



## Exter explodes

Winter Springs senior point guard Ryan Exter was on fire Monday, scoring a record 54 points in a 95-54 victory over Deltona.  
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## Shaw, Lyster named outstanding educators

Two Seminole county teachers were recently recognized in a national publication.

*Technology & Learning* magazine, the No. 1 publication in the education technology market, named seven outstanding technology educators in the United States, including Seminole's Rosemary Shaw and Linda Lyster.

Rosemary Shaw, a Millennium Middle School computer teacher, hones students' critical thinking and technology skills through community service projects, including the creation of an interactive Web site designed to raise awareness about an endangered local watershed.

Lyster is the technology facilitator for English Estates Elementary School.

*Technology and Learning's* Ed Tech Leaders of the Year Program, now in its 15th year, annually recognizes teachers, technology specialists, and administrators who demonstrate leadership, vision, and creativity in implementing technology in their schools and districts.

## Seminole Smile



Carey Ferrell — Owner of Arts and Ends Antiques in downtown Sanford

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# Deputy commits suicide after shooting ex-wife

By Jamie J. Anderson  
Staff Writer

SANFORD — A Seminole County deputy sheriff fatally shot his ex-wife with a department-issued gun before committing suicide early Monday morning.

According to reports, Sanford police officers were dispatched to Yolanda Eretta Anderson's home on Rabun Court in Sanford at approximately 12:15 a.m. Monday after one of the Anderson's children called 911.

Upon arrival, officers repeatedly knocked on the door before kicking out a door panel to gain entry. Once inside, offi-

## Two domestic disturbance reports filed against Anderson before Monday's murder

cers found the bodies of Yolanda, 31, and her ex-husband Richard Anderson Jr., 29, in an east bedroom. Both had suffered gun shot wounds to the head.

Yolanda's body was found face up on the bed with Richard's body draped across her. According to reports, a handgun was found loaded and cocked beside Richard's right hand just under his stomach.

"It has been ruled that a department-

issued 9mm semi-automatic handgun was indeed the murder weapon," said Lt. Barry Smith of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office.

According to Cleo Cohen, public information officer of the Sanford Police Department, a preliminary investigation indicates Richard entered the home and penned Yolanda to the bed. He then shot her in the head before turning the gun on himself.

The couple's four children, ranging in age from 10 to 18, lay asleep in another room during the murder-suicide.

"Although the children were in the house at the time of the events, there is no identification that any of them actually witnessed it," said Cohen. "From the 911 tape, the child that called said he woke up after it had happened."

Richard began his stint with the Seminole County Sheriff's Office on June 15, 1999, as a detention deputy assigned to the Seminole County Jail. In October 2001, he was reassigned to the Seminole County

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## Lee: Pitfalls possible with strong mayor

By Dan Ping  
Editor

SANFORD — The best way to evaluate a government is when problems pile up.

Robert Lee, city manager of Gulfport, brought that message to about a dozen people attending a Town Hall meeting regarding the future of Sanford's government. The city's voters will determine March 4 whether to adopt a strong mayor form of government where an elected mayor runs the day-to-day operations or stay with a city manager/commission government that assigns those duties to a professional manager.

Lee, speaking for the Florida City and County Managers Association, has been a professional manager for 22 years — 12 in Gulfport, population 12,500 — and has served in both forms of government. He clearly favors a city manager form of government because it "best assures accountability and accessibility when things aren't going well."

"If things are going well, you may not notice the difference (between the two types of government)," Lee said. "The advantage is how the form of government responds to issues and personalities when things aren't going well in the city."

A city-manager based government is best suited to perform well in good and bad times, Lee said, because it combines the leadership of an elected commissioner with the know-how of a professional manager who is trained to handle municipal problems.

"No one elected official has controls over city affairs," Lee said. "It allows different views and interests to be considered."

In addition, personality clashes are less likely to negatively impact a city manager form of government, Lee noted, primarily because political aspirations are kept in check.

"Every strong mayor form of government I've seen always has a person on the commission that aspires to be mayor," said Lee, who has served as a city administrator under a strong mayor. "The two mayors that I worked with were very, very competent individuals who were frustrated by

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## Head out on the highway



Herald photos by Tommy Vincent

Motorcycle enthusiast Nancy Jermyrn revs up her engine at a stoplight and waits for the green light to signal go.

When not looking for adventure, Jermyrn is the customer service supervisor for the Sanford Utility Department. In just a few weeks, other motorcycle enthusiasts from across the country and the world will converge on Central Florida for Daytona Beach's annual Bike Week. The world's largest motorcycle rally takes place from Feb. 28 through March 9.



## Sanford Historic Trust wants to award residents who possess green thumbs

By Michelle Jorin  
Managing Editor

SANFORD — The Historic Trust is looking for a few good yards.

The community organization wants to recognize residents, who live in the city's Historic District, for creating and maintaining exceptional yards, Jim Claypool said. The goal of the "Landscape of the Month" project is to enhance the natural beauty and environment of the District.

"There are so many young couples moving into the District," Claypool said. "Many are concentrating on the inside of their houses. This project will hopefully encourage residents

to focus on their landscapes, which will give the neighborhood curb appeal to go along with the beautiful houses."

Claypool, who is chairperson for the Trust's Landscape Committee, said the landscape project is similar to the Sanford Scenic Improvement Board's (SIB) Beautification Award. Each month, a yard will be chosen by the Landscape Committee to receive the recognition. The Trust's project, however, will focus on residential landscapes, where as the SIB award is given to Sanford businesses.

Once a yard is chosen for the monthly award, the Historic Trust will present the property owner with a certificate of

recognition, Claypool said. A "Historic Landscape of the Month" sign will also be placed in the recipient's front yard during the month.

The committee, comprised of Claypool, DeDe Robert, Barry Troutman, Marcia Newsome and Steve Chusmir, will make its monthly decision will be based on a landscape's overall appearance, tidiness and neatness of the property. Specifically, the group will consider a list criteria, including:

- Curb Appeal — How well does the landscape frame the house and hide the weaknesses of the property?
- Neatness — Is the land-

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## Tajiri plans new African American history series

By Marva Hawkins  
Herald Correspondent

SANFORD — Tajiri School of Performing Arts and Academics will present its inaugural "History Still/History Alive" series during Black History Month.

The series has been developed to commemorate contributions by African Americans in Seminole County.

The 2003 Series will include the following special events.

- Saturday, Feb. 1 — "A Salute to Seminole County Authors" will be held from 10 a.m. to noon. The session will feature works and readings by several known African American authors in the Seminole County area, including Stephen Wright, Altemese Bentley, Alfreda Wallace, James E.C. Perry, Cynthia Oliver, Vicky Smith and Valada Flewellyn.
- Saturday, Feb. 8 — "Historical Games and Songs" will be held from 10 a.m. to noon.

The demonstration will include games and songs played and performed in the African American community. Audience participation will be welcomed.

- Saturday, Feb. 15 — "Tajiri Honors" will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in collaboration with the members of the community, a citizen of Seminole County will be chosen and honored through a series of activities, including a parade, a buffet and an exhibit at Tajiri Arts, during the afternoon.

A dedication service will be held at Calvary Temple of Praise Church in Sanford.

- Saturday, Feb. 22 — "History Still/History Alive" will be held from 10 a.m. to noon. The event will include the presentation of a video production of historical African American locations in Sanford. A discussion will follow.

Black history of Sanford and Seminole County contributions are needed to make this month's Series a success. People who are aware of any history not included in the above listing are encouraged to contact Patricia M. Whalley at 407-277-5558 or John Simpson at 407-332-8686.

The Tajiri office is located at 529 Palmetto Ave., in Sanford.

## Nationally recognized landscaping contractors keep it all in the family

By Chris Bernhardt  
Herald Intern

SANFORD — Tucked away, quite literally, underneath the West 1st Street overpass, Girard Environmental Services goes about its business.

So hidden are these full-service landscaping contractors, the average person might not even know they exist; unless of course they ride by in one of the trains that passes over the tracks right next to it.

Yet many major businesses know the Girard name. One of the fastest growing privately

held companies in the landscaping industry, the business generates more than \$10 million in annual revenue through its contracts with national companies such as Target, Saturn, Hampton Inn, Walgreens and Chili's.

"It's excellent quality. They are the Cadillac of this kind of business," said Tina Morbitzer of Morbitzer Group in Maitland, a customer of Girard since 1999.

Indeed brothers Rick and Randy Girard currently run an extremely successful business. But a little over seven years earlier, things didn't seem nearly so great. It was then, in October

1995, that the Girards began authoring a story of perseverance and pride, with moments of both outstanding success and extreme failure.

Rick Girard got into the landscaping business in the 1980s. He spent his senior year of high school working for a small, South Florida lawn maintenance company owned by his girlfriend's uncle. A few years later, with some financial backing by his father Leo, Rick set out to start his own lawn service company: Girard's Landscaping and

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Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Leo Girard, far left, and his sons, Rick and Randy, are the owners and operators of Sanford's Girard Environmental Services.

# SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

## Server at family restaurant has to carry niece's load

**DEAR ABBY:** I am putting myself through college working nights as a server in a small, family-owned restaurant. There are only two servers working nights, and a couple of nights a week, I share my shift with "Jane."



Dear Abby

Jane takes her table orders, then expects me to deliver the food, refill drinks, and anything else the people at her tables might need — in addition to working my own tables. My problem is that many of the patrons at Jane's tables directly hand me their tip, saying I deserve it more than she does. Even though I don't think Jane deserves to be tipped, I feel guilty taking the money and always end up putting it in Jane's tip jar. Also, according to our employer's policy, I could get fired for keeping the money. To make matters worse, Jane is the boss's niece. This makes me reluctant to take the problem to him. Would it be wrong for me to tell the patrons at Jane's tables that I can't keep their tips, and leave it up to them whether they leave anything for Jane? Maybe it would force Jane to work harder. Or should I keep things "as is" and not cause trouble?

### WORKING MY WAY THROUGH SCHOOL IN INDIANA

**DEAR WORKING:** I have a "tip" for you. The boss's niece feels entitled, and in the interest of family unity, your boss will probably back her up. This can't be the only restaurant in town. With your experience, you are an attractive candidate for a job elsewhere. Start looking.

**DEAR ABBY:** My mother and I were discussing the traditional custom of tossing the bride's bouquet at my wedding two years ago. The young girl who ended up catching it was only 12. Mom had no problem with it at the time, but now she does. She says that single females trying to catch the bouquet should be of marrying age — and the child who caught mine should never have been allowed to participate.

At most of the weddings I've attended since then, I have observed very young girls (some as young as 3) vying for the bouquet, as well as little boys scrambling to catch the bride's garter thrown by the groom. (At my wedding, the "winner" was a boy of 14.) What do you think about this, Abby? Is my mother right?

### MOTHER AND DAUGHTER IN HOUSTON

**DEAR MOTHER AND DAUGHTER:** Since catching a bouquet or garter is no guarantee that the person will be the next to marry (it's "up for grabs"), I see no reason why any guest should be excluded.

**DEAR ABBY:** I belong to two organizations whose members would love to send messages to our troops all year long. Will your Web site, www.OperationDearAbby.net, continue to be available to use all year to support the men and women in our military?

### JUDY IN FLORIDA

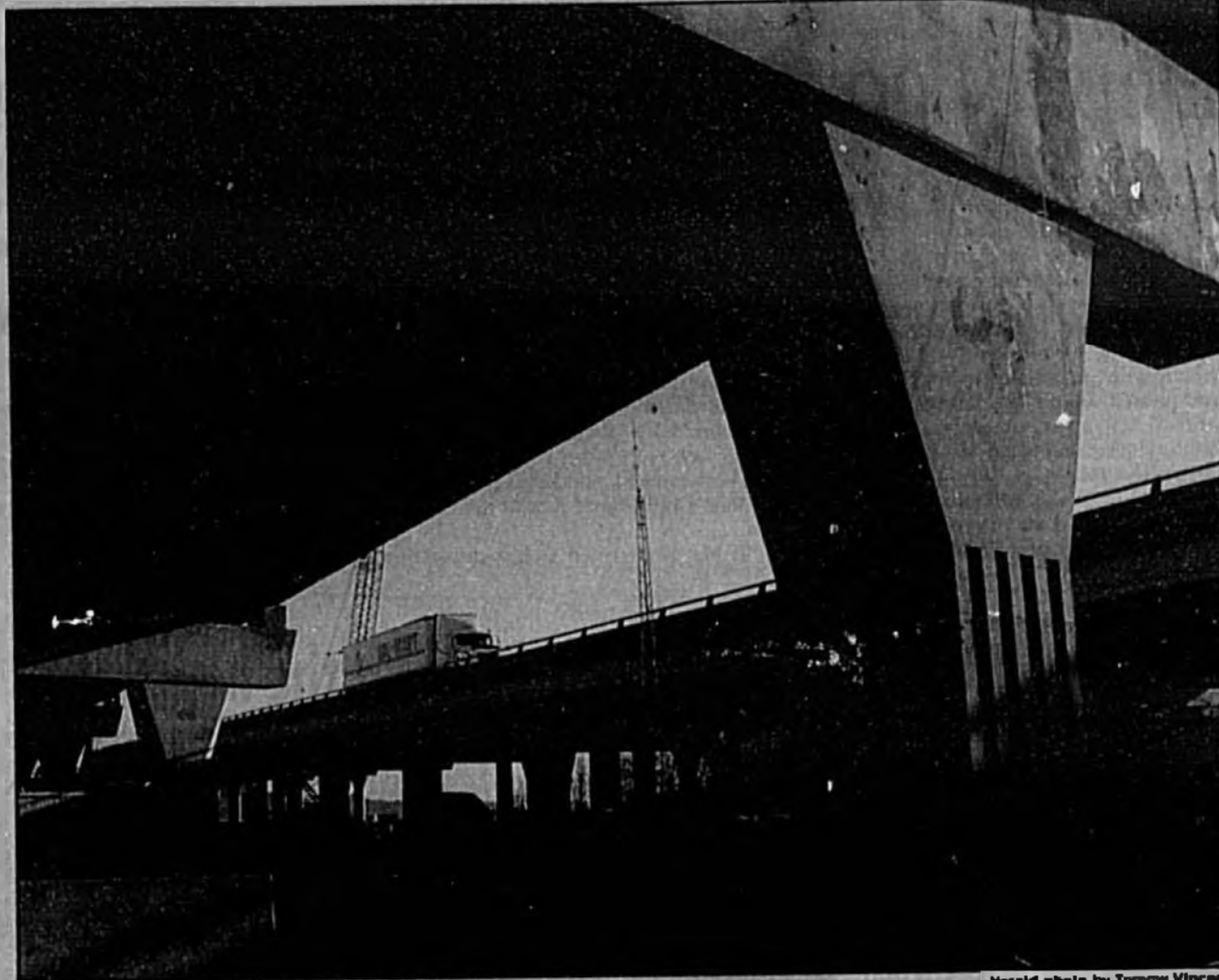
**DEAR JUDY:** Absolutely! In the past, readers have complained because Operation Dear Abby was limited to Nov. 15 to Jan. 15. OperationDearAbby.net is now YEAR-ROUND. All messages will be relayed to our troops via a secure military site, which means they'll be bug-free and virus-free in every sense of the word.

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## Bridging the Gap



Construction on the I-4 bridge over the St. Johns River is nearing completion. The bridge in the foreground is the new westbound section now open at the 17-92 exit. In the background, traffic still flows on the old span of the bridge.

Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

### Theft

- Sherry Yolanda Bradford, 30, of Apopka, was arrested by Winter Springs police Friday at a retail store located on the 300 block of State Road 434 in Winter Springs. She was charged with attempted robbery.

- Jorge Luis Calles, 32, Southwest 107th Court, Homestead, was arrested by Casselberry police Monday at a convenience store located on the 600 block of Dog Track Road in Casselberry. He was charged with retail theft.

- David Antony Diaz, 35, Orange Drive, Altamonte Springs, was arrested at home Monday by Altamonte Springs police. He was charged with burglary and larceny.

- George Edward Beasley, 25, Scott Drive, Sanford, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Monday. He was charged with unarmed burglary of a structure without a person inside and larceny of a store located on the 3000 block of North U.S. Highway 17-92 in Sanford.

### Fights

- David Leonard Godkin, 29, Silver Cloud Circle, Lake Mary, was arrested at home Monday by Lake Mary police. He was charged with battery (domestic violence) and resisting arrest without violence.

- Dennis Baker, 46, Dixie Avenue, Sanford, was arrested at home Sunday by Seminole County sheriff's deputies. He was charged with battery (domestic violence).

- Dwight Folks, 25, Bay Avenue, Sanford, was arrested at home Monday by Sanford police. He was charged with battery.

### DUIs

- Charlie Orlando Lopez, 56, North Jerico Drive, Casselberry, was stopped by Winter Springs police Sunday at the intersection of Tuskawilla Road and Trotwood Boulevard. He was charged with driving under the influence.

- Kenneth A. Art, 33, Jamesdown Boulevard, Altamonte Springs, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Sunday on Longleaf Lane in Altamonte Springs. He was charged with DUI of alcohol/drugs.

## Police Blotter



According to Altamonte Springs police, this is his first such violation.

- Mary Elizabeth Pierson, 45, Palm Drive, Oviedo, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Monday at the intersection of Deleon Street and Howard Avenue in Oviedo. She was charged DUI of alcohol/drugs. According to Seminole County sheriff's deputies, this is her first such violation.

- Kristi Jo Bazler, 19, South Longwood Circle, Longwood, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Monday at the intersection of North U.S. Highway 17-92 and Raven Boulevard in Longwood. She was charged with DUI of alcohol/drugs. According to Seminole County sheriff's deputies, this is her first such violation.

- Hugh Laurence Clark, 28, Cherrywood Drive, Maitland, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Monday on East Altamonte Drive in Altamonte Springs. He was charged with DUI of alcohol/drugs. According to Seminole County sheriff's deputies, this is his first such violation.

### Other

- Efrain Ubiles, 32, North 16th Street, Allentown, Pa., was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Monday at a gas station located at the intersection of Red Bug Lake Road and Tuskawilla Road in Winter Springs. He was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without intent to kill.

- Patrick Jerom: Raks, 34, Live Oak Boulevard, Sanford, was stopped by Longwood police Tuesday at the intersection of Dog Track Road and South U.S. Highway 17-92 in Longwood. He was charged with a non-moving traffic violation for driving with a suspended license.

According to Longwood police, this is his first such violation.

- Valentino Bryant, 37, West Seventh Street, Sanford, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Tuesday at the intersection of East Ninth Street and Sanford Avenue in Sanford. He was charged with a non-moving traffic violation for driving with a suspended license. According to Seminole County sheriff's deputies, this is his first such violation.

### Drug Charges

- Matthew Douglas Mayfield, 23, Aign Street, Orlando, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Monday at the intersection of Howell Branch Road and Lake Ann Lane in Casselberry. He was charged with possession and/or use of narcotic equipment, possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana and a non-moving traffic violation for driving with a suspended license.

- Iain Hart Dunn-Roberts, 18, Citron Drive, Longwood, was stopped by Longwood police Tuesday on West State Road 436 in Altamonte Springs. He was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis.

- Charles Williams, 29, Florida Avenue, Sanford, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Monday at the intersection of West 20th Street and Holly Avenue in Sanford. He was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana and a non-moving traffic violation for driving with a suspended license.

### Multiple

- Justin Dean Bowman, 24, Douglas Avenue, Altamonte Springs, was arrested by Altamonte Springs police Monday. He was charged with forgery, criminal use of personal identification and giving a false name or identification.

- Madlyn Renee Anders, 36, South Oak Avenue, Sanford, was stopped by Sanford police Monday at the intersection of Myrtle Avenue and Park Drive in Sanford. She was charged with DUI of alcohol/drugs, unlawful crossing of a median strip and failure to exhibit a driver's license.

## OUT & ABOUT

### FRI 31

Triple AAA, Toys 'R' Us and the Sanford Fire Department are hosting a child car seat check point for residents of Sanford and Seminole County from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, at the Toys 'R' Us parking lot, located at 101 Town Center Blvd., in Sanford.

Parents and grandparents are encouraged to attend with their children or without — people will need to bring a current child car seat or can purchase one at Toys 'R' Us.

For more information, call Sandy Stuff of AAA at 407-444-7953 or Timothy Robles of the Sanford Fire Department at 407-302-2520.

The Wekiva River Players will present the Neil Simon comedy "Odd Couple - Female Version," directed by Sharlene Levy.

The production will open Friday, Jan. 31 at 7:30 p.m. Other shows include 7:30 p.m. Feb. 1 and 7, and 2 p.m. Feb. 1, 2 and 8. Tickets are \$12 and \$15. For more information, call 407-262-1801 or to purchase tickets, call 407-321-8111.

The Longwood Elementary Drama Department will present its 19th dinner theater production, "The Runaway Snowman" Friday, Jan. 31, and Sunday, Feb. 2.

Children from kindergarten through fifth-grade are participating. The scenes will include an actual snowfall on stage with little dancing snowflakes. The menu for the dinner performances includes chili, soups, salad and breads. Hot apple cider and hot chocolate will also be available. For dessert, there will be plenty of cakes and cookies.

Tickets can be purchased at the school and are \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children age 3 through the fifth-grade. For more information, call 407-320-3307.

### SAT 1

Helen Stairs Theatre presents free performances of the Wekiva River Players' "The Odd Couple - Women's Version," Saturday, Feb. 1, as part of ArtsFest 2003.

The popular company provides a new twist on the comedy classic.

Performances are 2 and 7:30 p.m., at the theater, located at 203 S. Magnolia Ave., Sanford. Seating is limited. Call the box office at 407-321-8111 for free tickets.

Frank Schaeffer, son of renowned Theologian Dr. Francis Schaeffer, is scheduled to speak at Lake Mary High School Saturday Feb. 1, beginning at 2 p.m.

Schaeffer is the author of two critically acclaimed and commercial novels, "Portofino" and "Saving Grandma." Both have sold more than 150,000 copies in the U.S. and have been translated into eight languages.

"Keeping Faith," a father/son story about love and the United States Marine Corps, is his latest book. He co-wrote the book with his son, John, who is a corporal in the U.S. Marine Corps.

The Saturday event is sponsored by The Orthodox Church of St. Steven and is free and open to the public.



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# Obituaries

**QUENTIN R. BEITEL**  
 Quentin R. Beitel, 84, of Orlando Drive, Altamonte Springs, died Saturday, Jan. 25, 2003, in Orlando Regional South Seminole Hospital, Longwood. He was born on Aug. 17, 1918, in Baldwin, N.Y. He was a retired senior clerk and a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include two sons, Quentin R. Beitel, Jr., Longwood and Warren H. Beitel, Del Rio, Texas; one sister Ann Lomas, Largo; and five grandchildren. Banfield Funeral Home of Winter Springs is in charge of arrangements.

**EVA ADELAIDE CHORPENING**  
 Eva Adelaide Chorpening, 72, of Thonotosassa, died Friday, Jan. 24, 2003, in Zephyrhills.

Born Sept. 8, 1930, in Jacksonville, she was a member of the Palma Ceia Eastern Star Chapter No. 243.

Survivors include her husband, Carl Chorpening of Thonotosassa; one son, Charles Thomas Bass of Jacksonville; one daughter, Alice Taylor of Seminole; four grandchildren; and several great grandchildren.

Whitfield Funeral Home of Zephyrhills is in charge of arrangements.

**HOWARD M. CHURCH III**  
 Howard M. Church III, 55, of Northern Way, Winter Springs, died Friday, Jan. 24, 2003, in Orlando Regional South Seminole Hospital, Longwood. He was born on Feb. 24, 1947, in Troy, N.Y. He was a retired property manager at AT&T and a U.S. Marine veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Ginny Church, Winter Springs; one son, Michael H. Church, Sarasota; three daughters, Karl Church, Kim Neal and Kelli Church, all of Winter Springs; one sister, Janice Ford, Casselberry; his father, Howard M. Church, Jr., Bonita Springs; his mother, Helen Church, Bonita Springs; and three grandchildren.

Visitation will be held Monday, Jan. 27, from 6 to 8 p.m. in Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 11 a.m., in Banfield Funeral Home.

Banfield Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**DEACON WALTER C. CURRY**  
 Deacon Walter C. Curry, 80, of West 8th Street, Sanford, died Friday, Jan. 24, 2003, in Central Florida Regional Hospital.

Born May 1, 1922, in Edison, Ga., he was a retired educator. He was a member of First Shiloh M.B. Church and the Seminole County Retired Teacher's Association. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include one son, Marvin Curry of Arlington, Ga.; three daughters, Brenda Ford of Sanford, Sheila Robinson of Fort Valley, Ga., and Mary Robinson of Albany, Ga.; one brother, Albert Curry of Jacksonville; three sisters, Annie Hagin and Lorene Kirkland, both of Sanford, and Pauline Fuller of Phoenix, Ariz.; nine grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren.

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

**CHARLIE HENRY FORD**  
 Charlie Henry Ford, 70, of West First Street, Tustin, Calif., died Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2003, in Tustin.

Born Dec. 21, 1932, in Sanford, he was a construction laborer. He was of the Christian faith.

Survivors include his mother, Dora Ford of Sanford; one aunt, Eva Stephens of Sanford; two nephews, Ronald Lomax of Kissimmee and Henry Lomax of

Atlanta; and two cousins, George and James Stephens of Sanford. Sunrise Funeral Home of Sanford is in charge of arrangements.

**RICHARD GARVER**  
 Richard "Dick" Garver, 83, of Missouri Avenue, Sanford, died Sunday, Jan. 26, 2003, in Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford.

Born in Ashland, Ohio, he moved to Central Florida in 1981. He was a retired design engineer for B.F. Goodrich Co., with 40 years of service. He was a major in the U.S. Army Air Corp during World War II and received numerous medals and honors. He enjoyed bridge, square dancing, hunting and fishing.

Survivors include three daughters, Janet Winter of Maitland, Diane Krans of Keuka Park, N.Y., and Linda Bream of Sanford; one sister, Eloise Krause of Uniontown, Ohio; one brother, Roger Garver of Akron, Ohio; seven grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Altman-Long Funeral Home and Crematory of DeBarry is in charge of arrangements.

**ANNIE LEE HENDERSON**  
 Annie Lee "Juicy" Henderson, 72,

of McKay Boulevard, Sanford, died Monday, Jan. 27, 2003, in Orlando Regional Lucerne Hospital, Orlando.

Born Nov. 18, 1930, in Sanford, she was a lifelong resident of the city. She was a member of Saint Matthews Missionary Baptist Church of Sanford. She was a retired employee of the Seminole County School Board.



Survivors include three daughters, Janice Henderson and Madell Breedlove, both of Rochester, N.Y., and Brenda Henderson-Miller of Sanford; two sons, Jerome and Lee Henderson, both of Sanford; four sisters; 10 brothers; 15 grandchildren; and 17 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, in St. Matthews Missionary Baptist Church of Sanford, with the Rev. L.J. Wilson officiating. Visitation will be held 5 to 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, in the chapel of Sunrise Funeral Home.

Sunrise Funeral Home of Sanford is in charge of arrangements.

**JESSICA L. JACOBS**  
 Jessica L. Jacobs, 21, of Geneva, died Saturday, Jan. 25, 2003, in Macon, Ga.

Born Aug. 21, 1981, in Sanford, she was employed by Wal-Mart in Macon. She was a member of Geneva Church of God.

Survivors include one son, Zachary Jacobs; one daughter, Shyanne Jacobs; her mother, Sherri Smith of Sanford; one sister, Sharon Jacobs of Sanford; one stepdaughter, Laura Williams of Sanford; two stepbrothers, Billy and Jason Williams of Sanford; and grandparents, Johnny and Carole Jacobs of Geneva.

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, in Brisson Funeral Home of Sanford. Visitation is 6 to 8 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Brisson Funeral Home of Sanford is in charge of arrangements.

**MINISTER JOHN A. KNIGHT**  
 Minister John A. Knight, 57, of Harding Avenue, Sanford, died Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2003, in his residence. He was born Oct. 27, 1945, in Sanford. He was an edu-

cator, and a member of Macedonia Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include wife, Brenda J. Sanford; son, Rev. Patrick Miller, Sarasota; daughters, LaWanda Williams, West Columbia, S.C., Ellavilla Williams, Charlotte, N.C., Dawnite Knight, Tamiki Williams and Phoebe Graham, all of Sanford; brothers, Arthur G. Sanford, Ray Paul, Rochester, N.Y.; sisters, Minister Lucille Kelley, Rochester, Rebecca Sweet, Sanford, Mary Knight, Rochester, and Glorious Pulliam, Haywood, Cal.; 11 grandchildren.

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

**THOMAS D. LEWIS**  
 Thomas D. Lewis, 68, of Sanford, died Sunday, Jan. 26, 2003, in Orlando.

Born Aug. 17, 1934, in Earl Park, Ind., he moved to Sanford in 1984. He was a retired railroad conductor for the CSX Railroad Corporation and a member of the U.S. Golf Association and the Peru Municipal Golf Association.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Lewis; three sons, David, Thomas and Brett Lewis; five daughters, Reatha Tyler, Betty Kingery, Barb Cover, Patty Raber and Annette Minns; and six grandchildren.

Gramkow Funeral Home of Sanford is in charge of arrangements.

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**MARY C. MANNA**  
 Mary C. Manna, 89, of Wallingford Street, Deltona, died Saturday, Jan. 25, 2003, in her residence.

Born June 27, 1913, in Rochester, N.Y., she was a Central Florida resident for 22 years. She was a retired finisher in the clothing industry. She was a member of Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church.

Survivors include one son, Anthony Manna of Polk City; one daughter, Charlotte Manna of Deltona; one sister, Rose Begnora of Rochester, N.Y.; three grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Baldauff Family Funeral Home of Orange City is in charge of arrangements.

**JULETT PENDLETON**  
 Juliette Pendleton, 68, of Roseberry Lane, Sanford, died Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2003, in Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, in New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church of Sanford, with the Rev. William Lewis officiating. Visitation is 5 to 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 1, in the chapel of Sunrise Funeral Home.

Sunrise Funeral Home of Sanford is in charge of arrangements.

**SARAH MAE TAYLOR**  
 Sarah Mae Taylor, 70, of Crawford Drive, Sanford, died Saturday, Jan. 25, 2003, in her residence.

Born May 9, 1932, in Sanford, she was a homemaker. She was a member of Joint Heirs Christian Center of Lake Mary.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond Taylor of Sanford; two sons, Richard Hardy and Walter Kendrick, both of Rochester, N.Y.; two daughters, Yvonne Williams of Rochester, N.Y., and Nakiya Taylor of Sanford; one brother, William Hardy of Sanford; 19 grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, in First Shiloh M.B. Church of Sanford. Visitation is 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, in Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc.

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



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# Business

## For Eyes, Etc., style is a 20/20 business

By Adinah Greene  
Herald Intern

LAKE MARY — Your eyes — some call them the windows to our souls. With today's fashion trends, there is no better way to frame those windows than with a pair of stylish glasses.

When it comes to eyewear style, there's none better than Eyes, Etc., a Lake Mary store located at 100 International Parkway next to the Winn Dixie. The store opened in 1995, but Tami and James Verdone took over ownership of the business in June.

The Verdone's actually were already familiar with the business before they bought it. When Eyes, Etc. was in the planning stages, the original owner contacted the couple for advice. Tami and James have more than 40 years experience in the business and their Chicago store specialized in high-end eyewear, just the niche Eyes, Etc. was hoping to fill in Seminole County.

In Chicago, Tami and James had more than 5,000 active patients, including such celebrities as the Galvin family, who own Motorola; Phillip Beck, the attorney for George W. Bush in the 2000 Election trial; Andy MacPhil, the manager of the Chicago Cubs; and former Chicago Bears head coach Mike Ditka.

Early last year, the original owner of Eyes, Etc. wanted to pursue other interests and contacted the Verdone's, who had recently sold their business.

"We bought this store and moved down here," Tami said. "It's the only thing we know how to do and love to do, so it's perfect."

With glasses donned as a fashion accessory, now more than ever before people come in searching for tinted shades or name brands. According to the Verdone's, people associate the famous names of Armani, Chanel and Calvin Klein that produce quality clothing as producing quality eyewear too. That is not always the case.

"Quality in one industry doesn't flow into another," Tami said. "We carry those lines because people come in and look for them."

Some of the best eyewear lines for both quality and fashion aren't as familiar to Central Florida customers, Tami said. In fact, Eyes, Etc. carries an Italian line of glasses that only three other stores in the United States offer.

Business has been steady since the couple began operating the business in June.

"Everyone's complaining about the national economy, but the store has done well," Tami said. "We're a Mom and Pop shop, here six days a week. We are becoming active in different service organizations to get the word out."

The time it takes to purchase a



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent.  
Tami and James Verdone, owners of Eyes, Etc., have more than 40 years of experience in the eyewear industry. Their store is located in Heathrow.

pair of glasses depends on the individual. Tami said recently a woman came into the store, left her car running and bought three pairs of glasses in five minutes. That's not the norm, however.

Tami and James have found that sometimes when customers enter their store, they are overwhelmed by the choices. That's when the couple's experience and attention to detail pays off.

"We help the customer's decide what frames best suit them by their facial features and their medical prescription," Tami said. "Sometimes people pick things out where I have to tell them it brings the bags out under your eyes or it makes you look sick. That's not fun, but once they see that we can help them pick out a good frame, they understand."

James stressed that it is crucial to pick the right pair of frames because glasses are part of the first impression we make on others. Men, of course, tend not to consider this and are often the worst offenders. Women notice more and often bring their husbands or boyfriends into the store.

"A lot of people don't think about it, it's just a fixture to them," Tami said. "If you point out what's wrong and they see it, they are much more willing to change."

The price for the eyewear ranges from \$90 up until \$1,000 with the average around \$300. Tami and James stress that price is just one factor in choosing the right glasses. Fit and style are important, too.

"We will lay out six or seven different frames, and sometimes the best pair of frames will be \$90," James said.

Whatever the price, the Verdone's customers are pleased with the quality and customer service available at Eyes, Etc. Some patrons have recalled numerous trips back and forth to get their frames corrected at national eyewear retailer without achieving the right fit. Eyes, Etc. with their years of experience gets the job done correctly the first time, Tami said.

The business also offers full optometry services, making Eyes, Etc. a one-stop shop for corrective lens. A licensed optometrist is available by appointment to give eye exams and dispense the perfect prescriptions.

Eyes, Etc. is located at 100 International Parkway, Suite 118 (next to the Winn Dixie), and is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and in the evenings by appointment. The telephone number is 407-805-0905.

## Business Briefcases

### Lake Mary resident named senior VP

Lake Mary resident David M. Beasley has been appointed Senior Vice President at Palmer Electric Company, an electrical contractor headquartered in Winter Park.

By tapping Beasley, a veteran manager of large commercial projects, Palmer has positioned its Commercial Division for growth. Beasley, who spent 37 years at rival Encompass (formally known as Tri-City Electrical Contractors), is responsible for developing new business, managing operations and increasing market share. He resides in Lake Mary with his wife of 39 years, Pat.

"David is known for his integrity, fairness and capabilities, a perfect fit with the way our company does business," said company President and CEO Thomas G. Beard.

Along with 42 years of electrical contracting and managerial experience, Beasley is a Licensed Electrical Contractor in the state of Florida. A native of Central Florida, Beasley graduated from Boone High School and completed a management program at Rollins College. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Academy of Construction Technologies and a past board member of both the Associated Builders and Contractors and the National Center for Construction Education.

Founded in Central Florida in 1950, Palmer Electric is the longest continuously operating electrical contractor in the area that's remained privately held. With divisions for residential, service, com-

mercial and retail lighting, Palmer employs a total staff of 300. Palmer's clients include homebuilders, general contractors, building owners and homeowners. For more information about Palmer Electric please log onto [www.palmer-electric.com](http://www.palmer-electric.com).

### Harkins constructing new corporate headquarters for Workers Temporary Staffing

Harkins Development Corporation, a design/build development company locally-owned by Bill Harkins, one of Central Florida's most experienced construction executives, is nearing completion on the new corporate offices for Workers Temporary Staffing.

The office building, located in Lake Mary's Williston Park, will encompass 4,150 square feet and will be owned by Mark Lang, president of Workers Temporary Staffing. The building was designed for Harkins and the client by Tom Ewen of Ewen Architecture & Management in Orlando. It is scheduled for completion in February.

Headquartered in Lake Mary, Harkins Development specializes in design/build facilities for small and medium size businesses throughout Central Florida. The company offers a complete range of development services such as planning, land acquisition, land development, general contracting, and has a luxury custom home building division. Founded in 1974, the company employs nine at its headquarters in Lake Mary. For more information visit [www.harkinsdevelopment.com](http://www.harkinsdevelopment.com).

## Girard

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General Maintenance, Inc. The venture proved moderately successful, garnering approximately \$135,000 in annual revenue during the first two years. But in the winter of 1990 Leo, who at the time worked for a large life insurance company, got promoted and transferred to Orlando. At that point Rick decided to pick up his business and follow his father to Central Florida. They quickly picked up new customers and started growing, and brother Randy joined the business after graduating from Lake Howell High School in 1991. Two years later Leo became part of the business.

Yet slowly things began to unravel, and inexperienced decisions by Rick came back to haunt him. This all came to head when he was forced to file for bankruptcy protection in October 1995.

"I've never passed the buck with the bankruptcy," Girard said. "I've always taken full responsibility for it. (It was a ) lack of financial ability, financial knowledge, and not having the balls to make the changes that needed to happen to save the business."

Stung deeply by the feeling of failure and needing to get back on their feet financially, the three Girards each found separate jobs to get them by. Leo went to work for a local time share resort, while the two brothers stayed within the landscaping business. Rick worked for Environmental Care while Randy attempted to start his own small lawn service.

But working for someone else just didn't sit well with Rick. In January 1996, he decided to make a truly bold move: again starting his own landscaping business in the same town he had previously failed in. Desperate to prove himself once again, he borrowed \$1,000 from his father-in-law and started a company called Outdoor Concepts.

"I was scared," said Leo Girard, now Vice President of

Business Development for his son's company. "I was worried (whether) he could handle the stress because I'd seen what he had gone through. And I had times that I thought I'd like to see Rick take his talents and work for another company. However that wasn't what Rick wanted. Rick wanted to strike out to build to the company he's built today."

Rebuilding his reputation and starting anew took a grass roots effort from Rick. Getting a first opportunity with clients proved difficult, though once he did his company produced results. Slowly it began to pick up steam over the next two years, and in December 1997 Rick took on a partner and formed Florida Contract Management. This ill-fated partnership didn't last through the year, dissolving in October 1998, and that moment Rick made another risky decision, but one he felt necessary.

"The partner tried to take my business away from me," Rick said. "He came in with some money and tried to basically beat me out of the company. At that point I realized you know what, I'm a Girard and I want my name back on the door."

Right away he teamed up with Randy and Girard Environmental Services was born. Having learned from previous mistakes, the Girards changed the way they not only ran their business but the way they did it. They carefully select both employees and customers, wanting to maintain both a strong, dependable workforce and a solid collection of clients.

"There's much more drive for success, everything is taken seriously now," said Brian Weatherby, Service Manager who worked with the Girards during their previous business venture. "Before they were always nice, they were always willing to help people out and do different things even if they weren't making money. But now it's more of a business, it's run the way a business should run. Before it just seemed like

we were all just younger. They've learned from their mistakes."

These new methods worked almost immediately, as the company bought in \$1.7 million in revenue in its first full year and has grown 10,156 percent since. They now operate a fleet of more than 42 vehicles and employ 120 people. And they have done work all over Central Florida, at car dealerships, churches, educational facilities, healthcare facilities, hotels, convention centers, office buildings, restaurants, banks, business centers and residential developments.

"A father couldn't be any more proud of his two sons and what they've been through than I am," Leo Girard said. "I sit back now, and I beam with pride seeing the things that they've been able to accomplish. They'll work 12 hours, 13 hours everyday. Saturdays and Sundays included a lot of times."

They've also long since erased the previous debt and made safeguards to prevent it from happening again, gotten back old customers, repaired their relationship with vendors and gone a long way in rebuilding their reputation. Now other down-trodden businesses call the Girards to discover the lessons the brothers learned through the School of Hard Knocks.

The Girards recently began using a new company slogan: When It Matters. According to Rick, it means when it matters, call Girard Environmental Services and if it doesn't call somebody else. Appropriate, considering the how Rick found a way to succeed when it mattered most.

"All I ever really wanted in February of 1996 was for my wife to be able to go grocery shopping and not worry about the credit card bouncing," Rick said. "Just the basic necessities of life, I just wanted them to be there. And now you look back at what we've done and what we've got and what our potential is, it's just overwhelming."

## Mayor

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aspirations of other council members who want to be mayor."

Under a strong mayor government, Lee said he believes commissioners loose power because one person — the mayor — directs the city's operations.

"Where you lose the power, for example, is if there are some employees not being treated the same, you as a commissioner can deal with that through the city manager," Lee said. "A mayor is not accountable to (commissioners) like a city manager."

District 2 Commissioner Velma Williams was one of those attending the Town Hall meeting and asked Lee how a change in government would diminish her role.

"Money and the budget are the most controlling factors," Williams countered. "The mayor still has to get three votes on both of those."

Commissioners do approve budgets, Lee agreed, but rarely have control of day-to-day expenditures.

District 1 Commissioner Art Woodruff asked if the business

community typically favors strong mayor governments. Last week, members of the Sanford Chamber of Commerce overwhelmingly voted to support a strong mayor form of government.

Lee said the chamber's straw vote was not unusual because business organizations perceive a strong mayor as having the ability to act quickly and decisively on issues.

"My speculate is that business people, particularly individuals who are very charismatic and want to get something done, like the idea of having one person in charge who either succeeds or fails," said Lee, who said he has been a long-time supporter of chambers of commerce and other business organizations. "I think, too, there's a perception that there may be some preferential treatment if you have on person in charge. I'm not saying all business people think that way, but some people do."

And while good ideas can be generated in the private sector, Lee cautioned the audience not to use business models to run city gov-

ernment. "Government should not be run like a business," Lee said. "Business's goal is profit. Government's goal is service. Municipal finance is totaling different than business. You have over 100 revenue sources, in municipal government."

Service to the citizens is the ultimate responsibility of any government, Lee noted, adding that any change of government should be done with "a long-term perspective."

"Think about what is best when times aren't so good," Lee said. "You must consider how your government will deal with problems not just successes."

He also suggested commissions fight the tendency to under-compensate elected officials.

"The struggle which many cities have, regardless of the form of government, is to make sure the salary is competitive," Lee said. "Many elected officials don't like to do that, but you have to remember that it's very taxing on individuals who serve in these positions."

## Scott to discuss causes of Ivorybill's extinction

"Evolution, Ivorybills, and Extinction" will be the subject addressed by Mary Scott, the speaker for Seminole Audubon Society's meeting scheduled for 2 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 9, at the North Branch of the Seminole County Library, located at 150 N. Palmetto Ave., Sanford.

Scott has participated in searches for the Ivorybill — long thought extinct — at various

locations whenever "sightings" or glimpses have been reported in Louisiana and Arkansas in recent years. She is the birder, photographer and webmaster of BirdingAmerica.com.

Since the summer of 1999, she has traveled to more than 185 birding hotspots in North America and has created photo-essays about the places and the birds she has seen.

Her presentation will focus on the causes of extinction (rarity, specialization, habitat loss, ecological isolation, hunting and collecting) as they relate to the Ivory-billed Woodpecker, and will feature stories of her experiences searching for the bird.

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# Volunteers brave cold weather to help keep Seminole clean

By Chris Bernhardt  
Herald Intern

Several volunteers from the Seminole County community, Seminole County sheriff's office and State Attorney's office shunned the extremely cold weather Saturday to pick up some trash.

Actually they were participating in the Weed and Seed pro-

gram, a federally funded initiative designed to weed out bad elements of society, such as drugs or crime and blight, and seed positive elements such as community development and civic pride.

"It was very productive, we probably loaded between 8 to 10 dumpsters," said Seminole County Corporal Chris Stronko, who coordinated the event. "The

cold weather probably effected attendance early in the day but in the afternoon people came out in droves."

This weekend's effort took place in the Winwood Neighborhood just east of Altamonte Springs, as volunteers gathered in Winwood Park at 8 a.m. and worked until 4:30 p.m. The un-Florida like temperatures did nothing to keep people away,

as over 100 volunteers showed up to participate. This included 43 students from Tusckawilla Middle School's Gang Resistance Education and Training program, and 25 students of the sheriff's office youth deputy and cadet programs. The Salvation Army also donated their mobile canteen and Meals on Wheels was present to sign up the elderly.

"All and all it was a definite

success," Stronko said. "It was the largest turnout the sheriff's office has ever had."

The volunteers removed junk and debris, as the program focused on community clean up and addressing code violations.

According to Stronko another such event will be held in the Georgetown area in Sanford sometime in the next two months.

## Murder

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Courthouse as a security check-point in the main lobby.

"We were so stunned about what happened," said Harold Sundvall, a neighbor of the Andersons. "He seemed to be a good family man. He was nice and polite and so were the children. They were always real

friendly." Sundvall said he wasn't friends with the Andersons, just neighbors. They liked the same football teams, including the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, and would occasionally talk football.

"They seemed to be a real happy family," Sundvall added. "He went to work, she went to

work. I never heard any fighting or anything else. They just seemed real pleasant."

However, according to reports, domestic abuse was apparent since early 2002.

During the past 12 months, officers have filed two reports against Richard regarding domestic disturbances, as well as

one trespass warning. Several other calls were placed between May 4 and Oct. 31, 2002, which didn't result in reports or investigations. The fire department was also called to the residence on at least one occasion.

According to court files, Yolanda filed for divorce in August 2002. After the divorce

was finalized in September 2002, Richard moved to an Altamonte Springs apartment complex while she remained in the house on Rabun Court.

According to Smith, the case is fairly cut and dry.

"It is being ruled a murder-suicide," he said. "However, it is still an open case."

## Trust

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scape neat and clear of debris and equipment? Are fences straight and well maintained? Is hardscape clean?

• Use of Color — Has the owner used annual and perennial color to enhance the landscape? Is the color well executed

with full and uniform plant material?

• Turf/Grass — Is the turf/groundcover of uniform color and texture without unacceptable levels of weeds? Does it color enhance the appearance of the landscape? Is it appropriately mowed and edged and separated

from other plant material?

• Shrubs and Trees — Are trees and shrubs full and healthy looking? Are foliage colors appropriate for species? Are varying foliage colors used to enhance the design?

• Consistency of Appearance — Is the landscape consistently

maintained at the level of appearance and detail providing more than just a one-month display of quality?

Each month, every yard within the District will be considered for the award, Claypool said. A property can receive the award only once within a calendar year.

The first "Landscape of the Month" award will be presented in February.

"I think this is a way to honor property owners who take pride in their yards," Claypool said. "And, enhancing the natural beauty of the area will make us all proud of the District."

## Community Notes

### Free Tax Assistance

Tax-Aide volunteers, sponsored by AARP, trained and certified by the IRS will provide free income tax assistance Monday, Feb. 3, through Tuesday, April 15, at 20 locations in Seminole and Orange Counties. Locally, the service will be available at Seminole County Library, West Branch, 245 Hunt Club Blvd., Longwood, on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from noon until 4 p.m., the North Branch Library 150 Palmetto Avenue in Sanford on Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., and the Memorial Building, 38 S. Central Avenue, Oviedo, on Fridays from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. For information, call 407-628-4381 Monday through Friday beginning Feb. 3.

### Hearing Screening

Florida Hospital Hearing Center in Lake Mary is offering free adult hearing screenings Feb. 5, 13 and 21. Call 407-323-0399 to schedule an appointment.

### Odd Couple — Male Version

The Wekiva River Players present the Neil Simon comedy the "Odd Couple — Male Version," directed by Moe Boetto. The production will open Friday, Feb. 8 at 7:30 p.m. Other shows include 7:30 p.m. Feb. 14 and 15, and 2 p.m. Feb. 9, 15 and 16. Tickets are \$12 and \$15. For more information, call (407) 262-1801 or to purchase tickets, call (407) 321-8111

### Seminole Spokes

Seminole Spokes, a social club helping newcomers make friends and become familiar with the Central Florida area, will hold its monthly luncheon meeting Feb. 12 at Sweetwater Country Club in Longwood. For details and/or reservations, call Carol at 407-880-6330 or Joyce at 352-243-4877.

### DEC Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Seminole County Democratic Executive Committee (DEC) will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, at the Seminole County Public Library, located at 215 N. Oxford Road in Casselberry. The main agenda item will be the election of a new DEC Chair to replace Bob Poe, who is resigning. All present and prospective Seminole County Democrats are encouraged to attend. Admission is free. For more information, contact Bob Poe, chair of the Seminole County DEC at 407-622-1783 or Rosalie Cook, DEC vice-chair at 407-324-2776.

### Mardi Gras Party

The Sanford/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce will present "Seeing Red in the Streets," a Mardi Gras Party, Feb. 15. Full details are still to be announced. Booth space is still available at \$325, which includes a table, tent and two chairs. For information or to reserve a space, call 407-322-2212.

### Women's Club

The Suburban Republican Women's Club Federated will host a membership coffee from 10 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, Feb. 19, at the home of Jeanne Morris, located at 1912 Wingfield Drive in Longwood. Prospective members and guests are welcome. For reservations and directions, call June Columbus at 407-830-4560.

### Wellness Seminar

Central Florida Regional Hospital will sponsor Wellness Seminars for smoking cessation Feb. 25 from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. They will also have Wellness Seminars for weight reduction today and Feb. 26 also from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. In both seminars, participants will receive a 45-minute session to determine if they wish to sign up. Cost for the remainder of the classes is \$55. For additional information, call 1-800-848-2822.

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## Briefs

## SANFORD LITTLE LEAGUE/SOFTBALL TRYOUTS

Tryouts will be held this Saturday, February 1st, for the Spring Season of Sanford Little League Baseball/Softball at Fort Mellon Park, Roy Holler Field, in Downtown Sanford from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For further information, please call Sanford Little League at 407-435-0237.

## BABE RUTH TRYOUTS

Player Placement Day for the Sanford Recreation Department Babe Ruth and Cal Ripken Division Baseball Leagues and girls' 12-and-Under fast pitch softball is this Saturday, February 1st, at the Chase Youth Sports Complex for Rookie League Baseball (ages 7-8) and girls softball at 9 a.m. and Minor (9-10) and Major (11-12) League Baseball at 11 a.m., and for Babe Ruth Prep (13) and Juniors (14-15) at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium at 9 a.m.

Leagues are also offered for Tee Ball (ages 5-6) and Seniors (16-19), but those players only need to register.

Registration is in progress and the fee is \$35 per player.

For more information call the SRD Office at 407-330-5697, Chase Park at 407-328-3732, or Sanford Stadium at 407-328-3773.

## SEMINOLE SOFTBALL OPENING DAY

Seminole Softball Club will be holding Opening Day ceremonies this Saturday (Feb. 1) at 10 a.m. at the Five Points Complex on S.R. 419, just south of 17-92 headed toward Winter Springs/Oviedo.

On hand to throw out the first pitch will be USA Olympic Softball Team star Michelle Smith.

## USA SOFTBALL TRY-OUTS

The USA Softball National Training Center-East Coast at Merrill Park in Altamonte Springs will be hosting the USA Softball Junior Girls' National Team Open Tryout on Saturday, February 8th.

All US female citizens born in 1984 or later are eligible to try out. A minimum of two players will be selected from the Altamonte Springs site to advance to the final tryout in Salem, Oregon, to compete for the chance to be named to the 20-03 USA Softball Junior Women's World Championship Team! The deadline to enter is Feb. 3.

Participants will receive a USA Softball T-shirt, their very own USA Softball Official Number, and entry into the National Team's database for future opportunities with USA Softball.

For additional tryout locations and information, please contact Altamonte Sports at 407-571-8728, or visit the Altamonte Sports website at [www.altamontesports.org](http://www.altamontesports.org).

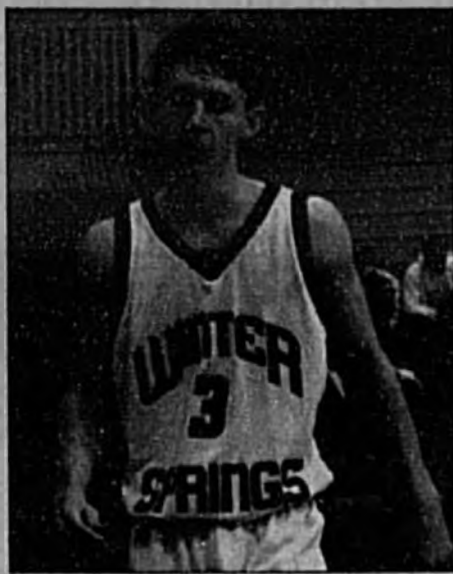
## LAKE MARY GAMES

The Lake Mary High School Track Club will be hosting the Lake Mary Games 2003 for High School Age Division athletes on Saturday, February 8.

Each athlete is limited to three events, counting relays, and the cost is \$3 per person if paid by Feb. 5. Late registration, the day of the event, will cost \$5 per person. Proceeds will benefit the LMHS track program.

Late registration begins at 8 a.m. with the field events starting at 9 a.m. and the running events beginning at 10 a.m.

For more information and to obtain an entry form, please call 407-333-2370.



Herald photos by Jim Wentz

Winter Springs senior Ryan Exter put on a show Monday, scoring a Seminole County record 54 points in a 95-54 win over Deltona.

## Exter lights up Deltona

## Senior guard scores record 54 points

By Dean Smith  
Sports Editor

WINTER SPRINGS — It has long been known that Winter Springs' Ryan Exter is one of the best players in Seminole County.

But the senior guard advanced himself to legendary status Monday night by pumping in a county record 54 points as the Bears avenged an early season loss to

Deltona, 95-54, to post their 10th victory of the season and get over the .500 mark.

Exter, who's rail-thin body belies the scoring machine that he is, not only broke the school record he established last season for points in a game, 42, but also hit an amazing 11 three-point field goals, also breaking his own school record of 10 set last season.

For good measure he also had six assists and three rebounds as the Bears (10-9) avenged the 58-55 overtime loss at the hands of the Wolves (8-9) earlier this season (8-9).

Also contributing to the victory were senior guard Kyle Hill with six rebounds and sophomore guard Brett Hodges with eight assists.

In other boys' games from Monday: \* Lake Howell got 19 points from David Edwards as the Silver Hawks got past

Lake Mary, 52-46. Darryl Merthle had 14 points and Eddie Willingham pulled down 11 rebounds for the Rams.

\* Stuart scored 23 points and pulled down 23 rebounds as The Master's Academy blitzed Deltona Trinity Christian, 76-41. Joey Phillips had six assists for the Eagles.

\* Johnson scored 19 points but it was not enough as Calvary Christian outscored Altamonte Christian, 92-73.

The Boys' State Polls were released on Tuesday with Oviedo ranked No. 6 in Class 6A, Lake Howell No. 6 in 5A, and Orangewood Christian getting votes in 1A.

FSWA STATE BOYS BASKETBALL POLLS  
Here is the high school boys basketball poll as compiled by the Florida Sports Writers Association. Teams receive 10 points for a first-place vote down to one point for a 10th. See Basketball, Page 9

## SCC stumbles at home

## Central Florida sweeps Raiders

By Dean Smith  
Sports Editor

SANFORD — Seminole Community College's basketball coaches will have little time to regroup their forces after both teams suffered tough Mid-Florida Conference losses at home Saturday.

Both teams made big rallies in the second half after very slow starts, but neither squad could maintain the momentum as Central Florida Community College from Ocala got the sweep, the women winning, 67-54, and the men, 63-56.

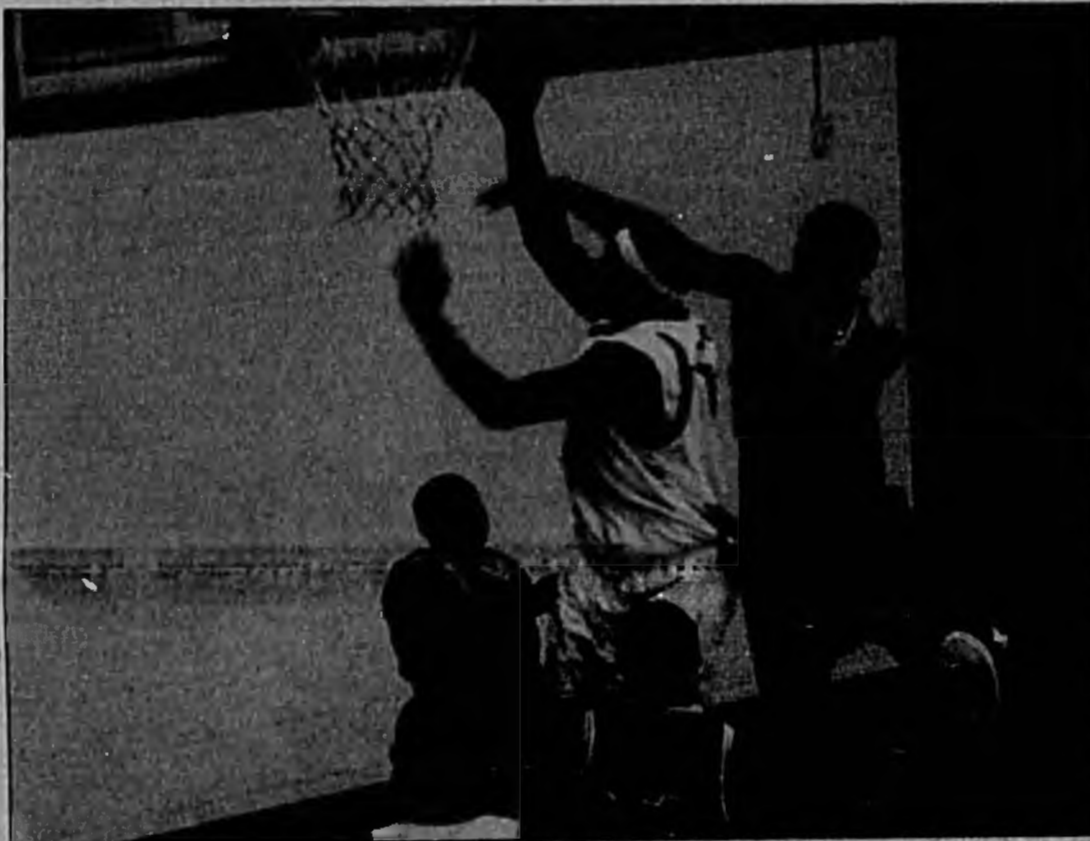
The Raiders have to recover quickly as they will host talented Florida-Community College from Jacksonville in a doubleheader tonight (Wednesday) at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center.

The games are extremely crucial for the Raiders as the women need the win to keep their playoff hopes alive, as do the men, who will be facing a Stars team that was 19-1 and ranked in the top 10 nationally before dropping two of their first three conference games.

The women's game will tipoff at 6 p.m. with the men set to start at 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Coach Lisa Nuxol's women's team started the game behind the 8-ball as the Raiders' tallest player, 6-foot-4 sophomore center Danielle Richardson, was suspended for violating a team rule and sophomore shooting guard Yamil Cordero stepped on another player's foot during

See SCC, Page 8



Herald photos by Jim Wentz

Sophomore standout Kitus "the beat" Witherspoon (No. 42, above) was the only Seminole Community College player to score in double figures as the Raiders men suffered their first Mid-Florida Conference loss of the season, 63-56, at the hands of Central Florida Community College from Ocala at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center Saturday night. Witherspoon, who has signed with Florida International University, poured in 18 points and also pulled down nine rebounds as the hosts trailed to build a short-lived seven-point lead in the second half. Freshman Rosanna Davis (No. 34, right) powers inside for two of her eight second half points that helped the Raiders rally from a 21-point halftime deficit to within five points, 45-40, before also falling to the Patriots, 67-54. In addition to her points, Davis also pulled down 10 rebounds. The Raiders will be at home for crucial doubleheader tonight (Wednesday) as they will host talented Florida-Community College from Jacksonville in a doubleheader tonight (Wednesday) at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center. The women tipoff at 6 p.m. and the men at 8 p.m. Admission is free.



## SCC baseball hoping for big things in 2003

By Dean Smith  
Sports Editor

SANFORD — With optimism gained from its first State Tournament appearance in over 15 years and seven returning players who have already made commitments for next year, the Seminole Community College baseball team heads into the 2003 season with great expectations.

The schedule, which consists of 56 regular season contests, including 33 home games at Raider Field, is highlighted by 28 non-conference games and 28 Mid-Florida Conference games.

SCC open the season on the road at Temple Terrace (Tampa area) against Florida

College this Friday (Jan. 31st) and then kicks off the home campaign the very next day, Saturday, Feb. 1st, against 2002 State Champion Manatee Community College from Bradenton.

That game will begin at 2 p.m. The Raiders will also be at home next Monday and Wednesday, Feb. 3rd and 5th, to host Polk Community College from Winter Haven and St. Petersburg College, respectively. Those games are set to begin at 3 p.m.

SCC finished as the Mid-Florida Conference runner-up last season and came within an extra-inning loss of advancing to the Final 4.

As if that wasn't exciting enough, local

fans got revved up even more when six of the returning players signed early with top-flight Division I programs and a seventh inked a Letter-of-Intent with one of the best Division II schools in the country.

The seven Raider players who signed National Letters of Intent for the 2003-2004 season during the early signing period that ended Nov. 20th, 2002, were first baseman Donnie Burkhalter with the University of Miami; Winter Springs graduate third baseman John Michael Howell with the University of Florida; Shortstop Matt Matheson with Virginia Commonwealth University; Righthanded pitcher Zach McCamie with the University of South

See Baseball, Page 9

## UCF nips G-State in double overtime

Special to the Herald

ATLANTA — Ray Abellard and Ed Dotson combined for 46 points and UCF (14-6, 6-1) matched a season-high four-game win streak beating Georgia State (9-9, 4-3) in double overtime, 81-74, at CSU Sports Arena Saturday afternoon.

Dotson was the go-to man early on as he had 20 points at the end of regulation en route to a double-double with 22 points and 14 rebounds—both career highs. Abellard, who had just three points at the end of the first half, finished with a game high 24.

The Golden Knights outscored the Panthers by a combined score of 14-7 during the extra stanzas led by Abellard who scored seven points. UCF was finally able to distance themselves from the Panthers scoring their final five points at the free throw line and getting several key rebounds late in the second overtime.

UCF will be back in action again on Thursday, Jan. 30 when they host Belmont. It will be the first of two home games for the Knights, as Sanford will travel to UCF Arena on Saturday, Feb. 1. Tip off for both games is 7:30 p.m. The voice of the Golden Knights Marc Daniels will call all the action and can be heard on AM 740 The Team.

## MCMILLAN LEADS STETSON OVER CAMPBELL

DeLAND — Alexis McMillan tied a career-high with 21 points, and added eight steals, seven rebounds, and six assists as Stetson defeated visiting Campbell 69-57 in an Atlantic Sun Conference game Saturday evening at the Edmunds Center.

The Hatters (4-13, 2-6 A-Sun) posted their first two-game winning streak of the season, while Campbell (4-12, 1-5 A-Sun) falls for the 10th time in its last 11 games.

"I thought our aggressiveness and intensity picked up in the second half," Hatters head coach Derek Waugh said.

"Subconsciously, our guys knew that we had to get this win to put ourselves back in a position to make the conference tournament."

Johnson led the Camels with 17 points on 7-of-20 shooting from the floor. Jonte' Edwards picked up 11 points and nine rebounds, while former Seminole High School star Robby DuPre hit the only shot he attempted in the game to finish with two points.

"Stetson played really hard tonight, and I thought we played really hard until two-and-a-half, three minutes to go," Campbell head coach Billy See College, Page 9

# Water is high and fishing is good on the Kissimmee Chain of Lakes

Special to the Herald

Ocala — Due to excessive rainfall within the Kissimmee Chain of Lakes watershed, the 2002-2003 Lake Tohopekaliga Extreme Drawdown and Habitat Enhancement Project has been postponed. If weather conditions permit, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) plans to implement the project during 2003-2004.

In the meantime, Marty Mann, a fisheries biologist in the FWC's Kissimmee Fisheries Office, encourages anglers to make plans to visit Lake Tohopekaliga and the rest of the chain.

"The water levels in the lakes are at or near high pool and will remain there through the duration of winter," said Mann. "The fishing is extremely good as plenty of largemouth bass are

being caught in Lake Tohopekaliga. It also has been one of the best black crappie (speckled perch) seasons on record for Lake Kissimmee."

Because of the expected low water and hazardous conditions associated with the planned drawdown, many anglers chose not to visit the chain of lakes this winter and spring. This has had a negative financial impact on local fish camps and other businesses dependent upon the fishing opportunities in the lake.

However, with the current high water and good fishing, locals and non-residents who can make some last minute plans should take advantage of the situation and get in on the great fishing action and available accommodations.

"Right now the fish camp business is slow and anglers can get some great last minute accommo-

datations," said Mann. "At the same time their business will help out the local businesses which are struggling because of the planned, and now cancelled, lake drawdown. So, please, hurry back to the lake because you might catch your trophy and help fish camp owners with additional business."

Affected fish camps include: Big Toho Marina (407-846-2124), Richardson's Fish Camp (407-846-6540), Skinny Al's (formerly Red's) (407-891-3474), and Southport Park (407-933-5822). Note: Mentioning these businesses does not imply endorsement by the FWC.

Please note that the catch and release regulation for largemouth bass enacted on January 6, 2003 for Lake Tohopekaliga has been rescinded. Tournament anglers wishing to schedule tourna-

ments on Lake Tohopekaliga are encouraged to do so.

**SILVER MULLET PUBLIC WORKSHOPS**  
The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has scheduled public workshops in Homestead and St. Augustine regarding the silver mullet fishery. The FWC is seeking public input on the status of the fishery and management options for reducing the recreational and commercial harvest of silver mullet.

The FWC has received concerns from the public during the past year about the status of silver mullet, including an observed decline in the Atlantic coast silver mullet population since the mid-1990s. A recent silver mullet stock assessment, completed by the Florida Marine Research

## SCC

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shoot-around and suffered a sprained ankle, forcing her to miss the game.

SCC got off to a very sluggish start, maybe because it was playing for the first time in 10 days, while the Patriots got off to a good start behind the inside-outside combination of Renea Phelps and former Raider player Kawanza "Kay Kay"



Herald photos by Jim Wenz

Freshman Rushawn Johnson came off the bench to hit back-to-back three-pointers and finished with eight points as he helped breathe life into the struggling Raiders offense in the first half.

Thompson.

Phelps kept finding the open spot in the Raiders' zone at the high post and scored 13 first half points, but when SCC made the adjustment that left Thompson open on the wing and the former Evans Trojan hit three consecutive three-pointers, and four for the half, to give CFCC a 40-21 halftime margin.

The break did wonders for the Raiders as they came out of the lockerroom a different team.

Sparked by a tenacious defense, SCC went on a 19-5 run behind freshmen Rosanna Davis and A'Kisheon McCollum to close to within five points, 45-40, with 11 minutes left.

But back-to-back turnovers resulted in five points and a 10-point lead for the Patriots and the Raiders would not score again until Davis hit a layup with 4:57 on the clock, a drought of over six minutes during which time CFCC scored 13 points to take a 58-40 advantage.

LaTasha Johnson led SCC, which fell to 15-8 overall and 0-2 in conference, with 14 points and at least that many rebounds, while Ditte Jakobsen had nine points and Davis and McCollum eight each, all in the second half.

Thompson led the Patriots, who are now 18-6 overall and 3-0 in the M-FC, with 18 points, while Phelps added 17 and Lakeisha Ross 11.

Coach Stan Cromartie's team also got bad news before the men's game even began as freshman back-up center Terrell

Morris came down with the flu and could not dress.

The men also got off to a sluggish start, again maybe because of a seven-day layoff, and CFCC quickly built a double digit lead.

Freshman Rushawn Johnson came off the bench to hit back-to-back three-pointers which breathed life into the Raiders, who closed out the half on a strong note, closing to within three, 28-25.

The second half started with the Patriots scoring twice to build the lead back to seven, 32-25, and things were looking bleak.

But just as suddenly, SCC came to life behind tremendous defense by Jamaal George and Daniel Jackson and the offense of Kitus Witherspoon.

The Raiders scored 11 straight points to take a four-point lead, 36-32, with 14:25 to play.

CFCC answered with four points to tie the game at 36-36, but SCC went on another run, outscoring the Patriots 16-9 to take a seven point lead, 52-45, with 10 minutes remaining.

But just like the women's game turnovers turned the momentum back to CFCC, which went on a 10-0 run to

regain the lead, 55-52, and the Patriots would end the game on an 18-4 run.

Maurice Vaughn (14), Pat Hillman (12) and Milo Johnson (10) led the way for CFCC which is now 14-10 overall, but more importantly, the Patriots have won consecutive conference games to get back in the race with a 2-2 mark.

Witherspoon was the only Raider in double figures with 16 points. He also pulled down nine rebounds.

Lyman's Josh Houston chipped in with nine points, while Corey Williams and Johnson tallied eight points each. Jackson finish with seven points and 10 rebounds, while leading scorer J.D. Bracy (18.5 per game) was smothered defensively all night by the Patriots' Greg Boyd and scored only four points.

The loss dropped the Raiders to 17-6 overall and into second in the M-FC with a 2-1 record.

Santa Fe, which SCC must face in Gainesville on Saturday, moved into sole possession of first place with a 70-66 win over Daytona Beach. The Saints, who are ranked No. 19 in the nation, are now 20-3 overall and 3-0 in

the conference.

### WOMEN

PATRIOTS 67, RAIDERS 54

Central Florida Com. College (18-4, 3-0)

Kawanza Thompson 8 2-2 18, Daphne

Rollins 3 0-0 8, Lakeisha Ross 5 0-0 11,

Alexandra Kowcinska 12 2-4 4, Kristy Jones 2 5-

6 9, Renea Phelps 7 3-5 17, Totals: 24 12-17 67.

Seminole Community College (15-8, 0-2)

Nichole Bennett 2 1-2 6, Natalie Emmanuel

3 0-0 7, Brandi Catta 1 0-0 2, LaTasha Johnson 7

0-2 11, Ditte Jakobsen 3 2-2 9, Lauren Boyd 0 0-

0 0, Rosanna Davis 4 0-1 8, A'Kisheon

McCollum 4 0-0 8, TOTALS 24 3-8 54

Halftime - CFCC 40, SCC 21. Three-point

field goals - CFCC 7 (Thompson 4, Rollins 2,

Ross), SCC 3 (Bennett, Emmanuel, Johnson 1

each). Team leads - CFCC 12, SCC 14. Fouled

out - none. Technicals - CFCC, Phelps.

### MEN

PATRIOTS 63, RAIDERS 56

Central Florida Com. College (14-10, 2-1)

Anthony Paez 3 0-0 6, Min Johnson 4 1-1 10,

Andre Smith 2 0-0 4, Kyle Overmyer 3 0-0 6,

Greg Boyd Jr. 1 6-9 9, Maurice Vaughn 6 2-3 14,

Brian Algee 1 0-0 2, Patrick Hillman 5 2-1 12,

Totals: 25 11-12 63.

Seminole Community College (17-6, 2-1)

J.D. Bracy 2 0-0 4, Jamaal George 0 0-0 0, Josh

Houston 4 0-0 9, Corey Williams 4 0-0 8,

Rushawn Johnson 3 0-0 8, Daniel Jackson 2 3-4

7, Kitus Witherspoon 7 2-1 16, Lynn Bright 2 0-

0 4, Totals: 24 5-6 56.

Halftime - CFCC 28, SCC 25. Three-point

field goals - CFCC 2 (M. Johnson, Boyd); SCC

3 (R. Johnson, 2 Houston). Team leads - CFCC

10, SCC 13. Fouled out - none. Technicals -

none.

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# The world comes to Daytona for Rolex 24

Special to the Herald

DAYTONA BEACH — The top race car drivers from around the world will converge on Daytona International Speedway this week to begin the 2003 racing season with the most grueling road race in North America - the Rolex 24 At Daytona.

The historic 41st anniversary of the Rolex 24 At Daytona will draw drivers from across the globe, as the current entry list includes drivers representing 14 countries on five continents. Nearly a third of the drivers racing in the 24-hour race will travel to Daytona from abroad to kick off the racing season.

However America's best will also be on track during the classic twice-around-the-clock event, with racers from 27 states entered to run in the Rolex 24.

The Rolex 24 At Daytona draws not only the top sports car drivers to Daytona's 3.56-mile road course, but also top names from nearly every discipline in racing - Formula 1, Indy Car, Winston Cup, Busch Grand National, CART, Craftsman Trucks and Trans-Am.

Seven former overall winners of the Rolex 24 At Daytona will be back looking to add one more win to their resume including five-time winner Hurley Haywood (1973, 1975, 1977, 1979, 1991), who holds the record for the most overall victo-

ries in the historic race. Other past overall winners currently slated to run include Mauro Baldi (1998, 2002), Derek Bell (1986, 1987, 1989), Max Papis (2002), Scott Sharp (1996), Didier Theys (1998, 2002) and Andy Wallace (1990, 1997, 1999).

The racing excitement will get underway at Daytona International Speedway tomorrow (Thursday, January 30) with practice sessions and first round qualifying for the 41st Rolex 24 At Daytona. Additional practice sessions, as well as second round qualifying, will be held on Friday, January 31, and the green flag will fall to start the historic race on Saturday, February 1 at 1 p.m.

Tickets for the 41st Rolex 24 At Daytona are available online or by calling the Speedway ticket office at 386-253-RACE.

## SPEEDWAY OFFERS PRE-RACE ACCESS DURING SPEEDWEEKS 2003

The pre-race action at Daytona International Speedway may not be what entices fans to buy a race ticket, but it's one of the best shows in motorsports. Daytona's pre-race entertainment includes superstar concerts, celebrity appearances, and for those fans lucky enough to be among all the action, a chance to get up close to pit road and see the teams as they prepare for the start of the day's race.

For the first time, Daytona International

Speedway is giving all ticket holders an opportunity to experience pre-race from the tri-oval area. Previously, pre-race access was only available to fans through hospitality programs or sponsor relations. This year, the gates are open to anyone who has a ticket through the pre-race pass program.

For \$100, Frontstretch and Superstretch ticket holders can upgrade their experience and get out of the grandstands and into the action. The pre-race pass offers access for four days during Speedweeks including Saturday, Feb. 8, for the Budweiser Shootout; Thursday, Feb. 13, for the Gatorade 125s; Saturday, Feb. 15, for the Koolerz 300; and Sunday, Feb. 16 for the Daytona 500.

The \$100 pre-race pass will give fans an opportunity to get up close to the SheDAISY concert before the Budweiser Shootout, on the track for the parade of driver introductions for the Gatorade 125s, and for the entertainment prior to the start of the Koolerz 300 and the Daytona 500.

Pre-race access is subject to weather and changes in the track schedule. Ticket holders can upgrade their Speedweeks experience with the pre-race pass by calling 1-800-PITSHOP today.

**ORR MEMORIAL THIS SATURDAY**  
SAMSULA — The old saying, "third time is a charm" is exactly what FASCAR and the Daytona

News Journal Pete Orr Memorial Orange Blossom 125 is counting on this weekend.

After two postponements from frigid weather, the forecast for this weekend is sunny and warm the first race of the FASCAR Sunbelt Super Late Model Series should go on without a hitch.

And it is important to get the event in this weekend as the annual nine days of the World Series of Asphalt is set to begin with practice and sign-ins on Thursday, February 6th.

Practice for the Super Lates this Friday will begin at 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Expected entries are 2002 Sunbelt Super Late Model Champion Michael Williams, 2001 Sunbelt Super Late Model Champion Dick Anderson, David Rogers, Travis Kittleson, Jack Cook, Barry Willoughby, 2002 AACS Champion Justin Drawdy, B.J. McLeod, Jacob Warren, David Froelich and many more.

Qualifying for the Pete Orr Memorial Orange Blossom 125 will be Saturday at 6 p.m.

Late Models, Open Wheel Modifieds, Sportsman, Mini Stock, Super Stock and Strictly Stock will run "features only" also on Saturday night.

Bobby Orr, youngest son of Charles "Pete" Orr, has been named the Honorary Starter for the Pete Orr Memorial Orange Blossom 125 sponsored by the Daytona News Journal.  
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## College

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Lee said. "We didn't play smart and we didn't execute simple fundamentals. Give credit to Stetson, they got the job done on the defensive side."

McMillan, the NCAA Division I leader in steals, tied his own school record with his eight-steal performance. Gordon and McNeal each added 12 points for the Hatters.

Stetson looks to make it four straight wins at home at 8 p.m. Friday night vs. Georgia State in a game televised regionally on Comcast Sports Southeast.

### UCF WOMEN'S BASKETBALL BEATS FAU, EARNS A-SUN TOP SPOT

ORLANDO — Junior Adrienne Billings poured in a season-high 16 points as UCF defeated Florida Atlantic University, 77-62, in Atlantic Sun women's basketball action on Saturday night at UCF Arena.

With the victory, the Golden Knights improved to 8-9 overall and 4-1 in the conference and moved into a three-way tie with FAU (6-10, 4-1) and Troy State University (9-7, 4-1) for first place in the conference's South Division.

In addition to Billings, sophomore Takira Allen contributed eight points to the win, while Scala had seven points and a team-high seven rebounds.

UCF travels to Nashville, Tenn. to take on Belmont University in a 7:30 p.m. matchup on Jan. 30 before visiting Samford University on Feb. 1.

### UCF SOFTBALL LOSES FIRST TWO GAMES OF 2003

The UCF softball team lost two heartbreaking one-run decisions to Florida in the season opener for both teams on Saturday at the UCF Softball Field. UCF (0-2) lost the first

game in extra innings by a score of 6-5 and dropped the second game by a score of 1-0. Florida improved to 2-0 on the year.

In the first game the Golden Knights fell behind 4-0 before a two-run home run by former Seminole Community College standout Rachelle Schmidt in the fourth inning pulled UCF within two. The Gators answered with a solo home run by Jennifer Mossadeghi, but in the bottom of the fifth Schmidt returned to the plate with two runners on and connected with another home run, tying the score at five.

The score remained knotted at five at the end of seven innings and the game went into extra innings and put into effect the International Tie Breaker, which allows the offensive team to put their last player who made an out on second base to start the inning. Florida's Lindsey

Cameron advanced Lindsay Norfleet to third on a sacrifice bunt and a single shot up the middle by leadoff hitter Jenilee Garner gave the Gators the winning run.

A pitchers duel was the story in the second game as both teams recorded only one hit. Florida's Amanda Knowles

picked up the win but it was UCF's Taylor Sawyer who was most impressive, pitching two innings in relief in the first game and going the distance in the second game. Sawyer gave up only two hits, struck out five and allowed two runs in nine innings.

Schmidt's performance at the

plate in the first game was the third time in school history that a UCF batter has hit two home runs in a game.

The Golden Knights will play next on February 1 at the UCF Softball Field. UCF will take on Bethune-Cookman College at Noon and Morris Brown College at 2 p.m.

## Baseball

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Carolina; second baseman Dan Quartararo with the University of South Carolina at Aiken; Outfielders Ben Sprague with Auburn University and Lefthanded pitcher David Timm with University of Georgia and assistant coach Rick Eckstein, who began his coaching career as an assistant at SCC.

Burkhalter and Howell are the most noteworthy returnees for coach Mike Nicholson as the duo were terrors at the plate with their power that saw the Raiders hit the ball out of the park at a record pace last season.

But the return of pitchers McCamie and Timm are also crucial as no team can win on offense alone. Local fans will also get to see many players whom they followed in high school and have decided to stay close to home.

Among the newcomers are Seminole High School and American Legion Post 53 standouts Victor Gilbert, a righthanded pitcher, outfielder Chris Krall and 6-foot-8 lefthanded pitcher Uriah Kimmig, who has returned home after a year in Tennessee.

Other area players on the squad this season is pitcher Cory Nordman from DeLand and Kit Kaminski, who calls Winter Springs home.



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The booming bats of the sophomore quintet of Donnie Burkhalter (left), John Michael Howell, Sean Greear and Ben Sprague (left to right, below) will be counted on heavily by SCC this season.



SEMINOLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE 2003 BASEBALL SCHEDULE Conference Games Are Shown in Bold			
<b>JANUARY</b>			
Fri. 31	Florida College	Temple Terrace	2 p.m.
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
Sat. 1	Manatee CC	Home	2 p.m.
Mon. 3	Polk CC	Home	3 p.m.
Wed. 5	St. Petersburg College	Home	3 p.m.
Fri. 7	Pasco Hernando CC	New Port Richey	3 p.m.
Sun. 9	North Florida CC	Madiam	1 p.m.
Tue. 11	Manatee CC	Bradenton	5 p.m.
Wed. 12	Pasco Hernando CC	Home	3 p.m.
Sat. 15	Polk CC	Winter Haven	6 p.m.
Tue. 18	Indian River CC	Pi. Pierce	3 p.m.
Wed. 19	South Florida CC	Home	3 p.m.
Fri. 21	St. Petersburg College	St. Petersburg	2 p.m.
Sat. 22	North Florida CC	Home	1 p.m.
Sun. 23	Indian River CC	Home	1 p.m.
Mon. 24	CCBC-Catonville (2)	Home	1 p.m.
Tue. 25	CCBC-Catonville	Home	1 p.m.
Thu. 27	South Florida CC	Avon Park	6 p.m.
Fri. 28	Hillsborough CC	Home	2 p.m.
<b>MARCH</b>			
Sat. 1	Hillsborough CC	Tampa	2 p.m.
Mon. 3	Mott CC (2)	Home	1 p.m.
Tues. 4	Mott CC (2)	Home	1 p.m.
Sat. 8	Central Florida CC (2)	Home	12 p.m.
Tue. 11	Lake City CC	Home	3 p.m.
Wed. 12	Lincoln Land CC	Home	2 p.m.
Thu. 13	Lake City CC	Lake City	2:30 p.m.
Sat. 15	St. Johns River CC (2)	Home	12 p.m.
Mon. 17	Madison Area Tech	Home	2 p.m.
Tue. 18	Florida-CC at Jax.	Home	3 p.m.
Thu. 20	Florida-CC at Jax.	Jacksonville	3 p.m.
Sat. 22	Lake Sumter CC (2)	Leesburg	12 p.m.
Tue. 25	Daytona Beach CC	Home	3 p.m.
Wed. 26	Columbus State CC	Home	2 p.m.
Thu. 27	Daytona Beach CC	Daytona Beach	3 p.m.
Sat. 29	Lake City CC (2)	Home	12 p.m.
<b>APRIL</b>			
Tue. 1	Sanja Fe CC	Home	3 p.m.
Thu. 3	Sanja Fe CC	Gainesville	3 p.m.
Sat. 5	Florida-CC at Jax. (2)	Jacksonville	12 p.m.
Tue. 8	Central Florida CC	Ocala	3 p.m.
Thu. 10	Central Florida CC	Home	3 p.m.
Sat. 12	Daytona Bch. CC (2)	Daytona Beach	12 p.m.
Tue. 15	St. Johns River CC	Home	3 p.m.
Thu. 17	St. Johns River CC	Palatka	3 p.m.
Fri. 18	Florida College	Home	3 p.m.
Tue. 22	Lake Sumter CC	Leesburg	3 p.m.
Thu. 24	Lake Sumter CC	Home	3 p.m.
Sat. 26	Sanja Fe CC (2)	Gainesville	12 p.m.
<b>MAY</b>			
Fri. 9	NCAA State/NCAA Region VIII Tournament at Klamath		
Fri. 23	NCAA College World Series at Grand Junction, Colorado		
<b>ROSTER</b>			
24	Donnie Burkhalter	IF	Groveland
5	Troy Boall	P	Kissimmee
7	Ryan DeYoung	P	St. Cloud
10	Ian Gallagher	P	Altamonte
23	Victor Gilbert	P	Saraland
3	Sean Greear	3B	Orlando
15	Mike Hnytko	C	Palatka, FL
21	John Michael Howell	3B	Winter Springs
30	Uriah Kimmig	P	Saraland
19	Chris Krall	RF	Saraland
33	Kevin Kotch	C	Middlesex, NJ
22	Zach McCamie	P	Orlando
18	John Madden	P	Paunsauntun
13	Oscar Malave	SS	Orlando
14	Tyson Malik	2B	Orlando
8	Matt Matheson	SS	Lombard, Ontario, Canada
16	Cory Nordman	P	DeLand
2	Courtney Propst	CF	Orlando
6	Dan Quartararo	2B	Belleair
9	Ben Sprague	RF	Winter Park
27	Trent Stokes	P	Maitland
29	David Timm	P	Trenton, GA
20	Devin Williams	LF	Sarasota
32	Wyatt Muner	P	Orlando
36	Kit Kaminski	C	Winter Springs

## Outdoors

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Institute, appears to validate these concerns.

Management measures being considered to reduce the harvest of silver mullet include seasonal or weekend closures, size limits and a recreational bag limit.

The FWC encourages interested persons to comment on these proposed options at the workshops, which will take place 4-7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 5, at the First National Bank of Homestead, Pioneer Room, 1550 North Krome Ave., Homestead and 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, on the 1st floor of the Lightner Museum, City Hall 75 King St., St. Augustine.

Anyone requiring special accommodations to participate in the workshops should advise the agency at least five calendar days before the workshop by contacting the FWC at (850) 488-6411. Hearing- or speech-impaired persons should contact the agency by calling (850) 488-9542 to arrange assistance.

### WINGS OVER FLORIDA

**JUNIOR BIRDER PROGRAM**  
Wildlife watching, including birding, is a popular recreational activity for millions of adult Floridians. In fact, a recent study of the economic impact of fish and wildlife-related recreation by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) showed that nearly 4 million of us (more than one in five residents), watched, photographed or fed wildlife, and spent nearly \$2.4 billion doing it in 2000.

Now kids can get in on the fun too!

The FWC announces the award-winning Wings Over Florida Junior Birder Program. The program is designed to help teachers introduce 3rd and 4th grade students to bird watching. Students learn to identify nearly 50 common bird species found in Florida by the way they look and the sounds they make.

The program has two parts: a teachers guide with background, resources, and specific directions to lead students through the program; and a Bird Detective activity guide for students that introduces them to the state's most common birds. The activities cover important science and language arts

benchmarks for Sunshine State Standards and FCAT writing prompts.

Educator packets are free and include a teacher's guide, a student activity guide master, Junior Birder certificates for students, a Bird Watching Basics brochure, a Planting a Refuge for Wildlife booklet and a Florida Feeder Bird poster. Additional Junior Birder certificates are available, and the Bird Watching Basics is available in Spanish. The materials are also available on the FWC Web site at <http://floridaconservation.org/educator/JrBirder/default.htm>.

"Birding can be a family activity that will make students more familiar with the natural beauty of Florida and perhaps will lead them to appreciate how quickly that beauty is being lost," said Joni Ellis, an FWC educator who helped develop the Junior Birder program.

Florida has the third greatest number of different bird species of any state in the nation but many of these species are threatened by habitat loss and change that result from the tens of thousands of new residents who move to Florida each year.

"Many birds simply do not tolerate the urban landscapes created by the ever-increasing human population in Florida," said Ellis. "In fact, 36 species are officially listed as being in trouble in Florida and five species have become extinct - never to be seen again."

Learning birding skills at an early age not only teaches children a good conservation ethic, it also coaxes them into the great outdoors and enables them to take in all the fresh air and impressive scenery they can hold.

"Most important, though, birding is simply too much fun to be missed," said Ellis.

For more information contact Ellis at 352-955-6588 or [Joni.Ellis@fwc.state.fl.us](mailto:Joni.Ellis@fwc.state.fl.us).

**ST. AUGUSTINE MAN CHARGED WITH FELONY COMMERCIAL DUMPING**  
On January 16, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) officers arrested a St. Augustine man for illegally dumping a derelict vessel in a residential area. The

arrest came after a month-long investigation by officers Randy Bowlin and Joey Lee.

A derelict vessel is one that has been abandoned in public waters or ports, or docked at private property without the consent of the agency with jurisdiction, or the private property owner.

Richard Lee Fitzgerald, (DOB 03-25-61), of 444 Carcaba Road, was charged with one count of Commercial Dumping of a Vessel (Felony), and three counts of False Official Statement (misdemeanor).

On Dec. 17, Bowlin and FWC Lt. Bill Heud discovered a 15-foot tri-hull vessel dumped in the woods off Shores Boulevard in the St. Augustine Shores residential community. The vessel bore a derelict vessel decal which meant that it had been declared abandoned by the FWC and was slated for disposal at an official disposal site by Fitzgerald of Fitzgerald Excavation.

Bowlin's investigation revealed that Fitzgerald also made false written statements and falsified landfill trip tickets stating that he had dumped the vessel at Nine Mile Road Landfill.

Fitzgerald was booked into St. Johns County Jail on \$2,500 bond.

### CATCH A TAGGED LARGE-MOUTH BASS AND WIN A FEW BUCKS

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) fishery biologists are currently tagging largemouth bass on Blue Cypress Lake in Indian River County as part of a study to evaluate angler influence on the bass population dynamics in the lake.

Largemouth bass are being tagged with an orange dart tag that will be visible just below the dorsal fin. It is extremely important that anglers who catch a tagged fish clip the tag off close to the fish's body and send it to the address on the tag for a predetermined reward of \$5 or \$50.

Information on where to send the tags is printed on each tag and information on how to receive your reward is available at local bait and tackle shops.

## Basketball

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place vote. First-place votes are in parentheses.

- CLASS 5A**
- Orlando Edgewater (1721) 1 179
  - Fort Lauderdale Hilliard (1117) 1 162
  - Orlando De Phillips 15-5 127
  - North Palm Beach Lakem 15-1 109
  - Orlando Evans 14-5 93
  - Orlando 16-4 78
  - Apopka 16-3 66
  - Boca Raton Olympic Heights 19-1 61
  - Orlando Bourn 15-4 54
  - Miami Northwest 15-6 37
- Also receiving votes: Lake Worth John L. Leonard (16-2) 15 1/2, Sarasota Riverwalk (15-4) 5, Pembroke Pines Flanagan (14-2) 4 1/2, Lauderdale Lakes Boyd Anderson (14-3) 1.

- CLASS 5A**
- (tie) Fort Myers (9)
  - (tie) Brynkon Beach (8)
  - Palm Beach Gardens Dwyer
  - Cape Coral Martinez (1)
  - Jacksonville Wolfson
  - Lake Howell
  - Naples
  - Hollywood South Broward
  - Jacksonville Rains 16-7 39
  - Pine Ridge 12-4 27
- Also receiving votes: Lake City Columbia (11-5) 12, Mainland (12-4) 11, Fort Lauderdale Stranahan (12-4) 6, Gainesville Buchholz (11-9) 3, Haines City (13-4) 1.
- CLASS 1A**
- Jacksonville Providence (5)
  - 18-1 136

- Miami Northwest Christian (8)
  - Jax Arlington Country Day (1)
  - Cotterdam (1)
  - Miami Christian (3)
  - Fort Myers Canterbury
  - Bronson
  - Jax University Christian
  - Tampa Bayshore Christian
  - Ponce De Leon
- Also receiving votes: Maitland Osgoodwood Christian (16-3) 11, Lake Worth Trinity Christian (15-1) 10, St. Petersburg Admiral Farragut (NR) 10, Brevard Christian (19-3) 9, Lake Worth Christian (14-3) 9, Bradenton Christian (14-5) 8, Apalachicola (11-6) 4, Indian Rocks Christian (NR) 4.





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Part time Drivers & designers needed for local florist. Serious inquiries only. 407-324-8000

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Banford: Sandwood 2BR/2BA upstairs condo, totally redone, ceramic tile throughout, screened balcony. \$650

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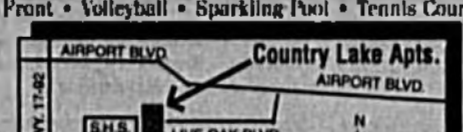
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