes more brackish. Lake Monroe water has a make-up of about 1,200 mg/L of total dissolved solids and 600 mg/L of Chloride, but regulations call for numbers less than half of that, said Matt Alvarez of CH2M Hill, who is contracted by the water district to oversee the water study.

The study aims to find the best treatment process based on capital, operational costs and relative benefits. In March 2001, 17 different treatment alternatives were considered and today only three

choices remain. After running the three treatment processes on Lake Monroe for 1,000 hours simultaneously, the study group is expected to cut down the alternatives to two choices. In conjunction with finding the best filtration process, the study will determine the best measure for desalinating the water. About 4,000 hours of testing remains.

The study group is also expected to find the proper location for a full-scale treatment facility and the safe yield of water taken from the St. Johns River. According to Alvarez, 2 billion gallons a day flow through Lake Monroe and a safe yield is expected to be approx-

imately 10 percent of the stream flow. A treatment plant siting study is looking at an area from DeLand to Titusville. During the dry season more chlorides slip into the waters of the river from the lower aquifer, but the treatment plant could run full-time in the rainy season and store water in the upper aquifer, Alvarez said.

"Saving it for a non-rainy day," Cole quipped.

The full project is projected to be completed in the summer of 2003, but it could be more than five years before a treatment plant is completed, Alvarez said. The key will be cooperation from local governments, Cole said.

NUMBER ONE KILLER OF WOMEN - Research now proves that cardiovascular disease is the number one killer of women over the age of 25 both in the United States and in Florida. Cardiovascular diseases including heart attack and stroke kill more than 500,000 women each year. This is more than the other top 10 leading causes of death put together. One in ten American women 45 to 64 years of age has some form of heart disease, and this increases to one in four women over 65. Stroke is the third leading cause of death for American women, and the leading cause of serious, long-term disability.

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City Hall

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Commissioners favored a plan that included a 7,000 square-foot sub-station and a 16,500 square-foot, two-story city hall expansion.

The plan proposes to move city hall's main entrance and parking area away from Country Club Road to the north side of the building off of Lakeview Avenue. The city hall expansion is proposed for the

west side of the current building, while the sub-station is proposed for the east side, allowing access to Country Club Road and Lakeview Avenue.

Although the proposals were presented to Commission on Thursday, City Manager Litton said plans for expansion are still very much conceptual. He believes it will be early summer before any final plans are developed on the project.

Financing for the sub-station and construction for a new main fire station on Rinehart Road will be through a bond issue, and is estimated at \$5 million. It needs to be approved by voters, and a referendum on the issue is planned for later this year, Litton said.

As for the city hall expansion, Litton said funding may come out of the city's fund balance. An estimated cost, however, hasn't been established since planning is still in the early stages.

The current city hall facility, which is about 14,000 square feet, was built more than 10 years ago and currently needs maintenance work. According to the city manager, a new roof and carpeting are needed for the building, along with several other minor maintenance projects.

"It would be nice if we could do everything at one time," Litton said. "If this does happen, we will have a significant construction project at this location."

Community Notes

Seminole Spokes of Welcome Wagon Club will meet 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13, in Maison and Jardin Restaurant in Altamonte Springs.

The program will be given by Deberra Puglia, founder of the American Institute of Energy Medicine. She is a practicing psychotherapist and instructs medical practitioners nationally in the use of a new medical device called Computerized Electro Dermal Screening.

Spokes is a social club dedicated to helping newcomers become familiar with the Orlando area. Cost of the program is \$16.50. For reservations or information,

call Betsy at 407-277-9033 or Carrie at 407-323-2297.

The Seminole County/Lake Mary Chamber of Commerce will host the State of the County Luncheon 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, in the Orlando Hilton, Altamonte Springs.

Corporate tables are \$400 for members and \$500 for non-members. Individual seats are \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members. For information or ticket reservations, call Sally Underwood or Debbie Lee at 407-333-4748.

The city of Longwood is sponsoring a night of Bluegrass Saturday, Feb. 16, from 6 to 10 p.m. in historic downtown Longwood at the Community Building, located at the corner of West Church Avenue and Wilma Street.

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Main Street Inc., waits for building owners to turn in grant applications

By Dan Ping
Editor

SANFORD — Marlene Frith is from the government and she wants to help.

Well, she's not exactly from the government, but she does have government money and wants to help. Problem is, she can't get anyone to take the cash.

Frith is the director of Sanford Main Street Inc. The organization has \$15,000, funded by the city of Sanford, for facade improvements.



Frith

Building owners who want to spruce up their facilities can split the cost of improvements 50-50 with Main Street, with the maximum grant award capped at \$2,500.

Twenty-six applications have been picked up since January 2001, but more than a year later no one has returned the forms. That puzzles Frith.

"We can't seem to give this money away," Frith told the Downtown Business Association. "They're sitting on this money at the city, and I'd like to see it come to downtown."

Ron Jernigan, who sits on the board of both Main Street and DBA said the application process is not complicated and just about any outside improvement qualifies.

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Marlene Frith
Sanford Main Street Inc., director

"Any work that you do to the outside of the building, hopefully to the front, that improves the look of the building" is eligible Jernigan said. "It has to be approved by the HPB (Historic Preservation Board). Other than that, it

is a pretty simple process. We're quite surprised that the people who have taken the applications haven't returned them."

The grant money is awarded after the work is done, Jernigan said. He noted two applicants have nearly completed their projects and half a dozen others were in the planning process.

Several downtown merchants who attended Thursday's meeting indicated there has been confusion in the past about what qualifies for the grant program. Many merchants rent the buildings and do not have the authority to make building improvements. They can paint decorative signage on windows, but have been told the Main Street grant does not cover window painting.

"I don't see why it would be excluded," Frith said. "That's something we'll have to sit down and look at, but my opinion is that it should qualify."

In addition, Jernigan said the Main Street Board of directors is busy contacting downtown building owners to promote the facade grants and learn how the organization can assist in other ways.

"We've got a new director at Main Street," Jernigan said of Frith, who has been on the job for about a month, "and she's going to light us all up. As a board member, I've been working harder than I ever have."

For more information about the Main Street Facade Grants, contact Frith at 407-322-5600.

Apartments

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decided to impose a strict two-story building height on all buildings along the south property line. Two of those buildings are perpendicular to Snora, and commissioners agreed those buildings could remain three-story in the middle, with two-story on each side.

Wright disagreed with staff's suggestions to reduce three buildings to two-stories because the project would lose a primary source of financing. He pointed out that plans had been in the pipeline for a year, and staff only recently recommended the switch. He clearly did not agree with the commission's decision to extend the two-story requirement for every building on the south property line.

"The P&Z Board went beyond staff's recommendations," Wright said. "I'm not going to say two-stories is unreasonable, but tell people up front. Don't make me spend a quarter of a million dollars and then change the rules on me."

"Why go through a year of Plans Review Committee and staff recommendations, only to change the plan entirely when it gets to P&Z?" he added. "Why not start here with P&Z?"

Wright said he was considering an appeal to the city commission. Failing that, he said he would consider take the city to circuit court.

"I would hope that if we took it to the City Commission, that if nothing else, we could get the staff recommendation reinstated," Wright said.

Agency

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resentation to the CRA, said feasibility studies contracted by the city show that a 200-room hotel with an internationally certified conference center would provide a niche product in the Central Florida market. The study indicated, VanDerworp said, that 83 percent of corporations and state associations in the Florida would use the facility.

"Plus, this thing needs to capture just 8 percent of all new hotel rooms built in the North Orlando area through 2007 to be successful," VanDerworp said.

"If I'm driving down I-4, what's going to drive me to this hotel, when I can get one that is almost as nice but for a few less dollars?" Strickler asked. "That's where I'm having trouble with the numbers."

Benchmark Hospitality, one of the industry's largest operators of conference centers, would run the Sanford facility, VanDerworp said. The company would launch a year-long marketing campaign before the hotel/conference center opened.

VanDerworp also explained that debt service reserves were built into the financing model.

The budget for the hotel/conference center is \$42 million, with an additional \$12 million for building and debt service

reserves. The \$54 million would be generated through tax-exempt bond sales. The bonds would be issued through the formation of a Special Purpose Ownership Entity (SPOE), a non-profit corporation created to operate the facility. The county and city would appoint members to the SPOE.

Under the financing plan neither the county nor the city would be responsible for repayment of the loans. The financial risk of the hotel/conference center would be on those who buy the bonds. The debt service would be repaid by operating revenues generated by the facility. All revenue remaining after paying operating expenses and debt service would go into a reserve account.

However, both the county and city would provide annual fund-

ing in the form of \$700,000 in hotel tax revenue (county) and \$120,000 in Downtown CRA revenue (city) to "buy down" or lower the interest rates for the bonds. The \$820,000 would be deposited into a reserve account along with an initial debt service reserve of about \$5 million and any operating profits. The reserve account would be used to cover annual bond payments if enough operating revenues were not generated that year to cover the payments.

Acquest anticipates that in five to seven years the reserve would total about \$12 million. At that point, the SPOE could re-negotiate with bond holders to allow the city and county to withdraw from their annual payments into the reserve based on the size of the reserve and stabilized annual operating profit.

Once the bonds are retired, either the city or the county would take possession of the building.

Sanford Mayor Brady Lessard said the financing model is relatively new because of changes by the Internal Revenue Service.

"This is becoming the financing vehicle for various projects," Lessard said. "If this project is as bad as some critics say it's going to be, then the general public is not going to buy the bonds."

Parrell noted that the CRA has the money to fund the \$120,000 annual payment. The agency's mission is to find ways to use the money to revitalize downtown.

"One way or another, whether it's for the conference center or something else, we're going to spend \$120,000 to redevelop downtown," Parrell said. "I don't mind putting up the \$120,000."

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Vintage View

This building at the corner of 1st Street and Sanford Avenue is being dedicated as the Sanford USO (United Services Organization) on Sept. 4, 1943. It was built at a cost of \$26,000 and became one of the favorite spots for men and women of the Sanford Naval Air Station. The average monthly attendance in 1944 was more than 13,000. A snack bar, library, reading room, dance hall, showers and badminton court were some of the facilities offered. At the end of World War II, the USO closed and the national organization almost became extinct, but the war in Korea brought it back. The USO reopened in Sanford soon after the SNAS was reactivated in 1951 and continued to serve as a haven for the servicemen until the base was deactivated in 1968. Between World War II and the Korean War, the building served as the Tourist Center. The Sanford Chamber of Commerce now occupies the building. This picture was recently donated to the Sanford Museum by Martha Wright.

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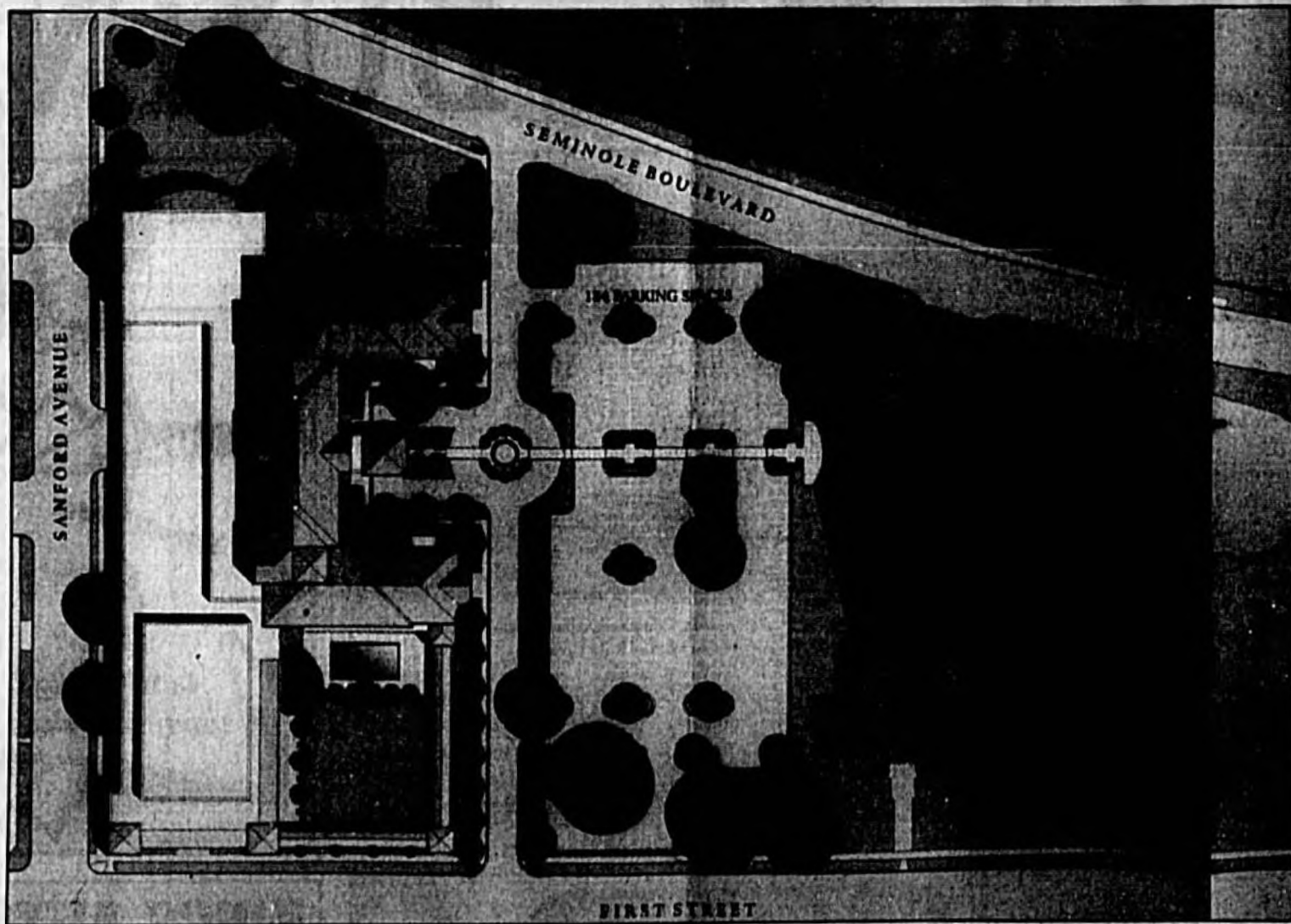
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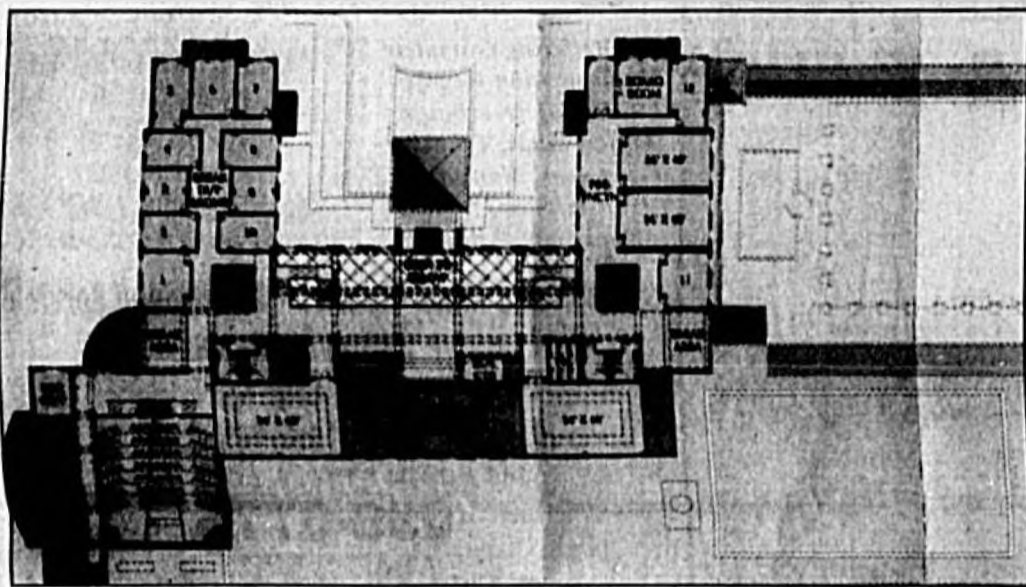
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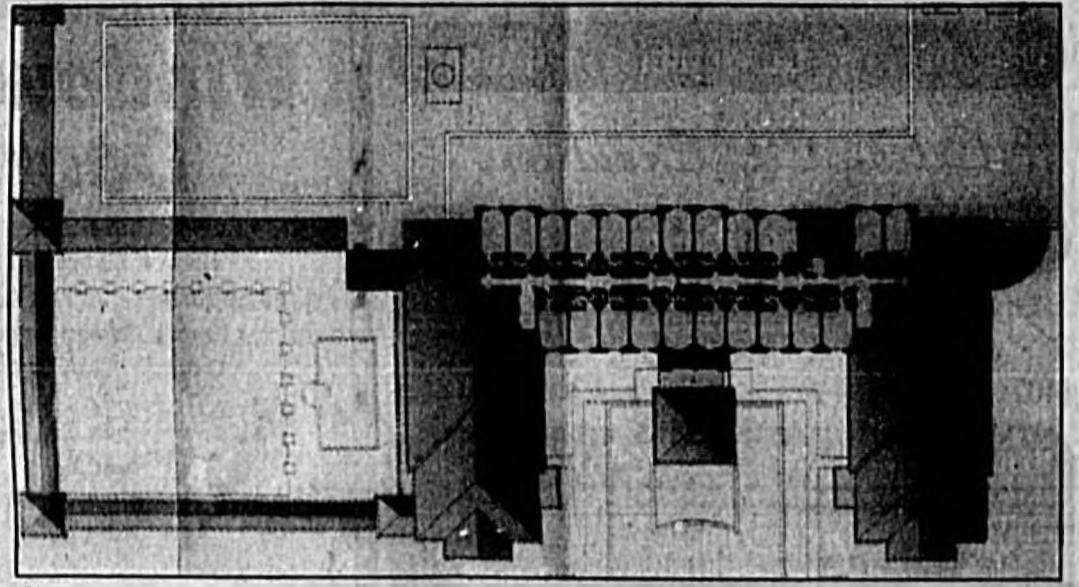
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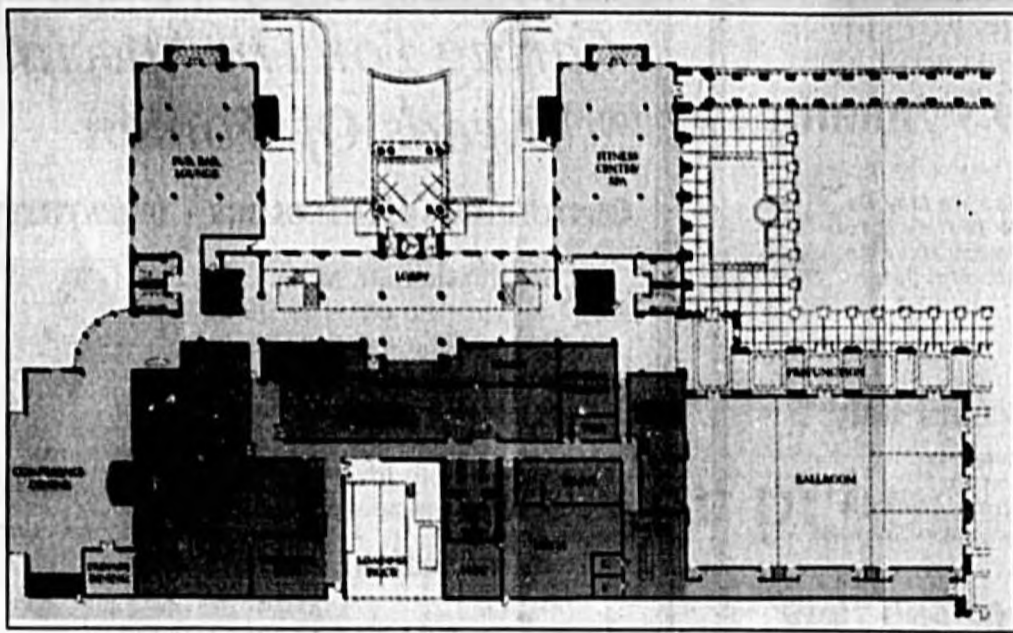
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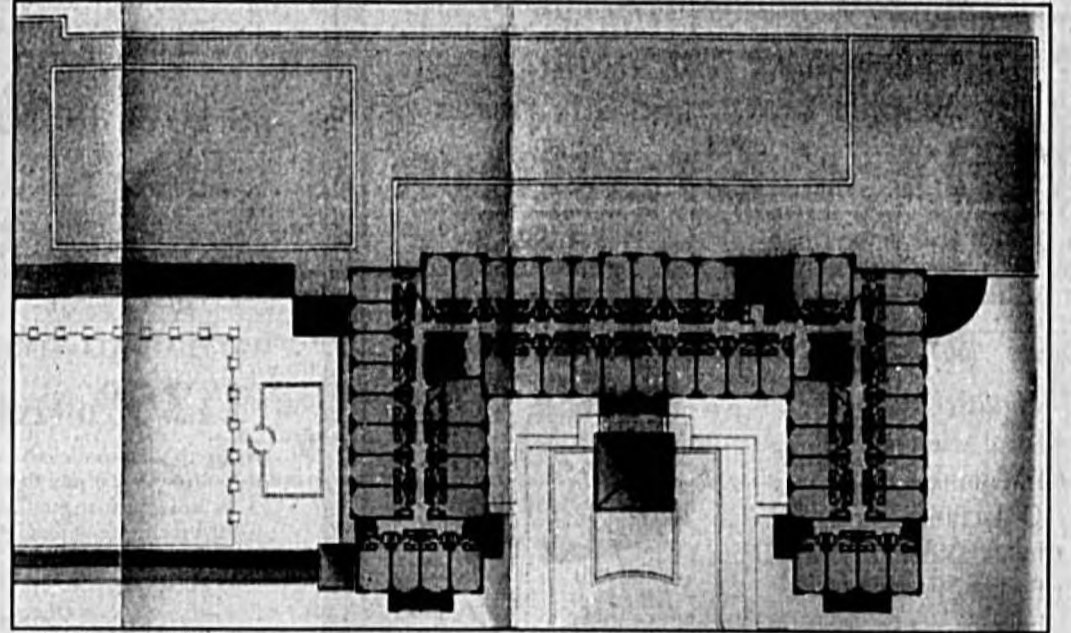
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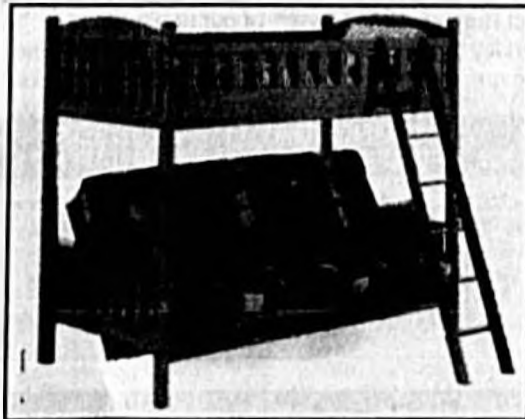


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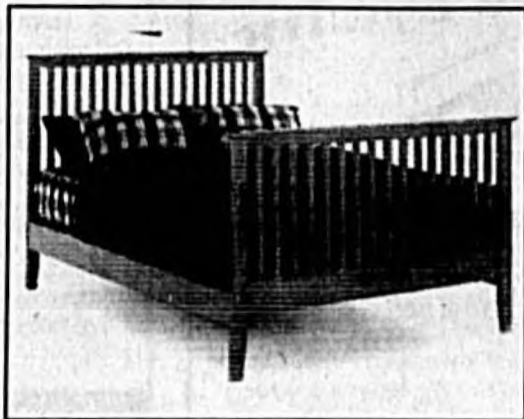
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Briefs

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BILLIARDS TOURNEY

Seminole County residents Richard Murray, Jeff Lanctot and Tim Daniel will be among 32 lucky competitors -- the top finishers at this fall's local pool competitions from Orlando to Jacksonville -- will get their next shot at advancing at the Canadian Club Sharpshooter Challenge Regional. See Briefs, Page 2B

Five alive in soccer playoffs

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — The Seminole Athletic Conference will be well represented when the FHSAA Soccer State Championships move into the Regional Semifinals this coming Tuesday.

And if all goes well, the SAC could have five teams in next Friday's Regional Championship Games.

All three girls' teams, Lake Brantley, Lake Howell and Lake Mary, won on Tuesday, while the boys' squads from Lake Brantley and Lyman followed suit on Thursday.

Jenny Mulvihill scored the game's only goal in the first 10 minutes and the always strong Lake Howell defense

Girls sweep, boys split in regional quarterfinals

made it stand up as the Silver Hawks (21-8-3) moved a step closer to their fourth straight trip to the Final Four and third consecutive state championship with a 1-0 victory over Melbourne (20-4-4) at Richard L. Evans Field.

Lake Howell will host Winter Haven (14-7-3) in the Class 3A-Region 2 Semifinals on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Lake Mary got one goal each from

Jessica Zabel, Judith Claessens and Jennifer Ferguson as the very young Rams, only two seniors on the roster, blanked Gainesville-Buchholz, 3-0, at Don T. Reynolds Stadium.

Paige Murray assisted on two of the goals and Natalie Haerens recorded her 20th shutout of the season in goal as Lake Mary (23-6-1) advanced to a Tuesday showdown with 28-1 Winter

Park. The Class 4A-Region 1 Semifinal will begin at 7:30 p.m. at Don T. Reynolds Stadium.

Christie Ashton scored on an assist from Melanie Donnelly with 25 minutes left and goalkeeper Cassie Keene made three saves as Lake Brantley picked up a big road victory, 1-0, over Orange Park (24-3).

The Patriots (17-7-3) will travel to Edgewater (26-2-2) for a 4A-Region 1 Semifinal game on Tuesday starting at 7:30 p.m.

Things went almost as well for the boys on Thursday as a kick here or there would have gotten all four teams into the semifinals.

Lake Brantley had little trouble with Mosley High School, rolling to a 5-0 half-See Soccer, Page 2B

Favorites advance

Girls' top seeds win in district basketball

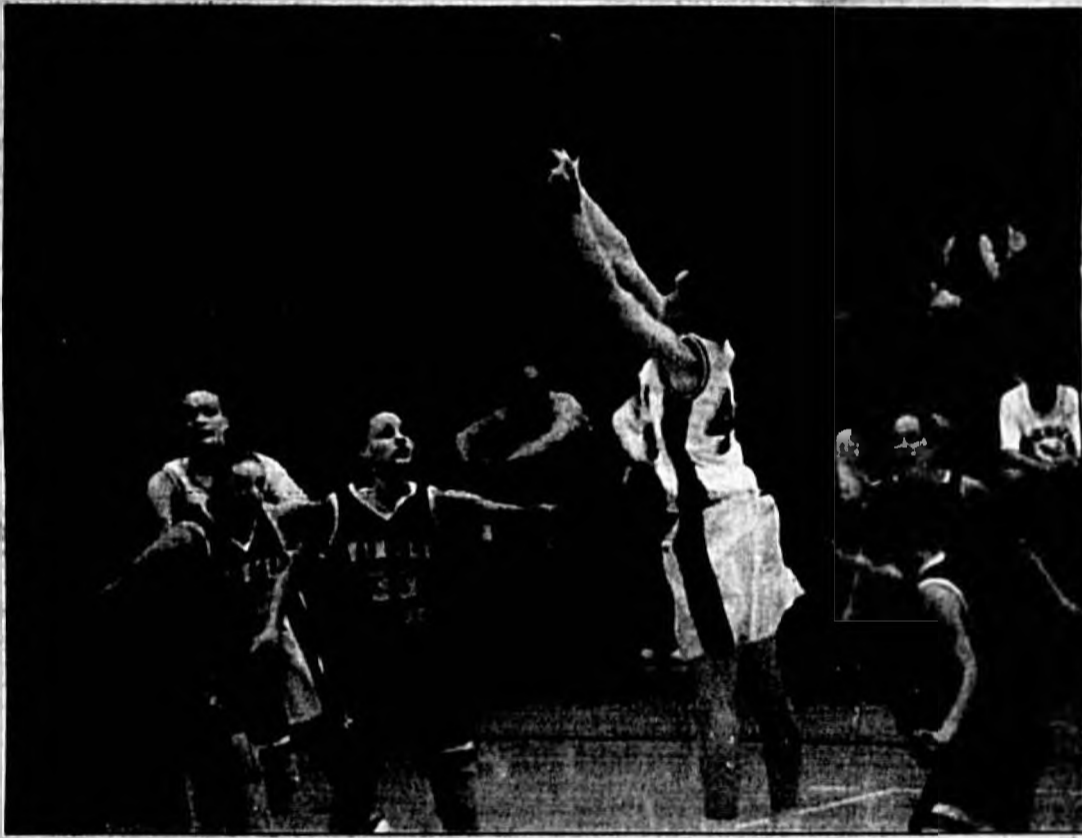
By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

DeLAND — With only one little scare, the girls' basketball district tournaments have gone according to seeding.

The only thing close to an upset so far was when host Lake Howell held what looked like a commanding 11-point lead, 36-25, over No. 2 seeded Lyman in the Class 5A-District 6 Semifinals Thursday night.

But Celeste Hudson exploded for 18 fourth quarter points as the Greyhounds (18-12) outscored the Silver Hawks (15-16), 22-9, over the final eight minutes to survive, 47-45.

Hudson finished with 30 points, eight rebounds and four assists, while Mattea Codrey scored 14 points and Lauren Isaacs 12 points for Lake Howell. Leigh Ann



Herold photo by Jim Wertz

Lake Mary's Jackie Beik shoots over Winter Springs' Jen Forst (No. 33) in a game earlier this season. Beik and Forst led their teams into their respective District Championship games with big games on Thursday.

Brown pulled down a game-high 14 rebounds for the Silver Hawks, who only lose one player to graduation.

In the other semifinal at Lake Howell, Jen Forst scored 16 points and Misey Guadagnino chipped in with 11 as Winter

Springs (24-4) crushed Titusville (4-21), 62-19. Tasa Siebert had six rebounds. See Girls, Page 2B

Schedules for boys hoops set

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

SANFORD — The boys' basketball regular season ended Friday night and now the local teams will set their sights on a district title.

The Class 6A-District 3 Tournament will be at Seminole High School's Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium.

On Wednesday, No. 5 Lake Brantley takes on No. 4 Lyman at 7 p.m.

The semifinals will be played on Friday with the Lake Brantley-Lyman winner facing No. 1 Oviedo at 6 p.m. and No. 2 DeLand challenging host Arrow Force X at 7:30 p.m. The finals will be Saturday (February 16) with Oviedo and DeLand playing for the Junior Varsity Championship at 6 p.m. and the semifinal winners playing for the varsity title at 7:30 p.m.

The Class 5A-District 6 Tournament will be played at Titusville High School.

The semifinals will be played on Wednesday with Lake Howell battling Winter Springs at 6 p.m. and Lyman tackling the host Terriers at 7:30 p.m.

The winners will advance to Saturday's Championship Game at 7:30 p.m.

In games played this week: On Tuesday, Darryl Merthle scored 17 points, but Lake Mary fell on the road to Father Lopez, 54-45.

Shawn Witherspoon (31 points, 11 rebounds) and Jake Pickett (15 points, six assists) again led the way as Oviedo thumped Lyman, 75-51.

Isaac Codrey had 28 points and 10 rebounds and Jared Laskey had nine assists as Lake Howell topped Lake Brantley, 64-53. Bo Cooch had 19 points for the Patriots.

Wednesday night saw close games across the board as Oviedo (22-5) had to rely on free throws to get past Winter Springs (12-12), 61-55, in over-See Prep, Page 2B

Wilson qualifies 35th at Daytona

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

DAYTONA BEACH — It probably wasn't as good as he was hoping for, but Sanford's Nolan Wilson is in the show.

Wilson was the final driver to make the race on speed, putting his #51 Racer Energy Drink Pontiac Sunbird in the 35th spot with a speed of 155.391. That is still better than four drivers who did not make the race and seven cars that had to take provisionals for the DAYTONA USA 150 for NASCAR Goody's Dash Series cars at Daytona International Speedway.

On Thursday, Wilson was the 27th fastest car in practice with a final practice set for Friday afternoon.

The race will be run this afternoon (Saturday) following NASCAR Winston Cup Pole Qualifying for the Daytona 500 at approximately 4 p.m.

Fans will have an opportunity to see the race on tape on Monday, March 18th at 8 p.m. during NASCAR TV on the Speed Channel, which will be the new name for Speedvision starting on Monday.

Local fans can also follow Wilson's progress on his website www.nolanwilson.com.

The schedule for the remainder of the week at Daytona International Speedway is as follows:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH
8:15 a.m.-9 a.m.: NWC Budweiser Shootout Practice.

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11 a.m.: START, ARCA RE/MAX Series Discount Auto Parts 200 (80 laps, 200 miles).
2:15 p.m.: START, NWC Budweiser Shootout (70 Laps).

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH
8:30 a.m.-9:55 a.m.: NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series Practice.
See Racing, Page 2B

Road sweep sets up M-FC hoops showdowns tonight

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

GAINESVILLE — It doesn't get much better than this.

If records mean anything the Mid-Florida Conference basketball doubleheader tonight (Saturday) between Seminole Community College and Daytona Beach Community College at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center should be a classic.

Both women's teams are ranked nationally this week, the conference title is probably on the line and the only loss for either squad since mid-December is a 70-68 defeat DBCC suffered at the hands of the Raiders two weeks ago in Daytona.

The Falcons are 23-2 overall and 4-1 in the M-FC after trouncing Central Florida Community College (21-5 overall, 2-3 in conference and ranked No. 6 in the state and No. 22 nationally), 74-59, in Daytona on Wednesday. DBCC is ranked No. 3 in the state and No. 20 in the nation.

SCC, meanwhile, moved up to No. 4 in the state poll this week and also was recognized nationally for the first time, making the list at No. 18, trailing only undefeated (23-0) and No. 2 ranked Gulf Coast Community College and No. 5 Okaloosa-Walton Community College (18-2) among the five Florida schools in the national poll.

The Raiders then took the floor in Gainesville Wednesday night and showed that they deserved. See SCC, Page 2B

Brevard nips SCC in 11 innings, 7-6

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

MELBOURNE — Jarrid Boyle's one-out single in the bottom of the 11th inning scored Francisco Galindo with the winning run as Brevard Community College edged Seminole Community College, 7-6, Wednesday afternoon.

The Raiders were to have played at St. Petersburg Community College on Friday before returning to Sanford

today (Saturday) to begin a five-game homestand with a 2 p.m. contest with Indian River Community College from Ft. Pierce.

SCC will host South Florida Community College from Avon Park on Tuesday at 3 p.m. at Raider Field.

The Raiders had taken a 3-0 lead in the top of the first inning as a pair of walks and an error loaded the bases ahead of a two-out triple by. See Baseball, Page 2B

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Fictitious Name of Seller Health
Options and that I intend to register said name with the Division of Corporations, Tallahassee, Florida.

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DEVISES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST SAGNAD PHASEUT, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAGNAD PHASEUT, IF ANY, JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION.

LEGAL

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 the Court of SEMINOLE County, Florida, this day of FEBRUARY 2002.

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UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS.

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Stereo equipment: Pioneer Compact Disc Recorder and Sony CD Mega Storage Disc Changer

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Avenue, Sanford, Florida 32771. The names and addresses of the personal representatives of the decedent are as follows:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.
PROBATE DIVISION.
CASE NO. 99-19-CP.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.
FILE NO. 99-79-CP.
IN RE: ESTATE OF LINDA FERFARI.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Granting the Motion to Reopen Foreclosure Sale dated January 31, 2002 entered in Civil Case No. 97-146-CA-14-G of the 18th Judicial Circuit in and for SEMINOLE County, Florida.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation should contact COURT ADMINISTRATION, at the SEMINOLE County Courthouse located at 301 N. Park Ave. in Sanford, Florida.

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GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION.
CASE NO. 97-146-CA-14-G.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.
CIVIL DIVISION.
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CITY OF LAKE MARY, FLORIDA
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 21, 2002, at 7:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA.
ORLANDO DIVISION.
Case No. 99-03-028-ORL-31A.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
The administration of the estate of JILL COATS JACKSON, wife of JILL COATS JACKSON, deceased, File No. 02-19-CP is pending in the Circuit Court of Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 301 N. Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida 32771-1282.

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The administration of the estate of LINDA FERFARI, deceased, File Number 02-79-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 301 North Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida 32771-1282.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION
Notice is hereby given that Oviedo Road #99878 will be sold at public auction for salvage for cash on Wednesday, February 14, 2002 at 10:00 a.m.

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Lemon Shrimp Spring Rolls with a Plum Dipping Sauce
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- 1 pkg - Egg roll wrappers (1 pkg)
- 6 oz pkg - Rice sticks (will also be used for Pad Thai)
- 1 - 4 oz can tiny shrimp
- 1 - Lemon
- 1 - Carrot
- 2 - Scallions
- 1 - Jar of plum preserves
- Vegetable oil for frying

• Submerge the rice sticks in water for 20 minutes or so,

until soft. Drain the water.

• Heat your oil to 375 degrees. (If you are uncomfortable frying, use rice wrappers instead and serve uncooked.)

• Take one egg roll wrapper and two thirds of the way down the wrapper, place about two or three rice sticks folded to fit. (Don't worry if they are not perfectly lined up.)

• On top of the rice sticks, place about one ounce of the shrimp. (Drain the shrimp first!)

• Place about four thin strips of lemon zest on top along with about a teaspoon of chopped shallot.

• Wash and peel the carrot using the vegetable peeler.

Then peel a couple of short thin strips and lay those over the top of the mixture.

• Fold in each side of the egg roll wrapper about an inch, then starting from the bottom

begin to roll up, gently pulling the filling towards you for a tight fit.

• Seal with a little bit of water.

• Deep fry just until golden brown, drain on paper towels.

• Serve with the plum preserves which you should thin out with a little bit of water.

Makes four egg rolls.

Chicken Pad Thai
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Rice sticks (Use the remainder of the rice sticks from the spring rolls. You should have about five ounces left.)

- 1 lb. - boneless, skinless chicken breast
- 3 - large eggs
- 2 - Scallions (Green onions)
- 1 tsp - Chili paste.



Chicken Pad Thai

- 1/4 cup - White vinegar
- 1/4 cup - Fish sauce 1/4 cup
- 2 TBS - Sugar
- 1 1/2 TBS - Paprika (1 1/2 tablespoons)
- 2 TBS - Garlic minced
- 2 TBS - Vegetable oil
- Salt (to taste)

• Cut the chicken breast into thin strips.

• Whip the three eggs in a bowl with a fork.

• Heat your wok or skillet on medium high.

• Add one tablespoon of oil.

• Put all the chicken breast in the wok along with the salt and the paprika.

• Saute for three to five minutes.

• Add the eggs and saute for a minute more.

• Remove contents of the wok to a bowl.

• Wipe out the wok.

• Add the rest of the oil and the garlic.

• Saute for about ten seconds.

• Add the white vinegar, fish sauce, chili paste, and sugar.

• Add the rice sticks and saute for about three minutes until sauce is absorbed.

• Add the chicken/egg mixture to the wok and heat entire mixture for a minute or two.

• Garnish with chopped scallions.

Serves two generously.

Strawberry Orange Chiffon
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- 1 pt. - of strawberries
- 2 TBS - Powdered sugar
- Dark chocolate sauce (to taste)

- 2 TBS - Orange liqueur
- Orange zest
- 1 cup - Whipped cream
- Two slices pound cake

• Slice a one inch thick pieces of pound cake.

• Wash, slice off tops of strawberries and quarter them.

• Macerate the strawberries in orange liqueur and powdered sugar.

• Turn a glass upside down and use it to cut a round pieces from your slices. Brush a little orange liqueur on each.

• On your dessert plate, put some chocolate sauce on the bottom of the plate, place the pound cake in the middle.

• Top with some strawberries, whipped cream, and orange zest. Enjoy!

Elizabeth Dougherty is a member of the International Association of Culinary Professionals, a Member of the James Beard Foundation and a Member of the Florida Restaurant Association. She is currently renovating a former bed and breakfast in Sanford where she will teach classes and begin a foundation to educate youngsters about food and food etiquette. Her Web site is www.theculinarycapers.com

Cooking Glossary

A guide to the most popular cooking terms used by top chefs!

AU JUS

Roasted beef or lamb (usually) served with natural pan juices that accumulate during cooking.

DASH

A small quantity. One or two shakes equals a dash.

POACH

To cook food gently in simmering liquid that does not boil.

CARAMELIZE

To dissolve sugar and water slowly, then heat until it turns caramel brown.

BASTE

To keep foods moist during cooking by spooning, brushing or drizzling with a sauce, pan juice or wine.

FOLD

To incorporate one ingredient into another without stirring or beating but instead by gently lifting from underneath with a rubber spatula.

DOT

To scatter small pieces of butter here and there over the top of a prepared dish.

SAUTE

To cook food in butter or fat in a skillet until lightly browned.



Lemon Shrimp Spring Rolls with a Plum Dipping Sauce



Strawberry Orange Chiffon

LifeStyle

Inside:

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Two-wheel training



Herald photos by Tommy Vincent
Longwood Officer Kris Burnham instructs a deputy on how to maneuver the 360-degree exercise.

In-service allows Central Florida officers to fine tune riding skills

By Christopher Patton
Staff Writer

The sounds of thunder once again enveloped the abandoned Seminole Greyhound Track last month. The roars, however, didn't come from a crowd, they came from a fleet of law enforcement officers wielding motorcycles.

Orange traffic cones dotted the old dog track parking lot Jan. 31 as riders from the Seminole and Orange county sheriff's offices and the Longwood and Altamonte Springs police departments pushed their riding skills to the limit at the one day in-service training.

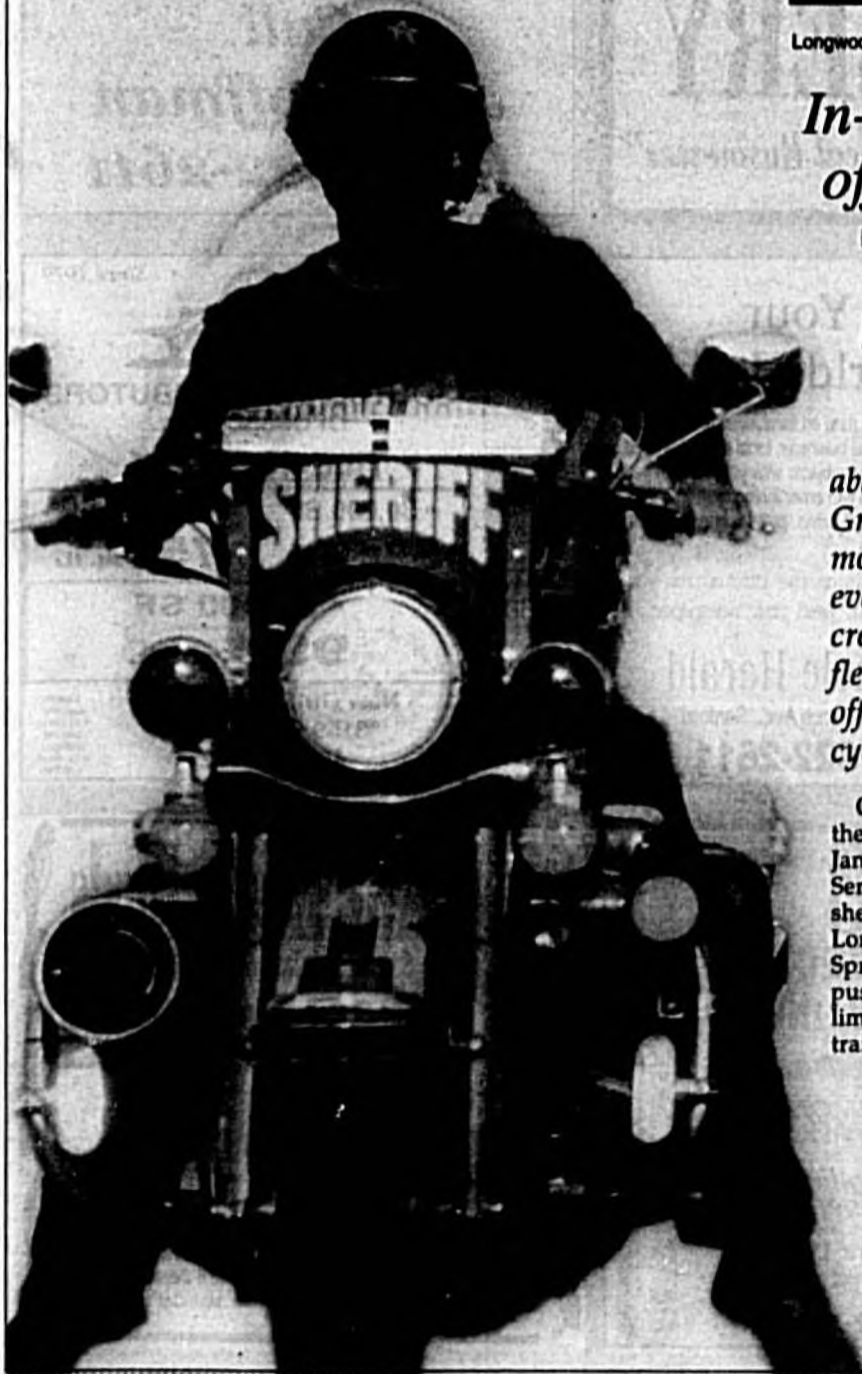
Among the mayhem of the deep groans from Harley Davidsons and the scratching noises of crash bars hitting pavement, a ring of various department instructors sat watching dozens of officers and deputies perform. There stood Seminole Deputy George Hart and Longwood Officer Kris Burnham next to a 18-foot diameter cone ringed circle offering tips and helping officers stand bikes back on their wheels after mishaps.

The single, 360-degree exercise "is one of the more difficult obstacles," said Burnham. Riders enter the circle make a complete turn around, which simulates making a quick U-turn on a fleeing suspect.

"This is their nemesis," Hart said as another officer loses control and his bike comes to halt against the blacktop. "Some people can go in here 400 times and others can get frustrated with it."

The trick to success, explains Hart, is entering the gate and turning your head toward where you want to go rather than toward the direction the

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Motorcycle

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 bike is traveling.

"If you don't look at where you want to go, you'll fall," he said.

The circular exercise is but one of many obstacles officers and deputies repeatedly practiced during the training. For the Seminole County deputies, it was one of their first practice sessions since Sheriff Don Ealinger reinstated their motorcycle program this year.

"We want this program to succeed, and keeping everybody safe is the key," Hart said. Safety was the focus of another obstacle

practiced by officers. It is called the 40-mph break and escape. Officers accelerate to 40 mph and then approximately 75 feet in front of a line of cones, officers' downshift, hit the brakes and avoid the mock danger by steering left or right.

The line of cones simulates a wall or a car that may have pulled out in front of them. The exercise helps practice emergency braking and finding alternative routes in a hurry, Hart said.

"That's the biggest problem we find with deputies in collisions is they focus on the hazard rather than an escape route," Hart said.



Longwood Officer Kris Burnham watches as deputies and officers from Seminole and Orange county maneuver around traffic cones during a recent motorcycle training day.

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George wins oratorical contest

The Education Department of Celery City Lodge No. 542 and Evergreen Temple No. 321 Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World held

its local Oratorical Contest Saturday, Feb. 2, at 7:30 p.m., in the Trinity United Methodist Church with the Rev. Eddie J. Rivers Jr., officiating.



Merva Hawkins

Daughter Mamie Bingham presided and

the welcome was given by Daughter Katie Burke. Daughter Curtistine Peterson introduced the contestant Jasmynne George, a senior at Seminole High School, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry (Eloise) Dillaguard of Sanford.

George will represent the local Elks at the District Oratorical Contest to be held March 2, in Daytona Beach with the oratory "What would Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. say about the 9/11 tragedy."

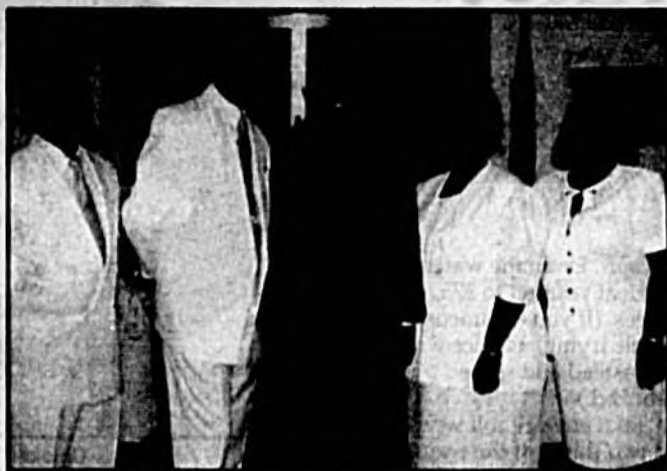
Special thanks to the judge and Local Director Brother Anthony Walker and Directress Daughter Hattie J. Lea. Brother Roosevelt Cummings Jr., is exalted ruler and Daughter Retha M. Baker is daughter ruler.

The Sanford Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. annual Youth for Christ Program will feature artist Jasmynne George, a member of Calvary Temple of Praise, Saturday, Feb. 9., at 7 p.m. with the Rev. Paul Wright officiating.

Sanford Outreach Services is sponsored by Congresswoman Corrine Brown of the 3rd District in Florida. It is open the second Thursday of each month at Brothers Keepers, Inc., 1303 W. 13th St., in Sanford. Call for appointments at 407-872-0656. Services include Medicare, immigration, Internal Revenue Service, housing and urban development, voter registration, Social Security, etc.

Frankie Edge invites the community to the opening of "Floral Magic" Saturday, Feb. 9, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 911 Dunbar Avenue in the Bookertown area of Lake Monroe. Entertainment by DJ Mean Gene. Come experience the magic. Silk designs for all occasions, home, office, weddings, parties, banquets funerals, etc. Call 407-330-7483 or 407-865-4779 for more information.

Super Bowl super dads gathered for a pre-Super Bowl inform-



Jasmynne George with members from Celery City Lodge No. 542 and Evergreen Temple No. 321.

ative day - "Building Successful Fatherhood in the Kingdom of God."

The opening kick-off was given by Syberina Wynn of the "Churches Save the Babies." She gave a presentation on Shaken Baby Syndrome (SID). The Rev. Tony Robinson of St. John, Altamonte, gave the team huddle prayer.

Reginald Campbell Sr., a homicide detective for the Orlando Police Department, spoke about the civic and parental responsibilities. Paul Benjamin of "Men in Action" talked about mentoring and community involvement. Nelson Maldonado of the Seminole Health Department spoke on HIV and AIDS.

Mickel Wright in the fourth quarter, as athletic director of Universal Alliance, told the fathers about health and fitness. Players' finances was the topic discussed by Joan Campbell, a real estate financial consultant.

Special thanks, says coordinator Wynn, goes to the fathers, men, volunteers who gave their time for the success of this special event. It was sponsored by the March of Dimes, Churches Saving Babies, Seminole County Healthy Start Coalition and Universal Needs Alliance. For more information call 407-830-7235 ext. 213.

We salute the life and great Christian music ministry of the late Minister Vernon L. (Papa) Jones, his ministry through music has and continues to be in our lives.

A recent CD release featured a live recording by Jones and the Bethune-Cookman College Chorale and friends. The album will be released by World of Gospel, a New Haven, Conn., company with national distribution. It will be available in Central Florida area stores soon.

"Young Youth and Families Working for Togetherness" The mean Gene's Outreach Inc., will celebrate its third anniversary, Feb 14 -17 at the Full Deliverance

Church of Jesus, 1101 W. 13th St. where Pastor Gary Copeland will host the celebration.

Thursday, Feb. 14, Pastor Randolph Scott, River Rock Ministries, Choir and Congregation will preside over a special presentation: Deaconess Lillian Wright as Sister Cantaloupe. Deacon Harry Roberts, Master of Ceremony.

Friday, Feb. 15, Pastor Robert Whitaker of the New Zion Primitive Baptist Church, Choir, Congregation and Praise Team.

Special Recording artist Vince Drayton and master of ceremony Pastor Michael Vallot. Saturday, Feb. 16, 6 p.m. Pastor Gary Copeland, choir and congregation.

Special gospel group "Devin Design," soloist Rose King, mime creator Robert Hayes and recording artist J.D. Red Davis.

Sunday, Feb. 17, 6 p.m. Prophet Joseph Freeman II and Praise Team, The New Mountain Calvary Baptist Church "God's Angels of Praise."

Open House Phase II of the Historical Restoration and Preservation Project will be held at Tajiri School of Performing Arts and Academics, 519 Palmetto Ave. on Feb. 16, show time is 2:30 p.m. Guest artists are Liang Chun Asian Acrobatic Show, Tajiri Seminole Mime Consultant, Haley Singleton tap performer, Macedonia Baptist Church Youth Orchestra, Latino dancers of Pine Crest Elementary, Jerusalem Church Praise Dancers, Tina Fleurellyn and Tamlya Johnson jazz dancers.

Farm workers Job and Education Program celebrates the Adult Migrant Program 30-year anniversary at Seminole Community College Tuesday, Feb. 26 at 11:45 a.m. in the Fine Arts Concert Hall. A featured performance by the Seminole High Gospel Choir.

Call 407-328-2255 and ask for Dixon or Wakefield.

Vows

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mony. The blessing was given by the Rev. Leonard J. Wilson. Tribute to the parents was given by the Rev. Lambert and Kim Sands.

Entertainment was by the Praise Dance Team of West Sanford Freewill Holiness Church.

The wedding party and guests enjoyed a dinner of chicken salad garnished with lettuce, a vegetable medley, dinner rolls and butter, lemonade and golden anniversary cake. Celebration consultants were Dorothea Fogle, Jo Ann Williams

and Shirley Williams.

Attending the guestbook was Barbara Haelekal. Hosts and hostesses were Peggy Austin, David Grant, Peromonia Grant, Lovell Howard, Lue Ella Johnson, Mattie King, Julia Tillman and Levester Tillman. Decorations were done by Freewill Holiness Church of Daytona Beach.

The Roses are retired, he from the city of Sanford Fire Department and she from teaching in the school system. Their hobbies are traveling and reading.



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Couple shines at golden anniversary

By Marva Hawkins
Herald Correspondent

Dr. Hezekiah and Mrs. Lelia Ross recently shared their golden moments of love, as they reaffirmed their wedding vows after 50 years.

The ceremony took place 6:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11, 2002, in Calvary Temple of Praise church. The Rosses repeated their vows before 200 family members and guests who attended the ceremony. The Rev. Ronald W. Merthie officiated.

The bride was escorted to the altar by Dr. Hayward J. Benson Jr., of Fort Lauderdale and brother of the bride. She chose for her vows a white lace tea length gown of chiffon with gold accessories.

Serving as matron of honor was Mary B. Mitchell of Miami, sister of the bride. Bride's matrons were Bernice Burche of Sanford and Odette Darrington of Daytona Beach.

Serving as best man was Sylvester Ross of Hilliard, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Ruben Burch of Sanford and Kermit Darrington of



Dr. Hezekiah and Mrs. Lelia Ross

Daytona Beach.

Flower girls were Amariah, Kelilah and Michaela Nickson, granddaughters of Pleasant Prairie of Wisconsin. Ringbearer was David White Jr., of Altamonte Springs.

Soloists for the occasion were Don Brown and Mark James, with Sylvia Stallworth at the console.

After the ceremony, the reception was held with Missionary Jo Ann Williams as mistress of cere

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Girl Scouts celebrate Arbor Day

Arbor Day in Florida is the third Friday in January. When the Girl Scouts in Lake Mary decided to plan a celebration, they picked the first Saturday in February for their Celebration. This year, the Celebration was planned by Girl Scout Troop 458.



Mary Rowell

When Cathy Gehr of the Parks and Rec. Department was asked where she thought the city needed trees, she said around the pond in front of city hall, but not blocking the view of city hall. To plant trees in that area, which floods every few years, the troop decided on cypress trees. To have a variety, they chose to plant pond cypress and bald cypress. You won't be able to tell which tree is which if you drive by city hall right now and look at them. Both types of cypress are deciduous. The only way to tell the two apart is when the leaves start coming out. The pond cypress has a different leaf pattern from the bald cypress.

Troop 458 also decided they wanted to do something to memorialize the victims of the September 11th tragedy. The best way to do that, they decided, was historic trees. The ceremony for the Arbor Day Celebration took place on the back side of city hall, where the historic trees were to be planted. Several troops from Lake Mary were joined by Mayor Thom Greene and City Commissioner Jan Jernigan.

Emilee Forner of 458 told the audience about the first historic tree. In honor of the victims who died in New York, an Ellis Island sycamore was planted. The tree was grown from seeds gathered from the sycamore on Ellis Island, within sight of the twin towers. Chelsea Rowell of 458 told the audience about the Sullivan Brothers crabapple,



Herald photo by Mary Rowell
City Commissioner Jan Jernigan and Mayor Thom Greene with Bianca Mendez, Troop 148; Amber Grace, Troop 458; Emilee Forner, Troop 458; Chelsea Rowell, Troop 458; and Casey Forner, Troop 504. The girls are holding the historic trees.

planted in honor of the victims who died in Washington, D.C. The crabapple tree was planted in Washington, D.C. in 1952 in honor of the five Sullivan brothers who died on the USS Juneau during World War II. The tree planted at city hall was grown from a cutting from the original tree in D.C. Bianca Mendez of 146 told the audience about the last historic tree. The Longwood Gardens Dawn Redwood was planted in honor of the victims who died in Pennsylvania. The original tree resides in Longwood Gardens, Pennsylvania's most famous arboretum. Seeds are gathered from this tree every year to grow the historic ones.

Amber Grace of 458 then read a poem to the audience.

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It was the day a nation's soul cried out...
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In disbelief.
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As thousands of innocent lives were lost,

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The soul of our nation will heal.
But we will never forget the lives that were lost,
We will mourn that loss as long as we draw breath.
We will feel the pain of that loss all of our lives.
We are forever changed.
We honor those we lost.
We will be stronger,
We will be braver,
We will stand together as a nation,
As Americans.
And we will prevail...
For them."

After the ceremony, Troop 458 planted the historic trees and the other troops in attendance planted the 25 cypress trees around the pond at city hall. Most of the trees were 5 gallon size, but there were 3 very big 15 gallon trees. After planting the trees, there was more hard work watering them in. It was dirty work, but the girls really enjoyed it. All plan to come back and visit city hall in the spring when the trees start coming out. The historic trees are in small tubelike greenhouses. The trees will remain in those greenhouses for 2 years. The funds to buy all the trees came from a generous grant from the Lake Mary Community Improvement Association.

Cookies Are Here
All week Girl Scouts all over Central Florida have been receiving their shipments of Girl Scout cookies. And all over Central Florida, volunteers are suffering from a few sore muscles from sorting cases for troops to pick up. An interesting discovery this week was that a case of the new Friendship Circles weigh almost as much as a case of the Thin Mints, the most popular seller and the heaviest cookie by the case! Beginning this weekend and continuing through the first weekend in March, Girl Scouts will be selling cookies in front of grocery stores, restaurants and other locations.



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Volunteers Karen Agnello and LeeAnn Wright sorting some of the thousands of cookie cases that come in for their service unit.

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D.C.'s Florida House history reviewed for DAR

Linda Batman, chair of the Seminole County Historical Commission, was guest speaker at the January meeting of Sallie Harrison Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution. Gov. Lawton Chiles appointed Linda to the State Commission of Ethics for four years in 1995 and she served as vice chair in 1996.



Doris Dietrich

Linda told the members that the governor appointed three members from his party and two from the opposition party and that she felt it was an honor to be appointed for four years. The nine-member commission is a non-paid, appointive body whose major function is to investigate complaints, issue advisory opinions, provide public information and education and financial disclosure notification.

The speaker also informed the woman about the Florida House on Capitol Hill which was founded 25 years ago. Gov. Chiles organized a foundation to fund the house, located one block east of the US Capitol grounds. Florida is the only state to provide a home away from home for its citizens. The beautiful 3-story turn-of-the-century house is maintained through contributions. No federal or state funds are used for its maintenance.

Regent Julia Sartin presided over the business meeting and welcomed guests, along with the speaker, Paula White, Sandy Hux, Lorraine Buhrmann and Mardi Snider. Barbara Hall, treasurer, read a letter from Tammassee School thanking the chapter for the December gift. A thank-you card was also read from the children in Florida Cottage.

Registrar Nancy Williams reported that seven prospective members have been approved for membership. She also thanked Libby Boyd and Grace Marie Stineciper for the history of the chapter which was published in the *Seminole Herald* in December.

Mitch Lassiter, chair of the DAR Service for Veterans, reported the items collected for Veterans in December totaled \$303.71. Mildred Lind, school chairman, announced that five applications have been received for DAR scholarships.

Virginia Mikler, Lois Summerville and Libby Boyd were appointed to the nominating committee. State Conference delegates appointed were: Regent Julia Sartin, Libby Boyd and Virginia Powell with Barbara Hall, Fran Morton and Virginia Mikler as alternates.

Members contributed to a designated fund for the Boys Cottage at Tammassee and Mitch Lassiter won the surprise package drawing. The meeting closed with benediction by Chaplain Mary Williams.

When the Rogero family celebrates, they don't mess around.

Gene Rogero had the surprise of his eventful life on his 80th birthday, which was observed a week late on Jan. 18. His twin grandchildren, a boy and a girl, were also born on Jan. 11, so they were in the limelight on that day.

But the delay was well worth waiting for as the bubbly octogenarian was surely king for the day. He thought his eyes were playing tricks on him as he and his wife Eve

arrived at the Gainesville home of a daughter for a so-called small celebration. To his surprise, all five of their children and several of their grand children attended Gene's big birthday bash.

Eve said, "That man was beside himself." Gene kept repeating, "Oh, my God," and, "Why me?" He added he was just as happy as he was on Aug. 30 when he and Eve were married many years ago.

A son-in-law commended Gene for being such an ideal role model and his exemplary efforts as a father and family man. He was also cited as a dedicated community and church worker.

Seventeen family members gathered at a swanky restaurant in Gainesville for a momentous sit-down dinner. The birthday cake was decorated like a large lovingly-wrapped package complete with a big bow. It couldn't get any better than this glorious reunion as the family reminisced for hours. The Rogero children are: Mary Robinson, Gainesville; Terri Ferlisi, Jacksonville; Jean Edgerly, Arlington, Mass.; Carolyn Mettelmann, San Leandro, Calif.; and Gene Rogero III, Lilburn, Ga. There are 11 grandchildren.

Born Jan. 11, 1922 in Miami, Gene saw the world while he spent 30 years in the United States Navy. He was first stationed at Sanford Naval Air Station in 1952 and returned here for duty twice. Gene climbed the ladder from chief to lieutenant commander, the rank he held when he retired in 1979 and has made Sanford the family home since.

Gene is a staunch supporter of the Miami Dolphins with the Gators running a close second. His favorite baseball team is the Atlanta Braves. The Rogeros have traveled from pillar to post during their Navy days and still enjoy travel. They also play tennis and bowl. They're quite a pair.

Many more happy returns, Gene.

Italian Night

The Sanford Woman's Club will sponsor Italian Night on Friday, Feb. 15, from 5 to 8 p.m., at the clubhouse, 309 S. Oak Ave. A spaghetti dinner will be served and tickets are \$6, adults, and \$4, children. Also, carry-out orders are available.



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent
Linda Batman, middle, stands with Sallie Harrison Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution Regent Julia Sartin, right, and Virginia Powell, vice regent for the chapter. Batman, former commissioner for the State Commission of Ethics, was guest speaker at the chapter's recent meeting.

No tickets will be sold at the door except by reservations. For information, call Marty Colegrove, 407-322-6706.

Art Show

For a wonderful and colorful Sunday afternoon, plan on attending the Sanford-Seminole Art

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Church Notes

Guest Speaker Tim Lee

Tim Lee will be a guest speaker at Palmetto Avenue Baptist Church, located at 2626 Palmetto Ave., in Sanford, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24.

Lee is a former Marine Corps Sergeant and Purple Heart recipient from the Vietnam War. A violent land mine explosion in 1971 placed him in a wheelchair, but also made him one of the most listened to people in America. Lee will share personal testimony.

Craft Show

The Women's Ministries of Sanford Church of God is sponsoring a craft show Saturday, April 13.

To reserve a space, call Yolanda Tanksley at 407-322-3942. The craft show will be in the air conditioned gymnasium of Sanford Church of God, and spaces will be first come, first serve.

Rummage Sale

The 18th annual Youth Rummage Sale will be held Friday, March 8, and Saturday, March 9, in the lower parking lot of Community United Methodist Church, located at 4921 S. Highway 17/92 in Casselberry.

Collection for the sale has been a year-long process, and the sale will include furniture, clothes, books, appliances, toys kitchen needs, household items and more.

The proceeds from the event will go toward funding projects in Kentucky and Tennessee. Some 50 youth and adults will be refurbishing homes in Frakes, Ky., of needy families and meeting many needs of poverty stricken people in Luminary, Tenn. For more information, call 407-831-3777, ext. 204.

Yard Sale

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, located at 2525 Oak Ave., in Sanford, will have a yard sale Friday, March 8, and Saturday, March 9.

Proceeds from the yard sale will go toward the camp fund, which has a goal of sending the church's youth, ages 10-17, to summer camp at Woodlands Lutheran Camp.



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Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.

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Bible Study 9:45 A.M.
Worship 10:45 A.M.
(Children's Church Provided)
Children's Awana Club 5:30 P.M.
Worship 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday
Church Family Dinner 6:00 P.M.
Prayer and Bible Study 7:00 P.M.
Youth Meeting
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LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Randy Waller Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday
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Early Morning Service 8:15 am
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship (TBA) 4:00 pm
Monday, Bible Study 7:30 pm

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Weekday Holy Eucharist Services
Tuesday 12:00 noon
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Thursday 9:30 a.m.
Friday 12:00 noon
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Baptist

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4100 Paola Road (46A)
Sanford, Florida
407-323-0523
Sunday Morning
Worship 10:15 a.m.
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

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Shane Wynn Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday AM Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sunday PM Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Nursery Provided

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601 East Airport Boulevard
Sanford, Florida 32773
(407) 322-3737
Church Office Pastor
J Earl Welch Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-Week Worship 7:00 p.m.
Children's Church 7:00 p.m.
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920 Upsala Rd., Sanford
323-9072
George Stedd Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
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