

Scorned man arrested for arson

Suspect cites relationship troubles as reason for starting house fire

By Christopher Patton
Staff Writer

SANFORD — A suspicious house fire in Sanford Friday afternoon was determined to be the work of an arsonist as investigators arrested Roosevelt Thomas, 43, of Sanford Monday and charged him with second degree arson.

The blaze at 900 Willow Ave. consumed the whole structure, and it is considered a total loss, said

Sanford Fire Investigator Tim Robles. According to the arrest report, Thomas entered the home with the permission of the owner and upon exiting the residence, two separate fires were discovered.

Thomas told State Fire Marshall Investigator Sean Niles that he was having some relationship troubles with one of the occupants of the home, and he suspected she was

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Herald photo by Tommy Vincent
Firefighters extinguish a fire investigators believe was started Friday by Roosevelt Thomas.

Volunteer's story of hope published in national collection

By Christopher Patton
Staff Writer

SANFORD — An Oviedo woman's quest in helping find a severely burned boy a new home is recounted in a recently-released national collection of volunteer court-appointed advocates' true life narratives.

"Lighting the Way" features 15 nonfiction stories from the volunteers of the Guardian Ad Litem (GAL) or the Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) programs. Both groups are one with in the same as their purposes are identical; to represent the best interests of abused and neglected children in the court room. There are more than 60,000 court-appointed advocates serving across the nation.

Since Dec. 1990, Donna Ratcliffe has volunteered her time in the Seminole County GAL program. One of her first cases was a distraught boy who she said in the book made her "pause to collect myself where I first saw him because he had severe burns all over his lower face, neck arms and chest." The 6-year-old boy and his sister were abandoned by their parents, only three years after he set himself on fire with a match.

More than eight years, seven state case workers and several foster homes later, Ratcliffe was still by the boy's side. He was later adopted in a storybook-like ending with Gov. Lawton Chiles in attendance.

"When you're a guardian in a case you feel you are really fulfilling the emotional needs of a child," Ratcliffe said. "The boy who was terrified that with him. If you weren't a Guardian Ad Litem how else would you have a chance to do something like that?"

The Seminole County GAL program always has a need for more volunteers. By investigating into an abused and neglected child's life through interviews with family members, teachers and other people the child comes in contact with, volunteers make unbiased recommendations to the judge based on the best interest of the child. There are almost 120 volunteers already in the area program, but it isn't enough, said Ratcliffe.

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Herald photo by Chris Patton
Donna Ratcliffe holds a copy of "Lighting the Way."

Rising to the Occasion

Sophomore Chris Jackson stepped up big time, scoring 38 points as the Seminole Community College men's basketball team picked up a huge Mid-Florida Conference victory, 109-102 in double overtime, before a very good crowd at the SCC Health and Physical Education building Saturday night.

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Swiss air service to make Sanford airport new destination stop

From Staff Reports

A Swiss air service and tour operation will provide charter service from Zurich to Sanford beginning in May.

Edelweiss Air and Kuoni and TUI Suisse will begin non-stop service on Saturday, May 4, and continue through the end of October. Using Airbus A330-300 aircraft, the flights are expected to bring about 8,000 Swiss passengers through the airport during the six month period.

"We selected Orlando Sanford as our airport for this new service because of convenience to our passengers, the ability to service and turn the aircraft around quickly and economic advantages," said Robert Luna, product director for Kuoni Travel Switzerland. "We have been impressed with the cooperation shown by the airport and its willingness to accommodate our needs."

"Bringing Edelweiss to the airport is significant for us, and we see more opportunities on the horizon," said Larry Dale, president of the airport.

"We have been working hard to attract carriers from continental Europe for some time now," said Larry Gouldthorpe, president of TBI Airport Management which provides day-to-day operations for the airport. "We intend to earn their business every flight and provide their passengers with a launch pad to have a great Florida holiday."

Seminole Smile

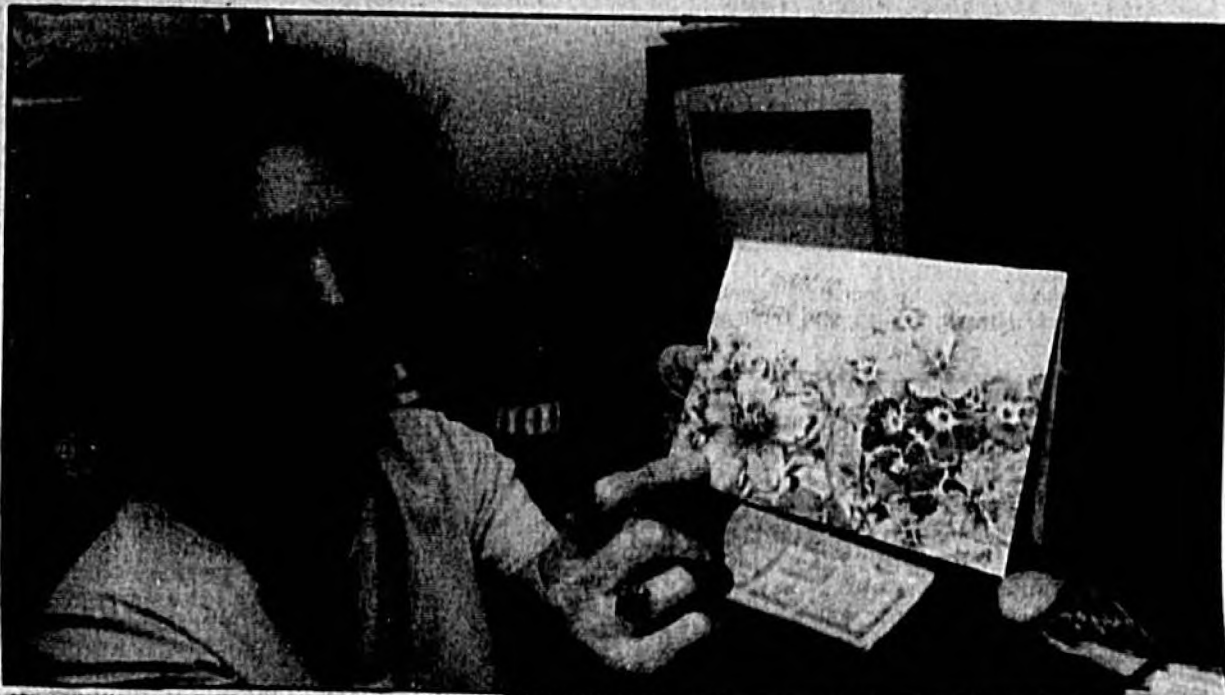


Evan Lewis and Stekesha Dennis - Students at Seminole Trinity School

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Secret admirer



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent
Administrative Assistant Ginny Samsing holds one of the cards The Christian Sharing Center has received during the past year from an unknown sender. Each message contains a blessing and a word of thanks, but no name.

Anonymous notes keep showing up in Center's mailbox

By Michelle Joris
Managing Editor

A mysterious blessing keeps finding its way to The Christian Sharing Center.

Numerous "Thank You" notes have been sent to the Center during the past year from what appears to be the same person. Each card is inscribed with a short verse and signed, "God Bless You All." In place of a

return address, the sender always places a simple message, "A Servant of the Most Holy God."

"We have no idea who is sending us the cards," said Nancy Nolt, public relations director for the Center. "It could be a store customer or it could be a former client. But, whoever is sending the cards, it really brightens our day."

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Commission finalizes \$25,000 loan agreement with Sanford chamber

By Dan Ping
Editor

SANFORD — City commissioners finalized a loan agreement with the Sanford Chamber of Commerce.

The \$25,000 loan must be repaid in annual \$5,000 increments, with the final payment due Dec. 28, 2006. The interest rate will be the prevailing rate of the Florida State Board of Administration, and

interest will be paid quarterly.

City Commission approved the loan in December to help the Chamber pay past due bills. At the time, commissioners also agreed to provide another \$15,000 if the Chamber provided a viable business plan. Chamber officials did present the plan two weeks ago but told commissioners Monday they were not seeking the additional funding.

"We don't want to pay interest

on \$15,000," said Brian Volk, president of the Chamber. "Our fund-raising is going well. Our bowling tournament raised about \$7,300, which is what we wanted. We'd rather set that \$15,000 aside and if we need it later, ask you for it then."

Chamber Director Angelia Gordon said membership renewals are still lagging with 38 of 100 members resigning during the last three months of 2001. She

said she doesn't anticipate the Chamber will need additional funding from the city, however.

"In January we billed out \$10,000 and have received \$4,000," Gordon said. "We still need to collect \$6,000, as well as the last three months of last year. By the same token, we've also cut expenses in January by \$6,000."

Commissioner Art Woodruff expressed concern about leaving the agreement open-ended and

allowing Chamber to ask for a \$15,000 loan any time before 2006. Commissioners agreed the offer for the loan will be void after Sept. 30.

Commissioner Whitey Eckstein said he is disappointed the Chamber has focused on fund-raisers rather than economic development.

"I remember when the

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Firefighters receive \$10,000 donation during local celebration of India's Republic Day

By Christopher Patton
Staff Writer

CASSELBERRY — Amidst celebrations of India's Republic Day at a local temple during the weekend, Seminole County firefighters briefly held the spotlight while accepting their largest donation to date for the Sept. 11 Firefighters' Fund.

Hundreds of Central Florida's Indo-Americans gathered at the Hindu Temple Hall at 1994 Lake Drive in Casselberry Saturday night to commemorate their motherland's 53rd year of being a republic.

United We Stand for Non Violence, an unaffiliated religious and political group formed by area youth, presented Seminole County Fire Station No. 27 off Red Bug Road with a \$10,000 check. The focus of the group is social and community service, but "most of all to keep Mahatma Gandhi's legacy alive," said Shanthi Pai, the

group's chairperson. The non-violence action-group's "dreams came true last year" when they donated a statue of Gandhi to the City of Orlando, Pai said. Funds collected from the inauguration of the Gandhi Monument on Oct. 1, 2001 were donated to the firefighters' fund, Gujrat Earthquake Relief Fund, Coalition for the homeless and the National Conference for Community and Justice.

Lt. Jeff Binkley accepted the donation on behalf of the county's

firefighters and said the donation was the largest received in the county for the Sept. 11 firefighters' fund. The generosity of area Indo-Americans is not unheard of, as members from the temple have dropped supplies off at the station before, he said.

"They are definitely part of the community," Binkley said.

The Indian-American Association of Greater Orlando, which was created only last month, sponsored the Republic Day celebration. Two guest speakers — Casselberry Mayor Bruce Pronovost and Deputy Consul General of India Vishnu Hade — helped kick off the night full of authentic dancing and music.

Increasing tensions between Pakistan and India, plus the terrorist attacks in America, has left this unique group of residents' lives in turmoil. India's legendary Republic Day parade in New

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Building evacuation



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent
Seminole County Sheriff's Office deputies help Monday direct people back into the county courthouse and juvenile justice center on Bush Boulevard after a bomb threat was received and the building evacuated. The call was actually received in Orange County, but the caller only said a pipe bomb was supposed to go off at 8:30 a.m. in the courthouse and was not specific to which courthouse, sheriff's office spokesman Steve Olson said. Uncertain of which courthouse it may be, both county facilities were checked, but nothing was found. Lake Mary police and fire reported to another bomb scare Tuesday at Legonier Ministries, 400 Technology Park Way. A suspicious package outside the business was thought to be a bomb and an employee reported it to authorities.

SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

Woman may sue man who left her with disease

DEAR ABBY: Last month my boyfriend, "Mack," broke off our live-in relationship to be with another woman, who was supposed to be my friend. I'll call her Lois.



Dear Abby

Lois said she feels bad about it, but that doesn't heal my broken heart. I recently discovered that Mack has given me a sexually transmitted disease (STD) that can cause cancer. He and I talked on the phone one evening, and I asked if he and Lois had slept together yet. He refused to answer. When I asked him if he had told her about his STD, Mack was adamant about not wanting to discuss it.

The following morning I called Lois and asked if I could come over because I had something important to tell her. Talk about being nervous! I was a wreck, but weathered it. I explained everything I knew about the situation. Lois told me Mack had said nothing to her about any STDs, and told me she would ask him about it.

Later that night, I got a call from Mack. He was madder than a wet hen! I feel I did the right thing by telling Lois because he didn't sound like he would. After all, he never told ME he had an STD — I found out from my gynecologist. Now Mack claims he didn't know he had an STD, and I'm wondering if that's true or not.

Someone told me I could sue Mack for giving me this life-threatening disease. Tests can be given to determine how long he's had it. Should I sue him, Abby? I am angry because he jeopardized my life when he supposedly loved me. I don't want him giving this disgusting disease to anyone else.

HURT AND MAD IN OKEMOS, MICH.

DEAR H. AND M.: I suspect you have a valid legal case, but law is out of my area of expertise, so talk to an attorney.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 55-year-old woman living with my son, daughter-in-law and their 5-year-old daughter. When she was born, they asked me to leave my home and job to take care of my grandchild. I have been with them ever since. I keep the house spotless, do all the laundry, cooking and 99 percent of the yard work. I baby-sit 24/7.

My problem is I have no money and no clothes. I have to beg them to buy me shampoo, creme rinse, everything! My son cusses me out and treats me terribly.

Abby, I want to leave, but I'm afraid I'll never see my grandchild again. How do I get out of this situation?

TRAPPED IN THE EVERGLADES

DEAR TRAPPED: The situation you describe is called slavery. It is against the law in this country. Your son and his wife have not demonstrated that they care about your welfare. More important than whether you see your grandchild is what is going to happen to you in your old age. If you haven't saved money and paid into Social Security, you may not have enough benefits to keep you housed and fed.

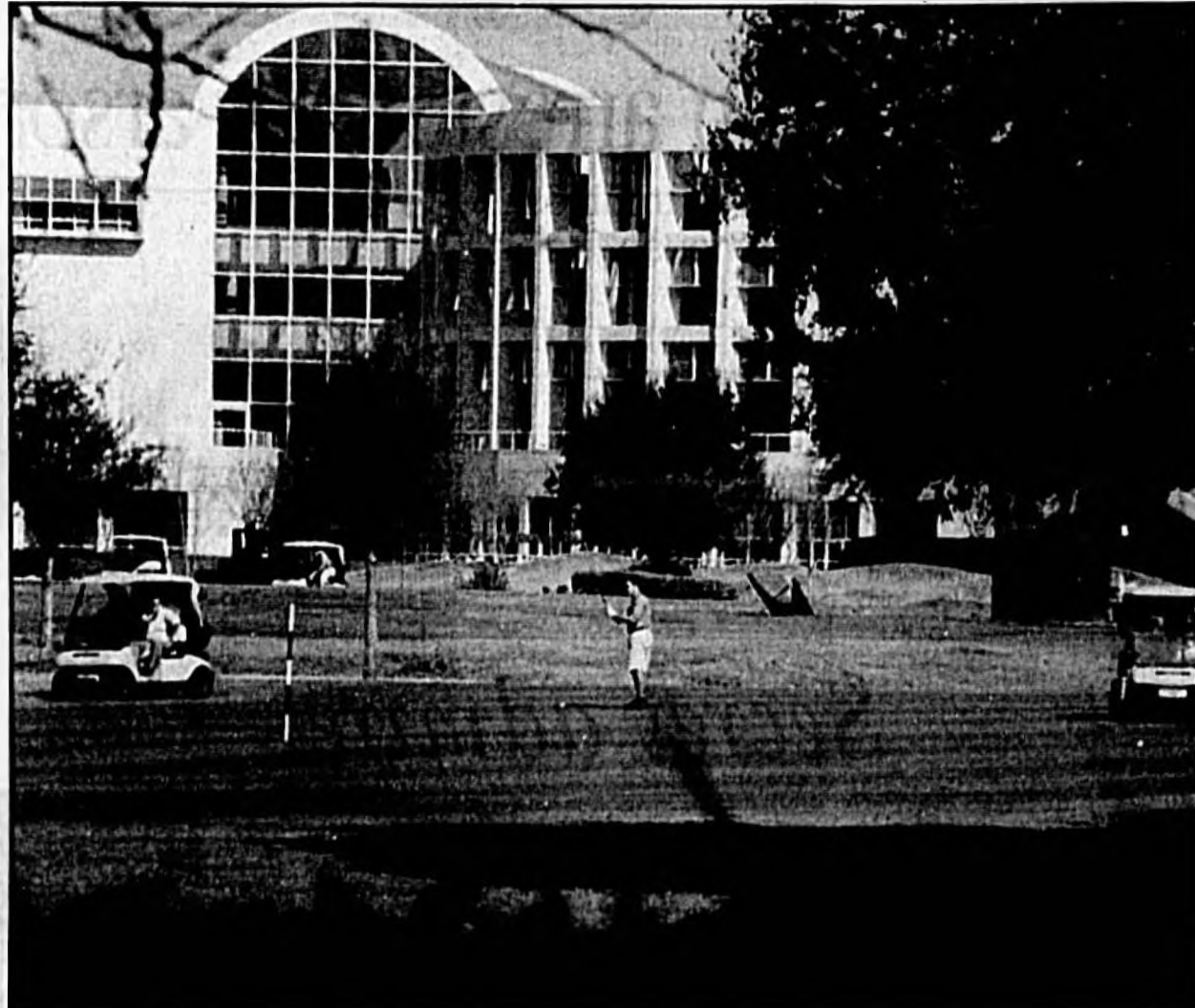
If there is a relative who can help you make the transition back into a normal life, please call him or her. If there isn't, you may have to call the police to help you escape to a shelter until you can find a job and a place of your own. Please don't wait another minute.

Pauline Phillips and her daughter Jeanne Phillips share the pseudonym Abigail Van Buren. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable — and most frequently requested — poems and essays, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$5 (U.S. funds) to: Dear Abby — Keepers Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included in the price.)

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Nice day to play golf



While AAA workers help plot a course for travelers, a golfer plots a course for a putt earlier this week at Heathrow Country Club. AAA headquarters is located next to the golf course and pictured in the background of the picture.

License Suspended

• Deputies of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office arrested Raymond Corno, 48, of Longwood Friday for driving with a suspended license and possession of heroin. Three syringes were found in his car. Tests of the syringes tested positive for heroin.

• Sanford Officer Thomas McCall arrested Rickey Braxton, 42, of Sanford Monday for driving with a suspended license. The officer pulled Braxton's vehicle over when radar clocked him traveling 38 mph in a 25-mph zone of Scott Avenue.

• Winter Springs L. Cpl. Brian Griek arrested William Milligan, 18, of Winter Springs Monday for driving with a suspended license. The officer pulled Griek's vehicle over when radar clocked him traveling 38 mph in a 25-mph zone of Northern Way.

• Longwood Officer Eric Jones arrested Channell Dunlap, 20, of Sanford Sunday for driving with a suspended license.

Shoplifting

Sanford Officer Thomas Fransen arrested Nikki Campagna, 18, of Sanford Monday for shoplifting. Campagna allegedly tried to steal four shirts she concealed in her purse from the Ross department store on Orlando Drive.

Battery of an Officer

Casselberry Officer Larry Uttrell arrested Robin Cooper, 19, of Winter Springs Tuesday for battery to a law enforcement officer and disorderly conduct. Cooper reportedly was upset



over her termination of employment from the Cabaret adult entertainment lounge.

Prostitution

The Sanford Police Department Tactical Unit conducted an operation targeting prostitution in the area of Sanford Avenue. In the area of 7th Street, Willie Hayes, 42, of Sanford Saturday reportedly flagged down an undercover officer. He asked the agent for her to perform a sex act in exchange for \$20. He was charged with procure for prostitute.

Charlene Clinton, 29, of Sanford Saturday reportedly flagged down an undercover officer in the area of 10th Street. She offered the officer \$10 in exchange for a sex act. She was arrested and charged with procure for prostitute and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Patricia Dupree-Sanders, 34, of Sanford Saturday reportedly approached an undercover officer in the area of 4th Street and Park Avenue. She allegedly offered the officer \$20 for her to perform a sex act.

Fraud

Seminole Deputy Lawrence Herron arrested Lindsay Holycross, 25, of Sanford Friday for insurance fraud and making a false report. She allegedly staged a burglary at her Sugar Bay Way apartment.

Marijuana Possession

Deputies of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office arrested Robert Tribur, 39, of Sanford Sunday for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Tribur was allegedly smoking marijuana inside his gray Volkswagen bus with his 18-year-old son present.

DUI

Sanford Officer Daniel Barbara arrested Harry Barthell, 60, of Sanford Sunday for driving with a suspended license and driving under the influence. Barthell was stopped, as the passenger side taillight of his vehicle was not functioning. Breathalyzer tests at the jail revealed a blood alcohol content of about .240.

Sanford Officer Bill Crapps arrested Patrick Browne, 65, of Sanford Sunday for driving under the influence. A glass of wine was found by officers near Browne's driver seat. He refused blood alcohol tests at the jail.

Sanford Officer Bill Crapps arrested Dana Martin, 60, of Sanford Friday for driving under the influence. Breathalyzer tests at the jail revealed a blood alcohol content of about .151.

Fleeing Police

Longwood Sgt. Kevin Shea arrested Venus Santos, 38, of Longwood Saturday for driving without a license and fleeing police. Santos reportedly was driving along Bay Avenue without her headlights on, and when police tried to pull her over, she proceeded to drive several miles further to her home.

OUT & ABOUT

WED 30

Central Florida Regional Hospital will present "Preparing For Bioterrorism In Your Business," 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30, in Heathrow Country Club, located at 1200 Bridgewater Drive.

Area business leaders are invited to a free lunch lecture about bioterrorism and its effects on the small business. Area experts will provide information on disaster preparation in Seminole County, tips that businesses can use to prepare against potential attacks and general information about bioterrorism.

Speakers will include Phillip L. Sanchez, a recognized area expert on chemical and biological warfare, and Jennifer L. Bencie, co-chair for the Domestic Security Task Force.

For information, call 407-321-4500, ext. 5913.

SUN 3

The University of Central Florida's Music Department is hosting a recital by cello professor Mellissa Kraut 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 3, in the UCF Rehearsal Hall on campus.

Kraut will perform with John Almedia on trumpet and Eladio Scharron on guitar. The recital will also feature guest artist Mary Budd Horozaniecki on violin.

Tickets are \$10 per person and free to UCF students with a current ID card. The program will feature works by DeFalla, Chardon, Kodaly and Robert Brownlow. Brownlow is also a UCF faculty member.

For more information, call 407-823-2869.

WED 6

The Lake Mary Chapter of IAAP, International Association of Administrative Professionals, is hosting an Open House 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6, in the Courtyard in Heathrow.

Refreshments and door prizes will be provided. For reservations or information, call 407-333-3655.

WED 13

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

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

Spokes is a social club dedicated to helping newcomers become familiar with the Orlando area.

Cost of the program is \$16.50. For reservations or information, call Betsy at 407-277-9033 or Carrie at 407-323-2297. Reservations should be made before Feb. 7.

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Obituaries

S.R. BERMAN
S.R. Berman, 80, of Carlton Street, Longwood, died Sunday, Jan. 27, 2002.
Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved to Central Florida in 1986. He was retired from Pan Am Airways and Sunstrand Cooperation. He served in the U.S. Army. He was of the Catholic faith.
Survivors include his wife, Marie Berman; one son, Robert Berman of Syosset, N.Y.; one daughter, Susan Mittler of Levittown, N.Y.; one brother, Melvin Berman of California; two sisters, Rhoda, Jacqueline and Florence, all of California; and three grandchildren.
Woodlawn Care Hand Funeral Home of Longwood is in charge of arrangements.

PEARLTON BRINSON JR.
Pearlton "Pap" Brinson Jr., 53, of Rochester, N.Y., died Friday, Jan. 25, 2002, in Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester.
Born in Monticello, he was a native of Sanford before moving to Rochester, N.Y. He was a technician for Gleason Works in Rochester. He was a member of New Life Fellowship, Rochester, and enjoyed football, basketball, baseball and chess.
Survivors include his father Pearlton Brinson Sr., of Sanford; three sons, Dwight and Derrick Brinson of Sanford and Blain Brinson of Rochester, N.Y.; one daughter, Cameshia Brinson of Rochester, N.Y.; 10 brothers, Terry, George and Fredrick Brinson of Sanford, Raymond Brinson of Orlando, Tommy Brinson of Rochester, N.Y., Joas Henderson of Lake Wales, Watson Jones of Lake Wales, Wilson Jones of Winter Haven and Jeffrey Jones of Atlanta, Ga.; five sisters, Sylvia Graham, Melissa Brinson and Ernestine Cotton, all of Sanford, Shella Brinson of Lake Wales and Julia Reed of Jacksonville; and five grandchildren.
Funeral service is 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, in the New Life Word Center, Sanford, with pastor Ronald Merthle officiating. Calling hours are 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Wilson Eichelberger Mortuary and 9-30 a.m. until service time Saturday in the church.
Gail and Wynn's Mortuary Inc. of Orlando is in charge of services.

DAVID A. DRAPEAU
David A. Drapeau, 58, of Sanford, died Thursday, Jan. 24, 2002.
Born in Haverhill, Mass., he moved to Central Florida in 1978. He was a gel-coater for a boat marina.
Survivors include his mother, Irene Drapeau of Boca Raton; one son, Steven A. Drapeau of Denver, Colo.; two daughters, Christine and Lisa Drapeau, both of Denver, Colo.; three brothers, William Drapeau of Haverhill, Mass., Dick Drapeau of Winchester, Maine, and Gary Drapeau of Tampa; and five grandchildren.
Gramkow Funeral Home of Sanford is in charge of arrangements.

COREATHA DUHART
Coreatha Duhart, 85, of Alexander Avenue, Sanford, died Saturday, Jan. 26, 2002, in her residence.
Born March 26, 1916, in Miccosukee, she was a retired grocery store owner. She was a member of Second Shiloh M.B. Church.
Survivors include three sons, Arthur Duhart Jr., of Tobyhanna, Pa., Fred Duhart of Sanford and Charles Duhart of Clermont; one daughter, Mable Barnes of Sanford; 25 grandchildren; 46 great grandchildren; and 16 great great grandchildren.
Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary Inc., of Sanford is in charge of arrangements.

JANE E. GUERCIO
Jane E. Guercio, 67, of Promenade Circle, Heathrow, died Monday, Jan. 28, 2002, in Florida Hospital, Altamonte.
Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved to Central Florida in 1981. She was a business executive for Universal Packaging, Machinery Corp. of Orange City. She was a member of Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Deltona and a lector at OLOL. She enjoyed bowling and tennis.
Survivors include her husband of 37 years, Salvatore P. Guercio; one son, Michael P. Guercio of Washington, Mich.; four daughters, Linda Ann Dorman of Bristol, Conn., Lori J. Joubert of Deltona, Stacy A. Rivardo of Atlanta, Ga., and Dawn E. Kruuttilla of Eustis; two brothers, Robert Coe of Hicksville, N.Y. and William Coe of Deer Park, N.Y.; 11 grandchildren; and one great grandchild.
Memorial donations may be made to St. Vincent DePaul, 1310 Maximilian St., Deltona, FL, 32725.
Baldauff Family Funeral Home of Orange City is in charge of arrangements.

LILLIAN MARY JEFFREYS
Lillian Mary Jeffreys, 88, of North McDonald Avenue, DeLand, died Monday, Jan. 28, 2002, in Florida Lutheran Retirement Center.
Born in Barboursville, W.Va., she moved to Central Florida from Coats, N.C., in 1993. She was a homemaker and a member of Methodist Church in Logan, W. Va.
Survivors include one son, Emery

EDWIN A. KOPANIASZ
Edwin A. Kopaniasz, 81, of Meadowfield Lane, Longwood, died Saturday, Jan. 26, 2002.
Born in Toledo, Ohio, he moved to Central Florida in 1975. He was a U.S. Army veteran who served during World War II. He was a retired baker. He was a member of Annunciation Catholic Church and was active in the Winter Springs Senior Center.
Survivors include four sons, Kenneth and James Kopaniasz of Seattle, Wash., Terrance Kopaniasz of Oregon and Richard Kopaniasz of Deltona.
Woodlawn Care Hand Funeral Home of Longwood is in charge of arrangements.

RICHARD D. NOTT
Richard D. Nott, 93, of Sadler Lane, Deltona, died Saturday, Jan. 26, 2002, in his residence.
Born in Fairfield, Iowa, he resided in Central Florida for 33 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran who ser-

Jeffreys of Orange City; one daughter, Sue Heinzelman of Chillicothe, Ohio; one brother, Roy Ballard of Athens, Ohio; two sisters, Mabel McClure of Hurricane, W. Va., and Bertha Lucas of Chesapeake, Ohio; two grandchildren; and one great grandchild.
Memorial donations may be made to Oakland Memorial, 6155 Pea Ridge Road, Barboursville, W. Va., 25504.
Baldauff Family Funeral Home of Orange City is in charge of arrangements.

vice with the 82nd Airborne during World War II. He was a retired owner/manager of a restaurant. He was of the Catholic faith.
Survivors include his wife, Laura M. Nott of Deltona; two sons, Clayton David Nott II, of Winter Springs and Richard Bernard Nott of Deltona; one daughter Joyce Ann Lanier of Winter Springs; and six grandchildren.
Banfield Funeral Home of Winter Springs is in charge of arrangements.

TIMOTHY PATRICK RYAN
Timothy Patrick Ryan, 38, of Valencia Avenue, Holly Hill, died Saturday, Jan. 26, 2002, in his residence.
Born in New York City, N.Y., he moved to Central Florida in 1987. He was a shipping and receiving clerk for Invacare in Sanford. He was a member of Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church in Deltona and the Knights of Columbus, 3rd degree, Lodge No. 6584, Deltona. He enjoyed gardening.
Survivors include one daughter, Jessica of Deltona; his parents, George E. and Catherine "Jo" Ryan of Deltona; two brothers, Sean and Michael Ryan, both of Deltona; and two sisters, Regina Ryan and Catherine Foster, both of Deltona.
Memorial donations may be

made to Central Florida Pregnancy Center, 840 Deltona Blvd., Deltona, FL, 32725.
Baldauff Family Funeral Home of Orange City is in charge of arrangements.

SHARON ANN TEDFORD
Sharon Ann Tedford, 58, of Sanford, died Monday, Jan. 28, 2002.
Born in Syracuse, N.Y., she moved to Florida in 1972. She was a homemaker. She was of the Catholic faith.
Survivors include four sons, Tim Straight of North Picher, N.Y., Donald H. Tedford Jr. and John W. Evans, both of Weedsport, N.Y., and Chuck Tedford of Sanford; five daughters, Terri Tedford of Oklahoma City, Okla., Donna Brubaker, Karen Gallup and Tina Gallup, all of Sanford and Cher'e Lynn Gallup of Orlando; six brothers, Ed Cole of Kissimmee, James Cole Sr., of Polk City, William Cole of Camp Springs, Md., Al Hancock of Syracuse, N.Y., David Hancock of Brooksville and Jay Alden Hancock of Adams, N.Y.; three sisters, Terry

Emerson of Winter Springs, Cynthia DeLong of Weedsport, N.Y., and Sally Pringle of Zephyrhills; and 17 grandchildren.
Gramkow Funeral Home of Sanford is in charge of arrangements.

LEE JUNIOR YOUNG II
Lee Junior Young II, 65, of Lincoln Avenue, Sanford, died Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2002, in his residence.
Born July 14, 1936, in Rocky Font, Ga., he was a construction/pipe layer. He was of the Baptist faith.
Survivors include his wife, Florida Mae Young of Sanford; four sons, Darrell and Lee Junior Young III, both of Sanford, Cornell Young of Deltona and Leroy Young Sr., of Lake Mary; five brothers, Joseph Wade of Hashburg, Pa., Azell Latimore of Crescent City, Bunyon Young of Deltona and Fred and Eddie J. Young, both of Sanford; two sister Willie Mae Lovett of Sanford and Martha Mae Centena of Queens, N.Y.; and 17 grandchildren.
Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary Inc., is in charge of arrangements.

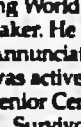
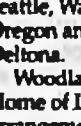
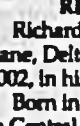




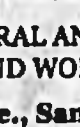


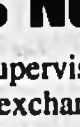

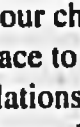



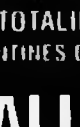
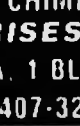

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Chamber use to play a lead role in bringing companies into the city," Eckstein said. "Having a club to have After Hours events for members is great, but what are you doing for the city? Is the Chamber bringing new businesses into the city?"

Gordon said the Chamber makes hundreds of contacts weekly with individuals and businesses wanting information about Sanford.

"We work for this community all day long," Gordon said.

"While they have to raise the money to pay the bills so they can go out and do those things you're talking about," said Commissioner Velma Williams. "They can't bring new people in without paying the bills."

In other business, Commission:

- Approved a request to enter a Letter of Intent with Sunshine State Conference to bring the NCAA Division II Baseball Tournament to Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium.
- Appointed Lori Ann Solitro to the Code Enforcement Board and

named Andrew P. Valente and Robert B. Carraway as alternates.

- Approved a request to use Magnolia Square from 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday, March 16 for a St. Patrick's Day Celebration and Car Cruise.
- Reappointed Mike Loader and Carol Kirchoff to the Scenic Improvement Board and appointed Douglas Groseclose to fill the vacant spot following the death of Eliza Pringle.
- Approved a preliminary subdivision plan for Live Oak Center, site of the new Lowe's Home Improvement store.
- Reappointed Karl Owen Stairs to the Board of Adjustment.
- Delayed a decision on removing the property at 2543 French Avenue from the condemnation list to ensure all building codes had been met.
- Removed from the condemnation list the property at 111 Palmetto Avenue.
- Overturned a decision by the Historic Preservation Board and allowed Cary and Renee Hays to install a 16-foot wide metal garage door at 404 S. Palmetto Ave.

Early Intervention pre-registration begins in February

Seminole County Public Schools' Pre-Kindergarten Early Intervention Program will be conducting pre-registration and recruitment for children who will be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2002.

Program services are based on families meeting income guidelines as defined by the free and reduced lunch criteria, which is published by the school district and Federal Government (200 percent of Federal Poverty or below).

Families must be working or participating in Welfare Reform

activities (One Stop), and living in the Seminole County school zone.

Program services are provided to students within elementary school settings and operate on a full day of services. Parents pay a fee for services based on their income. Information on this will be provided at the pre-registration event. The following documents are required before children can enter school in August. Families are encouraged to bring as much of this information as possible to the event, including:

- Birth Certificate
- Child's Physical (HRS 3040 form)
- Child's Social Security Card
- Custody papers (if applicable)
- ONE STOP participation letter or two months of current pay stubs for each
- Working member of the household
- 2001 Income Tax Return
- Immunization Records (HRS 680 form)
- Proof of Residency (lease/deed)
- Food Stamp letter (if applicable)

Other documents may be requested.

This event will be held from 7:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Feb. 26 in the Eastmonte Civic Center, located at 830 Magnolia Drive, Altamonte Springs. (It is also known as the George Perkins Community Center).

Pre-registration will also be held every Wednesday, beginning March 6, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Educational Support Annex, located at 1722 W. Airport Blvd., Sanford.

Call the Parent Hotline at 407-320-0414 for English and 407-320-0415 for Spanish.

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dating another man. When Thomas arrived at the home Friday another man was present.

Many of the items in the home were purchased by Thomas including the woman's bed, he said to the investigator. Robles said Friday that one fire originated at a bedroom mattress. Another fire apparently was started at yet another bedroom's mattress.

"After seeing her and the other man kissing on the front porch he decided that the two of them were not going to share the bed he had bought," the investigator stated in the report. "He further stated that he knelt beside the bed as if to get something from under it and lit it on fire with a match."

Two adults and three children were unharmed as they escaped from the burning home.

Dream Auction set for Feb. 16

From staff reports

SANFORD — The 2002 Seminole Community College Foundation Dream Auction is coming home, literally. For the first time since its inception, the Dream Auction will be held on SCC property, Feb. 16.

A patriotic theme will highlight the evening, which will include entertainment by SCC's fine arts students and faculty. Registration will begin in the Sanford/Lake Mary Campus Fine Arts Building (building G) at 5:30 p.m. Silent and live auctions and dinner will take place in the Health Center (building H).

Since 1985, the Dream Auction has funded more than 1,100

scholarships from an endowment valued at \$1.1 million. The 2002 Auction host committee includes chairs Debbie and Bill Clements, Bill and Elaine David, Karen Keene and Steve Glassman, Tom and Sally Moore, Sophia Petkov and Christopher O'Keefe, Joannie and Bill Vincent, and Jack and Tona Wert.

Tickets cost \$150 per person or \$1,200-\$1,600 for a corporate table of eight. Another option is the \$2,500 Dream Table, which includes a corporate foursome in the 19th Annual Mulligan Masters Golf Tournament on April 8, 2002.

Please call 407-328-2030 for more information or to donate auction items.

Democrats Club meeting Feb. 13

The charter meeting of the Central Seminole County Democrats Club will be held 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13, in the Seminole County Public Library, located at 580 Greenway Blvd., in Lake Mary.

The club will be involved in traditional democratic activist pursuits, such as voter education, fund-raising and a get-out-and-vote campaign. It will invite state and local candidate to

share their views. The club will also conduct issue debates with special focus on local issues.

All present and prospective Democrats in Lake Mary, Heathrow, Longwood and Altamonte Springs are encouraged to attend. Admission is free.

For more information, contact Susan Herbel, acting secretary, at 407-829-6424 or Sid Soloway, acting chair, at 407-333-1211.

2002 Miss Seminole County Scholarship Pageant application deadline this Friday

The deadline to submit applications for the 2002 Miss Seminole County Scholarship Pageant is Feb. 1. Contestants must be between the ages of 17 and 24 and must be enrolled in college or have had college training.

Additionally, those interested in participating in the pageant must live within a 75-mile

radius of Sanford. The third annual event will be held Saturday, Feb. 23, in the Helen Stairs Theatre.

For an application, participants must send a self-addressed stamped envelope — that will hold an 80-page document — to Beverly Baird Boothe, 3358 Whitner Way, Sanford, FL, 32773.

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Community Calendar

February events



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<p>In and Around Sanford February 2001</p> <p>Traditional Farmers Market Magnolia Square, Downtown Sanford. Every Tuesday and Saturday in the heart of Downtown Sanford. For more information please contact Sanford Main Street (407) 322-5800.</p> <p>Tonight's Sitty Seminole Community College Planetarium 1st, 3rd, & 5th Fridays of the month. Featuring a different episode every time. All evening shows will be followed by telescope viewing sessions as the weather permits unless otherwise noted. 8:30pm. Admission: \$4 Adults, \$3 K-12 students and Senior Citizens.</p> <p>Myth's in the Night Seminole Community College Planetarium 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month. Featuring 10 different episodes. All evening shows will be followed by telescope viewing sessions as the weather permits unless otherwise noted. 8:30pm. Admission: \$4 Adults, \$3 K-12 students and Senior Citizens.</p> <p>Saturday Evening Special Feature Seminole Community College Planetarium Features to be announced. All evening shows will be followed by telescope viewing sessions as the weather permits unless otherwise noted. 8:30 p.m. Admission: \$4 Adults, \$3 K-12 students and Senior Citizens. For more information about any of these SCC events, please call: (407) 328-2380.</p> <p>AARP Tax Help & Preparation Tuesdays and Fridays 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Senior Center, Downtown Sanford</p> <p>Feb. 1-3 & Feb. 8-10 Rumors - A Ne! Simon Comedy, Helen Stairs Theatre for the Performing Arts, Downtown Sanford. For more information, show times and ticket prices contact the Helen Stairs Theatre Box Office (407) 821-8111.</p> <p>Feb. 1 Dominoes Group meets at the</p>	<p>Senior Center at 1 p.m. Looking for new members. Free. Call (407) 302-1010</p> <p>Feb. 2 Seminole County Public Library - Sanford Branch Saturday Soup (stories)(3 to 7 years) 2 p.m. All programs free and open to the public</p> <p>Feb. 3 Feb Follies Sanford Civic Center For more information contact the Sanford Senior Center at (407) 302-1010.</p> <p>Feb. 8 "Over-60 Dances" are from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Sanford Civic Center. Cost is \$3, includes refreshments. Music is by the Deltona's 12-piece band. The public is invited.</p> <p>Feb. 7 Sanford Historic Trust General Meeting 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Park Avenue - Community Center. Invited.</p> <p>Feb. 8 Dominoes Group meets at the Senior Center at 1 p.m. Looking for new members. Free. Call (407) 302-1010</p> <p>Feb. 9 Seminole County Regional Science, Mathematics and Engineering Fair Seminole Towne Center Mall. Over 200 students, from Seminole County will display and discuss their science, mathematics and engineering projects. Community members judge the projects with the top 32 projects being invited to the State Fair in April. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. For more information please contact Jim Nelson at (407) 320-0188.</p> <p>Feb. 10 Audubon National Center for Birds of Prey, Seminole County Public Library North Branch, Sanford. Presented by the Seminole County Audubon Society. Three avian residents of the raptor</p>	<p>rehabilitation center in the southeast will be present for this special program. For more information please contact Shirley Folsie at (407) 977-4388.</p> <p>Feb. 10 Household Hazardous Waste Amnesty Day 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Drop off old chemicals at the Transfer Station. FREE</p> <p>Feb. 11 Seminole County Public Library - Sanford Branch-Toddlers (18 months to 3 years) 10:30 a.m. - Bridge Club meets at the Senior Center at 11 a.m. - bring your own lunch. For information call Barbara Goertz (407) 302-1010.</p> <p>• Pinochle Club meets at the Senior Center at noon. Need new members. For information call (407) 302-1010. Free</p> <p>Feb. 12 Seminole County Public Library - Sanford Branch- Preschool (3-5 years) 10 & 10:45 a.m. Programs are free and open to the public.</p> <p>• Scribble Club meets at the Senior Center at 1 p.m. Looking for new members. Free. Call (407) 302-1010</p> <p>• Seminole County Public Library - Sanford Branch-Cometelli Club (5 years & up) 3:30 p.m. All programs are free & open to the public.</p> <p>• "Over-60 Dances" are from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Sanford Civic Center. Cost is \$3, includes refreshments. Music is by the Deltona's 12-piece band. The public is invited.</p> <p>Feb. 14- Feb. 24 Merchant of Venice Presented by the SCC Theatre Department SCC Fine Arts Theatre, Shakespeare's famous dark comedy pits wealth against love, materialism against mercy and bigotry against compassion. Celebrating SCC success the play will feature 1982 Theatre Program graduate Paul Wegman in the legendary role of Shylock. Ticket prices: \$8 Adults, \$5 Senior</p>	<p>Citizens and Students. For more information contact the SCC Fine Arts Theatre Box Office at (407) 328-2040.</p> <p>Feb. 18 Seminole County Public Library - Sanford Branch Baby Time (Birth-18 months) 10 a.m. - Dominoes Group meets at the Senior Center at 1 p.m. Looking for new members. Free. Call (407) 302-1010</p> <p>Feb. 18&19 Century Senior Softball Tournament, Seminole County Softball Complex, State event. For more information contact Leo Miller (407) 898-7855.</p> <p>Feb. 18 1st Annual Sean Mecher Memorial Benefit Softball Tournament Sanford Memorial Stadium & Zinn Beck Field. 10th is 8 a.m.-8 p.m. and 17th is 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Sponsored by All Souls Catholic School. Call Joel Lipcomb (386) 774-4214 for more information.</p> <p>• East Shore of Lake Kissimmee Flute Trio Presented by the Seminole County Audubon Society. For more information please contact Shirley Folsie at (407) 977-4388.</p> <p>• Three Tenors Produced by the Central Florida Lyric Opera Helen Stairs Theatre for the Performing Arts, Downtown Sanford. For more information, show times and ticket prices contact the Helen Stairs Theatre Box Office (407) 821-8111. www.helenstairs.com</p> <p>• Classic Car Cruise & Street Party Historic Downtown Sanford Food, 50's music, live DJ. 8 p.m.-9 p.m. For more information please contact Sanford Main Street (407) 322-5800.</p> <p>• Family Fitness Fun Day, Central Woods Park, Winter Springs. Enjoy moonwalks, clown, refreshments and more! Information on all of the City of Winter Springs Parks & Recreation programs will be available. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Sponsored by the City of Winter Springs Parks & Recreation</p>	<p>Department. For more information call: (407) 327-4781.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seminole County Public Library - Sanford Branch Saturday Soup (stories)(3 to 7 years) 2 p.m. All programs free and open to the public • Seminole County Public Library - Sanford Branch-Toddlers (18 months to 3 years) 10:30am. • Bridge Club meets at the Senior Center at 11 a.m. - bring your own lunch. For information call Barbara Goertz (407) 302-1010. • Pinochle Club meets at the Senior Center at noon. Need new members. For information call (407) 302-1010. Free <p>Feb. 19 • Encore! Classical Concert Series, Spring Seed Concert: SCC Symphonic Band Seminole Community College Fine Arts Concert Hall 8 p.m. Free admission. For more information call: (407) 328-2040.</p> <p>• Crime prevention seminar held at the Senior Civic Center 1 p.m. All invited.</p> <p>• Seminole County Public Library - Sanford Branch- Preschool (3-5 years) 10 & 10:45 a.m. Programs are free and open to the public.</p> <p>• Scribble Club meets at the Senior Center at 1 p.m. Looking for new members. Free. Call (407) 302-1010</p> <p>Feb. 20 Seminole County Public Library - Sanford Branch- Cometelli Club (5 years & up) 3:30 p.m. All programs are free & open to the public.</p> <p>• "Over-60 Dances" are from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Sanford Civic Center. Cost is \$3, includes refreshments. Music is by the Deltona's 12-piece band. The public is invited.</p> <p>• CRAFT CLASS at the Senior Center. Class fee, email supply fee may apply. Barbara Goertz or Kim Eltonhead (407) 302-1010 for more information.</p> <p>Feb. 21 • Thursday Night Jazz &</p>	<p>Blues Series, Seminole Community College Fine Arts Concert Hall 7:30 p.m. - Free admission. For more information call: (407) 328-2040.</p> <p>• Seminole County Public Library - Sanford Branch Baby Time (Birth-18 months) 10 a.m.</p> <p>Feb. 22 "Movie Madness" Every 4th Friday at 1 p.m. City of Sanford Senior Center. Free popcorn - bring your own drink. For information call Barbara Goertz or Kim Eltonhead (407) 302-1010.</p> <p>• Dominoes Group meets at the Senior Center at 1 p.m. Looking for new members. Free. Call (407) 302-1010</p> <p>Feb. 23 • Miss Seminole County Scholarship Pageant 7 p.m. Applications are available at area high schools and colleges Helen Stairs Theatre Downtown Sanford. For more information and ticket prices contact the Helen Stairs Theatre Box Office (407) 321-8111.</p> <p>• All American Soap Box Derby Race Derby Park, Oregon Avenue, Sanford. Open to boys & girls 9-16. The cars are assembled from kits. The local champion goes to Akron, OH in July to compete in the World Championships. Admission is free. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information contact Norm Perry (407) 330-5897.</p> <p>• "An Evening of History" The Higgins House presents author and speaker Jim Robinson 5-7 p.m. Reservations necessary, please call (407) 324-9238.</p> <p>• Seminole County Public Library - Sanford Branch Saturday Soup (stories)(3 to 7 years) 2 p.m. All programs free and open to the public</p> <p>Feb. 25 • Music Student Recital Seminole Community College Fine Arts Concert Hall noon. Free admission. For more information call: (407) 329-2040.</p> <p>• Seminole County Public Library - Sanford Branch-Toddlers (18 months to 3 years) 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>• Bridge Club meets at the</p>	<p>Senior Center at 11 a.m. - bring your own lunch. For information call Barbara Goertz (407) 302-1010.</p> <p>• Pinochle Club meets at the Senior Center at noon. Need new members. For information call (407) 302-1010. Free</p> <p>Feb. 28 • Encore! Classical Concert Series The Three Sopranos: Rebecca Bledal, Mandy Damon & Leigh Pace Seminole Community College Fine Arts Concert Hall 8 p.m. Free Admission. For more information call: (407) 328-2040.</p> <p>• Heritage Jubilee Seminole Community College Student Center Multi-Purpose Room Sponsored by the African American Cultural Forum and the Organization of Black Faculty and Staff. Free Admission. 7:30 p.m. For more information call: (407) 328-2080.</p> <p>• Seminole County Public Library - Sanford Branch- Preschool (3-5 years) 10 & 10:45 a.m. Programs are free and open to the public.</p> <p>• Scribble Club meets at the Senior Center at 1 p.m. Looking for new members. Free. Call (407) 302-1010</p> <p>• Seminole County Public Library - Sanford Branch- Cometelli Club (5 years & up) 3:30 p.m. All programs are free & open to the public.</p> <p>• "Over-60 Dances" are from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Sanford Civic Center. Cost is \$3, includes refreshments. Music is by the Deltona's 12-piece band. 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The cards began arriving at the Center about a year ago. It was Ginny Sensenig, administrative assistant at The Christian Sharing Center, who first noticed an anonymous person was mailing cards to the facility on a regular basis. She recognized the block lettering and the brief message found in all of the cards. This year alone, about six similar thank you notes have been sent to the organization.

It's not uncommon for people to give or send words of thanks to The Christian Sharing Center. Many, who once sought help from the organization, return weeks, months or years later to show their appreciation for the help they received.

"We've had people send us letters and even checks, letting us know they are doing fine,"

Nolt said. "We get messages like, 'you helped us out, and now we are doing OK.'"

"It's not unusual for people to thank us. But, having someone continuously send us a card is something that doesn't happen very often."

The Christian Sharing Center, located at 600 N. Highway 17/92 in Longwood, helps more than 1,800 families each year through food and clothing distribution and assistance with rent, utilities, transportation and medical expenses. More than 60 churches, plus businesses, schools, civic groups, social clubs and more than 250 volunteers contribute to the Center's mission of helping people throughout Seminole County.

The organization's main fundraiser is its Values Reborn Thrift Store, located next door to the Center. In addition to raising

funds, the store gives thousands of dollars worth of clothing and household goods away each year.

With more than 100 families passing through the Center's doors each week, Nolt said it is impossible to guess who is sending the cards. Nevertheless, the staff and volunteers at the Center would like to know the identity of their unknown supporter.

"I wish I knew who it was, especially if it is someone we helped," Nolt said. "I'd like to know if their family is back on their feet."

For more information or to volunteer, call The Christian Sharing Center at 407-260-9155. For information about Values Reborn Thrift Store, call 407-332-0925. Information can also be found on the Internet at www.christiansharing.org

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"I think the book will inform people - be a good marketing tool," Ratcliffe said. "I hope they see the personal side of it."

Too often potential volunteers hear the words courtroom and are possibly turned off by the legalities of the all depositions and hearings, she said. Guardian volunteers are primarily in the courtroom to help the judge make a more informed decision. The judge wants the volunteer there and they respect them, she said.

A child in the "system" goes through a lot, said Ratcliffe referring to the sometimes-long string of different foster homes and caseworkers. It can be emotionally damaging for children sometimes taking years to recover, she said. Volunteers help soften the emotional blow of the overcrowded and undermanned

'system' by sometimes assisting the department of children and families. Guardian volunteers are not only there to represent the child's interests in a trial, but to offer comfort and solace.

"I think one of our biggest responsibilities is to care for the child and to see how they are doing," Ratcliffe said. "Some of the recommendations (to the judge) can be rather drastic. It doesn't matter if we have a mother over there trying tugging at

heart strings wanting her child back."

For those who have a certain desire to protect the innocence of a child call 407-665-5370 to register for the 24-hour Seminole County Guardian Ad Litem volunteer training session spread over three days, Feb. 15, 16 and 22.

"I can't tell you how many faces I've seen light up," Ratcliffe said. "You can tell it in their face - the twinkle in their eyes - when you walk through the door."

Donation

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Delhi was even scaled down this year as troops guarded the Pakistani border. Both speakers

touched on the two nations' troubles.

Pronovost said it was good to see the American flag, a sign of

freedom, and the Indian flag, a sign of peace, next to each other on the stage.

"A free loving country is

embracing a peace loving country during their struggles against international terrorism," he said.

Tensions have increased between India and Pakistan after recent terror attacks in India, the latest on an U.S. government building in Kolkata. India has blamed this attack and an October assault on Pakistani-based militants.

"You need to be proud of your country," Hlade said. "You need to be proud of your motherland. You need to be proud of where you live too. We must stand arm and arm against terrorism."



Herald photo by Christopher Patton

Volunteers from the United We Stand for Non Violence group gather at a local celebration of India's Republic Day. The non-profit organization helped raise \$10,000 for the Sept. 11 Firefighters' Relief Fund. Pictured above in no particular order are Rana Tiwari, Shanti Pal, Nina Adhar, Sadha Tijoriwala, Pooja Gupta, Monica Adhar, Katy Cherkurumilli and Moera Shemp.


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Robinson earns school employee award

Officials with the Seminole County Public Schools announced the selection of the 2002 School-Related Employee of the Year, Barbara Robinson, bookkeeper at Lyman High School.

Barbara was selected from over 60 nominees to represent the school district in the 2002 Florida School-Related Employee of the Year Program.

Ms. Robinson has been an employee in the district for over 31 years, all at Lyman High School. She has received district recognition many times for perfect audits. Barbara comes in early, stays late; she works with the inventory, deliveries, fundraisers, maintenance requests, and a million other things that enable the school to operate smoothly, according to her peers. She is an exceptional employee, but her service as an employee just scratches the surface of the contributions she makes at Lyman High School.

She is also a thousand-hour Dividend school volunteer for Lyman High School and Seminole County Public Schools. An Honorary Major in the Army ROTC, she works closely with the Lyman and Winter Springs High units.

She has been an integral part of Lyman's unit since its inception in August of 1993. She is more than a volunteer. Her presence is so routine; students assume she is one of the JROTC staff until they learn about her "other" job. She personally lives and demonstrates the Army values of loyalty, duty,

respect, selflessness, honor integrity, and personal courage, mentoring students to achieve the same.

Each summer she donates two weeks of her vacation to accompany the students to Leadership Camp. She not only chaperones, she participates in all the activities, and also provides counseling. Her guidance has resulted in the first female student from Lyman being appointed to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

She also volunteers with the Science department as a chaperone for field trips, is a Physics Olympics assistant, and a mentor.

In case you think she lives next door to Lyman, she actually travels from another county to volunteer during the week and weekend. She sometimes

leaves home at 2 a.m. and returns after midnight, sometimes staying overnight.

Sam Momary, Principal of Lyman, said "Barbara Robinson never says 'no' to a teacher or a student. She doesn't know the meaning of the word 'failure' when it comes to young people. She has tirelessly given of her time, money, energy, and emotions to ensure that every student she works with will succeed in life. She is an invaluable asset to Lyman High School, the students, and the community."

Lt. Colonel Bennett, JROTC Senior Army Instructor, said, "Her being there has become so routine that students expect her presence and respond to her as if she were a salaried cadre member. They want and expect her to be at every event, large or small and she will be there!"

Seminole County 2002 School-Related Employee of the Year Finalists are Roslyn Redden, a teacher's assistant at the Hopper Center, and Mary Benton, a Learning Systems Technician at Crooms Academy of Information Technology.

The School Related Employee of the Year Program will be held at Winter Springs High School on Tuesday, March 5, 2002, at 6:30 p.m.

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Principal Ron Nathan stated, "The school and the students appreciate the donation. It will be used to encourage the students participation in many school programs."

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Sports

Seminole upsets Oviedo in soccer

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — The Seminole High School boys' soccer team got one of its biggest wins in school history on Monday when it knocked off Oviedo, 2-1, in sudden death overtime.

Playing in the Class 4A-District 2 Tournament at Lake Brantley's Tom Story Field, the No. 7 seeded Fighting Seminoles (3-14) and No. 2 seeded Lions (14-7-9) were tied at 1-1 after regulation and one overtime period, forcing a sudden death period.

The Tribe got the upset quickly as Jairo Minotta scored just one minute into the period.

The upset earns Seminole a shot at Lake Mary in the semifinals at 8 p.m. tonight (Wednesday).

The No. 3 seeded Rams (15-6-4) moved on as Javier Bermudez scored both goals in a 2-0 shut out of No. 6 Winter Springs (5-14-5).

In the other game, No. 5 Deltona (14-7-2) got a minor upset over No. 4 DeLand (15-10-3), 5-1, to get a semifinal matchup at 6 p.m. against No. 1 seeded Lake Brantley.

The Championship Game will be at 7 p.m. on Friday.

In the Boys Class 3A-District 5 Tournament at Lyman, Jason McNerney scored two goals as No. 2 Lake Howell (16-6-5) clobbered No. 7 Pine Ridge (2-15-1), 6-1.

Joshua Newton-John, Jason Sweeney, Timothy Nix and Rodrigo Kaufmann also scored for the Silver Hawks, who will face No. 3 Spruce Creek (10-6-8), which edged No. 6 Mainland, 1-0, in today's 5 p.m. semifinal.

At 7 p.m., No. 4 Titusville (9-6-5), a 3-0 winner over No. 5 New Smyrna Beach (4-12-3), taking on host and No. 1 Lyman.

The Championship Game will be at 6 p.m. Friday, pre-See Soccer, Page 2B

BOYS

CLASS 4A-DISTRICT 2
at Tom Story Field
FIGHTING SEMINOLES 2
LIONS 1

Sudden death overtime

Seminole	1	0	0	1	-	2
Oviedo	0	1	0	0	-	1

Goals - Seminole 2 (own goal, Minotta); Oviedo 1 (Blodgett). Assists - Oviedo 1 (Zarbaugh). Saves - Seminole (Anderson) 8; Oviedo (Sano) 7. Records - Seminole 3-14; Oviedo 14-7-9.

RAMS 2, BEARS 0

Winter Springs	0	0	0	-	0
Lake Mary	0	2	2	-	2

Goals - Lake Mary 2 (Bermudez 2). Saves - Lake Mary (Robinson) 2. Records - Winter Springs 5-14-5; Lake Mary 15-6-4.

CLASS 3A-DISTRICT 5

at Carlton D. Henley Sports Complex
SILVER HAWKS 6, PANTHERS 1

Pine Ridge	0	1	-	1
Lake Howell	5	1	-	6

Goals - Pine Ridge 1 (Smith); Lake Howell 6 (McNerney 2, Newton-John, Sweeney, Nix, Kaufmann). Assists - Lake Howell 3 (Nix, Martin, Samari). Shots on goal - Pine Ridge 11; Lake Howell 30. Saves - Pine Ridge 14; Lake Howell (Chapman) 3. Records - Pine Ridge 2-15-1; Lake Howell 16-6-5.

GIRLS

CLASS 4A-DISTRICT 2

at Spec Martin Stadium
BEARS 4, WOLVES 1

Winter Springs	3	1	-	4
Deltona	1	0	-	1

Goals - Winter Springs 4 (Weber 2, Li Affolter, Tellier); Deltona 1. Assists - Winter Springs 3 (Tellier, Li Affolter, Crooks). Saves - Winter Springs (Silvera) 1. Records - Winter Springs 17-9-1.

RAMS 5,

FIGHTING SEMINOLES 1

Seminole	0	1	-	1
Lake Mary	2	3	-	5

Goals - Seminole 1 (Gerrman); Lake Mary 5 (Zabel 2, Murray, Ferguson, Hancock). Assists - Seminole 1 (Gerrman); Lake Mary 2 (Beary, Claaserna). Records - Lake Mary 20-6-1.

Another state title for Winter Springs

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

WINTER SPRINGS — The new kid on the block just keeps collecting the trophies.

The Winter Springs girls' weightlifting team picked up yet another state championship this past Saturday for the newest school in Seminole County.

The Bears, who finish the season at 9-0 and also won the Seminole Athletic Conference title, more than doubled the score on its nearest competitor, 44-21, to give the school its fourth state title. Winter Springs has also won two girls

Unbeaten Bears girls' weightlifting team romps to convincing victory

basketball championships and a track title.

Central High School from Brooksville was second, with Citrus High School from Inverness third with 19 points and Seminole High School fourth with 16 points.

Oviedo and Lake Brantley tied for eighth place with eight points each in the field of over 40 teams.

The Bears had three girls win individual weight championships with Holly Cabral lifting 250 pounds to win the 101-pound weight class, Jackie Mustakas hefted 270 pounds in winning the 110-pound class, and Sandra Morales picked up 310 pounds in taking the 129-pound class.

Mia Boykin of Oviedo lifted 290 pounds to win the 119-pound weight class and give the Seminole Athletic

Conference four victories in the 10 weight classes.

FLORIDA GIRLS STATE WEIGHTLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM SCORES

1. Winter Springs, 44; 2. Brooksville-Central High School, 21; 3. Inverness-Citrus High School, 19; 4. Seminole, 16; 8. (tie) Lake Brantley and Oviedo, 8.

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101 - Holly Cabral, Winter Springs, 125-125 - 250.
110 - Jackie Mustakas, Winter Springs, 120-130 - 270.
119 - Mia Boykin, Oviedo High School, 140-190 - 290.
129 - Sandra Morales, Winter Springs, 160-170 - 310.
139 - Alaysa Smiley, Brooksville-Central, 170-160 - 330.
154 - Brittany Vinter, Inverness-Citrus, 155-155 - 310.
169 - Whitney Gelin, Inverness-Citrus, 155-155 - 310.
183 - Erica Seyura, Keystone Heights, 140-165 - 305.
199 - Kelli McMahan, Starke-Bradford, 183-133 - 320.
215 - Jamie Johnson, New Smyrna Beach, 240-175 - 415.

Rising to the occasion

Jackson leads SCC men to M-FC upset

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

SANFORD — It's rare for a college point guard to be the scoring star.

The player is usually called upon to be the team leader, control the offense, and get the ball to the scorers.

But with it's two inside scorers in foul trouble and leading scorer Jason Currington bottled up by a tenacious Florida Community College at Jacksonville defense, sophomore Chris Jackson stepped up big time, scoring 38 points as the Seminole Community College men's basketball team picked up a huge Mid-Florida Conference victory, 109-102 in double overtime, before a very good crowd at the SCC Health and Physical Education Saturday night.

The points, while very impressive in themselves, do not tell anywhere near the story of the effort of the DeLand High graduate.

The 6-foot-3 sophomore scored 17 of his points in the second half, but it was a desperation 22-foot jumper at the buzzer from three-point range that tied the game at 83-83 and forced the first overtime.

In the first overtime, See Men, Page 2B



Seminole Community College's Chris Jackson (shooting) had his biggest game as a Raider on Saturday, hitting a game-tying three-point shot at the end of regulation and scoring 38 points as SCC upset previous conference unbeaten Florida Community College at Jacksonville, 109-102, in double overtime.

Herald photo by Jim Woods

Raider women cruise to win

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

SANFORD — Questions answered.

For most of the first half, the visiting Florida Community College at Jacksonville squad was showing that their 19-2 record was no fluke, while the Seminole Community College women were not giving any indication that they were the team that was riding a five-game winning streak and was unbeaten in Mid-Florida Conference play.

Then birthday girl Yo Johnson stepped up for the Raiders and got the hosts started toward a 93-63 victory at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center Saturday night.

Johnson, an All-Conference player as a freshman, got her first start since deciding not to have season-ending ankle surgery back in December.

But neither team could anything going for the first three minutes until the Stars' Lynette Sullivan hit a lay-up with 16:45 on the clock. The Raiders, who had not played since beating Daytona Beach on the road last Saturday, did not score until Johnson, a sophomore guard from Braddock, Pennsylvania, hit a jumper from the corner with 16:35 left before halftime.

Johnson then scored six more points and sophomore post player Brandi Davis scored eight as SCC built a 10-point lead.

But every time the Raiders started to pull away, FCC-J would answer with a flurry of points, usually on three-point shots from either Sharonda Gordon or Delfiah Gray, and closed to within a point twice with less than 10 minutes left before halftime.

SCC coach Ken Patrick, who was substituting liberally in the first half, then went back to the

See Women, Page 2B

Raiders rally to win baseball season opener

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

SANFORD — What a way to begin a season.

The Seminole Community College baseball team went from the outhouse to the penthouse in the course of three hours Saturday, rallying from a 6-0 deficit to defeat Florida College, 9-8, at Raider Field.

Coach Mike Nicholson, beginning his second season as the Raiders' head man and his charges must have felt like they were gut-shot when Michael Hubbard led off the

game for the Falcons with a home run. The visitors from Temple Terrace (near Tampa) then got a two-run home run from Marc Centafonte in the second inning and looked to have put the game out of reach by scoring three runs in the fifth inning.

But the tide started to turn in that same top of the fifth inning as after an error and a wild pitch, Florida College had runners on second and third with only one out and appeared ready to really put the game on ice.

Freshman lefthander David Timm came through for SCC, however, getting a pop up and a grounder back to the mound to keep

the score at 6-0.

The Raiders finally broke through on offense in the sixth inning when former Lyman Greyhound John Williamson led off with a single. Donnie Burkhalter then walked. Two outs later, SCC got a break when Tommy Solitario reached on an error, allowing Williamson to score.

The Falcons got the run back in the top of the eighth inning on a bases loaded ground out after three walks.

But having finally dented the plate, the Raiders' offense came alive in the seventh See Baseball, Page 2B

Lake Howell set to host County Pride Shootout

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

CASSELBERRY — The brainchild of boy's basketball coaches Steve Kohn and Mike Scutero will become a reality this Saturday when the first Orange-Seminole County Pride Shootout will be held at Lake Howell High School.

The day's activities tips off with a junior varsity contest between Evans and the host Silver Hawks at 10 a.m. At noon the varsity action

begins with Timber Creek taking on Lake Mary.

That game will be followed by West Orange against Lyman at 1:30 p.m.; University against Lake Brantley at 3 p.m.; Trinity Prep against Seminole at 4:30 p.m.; Oak Ridge against Winter Springs at 6 p.m.; and host Lake Howell against No. Class 6A State Ranked Evans.

The other Seminole County team, Oviedo, will not take part because it will host a crucial district game with DeLand on See Boys, Page 2B



Sophomore center Meghan Chamberlain (No. 35, white) scored 13 points as Lake Mary improved to 26-0 on Saturday.

Herald photo by Jim Woods

Lake Mary girls coast to 26th win

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — Another day, another win for the Lake Mary girls' basketball team.

Sophomore Meghan Chamberlain led a balanced attack with 13 points as the No. Class 6A State Ranked Rams improved to 26-0 with a 59-41 Seminole Athletic Conference and 6A-District 3 victory at Lake Brantley on Saturday.

The Patriots got a game-high 14 points from junior Shakray Smith.

In other games, Seminole got a much-needed win with the districts coming up next week as it hammered Edgewater, 50-38, on Friday.

Junior Chequille Jessie led the way for the Fighting Seminoles with 25 points and 21 rebounds, while junior Danielle Gamble handed out six assists.

Mattea Codrey tossed in a See Girls, Page 2B

Women

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 regulars and freshman All-America candidate Yelena Leuchanka went to work.

The 6-foot-5 center from Gomel, Belarus took control of the both ends of the floor, scoring 13 points down the stretch as the Raiders went to the lockerroom up by nine, 41-32.

Leuchanka and Davis continued to dominate the paint and Johnson, point guard Nannie Berggren and 2001 Florida Freshman Player of the Year Gabrielle Blankenfeld harassed the Stars on defense as SCC held the visitors to only three free throws until Gordon finally hit a field goal with 15:20 left in the game.

FCC-J got a couple of steals and two more three-pointers to close to within 10 points a couple of times, but Leuchanka was becoming unstoppable on the block, hitting seven field goals and all four free throw tries for 18 second half points, before leaving for good with five minutes to play.

Davis was also impressive, doing her usual masterful job on the offensive boards and showing a few moves out on the floor and scored eight points in the second half before exiting.

In addition to playing outstanding defense, Johnson made her birthday an memorable one, by hitting a long three-pointer and both free throw chances in the second half to lead the Raiders to their third straight conference win without a defeat.

SCC was awesome at the charity stripe, making 23-of-25 from the free throw line, and won its sixth straight game to improve to 13-8 on the season.

Leuchanka hit 7-of-7 from the free throw and scored a game-high 31 points, while Davis added 16 and Johnson 15. Blankenfeld hit all six of her free throw tries to score eight points, while Tiffany Vann came off the bench to score seven points.

Rounding out the scoring for the locals were Berggren (three), Kay Kay Thompson and Linda Cazau (two each) and Danielle Richardson (one).

For the Stars, Gray hit four three-pointers and led the way with 20 points, while Gordon hit three three's to score 11. Erica Bennett and Sullivan also scored 11 points each for FCC-J, which lost for the second straight time and fell to 19-3 overall and 1-2 in the conference.

The Raiders close out the first half of conference



Herald photo by Jim Wozniak

Birthday girl Yo Johnson (No. 13) scored 15 points as the SCC women pounded Florida Community College at Jacksonville, 93-63, Saturday.

play tonight when they go to Ocala for a crucial game with No. 7 Nationally Ranked Central Florida Community College. The Patriots are 18-4 on the season and 1-1 in conference, losing to Daytona and beating FCC-J. Game time is set for 6 p.m., with the men set to play at 8 p.m.

SCC will not return home until Saturday, February 9th, when they host the 18th Nationally Ranked Falcons from Daytona Beach Community College.

RAIDERS 93, STARS 63

Florida C.C.-Jacksonville (19-3, 1-2)
 Bennett 5 1-2, 11m Gordon 4 0-0 11, Souler 0 2-6 2, Gray 8 0-0 20, Sullivan 4 3-11, Kramer 0 0-0 0, Armstrong 0 1-3 1, Rojas 1 0-0 2, Long 1 3-4 3, Boneta 0 0-0 0. Totals: 23 10-18 63.

Seminole C.C. (12-8, 3-0)
 Berggren 1 1-2 3, Vann 2 2-2 7, Bradshaw 0 0-0 0, Johnson 4 2-2 15, Bailey 0 0-0 0, Harrison 0 0-0 0, Jakobson 2 2-2 8, Thompson 1 0-0 2, Cazau 1 0-0 2, Boyd 0 0-0 0, Blankenfeld 1 6-6 8, Davis 7 2-2 16, Richardson 0 1-2 1, Leuchanka 12 7-7 31. Totals: 33 23-25 90.

Halftime: SCC 41, FCC-J 32. Three-point field goals: FCC-J (Gray 4, Gordon 3); SCC 4 (Jakobson 2, Vann, Johnson). Team fouls: FCC-J 20; SCC 16. Fouled out: none. Technicals: none.

Boys

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 Friday at 7:30 p.m.

The Lions (18-5 overall, 6-0 in district) tuned up for the big game by beating Winter Springs (8-11), 57-49, on Friday and Bradenton Pendleton Academy, 79-77, in the Adidas Basketball Classic at Edgewater on Saturday.

Shawn Witherspoon was the star for Oviedo in both games, scoring 29 points and grabbing 12 rebounds against the Bears and then tossing in 37 points on Saturday.

Jake Picket had seven assists against Winter Springs, while Grant Herren had 11 rebounds and nine assists against Pendleton.

Ryan Exter followed up his school-record 43-point performance earlier in the week with a

25-point effort against the Lions. DeLand (15-4, 5-1) also got a big win as it used a 20-6 third quarter scoring advantage to knock off Seminole, 60-44.

The Bulldogs led just 28-26 at halftime as Arrow Force X star Robby DuPre scored 20 of his 28 points.

Seminole (11-11, 4-4) also lost another contest in Volusia County on Saturday as it fell, 62-52, to Mainland. DuPre again was awesome, hitting 12-of-20 shots from the floor, but with the scores tied at 47-47 the Buccaneers went on a 15-5 run to close out the game.

In other games, the Lake Howell boys picked up a pair of wins, dumping Lake Mary, 71-55, on Friday and Tampa Prep, 54-52, in the Adidas Basketball Classic on Saturday.

Isaac Codrey was the big man

RAIDERS 109, STARS 102

double overtime
 Florida Community College at Jacksonville (17-3, 2-1)
 Withers 13 12-15 39, Mobley 9 9-9 29, Smith 1 0-0 2, Brown 3 1-2 7, McGeathery 4 3-4 11, Miller 0 0-0 0, Woodside 0 1-3 1, Crayer 0 0-0 0, West 3 6-9 12, Wilson 0 1-2 1. Totals: 33 33-44 102.

Seminole Community College (11-11, 3-1)
 Tennell 1 0-0 3, Sterling 2 2-2 2, Currington 9 5-6 26, Fisher 4 0-0 10, C. Jackson 10 17-20 38, D. Jackson 4 0-0 8, Maccolom 1 0-0 2, Witherspoon 7 3-8 17, McHaney 0 0-0 0, Morgan 1 1-2 3. Totals: 37 28-38 109.

Halftime: SCC 39, FCC-J 30. Regulation: 83-83. First overtime: 94-94. Three-point field goals: FCC-J (Mobley 2, Withers); SCC (Currington 3, Fisher 2, Tennell, C. Jackson). Team fouls: FCC-J 31; SCC 30. Fouled out: FCC-J, Mobley, Brown, McGeathery, West; SCC, Tennell, D. Jackson, Witherspoon. Technicals: FCC-J, bench.

Men

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 Jackson hit a conventional three-point play, field goal and a foul shot, and the Raiders were able to play with the lead for most of the five minute extra period. Leading by a point with 8.6 seconds showing on the clock, Jackson stepped to the line with a chance to secure at least a tie. But he missed the back-end of the two shot trip and the Stars' Eddie Withers, who scored a game-high 39 points, was fouled and made both free throws to send the game to a second overtime period tied at 94-94.

SCC again grabbed the early lead in overtime and held on, making 9-of-12 free throws, 7-of-8 by Jackson, to hand FCC-J (17-5 overall, 2-1 in the M-FC) its first loss in conference play.

The victory evened the Raiders' record at 11-11, but more importantly, gave SCC a 2-1 record in the M-FC, which is either good enough for a tie for first place with the Stars and Central Florida Community College or a tie for second with the pair, depending on what happened between Daytona Beach Community College and St. Johns River Community College on Saturday. DBCC was 2-1 heading into the contest.

The Raiders will head to Ocala tonight to take on CFCC with the winner staying at the head of the M-FC. SCC will then return home on Saturday to host St. Johns River and high-flying former Winter Springs star Marcus Wiggins at 7:30 p.m. at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center. Admission is free.

Heading into Saturday's game, FCC-J was averaging over 100 points per game and SCC head coach Stan Cromartie was determined to slow the Stars down.

The Raiders were able to find holes in the FCC-J press and got some easy layups to build a nine-point lead and whenever they could not get an easy shot, they backed the ball out and ran some clock, which was frustrating the visitors.

But the Stars changed the press and got some steals for easy layups and tied the score at 24-24 with 6:40 left before halftime.

Cromartie got his charges to settle down and the hosts started getting the ball inside the freshman duo of 6-foot-6 Daniel Jackson and 6-foot-8 Kitus Witherspoon for easy shots and when Currington buried a long three-pointer, SCC lead 39-30 at intermission.

FCC-J came out in the second half and changed its attack. In the opening half the Stars went strict-

ly inside and shot no shot longer than 15 feet. But with guards Withers and Prentice Mobley leading the way, the visitors went to a more wide-open attack and they scored the first eight points of the second half to close to within 39-30 and took only their second lead of the game at 56-55 with 11:55 remaining.

The two teams started trading the lead after that, but the momentum was shifting to FCC-J as Withers and Mobley started driving at will through the Raiders' defense and not only scored a ton of points, combining for 40 in the second half, 27 by Withers, but also getting Daniel Jackson and Witherspoon in foul trouble.

With 35.2 seconds showing on the clock, SCC had the ball down by one point and was trying to go for the final shot. But Chris Jackson was called for an offensive foul with 19.9 left, after which, Withers was fouled with 10 seconds left, fouling out Daniel Jackson and hitting both free throws to give the Stars an 83-80 lead.

The Raiders got the ball down court and made at least four passes before Chris Jackson finally threw it up and the tying basket fell through as the horn sounded, setting the stage for the exciting overtime periods.

In addition to the 38 points by Chris Jackson, 31 of which came after halftime, also scoring double figures for SCC were Currington (26), Witherspoon (17 before fouling out), and Brian Fisher, a freshman from Umattilla who scored 10 points in a rare start. Daniel Jackson netted eight points before fouling out.

For the Stars, Withers, a freshman from Little Rock, Arkansas, scored 35 of his 39 after intermission, while Mobley tossed in 20 of his 29 in the final 30 minutes before fouling out in overtime. Ronnie West (12) and Anthony McGeathery (11) also scored in double figures before fouling out.

LEGALS

NOTICE OF SALE
 The following vehicle(s) will be sold at public auction, per FI #171,586 at 10:00 AM on February 15, 2002 at Lienor's address to satisfy a lien against said vehicle(s) for labor, services and storage charges. No title, as is, cash only.
 1988 Ford F-150 Van VIN#1FTEJ14L8A05865
 Owner: Peter Joseph Ebringer
 80 Sabie Ct., Winter Springs FL 32708
 Customer/Flood Tech
 1225 Bennett Ave., Winter Park FL 32789
 Lienholder: None
 Cash sum to redeem vehicle: \$2070.00
 Lienor: AMC Automotive Specialties Inc.
 1055 Nursery Rd #108, Winter Springs FL 32708
 Phone: 407-998-4448
 Notice to owner or lienholder that he has a right to a hearing any time prior to sale date by filing with the clerk of the court. Owner has the right to recover vehicle by posting bond in accordance with FI Stat 569.917. Net proceeds from sale in excess of amount claimed by lienor will be deposited with the clerk of the court. Interested parties, contact State Filing Service, Inc. (561)565-8555
 Publish: January 30, 2002 #1198

CITY OF LAKE MARY, FLORIDA NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the City Commission of the City of Lake Mary, that said Commission adopted Ordinance No. 1043 on January 17, 2002, vacating the following portion of a utility easement:
 Two (2) five (5) foot wide utility easement located along the common lot lines of Lot 50 and Lot 51, Amended Plat of Cardinal Oaks Phase II, as recorded in Plat Book 27, Page 100, Public Records of Seminole County, Florida; more commonly described as 652 Blue Bird Court, City of Lake Mary, Florida
 Card A. Foster, City Clerk
 DATED: January 19, 2002
 City of Lake Mary
 Publish: January 30, 2002 #1219

NOTICE OF Application for Tax Deed
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that LARRY LAKE LITTELL, the holder of the following certificate(s) has filed said certificate(s) for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number(s) and year(s) of issuance, the description of the property, and the name(s) in which it was assessed is/are as follows:
CERTIFICATE NO: 2863
YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 1984
PARCEL ID#: 01-21-30-58H-0000-0010
 Description of Property: LEG LOTS 1, 22, 23 & 24 (LESS TUSCRAWILLA UNIT 5 & CASA PARK VILLAS PH 2 & 01-21-30-58H-0000-004C) IN 08-21-31 GARDENA FARMS PH 6 PG 23 & 24
 Names in which assessed: WINTER SPRINGS DEV JOINT VENTURE
 All of said property being in the County of Seminole, State of Florida. Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate(s) will be sold to the highest bidder at the west front door, Seminole County Courthouse, Sanford, Florida, on Monday, February 11, 2002, at 11:00am.
 Payment of Sale fee, applicable documentary stamp taxes and recording fees are required to be paid by the successful bidder at the sale. Full payment of an amount equal to the highest bid is due within 24 hours after the advertised time of sale. All payments shall be cash or guaranteed instrument, made payable to the Clerk of the Circuit Court.
 Dated on 12/27/2001.
 MARYANNE MORSE
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
 by GERALDINE HARFORD Deputy Clerk
 Publish: January 9, 16, 23, 30, 2002 #1032

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 Names in which assessed: PARK LAND CO INC
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Briefs

PETRACCA STARS FOR DAYTONA
 Former Seminole High School baseball star Angelo Petracca made a big splash in his first collegiate game for Daytona Beach Community College on Sunday, going 3-for-5 with a double, scoring two runs and driving in one as the Falcons defeated Palm Beach Community College, 7-6, in 10 innings.

Petracca led off the 10th with a single and scored the tying-run on a two-out error.

BASEBALL PLACEMENT DAY
 The City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Babe Ruth Baseball League will be holding Player Placement and Skills Assessment Day this Saturday, February 2nd.

For more information call 407-330-5697.

SANFORD GYMNASTICS
 Sanford Gymnastics is starting the year 2002 off with a bang!

This nonprofit gymnastics school is offering mom & me, preschool, beginner, advanced beginner, intermediate, and advanced gymnastics classes.

Gymnastics classes are held Monday through Friday.

Other classes being offered are Kung Fu and Tae Kwon Do on Monday and Wednesday, cheerleading on Tuesday and Thursday, and Tai Chi by appointment.

For more information about classes, please

Soccer

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 ceding the Girls' Championship at 8 p.m. The Girls' District Tournament began on Tuesday, with the semifinals set for Thursday.

In the Class 4A-District 2 Girls' Tournament at Spec Martin Stadium in DeLand, Winter Springs and Lake Mary both rolled to easy wins on Monday.

The No. 2 seeded Rams (20-6-1) got two goals from Jessica Zabel and one goal each from Paige Murray, Jennifer Ferguson and Camille Hanson as they knocked off No. 7 Seminole, 5-1. Kimmie German scored the goal for the Tribe. Lisa Weber scored twice with Lindsey Affolter and Danielle

Telleria adding one goal each as the No. 3 Bears (17-9-1) topped No. 6 Deltona, 4-1.

Today's semifinals have Lake Mary and Winter Springs playing at 5 p.m. and No. 1 seeded DeLand hosting the winner of Monday's game between No. 5

Oviedo and No. Lake Brantley. The Championship Game will be Friday at 7 p.m.

In girls' games from Friday, seven different players scored goals as Lake Mary trounced Oviedo, 6-1, and Lake Brantley blanked Trinity Prep, 6-0.

Baseball

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 inning. Former Winter Springs Bear John Michael Howell led off with a single and Scott McCoy walked. The No. 9 hitter in the order, Scott Carmichael, doubled in Howell and McCoy scored on a single by Dan Quatararo. Williamson got a run home with a ground out and Burkhalter, a 6-foot-4, 270-pound freshman from West Orange, blasted his first collegiate home run, a two-run shot, cutting the Florida College lead to 7-6.

The Falcons stretched the lead back to two runs when Jonathan Pendino led off the top of the eighth inning with a home run, but Howell answered right back with a home run of his own in the bottom of the frame.

FC looked like it would score in the top of the ninth with a runner on third and only one out, but a liner to third turned into an inning-ending double play and SCC came to the plate for its.... final swings.

Quatararo led off with a walk and scored when Williamson's sacrifice bunt was thrown away, allowing the former Greyhound to scamper all the way to third. The Falcons intentionally walked the next two batters to load the bases and set up a potential force at the plate. But Solitario worked the FC pitcher for a game-winning walk on a full count and SCC had the victory.

Michael Reiss, a 6-foot-5 sophomore

righthander from Thornhill, Canada, whose twin brother Steven had started the game, the sixth Raiders pitcher, worked the ninth inning to get the pitching win.

Providing the offense for SCC were Burkhalter (2-for-3, home run, run scored, two RBI), Howell (2-for-4, home run, two runs, RBI), Williamson (2-for-4, two runs, RBI), Quatararo (2-for-4, two runs, RBI), Carmichael (double, run, RBI), and Solitario (RBI).

For Florida College, Centafonte homered and doubled, while Pendino and Hubbard each homered.

The Raiders were to have hosted St. Petersburg Junior College at home on Tuesday before heading to New Port Richey for a 3 p.m. game today at Pasco-Hernando Community College. SCC will also play in Melbourne against Brevard Community College on Friday at 3 p.m., before returning to Raider Field on Saturday for a 1 p.m. contest with Polk Community College from Winter Haven.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO. 01-CA-888-14-G THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR NEW SOUTH HOME EQUITY TRUST 1999-2 FORMED PURSUANT TO THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 1999, AMONG PAINE WEBBER MORTGAGE ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION IV, AN DEPOSITOR, NEW SOUTH FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, AS TRANSFEROR AND AS SERVICER, AND THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE.

Plaintiff, vs. JAMES L. FULKERSON and LOIS FULKERSON, et al. and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the above named Defendants who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties may claim an interest as spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, tenors, creditors, trustees or other claimants, claimants, or other persons.

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: JAMES L. FULKERSON and LOIS FULKERSON, et al. and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the above named Defendants who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties may claim an interest as spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, tenors, creditors, trustees or other claimants, claimants, or other persons.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose two mortgages on the following property in Seminole County, Florida: LOT 4, BLOCK C, COLUMBIAN HARBOR, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 18, PAGES 36-38, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of this notice of action to the following person, if any, to wit: Larry M. Segal, Esquire, of Orlan, COV, Neuman, Bello, Segal & Allen, P.A., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 3221 Henderson Boulevard, Post Office Box 8177, Tampa, Florida 33601, within thirty days of the date of the first publication of this notice, and file the original with the Clerk of the Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the purposes of this Complaint.

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SEMINOLE COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION No. 01-CA-313-14-P Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, PLAINTIFF, vs. Duane E. Lybair; Tammy M. Lybair, et al., DEFENDANTS. AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated January 17, 2002, and entered in civil case number 01-CA-313-14-P, of the Circuit Court of the 18th Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, Florida, wherein CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, is Plaintiff and Duane E. Lybair; Tammy M. Lybair, et al. are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the West front door of the Seminole County Courthouse in Seminole County, Florida, at 11:00 AM on the 21 day of February, 2002, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 52, PRAIRIE LAKE MANORS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGE 78, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

NOTICE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that this law firm is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address appears herein, within 30 days after the first publication of this Notice of Action; the nature of this proceeding being a suit for foreclosure of mortgage against the following described property, to wit:

Lot 14, Block R, Sunland Estates a subdivision according to a plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 11, Pages 16 to 22, Public Records of Seminole County, Florida.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF SUSAN GRENDA ASGARINK Deceased.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION The administration of the estate of SUSAN GRENDA ASGARINK, deceased, File Number 02-02-CR, is pending in the Circuit Court, for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is: 425 N. Orange Avenue, Room 340, Orlando, Florida 32801.

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Black Bible found off of State Road 46, Name inside reads "Nithia Darden" 407-328-0008.

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All SAC in boys soccer

As was pretty much expected, the final four in the Class 4A-District 2 and Class 3A-District 5 Boys Soccer Tournaments will be made entirely of Seminole Athletic Conference teams. Page 1B

Thieves using Tunisian coins to get quarters from vending machines

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office has taken two reports within the past week regarding larceny-theft of money from vending machines.

In one case, a victim reported losing \$233 in quarters from a vending machine. Apparently, thieves are substituting coins from another nation, and then using the coin return mechanism to get U.S. quarters. The coins are roughly the same size and weight as a U.S. quarter.

According to investigators' research, the coins appear to be a five-millime Tunisia coin that is being substituted. According to the victim, there have been other instances involving vending machines on Interstates 4, 75 and 95 and the total loss could be \$3,000.



POETIC LICENSE PLATES

When it comes to choosing a license plate, the state of Florida offers a variety of choices — 52 to be exact. For people who lean toward the poetic or who just want to make a personal statement, however, the options are limitless. Page 1C

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Pouneh Alcott — Lake Mary Preparatory School director

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Residents oppose new apartments

By Dan Ping Editor

SANFORD — Residents of the Sanora subdivision plan to speak out against an apartment complex that developers hope to build on Airport Boulevard.

The 336-unit, three-story project is adjacent to a block of single-family homes near the subdivision's clubhouse. Some residents don't want any apartments built on the property.

"We don't want it, we don't want it, we

People living in Sanora subdivision don't want proposed Sanford complex built

don't want it. Is that clear enough?" said Libby Barker, who has lived in Sanora for 22 years.

Other residents are resigned to the fact that the property will be developed. They just want a say in how it occurs.

"It's inevitable that they are going to

build apartments," said Rick Gardner, whose property is next to the proposed project. "I can live with that. But the plan they want to do is about three stories of apartments right next to my property line. That would be a disgrace, and I'm going to fight it."

Gardner is one of several Sanora residents who plan to attend the Sanford Planning and Zoning Commission Thursday night. He hopes to convince P&Z members to reduce the apartments to two stories, at least where the complex abuts single-family residential.

"It seems reasonable to me," Gardner said.

City planners made the same recommendation, but an attorney for the property

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Area officials discuss water supply during Central Florida summit

By Christopher Patton Staff Writer

Seminole County elected officials journeyed Thursday to the Orange County Convention Center to take part in the first Central Florida water summit designed to address area water supply challenges and solutions.

Louis C. Murray Jr., chief of hydrologic studies at the U.S. Geological Survey in Altamonte Springs, and Hal Wilkening, the St. Johns Water District director of resource management, helped alert officials from seven different counties to specific water concerns.

In the last 50 years, the Upper Florida Aquifer has declined five to 10 feet in West Seminole County, according to Murray. Some of the largest dips have come in the Orange County area. From the 50s to the early 90s, Murray said the cities of Orlando and Winter Park alone have increased pumped gallons of water from the aquifer by ten-fold.

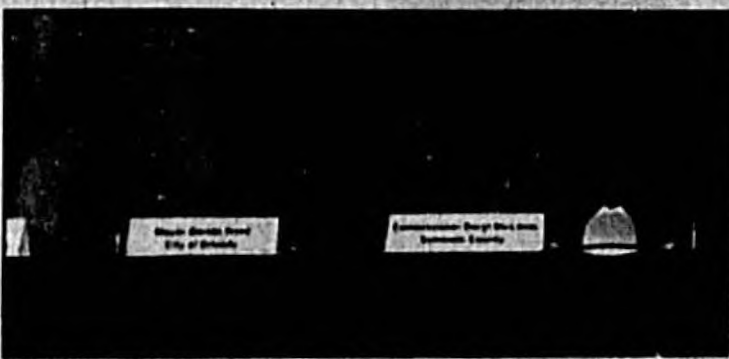
Increased pumping from the aquifer not only furthers exhausting the resource, but it also effects spring flow, lakes' water levels and wetlands' hydro periods. He also stated the aquifer has contracted more chloride and unwanted minerals in the past years. In Seminole County, areas around Oviedo have seen the biggest increase with Chloride infiltration.

"Land use changes and ground water withdrawals have affected the quantity and quality of water resources," Murray said.

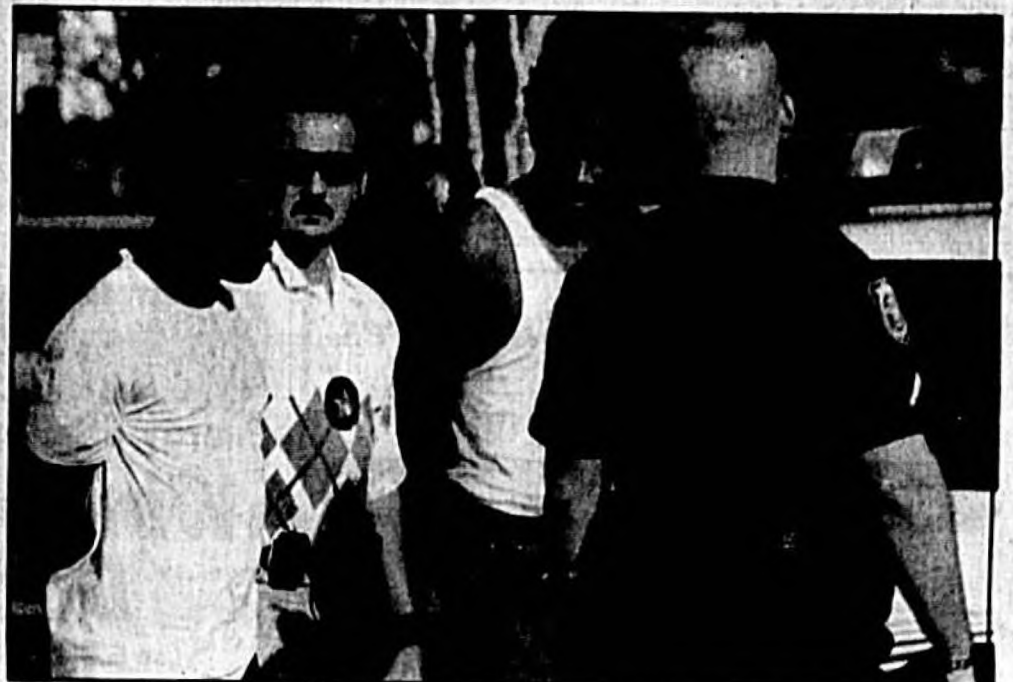
Wilkening said that by 2020 aquifer pumping would have to increase by 65 percent to meet demands. That could cause the aquifer to drop another couple of feet in the Sanford area and five to 10 feet in Orlando.

"The aquifer can meet a good portion of that need, but not all those needs can be met without harmful effects to lakes, wetlands and springs," he said. "We want to make sure our lakes in

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Orlando Mayor Glenda Hood and Seminole County Commissioner Daryl McLain discuss the area's water supply during the first Central Florida water summit held Thursday at the Orange County Convention Center.



Officers escort William Carr Jr., left, and Jimmy Franklin to police cars following their arrest Tuesday.

Four cause ruckus at LM High

Earlier threat puts authorities on alert

By Christopher Patton Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — Four men were arrested Tuesday after an incident at Lake Mary High School.

Seminole County Sheriff's Office deputies were advised by a student Sunday that an unidentified male had threatened to "bring some heat after school."

As the school day wound down Tuesday at Lake Mary High School, Resource Officer Carl Tipton, who was aware of the threat, noticed a suspicious truck behind the row of parked buses. Boxing the truck in between his patrol car and the buses,

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Seminole County Sheriff's Deputy Mike Hawkins escorts Terrance Jackson to a waiting police car Tuesday following his arrest for trespassing.

Master Musician Educators honored during Zora Neale Hurston gala

By Marva Hawkins Herald Correspondent

Zora Neale Hurston Festival Awards Gala recently honored four of Central Florida's outstanding "Master Musician Educators."

Saturday evening, Jan. 26, at the Wyndham Orlando Resort, the Association to Preserve the Eatonville Community (PEC) presented a salute to these educators at the 13th annual Zora Neale Hurston Festival of the Arts and Humanities. Music for the gala affair fea-

tured the renowned Charley Bateman Quartet.

Mistress of ceremonies for the evening was Jackie Benton of Orlando. Presenting the awards was N.Y. Nathiri, executive director of PEC.

National acclaim went to the army bearers who have taught thousands of students the greatness in the musical world of arts. They have had a continuation of their greatness through the many lives they have touched. These great accomplishments earned them the title of Master Musician Educators.

Honored as a master of the art of music as a band director was James W. "Chief" Wilson. He has taught band at Jones High School for 40 years. Wilson enhanced the overall development and experiences of many students because of his unique teaching ability and the strong moral values. He's a great role model of high character and many of his students have attained professional careers as top musicians in the country.

Recently honored for his contribution to the field of music, Wilson was inducted into the Music Hall of Fame. On the cam-

pus of Jones High, the local community honored Wilson by naming the auditorium after him. He is also conductor of the Director's Dream Band. A band comprised of his former students.

Choral director Edna S. Hargrett Thrower chose music as her life's career. After abandoning her dream of being a concert pianist, she opted instead to teach. In 1967, Hargrett-Thrower returned to her alma mater where she remained 33 years. She created a program for choral music "par excellence." Her chorus, ensembles

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Lake Mary Preparatory begins Phase II

By Michelle Jeria Managing Editor

LAKE MARY — The Griffins are growing.

Lake Mary Preparatory School faculty and staff officially marked the beginning of Phase II in the facility's construction plan Thursday during a ground breaking ceremony. Once finished, the second phase in the school's building process will include a 22,000 square foot elementary building and sports complex.

"If you ask any of our faculty and staff, they will say they have been waiting for this for two years," Pouneh Alcott said. "We've experienced tremendous

growth during the last few years."

Lake Mary Preparatory, with the Griffin as its mascot, is one of seven campuses worldwide operated by Learning Unlimited International Schools, a not for profit organization founded by Alcott and her husband, Bill, in 1976. Five campuses are in Ohio, while an international campus is located in St. Maarten, Netherlands Antilles.

Lake Mary Preparatory School, located on Rantoul Lane next to the city's Sports Complex, opened in 1999. Initial construction included a 45,000 square foot building containing classrooms, laboratories for science,

computer and art, instrumental and vocal rooms, a library/media center, a regulation sized gymnasium, a performance stage, lunchroom, administrative offices and a soccer field.

Initial enrollment was 200 students in grades Pre-K through 10. Today, enrollment has increased to 500 students, and the school added the 11th grade during the 2000/01 school year.

Due to the facility's rapid rate of growth, the faculty and staff decided to accelerate the school's expansion plans. According to Alcott, the school anticipates a growth rate of 30 percent by the

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Lake Mary City officials and faculty and staff from Lake Mary Preparatory School cut a ribbon Friday, marking the beginning of the school's Phase II expansion project.