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MIDWEEK

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Tournament Tough

Seminole County high school basketball teams having been doing very well against top-flight competition in tournaments over the past week.

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The Herald's annual listing of top stories in 2003 and pictures in review in time for the New Year

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Pack of dogs kill zoo animals

On Sunday, Dec. 28, just before sunrise, a pack of four to six dogs attacked and killed three domestic goats and six chickens at the Central Florida Zoological Park.

The dogs gained access through the perimeter fence surrounding the zoo and chewed a bottom section of wood fence to reach the goats and chickens. Security was able to chase the dogs away, preventing further incident.

According to zoo officials, this is the first time in the zoo's 28-year history that this has occurred.

To prevent future occurrences, the zoo has increased the number of patrols security makes and is working with Seminole County Animal Services to capture the dogs.

Seminole Smile



Rich Besser — Activity Director at Heritage Woods in Lake Mary



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Wayne Ivey of Florida Department of Law Enforcement and Sanford Police Investigator Sean Arthur (right) detail Jeffrey G. Rothschild's arrest during a press conference.

Police solve infant slaying

By Christopher Patton
Managing Editor

SANFORD — Two down and about two dozen to go.

The Sanford police cold case homicide squad, in partnership with Florida Department of Law Enforcement, announced Monday it had scratched another unsolved murder off its list of 27 cold cases with the arrest of Jeffrey G. Rothschild. It is the second cold homicide case the squad has made arrests in since

its inception this year.

Rothschild, 35, was arrested this past weekend by officers of the West Springfield Police Department in Massachusetts for the July 30, 1997, Sanford murder of five-week-old Jessie Laker. A warrant issued by the Seminole-Brevard State Attorney's Office charged Rothschild with first-degree murder and aggravated child abuse of his twin child.

Sanford police responded to 1905-A Park Ave., Sanford,

when the death of Jessie was reported as suspicious. The medical examiner's office ruled he had died as the result of severe head trauma that included cerebral hemorrhage, optic nerve hemorrhage and skull fracture. According to authorities, Jessie was suffering from colic — an acute abdominal pain that can cause frequent crying.

"Anytime you have a baby case it's usually just two people

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Holiday Happenings

With the end of December, comes the close of all the Santa sightings and yuletide parties. Meals on Wheels volunteers (top and bottom right) celebrated the holiday season with a gathering in Longwood. Kwanis Club of Sanford members (right) Walt Smith, James Wilkes and H.A. Allen (not pictured) helped provide gifts to Hamilton Elementary Head Start students. Head Start students at Pinecrest Elementary also received gifts from staff (below) at Masters Chiropractic in Lake Mary.



Seminole firefighters help save buried man

By Christopher Patton
Managing Editor

If there is someone trapped in a heap of dirt and sand somewhere in Central Florida expect Seminole County firefighters to be on the scene.

For the second time in less than four months, the Seminole County Special Hazards and Operations Team has rescued a man from being buried alive.

Joel Testerman, 21, of Clermont could thank all his rescuers — including about 15 Seminole County firefighters — when he was pulled from a 12-foot tunnel he dug in soft sugar sand at about 8 p.m. in Lake County Monday. The team of experienced Seminole County firefighters also helped rescue city of Sanford public works employee Kelly Gibson from a collapsing hole on Aug. 5.

"We've had a whole lot of experience and classes with it," explained Chris Johnson, Seminole County Fire Department operations chief. "We've been on sinkholes to trenches, but this actually was a tunnel. They're all very similar and the more you do, you can pick up on things that make it easier to do."

The Seminole County team of firefighters responded to the Minneola's Trailhead Park in southeast Lake County at about 4 p.m. The rescue took nearly four hours, said Johnson, who was operations chief for the rescue.

Clermont and Lake County fire departments requested Seminole County's assistance, Johnson said, because of their expertise and the

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Iraqi Diary: Christmas Eve brings return flight to Iraq

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

27 Dec. 2003 I made it to Kuwait, and I'm stuck here until I can get a hop on a C-130 heading up to Baghdad. Things are pretty bad in Iraq right now. With the flights supporting the earthquake relief efforts in Iran, there is limited passenger space on aircraft going into Baghdad.

Kuwait is safe and I managed to use a computer in one of their computer cafes at this base, so I hope this gets to you. The living conditions in Kuwait for the troops are real nice and there's no threat factor here. I wish I could stay in Kuwait.

I heard from a sergeant from the 2nd Cav who was on leave here, that my unit in Baghdad spent Christmas

day very busy because of increased action in Baghdad, but that is all I know about them until I can get up there. Even Southern Iraq has been hit hard by insurgents. It seems weird that only a week ago I was in Sanford talking with folks about my soldiers and thanking them for the care packages. Now I'm on the other side of the world in a totally different situation.

I left Savannah at 1610 hrs Christmas Eve. It was hard to look back at my wife and two little boys waving at me. You should try that some time. It ain't easy to do. It is as hard to do as putting up with combat. I kept reminding myself that if all goes right, I should be out of Iraq by March, unless Donald Rumsfeld changes our redeployment date for the ninth time.



Carlson

As we came into Baltimore, I looked down at Washington, D.C. and wondered how it felt to be a politician down there at home with their families enjoying a safe Christmas and attending parties and all that. I tried not to dwell on

that because it only infuriated me. Besides, I am doing something that none of them ever had the guts to do. It's amazing how so few can mess up the lives of so many.

I made it up to Baltimore airport about 1845 hrs and signed in off leave before going to the USO club in the airport. I wasn't the only soldier there. They were coming in from all over the country for their return flight to the Middle East. Three did not show up for the return trip, which is an ongoing

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Tech Bridge presents awards to students

By Merva Hawkins
Herald Correspondent

Tech Bridge is preparing America's youth for the world. A celebration of achievements was observed recently in honor of the students attending Sanford's Tech Bridge.

Project Manager Gwen Young extended words of welcome to the guests, parents and well wishers. She gave the occasion for which we were all in attendance to witness.

Ron Gross, Southeastern region manager, acknowledged the staff and Ron Graham, Rob Davidson and Shawn Ellison.

Tanisha Mitchell Crawford of the 2002 class of Tech Bridge gave a brief testimony of the success by attending and graduating from Tech Bridge.

Sheryl Washington presented the keynote speaker of the evening, Kenneth Moore, a graduate of Bethune-Cookman

College, with great experience in the work world, as a radio announcer at WORL, WOKB, Orlando, and Channel 35 Fox Television in Lake Mary. He is currently employed as supervisor of event technology. Moore encouraged the graduates to be

winners, be the best of whatever they can be, always work toward whatever you aspire to become. He congratulated the achievers on the opportunity and success they are celebrating.

The awards of recognition were presented by the staff.

Sammie Edwards presented the Progress, Computer Assembly, Windows 98 awards. Sheryl Jones presented the Work Readiness Award and the Completion of Program Award.

The 2003 award achievers were Tonya Morales, Reggie Mitchell, Willie Stringer, Laura

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SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

Relay for Life comes to Geneva

It seems as though as I've gone out shopping this past month, I have made more than the usual stops at the sympathy card section of the stores. Three deaths among those we know and love have come to pass within the month of December — far too many for one holiday season.



Daria Kinney Scoles

And while each of these situations and individuals was uniquely different from the others, they all had one thing in common: each died of cancer. I'm guessing that everyone who reads this column knows someone affected by this disease as well, so I thought that perhaps this would be a good week to share information about an upcoming event in the Geneva area that will help to make a difference in the ongoing battle many face with cancer and its ravaging effects.

Beginning at 6 p.m. on April 17 the Geneva Relay For Life will kick off and continue until 1 p.m. the next day, with teams participating continuously throughout the entire event, which will take place at the Geneva Elementary School.

A recent letter from the school administration to parents and community friends reads:

"Geneva Elementary School has the honor of being selected as the site host for The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life. Relay For Life is a unique and rewarding event that allows participants from all walks of life an opportunity to join together in the fight against cancer. Relay For Life reminds us that progress has been made in the fight against cancer, and that everyone who participates is making a difference! There are two important components that make up Relay For Life. First, it is an opportunity for the community to raise money for cancer research and education — two of our greatest weapons against the disease. Second, it is a chance to tell the community about the numerous programs and services the American Cancer Society provides locally to cancer patients and their families. Relay For Life will transform our campus atmosphere to an overnight celebration of joy and remembrance.

Relay For Life is a family-oriented team event where participants can walk or run on a track relay-style for 18-24 hours. The teams consist of individuals representing corporations, clubs, organizations, neighborhoods, and families. Team members seek sponsors to fund their participation in this event. Participants camp out around the track, and when they aren't taking their turn walking, they take part in other fun activities. It is a time to celebrate cancer survivors and remember those that have lost their battle to cancer.

The Geneva Elementary School 'family' invites and encourages our student families, business partners, district office, area clubs, local churches, and neighbors to be a part of this community event. The statistics are the reality behind Relay For Life. One in three Americans will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime. Sooner or later, everyone is affected by this disease in one form or another. Today, more than half of cancer patients survive. Relay For Life gives everyone the opportunity to fight back... to make a difference in the battle against cancer.

"Please consider joining Geneva Elementary School in taking part in this exciting team relay event. The Geneva Relay For Life will be held April 16 and 17, 2004. There are team captain meetings to learn more about the event and help teams become better organized. For more information, please contact Nicole Zvosec at The American Cancer Society at 407-843-8680 (ext. 525).

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Public servant spotlight

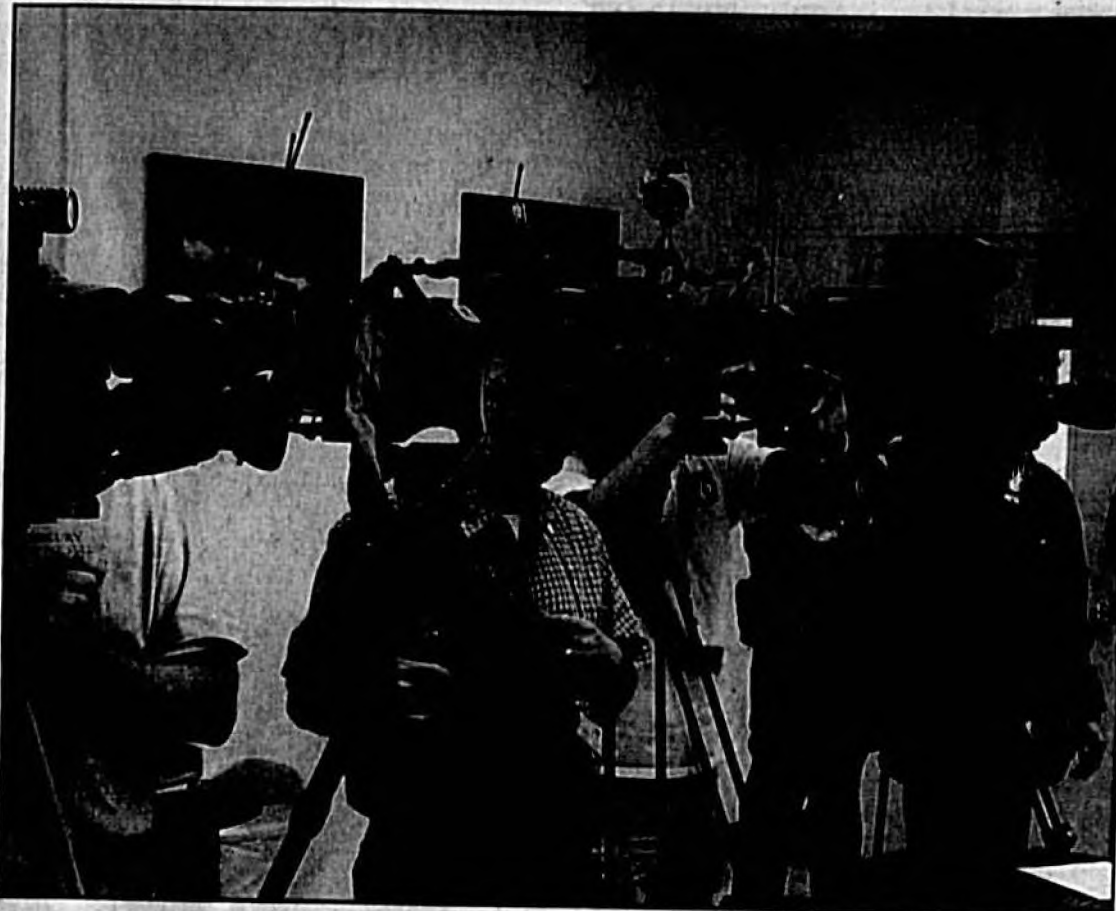
Name: Jane McLaughlin
Professional title: Police Officer



Department: Sanford Police Department
Years on the job: four
Born: Jacksonville
Resident of: Sanford
Schools attended: University of Central Florida
Degrees earned: Bachelor's degree
Training School

resource officer, DARE
Hobbies: Computer games
Why did you choose your current profession: I wanted to make a difference in people's lives.

Lights, camera, action



These news photographers are ready for 'lights, camera and action' as they prepare to capture images for local news casts. This photograph was taken at the Sanford Police Department during a recent news conference.

Attempted robbery

Anthony O'neil Dixon, 19 of Hartwell Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday at a retail store in the 1900 block of French Avenue. He reportedly attempted to conduct a robbery. He was arrested on charges of attempted robbery with a firearm, committing a second degree felony wearing a mask, possession of a weapon by a convicted felon and carrying a concealed weapon (firearm).

Battery cases

Anthony Dornell Charles, 21, and Victoria Lora Perry, 19, both of West 15th Street, Sanford, were arrested by Sanford police Thursday at their residence, following an altercation between the two during which police said they battered each other with a stick. Each was arrested on a charge of battery-touch or strike (domestic).

Leroy Williams, 75, of West Third Street, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday at a residence on West 13th Street, where he was reportedly involved in an altercation with a female. He was charged with battery-causing bodily harm (domestic violence).

Evonda Dortija Johnson, 33, of Georgia Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police at her residence Thursday where she is said to have been involved in a dispute with a male. She was charged with battery-causing bodily harm (domestic violence).

Jacques Lamarr Oliver, 30, of Wyndham Crest Boulevard, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police at his residence Friday. He was said to have been involved in an altercation with a female. He was charged with aggravated battery-causing bodily harm (domestic), and giving a false identification to a law enforcement officer.

Tonja Hunt, 32, of Grovewood Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Saturday at her residence. She was said to have been involved in a fight with a male. She was arrested on a charge of battery-causing bodily harm (domestic violence).

Jeff Richard Simmons, 37, of Northlake Drive, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police at his residence last Wednesday as the result of a dispute with a female. He was



arrested on a charge of simple assault-with an intent to do violence (domestic).

Ricky A. Johnson, 44, of Valencia Street, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police last Tuesday at his residence following a dispute with his sister. He was arrested on a charge of battery-touch or strike (domestic violence).

John Robert Powell, 36, of Mellonville Avenue, Sanford, was arrested at his residence by Sanford police Thursday. He reportedly was involved in an altercation with his wife. He was charged with battery-touch or strike (domestic).

Lorry L. Gonzalez, 30, of the Bronx, N.Y., was arrested by Sanford police last Wednesday on Towne Center Circle in Sanford. She was said to have been involved in a dispute with another woman in a retail establishment. She was arrested on a charge of battery-touch or strike.

Luis Antonio-Rivera Alejandro, 34, of Douglas Street, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Friday at his residence. Police said he attempted to remove a wallet from the pocket of a sleeping man. He was arrested on a charge of simple battery-touch or strike, and petty larceny.

Melkia Alimestica, 28, of Hidden Lake Drive, Sanford, was arrested at her residence by Sanford police Friday following a struggle with a man. She was charged with battery-touch or strike.

Shauna Jurs, 26, of Palmetto Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Sunday at her residence following a dispute with a man. She was charged with battery-touch or strike, domestic.

Fabian Rivera, 18, of Hartwell Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by police Sunday as the result of an altercation on East Airport Boulevard. He was charged with battery-touch or strike, domestic.

Timeja Latanya Davis-Collins, 25, of Oleander Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Sunday at her residence. Police said she attacked a man with a knife. She was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, and battery-causing bodily harm (domestic).

Thefts

James Edward Bennett, 22, of Rollins Street, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Friday on Airline Avenue. The vehicle had reportedly been stolen from a dealership, but had the tires flattened when he drove out of the lot over security spikes. He was charged with vehicle theft, driving with a suspended license, and property damage-criminal mischief of \$1,000 or more.

Rosa Shante Harkness, 27, of Petunia Terrace, Sanford, was arrested by police last Wednesday at a retail store in the 3600 block of Orlando Drive. Officers said she attempted to take two items of clothing from a store without paying. She was charged with petty shoplifting from a merchant.

Jecara Renee Lane, 20, of Church Street, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police last Wednesday at a store in the 300 block of Towne Center Circle. She reportedly removed \$270 in merchandise from a store without paying. She was charged with petty shoplifting from a merchant.

Mary Francis Gooden, 46, of DeLand, was arrested by Sanford police at a store in the 3600 block of Orlando Drive last Wednesday. She was said to have taken \$13 in merchandise from a store without paying. She was charged with petty shoplifting from a merchant.

Michael William Cull, 31, of Wilson Place Drive, Sanford, was arrested by police at a store in the 3700 block of Orlando Drive on Friday. Officers said he took a \$90 drill from the store without paying. He was charged with petty shoplifting from a merchant and resisting property recovery from a merchant.

Traffic stops

Raymond L. Williams, 33, of Wyndham Crest Drive, Sanford, was stopped by Sanford police last Tuesday in the 2500 block of French Avenue. He was charged with driving while his license was suspended.

OUT & ABOUT

TUES 30

Celebrate New Year's Eve with Florida Trail Association friends at the Doe Lake Campground located on Forest Road 573 in the Ocala National Forest in the 20th Annual Central Florida Chapter New Year's Eve campout. Arrive anytime on Tuesday, Dec. 30, and leave on Thursday, Jan. 1. Hiking, biking and canoeing activities are planned, including a Silver River or Juniper Springs canoe trip on New Year's Day. The group will have Stone Soup on Tuesday and a New Year's Eve potluck dinner on Wednesday. They will see in the New Year with a campfire and a traditional canoe cushion count-down. Maps and details available on the FTA Web site at www.florida-trail.org.

MON 5

Starting the week of Jan. 5, winter term art classes begin at the Maitland Art Center for adults and children. Adult classes meet once a week for nine weeks. Children's classes meet once a week for six weeks. Classes are in various art disciplines for beginner through advanced. For more information, call 407-539-2181.

The Sanford Woman's Club will hold its monthly board meeting at 10 a.m. at the clubhouse.

WED 7

The Community Methodist Church, located on South U.S. Highway 17-92 in Casselberry, is offering classes for the general public. "Along the Virtuous Way," a parenting class, will meet weekly on Wednesdays for 18 weeks beginning Jan. 7. "Parenting Your Parent" will meet weekly on Wednesdays from Jan. 7 to Feb. 18. "Golden Years," a program for people age 55 and older, will consist of a luncheon and speaker on Jan. 21. A women's retreat will be held on Jan. 31 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Beth Moore Women's Bible Study, "A Heart Like His," will meet on Mondays beginning Jan. 12 and going until March 22. For more information, call 407-831-3777.

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office Community Law Enforcement Academy 14-week course begins. Openings are still available for the program that is designed to educate citizens about the inner workings of the sheriff's office. Participants meet once a week, usually on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Items covered during the course include neighborhood policing, patrol and special operations, Internet strategies, felon registration and sex offender/sexual predator tracking, major crimes investigations, undercover narcotics operations, domestic security and much more.

The course also includes a hands-on demonstration at the firing range, a ride-along with a deputy sheriff and a ride on one of the many lakes or rivers in a sheriff's office airboat.

To be eligible participants must live or work in Seminole County, be at least 19 years old, have a valid Florida driver's license, never have been convicted of a felony and file an application with the sheriff's office.

For more information or to register, call Pete Robinson at 407-665-6741 or register online at www.seminolesheriff.org.

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Tech Bridge

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Award winners of Sanford's Tech Bridge program received a computer they were taught to build.

Mitchell, Robert Drizan, Jason Cox, Erick Cox, Shawn Harris, Erick Jackson. These students met the goals required to prepare them for a job. Each youth received the computer they were taught to build.

The contractors of the Tech Bridge program in Seminole and Osceola are Henkels and McCoy, Inc., with the program funded in whole by Workforce Central Florida. Other programs are located in DeLand, Kissimmee and Bartow. The Sanford Tech Bridge classes are held at First Shiloh Baptist Church.

Cemetery board for 2003 meets

By Marva Hawkins
Herald Correspondent

The Altamonte and Fern Park Community Cemetery, Inc. Executive Board hosted their fifth annual community meeting for the 2003 board recently.

Altamonte and Fern Park have put forth a great community effort of improvement to the cemetery of historic African-American origin.

The meeting was attended by community residents who received information regarding the many improvements that have been made under the direction of the new board members. The project will continue with various phases following in a priority order.

Highlighting the annual meeting were words of history and information on the site of the African-American burial ground.

Altamonte native hometown, Congressman Alcee Hastings shared the words of wisdom about the cemetery's history on how the cemetery was obtained. Hastings pledged his financial and whatever support is needed to give as much dignity to the burial grounds of the family members.

The members of the board and community were honored for their dedication and community service to all individuals who have contributed greatly to the mission, said Board Chairman Alton Williams.



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The Altamonte and Fern Park Community Cemetery, Inc. Executive Board (left to right) are Cora Sneed, Bertha Smith, Congressman Alcee Hastings and board chairman Alton Williams.

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Obituaries

INA LOUISE JOHNSTON BATEMAN

Ina Louise Johnston Bateman, 82, of Longwood, died Friday, Dec. 26, 2003, in Altamonte Springs. Born in Johnson City, Tenn., she moved to Central Florida in 1949. She was a nurse and a Protestant.

Survivors include son, Roger Johnson; daughters, Patsy Dreibelbis and Barbara Fockler; sons, John Johnston, III and Harvey Johnston. Funeral services will be Wednesday, Dec. 31, at 10 a.m., at the Oaklawn Chapel, Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford/Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

RALPH EUGENE DORN

Ralph Eugene Dorn, 75, died Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2003. He was born June 27, 1928, in Greenwood, S.C. He moved to Sanford in 1976 and opened Taylor Rental Center. He was also an engineer at NASA. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Force.

Survivors include wife, Ruth Welch Dorn, Sanford; daughter, Geni-Deck Jones, of Germany; four grandchildren; one great granddaughter. Memorial services will be held Sunday at Safeharbor Christian Church, Upsala Road, Sanford.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford/Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

ALBERT F. DUVAL

Albert F. Duval, 68, of Poplar Avenue, Sanford, died Sunday, Dec. 28, 2003, at Central Florida Regional Hospital. He was born March 22, 1935, in Monticello, Fla. He was in construction.

Survivors include wife, Geneva Duval, Sanford; son, Heron Duval, Sanford; brothers Mitchell and Julius, both of Rochester, N.Y.; sisters, Tracy King and Louise Scott, both of Sanford.

Viewing will be Friday, Jan. 2, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Wilson-Eichelberger's Mortuary, 1110 Pine Ave. Funeral services will be Saturday, Jan. 3, at 11 a.m. at Wilson-Eichelberger's Memorial Chapel. Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

JOHN GLIVENS

John Glivens, 72, Lake Avenue, Maitland, died Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2003, at his residence. Born Aug. 30, 1931, in Orangeburg, S.C., he moved to Central Florida over 40 years ago. He was a grocery bagger for Winn Dixie and worked for the city of Sanford for many years. He was a member of Triumph the Church and Kingdom of God in Christ in Sanford.



Glivens

Survivors include wife, Susan, Maitland; sons, Kelvin Roberts, Pompano Beach, LaDarius Shorter, Lauderhill; daughters, Sheila Glivens, Fort Walton Beach and Davette English, Maitland; three grandchildren.

Viewing will be Friday, Jan. 2, from 5 to 8 p.m. at Triumph the Church and Kingdom of God in Christ, West 15th Street, Sanford. Funeral services will be Saturday, Jan. 3, at 11 a.m. at Full Gospel Church of God in Christ, 1826 Jerry Ave., Sanford.

Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include wife, Florence A. Pryor; daughters Diane L. Varri, Melody R. Pryor and Amy Shields; sons, Stephen R., Richard G. III, and Brian; 10 grandchildren. A funeral mass will be cele-

brated Wednesday, Dec. 31, at 10 a.m., at the chapel of St. Stephen Catholic Church with Father George Dunne as celebrant. Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

THOMAS C. ROBEY Theresa C. Robey, 70, of Sanford, died Thursday, Dec. 25, 2003, at her residence. Born Oct. 10, 1933, in Washington, D.C., she moved to Sanford in 1970. She worked in administration for AT&T Telephone for 20 years and was a founding member of the Creative Icing Artists of Central Florida.

Survivors include daughters, Diana, Sanford, and Margaret, Bowie, Md.; sons, Wayne, Sanford and Norman, Lotham, Md.; brothers, Edward Stockstill, Newark, N.J., Dick Stockstill, Alexandria Va., Robert Stockstill, Charleston, W.Va., Joe Stockstill, Beltsville, Md. and Bernie Stockstill, Upper Marlboro, Md. Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

JOSH B. WATSON Josh B. Watson, 65, Silk Circle, Sanford, died Sunday, Dec. 28, 2003, in Longwood. He moved to Central Florida three years ago from San

Diego. He was an aircraft electrician for the U.S. government and a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was a former member of Greater Friendship Baptist Church.

Survivors include wife, Yvonne E., Sanford; sons, Darrell, Ronald, both of San Diego, and Michael, Huntsville, Ala.; daughter, Jacqueline Byrd, Sanford; sisters, Evelyn Gillis, Daytona Beach, Betty Smith and Wilhelmina Williams, both of San Diego, and Margaret Black, Colorado; 10 grandchildren.

Viewing will be Friday, from 4 to 9 p.m. at the R.J. Gainous Funeral Home, Inc., and at Greater Friendship from 9 a.m. until service time on Saturday. Funeral services will be Saturday, Jan. 3, at Greater Friendship Baptist Church with Dr. Eddie J. Rivers, Jr., pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, Sanford, officiating. Burial will be at Volusia Memorial Park, Ormond Beach.

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Survivors include husband, Melvin J. Yohman; sons, Frank R. Coleman, James Yohman; daughters, Margaret C. Lazarus and Kathleen C. Lowenthal; brother, Patrick McManus; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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Honorable <u>Diane Bauer</u>	School Board

The Value Adjustment Board meets each year to hear petitions and render decisions relating to ad valorem tax assessments, exemptions, tax deferrals and classifications.

THE FOLLOWING TABLE SUMMARIZES THIS YEAR'S ACTION BY THE BOARD

Type of Property	Number of Exemption Requests Granted by the Board	Total Number of Exemption Requests	Number of Assessments Reduced by The Board	Total Number of Requests for Assessment Reductions	Reduction in Taxable Value Due to Board Action	Shift in Tax Dollars
RESIDENTIAL (01)	0	0	1	29	106,000	2,211.47
COMMERCIAL (02)	0	0	24	165	18,894,859	313,610.71
INDUSTRIAL AND (03) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	4	31	274,611	4,955.77
AGRICULTURAL OR (4) CLASSIFIED USE	0	0	0	12	0	0.00
BUSINESS, (05) MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	73	0	0.00
VACANT LOTS (06) AND ACREAGE	0	0	5	22	1,390,496	23,873.04
†TOTALS	0	0	34	332	18,665,966	344,650.99

ALL TAX PAYERS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT BOARD ACTIONS WHICH REDUCE TAXABLE VALUE CAUSE TAX RATES APPLICABLE TO ALL PROPERTY TO BE PROPORTIONALLY HIGHER

Questions concerning the actions taken by the Board may be addressed to the chairperson or clerk at the following telephone numbers:

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Sports

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BOWL PARKING

ClickandPark.com has announced its collaboration with Florida Citrus Sports that will reduce headaches and alleviate excessive traffic congestion for the 2004 Capital One Bowl being held January 1.

ClickandPark.com, an online parking and traffic management system, allows event attendees to choose a parking lot, get direct routing to their parking space, and have a permit for their location before they arrive at the game.

ClickandPark.com also evenly distributes the flow of traffic to and from the game, helping to reduce the logjam and congestion that usually accompanies Orlando's two college football bowl games.

Spectators planning on attending the games can purchase their parking space by ordering on line through www.fcabowls.com, the official website of the game, or directly visiting the ClickandPark website at www.clickandpark.com.

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CASSELBERRY ADDS NEW PROGRAMS

The City of Casselberry Parks and Recreation Department is happy to announce two new members of the Casselberry programs family. They are T.E.A.M.S. (Tutoring/Mentoring Elementary and Middle Schoolers) and S.W.A.T. (Students Working Against Tobacco). Both begin in January 2004. Local teens in grades 6-12 are invited to participate in both of these fun and free programs.

T.E.A.M.S. will be offering free tutoring for elementary and middle school children at the Casselberry Senior Center, 200 N. Triplet Lake Drive, beginning January 12, 2004. The sessions will be Mondays through Thursdays, 3 p.m.-to-5 p.m.

Computers with monitored internet access will be available for use. The children will be paired with S.E.R.V.E. (Students Engaged in Recreation and Volunteer Efforts) members as tutors and mentors. S.E.R.V.E. is made up of high school students who are volunteering in their community. All S.E.R.V.E. members have gone through an application and recommendation process.

S.W.A.T. is a Florida based, youth created, volunteer grassroots and advocacy group, working to create a tobacco-free generation. All students in middle school and high school are eligible to participate. This will be an active group that participates in events and programs throughout the area. This program is co-sponsored by the Seminole County Health Department.

The Casselberry Parks and Recreation Department provides quality recreation, cultural activities and facilities that respond to the changing needs of all residents, and protects and expands our natural resources.

For more information about the T.E.A.M.S. or S.W.A.T. programs, please visit www.casselberry.org, email See Briefs, Page 11



Herald photo by Jim Wentz
Lake Mary's Holly Peltzer (No. 21, black) was one of only three Seminole County players named to the All-Tournament team at the Michelle Akers Soccer Classic at Lake Mary last week.

Outsiders dominate Akers

No Seminole teams finish in top five

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

Let's hope this is not a glimpse of things to come.

For years the Michelle Akers Classic, under various names, has been a showcase for local girls soccer teams to display their talents for the rest of the state.

But this year it was the 'outsiders' that put a hurting on the Seminole Athletic Conference.

The Satellite Scorpions (15-0), ranked No. 2 in the National Soccer Coaches Association's poll, won their 32nd consecutive game, scoring two goals in the first half and cruised by the No. 4 nationally-ranked Winter Park Wildcats (13-2) 3-1 in the championship game at Don T. Reynolds Stadium last Tuesday night.

In the third-place game, St. Augustine-Nease avenged an early season loss to district foe Seabreeze by defeating the Sandcrabs 3-0, and in the Fifth Place Game, a goal by Cara Dokey lifted DeLand over Winter Springs 1-0.

The tournament opened with only host Lake Mary and Lyman squeaking by with wins, both by 1-0 scores in shootouts, the Rams topping Spruce Creek and the Greyhounds

edging DeLand.

In the other games, Satellite thumped Lake Brantley, 6-0, Clearwater Countryside nipped Lake Howell, 2-1, Winter Park blanked Oviedo, 3-0, Edgewater topped Winter Springs in a shootout, 2-1, Seabreeze waltzed past Orangewood Christian, 3-1, and in the only non-county matchup, Nease took down Boca Raton, 4-1.

The highlight of day two found the finalists from 2002, unbeaten Lake Mary and Seabreeze, squaring off in the quarterfinals.

But the outcome was different this time as Sandcrabs star Lindsay Brauer scored both goals as they downed the Rams, 2-1.

The Scorpions also advanced with See Soccer, Page 11

Boys teams on a roll

Locals making marks in tourneys

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

While most of the ink so far this season has gone to Orlando area schools, and not without some merit, Seminole County boys basketball teams are showing that they should not be taken lightly either.

Winter Springs won its 10th game of the season Monday with a 59-40 victory over Miami-Champagnal in the semifinals of the Cypress Bay Holiday Tournament near Ft. Lauderdale, while Lake Howell, Lake Mary and Seminole also posted impressive victories.

Junior star Darryl Merthie showed why he is considered one of the top underclassmen in the country as he scored a season-high 41 points as the host Rams edged Miami-Palmetto, 76-75, in the opening round of the Lake Mary Holiday Classic.

That victory set up an interesting semifinal game as the Rams were to have taken on neighborhood rival Seminole on Tuesday.

Arrow Force XII, which is looking for its second tournament title of the young season, got 17 points from Cy Wynn in a 71-60 whipping of Miami Springs.

In the other half of the draw, Matt Dobbins scored 14 points and Marquis Johnson collected 12 rebounds, but it wasn't enough as Lake Brantley fell 54-53 to Hollywood-McArthur, and Jeremiah Rivers, the sophomore son of former Magic coach Doc Rivers, scored 21 points as Winter Park, coached by former Lake Howell stand-out Josh Kohn, toppled Hallandale, 50-37.

The tournament is scheduled to wrap up today (Wednesday) with four games beginning at 11 a.m. and concluding with the Championship Game, with either Seminole or Lake Mary guaranteed to be in, at 4:15 p.m.

Lake Howell moved See Boys, Page 11



Herald photos by Jim Wentz
Junior Mike Kuhl (above) and senior Jon Alwinson (left) combined to score more points (37) than their opponents as Winter Springs crushed Whitman-Hanson from Massachusetts, 66-34, in the opening round of the Cypress Bay Holiday Tournament in Weston. Kuhl scored a game-high 22 points and hit five three-pointers while Alwinson added 15 points and three 'treys' as the pair made almost as many three-pointers, eight, as Whitman-Hanson had field goals, nine. The usual stars for the Bears, Brett Hodges and Jared Benton, stepped up on Monday, combining for 38 points, with Kuhl chipping in with 11, as the locals won their 10th game of the season, 59-40, over Miami-Champagnal to advance to Tuesday night's Championship Game against host Cypress Bay, which upset No. 1 Class 6A ranked North Miami Beach in the semifinals.

Trophy time for Tribe, Rams

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

The girls basketball teams from Lake Mary and Seminole were holding up the dignity of the county quite well this week as both squads were playing for trophies in tournaments on Tuesday.

Angie Pressey continued her outstanding play, scoring 22 points as the host Rams crushed Leesburg, 71-33, in the opening round of the Lake Mary Holiday Classic on Monday.

The finals on Tuesday were to be a battle of the Rams as well as unbeaten squads as in the other semifinal on Monday, Orange Park got 31 points from Willis in outscoring Titusville, 72-60.

Seminole, meanwhile, bounced back from an opening round loss to a team from Tennessee to thump host Port St. Lucie, 66-53, in the Treasure Coast Classic to advance to the Fifth Place Game on Tuesday.

Crystal Bradley scored 17 points and Tanjanika Wright and Evelyn Moore added 12 apiece to lead the Fighting Seminoles.

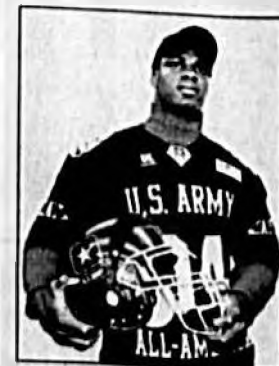
Justina Lujan hit four three-point goals and finished with a game-high 26 points for Port St. Lucie. Terrell Burden added 11 points.

Lake Howell (6-6) also moved into trophy consideration by edging past Colonial, 47-44, in the Bishop Moore/Jim Clark Holiday Classic in Orlando.

Matia Codrey led the Silver Hawks with 18 points and

See Girls, Page 11

Rivers on the tube



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Lake Mary High School linebacker Keith Rivers will be playing in the 4th annual U.S. Army All-American Bowl this Saturday (January 3, 2004) at the Alamodome in San Antonio, Texas. The classic east vs. west match-up will be televised live on NBC (WESH Channel 2 locally) at 1 p.m.

Racing action returns to New Smyrna

Special to the Herald

New Smyrna Speedway will return to racing action this Saturday night with the Red Eye 100, the first race of the new year featuring some of the best Super Lates the state of Florida has to offer.

Last year's winner was Lake Mary's Mike Good followed by Daniel Keene, Bruce Lawrence, Aric Almira and Jim

"Hoot" Flynn. These drivers and many more are expected for Saturday night's action.

Along with the Super Late Models in their 100 lap event will be FASCAR Late Models, Open Wheel Modifieds, Sportsman, Super Stock, Mini Stock and Strictly Stock.

The Red Eye 100 is a stepping stone for the Super Lates for the first Team

FASCAR Sunbelt Super Late Model race on January 31, the Pete Orr Memorial Orange Blossom 125.

Pit gates will open at 2 p.m. Saturday with tech inspections starting at 2:30 p.m. The Super Lates will practice from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. with all other division practice starting at 4:30 p.m.

Qualifying for the Red Eye 100 will See Racing, Page 11

2003: YEAR IN REVIEW

By Dan Ping
Editor

SANFORD — Each year brings its share of stories, some noteworthy for their seriousness, others because they are just plain bizarre. Following are some of the top stories that made local headlines.

1. Strong mayor falls — 2003 started with a bang as Sanford Mayor Brady Lessard pushed for a city charter change that would have bestowed administrative powers to the mayor's office. Lessard contended that Sanford citizens wanted an elected official who had the power to make day-to-day decisions and provide hands-on leadership rather than investing such authority in an appointed city manager.

Lessard succeeded in putting the issue on the ballot for the March city election, and he gathered support from the business community. But many of Sanford's long-time citizens opposed the change. Three of the city's former mayors — Bettye Smith, Lee Moore and Joe Baker — actively campaigned against the charter change and formed the No Boss Mayor committee. Backed financially by billionaire businessman Jeno Paulucci, the No Bossers, easily defeated the ballot initiative by more than a 2-to-1 margin, with 2083 votes against the change to 894 in favor of the referendum.

In the end, however,

Lessard may have lost the battle but won the war before the first ballot was cast. City Manager Tony VanDerworp submitted his resignation on New Year's Eve 2002, about a week after Lessard convinced commissioners to formally approve putting the strong mayor question on the March 2003 ballot.

VanDerworp and Lessard never saw eye to eye but those differences remained under the radar until bid process for the long-awaited Riverwalk project was botched in July 2002. Harbco Inc. was the low bidder by almost \$2 million but the company proposed using an unlicensed, unbonded Mexican subcontractor to build the seawall, the major component of the project. On the night when commissioners rejected Harbco's bid in favor of Wharton Smith Inc., VanDerworp was absent from the meeting but still recommended the city award the contract to Harbco. Soon after, Lessard began floating trial balloons about changing the city charter to a strong mayor form of government.

Three months after the strong mayor referendum failed, the city's two top remaining administrators resigned. Roger Dixon, deputy city manager, and Jay Marder, director of engineering and planning both applied for VanDerworp's former position but did not make the preliminary short list.

Al Grieshaber was the



Long lines greeted those who tried to apply for or renew their driver's license at the Sanford office. In November, the state Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles announced they would move the license office into a larger facility in Winter Springs.

man chosen to fill the city's top spot in late June. A career military man who entered the U.S. Marine Corps as an enlisted man and retired as a lieutenant colonel, Grieshaber brought to the city manager's position a no-nonsense, get-the-job-done attitude that embodied many of the qualities Lessard hoped would result from a strong mayor form of government.

2. Casino loses bet in Sanford — The Joker's Palace was no joking matter to the city of Sanford or the region's other municipalities. Setting up shop next to the Helen Stairs Theatre, the Joker's Palace intended on serving free beer and wine to patrons who played slot-machine type games.

The proprietors of the business referred to it as an "adult arcade," but city officials called it a casino. Operating under a loophole in state law known as the "Chuck E. Cheese" rule, patrons of adult arcades attempt to match symbols on spinning wheels then redeem their winnings for gift cards, trips and prizes. Just hours before the Joker's Palace was to open, city officials discovered the business had failed to obtain needed permits. With no application on file, city commissioners approved a moratorium on gaming establishments during a rare emergency meeting.

As Volusia County officials tried to close similar operations that had already opened in Deltona and

Daytona, leaders in other Seminole County cities quickly followed Sanford's lead to ban the establishments.

3. Back to its roots — After months of tranquility, Longwood officials proved there is still some validity in changing the city's name to Wrangwood.

Incumbent commissioner Steve Miller battled two challengers for re-election and came in dead last. Presumably emboldened by his victory, Michael Holt took aim at Dan Anderson, Longwood's level-headed mayor who has try to move the city away from its acrimonious past. Holt called for a no-confidence vote on Anderson's abilities because the mayor was as saying he worked well with Miller on a Miller campaign flyer. Never mind that Holt had yet to be formally sworn in or work as a colleague with Anderson.

It looked like a done deal since Holt and new commissioner Brian Sackett were supported during the campaign by sitting commissioner Butch Bundy. Apparently Bundy saw the heavy handedness in Holt's move — particularly since the mayor's position is more pomp and less power — and publicly denounced Holt's actions.

Lost in all of the fun and games was the retirement of Paul Lovestrand, a long-time commissioner and former mayor. Lovestrand, who helped create his fair share of controversy, refused

to attend his final meeting in which he was to be honored for his service because of Holt's actions.

4. Final panel — Though the Sanford Riverwalk won't be finished until February 2004, the year brought an important milestone: the installation of the final seawall panel.

While the new amenities along Lake Monroe's waterfront are getting all of the

attention, the heart and soul of the project is the seawall replacement from Mellonville to French avenues. With the final panel installed in the fall, the redesigned Seminole Boulevard quickly began to take shape.

5. Just beginning — Like the Riverwalk, the renovation of 1st Street will not be

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CPH Engineers celebrated the expansion of its Sanford office with a Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting.



Sandy Goard at the groundbreaking of the new Supervisor of Elections office. A few months later, Goard announced she was retiring.



Jerry Ransom, left, was named Sanford's new fire chief, while Craig Radazak was named the deputy chief.

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2003: THE YEAR IN PICTURES

Tommy Vincent, the Herald's intrepid photographer, had plenty of photo opportunities in 2003. As always, Seminole County offered its share of national headline stories, and But perhaps Tommy's best work is in capturing everyday life in our county. Below are some of the pictures — some touching and some disturbing — that caught To



A King Vulture peers from his new exhibit at the Central Florida Zoo.



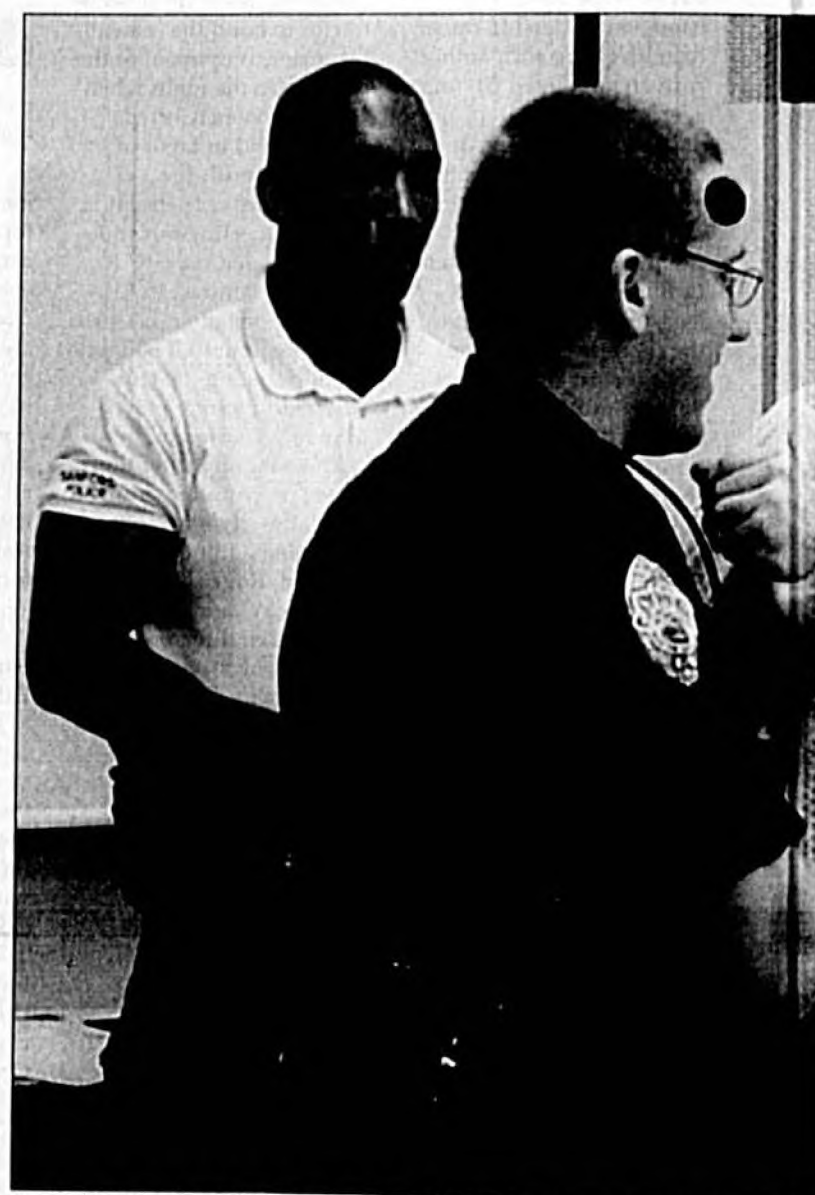
Tom Lindsey cleans his 1932 Confederate Chevy Coupe. Lindsey and dozens of other classic car enthusiasts stopped in Lake Mary before heading to Daytona for the completion of the "Great Race."



Rebecca Dollar gets Winter Springs at the



A stormwater drain collapsed in front of Victory Temple of Praise Church on Pine Avenue. The collapsed caused moderate damage to the church.



Sanford police officer Robert Shull yells out in pain after feeling the effects of a taser



U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Secretary Mel Martinez, left, speaks with reports after the federal government took over the Sanford Housing Authority. Larry Knightner, right, was appointed as the housing authority's receiver.



Right: Sanford's own Hardy Rawls was chosen as Ol' Lonely, the spokesman for Maytag appliances. Left: Significant progress was made on the construction of the new Seminole County Justice Center. Located in the Five Points area of Sanford on U.S. Highway 17/92, the new courthouse is scheduled to be finished in September 2004.



Crews working on the Riverwalk discovered a 13-foot alligator. The monster gator had to be killed after it continued to chase the workers trying to install the seawall.



Mother Blanche Bell Weaver, founder of the Rescue Outreach Mission, and her daughter Sylvia Drake-Izquierdo were honored at the head table during the Servants of the People Luncheon. Though she still is involved with the Mission, Mother Weaver retired from full-time status this year.



Left: Steve Patrick with year Rich throws a C Above: C constituent wh Interstate

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stones, and Tommy was there to cover them. I caught Jimmy's eye during the year.



Dollar gets a snapshot of her Graham and their friends from the Central Florida Zoo's Pumpkin Patch.



Lake Mary Police Chief Richard Beary answers questions from the media in the east-bound lane of Interstate 4 after a father committed suicide and killed his two young sons by driving head-on into a semi truck.



of a tear gun — now issued to all Sanford officers.



The flag-draped coffin of Sanford baseball legend buddy Lake rests at the Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium during a memorial service after Lake's death.



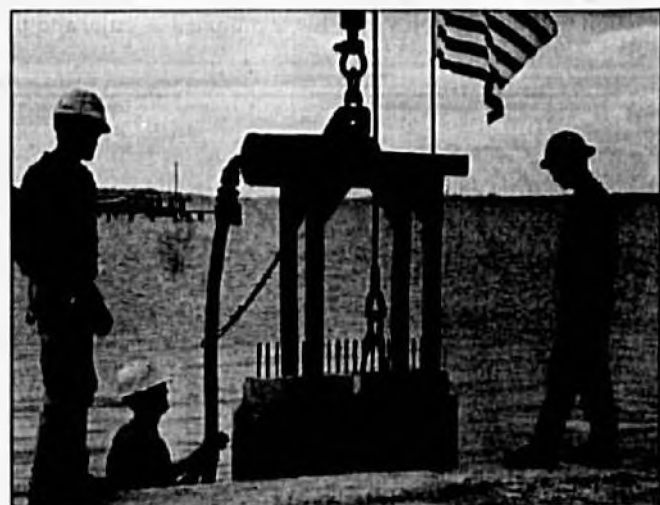
Junk man Alan Davis create this "Butt" sculpture during legal battles with Seminole County regarding the junk piled up in his yard. He displayed it from the back of his truck while he was in court.



Campaign signs dot the lawn in front of the Sanford Civic Center during the Strong Mayor referendum in March.



Geraldine the Hippo gets a snack of fresh veggies from Mike Tanton. Geraldine, a favorite at the Central Florida Zoo, was relocated to Disney's Animal Kingdom.



Below: Crews set some of the first seawall panels on the Sanford Riverwalk near Mellonville Avenue. Above: The final seawall panel for the Riverwalk project is installed at Memorial Park.



Left: Steve Richards and his grandson Dalton Patrick with a giant Frosty the Snowman. Each year Richards decorates his neighborhood and throws a Christmas Party for the community. Above: Congressman John Mica talks with a constituent while walking across the newly opened Interstate 4 pedestrian bridge.



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completed in 2003. In fact actual work won't begin until April or May of 2004.

However, the **Downtown Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA)** made important strides to begin a much talked about project, not the least of which was a decision to actually do the renovations. The project will result in improved stormwater and electrical infrastructure, the reinstallation of brick streets and a much enhanced streetscape along 1st Street from Oak to Sanford avenues. Plans for the project are complete, and the CRA should finalize funding sources for the project in January.

6. Retirement — Sandy Goard has seen it all when it comes to elections. As Seminole County Supervisor of Elections since 1983, Goard has seen the county switch from the infamous punch ballots to optical scanners. And of course, there is the 2000 presidential election that saw the county's voting procedures challenged (though the punch cards were a distant memory for Seminole voters by 2000).

Goard, who is the only elected county officials to receive more than 100,000 votes in a single election, surprised many with her announcement that she would retire Jan. 5, 2004. She has actively be involved in the construction of a new election office on land near the **Orlando Sanford International Airport**.

Dennis Joyner, Goard's deputy, was appointed the interim deputy by Gov. Jeb Bush.

7. Gone but not forgotten — As with each year, 2003 saw the passing of several notable community leaders. Among them was **Pete Knowles**, Sanford's long-time city manager.

Knowles joined the Sanford staff April 20, 1953, as city engineer and nine months later, on Feb. 1, 1954, became city manager, a position he held until he retired, April 30, 1985.

No single public servant — either elected or appointed — can match the impact Knowles made in shaping the Sanford residents recognize today. During his tenure, Knowles oversaw numerous public works projects that changed the nature of city. Among them were the construction of the

Civic Center, the Marina Island, moving the **Sanford Zoo** to its present location and relocating **City Hall** on the site of the old zoo.

Knowles also played an integral role in convincing the U.S. Navy to transfer its airfield to the city of Sanford.

Other notable deaths included:

• **Joseph Jackson Sr.** — Jackson was Seminole County's first black fire chief, having organized the **Midway-Canaan Volunteer Fire Department** in the early 1960s. He held that position until 1974, when the county officially took over fire protections duties in the Midway community. In addition, he helped organize the **Midway-Canaan Water Users Association** and was a member of the **Midway Improvement Association**. Among his many community activities, Jackson may best be remembered as Midway's "town crier." He would attach loud speakers to the roof of his car and announce community meetings to residents.

• **Bud Layer** — Former Sanford City Commissioner **Whitey Eckstein** always refers to Layer as a "renaissance man." An astute historian, a record-sitting basketball coach, a respected educator and leader, are just a few of the ways to describe Layer's impact on the community.

He earned his masters degree in educational administration at **Stetson University**. In 1955, he came to Seminole County, taught biology and was the head basketball coach at **Seminole High School**. He was president of the **Seminole Education Association** before becoming an assistant principal at **Lyman High School**. He also served as principal of **Milwee Middle, Teague Middle** and **Seminole High School**.

In 1967, Layer led a teacher's strike, one of the few ever held in Seminole County, that resulted in better pay for teachers. Five years later, he was elected to the first of two terms as superintendent of **Seminole County Public Schools**.

• **Buck Metts** — Metts was a standout running back for **Florida State University**, sharing the spotlight with **Burt Reynolds**, the 1970s heartthrob of the silver screen, and quarterback **Lee Corso**, now a college football analyst for **ESPN**. While his teammates

achieved fame on the big and small screens, Metts made his mark as an educator and coach, first at **Tampa Jefferson** (baseball great **Steve Garvey** was one of his players), then later as a P.E. instructor at **Lakeview Middle School**.

• **Buddy Lake** — One of Sanford's early baseball heroes, Lake once pitched 19 scoreless innings then hit the winning homerun in the bottom of the 19th to beat **DeLand**. In a city teaming with baseball legends past and present, Lake may be among the best loved.

8. Vigilant volunteers — It took a lot of hard work, but the volunteers from the **Airport Memorial Committee** finished restoring the **RA-5C Vigilante** in time for a Memorial Day dedication ceremony, which attracted nearly 2,000 people.

The Vigilante was the last aircraft assigned to **Sanford Naval Air Station** before Congress closed the base in the late 1960s, and as such holds a special place in the hearts of local servicemen and civilians alike.

9. Butt out — **Alan Davis** continued his property rights battle with Seminole County code enforcement. Specifically Davis contended that he should be allowed to turn his property into a scrap yard regardless of the law or his neighbors' objections. He even began hauling in the back of his truck a larger-than-life size sculpture of a human butt, in essence telling the county to kiss his behind and earning the moniker "**Butt Man**."

But much like the **Ray Acurr's** classic song, Davis fought the law and the law won. The county cleaned up his property and sold Davis' junk on the steps of the courthouse. Davis, meanwhile, earned time in the county jail, not exactly the place you want to be if you're the Butt Man.

10. Raising taxes — In Republican-heavy Seminole County, approving a property tax increase is about as likely as **Rush Limbaugh** showing up at a **Narcotics Anonymous** meeting.

But that's just what happened in **Lake Mary**, where city officials pride themselves on having the county's lowest millage rate. Not to worry, the increase still keeps the city's rate minuscule, and the revenue will

be used to improve services, specifically hiring more firefighters.

11. Retirement II — Four-term Sanford city commissioner **Whitey Eckstein** chose not to run for re-election. A long-time history teacher at **Seminole High School**, Eckstein was the link that bridged previous city commissions with the current group of "young guns."

Many a time, Eckstein would provide valuable insight into a previous commission's decision, be it a zoning question or a budget issue, that was germane to a

current issue. A tight-fisted fiscal conservative, Eckstein constantly preached the importance of spending tax revenues wisely, so much so that Mayor **Brady Lessard** would occasionally — and good naturedly — tease the fatherly Eckstein about the "recession of 1987."

Though Eckstein didn't run for re-election, the District 4 seat did not leave the neighborhood. **Kevin Hipes**, an energetic businessman who happens to be Eckstein's next door neighbor, was named commissioner by default when no one else chose to run.

12. The challenger — On the political front, the most intriguing story for 2003 (and 2004) is the race between **Seminole County Tax Collector Ray Valdes** and **County Commissioner Grant Maloy**.

Maloy, who vowed not to serve more than two terms on the commission, was rumored to be eyeing Valdes' seat for some time. He made it official in 2003, setting up what is sure to be a hotly contested race. In addition, Maloy's decision puts his District 1 seat in play as a host of contenders are expected to jockey for the open seat.



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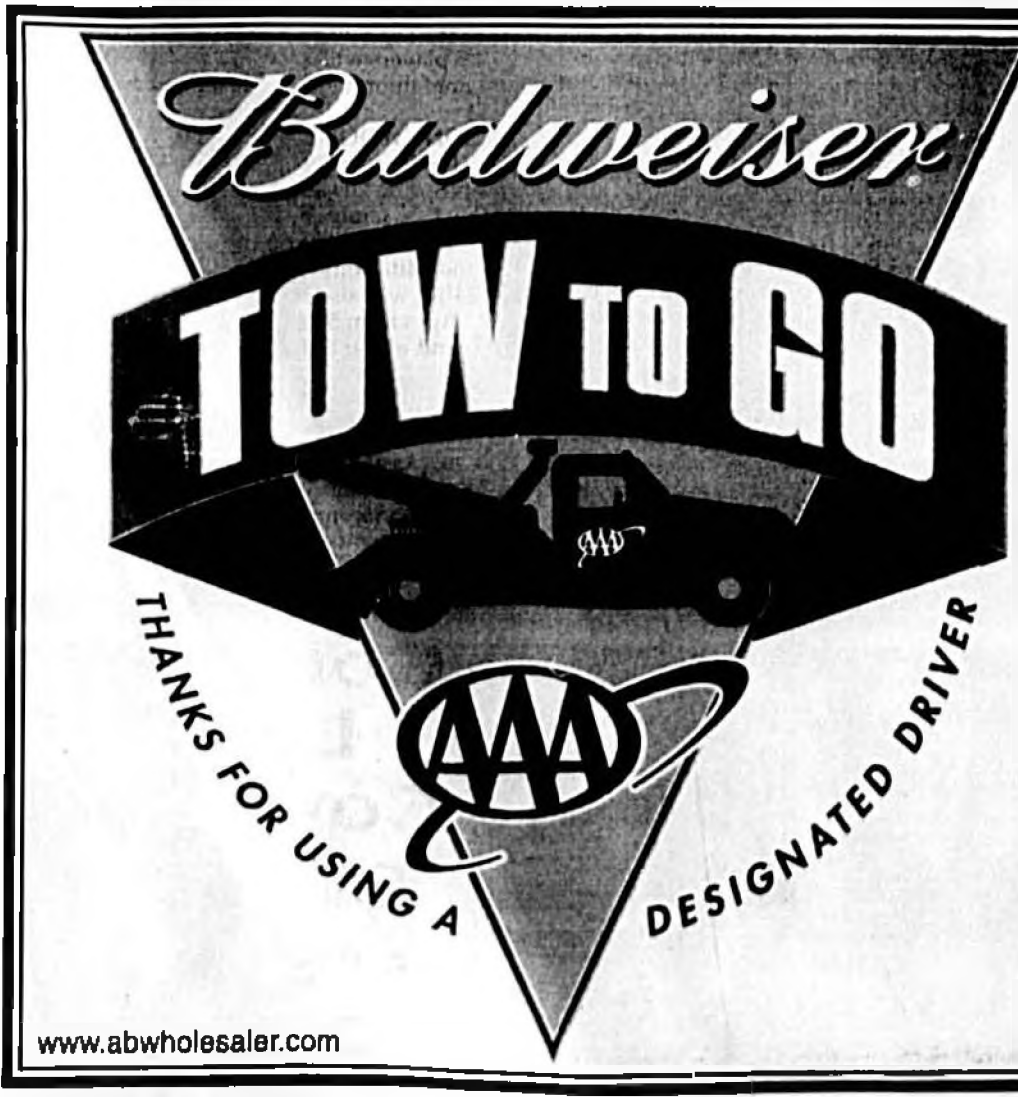
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Boys

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within a victory of playing for the Championship in the Jim Clark Holiday Classic at Bishop Moore as freshmen John Roberson and Nick Calathes both scored 12 points in a 66-40 over Wingfield Sports-Gold from Australia on Saturday. The Silver Hawks were to have met Olympic Heights in Monday's semifinals and were either playing for third place or the championship on Tuesday.

Trinity Prep also continued to shine with a pair of blowout wins in the Keswick Holiday Tournament in Tampa.
On Saturday, E. Dietrich scored 15 point and S. Dietrich 11 points and Mac Hampden grabbed eight rebounds in a 61-29 thrashing of Tampa Prep and the Dietrich's led the way again on Monday with E. Dietrich scoring 22 points and S. Dietrich 17 as the Saints (8-1) crushed previously undefeated and host Keswick Christian, 80-50. Kramer chipped in with 17 points for Trinity Prep.

The Bears, along with Oviedo, have been the class of the county so far this season.
They opened play in the Cypress Bay event with a 66-34 walloping of Whitman-Hanson (3-2) from Massachusetts on Saturday with

Mike Kuhl scoring 22 points and Jon Alwinson 15 points and Jared Benton coming up with nine steals and 11 rebounds, then got 23 points from star Brett Hodges, 13 points from Benton and 14 rebounds from 6-foot-4 junior Jeff Owens in the victory over Champagnat (7-4).

Winter Springs (10-1) was to have met host Cypress Bay (9-2) in Tuesday's finals. The hosts advanced by upsetting No. ranked North Miami Beach (9-2), 44-41.

Oviedo showed last week that it will be force to be reckoned with as the fourth-seeded Lions won third-place in the Kissimmee Rotary Club Great Florida Shoot Out in Kissimmee after holding off defending state champ Florida Air Academy, 76-72.

Pat Kiscaden and Jose Raul Davila scored 29 and 22 points, respectively, while 6-foot-11 Florida Air standout Sasha Kaun, who has signed with Kansas, was limited to 18. Walter Hodge led Florida Air with 24.

CYPRESS BAY HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

BEARS 66, WILDCATS 34
Whitman-Hanson, Massachusetts (3-2)
Fader 1, Bertino 2, McDonald 2, Keller 4, Milek 2, Weber 1, Cina 4, Nuby 5, Cross 4, Yucius 5. Totals: 9 15-20 34.
Winter Springs (9-1)
Kendrick 2, Alwinson 15, Kuhl 22, Hodges 9, Duncan 5, Gidus

4, Magluta 3, Owens 6. Totals 19 17-22 66.
Whitman-Hanson 2 13 7 12 34
Winter Springs 17 14 16 19 66
Three-point field goals - Whitman-Hanson 1 (Cross), Winter Springs 9 (Kuhl 5, Alwinson 3, Hodges)

BEARS 89, COUGARS 60

Winter Springs (10-1)
Kendrick 1, Alwinson 1, Kuhl 11, Hodges 23, Benton 13, Gidus 6, Magluta 1, Brooks 0, Owens 3. Totals: 17 18-22 89.
Champagnat (7-4)
M. Martinez 3, Wagner 5, Liranzo 8, Polaco 2, Dirin 2, Camacho 6, Colon 10, Davila 4. Totals: 16 6-10 60.
Winter Springs 10 21 23 18 89
Champagnat 11 14 4 11 60
Three-point field goals - Winter Springs 7 (Hodges 3, Kuhl 2,

Benton 2); Champagnat 2 (Martinez, Liranzo).

GREAT FLORIDA SHOOTOUT

Third-place game
LIONS 76, HAWKS 72
OVIEDO (9-1)
Jose Raul Davila 22, Jose Manuel Davila 5, Williams 2, Speraw 11, Kiscaden 29, Hartzler 7. Totals: 22-51 25-35 76.
Florida Air Academy (5-2)
Castillo 2, Chevers 4, Rivera 10, Hodge 24, Wright 2, Banulis 10, Agee 2, Kaun 18. Totals: 27-63 15-20 72.
Oviedo 20 35 22 19 76
Florida Air 17 14 21 20 72
Three-point field goals - Oviedo 7 (Speraw 3, Kiscaden 3, Hartzler 1); Florida Air Academy 3 (Hodge 3). Fouled out - Florida Air Academy, Rivera, Banulis. Technicals - none.

Girls

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four assists, while Kat Luetzow had a monster game inside with 16 points, 12 rebounds and four assists.

Trinity Prep (8-2) advanced to the Championship Game at the Orlando Christian Holiday Classic with a 48-36 romp over Class 3A Olympia. Gulu led the Saints with 18 points, while Badawi added 12 points and Erin Kirkwood pulled down seven rebounds.

Lyman, meanwhile, ran into a couple of familiar faces as it fell to the host Green Wave, 53-35, in the Father Lopez Holiday Tournament in Daytona Beach.

Two of the top players for the Green Wave are All Souls Catholic School graduates Pressley and Russi.

The two only combined for nine points in the win over the Greyhounds, but Jessica Pressley, a sophomore, poured in 30 points as Father Lopez knocked off Grundy County (Tenn.), 63-48, on Monday to advance to Tuesday's championship game where it faced Centennial (Ga.).

Pressley scored the Green Waves' first seven points, and showed an array of scoring ability — hitting mid-range running jumpers from the wing, three-pointers and going a perfect 7-for-7 from the free-throw line. The 30-point outburst was the second-best of her career for

Class 2A No. 2 state-ranked Father Lopez (10-2).

Once-beaten and No. 5 state-ranked Oviedo was also in action this week, playing in the KSA Post-Holiday Tournament at Disney's Wide World of Sports complex, but no scores have been received.

FATHER LOPEZ HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

GREEN WAVE 53, GREYHOUNDS 35
LYMAN (IN/A)
J. Alicia 2, A. Alicia 9, Neferitria 11, Emmons 2, Oliver 9, Ramos 2. Totals: 15 14-16 35.
FATHER LOPEZ (9-2)
Pressley 7, Melendez 14, Smith 1, Kenzick 17, D'Angelo 6, Russi 2, Lansford 4. Totals: 19 11-19 53.

Lyman 4 11 11 9 35
Father Lopez 21 7 14 11 53
Three-point field goals - Lyman 1 (Oliver), Father Lopez 4 (D'Angelo 2, Melendez, Pressley). Total fouls - Lyman 20, Father Lopez 17. Fouled out - none. Technicals - none.

TREASURE COAST HOLIDAY CLASSIC

at Port Saint Lucie High School
FIGHTING SEMINOLES 66, PIRATES 53
Port Saint Lucie (IN/A)
Bowerman 1 0-0 2, Cox 1 1-1 3, Krause 3 0-0 7, Lujan 10 2-3 26, Burden 3 3-8 11, Chapman 2 0-0 4. Totals: 20 8-12 53.
Seminoles (IN/A)
Cruvford 1 0-1 2, Richardson 1 1-3 3, Brown 2 0-0 4, Bradley 7 1-3 17, Strother 0 0-0 0, Wright 5 2-3 12, Robinson 0 1-2 1, Layton 0 0-0 0, Mayhew 0 0-0 0, Lawson 2 1-2 3, Diquie 2 0-2 4, Moore 4 4-12. Jackson 1 4-8 6. Totals: 25 14-28 66.

Port Saint Lucie 11 11 15 16 53
Seminoles 6 33 17 20 66
Three-point field goals - Port St. Lucie 3 (Lujan 4, Krause 1); Seminoles 2 (Bradley 2). Total fouls - Port St. Lucie 19; Seminoles 15. Fouled out - none. Technicals - none.

Soccer

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another shutout of an SAC team, whipping Lyman, 4-0.

In the other quarterfinals, Nease held off Edgewater, 1-0, and Winter Park whipped Countryside, 4-1.

In other action, Spruce Creek remained alive in the loser's bracket by mauling Orangewood Christian, 7-1, as did DeLand, with 2-1 defeat of Lake Brantley, Winter Springs, 7-0 over Boca Raton, and Oviedo with a win over Lake Howell.

In the semifinals, Satellite dominated a previously undefeated Seabreeze (15-1), 6-0, but Winter Park had to go to penalty kicks to best

Nease (10-4), 2-1.

In Loser's Bracket games, Edgewater defeated Spruce Creek 1-0 with Simone Martin scoring the goal; DeLand stopped Countryside 2-0 with goals coming from Brittany Evans and Kale Cornelius; Oviedo defeated Lyman 2-1 with Jocelyn Whitehead and Amanda Cocchi scoring goals; and Winter Springs defeated Lake Mary 3-2 in penalty kicks after playing to a 2-2 tie in regulation.

In the morning games on the final day, DeLand nipped Edgewater, 2-1, and Winter Springs bested Oviedo to advance to the Fifth Place Game.

Following the event, Cathleen Cimino of Satellite was chosen the Most Valuable Player for the tournament and defensive MVP.

Other awards went to Anna Gonzalez of Winter Park, Coaches Choice award, and Brauer, offensive MVP.

Making up the All Tournament Team were Holly Peltzer of Lake Mary, Stacy George of Winter Springs, Amanda Rodriguez of Oviedo, Ashlyn Harris and Brittany Marriott of Satellite, Brittney Evans of DeLand, Autumn Browning of Winter Park, Erin Hoover and Jamie Silverburg of Nease, and Megan Upchurch of Spruce Creek.

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SANFORD LITTLE LEAGUE

The Sanford Little League is currently having a membership drive to elect board members for the Spring 2004 Season. The membership fee is only \$10. For Details call (407) 755-2006.

SANFORD BABE RUTH BASEBALL

Registration will begin January 5th for the City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken League Spring Baseball season at the Sanford Recreation Department at 300 N. Park Avenue. Leagues will be offered for players ages 5 thru 18. Registration fees are \$40 for residents and \$50 for non-residents.

For more information please call the Downtown Youth Center at 407-330-5697 or for players under 12, call Duane at 407-328-3732 or email to: jafolled@ci.sanford.fl.us, or for players 13 and up, call Alan at 407-330-3773 or email: greenea@ci.sanford.fl.us.

SANFORD BABE RUTH SOFTBALL

Registration will begin January 5th for the City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Girl's fast pitch Spring Softball Leagues for girls ages 9 thru 14 at the Sanford Recreation Department at 300 N. Park Avenue.

Registration fees are \$40 for residents and \$50 for non-residents. For details call the Downtown Youth Center at 407-330-5697 or Duane at 407-328-3732 or email to: jafolled@ci.sanford.fl.us.

ALTAMONTE GIRLS FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

Altamonte Springs Fast-Pitch Softball will be holding spring softball season registration for girls ages 5-18 at Merrill Park in Altamonte Springs. Registration will be held on Saturday, January 10th, 2004 and Saturday, January 17th, 2004, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Evaluation/Team Placement will be held on Saturday, January 24th, 2004 - times will be announced at registration.

For additional information, please email David or Wanda Phillips at coachias@aol.com, or call 407-332-7754 Ext. 211.

ALTAMONTE BABE RUTH BASEBALL

Final registration sign ups for the 2004 Altamonte Springs Babe Ruth Baseball League will be held on Saturday, January 10, 2004, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Eastmonte Park in Altamonte Springs.

All players must attend registration to participate in the league. The cost for residents is \$80, and \$90 for non-residents.

Racing

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begin at 6 p.m.

Grandstands will open at 6 p.m. but fans are welcome to come and watch hot laps free until 6. Racing action is slated to begin at 7:30 p.m.

Team FASCAR would like to wish all fans, drivers, and crews a very Happy New Year and see you all at the Red Eye 100 Saturday night!!!

LITTLE NEW SMYRNA 500

The New Smyrna Quarter Midget Racing Association will present its first annual New Years Day racing event January 1st and 2nd, 2004.

The NSQMRA hopes this will be the beginning of a long tradition to come. Trophies will be presented to all competitors and US Savings Bonds will be awarded to top finishers.

The event will use a heat race format. Motor home parking will be allowed in the New Smyrna Speedway parking lot free of charge.

For more information, please contact US Sports Management at 407-263-7910, or Bob Loveland at 407-263-7910 or by email at Robertloveland78@aol.com.

WINTER SPRINGS SOFTBALL

The Winter Springs Parks and Recreation Department will be taking registrations from January 5-9, 2004 for returning teams and Jan. 12-30 for new teams for the Spring 2004 season.

WSPRD offers both recreational and competitive leagues for Men and Women Class 'C' and 'D' teams, plus Co-Ed and Corporate leagues.

The cost is \$350 per team, includes team ASA Registration. There is also a \$5 city non-resident fee per player.

All games are played at Central Winds Park, 1000 E. SR 434 (Next to Winter Springs High), and the leagues play under ASA and City of Winter Springs guidelines.

There will be a Managers Meeting Feb. 5 at 6:30 p.m. at Ci Ci's Pizza (Tusawilla Rd/Red Bug Rd) and the leagues begin play Feb. 9.

Each league plays a 12 games schedule plus a tournament with team trophies for 1st & 2nd place; T-Shirts for League & Tournament winners and an MVP Trophy for Championship games in Tournament.

Teams can register Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Central Winds Park.

For more information contact the Joel at 407-327-8964, the WSPRD at 407-327-6589 or check the internet at www.winterspringsfl.org.

MID-FLORIDA WRESTLING

Mid-Florida Wrestling will be presenting 'Slammin Into 2004,' Saturday, January 10, 2004 at the Sanford Civic Center, 401 E. Seminole Blvd.

Ticket prices are \$8 for adults, \$4 for Kids 6-12, with kids 5 & under free!!

For more information call 407-416-4458 or go to our web site at www.mfw1.com.

MARKHAM'S GOLD 18-UNDER GIRLS FASTPITCH SOFTBALL TRYOUTS

Tryouts for a newly formed girls fastpitch softball exposure team, Markham's Gold 18U, will be held

on Sunday, January 18, 2004 at Merrill Park Softball Complex in Altamonte Springs.

Tryouts will begin at 10 am. Only the top 15 players will be chosen for the team. For more information, please call 407-571-8779.

LONGWOOD BABE RUTH

Longwood Babe Ruth (LWBR) is having its Spring 2004 registration at Candyland Park on Grant Street in Longwood.

The dates are Saturdays January 10th, 17th and 24th from 9 a.m.-to-1 p.m. On January 24 we will also be doing skills evaluation.

Ages from 5-to-19 will be registered with 5-and-6 year olds free for first time players.

Magic lose, McGrady hurt

From Staff Reports

The Orlando Magic were humbled by the Knicks 114-86 on Monday night but the bigger story was the injury news.

Tracy McGrady suffered a right hip strain during the first quarter and did not return after playing just 11 minutes. McGrady is listed as day-to-day.

The Knicks hit 15 three-pointers in the game, the most ever given up in a game by the Magic, as they completed a three-game road sweep.

Gordan Giricek scored 21 points to lead Orlando. Juwan Howard added 18 and Drew Gooden 17 for the Magic, who have dropped back-to-back contests after winning four of five.

Orlando will now go on the road for four games beginning with a trip to Miami to take on the Heat Friday at 7:30 p.m. The game will be televised on Sunshine Network.

The Magic will then head to Memphis to take on the Grizzlies on Saturday (Jan. 3) at 8 p.m. (TV: Sunshine), Indiana on Tuesday (Jan. 6) at 7 p.m. (TV: Sunshine) and Boston on Wednesday (Jan. 7) at 7 p.m. (TV: Sunshine) before returning home next Friday (Jan. 9) to host Washington at 7 p.m. (TV: WRBW Channel 65).

In a flurry of activity over the recent holiday week, the Magic have changed the look of their roster.

Orlando acquired forward Robert Archibald from the Phoenix Suns in exchange for a future conditional second round draft pick, GM John Gabriel has announced. Per team policy, terms of the deal are not disclosed.

Archibald (6'11", 250, /29/80) had played in only one game with Phoenix. He has spent the majority of the season on the Injured List (due to a sprained toe on his left foot. Archibald was acquired by the Suns on Sept. 10, along with Brevin Knight and Cezary Trybanski, in exchange for Bo Outlaw and Luke Tsakalidis.

Originally selected in the second round (32nd overall) of the 2002 NBA Draft by Memphis, Archibald has appeared in 13 career games with the Grizzlies and

Phoenix, averaging 1.5 ppg. and 1.4 rpg. in 6.0 minpg. He spent four years at the University of Illinois (1998-2002), averaging 6.2 ppg. and 4.1 rpg. in 130 career games.

In addition, the Magic have waived forward Monty Williams, who was acquired from the 76ers in exchange for a conditional 2004 second round draft pick.

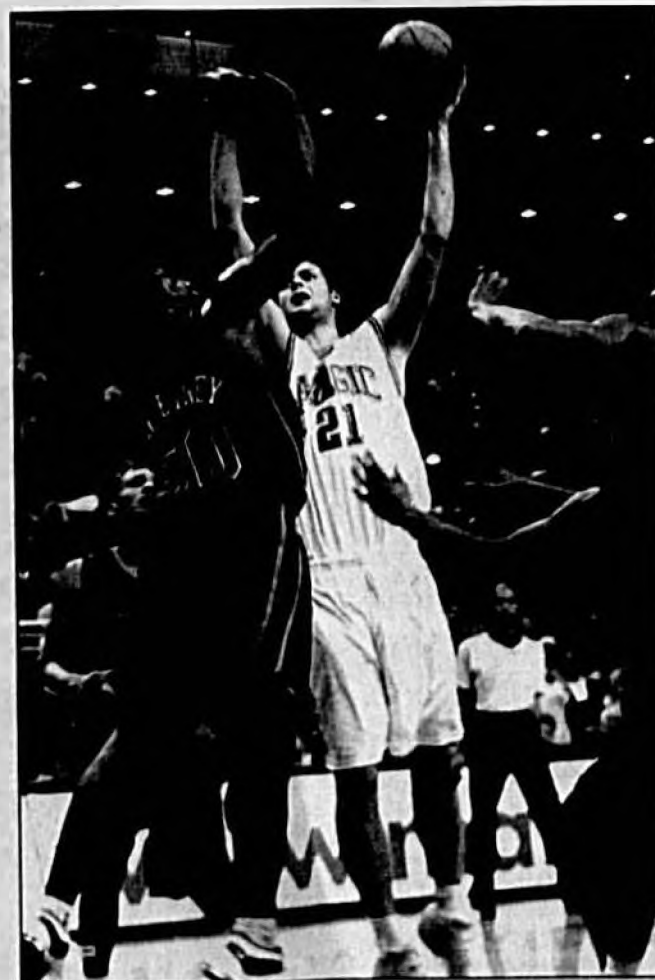
Williams (6'8", 225, 10/8/71) has spent the entire season on the Injured List due to a severe left knee injury and is expected to retire. Williams played in 225 games with the Magic from 1999-2002, averaging 6.9 ppg., 3.2 rpg. and 1.2 apg. during that span.

Originally selected by New York in the first round (24th overall) of the 1994 NBA Draft, Williams has appeared in 456 regular season games during his NBA career with New York, San Antonio, Denver, Orlando and

Philadelphia. He has averaged 6.3 ppg., 3.2 rpg. and 1.2 apg. in 16.7 minpg. during his career.

Earlier in the week, the Magic acquired a 2004 second round draft pick from the Phoenix Suns in exchange for forward Donnell Harvey. Harvey was signed as a free agent by Orlando on Sept. 23. He played in 24 games (one start) with the Magic, averaging 4.1 ppg. and 3.0 rpg. in 14.4 minpg.

The Orlando Magic is celebrating its 15th Anniversary throughout the 2003-2004 season. Through community programs and the Orlando Magic Youth Foundation, the Magic has touched the lives of thousands of Central Florida children and families, and given more than \$10 million through grants and charitable contributions. Game tickets for the 2003-2004 season are available by calling 407-89-MAGIC.



Herald photo by Jim Wentz

Newest Magic man Robert Archibald (No. 21, white uniform) tosses in a hook shot against the New York Knicks in a late game appearance Monday night.

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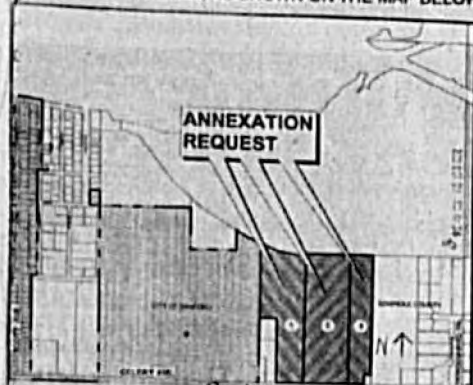
December 19, 2003

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY OF SANFORD, FLORIDA

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in the Commission Room at the City Hall, 300 North Park Avenue, in the City of Sanford, Florida, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. on Monday, January 12, 2004, to consider the adoption of an ordinance by the City of Sanford, Florida, described as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 3830

TO ANNEX 73.02 ACRES OF PROPERTY LYING BETWEEN THE ST. JOHNS RIVER AND CELERY AVENUE AND BETWEEN THOROUGHbred TRAIL EXTENDED NORTHERLY AND SCOTT AVENUE; AS SHOWN ON THE MAP BELOW:



A complete description and a copy of the ordinance shall be available at the office of the City Clerk for all persons desiring to examine the same.

All parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard at said hearing.

By order of the City Commission of the City of Sanford, Florida.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THESE PROCEEDINGS SHOULD CONTACT THE HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE ADA COORDINATOR AT 330-5626 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING.

ADVICE TO THE PUBLIC: If a person decides to appeal a decision made with respect to any matter considered at the above meeting or hearing, he may need a verbatim record of the proceedings, including the testimony and evidence, which record is not provided by the City of Sanford. (FS 286.0105)

Cynthia Porter, Deputy City Clerk

Published: December 31, 2003 and January 7, 2004 L162

LEGLALS

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that MLHM AS CUST (MAPLE), the holder of the following certificate(s) has filed said certificate(s) for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number(s) and year(s) of issuance, the description of the property, and the name(s) in which it was assessed is/are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 4443 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2001

PARCEL ID# 16-21-31-514-0002-0000

Description of Property: LEG TRACT C WLY OF EXPRESS-WAY TUSCAWILLA PLAZA PB 35 PG 98

Names in which assessed: RICHLAND TUSCRAWILLA LTD

All of said property being in the County of Seminole, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate(s) will be sold to the highest bidder at the west front door, Seminole County Courthouse, Sanford, Florida, on

Monday, February 09, 2004, at 11:00am.

Payment of Sale fee, applicable documentary stamp taxes and recording fees are required to be paid by the successful bidder at the sale. Full payment of an amount equal to the highest bid is due within 24 hours after the advertised time of sale. All payments shall be cash or guaranteed instrument, made payable to the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Dated on 12/23/2003.

MARYANNE MORSE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA by Luanna Woodley Deputy Clerk

Published: December 31, 2003 and January 7, 14, 21, 2004 L168

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Sanford Towing and Recovery, Inc., gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell vehicles pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes that on 01/13/2004, 9:00 a.m. at 2522 Country Club Rd., Sanford, FL 32771. Sanford Towing and Recovery reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

JN1PB2552JU015949 1998 Nissan Sentra

1Y69D5T170125 75 Chevrolet

Published: December 31, 2003 L171

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given: Seminole Paint & Body will sell at Public Auction for salvage on cash on demand to highest bidder, the following described vehicles: Jan. 13, 2004

77 Chev. 4 Dr. VIN# 1L69U7J34455

The auction will be held at

December 23, 2003

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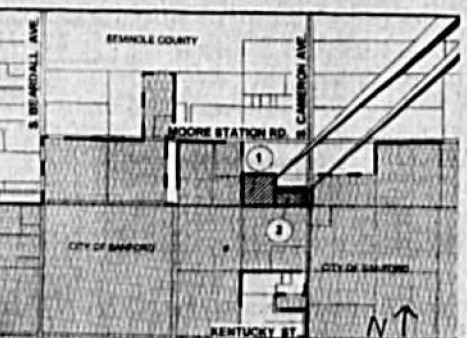
ORDINANCE NO. 3831

TO ANNEX 3.960 ACRES OF PROPERTY LYING BETWEEN MOORE STATION RD. AND KENTUCKY ST. AND BETWEEN S. CAMERON AVE. AND S. BEARDALL AVE. (2950 AND 2990 CAMERON AVE.); AS SHOWN ON THE MAP BELOW:

A complete description and a copy of the ordinance shall be available at the office of the City Clerk for all persons desiring to examine the same.

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Cynthia Porter, Deputy City Clerk

Published: December 31, 2003 and January 7, 2004 L163

LEGLALS

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CERTIFICATE NO: 4601 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2001

PARCEL ID# 30-21-31-300-0041-0000

Description of Property: LEG SEC 35 TWP 21 S RGE 31E W 47 FT OF E 800 FT OF S 415 FT OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4

Names in which assessed: STEVE PRETE, KATHY Y PRETE

All of said property being in the County of Seminole, State of Florida.

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Dated on 12/23/2003.

MARYANNE MORSE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA by Luanna Woodley Deputy Clerk

Published: December 31, 2003 and January 7, 14, 21, 2004 L167

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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1LNCM974XMY719970 1991 Lincoln Continental

Published: December 31, 2003 L170

LEGLALS

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CERTIFICATE NO: 4799 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2001

PARCEL ID# 35-21-32-3AK-0037-0000

Description of Property: LEG SEC 35 TWP 21 S RGE 32E BEG 2618 19 FT N & 1367 45 FT W OF SE COR RUN N 83 DEG 40 MIN E 357 33 FT S & DEG 20 MIN E 640 FT S 83 DEG 40 MIN W 357 33 FT N & DEG 20 MIN W 640 FT TO BEG

Names in which assessed: MICHAEL D FLUNK, SUZANNE D FLUNK

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Dated on 12/23/2003.

MARYANNE MORSE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA by Luanna Woodley Deputy Clerk

Published: December 31, 2003 and January 7, 14, 21, 2004 L168

NOTICE

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

Alpha Omega Enterprises Unlimited, Inc. 91 Seminole Boulevard Caseberry, FL 32707-3045

Interested parties with objection must file a written notice contesting the bond demand with the Department of Agriculture, Division of Consumer Services, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-8500, by (month) (day), 2003.

Published: December 31, 2003 and January 7, 14, 21, 2004 L184

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that MLHM AS CUST (PEARL), the holder of the following certificate(s) has filed said certificate(s) for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number(s) and year(s) of issuance, the description of the property, and the name(s) in which it was assessed is/are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 2463 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2001

PARCEL ID# 09-20-32-301-0580-0000

Description of Property: LEG SEC 09 TWP 20S RGE 32E BEG 824 FT E & 340.89 FT S OF NW COR RUN E 1032.12 FT S 330 FT W 1032.52 FT N 330 FT TO BEG (7.82 AC)

Names in which assessed: DEXTER P BURKH

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1B3E627CKB0247325 1995 Dodge Neon

Published: December 31, 2003 L186

LEGLALS

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

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LOT 54 HAZEL GLEN PB 33 PG 83

Being more specifically described as located: 150 HAZEL BOULEVARD

Larry Blair, Chairman Board of Adjustment

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Published: December 24, 31, 2003 L133

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Adjustment of the City of Sanford will hold a regular meeting on January 8, 2004 in the City Hall Commission Chambers at 11:30 A.M. in order to consider a request for a conditional use in the Zoning Ordinance as it pertains to front yard setbacks in an SR-1 zoning district on:

LOT 92 ACADEMY MANOR UNIT 1 PB 13 PG 93

Being more specifically described as located: 165 BOB THOMAS CIRCLE

Larry Blair, Chairman Board of Adjustment

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Published: December 24, 31, 2003 L134

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Dated on 12/23/2003.

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Published: December 24, 31, 2003 L131

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

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LOT 119 HIDDEN LAKE PH3 UNIT 5 PB 28 PGS 40 & 41

Being more specifically described as located: 130 Lake Ada Circle

Larry Blair, Chairman Board of Adjustment

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23-LOST & FOUND

Lost: Brown & white Welsh-Corgi mix, 3 1/2 year old. His name is "Buddy". Lost near Tangelo Dr in Idylwilde Area. Buddy needs medication. Please call 407-322-8818 or 407-733-5805.

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LOT 81 HIDDEN LAKE VILLAS PH 3 PB 28 PGS 3 TO 8

Being more specifically described as located: 101 CLEAR LAKE CIRCLE

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LOT 177 HIDDEN LAKE VILLAS PH 5 PB 28 PGS 81 TO 83

Being more specifically described as located: 108 EDGEWATER CIRCLE

Larry Blair, Chairman Board of Adjustment

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70-EDUCATION & TRAINING

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- 1 Tasseled top
- 4 Light bulbs, in the comics
- 9 Dry white wine
- 14 Comprehend
- 15 Skin layer
- 18 Chelmsford's county
- 17 London's National Gallery is on it
- 20 Wayne Gretzky, early on
- 21 Big splash at Seaworld
- 22 "Antiques Roadshow" network
- 23 Bug
- 25 Part of a pump
- 27 Giving the once over
- 30 Hebrew prophet
- 34 Have a mortgage, say
- 37 How actors enter
- 39 Replacement for 62-Down
- 40 Mysterious Atlantic Ocean locale
- 44 "Orhelo" villain
- 45 Bikini or Johnson, e.g.
- 46 Distress signal
- 47 Base individuals?

DOWN

- 50 Edge contents
- 52 Record
- 54 Spoof
- 58 Millionaire of TV
- 61 Barbers
- 64 Hawaiian island
- 65 Earth's southernmost latitude
- 68 Speedy Chevy, familiarly
- 69 Clear, as a chalkboard
- 70 News agcy.
- 71 College boosters, usually
- 72 Trades
- 73 P. in Greek
- 1 Shutterbug's setting
- 2 Like a haunted house
- 3 Passions
- 4 "Go ahead, make my day"
- 5 Tierra Fuego
- 6 Units of work
- 7 Indian housemaid
- 8 Miles of film
- 9 "Rocky II," e.g.
- 10 Buckeye's school (Abbr.)
- 11 Urgent letters?
- 12 Action word
- 13 Donald and

18 Festive occasion

19 Captain Hook's underking

24 Coal you throw away

26 Bank holding

28 March Madness org.

29 Courageous

31 Milk containers

32 Singer Guthrie

33 Tilt

34 Short life lines?

35 Become tattered

36 Therefore

38 Ending for buck

41 Like some points

42 Evils

43 Bases, chemically

48 Some pro baseball players

49 On (as a gambler)

51 Headliner

53 Faster's opposite?

55 Run up, as charges

56 Mr. Kramden

57 Refrain letters

58 Moming cup, slangily

59 Lama and lama difference

60 "Brute?"

62 One-time Italian coin

63 Digitize, as a photo

66 Where to draw 24 hrs. a day?

67 Little Rock clock setting

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Murder

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— a mother and a father — that are involved," said Sanford Investigator Sean Arthur. "It's always difficult if they don't want to come off of what happened."

The case grew even staler as Rothschild and Laker moved to Massachusetts shortly after the infant's death. Locating Jessie's parents turned out to be one of the cold case squad's initial duties when it was started this year. But investigators didn't bust the 6-year-old case wide open until a couple weeks ago when Jessie's mother, Tina Laker, finally decided "to do the right thing," Arthur said.



Rothschild

"Actually the mother that was also in the house the night it happened sort of came through for us," he said. "We were talking to the grandmother and the grandmother was talking to the mother and finally she decided to come down here and give us a statement."

Laker was reportedly in fear of Rothschild and that is why she refused to provide an accurate account at the time of the incident, Arthur said. Laker was reportedly able to break free of Rothschild and with the urging from the grandmother, who now has custody of Jessie's twin sister, came to

Sanford to make a police statement.

"The grandmother was a big help to us as she wanted closure as well," Arthur said.

Rothschild is being held without bond in West Springfield awaiting extradition to Seminole County. The first arrest for the cold case squad was two Sanford men Sept. 26 for the October 2000 murder of Raphael Rodriguez. A Seminole grand jury indicted, Ricardo Luis Lugo, 32, of West 25th Street, and Nestor Edwin Rosado, 21, of West Fifth Street, for allegedly killing 26-year-old Rodriguez.

Trapped

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"trench trailer" that is fully equipped for such rescues.

The Lake County incident, however, was very different than the August rescue in Sanford, Johnson said.

"The Sanford incident was a very wet hole and this one was a very dry, sugar sand," he said. "It was like both ends of the spectrum."

Testerman, originally from Tennessee where the soil is more compacted, reportedly said he dug the tunnel for fun along with other children from his family. Once the hole collapsed, a child ran to call 911.

Johnson said that because of the dry conditions and the

unsteady tunnel the operation was a higher risk incident than the one in Sanford. Rescuers worked through four different collapses before pulling Testerman out unharmed.

"The thing that made the difference was Lake County Fire

Department — prior to us getting there — were able to get inside there and put a breathing apparatus on him and also a rope around his chest. And the four times we had collapses and it buried him, we had time to dig him out," Johnson said.

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