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'Other' Merthie emerges

While it comes as no surprise that a Merthie was the star for the Lake Mary boys on Wednesday was named Merthie, it probably was not the one most expected. See Page 9



Shadow watching

Punxsutawney, Pa., may have Phil, but Central Florida has Phyllis to predict the weather. Page 1C



Race day recipe

As families rev up for the inaugural points race of the 2003 NASCAR Winston Cup season on Feb. 16, General Mills and its No. 43 Dodge Race Team want to be sure that fans are properly fueled up for the big day. Page 8C

Seminole Smile



Jenny Abendroth — Seminole High School student

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Suncor deal moves closer to reality

By Dan Ping and Jamie J. Anderson
Herald Staff

City, county agree on land sale for downtown residential development

SANFORD — The city's chances of attracting a residential development in downtown moved a step closer to reality this week.

Sanford officials reached an agreement with the Seminole County Commission to purchase about an acre of land and approved a first reading of a development order on the project.

The city will purchase from the county the old Florida Power & Light property at Myrtle Avenue and Fulton Street. The property is eight-tenths of an acre

and the purchase price is \$240,000.

Once purchased, the city will sell the property to Suncor Properties Inc. of Lake Mary for the same price as part of an incentive package created for Suncor. Other incentives include the donation of 3.3 acres of land on Seminole Boulevard just west of City Hall and the waiver of certain impact fees.

In return for the incentives, Suncor will build a mixed-used development that fea-

tures 23 condominium units, 32 luxury townhomes, 13,000 square feet of office space and 24,000 square feet of retail space.

During discussions between the city and county, Seminole County Commissioner Carlton Henley expressed concern that the city could profit from the property sale. The \$240,000 price is \$50,000 less than the county paid for the land. In addition, the county spent another \$25,000 to demolish the old FP&L building that sat on the property.

"When we are attempting to dispose of land we never look at the market value, we look at the assessed value," Henley said. "We could sell it directly to Suncor instead of the city. I want to make sure that any profit on this deal comes back to the county not the city. We don't want to be losing tax payer's money."

Sanford City Manager Tony VanDerworp reiterated that Sanford would sell the land to Suncor for the exact price the county sells it to the city. To ensure that happens, VanDerworp said the city would be willing to add such language to the contract.

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Chamber members raise cash in their 'quest for crown'

By Dan Ping
Editor

SANFORD — You've seen the signs. You've heard people talking about it. But just what in the world is Mardi Gras Sanford style?

"It's the best party in the South," said Angella Gordon, president of the Sanford/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce. "Mardi Gras in Sanford will make you forget New Orleans."

Sounds like fun, but that's not the entire story. Gordon and the chamber are sponsoring the two-day Mardi Gras event as a fundraiser for the organization. Scheduled for Feb. 14 and 15, the event will include a formal ball, a

dog parade, an old-fashioned street party and a night-time parade featuring local krewes dressed in festive costumes. Of course, you can't have a Mardi Gras parade without a king and queen. That's where the fund-raising part kicks in.

"We got the idea for a Mardi Gras from the Leesburg Partnership," Gordon said. "They've been doing it for several years and it not only raises a lot of money, but the community has a great time."

About a dozen community leaders vie for the title of King Rex and Queen Divine. The winning king and queen candidates are

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Wekiva Players plan to double the Odds

By Michelle Jeria
Managing Editor

SANFORD — Things are getting a little odd at the Helen Stairs Theatre. In fact, they are getting twice as odd.

Wekiva River Players Inc. is presenting two productions of "The Odd Couple." One will include a predominately female cast, while the other will be comprised mostly of males.

"Many people are familiar with the male version of 'The Odd Couple,'" Director Sharlene Levy said. "If they haven't seen the play, they have probably seen it on tele-

vision. But, many people are surprised there is a female version."

Both versions of "The Odd Couple" by Neil Simon are about mismatched roommates in New York City. One's a slob while the other is quite tidy and refined. The two friends discover that the same traits that ruined their marriages are ruining their friendship.

In the male version — which consists of a cast of six males and two females — Oscar Madison and Felix Ungar find themselves in the unbearable situation. In the female version — with a six

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Herald photo by Michelle Jeria
Amy Avallone, sitting, and Sue Cohen play Florence Ungar and Olive Madison, respectively, in Wekiva River Players' "The Odd Couple."



Cards of compassion



Herald photos by Tommy Vincent
Nancy Armstrong, left, of Seminole's Guardian Ad Litem Program and Faith Shorthouse of Seminole County Friends of Abused Children Inc., make Valentines for the "Share A Valentine With Friends" project.

Group creates Valentine project for abused children

By Michelle Jeria
Managing Editor

Thousands of Valentines are mailed each year on or around Feb. 14. Cards, packages and letters are given to people by friends and family to let them know how much they are appreciated and loved.

There are children in Seminole County, however, who last year didn't receive anything for Valentine's Day. For them, Feb. 14 was just a typical day.

This year, a local organization, Seminole County Friends of Abused Children Inc. (SCFoAC), is making sure these children receive cards during the February holiday. The group has initiated a project, "Share A Valentine With Friends," to bring a long-standing symbol of caring and support to children who have been identified as victims of abuse or neglect.

"Some children are in foster care or living with different relatives on Valentine's Day," said Faith Shorthouse, chairperson for the project. "They are not in their regular environment — the same house or same school — on Valentine's Day. But, why should they miss out on receiving Valentines?"

The project is simple. Everyone in the community is invited to buy or make a Valentine suitable for a child under the age of 18, sign it



The Valentine Project needs cards of all kinds from the community, including homemade originals.

and mail it to SCFoAC. The cards will be distributed to children with the help of volunteers from the Guardian Ad Litem program.

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Sanford's High Steppers kick their way to nine top-finish trophies

Jamie J. Anderson
Staff Writer

SANFORD — The husband and wife team of Senseis Becca and Mark Gurley, co-owners of High Stepper's American Karate Studio in Sanford, trained 16 students to compete during the Superstar Invitational Martial Arts Tournament in Miami last weekend.

This annual event attracts local as well as state, national and international competitors and spectators, with more than 1,500 youth

and adults participating. The 16 High Steppers competed against other students in their division to bring home nine top-finish trophies along with six second-place and five third-place honors.

"We had no idea they were going to win anything," said Becca, a second degree black belt, who will soon be testing for her third degree belt. "We prayed with all of them before the competition and told them they were all winners because they came and tried."

This was the school's first showing at a competition since it was

established by the Gurleys in August.

"I couldn't believe how well they did for only being in training five months," said Mark, a fourth degree black belt. "I was so happy for them. For them, it made all their bangs, bruises and tears worth it."

As well as being a positive showing for the Gurley's students, the senseis themselves were awarded top honors. The two, who are trained and instructor certified by Bill "Superfoot" Wallace, came out of retirement to partici-

pate in the competition. Mark received a first place honor in weapons and second place in forms. Becca received a second place in forms.

"The kids need a guide, so we both came out of retirement to be that guide for them," said Mark, a former world champion. "They will follow what they see whether it's right or wrong. I want them to see exactly how to do it with honor, discipline, respect and a positive attitude in training and in life. In karate, it isn't all about how you place but

more about how you accept it."

According to the Gurleys, it is important for their students to see them living what they teach. For this reason, when in the studio, they do not refer to themselves as husband and wife or a couple, but rather Sensei Becca and Sensei Mark.

"That was difficult at first," said Becca, a former national champion. "Then I realized it is the difference between a personal relationship and a training relationship."

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SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

Eckstein shoots holes in manager's golden parachute

Sanford City Manager Tony VanDerworp's resignation was scheduled to take place Feb. 11, but don't try to find him at City Hall between now and then. He's on vacation.

No, Tony's not using up the last of his vacation before beginning his new job in Michigan on Feb. 18. As of Jan. 27, he had about six weeks of vacation. Seems Monday's city commission meeting didn't go as well as he had hoped, so Tuesday morning he told the mayor and commissioners he would take vacation days until his resignation officially became effective.

The reason? Money, or lack thereof. In his resignation letter, VanDerworp said he would resign Feb. 11 and be available on paid leave for consulting work through the end of April. That's about two and a half months of salary on top of his accrued vacation and sick leave. Talk about your sweet deal: resign your job and still draw a check for almost three months. Where do I sign up?

Still, there appeared to be a majority, led by Mayor Brady Lessard, who were ready to accept VanDerworp's offer. District 1 Commissioner Art Woodruff, however, didn't think that was generous enough. Woodruff wanted to give VanDerworp a six-month severance package and said so during Monday's meeting.

Big mistake. Commissioner Whitey Eckstein may be retiring from the commission in April, but his grip on the dollar is as tight as the day he was first elected in 1986. Woodruff's "golden parachute" plan irked Eckstein to the point that he declared VanDerworp should be paid only for the benefits he was entitled under city policy, namely accrued vacation and one-eighth of accrued sick leave. Eckstein pointed out that VanDerworp voluntarily resigned and, more importantly, he would begin a new job one week after his resignation became effective in Sanford.

"It's not like Tony's going to be out of work without any income for several months," Eckstein said after the meeting. "And how much consulting work can he do for Sanford when he's in Michigan, I wouldn't want him spending his time doing work for Sanford."

During the conversation, VanDerworp told the commission that he had extended salaries to department heads after they left the city's employment, including former finance director Donna Watt who retired last summer. In addition to her vacation and sick time, VanDerworp gave Watt three months of salary to be available for "consultation." No word on if Watt provided 90 days worth of consulting work.

Eckstein persuaded three of his fellow commissioners to be only as generous as the letter of the city policy indicates. Woodruff dissented. With accrued vacation and a fraction of the accumulated sick time, the commission granted VanDerworp an \$11,500 payment.

I have two questions. First, if VanDerworp is only being paid for vacation and sick time, will the 90 or so vacation days he is taking until Feb. 11 be subtracted from the \$11,500 lump sum payment?

Second, is VanDerworp's I'll-take-my-ball-and-leave attitude the kind of behavior the bureaucrats refer to when they talk about how much more professional and progressive a city manager is compared to an elected mayor?

Around the Clock



by Dan Ping

Purr-fect pose



This cute kitty poster at Platinum Gym on West State Road 48 is a reminder for everyone to put their heart into whatever they do — even if you're a cut kitten pumping iron. Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

OUT & ABOUT

SUN 2

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

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

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

MON 3

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

SUN 9

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

Mary Scott has participated in searches for the Ivorybill — long thought extinct — at various locations whenever "slightings" or glimpses have been reported in Louisiana and Arkansas in recent years. She is the birder, photographer and webmaster of BirdingAmerica.com. Since the summer of 1999, she has traveled to more than 185 birding hotspots in North America and has created photo-essays about the places and the birds she has seen.

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

Mary worked in corporate America as an attorney and ethicist in New York City and Washington, DC, before becoming a full-time birder.

Door prizes and refreshments will be served. Public is invited, and there is no cost. For more information, call 407-977-4389.

Multiple

Cody Joseph Turils, 20, Arcadia Avenue, Apopka, was arrested by Altamonte Springs police Wednesday at New England Court, Altamonte Springs. He was charged with resisting an officer with violence and obstruction of an investigation.

Edward John Pinchot 31, Whisper Oaks Circle, Longwood, was arrested by Deerpark police Wednesday at Bush Boulevard, Sanford. He was charged with fraud (uttering false checks), larceny over \$300 but under \$2000, dealing stolen property, counterfeiting and fraud (pledge to sell misappropriated property to a pawnbroker).

Anthony David Kelly, 38, Tangerine Place, Maitland, was stopped by Altamonte Springs police Wednesday at the intersection of Maitland Avenue and Oranole Road, Altamonte Springs. He was charged with possession of a controlled substance without prescription (Zanex), driving while license suspended or revoked, driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of under 20 grams of cannabis, possession of narcotic paraphernalia and prior refusal to submit to a breath/blood/urine test.

John Michael Grammer, 44, Omega Street, Winter Park, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Wednesday on Lake Howell Road. He was charged with possession of a forged driver's license, driving while license suspended and having an attached registration license plate that wasn't assigned.

DUIs

Raymond Thomas Hordern, 50, Pheasant Circle, Winter Springs, was stopped by Winter Springs police Wednesday at the intersection of



Trotwood Boulevard and Sybillwood Boulevard. He was charged with DUI.

Valentino Joseph Zeek, 68, Lakeshore Drive, Casselberry, was arrested by Casselberry police Wednesday at the intersection of State Road 600 and State Road 436, Casselberry. He was charged with DUI.

Agnes Zweber Goeb, 60, Sea Mist Trail, New Smyrna, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Wednesday at the intersection of Red Bug Lake Road and State Road 417, Oviedo. She was charged with DUI. According to the police report, this was her first such offense.

Drugs

Geoffrey Miles Simmons, 20, Wolf Trail, Casselberry, was arrested by Winter Springs police Wednesday at the intersection of Devon Avenue and State Road 434. He was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

Fernando Luis Rodriguez, 24, Sheoah Boulevard, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday at the intersection of West 3rd Street and Avocado Avenue, Sanford. He was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana.

Other

Boky Lee, 33, was arrested by Altamonte Springs police Wednesday

at East Altamonte Drive, Altamonte Springs. He was charged with trespass after warning.

Angelo Ramos, 39, Reflections Circle, Casselberry, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Wednesday at his home. He was charged with probation violation.

William Luis Godoy, 22, Lynchfield was stopped by Altamonte Springs police Wednesday on West State Road 436, Altamonte Springs. He was charged with driving while license suspended.

Battery

Alexcee Richard Reddicks, 24, West Hillcrest, Altamonte Springs, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Tuesday at his home. He was charged with battery (domestic violence).

Charlie Jackson, 62, Bob Thomas Circle, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday at his home. He was charged with assault (domestic violence).

Claude William Davis, 38, West 25th Street, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday at his home. He was charged with battery.

Theft

Evelyn Coira, 20, Bonkirk Drive, Deltona, was arrested by Longwood police Wednesday at a supermarket on West State Road 434, Longwood. She was charged with larceny (petty theft). According to the police report, this was her first such offense.

William L. Mincy, 19, Quaker Ridge Court, Oviedo, was arrested by Oviedo police Wednesday at a supermarket on Lockwood Boulevard. He was charged with theft/shoplifting.

Casselberry Senior Center to host seventh annual Senior Health Fair

The Casselberry Senior Center will be hosting its seventh annual Senior Health Fair on Friday Feb. 21.

It will be held at the Casselberry Senior Center, 200 N. Triplet Lake Dr. from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The fair will include over 20 exhibitors providing

free health screenings, fraud prevention, health tips, retirement options and educational information geared toward independent active seniors. There will be no cost for this event and the first 250 people that attend the health fair will receive a compli-

mentary lunch provided by Meals on Wheels.

This event is sponsored by the city of Casselberry Parks and Recreation Department.

For more information, call 407-696-5122.

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Obituaries

JEAN LOIS MOSS
Jean Lois Moss, 80, N-7th MacDonald Avenue, Deland, died Jan. 23, 2003 at Florida Hospital, Deland.

Born in Phoenixville, Pa., she moved to Central Florida from Norristown, Pa. in 1985. She was retired from real estate sales. She was also affiliated with Deltona Christian Church, Deltona, was a former officer for the Christian Women's Fellowship, and volunteered for several years at the DeBary Manor.

Survivors include husband, Albert Moss, daughter, Arlene Kimes, Willawgrove, Pa., two grandsons, and four great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Feb. 2, 2003 at 1:30 p.m. at Deltona Christian Church, 960 E. Normandy Blvd.

GEORGE GREENE WALDROP JR.

George Greene Waldrop Jr., 76, of Gold Coast Dr., Deltona, died Friday, Jan. 24, 2003, at Florida Hospital in Deland. Born in Fort Wayne, Indiana, he moved to Central Florida and had been a member of the West Volusia Bowling Association and the Seminole County Bowling Association for 15 years. He was a retired courier for a newspaper and also owned and operated the Burger Chef for 12 years. He had also served in the U.S. Army in World War II. He is survived by his wife Phyllis Waldrop of Deltona; his sons Kelly Waldrop of Altamonte Springs and Terry Waldrop of Deltona; his daughter Nancy Waldrop-Stevens of Sanford; and his brother Bob Waldrop of South Carolina. Services will be held at Baldauff Family Funeral Home located at 1233 Saxon Blvd.

DOROTHY "DOT" YOUNG

Dorothy "Dot" Young, 74, Sanford, died Jan. 26, 2003. Born April 15, 1928, she was a home health care giver. She also helped with Missionettes, her church's equivalent to the Girl Scouts, and was very active in the "Young at Heart" senior citizens group.

Survivors include daughters, Kathy Harp, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, and Laura Donaldson, Sanford, sons, Glenn Young, Orlando, Wally Young, Russ Young, Jr., Dale Young, and Jim Young, all of Sanford, 11 grandchildren, a god grandson, and nine great-grandchildren.

A private family service will be held Saturday, Feb. 1, followed by a gathering at 220 W. 18 St., Sanford, any time after 3 p.m. for anyone wanting to visit with the family.

MARY C. MANNA

Mary C. Manna, 89, Wallingford Street, Deltona, died Jan. 25, 2003 at Alliance Nursing Home in Deland. Born in Rochester, N.Y., she moved to Central Florida 22 years ago. She's a retired finisher in the clothing industry and affiliated

with Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church.

Survivors include son, Anthony Manna, Polk City, daughter, Charlotte Manna, Deltona, sister, Rose Bagnara, Rochester, N.Y., three grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

WILLIE LEE "JIM" JENKINS

Willie Lee "Jim" Jenkins, 59, West Third Street, Sanford, died Sunday, Jan. 26, 2003 at Florida Hospital - Altamonte Springs. He moved to the area 45 years ago from his birthplace of Homerville, Ga. He was a retired long-distance truck driver. He was a member of New Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Sanford and a graduate of Crooms Academy in Sanford.

Survivors include, mother, Louise Jenkins, Sanford; sons, Leon Calloway, Sanford, Patrick Jenkins, Orlando, Stanley Jenkins, Troy Jenkins and Keith Dupree, all of Rochester, N.Y., Leonard Dupree, New York, N.Y.; daughter, Rhonda Dupree, Atlanta, Ga.; brothers, Charlie Jenkins and Leroy Jenkins, both of Sanford; sisters, Deloris Brown, Gloria Reddicks, both of Sanford, Gloria Jenkins, Bell Glade; 21 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Brissou-Wynn Funeral Home, New Smyrna Beach, in charge of arrangements.

JOSEPH FRANK BENNETT

Joseph Frank Bennett, 54, of Courtland Blvd., Deltona, died Monday, Jan. 27, 2003 in Central Florida Regional Hospital in Sanford. Born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, he moved to Central Florida in 1973. He was a retired Deputy Sheriff for Seminole County and a member of the DAV, American Legion and Vietnam Helicopter Association. He is survived by his wife, Ann Bennett of Deltona; his four daughters, Tracy Jenkins of Deltona, Patricia Sutherland of Sanford, Mileah Bennett of Jacksonville and Donna Newkirk of St. Augustine; his son Rusty Henegar of St. Augustine; his brother Harry Oakley of Holstein, Iowa; and his sister Diane I. Ellis of Lapeer, Mississippi. (double check MI is Mississippi) Services will be held at the Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home Oaklawn Chapel.

SARAH LAVERN BAKER

Sarah Lavern Baker "Bonnie", 72, of Lemon Bluff Road, Osteen, died Monday, Jan. 27, 2003, in Hospice Center of Port Orange. Born in Thomastown, Mississippi, she moved to Key West and then moved to Central Florida in 1952. She was a

homemaker and was a musician around Central Florida for 25 years. She is survived by her daughters, Sarah Diane McLellan of Osteen; her Sandra Lee Adams of Sanford; her brothers, John Musselwhite of Linden, Tennessee, Mike Musselwhite of Biloxi, Mississippi, and Bob Hutchison of Gulf Port, Mississippi; and her two sisters, Lois Langston of Saucier, Mississippi and Cindy Anderson of Gulf Port, Mississippi, three grandchildren and four great grandchildren. She was laid to rest on Thursday, Jan. 30, at 2:00 p.m. at Oaklawn Park Cemetery.

ROBERT E. HOSFORD, JR.

Robert E. Hosford, Jr., 41, Lake Mary, died Jan. 27, 2003.

Born May 29, 1961 in Sanford, he was a surgical coordinator with TransLife and an U.S. Marine veteran of Desert Storm.

Survivors include wife, Debbie Hosford, daughters, Destiny Conway and Adrienne Hosford, father, Robert Hosford, mother, Louise Hosford, sister, Louise Murphy, Madison, Wis., and granddaughter, Novelli Conway.

Services will be held Friday, Jan. 31, at 3 p.m. at Sylvan Lake Cemetery.

RICHARD ANDERSON, JR.

Richard Anderson, Jr., 29, Rabon Court, Sanford, died Jan. 27, 2003, at his home.

Born Oct. 9, 1973 in Sanford, he was a deputy patrol officer for the county sheriff's department. He was also affiliated with the Calvary Temple of Praise.

Survivors include father, Richard Anderson, Sr., Quincy, mother, Brenda Smith, Altamonte Springs, sons, Kenneth Batton, Kendrick Batton, Dejon Anderson and Jaylen Anderson, all of Sanford, daughter, Fantasia Anderson, Sanford, brothers, Ricky Anderson, Sanford, Corey Anderson, Orlando, and Trey Anderson, Quincy, sisters, Tina Anderson, Sanford, LaKeshia Anderson, Gastonia, NC, Tameka Mike, Sanford, and Alicia Anderson, Altamonte Springs.

Funeral services will be held Monday, Feb. 3, at 1 p.m. at Calvary Temple of Praise, 2020 McCracken Road, Sanford.

FLORENCE A. KORGAN

Florence A. Korgan, 82, Pathway Court, Sanford, died Jan. 28, 2003, in Central Florida Regional Hospital.

Born in Waverly, N.Y., she moved to Central Florida in 1956. She was a homemaker, affiliated with the First United Methodist of Sanford and a

member of the Eastern Star Deltona Chapter #326 as well as the Sweet Adeline Sounds of Sunshine.

Survivors include sons, Edward Korgan, Jr., Sanford, Richard Korgan, Tulsa, Ok., Michael Korgan, Sanford, sister, Alice Pierce, Apopka, four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home Oaklawn Chapel of Sanford is in charge of arrangements.

ELIZABETH A. ROTH

Elizabeth A. Roth, 81, Claromont Avenue, DeBary, died Jan. 28, 2003, at her home.

Born in Pittsburgh, Pa., she was a retired phone operator and a member of the St. Ann's Catholic Church. Survivors include two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Baldauff Family Funeral Home of Orange City is in charge of arrangements.

MURIEL COHEN

Muriel Cohen, 52, Elizabeth Street, Enterprise, died Jan. 28, 2003, at Fish Memorial Hospital, Orange City.

Born in Chipley, Fla., she moved to Central Florida from Tallahassee in 1954. She worked at Sharwood/Tyco Manufacturing Company for 13 years as a machinist producing hospital syringes.

Survivors include husband, William Cohen, Sr., sons, William Cohen, Jr., DeBary, and Keith Cohen, Enterprise, daughter, Eva Herman, Deltona, mother, Bonnie Hutchins, Port Orange, two brothers, a sister, and seven grandchild-

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

OLANDER JACK MITCHELL

Olander Jack Mitchell, 90, Fifer Drive, Deltona, died Jan. 28, 2003 at Florida Hospital-Fish Memorial, Orange City.

Born in Atlanta, Ga., he moved to Central Florida 10 years ago. He was a retired construction worker in roofing and stucco.

Survivors include daughter, Annie Coleman, Deltona, 14 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and three great great grandchildren. Baldauff Family Funeral Home of Orange City is in charge of arrangements.

FRANCES W. PATTERSON

Frances W. Patterson, 82, Sanford, died Jan. 28, 2003.

Born July 20, 1919 in Philadelphia, she moved to Central Florida from Trenton, NJ in 1984. She was a retired L.P.N. and a mem-

ber of the United Church of God. Survivors include husband, Herman Patterson, sons, Kendrick Patterson, John Patterson and Jefferies Patterson, daughters, Katherine Patterson, Joan Higginbotham and Dawn Jackson, 15 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Friday, Jan. 31, at Brissou Funeral Home, Sanford.

DOROTHY J. PURVIS

Dorothy J. Purvis, 82, Sanford, died Jan. 28, 2003.

Born Nov. 6, 1920 in Winter Park, she was a member of the National Wildlife Federation.

Survivors include husband, Jack Purvis, son, Kenneth Kilbourne, Winter Springs, daughters, Sally Bosco, Winter Garden, Terri Gallu, Phoenix, Az., Connie Lighthill, Falls Church, Va., and Patricia Klein, Arnold, Md., and numerous grandchildren.

Brissou Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

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OPINION

We have ears, don't you know

Tuesday night, President Bush certainly gave us an ear full. We heard his plans for just about everything except how to alleviate the traffic on Interstate-4. It was an interesting State of the Union address, and based on what he projected, we can expect a "more perfect union" (seems like someone else wrote that phrase).



Nick Pfeifauf

The Republicans now have control of the White House, the Senate and House of Representatives. It would seem like Republican plans can succeed. However, after bills are drafted, they must go to committees, and they are generally comprised of an equal number of members from each party. The chance of getting one of Bush's recommendations to the House and Senate therefore, are about fifty-fifty.

Well, it's up to the folks in Washington to do whatever is necessary to help improve our situation, both at home and abroad. What really bugs me is the aftermath of the State of the Union address. Not only was there a reply made by a Democratic representative, but the TV shows went on and on, and on and on, trying to tell us what the President said.

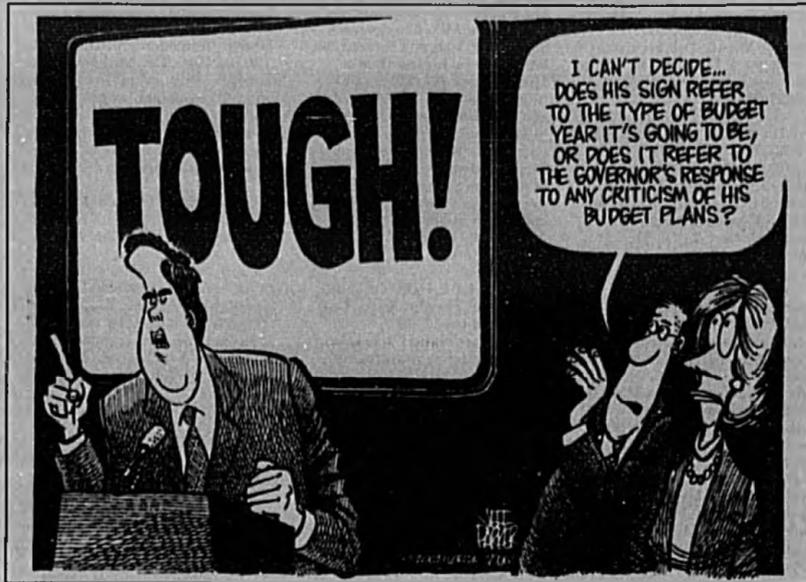
They act as if we are incapable of knowing what was said and they want to tell us.

One of the networks, after the speech and throughout Wednesday morning, went into great depth about this. It wasn't what I would consider fair, however. Most of the "political experts" they called upon were Democrats, who naturally oppose most of what the President had to say. Therefore, we were given the impression that, even if we agreed on any of the proposals, we were WRONG.

It would be like me building a bench out of wood, only to have a team of master carpenters come along and tell me everything I did wrong. (I AM building a bench, and I don't want to hear any complaints).

Wednesday morning, the TV networks covered just about everything. One of them even called a medical expert to ask, "Did the President look like he was healthy?" It's a wonder they didn't ask if he had the proper tie on — although I didn't see all of the "experts" and may have missed that one. If the President of the United States gives the annual State of the Union address, he has that right. If a representative of the opposing political party wants to respond, he or she also has that right.

But for heaven's sake, Brokaw, Jennings and all the rest of you, we have ears. We heard what was said, and most of us are well aware not everything will come to pass. We will just wait and see in the future. We don't need you and your experts to tell us why the President is wrong.



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Your View

Howland helps newspaper spell Battle of Leyte

To the editor:
Your very nice article in *The Herald* on the death of Leo P. Zeola in the midweek paper of Jan. 22, 2003, is indeed a fine tribute to very fine musician.

However, being a history buff of long standing, I am going to make a correction in the spelling you had in the paper of the word Leyte. The correct spelling of this word is *Leyte!* This "Battle of Leyte Gulf" is too important in Naval History not to point out the correct spelling. It has been designated as the greatest battle in US Naval History!

In that battle of World War II, the first attack by the kamikaze pilots took place. These airplanes were the Japanese suicide pilots.

The escort carriers St. Lo and the Gambier Bay were sunk. The escort carrier Kalinin Bay was very badly damaged, but did manage to limp back into port. My uncle, a young Navy lieutenant, was on this carrier. There were many brave young Naval officers and enlisted men killed or badly injured.

Mr. Zeola was just such a fine musician. I only wish that many more in the Sanford area could have heard Mr. Zeola and his wonderful Deltonian band.

The Senior dances at the Sanford Civic Center are just great! Lots of fellowship and really exceptional music of which Mr. Zeola was a part.

What a fine legacy Mr. Zeola has left to so many people who have enjoyed dancing to his music. The Deltonians are simply outstanding!

Yours truly,
Ann Allen Howland

PS. In the Battle of Leyte Gulf, two destroyers and one destroyer escort were sunk. The destroyers sunk were The Johnston and The Hoel. The destroyer escort sunk was The Roberts.

'Pitfalls with Strong Mayor' appreciated

To the editor:
I was very relieved to see the article regarding the "Pitfalls with Strong Mayor" article in Wednesday's edition of the *Seminole Herald*. Robert Lee, the City Manager of Gulfport addressed many of my concerns.

I have lived in the Historic District of Sanford for four and a half years.

In that time, I have seen many disturbing trends — among them, a few good-intentioned "bullies" who feel that it is their way or no way in Sanford. My fear is that these "good citizens," who also happen to be friends with Brady Lessard, will somehow sway his decisions in matters that will affect all of us, not just a select few.

I believe Mayor Lessard is doing a good job in his capacity as mayor, however, I strongly feel that a strong City Manager is what we need while we are still going through growing pains.

I will vote to have a strong city manager who is more interested in the success of our town, rather than the success of his/her re-election in the coming years. (I am looking to the future!)

Sincerely,
Amy Turner
Registered Sanford Voter
PS. I love Sanford!

Reader shares same opinion as columnist

To the editor:
Dear Mr. Pfeifauf, I was greatly impressed by your article: We've Killed Our Swimming Holes" on Sunday Jan. 26, ... I truly agree!

My husband and I settled in Lake Mary in 1970 ... the population was 2,250. We chose a home on part of Crystal Lake, it was clear and a white sandy bottom; we could swim anytime and my husband caught an 8 1/2 pound bass, which he taxidermed and is on the wall in our den. My husband was a 30-year Navy Medical Officer; W.W.II and Korea Wars. Now the base is closed.

After the freeze in the '80s; 52 acres of citrus groves died, which preceded our settlement ... it was then that the developers moved in, and lawns were fertilized, and the lake became euthrophied...in addition, the Timucan area became a golf course! We got it from both sides!

The city of Lake Mary has great growing problems. I have been on the Community Improvement Board many years, and have just retired. The Walled Developments seem to have their own "government." Lake Mary had the oldest Chamber of Commerce in Seminole County...and now that is gone; old Lake Mary days will be also.

One good thing ... the Sandhill Cranes have decided to move in and nest near my home ... wildlife still seems to accept all this confusion!

Thanks so much for your wonderful column, you are close to my same opinions.

Sincerely,
Jeanne Robinson

Dixon thanks Kirby for All-Star game

To Mike Kirby
Sanford Recreation Dept.

Dear Mike;
Someone at the BBQ on Saturday told me that since I had organized the game for so long that I probably have lost sight of how special the event really is.

I told them the only thing I've lost sight on is how truly tired I am afterwards.

In all seriousness, I am so honored that SOP lets us do this.

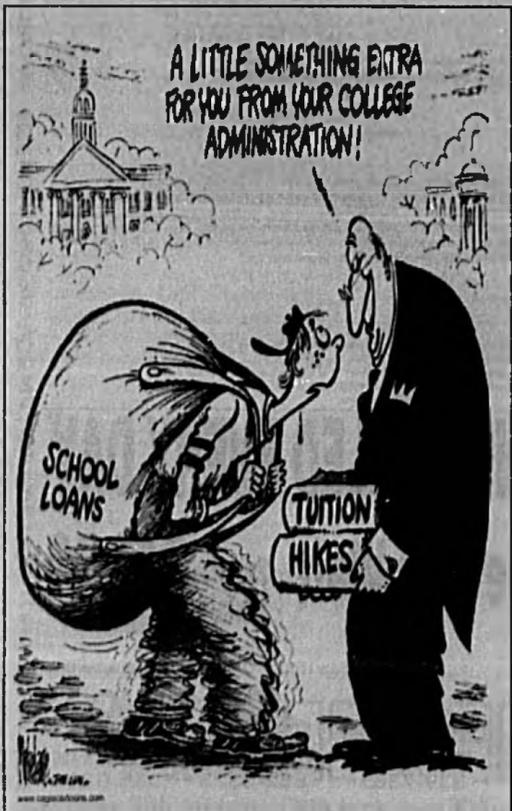
I could never lose sight of the impact this event has on so many in so many different ways. From the exposure for SOP and the players who may play their last high school game or go on to play at the next level, to the sponsors who see their donations "in action" and even the satisfied looks on the parents' faces makes all the work, sweat and tears (I cried when I heard our National Anthem singer) oh so worth it and somewhat humbling.

But what is most humbling is that although this game has always been a dream of mine, you have also made it yours. Without your dedication and commitment to the mission of the All-Star Game, none of this would happen, and for this, I am eternally grateful.

Thank you for all you do, for your belief in the game and most importantly for your friendship.

Happy New Year and God bless you,

Deb Dixon,
Ticonderoga All-Star Football



This particular comeback kid is really no kid

Former senator Gary Hart went from boy wonder to elder statesman faster than I can say. How did I get this old?

At 35, he managed the rise and fall of George McGovern. At 39, he was elected to the Senate. At 47, he won 25 presidential primaries. At 51, he sailed into a sex scandal and sailed out a has-been. At 64, he warned the nation that terrorists were on their way big-time. At 66, he's running for president again.

I left out his writing 13 books and earning a doctorate in political philosophy at Oxford just two years ago.

So, is he the real comeback kid? I doubt it. He's no kid, which is the point of this column. I'm not sure he will officially declare his candidacy and, if he does, the odds against him will be pretty heavy. But he's probably better qualified than any other Democrat likely to run next year, if for no other reason than his age.

I did not think such heretical things when I was younger. But maybe I'm smarter now. Or

maybe it is because I am now writing a book on an old president named Ronald Reagan. It has become clear to me over the past

year or so that Reagan's age — 70 when he took office — had a great deal to do with the way he thought and governed. That idea was first presented to me by a reporter, Richard Threlkeld, who covered the Reagan White House for ABC News. He said this:



Richard Reeves

"The thing that impressed me about Reagan was that he didn't give a damn about what we said or what people thought of him. He knew what he thought, and he was too old to change his mind or his ways. He had no future to worry about."

I guess. He certainly left office more successful, whether or not you agreed with his definitions of "successes," than younger modern presidents — Jimmy Carter, George H.W. Bush or Bill Clinton, for example.

Thinking about that, I remembered something I had heard about 43-year-old John Kennedy's

first day as president. The ride to his inaugural with his predecessor, 70-year-old Dwight Eisenhower, the Allied commander in World War II, was a tense one. The dislike of those two was more than political. Kennedy tried to start a conversation by asking like what he thought of Cornelius Ryan's new book on the D-Day landings, "The Longest Day."

"I haven't read it," Eisenhower said. "I didn't need to. I was there."

Hart is no Eisenhower. He is, in fact, both introverted and intellectual, traits that often get people into trouble in politics. But like Ike, the former senator from Colorado has been a few places younger Democrats have not. After running for president twice in the 1980s, he came back into public focus because of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. He and the former Republican senator from Vermont, Warren Rudman, had, more or less, predicted something like that in three reports they issued as co-chairmen of the U.S. Commission on National Security, chartered by the Department of Defense in 1999.

That 15 minutes of fame (again)

obviously tempted Hart, who said he would consider another campaign if there is positive reaction to a series of four speeches he is giving on national security, foreign policy, the economy and civic engagement. He gave the first one at the Council on Foreign Relations in New York last Tuesday. It was a good piece of work, laying out "four historic revolutions ... globalization ... the information revolution ... the erosion of the sovereignty ... and a fundamental change in the nature of conflict."

They are all going on at the same time. What that means right now, he argued in a different forum, is this: "The idea that a war on Iraq increases our national security is crazy, absolutely crazy. The minute the first soldier crosses the border, our danger of a terrorist attack skyrockets. ... There are people out there who hate us."

More power to him. He doesn't look that old to me. By the way, did I mention that Hart and I were born on the same day, Nov. 28, 1936?

Sanford Historical Society installs 2003 officers during annual meeting

By Grace Marie Stinecpher
Herald Correspondent

The Sanford Historical Society held its annual meeting Jan. 23 at the Sanford Museum. Highlight of the meeting was the installation of the 2003 officers by installing officer, Millard Hunt. The new officers are Jay Jacobs, president; Paul Hodgins, vice president; Bette Skates, treasurer; Connie Williams and Gladys Stenstrom, directors; Serena Fisher and Christine Best remain as directors.

The 2002 president, Jay Jacobs, gave the president's report recounting several accomplishments during the year. There had been five excellent program meetings, several items had been purchased for the Museum and membership increased. He presented, on behalf of the executive board, certificates of appreciation to Teri Patterson and Patty Swann who were going off the board and also to Art Woodruff, City Commission Museum liaison.

Six newsletters had been published and editor, Grace Marie Stinecpher, thanked all who had aided in the production. She also requested articles and other information be given to her for inclusion in the newsletters.

Sunshine Chairman, Mona Walker, reported that there had been four deaths of members during the year: Al McMillan, Delbert Abney, Helen Brown and Gail DeForest Harris. Gail Harris had been the second president of the society in 1986.

It was reported that the Society had 160 members during the

year, including 24 new members.

Winners of 2003 Society memberships for selling the most historic calendars were Donald Knight, Grace Marie Stinecpher, Bette Skates and Jay Jacobs. Calendars continue on sale at the Sanford Museum, Knights Shoe Store and the Seminole Herald.

Following the installation of officers, a preview of the coming year was presented and the 2003 budget was adopted.

Program chairman, Paul Hodgins, presented a list of suggestions from which the programs will be selected. The March 27 meeting will feature a History of Fort Mellon by researcher Christine Best. Ms. Best has discovered much new information which she will reveal and also tell of how she uncovered it. She had also located the Charles Mellon family, some of whom visited Sanford for the first time a few weeks ago.

Ms. Best, chairman of the publications committee, announced that the book "The History of Fort Mellon" will be published soon by the Society. She had been asked to write a brochure on Fort Mellon to give out at the Museum; her research led her to write a 40 plus page booklet.

This brochure has been printed and the committee will produce other historical brochures during the year plus postcards of old and new Sanford views. An Arcadia book on Sanford is also being planned.

Patty Swann revealed that a

curriculum committee, part of the 125th anniversary committee, had produced a history of Sanford which is already being used in schools.

In addition, to purchasing items in 2003 for the Museum, the Society also plans to upgrade its equipment which is being used to produce the newsletters and other publications.

Grace Marie Stinecpher, chairman of the Sanford Museum Board for the past two years, revealed that after many years of planning for an expansion to the Museum, and giving these ideas to the commission, the city commission has finally placed funds for an architect in its 2003 budget.

The general plan is to add a meeting room onto the east side of the present Museum and a large gallery on the west side.

The meeting room is needed as the present room is now being used as a research room with several shelves of material available.

The new meeting room would be accessible to the present museum, but would also have an outside entrance.

A new gallery is needed to display more of the vast collection of memorabilia now in storage. This would include exhibits of the fire and police departments, railroads and schools and an extension of the sports exhibit.

Both the Museum Advisory Board and the Historical Society Executive Board will be discussing plans for funding this project.

It was announced that Earth Day would be held in Touchy Park on April 12 and that the Society would have a booth there.

Society members were urged to support the Dedication of the Naval Air Station Memorial which will be May 30 at 10:00 a.m.

Following the meeting, a display of the memorabilia from Derby, Connecticut was enjoyed.



The newly installed officers and board members of the Sanford Historical Society pose for a photograph.

Marian O'Keith, curator of the Derby Historical Museum had recently visited Sanford bringing many interesting items from that city. Our founder, General Henry S. Sanford, was born in Derby and is buried there along with

several of his family. A replica of the library which existed in the Sanford home in Derby is featured in the Sanford Museum. Delicious refreshments were provided by Connie Williams, Rose Jacobson and Gladys Stenstrom.

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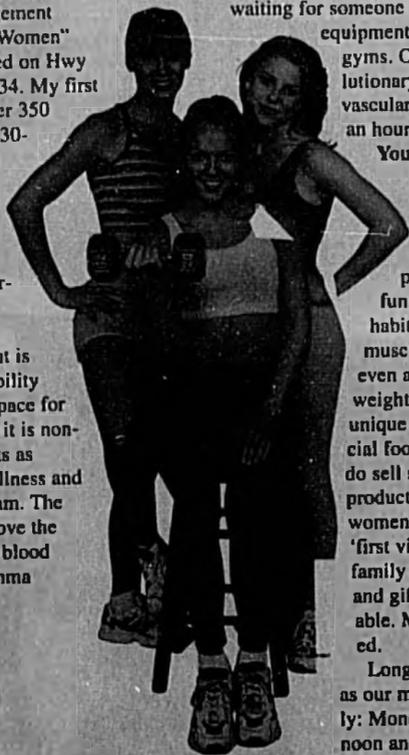
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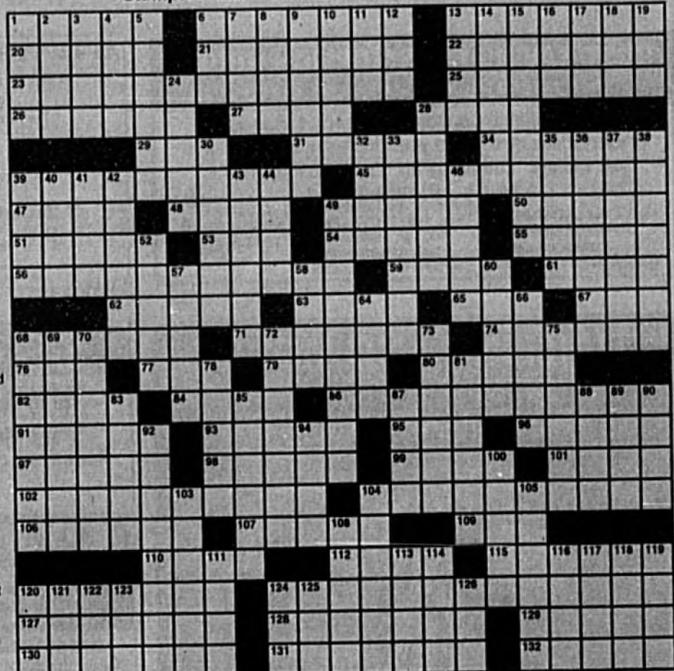
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Foundation pave the way for education with brick campaign

The Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools is paving the way to further enhance Seminole County students' education. The Foundation has launched a new fundraising initiative titled Pathway to Success, which offers an opportunity for

individuals and businesses to purchase inscribed "Success Bricks" that will pave a permanent walkway to the Educational Support Center on Lake Mary Boulevard.

"The bricks are a great way to promote a business, since the message will last for decades and the

Educational Support Center is one of Seminole County's most visited government buildings," said Tina Calderone, executive director of The Foundation. "The bricks are also a great way for individuals to commemorate a special occasion or thank someone. The pathway

will really reflect the heart of Seminole County, with individual messages and bricks from local companies."

All proceeds from the sale of bricks benefit The Foundation, which provides programs for Seminole County schools such as

scholarships, classroom grants and recognition programs for students, as well as rewards to outstanding teachers.

"Success Bricks" are available with up to three lines of text for as little as \$95. "Success Blocks," which are twice the size of

"Success Bricks," are available for \$400 and are inscribed with a company logo or up to six lines of text. For more information about the Pathway to Success program, call The Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools at (407) 320-0181.

Salvation Army announces community activities program

The Salvation Army, located at 700 W. 24th Street in Sanford announced it will begin hosting a slate of family-fun activities as part of its new Community Activities program.

"We realize that many people do not know we have a full gymnasium, and we look forward to more people using the facility and being aware of how much we have to offer," said Eva Monroe, the newly appointed Community Center Director.

The new schedule includes an open gymnasium (for all ages) from 2 to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. There will also be a weekly

"scouting-form" program for boys and girls ages 6-18. Those programs include arts and crafts, field trips, and camping.

The programs being offering are as follows:

- Open Gym: Monday - Friday 2-6 PM and one Saturday a month, starting Feb. 22
- Sports Activities: Basketball, Volleyball, Indoor Hockey, etc.
- Guards, Sunbeams and SAAC (These are a badge earning programs) Ages 6-18
- Teen and Young Adult Night: 7:30 to 9:30 PM (began Jan. 31) Ages 13-35

• Corps Cadets (5 year Bible Study) for 7th grade and up

- Camps: Day Camps In Fall, Spring and Summer, and Away Camps Ages 6-18
- Sunday Early Service 8:45 AM
- Sunday School 9:45 AM
- Holiness Meeting 11:00 AM

Families and young people interested in attending these activities should call 407-322-2642, ext. 227 and ask to speak with Monroe.

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Briefs

USA JUNIOR GIRLS SOFTBALL TRYOUTS

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

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

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

For additional tryout locations and information, please contact Altamonte Sports at 407-571-8728, or visit the Altamonte Sports website at www.altamontesports.org.

LAKE MARY GAMES

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

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

Field events are (boys and girls): long jump, high jump and shot put.

Running events are (boys and girls): 100/110 high hurdles, 100-meter dash, 1,600-meter run, 4 X 100-meter relay, 600-meter run and 4 X 400-meter relay.

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

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to the top three finishers in each event, male and female, with one High School age division. Competitors MAY NOT wear school uniforms since this is an age group event.

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

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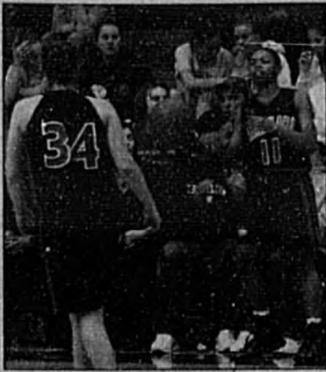
The 1st annual Glen Abbey Two-Person, Best-Ball Tournament benefiting the Oviedo High School girls' and boys' golf teams will be held Saturday and Sunday, February 8-9.

This two day event is limited to the first 60 teams and entry fees are \$95 per person or \$190 per team and includes 2 day green fee and cart fee, plus a BBQ chicken buffet with all the trimmings on Sunday at completion of round. Up to \$2,400 in prizes will be awarded along with individual trophies for division winners.

The format will be Best Ball on Saturday to determine which of the four divisions teams will be placed (teams with combined handicaps of 10 or less, or within four strokes of the lead, will be in the Championship Division).

All scores are on a Scratch Basis with division winners determined by two-day totals. Ties for first will be decided by a playoff with other ties broken by matching cars, starting with the 18th hole on back. Team skins can be purchased for \$20 per day.

For information call Rich (407-328-8383), Dan (407-302-7270) or the Glen Abbey Pro Shop (386-668-4209) or for See Briefs, Page



Herald photo by Jim Wentz

Lake Mary High School and junior star Angie Pressey (No. 11) are ranked No. 1 this week.

Lake Mary No. 1 again

Rams move to top of poll in Class 6A girls

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

LAKE MARY — The Lake Mary girls basketball team is back in a familiar position this week as the Rams moved to the top of the FSWA Class 6A State Poll after

edging previous No. 1 Oviedo on the Lions' home floor last week.

Over the past decade Lake Mary has made a habit of appearing at or near the top of the poll, but it took the 'upset' to make the jump to the top this time.

In fact, the new poll is just a flip-flop from last week as the Lions fell to No. 4, the spot occupied by the Rams last week.

The only other Seminole County team getting recognition this week is Trinity Prep, which remained at No. 2 in the Class 2 Poll.

Lake Mary (22-2) affirmed its No. 1 standing by getting past Winter Springs, 48-37, Monday night as Alexa Kane poured in a game high 16 points. Sara Nuxol led the Bears with 11 points.

Trinity Prep may slip a little next week after being upset by No. 9 Father Lopez, 51-47, last Friday. Angela Gulu scored 21 points for the Saints, while Erin Kirkwood added seven rebounds and three assists. Badawi also had seven rebounds.

Trinity Prep rebounded quickly, however as it overcame an early deficit then went to the four-corner offense to hold off Lake Highland Prep, 42-37, on Tuesday, then hammered Berkley Prep from Tampa, 70-16, Thursday night.

Gulu had 14 points and two assists and Kirkwood added 13 points, 11 rebounds in the victory over LHP, while Badawi led the way against Berkley with 18

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'Other' Merthie emerges

Lyndon Merthie powers Lake Mary boys past Winter Springs

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

LAKE MARY — While it comes as no surprise that a Merthie was the star for the Lake Mary boys on Wednesday was named Merthie, it probably was not the one most expected.

Lyndon Merthie, the son of former Seminole Community College coach Bernard Merthie and the older cousin of Rams star Darryl, hit a game-winning three-pointer at the buzzer as Lake Mary edged the Bears, 69-68.

But the game-winning shot was not the reason Lyndon Merthie was the star on this night as the junior swingman also poured in a team-high 22 points to overshadow another outstanding display of shooting by Winter Springs' Ryan Exter and a record-setting performance from Darryl.

Exter, playing his first game since hitting county records for points, 54, and three-pointers, 11, in a game, was on fire again, hitting seven more 'three's' and scoring 43 points, the second highest point total in a game for a Bear.

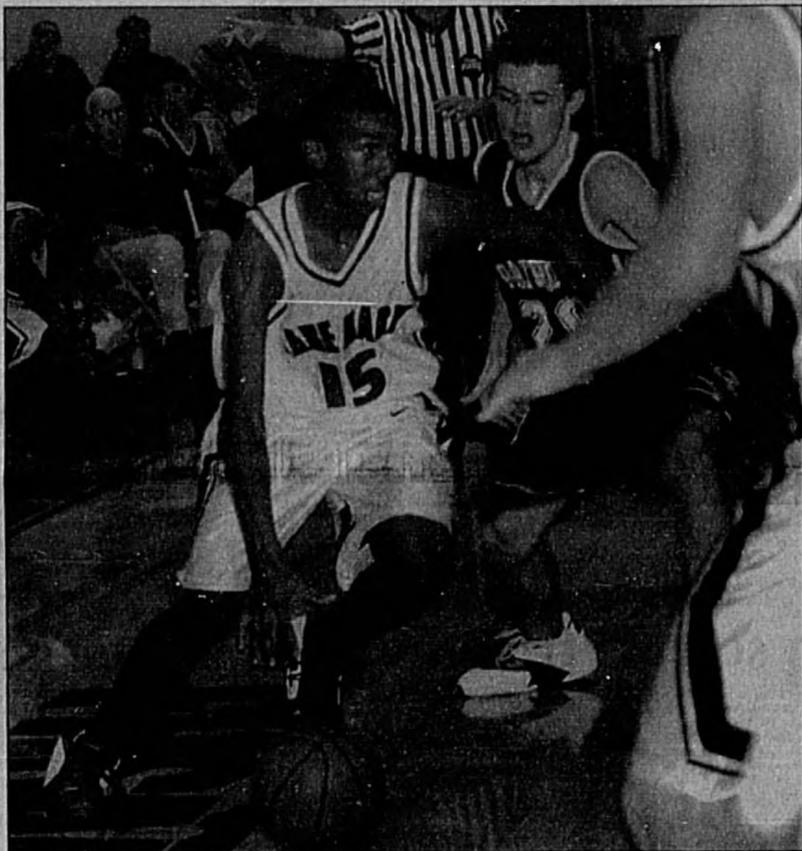
The senior sharp-shooter looked like he had given Winter Springs (10-10) a win when he converted two free throws with only two seconds remaining, giving the Bears a 68-66 lead.

But Lyndon Merthie somehow got free and hit the bomb as time expired.

Darryl Merthie did not have a shabby night himself scoring 15 points and handing out a Lake Mary school-record tying 14 assists.

Kelth Wright and Eddle Willingham both had eight rebounds for the Rams (13-6), while Jordan Davidson pulled down seven rebounds for Winter Springs.

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Herald photos by Jim Wentz

Lyndon Merthie came alive Wednesday night, scoring 22 points and hitting a game-winning three-pointer at the buzzer as Lake Mary edged Winter Springs, 69-68, despite a 43-point effort from the Bears Ryan Exter. It was a big night all around for the Merthie family as Lyndon's younger cousin, Darryl, scored 15 points and handed out a school-record tying 14 assists as the Rams improved to 13-6 on the season. Seminole also got a big win as Anthony Turner (No. 22, right) scored 20 points and pulled down 10 rebounds as Arrow Force XI upset Pine Ridge, 58-54.



Ford on pole, but Chevy quickest

Special to the Herald

DAYTONA BEACH — The Rolex Sports Car Series held first round qualifying for this weekend's 41st Rolex 24 At Daytona on Thursday at Daytona International Speedway.

Scott Maxwell put the #88 1-800-PITSHOP.COM Ford Focus Daytona Prototype of Multimatic on the pole with a 115.969 mph lap in 1:50.512, however it was Justin Bell clocking the quickest time in the #40 Xtremelens Corvette of Derhaag Motorsports with his 1:49.394 lap at 117.155 mph.

Maxwell was awarded the pole position per Grand American rules, which state that all the Daytona Prototypes will start at the front of the grid for the Rolex 24 At Daytona.

"We are a little bit confused because these guys (Daytona Prototype teams) are kind of getting slower every time we go out onto the track. They were running 47s at beginning in December, 48s at the test and 50s today, but we were running exactly what we did during the test weekend. I don't know why they're sandbagging on me," joked Bell following qualifying.

"These races are rarely won from the pole," quipped David Donohue in response. Donohue will start the #58 Red Bull Porsche-powered PABCAR Daytona Prototype in the number two position on Saturday after recording a 1:50.775 lap at 115.694 mph.

"We weren't expecting this, that's for sure," said Maxwell of his first Rolex 24 pole. "And I have to thank David (Donohue) for giving me the world's greatest tow around the bank," he quickly added with a smile.

Porsche factory driver Marc Lieb grabbed the GT pole at the wheel of the #43 YES Network See Racing, Page 11

SCC softball looking to continue streak

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

SANFORD — The Seminole Community College softball team has made great strides under coach Courtney Miller since the program switched to fastpitch six years ago.

The seventh season kicks off next Saturday with a tournament in Clearwater hosted by St. Petersburg College and the Raiders are expecting big things this season with several top returnees and a good recruiting off season.

The team annually plays in the Mid-Florida Conference and for the last two years has qualified for the Florida Community College Activities Association State Tournament Region VIII State Tournament and in 2001 finished the season ranked number two in the Final FCAA Top 10 Poll.

The Raiders' academic record is just as impressive as its athletic history. In 1998, the team ranked seventh in the nation academically, with an overall 3.04 GPA.

No stranger to athletic awards, the Raiders' most recent accomplishments include four All-Americans, 16 All-State and eight Academic All-American students.

Additionally, Miller celebrated winning her 300th victory during the 2002 season, which earned her the National Fastpitch Coaches Association's Easton Victory Club award.

SCC's hopes this season ride on the strong right arm of sophomore pitcher Lacey Swarhout.

The 5-foot-3 hurler from Colonial went 26-8 as a freshman with five no-hitters, earning her All-American honors.

The 26 victories broke the school mark of 25 and Swarhout also shattered the school record for strike outs with 222, erasing the old mark of 132, and established a new shutout record with 12.

Four other All-Mid-Florida Conferences performers return for their sophomore seasons in centerfielder Lori Schnepf from University, shortstop Katie Field from Oviedo, second baseman See Softball, Page 10



Herald photo by Jim Wentz

All-American Lacey Swarhout returns for her sophomore season after a 26-8 freshman year that included 222 strike outs and 12 shutouts.

Boys

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In game's from Thursday night, Limar Wilson scored 18 points and Maurice Hall 12, but it was not enough to overcome a 20 point effort from Pine Ridge's Jermaine Alfonso as the Panthers (12-5) edged Lyman (11-7), 52-48.

Crooms Academy picked up a 48-42 victory over North Star Christian as Cherry and Turner scored 14 points each for the Panthers.

Orangewood Christian got 17 points from Vandestreek and nine rebounds and nine assists from Meier in a 65-40 triumph over West Oaks.

Michael Deen led a balanced attack with 10 points as The Master's Academy crushed Circle Christian, 85-50.

C.J. Marimon had 14 points and nine assists and Eric Fraser added nine rebounds as Lake Mary Prep eased past Central Florida Christian Academy, 54-46.

PANTHERS 52, GREYHOUNDS 48
Lyman (11-7)
Wheeler 6, Wilson 18, Hall 12, Robinson 9, Varburtt 3. Totals: 19 4 8 48.



Darryl Merthie scored 15 points and tied a school record with 14 assists as Lake Mary nipped Winter Springs, 69-68, Wednesday night.

Pine Ridge (12-5)
Sawacki 2, Jones 4, Pickens 10, Alfonso 20, Williams 4, Haars 4, Foxworth 8. Totals: 19 13-21 52.
Lyman 13 7 15 13 48
Pine Ridge 6 9 18 19 52
Three-point field goals - Lyman 6 (Hall 3, Wilson, Robinson, Varburtt); Pine Ridge 1 (Jones). Team fouls - Lyman 20, Pine Ridge 10. Fouled out - none. Technicals - none.

On Wednesday, Pat Kiscaden scored 19 points, and Grant Herren added 17 points and nine rebounds as Oviedo (17-5) dominated visiting DeLand (12-8), 62-46. Brimmer added three assists for the Lions.

LIONS 62, BULLDOGS 46
DeLand (12-8, 4-3)
McCaskill 3, Fisher 18, Whipple 2, Shayland Patrick 6, Shroyer 4, Brumbaugh 13. Totals: 13 13-16 46.
Oviedo (17-5, 7-0)
Davila 12, Brimmer 4, Herren 17, Davila 6, Gould 8, Zeliniski 2, Kiscaden 19. Totals: 19 17-21 62.

DeLand 7 7 10 22 46
Oviedo 9 14 15 22 42
Three-point field goals - DeLand 3 (Shayland Patrick 2, Fisher 1); Oviedo 3 (Kiscaden 2). Team fouls - DeLand 19; Oviedo 19. Fouled out - DeLand, Whipple; Oviedo: Herren, Zeliniski. Technicals - none. Junior varsity - Oviedo 110, DeLand 65.

Tuesday night Seminole had gotten back on the winning track by upsetting Pine Ridge,

56-54.
Anthony Turner led Arrow Force XI with 20 points and 10 rebounds, while Cy Wynn was also in double figures with 12 points and Chris Moring handed out five assists.

DeLand had tuned up for the game with Oviedo by getting past Lake Brantley, 59-50.

Marques Johnson led the Patriots with 14 points while Kyle Fowler added 13 and Todd Stamp 11.

Lyman picked up a nice district victory, 79-53, over Titusville as Wilson scored 17 points, Thomas Van Brunt grabbed nine rebounds and Hall had six assists.

Orlando Christian Prep topped Lake Mary Prep, 70-55, despite 23 points from Matt Lawres. Fraser added seven rebounds and Marimon had nine assists.

Trinity Prep got 17 points and nine rebounds from Madison Hampden and four assists from Omar Qazi, but it was not enough as the Saints fell 55-47 to Faithr Lopez.

Orangewood Christian rolled over Deltona Christian, 85-29, with Porter scoring 13 points and McGill 10. Meier added nine rebounds and Caulfield eight assists.

BULLDOGS 59, PATRIOTS 50
Lake Brantley (12-11, 2-1)
Johnson 14, Teal 3, Allen 4, Hendry 3, Fowler 13, Stamp 11, Poirin 2. Totals: 12 8-16 50.
DeLand (12-7, 4-2)
McCaskill 7, Fisher 11, Whipple 12, Shayland Patrick 5, Shroyer 2, Brumbaugh 22. Totals: 18 14-29 56.

DeLand 14 9 20 16 59
Lake Brantley 10 8 15 17 50
Three-point field goals - Lake Brantley 6 (Stamp 3, Teal, Allen, Hendry); DeLand 3 (Brumbaugh 2, McCaskill). Team fouls - Lake Brantley 24; DeLand 18. Fouled out - DeLand, Simpson. Technicals - Lake Brantley, Fowler.

GREEN WAVE 55, SAINTS 47
Trinity Prep (12-4)
Qazi 15, E. Dietrich 1, S. Dietrich 10, Mad. Hampden 17, Mac. Hampden 2, Schneider 2. Totals: 13 17-23 47.
Father Lopez (12-4)
Ridder 4, Elliott 4, Weeks 5, Abramovic 3, Farrel 7, Kevick 30, Metz 2. Totals: 19 10-15 55.
Trinity Prep 11 10 18 8 47.
Father Lopez 10 16 13 16 53.

Three-point field goals - Trinity Prep 4 (S. Dietrich 3, Mad. Hampden); Father Lopez 7 (Kevick 3, Elliott, Weeks, Abramovic, Farrel). Team fouls - Trinity Prep 17; Father Lopez 16. Fouled out - Father Lopez, Metz. Technicals - Father Lopez, bench, Farrel.

ARROW FORCE XI 86, PANTHERS 54
Seminole (16-17)
Moring 2, Chapman 8, Turner 18, Wynn 12, Williams 9. Totals: 22 8-11 56.
Pine Ridge (11-9)
Thomas 5, Pickens 6, Alfonso 11, Williams 14, Haars 12, Foxworth 6. Totals: 17 19-31 54.
Seminole 9 21 7 19 86.
Pine Ridge 13 9 10 23 54.

Three-point field goals - Seminole 3 (Wynn, Chapman, Williams); Pine Ridge 1 (Williams). Team fouls - Seminole 24; Pine Ridge 11. Fouled out - none. Technicals - none.

Briefs

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entry forms visit the Glen Abbey Pro Shop.

FLAG FOOTBALL
Winter Springs Parks and Recreation is offering a 10 game Mens Adult Flag Football League to play on Thursday nights at Central Winds Park beginning March 6.

The league is for seven-man teams using triple threat belts and playing under modified FRPA rules.

Cost is \$325 per team, plus \$5 for non-Winter Springs residents (includes \$20 FRPA Team Certification with rulebook). For more information please call 407-327-6589.

TEN STAR BASKETBALL
Applications are now being evaluated for The Ten Star All-Star Summer Basketball Camp.

The camp is by invitation only with boys and girls ages 10-to-19 eligible to apply.

Past participants include: Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill and Antawn Jamison.

Players from all 50 states and eight foreign countries attended the 2002 camp.

Camps are held throughout the United States with Babson Park (Webber International University) and Atlanta being the closest for local interests.

For a free brochure, call 704-373-0873.

ORLANDO MAGIC SETS TWO CAMPS

The Orlando Magic have scheduled two basketball camps for March.

The Orlando Magic Parent/Child Overnight Camp will run from March 14-through 16 with rooms provided by the nearby Hampton Inn.

On the second day, after a day full of basketball, campers and parents will be treated to a special cookout at the hotel, before attending the Magic's game against the New Orleans Hornets on March 15th.

The final day of camp will include a basketball activity, a guest speaker and an awards ceremony.

The Orlando Magic Spring Break Camp will run March 17-through-21 from 8 a.m. to noon.

The camp is a chance for kids ages 6-to-14 to polish their basketball skills and have fun. There will be a guest speaker, foul shooting, a hot shot competition and games.

Forms and more information can be found by logging on orlandomagic.com.

SPRING BREAK CAMP

The City of Winter Springs Parks and Recreation Department is now accepting registration for its upcoming Spring Break Camp.

The camp will take place at the Winter Springs Civic Center from Monday, March 17, through Friday, March 21.

An enrollment fee for children ages 6-to-12 is \$60 for the week and includes field trips to Water Mania, skating, movies and many more. While campers are not away on trips, they will have the opportunity to create arts and crafts, play sports and indulge in an ice cream party.

Camp times are from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For more information of the Spring Break Camp or other recreation programs, please call 407-327-6593.

Softball

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Kiley Sieffert from Colonial and leftfielder Stacey Spell from Merritt Island.

Among the newcomers expected to help the Raiders this season are Oviedo's Megan Miller and Stephanie Mathieux, Lake Mary's Ashley Bitzer and Carlee Wood, Winter Springs' Melanie Pace and Kristen Schrupp and Seminole's Mindy Crouse.

SEMINOLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2003 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Conference Games Are Shown in Bold

Table with columns for Date, Home Team, Away Team, and Time. Includes games for February and March.

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APRIL

Table with columns for Date, Home Team, Away Team, and Time. Includes games for Tue 1, Thu 3, Thu 8, Sat 12, Sun 13, Tue 15, and Thu 17.

MAY

Table with columns for Date, Home Team, Away Team, and Time. Includes games for Thu 1, Fri 2, and Sat 3.

ROSTER

Table listing player names and their positions: CF, CF, C, C, RF, RF, 1B, 1B, LF, LF, 2B, 2B, 3B, 3B, SS, SS.

Weekly high scorers from bowling league action at Airport Lanes

Large table listing bowling league scores for various teams and individuals across multiple weeks. Includes categories like SANFORD, AIRPORT B-S2'S LEAGUE, AIRPORT CRUISERS LEAGUE, AIRPORT FLYERS LEAGUE, AIRPORT JETS LEAGUE, AIRPORT NITE MIXERS, MID-FLORIDA WINDOW & DOOR LEAGUE, and MISFITS LEAGUE.

Last second shot sends UCF to rare home loss

Special to the Herald

ORLANDO — Roberto Morentin tied a career-high with 20 points, but it was not enough as Jason Sonn's lay-up as time expired gave Belmont a 60-58 victory over UCF in Atlantic Sun action, Thursday evening at UCF Arena.

The Bruins (11-9, 6-2) led, 58-55, with 27 seconds remaining in the game after a lay-up by Wil Howard-Downs. On the ensuing possession, UCF (14-7, 6-2) guard Ray Abellard tied the game after draining a three-pointer with 12 seconds shaving on the clock. Following the inbound pass, Belmont guard Brian Collins sped up the court driving into the paint where he was met by a host of Golden Knight defenders and passed the ball to a wide-open Jason Sonn for the game-winning lay-up as time expired.

The win marked the first time this season that the Knights have lost a conference home game as they are 3-1 now on the season, while the Bruins

remain undefeated on the road in conference play at 5-0.

UCF led for much of the game and was up by 12 with 13:01 left in the second half, but the Bruins, led by guard Steve Drabyn fought back. Drabyn hit three-pointers on three consecutive Belmont possessions and knotted the contest at 53 with 5:11 remaining. Sonn's traditional three-point play at the 1:15 mark gave the Bruins their first lead of the second half and a 56-55 advantage. Belmont picked up their defensive intensity during the comeback holding UCF to a single field goal, Abellard's game-tying three in the last 9:12 of the game.

The first period was a see-saw affair, featuring six lead changes and four ties. UCF pulled away near the end of the half and Ed Dotson's slam after an offensive rebound with 35 seconds to go in the first stanza gave the Golden Knights a 30-23 lead at halftime.

Belmont's comeback overshadowed a career

night by Morentin. The junior scored 12 of his 20 points in the first half and also grabbed eight rebounds, six of them offensive. He matched his previous career-best, which occurred on Nov. 25 against Niagara. Dotson added 14 points and also grabbed eight boards. Dexter Lyons rounded out the Golden Knights in double-digit scoring, chipping in with 12 points.

UCF shot 35.2 percent for the game, but just 26.9 percent in the second half. The Knights also only connected on five-of-19 three-point attempts.

Drabyn hit five treys and had 18 points to lead the Bruins. Adam Mark scored 13 points, while Adam Sonn added 10 points and eight rebounds. In the second half, the Bruins shot 68.8 percent from the field and 66.7 percent from beyond the arc.

The loss snaps a four-game overall and five-game home winning streak for the Golden Knights.

UCF wraps-up its brief two-game homestand

on Saturday, Feb. 1 against Samford. Tip off is slated for 7:30 p.m. The game will be broadcast live on AM 740 The Team, with Marc Daniels calling the action.

UCF WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SNEAKS BY BELMONT

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Junior Adrienne Billings scored a team-high 17 points and sophomore Takira Allen added 16 more as the UCF women's basketball team defeated Belmont University, 71-68, at the Aquinas Center on Thursday night.

A three-pointer by Natalie Brown allowed the Bruins (11-5, 2-4 A-Sun) to jump to a 5-2 lead less than two minutes in forcing the Golden Knights (9-8, 5-1 A-Sun) to battle back. Belmont would take an 18-12 advantage with 8:33 left to play in the half before UCF went on a 12-7 run to come within one point (25-24) just over five minutes later.

The Golden Knights took their first lead of the See College Page 12

Racing

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Porsche GT3 RS of Orbit Racing. Leib's 1:53.386 lap time at 113.030 mph was nearly a second quicker than the number two GT qualifier of Schumacher Racing/Champion Porsche. Sascha Maassen piloted the #98 Champion Porsche GT3 RS to a 1:54.264 lap at 112.161 mph.

"The car felt brilliant. With these tires, you only have one lap to do a really, really fast lap in qualifying. The first lap I had a few mistakes. But it was still a good lap and I was very happy," said Leib of his GT pole-winning lap.

The #21 Team Seattle Nissan-powered Lola of Essex Racing was awarded the SportsRacing Prototype pole position for the Rolex 24 after the lap time posted by the #97 Lucchini Engineering Nissan-engined Lucchini was disqualified due to an illegal air box in post-qualifying technical inspection. The Team Seattle Lola, which is raising funds for the Seattle Children's Hospital, clocked a 1:56.898 lap at 109.888 mph.

Positions one through 36 were set during first round qualifying and the remaining slots on the grid for today's (Saturday) 41st Rolex 24 At Daytona were filled on Friday during second round qualifying.

Tickets for the 41st Rolex 24 At Daytona are available online at www.daytonainternational-speedway.com or by calling the Speedway Ticket office at 386-253-RACE.

SPEED CHANNEL TO AIR FIVE ROLEX SERIES RACES LIVE BEGINNING WITH ROLEX 24

Grand American Road Racing Association announced Friday its SPEED Channel broadcast schedule for the 2003 Rolex Sports Car Series and Grand-Am Cup Series.

SPEED Channel will broadcast the complete 12-race Rolex Series season, including five live races beginning with this weekend's Rolex 24 At Daytona. SPEED will also air 12 Grand-Am Cup races this season.

SPEED Channel's 16 hours of Rolex 24 live cov-

erage begins today (Saturday) at 12:30 p.m., with pre-race ceremonies and Grand Marshal Bobby Rahal saying the most famous words in motor-sports - "Drivers start your engines."

The green flag will fall at 1 p.m., and SPEED Channel will follow the action live into the night. Saturday's broadcast will end at 9 p.m.

Live coverage will resume Sunday morning at 6 a.m., where SPEED Channel will update race fans with what happened during the night and follow the final hours of racing live to the checkered flag at 1 p.m. and the Victory Lane celebration that follows.

SPEED Channel will also have extensive coverage of the Rolex Series pair of six-hour races this season. The classic Six Hours of The Glen will be broadcast the same day of the race at 2 p.m. on June 22, in a five-hour show, while the 6 Hours du Circuit Mont-Tremblant will be broadcast live in its entirety beginning at 11 a.m. on September 21.

Three additional Rolex Series races will be broadcast live on SPEED Channel in 2003, including the Phoenix 250 from Phoenix International Raceway in May and Daytona International Speedway's Paul Revere 250 in July and Daytona Finale in November.

SPEED Channel will also provide coverage of the 2003 Grand-Am Cup Series with 12 one-hour shows highlighting some of the best production car racing in the world.

SPEED Channel is the only 24-hour cable network devoted to the millions of people who love racing. The network features authentic coverage of major events, in addition to the latest industry and consumer news. SPEED Channel is the exclusive American broadcaster of the Rolex Sports Car Series and Grand-Am Cup Series.

DONCASTER COMES FROM BEHIND FOR 1-2 FINISH AT DAYTONA 250

After starting from the 44th position, the #119 Porsche GT3 Cup of Doncaster Racing weaved its way through the field to take the Grand-Am Cup

Daytona 250 victory at Daytona International Speedway Friday.

Doncaster driver Robert Julien clocked the quickest lap time during Thursday's qualifying for today's race, but was forced to start in the 44th position when it was discovered that the team had failed to submit its qualifying driver name prior to the qualifying session, which is required by Grand American rules.

However, Julien quickly began to work his way through the crowd when the green flag fell and took the lead when the leading #81 Porsche of G&W Motorsports pitted for a driver change. The #119 Porsche built a strong lead before diving into the pits for a driver change and was able to quickly move back in front for the remainder of the race.

"It was a lot of fun. I think the slower cars were very courteous to us and let us by. So, it went pretty well," said Julien of the race to the front.

"Bobby did a good job out there to bring the car in first place. All I had to do was jump in it and keep it constant," added co-driver Jean-Francois Dumolulin.

Doncaster's #7 Porsche, of Greg Wilkins and Dave Lacey, started the 250-mile race in the 45th position, but was able to maneuver its way into second-place overall for a 1-2 finish by the team. The SpeedSource #66 Porsche, of Paul Mears Jr. and David Haskell, rounded out the overall podium with its third-place finish.

The father-son duo of Joe and Wayne Nonnamaker had a victorious debut in the Grand Sport II class in the Planet Earth Motorsports #41 Porsche 911. Wayne Nonnamaker, who won the Sport Touring II driver championship with his brother Will last season, moved up to drive with his father for the 2003 season.

"Having SpeedSource behind helped a lot. That car was great to begin with, and the only thing that could have made this better is if we could have had Will with us and it could have been all three of us winning," said Wayne Nonnamaker.

Automatic Racing's #09 BMW M3 took second-place honors in the class with Jap Thornton and David Russell at the wheel, while Terry Borcheller and Forest Barber finished third in the JET Motorsports #54 BMW M3.

Pete Halsmer and John Schmitt opened the 2003 season with a win in the Sport Touring I class. While it was one of many wins Halsmer has at Daytona, it was a first for his co-driver Schmitt.

"It's the first one for me at Daytona, and it feels good. We did a lot of hard work on the car and just had to bring it home in one piece. It worked out pretty good," remarked Schmitt.

The pair raced the Honda of America Racing Team (HART) #00 Acura RSX S to the win over their teammates in HART's #69 Acura, which finished second in the class. The Team Lexus #0 IS300 took third in the class.

WTF Engineering celebrated its first Grand-Am Cup Sport Touring II win with Ed Magner and Caroline Wright driving the #48 Chevy Cavalier Z24 to the checkered flag. Wright becomes the first female to capture a class win in the Grand-Am Cup Series two-year history.

"First Grand-Am Cup win here - that's pretty cool. Just a great day. You know, I nicknamed this car Christine because its tried to kill me four times, and we finally beat the hex on this car," said Magner.

The Bill Fenton Motorsports #27 Acura Integra LS finished second in ST II, while the HRPworld.com #43 Acura was third in the class.

Girls

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ed the way against Berkley with 18 points. Kirkwood chipped in with 13 rebounds and five assists and Gulu also had five assists.

Seminole High School has continued its good play of late, winning three games in the past week.

The Tribe began the streak with a 44-38 victory over Edgewater and then followed that up with SAC wins over Lyman, 79-22, and Winter Springs, 54-46.

Gamble led the way against the Eagles with 14 points, while Chequilla Jessie had 18 rebounds and Disque two assists.

Jessie was the leader in the other wins, with 19 points and 12 rebounds against Lyman and 18 points and seven rebounds against Winter Springs. Gamble led in assists in both with seven and five, respectively.

Quinn and Alicea scored six points each for the Greyhounds, while Brittany Bennett had 14 points and Nuxol four rebounds for the Bears.

Winter Springs did get a nice win over the Benjamin School, 50-47, at Seminole Community College last Saturday with Nuxol scoring 22 points and Brittany Walters 12 points and Bennett pulling down 10 rebounds.

Oviedo has not let the setback to Lake Mary slow it as they eased past Lake Brantley, 49-46, in a big district encounter, then waltzed past DeLand, 45-28.

Sis Lasauro scored 14 points against Lake Brantley, while Whitney Tossie came up with 13 against DeLand. Katie Koestner had six rebounds against the Bulldogs.

Andrea Baluarte had 17 points and two assists for the Patriots, while new addition Ashley McCray had 12 rebounds.

McCray had come up big in a 65-54 victory over University Christian last week with 20

points and 11 rebounds. Brittany Nixon also had 11 rebounds and Baluarte nine assists, but the Patriots (22-4) then stumbled for just the fourth time this season, falling, 60-42, to Lake Howell.

Silver Hawks coach Dennis Codrey's daughter, Mattea, had 21 points for Lake Howell (16-10), while LeeAnn Brown had 10 rebounds and Lauren Isaacs had six assists.

McCray led the Patriots with 18 points and 11 rebounds.

The Silver Hawks have gotten on a nice roll with wins over Lyman, 30-20, and Deltona, 63-38.

Marcie Romitelli had the big night against the Greyhounds with 11 points, while Codrey added 13 rebounds and Lauren Isaacs five assists. Against the Wolves, Codrey had 14 points and Isaacs four assists.

For Lyman, Argo scored nine points and Weir had two assists.

The Greyhounds have been struggling since Christmas as they also were clobbered by Apopka, 51-29, despite 11 points from Bennfield and then were crushed by New Smyrna Beach, 62-19.

Lake Mary Prep and Crooms Academy also claimed wins this week, Crooms topping Geneva Christian, 42-34, behind 16 points from Garner and LMP whipping Calvary Christian as Hemstret had 14 points and 11 rebounds and Jacobs six assists.

The Master's Academy romped to pair of wins, 47-36, over Circle Christian and 65-24 over Deltona Christian.

Stephanie Nichols was the leading scorer in both games with 21 against Circle and 16 points and nine rebounds against Deltona. Porter had 13 rebounds against Circle and former Lake Howell star Abby Kohn had six assists against Circle and four assists against Deltona.

Orangewood Christian (15-6) has been the most active, lately,

winning three of four games.

Superstar Rachel Miller had 20 points, three rebounds and eight assists in a 56-48 loss to West Oaks Christian on Thursday, but prior to that had 28 points, including two free throws at the end of regulation that forced overtime and five in overtime, seven assists and six steals as the Rams nipped Orlando Christian, 69-66, and 18 points and five assists in a 52-49 victory over Master's.

Shala stepped up in the other win, scoring 23 points and pulling down nine rebounds in a 63-25 victory against Deltona Trinity.

JANUARY 27

BARRACUDAS 42, GREYHOUNDS 19
New Smyrna Beach (15-7)

Smith 6, Chisolm 3, Lawson 5, Lewis 1, Hammer 6, Smith 2, Richburgh 16, Haynes 23
Totals: 21 19-31 62
Lyman (7-9)

A. Alicea 2, Ramon 8, Quinn 3, J. Alicea 2, Dennis 2, Bennfield 2, Totals: 8 1-7 19
New Smyrna Beach 18 11 12 21 63
Lyman 8 0 7 4 18

Three-point field goals: Lyman 2 (Ramon 2)
Total fouls: New Smyrna Beach 13; Lyman 17
Fouled out: none. Technicals: none.

FLORIDA SPORTS WRITERS ASSOCIATION GIRLS BASKETBALL POLL

Here is the girls basketball poll as voted upon by the Florida Sports Writers Association. First place votes are in parentheses.

CLASS 6A

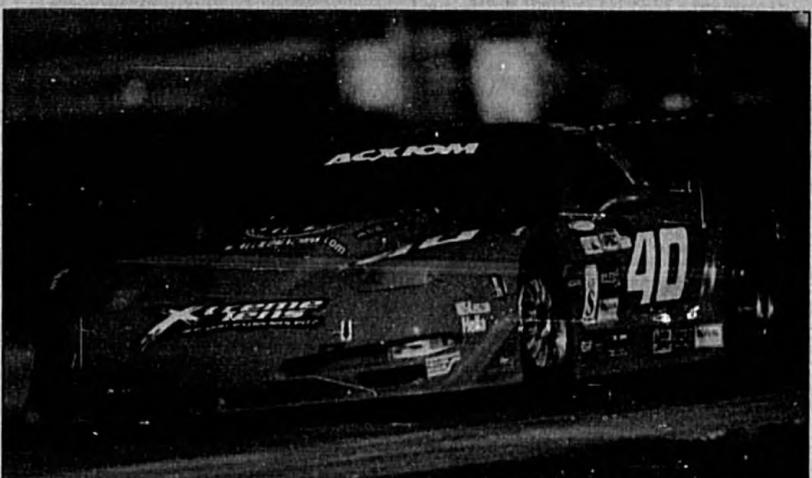
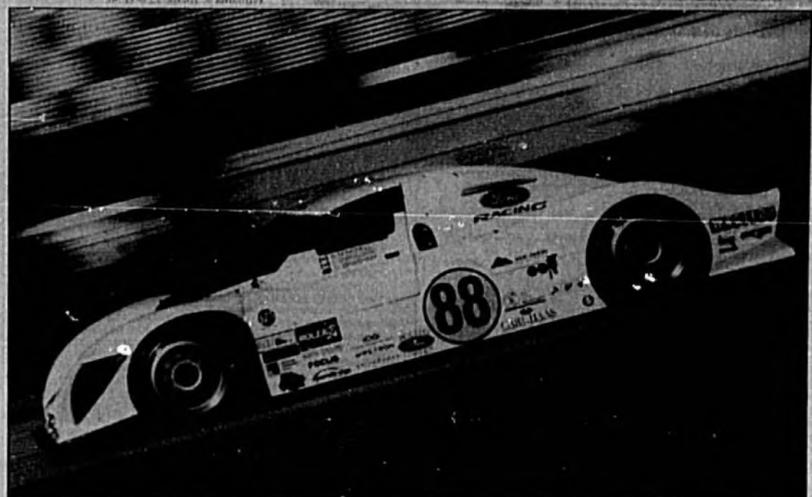
1. Lake Mary (5)	19-1 83
2. Deerfield Beach (3)	16-5 81
3. Miami-Edison (1)	15-5 73
4. Oviedo	19-2 69
5. Wellington	13-1 52
6. Fort Lauderdale-Dillard	16-4 43
7. Hialeah	19-2 30
8. Lake Worth	19-2 27
9. Sarasota-Riverview	19-3 24
10. Palm Beach Gardens	15-4 7

Also receiving votes: Miami-Senior (14-2) 5, Orlando-Buena (15-4) 2.

CLASS 2A

1. Gainesville-P.K. Yonge (9)	15-3 90
2. Winter Park-Trinity Prep	13-1 81
3. North Palm Beach-Benjamin	14-5 71
4. Melbourne-Central Catholic	18-5 63
5. Pensacola-Catholic	17-5 44
6. Pympano Beach	16-2 43
7. Port St. Joe	15-2 33
8. Brevard-Johnson County	16-3 19
9. Daytona Beach-Father Lopez	16-4 17
10. Miami-Westminster Christian	14-0 9

Also receiving votes: Mayo-Lafayette (11-5) 8, Greenbush (11-6) 7, Deltona-Spring-Walkers (14-3) 5, Chierland (13-3) 2, Baker (14-3) 2, Clayley (11-6) 1.



Photos courtesy of Grand American Road Racing Association
Scott Maxwell put the #88 1-800-PITSHOP.COM Ford Focus Daytona Prototype (top) of Multimatic on the pole with a 1:15.989 mph lap in 1:50.512, however it was Justin Bell clocking the quickest time in the #40 Xtrema's Corvette (bottom) of Derhaag Motorsports with his 1:49.384 lap at 117.155 mph.

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LEGALS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE NO. 02-CA-1848-14-L

EMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. PAULA J. MASSELLI, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PAULA J. MASSELLI, 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 claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lessors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants; TENANT #1 and/or TENANT #2, the parties intended to account for the person or persons in possession, BENIMOLE COUNTY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL HOSPITAL, INC. DBA COLUMBIA MEDICAL CENTER SANFORD, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE. Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated JAN 23, 2003, in this case, I will sell the property as listed in SEMINOLE County, Florida described as:

LOT 18, SURLAND ESTATES, FIRST ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 12, PAGES 88, AND 99, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

At public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the West front door of the Seminole County Courthouse located at 301 North Park Avenue, Sanford, Seminole County, Florida, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., on FEB 27, 2003.

Dated at Sanford, Florida this day of JAN 23, 2003.

(Seal) MARYANNE MORSE, CLERK of the Circuit Court, By: Mary Stroup, Deputy Clerk, Douglas C. Zahn, P.A., 18830 U.S. Hwy 18 N., #300 Clearwater, FL 33764 (727)538-4911 phone / 1 (727)538-1094 fax. Publish February 2, 2003 B017

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA. CIVIL DIVISION. CASE NO. 02-CA-1848-14-K

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Acting through Rural Development, formerly Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Plaintiff, vs. THE JMW GROUP, INC. d/b/a JMW GROUP, INC. Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a final judgment entered in the above entitled cause in the Circuit Court of Seminole County, Florida, I will sell the property located in Seminole County, Florida, being specifically described as follows:

Lot 3, Block 48, TOWNSITE OF NORTH CHALUKA, FIRST ADDITION, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 12, Page 82, Public Records of Seminole County, Florida. Property address: 380 E. 6th Street, Chalukia, FL.

At public sale to the highest and best bidder, for cash at the West front door of the Seminole County Courthouse, 301 North Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the day of FEB 20, 2003.

If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator, (407) 865-4227, within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice, if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771.

Dated January 23, 2003. MARYANNE MORSE, Clerk of the Circuit Court, By: Cecilia V. Elam, Deputy Clerk, JEAN MARIE CHISHOLM, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a final judgment entered in the above entitled cause in the Circuit Court of Seminole County, Florida, I will sell the property located in Seminole County, Florida, being specifically described as follows:

Lot 3, Block 48, TOWNSITE OF NORTH CHALUKA, FIRST ADDITION, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 12, Page 82, Public Records of Seminole County, Florida. Property address: 380 E. 6th Street, Chalukia, FL.

At public sale to the highest and best bidder, for cash at the West front door of the Seminole County Courthouse, 301 North Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the day of FEB 20, 2003.

If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator, (407) 865-4227, within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice, if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771.

Dated January 23, 2003. MARYANNE MORSE, Clerk of the Circuit Court, By: Cecilia V. Elam, Deputy Clerk, JEAN MARIE CHISHOLM, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE. Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the order of final judgment entered in the cause in the Circuit Court of Seminole County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Seminole County, Florida, described as:

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 5 AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF HELLBORE LAKE, WYSE HEIGHTS AMENDED PLAT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 12, PAGE 82, THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 37' EAST 126.33 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 5, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 52' EAST 180.0 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 6 OF SAID PLAT, THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 30' EAST 117.81 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 6, THENCE NORTH 85 DEGREES 30' WEST ALONG THE NORTH RYTH DRIVE OF WAY OF LAKE RUTH DRIVE A DISTANCE OF 150.38 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, PROPERTY BEING A PART OF THE 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4, SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

At public sale to the highest and best bidder, for cash at the West front door of the Seminole County Courthouse, 301 North Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida, at 11:00 A.M. on the day of FEB 20, 2003.

If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator, (407) 865-4227, within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice, if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771.

Dated JAN 23, 2003. MARYANNE MORSE, AS CLERK OF THE COURT, By: Mary Stroup, Deputy Clerk, ANTHONY B. EWASKO, JR., et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in this case now pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.

I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the West Front Door, SEMINOLE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 301 North Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida 32771, at 11:00 A.M. on the day of FEB 20, 2003, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

ORDERED at SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, this 23 day of January 2003. MARYANNE MORSE

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As Clerk, Circuit Court SEMINOLE, Florida. By: Cecilia V. Elam, At Deputy Clerk.

SPEAR & HOFFMAN, 708 South Dixie Highway, Coral Gables, Florida 33146. Telephone: (305)866-2298.

Persons with disability who need a special accommodation to participate in the proceeding should contact ADA Coordinator at 301 N. Park Avenue, Suite N, Sanford, Florida 32771, at least five days prior to the proceeding. Telephone: (407)322-4330. Ext. 4227. 1-800-955-8771(TDD), or 1-800-955-8770(V). Via Florida Relay Service. Publish February 2, 9, 2003 B020

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA. CIVIL DIVISION. CASE NO. 02-CA-426-14-K

THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT CORPORATION MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 1998-B, Plaintiff, vs. KIRBY E. SWINEHART AND LEAH M. SWINEHART, HIS WIFE, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated January 22, 2003 and entered in Case No. 02-CA-426-14-K of the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, Florida, wherein The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Trustee for Structured Alternative Securities Corporation Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 1998-B is Plaintiff and KIRBY E. SWINEHART AND LEAH M. SWINEHART, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the West Front Door of the Seminole County Courthouse, 301 North Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida 32771 at Seminole County, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 20th day of February, 2003, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 6, LENS THE W 20 FT. THEREOF, AND THE W 36 FT. OF LOT C, BLOCK 36, AMENDED PLAT OF CRYSTAL LAKE SHORES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 18, PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at 301 North Park Avenue, Suite N-301, Sanford, Florida 32771, telephone (407) 865-4330, extension 4227, within 2 working days of your receipt of this Notice of Hearing, if you are hearing or voice impaired, call (800) 955-8771.

Dated February 2, 9, 18, 23, 2003 B023

MARYANNE MORSE, Clerk of Circuit Court, By: Ruth King, Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTES 713.78 THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON TUESDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2003 AT 10:00 AM AT CORTES TOWING SERVICE, 245 ORANGE AVE. LONDONDOW, FLORIDA. THESE VEHICLES ARE SOLD AS IS WITH NO TITLE GUARANTEE. BUYER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO BID BIDDING STARTS AT AMOUNT OWED FOR TOWING AND STORAGE. VIEWING ONE HOUR PRIOR TO SALE. FORM OF PAYMENT IS CASH OR CASHIERS CHECK.

1) 1981 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN VIN 1G2C2R8A8T25463

2) 1985 CHEVROLET CAMARO VIN 1G1FP87A8116185

3) 1981 CHEVROLET CORSICA VIN 1G11T5301MY13229

4) 1993 CHEVROLET GEO STORM VIN J18F2388P751251

5) 1985 PONTIAC GRAND AM VIN 1G3NE5M8C327288

6) 1988 MAZDA MX6 VIN 1YVGG31C1K322159

7) 1992 MAZDA MX3 VIN JA1EC3290127533

8) 1988 NISSAN SENTRA VIN 1N4P2E187C779039

9) 1988 HONDA CIVIC VIN 1HND3547J405788

Public Auction to be held at 9:00 a.m. on the 17th day of February 2003. At the front door of Sanford Towing and Recovery located at 2522 Country Club Rd., Sanford, FL 32771, for the purpose of disposing of the following vehicle:

YEAR 1980 MAKE FORD VIN 1F7CR141K1K837891

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(7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, or Voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service. Publish February 2, 9, 2003 B022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA. CIVIL DIVISION. CASE NO. 02-CA-426-14-K

IN RE: FORFEITURE OF \$1,539.00 IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY.

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: Osale Lee Faison. Last known address: 485 Landcastle Avenue, Orange City, Florida 32763. Current address: Unknown.

And all parties claiming interest through, under or against Osale Lee Faison and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property herein described.

YOUR ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action for forfeiture of the following property seized and held in Seminole County, Florida, \$1,539.00 in United States Currency has been filed against you in the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, Florida. You are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, to the complaint upon Tessa Scotaro, Sheriff's Counsel, whose address is 100 Bush Boulevard, Sanford, Florida 32771, telephone (407) 865-4330, extension 4227, within 2 working days of your receipt of this Notice of Hearing, if you are hearing or voice impaired, call (800) 955-8771.

DATED this day of JAN 24, 2003.

MARYANNE MORSE, Clerk of Circuit Court, By: Ruth King, Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION. Notice is hereby given that the following described vehicles:

2-27-03 98 Trun 8MT3990J0373954 1-20-03

99 Marc 2MEFM74WBXK818878 2-28-03

87 Mazd JM10C2419H1169220

81 Buc 1G4H26R7DD482369

95 Dodg 3B3SE47C781338224

01 Linc 1LNC481W1MY608722 3-18-03

01 Linc 5LMEU27H11LJ31826 3-1-03

89 Ford 1FAPP8083K005124

86 Niss 1N6ND11S3GC407347

88 Mta 6SMAP3179W700810

The Auction will be held at 9:00 a.m. on said date above. McConnell Towing & Recovery, 2600 Sanford Ave., Sanford, FL, 32773.

Prospective bidders may inspect vehicles one hour prior to sale. Terms are "CASH OR CERTIFIED FUNDS". McConnell Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Publish: February 2, 2003 B029

Public auction to be held at 9:00 a.m. on the 24th day of February 2003. At the front door of Sanford Towing and Recovery located at 2522 Country Club Rd., Sanford, FL 32771, for the purpose of disposing of the following vehicle:

YEAR 1993 MAKE OLDS VIN 1G3N4S3K2P4314550

Public auction to be held at 9:00 a.m. on the 14th day of February 2003. At the front door of Sanford Towing and Recovery located at 2522 Country Club Rd., Sanford, FL 32771, for the purpose of disposing of the following vehicle:

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LEGALS

Wednesday, August 20, 2003. Wednesday, September 17, 2003. Wednesday, October 16, 2003. Wednesday, November 19, 2003. Wednesday, December 17, 2003.

All meetings will be held in the Board Room of the Administration Building, Port of Sanford, 1810 Kasper Place, Sanford, Seminole County Florida.

Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in these proceedings should contact the Seminole County Port Authority 48 hours in advance of the meeting at (407)322-4788. Persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decisions made at the meeting, they will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purposes, they may need to insure a verbatim record of the proceedings made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based. Section 296.0105 Florida Statutes.

Dated at Sanford, Seminole County, Florida this 29th day of January, 2003 A D.

SEMINOLE COUNTY PORT AUTHORITY. By: Brenda Caray, Chairman. Attn: Ben Tucker, Secretary. Publish: February 2, 2003 B028

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01 Linc 1LNC481W1MY608722 3-18-03

01 Linc 5LMEU27H11LJ31826 3-1-03

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LEGALS

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE NO. 2002-CA-2627-13-K

SEMIMOLE COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, Plaintiff, vs. TWC NINETY-FIVE, LTD., a Florida limited partnership; FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK OF FLORIDA, a national banking association, as Trustee for the Florida Housing Finance Corporation pursuant to Trust Indenture dated May 15, 1997; FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION, a public corporation (Via Florida Housing Finance Agency a state agency and instrumentality and a public body corporate and politic existing under the laws of the State of Florida; CITY OF SANFORD, a Florida municipal corporation; BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., a Georgia corporation; TIME WARNER ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY, L.P., LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (Via Time Warner Entertainment - Advance/Newhouse Partnership through its Florida Division d/b/a Time Warner Communications; RAY VALDES as Tax Collector of Seminole County, Florida; and the unknown spouses of the above, if any; their heirs, devisees, assignees, grantees, creditors, lessors, executors, administrators, mortgagees, judgment creditors, trustees, lienholders, persons in possession and any and all other persons having or claiming to have any right, title or interest by, through, under or against the above named Defendants, or otherwise claiming any right, title, or interest in the real property described in this action. Defendants.

TO: THOSE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS AND TO ALL PARTIES CLAIMING INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANTS, AND TO ALL PARTIES HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED BELOW. An Emment Domain Petition together with its Declaration of Taking has been filed in the above-styled court to acquire certain property interests in Seminole County, Florida, described as follows:

SEE EXHIBIT A ATTACHED RW PARCEL NO 108 TAX ID NUMBER: 02-20-300-0310-0000

Legal Description. That portion of lands described in O.R. Book 1532, Page 2, Public Records of Seminole County, Florida and O.R. Book 1832, Page 2, Public Records of Seminole County, Florida.

Being more particularly described as follows: A portion of Section 2, Township 20 South, Range 30 East, Seminole County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

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Last known address of Defendant was out of the country at 27 Copple Street, London, England SW 16 3DD. YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to quiet title on the following property in Seminole County Florida:

10000 U.S. 100 LAKE HOWELL ARMS CONDO OR BOOK 1377, PAGE 1145 as recorded in the public records of Seminole County, Florida Parcel ID: 21-21-30-317-0000-3000 has been filed against you and the above-named Defendants, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, to the Attorney for Plaintiff: HOWARD A. SPEIGEL, Esq., Suite 214, 133 Louisiana Avenue, Winter Park, Florida 32789 (407) 647-5700, on or before Feb 5th, 200

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Players

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female, two male cast — it's Olive Madison and Florence Ungar that drive each other to the brink of

madness.

"The productions are basically the same, even though there are two separate casts," said Levy,

who is directing the female version. "There is a lot of the same dialog, and the premise is the same."

There are, however, several minor differences. The male production is set in the present time, while the female version occurs in

the '80s. And, while the men are playing poker in the male production, the females are playing Trivia Pursuit.

"The female production is given from the female perspective," Levy said.

The female production of "The Odd Couple" runs until next Saturday with performance times at 7:30 p.m. this Saturday and Feb. 7, and 2 p.m. this Saturday and Sunday and on Feb. 8.

The male version, directed by Moe Boetto, starts 7:30 p.m. Feb. 8, Feb. 14 and Feb. 15. Matinee performances are scheduled for 2 p.m. Feb. 9, Feb. 15, and Feb. 16.

All performances will be held at the Helen Stairs Theatre, located at the corner of Magnolia Avenue and 2nd Street. Tickets are \$12 and \$15. Group rates are available, and part of the proceeds will benefit Canine Companions for Independence. For tickets, call the theater's box office at 407-321-8111.

As for which version people should choose to see, Levy thinks people shouldn't decide on just one.

"People should come and see both," she said. "They are being performed by two groups of talented people. They are two fabulous shows."

Mardi Gras

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those who raise the most money. Unlike traditional fund-raising efforts, candidates don't just ask for money, they work for it.

"These guys and gals are out there hustling for money," Gordon said. "They can hold a car wash, host a pizza party or conduct a mini carnival to raise money. The key is that they get out into the community and do something fun."

Just like their political counterparts, there are front-runners among these candidates. Early polling shows that Frank Wolfe, owner of Wolfy's on the River, and Sandy Swain of Headliners Salon, are setting a pace their competitors must match if they hope to be crowned king or queen at the Feb. 14 formal ball.

Swain has already hosted an all-you-can-eat pizza bash courtesy of Angelo's Pizza and she's planning to raffie gift certificates for salon services and a one-hour massage. In fact, Swain and Wolfe appear to have formed an alliance in their

quest for the crown. Wolfe will offer food and drink specials Saturday, Feb. 1 at his establishment, while Swain works the crowd providing chair and hand massages to anyone who contributes to her campaign.

"This is a lot of work, but it's so much fun," Swain said.

Candidates hoping to be crowned Queen Divine include: Swain, Headliners Salon; Diane Crew, Orlando Sanford International Airport; Tina Calderone, Seminole County Public Schools; and Chris Valkenburg, Wal-Mart.

Candidates hoping to be crowned King Rex include: Paul Osborne, Venture One Properties; Brent Adamson, Rich Man of Florida; Fred Bussey, Sanford Towing; and Wolfe, Wolfy's on the River.

While the candidates will host numerous events during the next two weeks, the highlight of Mardi Gras will be ball on Feb. 14 (where the winning king and queen will

be announced) and the day-long party and parades on Feb. 15.

The ball will be held at the Orlando Marriott Lake Mary at 7 p.m. The menu is fit for a king and queen and includes carved top round beef, Bahamian conch fritters, peel and eat shrimp, smoked oysters and mahi mahi, and plenty of pasta, vegetables, deserts and Cajun delicacies. Music will be provided by the world-famous Rodney Thibodeaux and Lou Les Soir, a Baton Rouge-based Cajun band.

Tickets are \$60 and can be purchased from any king or queen candidate or from the Chamber of Commerce.

The festivities will kick off Saturday, Feb. 15 at 11 a.m. with the Dog Masquerade Parade. Much like their human counterparts, these parade participants will be decked out in festive costumes. The big dogs, of course will be Dog Rex and Dog Divine. The canine couple will be crowned based on the amount of money

their owners raise. The dog parade also includes contests for talent and best dog-owner look-alike. Dogs must be registered in advance and must be kept on a leash during the parade. For more information, or to register, call the chamber at 407-322-2212.

The party will continue in downtown Sanford throughout Saturday, culminating with the "Seeing Red in the Streets" parade at 6 p.m. Businesses, churches and social organizations are encouraged to form krewes (a term applied to the groups who participate in Mardi Gras parades) for this event. Trophies will be awarded for the zaniest krewe, but remember, no trucks or cars can be used in the parade. Floats may be pushed or pulled by hand, golf cart, riding lawn mower, four-wheeler or wheel barrow.

For more information about any event in this year's Mardi Gras schedule, call the Sanford Chamber of Commerce at 407-322-2212.

High Steppers

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Sensei Mark is my coach and co-instructor. Mark is my husband."

"They have to see us do that and showing respect," she added.

Becca says, along with the fundamental character traits, karate also teaches children self defense.

The school hosts a Stranger Danger program, a free lecture geared toward teaching children how to recognize a stranger. The Senseis travel to schools within Seminole County to teach children how to escape a stranger by using their backpacks and bikes as weapons.

"I love kids and so does my husband," said Becca, who has a master's of science degree from Nova Southeastern University in teaching children with varying exceptionalities. "With this school we're able to combine both of our loves — karate and children. We feel the Stranger Danger program is important to the community as a whole because kids are sometimes naive about things like this and it's a fun way to teach them self defense."

The Gurleys hope to become a mainstay in the community through this and other educational programs. The school's competition team is scheduled to partic-

pate in 12 tournaments across the state this year, including the Space Coast Karate Championships in February.

The school, along with Longwood American Karate Academy, will host the Warrior Sword Challenge Aug. 1 and 2 in Orlando. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International to help find a cure. Wallace, a ninth degree black belt and six-time world champion, will attend the event.

"He is the reason I entered karate," said Mark. "He is called, rightfully so, the father of karate. He is the only champion to retire undefeated. I can remember watching him win an ABC's Wide World of Sports in 1974."

To raise money for this and other competitions the school will hold car washes and other fund-raising events. The group also welcomes sponsors and donations.

"Whether it's training for a martial arts competition or life, the kids are the root of what we do," said Mark. "Without them we are nothing. If we don't pass on what we know to our kids it will be lost. I'm positive these kids will make a huge impact on the martial arts world and the world as a whole."

Cards

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"We came up with the idea knowing people like to help," Shorthouse said. "This is a concept of the heart, and Valentine's Day symbolizes love. Besides, it doesn't take a lot to send a Valentine — just the cost of the stamp."

Valentine's Day isn't the first holiday SCFoAC has tried to make cheerful for children in unfortunate circumstances. The non-profit corporation, founded in 1990, was organized to serve as a resource for the needs of abused and neglected children in Seminole. Working closely with the county's Guardian Ad Litem Program (GAL), the

group promotes the recruitment of volunteers, along with raising money to aid in such efforts.

"They are an amazing group," said Nancy Armstrong, 18th Judicial Circuit director for the GAL program. "They assist us with things we couldn't get otherwise — from money for a child's music lesson or necessary therapy to providing Christmas gifts and Easter baskets to all the children in the program."

"Whatever we need — we ask for it and they provide it," Armstrong said. "There is not a thing I have asked for that they haven't provided. They are the workhorses behind the scenes."

Seminole's GAL program, established in 1980, serves the Juvenile, Criminal and Family Law Divisions of the court. Its volunteers are trained to represent the interests of abused, abandoned or neglected children who come before the court.

There are more than 500 children currently served by the program, Armstrong said. The group hopes to receive enough Valentines to give one to each child.

"However many we get won't be too many," Armstrong said.

Any type of Valentine will be appreciated, added Shorthouse. Something as simple as an unadorned Valentine, cut from red

construction paper with a crayon message can be a tremendous token of encouragement and compassion during one of the country's most loving holidays.

Anyone wishing to participate should send cards to: Seminole County Friends of Abused Children Inc., P.O. Box 950881, Lake Mary, FL 32795. The organization needs to receive all Valentines by Feb. 10, so they can be distributed to the children. Shorthouse said the actual Valentine cards should not be sealed to they can be categorized by age group.

For more information about the project, call SCFoAC at 407-262-

2212.

Suncor

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"In no way, shape or form will we be making a profit on this land," VanDerworp said.

Commissioner Daryl McLain, whose district includes Sanford, agreed the county would not recover all of its costs by selling the property to the city, but he noted that the county's original strategy for the property no longer exists.

"The only reason we purchased the land was to expand city hall," as part of a plan to reduce over-

crowding at the Seminole County Courthouse, McLain said. "That plan never came to fruition, so I see no reason not to sell the land to the city."

Reassured that the property sale is part of an incentive deal between the city and Suncor, Henley voted to approve it.

"Sanford will be using it for what we are trying to do — revitalize downtown," Henley said.

Sanford City Commissioner Whitey Eckstein isn't as confident in the project and was the sole

vote against purchasing the land. He expressed doubts about the incentive package, but was more concerned with how such a project would impact future city budgets.

For instance, Eckstein said he was worried the city may be forced to build a western marina at a time when emergencies are requiring the city to dip into reserves.

"We has \$1.2 million in unexpected expenses," Eckstein said. "We had to pay those expenses

out of reserves. We can't keep doing that."

Suncor has purchased property adjacent to the western edge of the old F&L property and the parcel the city is proposing to donate to the company. That property will be part of the \$13 million mixed use development and comes with riparian rights allowing Suncor to build docks in Lake Monroe.

Bob Horian, president of Suncor, proposed giving those rights to the city for a public marina in return for a certain number

of slips that will be tied to his condominium project. If the city is unable to finance a new marina, Horian said his company would take over the rights and build a private/public marina. If the city would allow Suncor to profit off the new facilities to pay for construction.

"I'm not one-sided," Horian said. "I'm not asking the city to give, give, give."

Overall, Eckstein said he liked the Suncor project.

"I'm just very concerned about

the future of the city's reserves," Eckstein said. "I want the city to move forward, but I want it to move forward prudently."

Commissioner Randy Jones noted that while the city budget is tight, the Suncor project could generate more tax revenues.

"Not only is he putting government property back on the tax rolls," Jones said, "all the other developers are watching him. When it's successful, you'll see a lot more developers jumping into the Sanford market."

Community Calendar

February events

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Sanford Senior Center, 9:00AM. All welcome. Call 407-302-1010 for information.

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4 Tuesday PRESCHOOL stories, music (3-5 yrs). Sanford Public Library, 10:00 & 10:45AM. 30 minute program. All programs are free and open to the public.

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6 Thursday Sanford History Trust General meeting 7:00. First Presbyterian Church, Park Avenue & 4th Street - Community Center. Public invited.

6 Thursday "Encores" Classical Concert Series Improv Blues & Jazz. Musical Masterpieces. Free for SOO BAL students. 7:30PM. Call 407-327-2939 for more details.

6 Thursday Conversational Spanish Class Sanford Senior Center 9:00AM.

6 Thursday BABY TIME (birth-18 mos.) Sanford Public Library 10:00AM. 20 mins program. Programs are music and stories - all free and open to the public.

7 Friday Men's Song Club, Sanford Senior Center, 10:00AM until noon. All Levels - Bee Gusew, Teacher. Call 407-302-1010 for information.

8 SATURDAY Saturday Stories, Crafts, drama, singing (5 and older) Sanford Public Library. 2:00PM All programs are free and open to the public.

8 "Odd Couple - Male Version" Helen Stairs Theatre for the Performing Arts, Historic

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9 Sunday Seminole County will hold its Annual Household Hazardous Waste Awareness Day. At the Transfer Station from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. This is a free household hazardous waste collection for residents of Seminole County. Residents may bring auto-motiles batteries, battery acid, lawn chemicals pool chemical, solvents, motor oil, etc. Residents may also bring old electronics such as computers, appliances, cell phones, and television for recycling. For more information call 407-925-2280.

9 Sunday "Evolution, Myths, and Extinction", presented by Seminole Audubon Society, 2PM at the Sanford Library. Speaker Mary Scott's presentation will focus on the causes of extinction as they relate to the ivory-billed Woodpecker, and will feature stories of her experiences searching for the bird. Door prizes and refreshments will be served. Public is invited - (at cost). For information call 407-977-4399.

10 Monday TODDLER STORIES (18 MOS. - 3 YRS. -w/duo) 20 minutes program. Sanford Public Library, 9:45AM & 10:30AM. All programs are free and open to the public.

10 Monday Pinochle Club, Sanford Senior Center, noon. New members welcome. Call 407-302-1010.

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14 Friday WHTO Speed Jam Concert Ft. Mellon Park, Sanford. WHTO and the City of Sanford present a NASCAR/Concert event during Speedweek featuring a national recording act plus NASCAR's official morning show's John Boy and Bay 5 pm - midnight. Admission: \$10. For more information please call JC Campese (407)622-9596.

14 Friday Mah Jongg Club, Sanford Senior Center Library, 10:00AM until noon. All Levels - Bee Gusew, Teacher. Call 407-302-1010 for information.

15 Saturday "BEING RED IN THE STREETS" MARDI GRAS PARTY. Party begins at 11AM with Dog Masquerade Parade and continues until 11PM with the ever-famous Mardi Gras Parade at 7PM along First Street. The party will

include: Crowning of Dog Rex and Dog Divine, Talent Show, Dog Look-a-Like Contest, Food, Beer, Marching Bands, Children's Carnival, Live Cajun Music, Jazz Street Performers, Bill walkers, Keweenaw, and Magicians. Stock up on your Mardi Gras supplies (beads, hats, etc) at the Mardi Gras Store, open Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 115 W. First Street, downtown Sanford. For more information or to register for Mardi Gras events, call the Chamber at 407-322-2212.

15 Saturday Every 2nd Saturday Classic Car Cruises & Street Party
Historic Downtown Sanford. Classic cars on display, music by DJ, food. Sponsored by Sanford Main Street, Inc. For more information please call (407)322-5600.

15 Saturday Airport Lanes-V.A.B.A. Bowles vs Mid Florida Wrastlers 9:20am. Live exhibitions by the Mid Florida wrastlers to be held after the bowling match. Airport Lanes, call 407-324-2129 for info.

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17 Monday Diabetic Screening Free to all Senior Citizens 10:00AM until noon, Sanford Senior Center Library.

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18 Tuesday Women's Causes for Art (Orlando) Special Event at Seminole Community College - 5:00 to 7:00PM. Fine Arts Gallery.

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18 Wednesday STANDED-UP COMEDY - A LOCK OF LIFE: Peggy Randolph brings comedy to class and class to comedy. Her personable demeanor along with a unique blend of comedy, improv, and imagination join to present a fabulously clean, crisp and sunny performance. 2-4pm, Tm B-117718 at SCC. Cost is \$5.10

20 Thursday Craft workshop with Peg Jones, 1:00PM at the Senior Center. Call 407-302-1010.

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22 Saturday Miss Seminole County Scholarship Pageant. 7:00PM An official preliminary for The Miss Florida and Miss American Pageants. Come be a part of the Miss Seminole County Pageant. All sections are welcome at area High Schools and Colleges or The Plan Bites Theatre. Call 407-321-3578 for more information.

22 Saturday Chef's Classic Challenge Seminole Towne Center Mall at Carve Court. Sponsored by Gel Carve. For more information call 407-321-3578 for more information.

22 Saturday Frisco's Irish Whiskey Club, Sanford Senior Center, 7:00AM. What can you make with a Girl Scout Cookie? Find out during Frisco's Cookie Challenge with chefs from Central Florida creating a taste sensation from these popular treats. Shopping will be invited to taste the final products during

the event and troops from Girl Scouts of Citrus Council will also be selling the famous cookies. Event will be held during regular mail hours. For more information please call Seminole Towne Center Shopping Line (407)323-2262.

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27 Thursday Strawberry Festival Day Trip from the Senior Center. Important to register and pay ahead of time. Call 407-97-1010.

27 Thursday Conversational Spanish Class Sanford Senior Center, 9:00AM.

28 Friday Movie Madness, "Through" with Jennifer Lopez, and 50 Cent. 1:00PM. Bring your own drink - program free. Sanford Senior Center. Call 407-302-1010 for information.

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Will Florida Phyllis predict six more weeks of winter?

From Staff Reports

Woodchuck hopes to finally get his day in the sun

It's always been "how much wood could a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood." Never, "how many logs could a groundhog log..."

Which may be why Woody the Woodchuck's campaign to rename all future Groundhog Days to Woodchuck Day is cutting lot of wood with woodchuck fans.

Woody, the Woodchuck Draft Ciders mascot, will be campaigning in an effort to educate the public about the woodchuck, and gain public support of his quest for respect. Over 2,500 people have already signed a petition supporting Woody's cause.

"What many people don't realize is that the groundhog and the woodchuck are the same animal," comments Raela Ripaldi, spokesperson for Woody the Woodchuck. "The woodchuck deserves the same respect and thanks to Woodchuck Draft Ciders, we are able to spread the word and get our message out."

The woodchuck is interchangeable with the groundhog, as both are members of the squirrel family. Its common name, woodchuck, is an anglicized corruption of an Indian name for this species. The origin of its other name, groundhog, derives from the animal's squat appearance, waddling gait and habit of living in the ground.

Every Feb. 2, people gather at Gobbler's Knob, a wooded knoll just outside of Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania to see Punxsutawney Phil, the famed groundhog, come out of his burrow.

If Punxsutawney Phil sees his shadow, it means six more weeks of winter. If he does not see his shadow, it means spring is just around the corner. Approximately 90 percent of the time, Phil sees his shadow. Phil started making predictions in 1887 and has become an American institution — as well as a national media event — ever since.

"Woodchucks are often overlooked when it comes to this day and we are proud and honored that Woody is taking a stand to represent the woodchuck community," added Andy Porter, vice president of Woodchuck Draft Ciders. "He is an outstanding role model, and we are proud he is part of our team."

Punxsutawney, Pa., may have Phil, but Central Florida has Phyllis to predict the weather.

Florida Phyllis' Groundhog Days predictions have been correct the past six years, according to local residents. The Apopka rodent has seen her shadow every time, which has meant six more weeks of winter.

Along with Phil and Phyllis, there are dozens



Punxsutawney Phil

of groundhogs throughout the nation who are recognized for their interpretations of the weather. There's Holland Huckleberry of Ohio, Chester of St. Louis, and Pierre C. Shadeaux of Louisiana. Canada even has a miniature meteorologist named Wiarton Willie.

Groundhog Day, Feb. 2, is a popular tradition in the United States. It is also a legend that traverses centuries, its origins clouded in the mists of time with ethnic cultures and animals awakening on specific dates. Myths such as this tie our present to the distant past when nature did, indeed, influence our lives. It is the day that the Groundhog comes out of his hole after a long winter sleep to look for his shadow. If he sees it, he regards it as an omen of six more weeks of bad weather and returns to his hole. If the day is cloudy and, hence, shadowless, he takes it as a sign of spring and stays above ground.

The groundhog tradition stems from similar beliefs associated with Candlemas Day and the days of early

Christians in Europe, and for centuries the custom was to have the clergy bless candles and distribute them to the people. Even then, it marked a milestone in the winter and the weather that day was important.

According to an old English song: "If Candlemas be fair and bright, 'Come, Winter, have another flight; 'If Candlemas brings clouds and rain, 'Go Winter, and come not again."

The Roman legions, during the conquest of the northern country, supposedly brought this tradition to the Teutons, or Germans, who picked it up and concluded that if the sun made an appearance on Candlemas Day, an animal, the hedgehog, would cast a shadow, thus predicting six more weeks of bad weather, which they interpolated as the length of the "Second Winter."

Pennsylvania's earliest settlers were Germans and they found groundhogs to be in profusion in many parts of the state. They determined that the groundhog, resembling the European hedgehog, was a most intelligent and sensible animal and therefore decided that if the sun did appear on Feb. 2, so wise an animal as the groundhog would see its shadow and hurry back into its underground home for another six weeks of winter.

The Germans recited:

"For as the sun shines on Candlemas Day,
'So far will the snow swirl until the May."

This passage may be the one most closely represented by the first Punxsutawney Groundhog Day observances because there were references to the length of shadows in early Groundhog Day predictions.

Another Feb. 2 belief, used by American 19th century farmers, was:

"Groundhog Day - Half your hay."

New England farmers knew that we were not close to the end of winter, no matter how cloudy Feb. 2 was. Indeed, Feb. 2 is often the heart of winter. If the farmer didn't have half his hay remaining, there may have been lean times for the cows before spring and fresh grass arrived.



Goldsboro Elementary Magnet School application period this month

Goldsboro Elementary Magnet School for Math, Science and Technology is Seminole County Public Schools only elementary district-wide magnet school. Goldsboro Magnet is open to all elementary students from throughout Seminole County.

The students at Goldsboro Magnet are immersed in a program focusing on math,

science and technology with a strong foundation in literacy skills. The Kids Space Center at Goldsboro is a 3,000 square foot, self-contained facility that contains a mission-control room, a space shuttle area, a lunar lander, and a lunar landscape. This environment is specially designed to give students a learning experience that simulates shuttle

launches and space travel as well as living and working in space.

The random selection application period for Goldsboro Magnet runs until Feb. 21.

Families interested in applying for a position at Goldsboro Elementary Magnet School are asked to visit the Seminole County Public Schools Educational

Support Center, 400 E. Lake Mary Boulevard, Sanford on Saturday, Feb. 1, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Goldsboro Magnet applications and additional information will be available.

Applications are also available at the Choices Department at the Educational Support Center on Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. All families who apply for a

position in Goldsboro Magnet will receive a letter at the end of March indicating that the student has been offered a position in the school or that the student has been placed in a waiting pool.

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Anniversary Celebration
The First Baptist Church will celebrate its 119th anniversary on Sunday, Feb. 2. All former members and friends are cordially invited to attend. The morning worship service is at 10:30, with dinner on the grounds immediately following.

Valentine's Banquet
Victory Temple of God will hold its annual Valentine's Day Banquet Saturday, Feb. 8, from 6 until 9 p.m. at the banquet hall, 601 Pine Avenue, Sanford. Tickets are \$40 per couple. Attire is semi-formal.

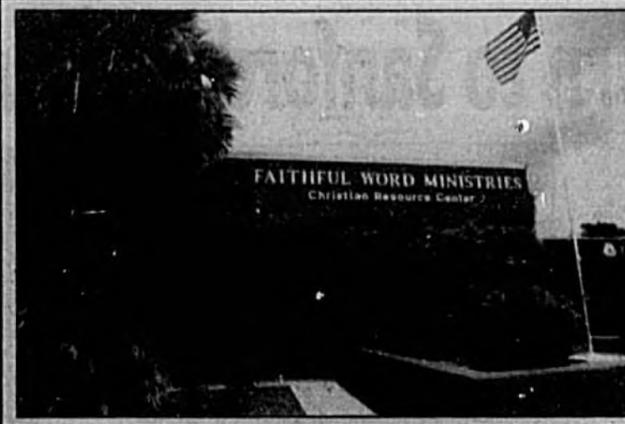
For tickets or additional information, phone Sister T.G. Hillery at 407-321-8864.

Inspirational Mission
Love... As I have Love You, an inspirational mission event, featuring Rev. Frank McNulty of Summit, N.J., will be held at 4 p.m. Feb. 9 and 10 and 7 p.m. Feb. 11 at All Souls Catholic Church, 800 S. Oak Ave., Sanford. For more information, please call (407) 322-3795.

Gospel Concert
Community United Methodist Church, U.S. Highway 17-92 in Casselberry will present a gospel music concert for senior citizens, Wednesday, Feb. 19 at 11:30 a.m. The "BAP Team" from St. Petersburg will help celebrate life by presenting the concert. It's a time for singing, hand clapping, dancing and foot stomping. There is no charge for the concert.

There will be a home-made dinner served at a reasonable donation. Phone 407-831-3777 for reservations.

Registration
St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 700 Rinehart Road, Lake Mary, will hold registration for the Christian Education and Development Center March 3 beginning at 9:30 a.m. This is an accredited half-day kindergarten. For additional information, phone 407-333-1707.



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fragile at all ages and must be handled with care. You as a parent correctly assume that you can damage your child's spirit quite easily — by ridicule, disrespect, threats to withdraw love and by verbal rejection. Anything that depreciates his self-

worth can be costly to his spirit. However, while the spirit is brittle and must be treated gently, the will is made of steel. It is one of the few intellectual components that arrive full strength at the moment of birth.

In a past issue of Psychology Today, this heading described the research findings from a study of infancy: "A baby knows who he is before he has language to tell us so. He reaches deliberately for control of his environment, especially his parents." This scientific disclosure would be no surprise to the par-

ents of a strong-willed infant. They have walked the floor with him in the wee small hours, listening to this tiny dictator as he made his wants and wishes abundantly clear.

Later, a defiant toddler can become so angry that he is capable of holding his breath until he loses consciousness. I heard about one headstrong 3-year-old who refused to obey a direct command from her mother, saying, "You're just my mummy, you know!" Another mere mortician wrote me that she found herself in a similar con-

frontation with her 3-year-old son over something that she wanted him to eat. He was so enraged by her insistence that he refused to eat or drink anything for two full days. He became weak and lethargic, but steadfastly held his ground. The mother was worried and guilt-ridden, as might be expected. Finally, in desperation, the father looked the child in the eyes sternly and convinced him that he would face the consequences if he didn't eat his dinner. With that, the contest was over. The toddler surrendered. He began

Church Notes

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

Schaeffer is the author of two critically acclaimed and commercial novels, "Portofino" and "Saving Grandma." Both have sold more than 150,000 copies in the U.S. and have been translated into eight languages. "Keeping Faith," a father/son story about love and the United States Marine Corps, is his latest book. He co-wrote the book with his son, John, who is a corporal in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Schaeffer's writing has appeared in the Washington Post, the Miami Herald, the Pittsburgh Gazette and many other newspapers. He has also been a guest essayist on the "NEWS HOUR" with Jim Lehrer on PBS, and has been a guest commentator on National Public Radio's "All Things Considered." Recently, he was a featured speaker on the TV program "NIGHTLINE."

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

CHIPS
Next month, the Winter Springs SDA Church will play host to the Coronary Health Improvement Project. Designed to help participants reduce their risk of heart attack, reverse or normalize diabetes and hypertension, and lose weight, CHIP involves a four-week program of diet and cardiovascular exercise mapped out by Dr. Hans Diehl.

Diehl has more than 5,000 graduates around the world, in countries such as Canada, India and Australia. The cost is \$200. To participate those interested much sign-up for a free information session. These sessions are scheduled for Feb. 16, 19 and 23 at Winter Springs SDA Church, 50 Moss Rd., Winter Springs. Though these sessions are mandatory to join CHIP, going to them will not mean enrollment into the program.

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Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:45 a.m., 10:30 a.m., Noon
9:00 a.m. - English (Bocals Hall)
9:00 a.m. - Spanish (Church)

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Confessions Sunday 9:30 a.m.

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Richard A. Farnand, Minister
322-7777
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Prayer Service 11 a.m.
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407-322-0999
Minister
Tim Storms
Joe Caputo, Youth Minister
Michael Milligan, Worship Minister
Sunday Bible School 8:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:15 a.m.
Youth 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.
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9:00pm - Bible Study

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Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday classes for all ages 7 to 8 p.m.
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407-323-1411

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2508 S. Elm Ave. Sanford, Fla., 32773
407-323-4015
Thomas Harris - Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Praise & Worship 10:30 a.m.
Message by Pastor 11 a.m.
Evening Service 8 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 10 a.m.
Wednesday Service (Wed.) 7 p.m.

Congregational
GRACE FELLOWSHIP CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (M.C.C.)
2401 S. Park Ave., Sanford
407-322-4584
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Baby sitting services available

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Holy Eucharist 7:30 a.m.
Adult Forum 8:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist 9:00 & 11:15 am
Children's Church (Education Wing)
Nursery Begins 7:30 a.m.
Through 12:45 p.m. - Services
Wednesday
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Sunday Eucharist 9:30 a.m.

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3002 Sandalwood Ave.
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Jack Cox, Pastor
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Bible Study 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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1001 Colary Ave., Sanford
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Evening Worship 7:00 pm
Mid Week Evs. Wed. 7:30 pm

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201 Elm Ave., Sanford, FL
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Tue. Prayer/Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Children's Fellowship (ages 4-12) 11:00 a.m.
Family Fellowship/Fellowships 12:30 p.m.
Thursday Fellowship Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Friday - Christian Counseling 9:00-9:00 p.m.
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Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.
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Nathan Gustaf, Assistant Pastor
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Sunday morning 9:00 a.m.
Traditional Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday morning Contemporary Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Information 322-3552 or 322-0810

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Rev. Ray Betters, Pastor
Telephone (407) 322-7900
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Inter-Mission 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
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Youth Fellowship 4:00 p.m.
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Sunday Morning Fellowship Dinner 8:30 p.m.
2nd Wednesday of each month.
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Sun. Morning Coffee Hour 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Contemporary Worship 7:00 p.m.
Weekend Wednesday Family Night - Every Wednesday
Supper - Every Wed. 6:30 p.m.
Adult Bible Study 8:00 p.m.
Youth Clubs 6-7:00 p.m.
Bucaneros (K-4th Grades)
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Lake Mary, FL
407-321-1021
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Choir 8:30 p.m.

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5219 Marsham Woods Road
Lake Mary, FL 407-323-2030
Rev. Charles R. Jones, Pastor
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Church Services 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
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Traditional Worship 10:30 a.m.
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Church School 8:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
Youth & Children Ministry
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

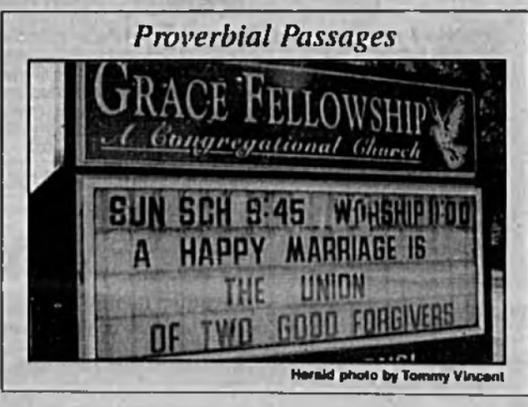
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to consume everything he could get his hands on, and virtually emptied the refrigerator.
Returning to your question, your objective as a parent is to shape the steady will of your child while leaving his fragile spirit intact.

QUESTION: You have told us what kinds of homes produce children with the greatest intellectual potential. Are there other studies that would tell us how to raise kids with the healthiest attitudes toward themselves and others?
DR. DOBSON: A study designed to answer that precise question was conducted some years

ago by Dr. Stanley Coopersmith, associate professor of psychology, University of California. He evaluated 1,736 normal middle-class boys and their families, beginning in the preadolescent period and following them through to young manhood. After identifying those boys having the highest self-esteem, he compared their homes and childhood influences with those having a lower sense of self-worth. He found three important characteristics that distinguished them:
(1) The high-esteem children were clearly more loved and appreciated at home than were the low-esteem boys.
(2) The high-esteem group came

from homes where parents had been significantly more strict in their approach to discipline.
(3) The homes of the high-esteem group were also characterized by democracy and openness.
Once the boundaries for behavior were established, there was freedom for individual personalities to grow and develop.
The boys could express themselves without fear of ridicule, and the overall atmosphere was marked by acceptance and emotional safety.
Dr. Dobson is president of the nonprofit organization Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO, 80903, or www.family.org
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Silver Thorn: A tree for your Central Florida landscape

Silver Thorn is a small tree native to China and Japan and related to the Russian olive. This tree is well adapted for landscape use in Florida because of its tolerance to low temperatures, drought, and attractive leaves with shiny dark green color on top and silvery color on the bottom.

The tree blooms in the winter producing clusters of small, ivory-white, fragrant flowers which are hard to find among the leaves. The reddish-brown fruits are edible and especially attractive to birds.

Fruits are rare most of the years probably due to the constant pruning to control the growth of this tree and flowers only grow in branches that developed the previous year.

The Plant

The tree grows to about 15

feet tall with clumping stems and producing long irregular branches that gives the impression of disorderly growth. The young stems and leaves are covered with white scales that give a silvery color to the underside of the leaves and copper colored scales give the appearance of dots to the plant surfaces covered with the scales.

The individual flowers are small, about 1/2 inch long, white but dotted with the copper colored scales. Flowers are fragrant similar to that of gardenia. The flower has no petals and the structure is really an enlarged calyx, showing four sepals alternating with four stamens attached in the inner section of the sepals by a small filament.

There is one pistil or female organ that contains one egg

and forms one seed at the base of the flower. The fruit is small, about 1/2 inches long, retaining the calyx remains at it grows producing and edible, acid or sweet fruit that is suited for human consumption and very attractive to birds. Most years there is little fruit production but during some years the fruit production is fairly abundant.

Culture

Silver Thorn grows well in full sun or partial shade, and will tolerate low as well as high temperatures very well. It will grow in most soil types requiring watering only until the plant becomes established. No additional irrigation is generally needed after that.

Fertilize once a year, preferably in the spring after the plant produces new shoots. Propagation is by seeds or stem cuttings. In mass plantings space plants 5 to 8 feet apart. Keep scale insects

under control with oil sprays as needed.

Spider mites may be present during dry weather. Magnesium deficiency is also common on this plant under high pH conditions; if symptoms appear, correct pH levels by adding organic matter or other acidifying amendments to the soil.

Varieties

There are several cultivars available: "Aurea" has leaves with yellow margins; "Fruitlandil" has rounded undulate leaves; "Maculata" has green leaves with yellow center; "Simorui" has large leaves with silvery undersides, variegated pink and yellow; and "Variegata" has leaves with yellowish-white margins.

Use

It is highly recommended as a hedge but requires frequent pruning because of its

rampant growth. Silver Thorn is highly tolerant to saline conditions and can be used in areas with salt intrusion problems. It is also used in foundation plantings, screen and accent planting.

Because this plant tends to sucker, it is used for stabilization of soils and banking. It has been used in the highway medians where the plants provide an effective divider between opposing lanes of traffic.

But, the fruit produced by this plant represents a hazard to fruit eating birds that are killed in large quantities by oncoming traffic during the time of the year when fruits are available.

Al Ferrer is Seminole County Urban Horticulturist. Inquiries may be directed to him at the Cooperative Extension Service, 250 W. County Home Road, Sanford, FL 32773 or phone 888-5558. All Seminole County Cooperative Extension services are open to all regardless of race, color, sex, handicap or national origin.

Wicklow visiting Wicklow



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

A delegation from County Wicklow, Ireland, recently visited Wicklow Elementary School. The school was named in honor of the sisterhood between Seminole County and County Wicklow, Ireland. They continue to share a special partnership. County Wicklow guests enjoyed a traditional turkey luncheon. Entertainment was provided by the Wicklow Elementary Chorus and Percussion Group. Pictured above, the delegation from Ireland meet their Seminole County counterparts, including members of the Seminole County School Board.

Volunteers needed at Sanford zoo

The Central Florida Zoo is seeking dedicated people to participate in the Docent Training Program.

Volunteer teachers, referred to as docents, are an integral part of the zoo staff. Providing exceptional education for children and adults about conservation of animals and the environment, docents participate in an array of activities.

A docent training course is being offered with two classes running concurrently on Wednesday, March 5, and Saturday, March 8, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Anyone 18 or older is eligible to participate in the seven-week program.

The cost is \$40, which includes class materials and a Central Florida Zoo shirt. Volunteers able to work during the day to assist school children are especially in demand. No teaching experience is necessary.

Applications are due by Feb. 21. A volunteer orientation will be held on Feb. 25.

Course graduation will qualify each volunteer to conduct zoo tours, participate in school outreach programs, provide exhibit interpretation, and more. Also, each docent will be offered a three-week Animal Handling Class, to learn how to handle species of reptiles, birds, mammals, and invertebrates for outreach programs and animals encounters.

For additional information on the program or applications, please call 407-323-4450, ext. 120.

THE SEMINOLE HERALD'S ...

Pet of the Week 'Gabriel'



Gabriel, a 1-year-old neutered male lab mix, is looking for a good home. Although Gabriel's friends at the SPCA of Central Florida in Seminole County — where he's lived since November — will miss him, the canine is looking for a new home where he can get his back patted and his chest rubbed. He is housebroken and is good with cats and other dogs. His friends at the shelter say he is inquisitive and quiet, and he likes to play fetch.

HSSC
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Jealous stepfather makes home life miserable for daughter

DEAR ABBY: I am a loyal wife who does not take divorce lightly, but I'm thinking about leaving my husband, "Joe." He is very hard on my 12-year-old daughter from a previous marriage, "Natalie."

Joe is very strict in disciplining her, to the point of being unreasonable. It has become so bad that Natalie says she hates him and wants to leave him. My two older children, who no longer live with us, feel the same way about Joe. Even my "strict" father is unhappy with the way Joe treats Natalie.

If I honestly thought he loved my daughter and was acting out of love, I might feel differently. However, he has made it clear he dislikes ALL

my children — with a long list of "reasons."

I told Joe my children are my No. 1 priority, and if anyone in my life is a variable, it's him. He finally admitted he's jealous of Natalie and the time we spend together.

As unhappy as I am with Joe's behavior, I'm afraid if I give in to Natalie's request that I leave him, she may try to manipulate me in other ways. Please help me find a solution.

MISSISSIPPI WIFE AND MOM

DEAR WIFE AND MOM: For your husband to take out his jealousy and resentment of your parental duties on your daughter is deplorable. While I don't think that a 12-

year-old should dictate with whom a parent spends his or her life, in this case, your daughter may have a point.

However, before you make any decisions, I urge you, Joe and Natalie to get family counseling to see if his jealousy can be worked out. If it can't, then a separation until your daughter is 18 may be in order.

DEAR ABBY: For the past nine months, I have been secretly married to a man of whom my family does not approve. I have been able to keep them in the dark because I am a student and live in another state. I'm 33 years old, Abby, and, knowing the problems it will cause, I need some tips on how to tell my family. Help!

NOT A CHILD IN ILLINOIS

DEAR NOT A CHILD: I agree that at 33, you are not a child; you are an adult who has made an important decision. While it would be nice if your family approved of your choice of life partners, one of the basic premises of marriage is that you are forming a family unit of your own. Call your parents and relatives and share the "good news" with them. How they react will be their problem. Please don't continue to make it yours.

DEAR ABBY: In a recent column, a reader shared a humorous experience about her smoke alarm going off. She regarded it as a "sign" from her deceased father that he was OK.

My beloved husband, Frank, was blind from diabetes when he died. He had

owned a "talking watch." Since it had been such an important part of his daily life, it was on his wrist for the funeral — with the voice and alarm turned off.

The minister who officiated at Frank's service began "preaching" instead of fondly remembering my late husband's life, and right smack in the middle of the sermon, somehow my husband's watch alarm went off! Later someone said, "Yep, that was Frank. He was letting the preacher know it was time to quit!"

SUSAN, COLEMAN, MICH.

DEAR SUSAN: Let's just say it took a miracle to turn a wristwatch into a "stop" watch.

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Dear Abby

Holiday entertainment



Photos submitted to the Herald
Members of the Fort Mellon Society Children of the American Revolution entertained the Sallie Harrison Chapter NSDAR with Christmas music during its December luncheon meeting held at the Sanford Garden Club. Later, a program commemorating the Lewis and Clark Expedition and the Indian guide Sakajawea was presented by the Fort Mellon chapter members. Narration was by Senior Advisor Chuck Decker. Pictured above, Melissa Schneider plays the violin, while Caroline Schneider plays the keyboards. Pictured below, from left, William Sovran, Susanna Sovran, Caroline Schneider, Melissa Schneider, Victoria Sovran and Chuck Decker present the program.



Coombs celebrate silver anniversary

Howard and Ginny Coombs of Sanford celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2003.

They were married Jan. 28, 1978, in Folkston, Ga. The couple have three daughters and three grandchildren, all of whom live in Central Florida.

Ginny is employed with the Seminole County/Lake Mary Regional Chamber of Commerce and has been an independent consultant with Mary Kay Cosmetics for 13 years. She is a member of the Sanford Woman's Club.

Howard is a corporate pilot with Weller Pool Constructors and is an avid NASCAR fan and Corvette enthusiast.

Ginny is a native of Woodbury,



Howard and Ginny Coombs

N.J., and Howard is a native of Woodstown, N.J. They have lived in Central Florida for 23 years and have been residents of Central Florida for 13 years.

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FOOD

How to make restaurant-style quesadillas

If your family loves quesadillas when you eat out, there's no need to wait until your next restaurant meal. Making these Mexican-style tortilla fold-overs at home is really easy, and you can load them with lots of good things, such as scrumptious Mexican avocados, chicken and cheese.

For authentic restaurant-style flavor, be sure to use Mexican Hass avocados—the dark green or black pebbly-skinned kind. Firm avocados should be ripened at room temperature until they're slightly soft. If they're ready before you are, just refrigerate for up to three days.

For more recipes and serving ideas, send a stamped, self-addressed, business-sized envelope to: Mexican Avocado Recipes, Lewis & Neale Inc., 49 East 21st Street, New York, NY 10010.

Chicken and Avocado Quesadillas

YIELD: 4 quesadillas

- 2 tablespoons olive oil, divided
- 2 tablespoons lime juice
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 2 cups cooked, diced chicken or prepared chili or shredded barbecued beef
- 1 fully ripened Mexican avocado, pitted, peeled and cut in 1-inch cubes
- 4 flour tortillas (7 to 8 inches each)
- 1 cup shredded Jack or Pepper Jack cheese

Preheat oven to 450°F. In a medium-sized bowl, combine 1 tablespoon of the oil, the lime juice and cumin. Add chicken and avocado; toss gently.

Lay tortillas on a baking sheet; brush both sides with the remaining 1 tablespoon oil. Spoon chicken and avocado mixture on one side of each tortilla, dividing evenly; top with cheese. Fold tortillas in half to cover filling. Bake until tortillas are crisp, about 8 minutes. If desired, serve with salsa or sour cream.



Chicken and Avocado Quesadillas

Recipe for the Race



Fast Lane Chicken and Potato Chowder

Fast lane chicken perfect for big day

It's the fastest growing spectator sport in the United States and second only to the NFL in television viewership. Nearly one-third of the U.S. adult population rates themselves as fans and 17 of the 20 highest-attended sporting events in America revolve around this sport.

What is this national phenomenon? NASCAR... and fans nationwide are gearing up for the February kick-off of the 2003 season.

In millions of households, watching the race and celebrating the sport is a family affair. Kids hang posters of their favorite driver next to posters of their favorite rock star. Dad can often be seen sporting a racing-related T-shirt or hat and mom is busy on the Internet chatting about her favorite race team.

As families rev up for the inaugural points race of the 2003 NASCAR Winston Cup season on February 16, General Mills and its Cheerios/Betty Crocker No. 43 Dodge Race Team want to be sure that fans are properly fueled up for the big day. Here's a race day recipe that always gets the green flag:

Fast Lane Chicken and Potato Chowder

- 1 package Chicken Helper®

Oven Favorites® Potatoes Au Gratin

- 1 can (11 ounces) Green Giant® Mexicorn® whole kernel corn with red and green peppers, undrained
- 2 cups water
- 3 cups milk
- 2 cups cut-up cooked chicken or turkey (about 10 ounces)
- 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese (4 ounces)
- 6 large round crusty rye rolls

1. Heat uncooked Potatoes, Sauce Mix, Au Gratin Cheese Sauce Topping, corn, water, milk and chicken to boiling in Dutch oven, stirring constantly; reduce heat.

2. Cover and simmer 15 minutes or until potatoes are tender.

3. Stir in Cheddar cheese; sprinkle with bread crumb topping. Scoop out inside of each dinner roll to make bread bowl. Serve chowder in bread bowls.

High Altitude (3,500-6,500 feet): Increase water to 3 cups.

Special Touch

Add even more interest to this chowder by topping with sour cream, Bac-O® bacon flavor bits or chips, salsa or shredded Monterey Jack cheese with jalapeño peppers.

To make a pit stop for additional race day recipes, visit www.bettycrocker.com/racing

The sweet and lowdown on sweet potatoes

What's in a name? When it comes to the yam, a bit of confusion. What is marketed in the United States as "yams" are really a variety of sweet potato, grown in the south. A true yam is a starchy edible root and is generally imported to America from the Caribbean. It is rough and scaly and very low in beta carotene.

Yams in the United States are actually sweet potatoes with relatively moist texture and orange flesh. Although the terms are generally used interchangeably, the U.S. Department of Agriculture requires that the label "yam" always be accompanied by "sweet potato."

Instead of boring mashed or baked potatoes, try something new. It's North Carolina Sweet Potato Month, which makes it no better time to get creative. This recipe, "Amazing Spiced Sweet Potato Mini Loaves," courtesy of the North Carolina Sweet Potato Commission, will tastily get sweet potatoes into your meal.

Amazing Spiced Sweet Potato Mini Loaves

Makes 3 mini loaves or 18 servings

Aside from its fantastic flavor, the amazing thing about this moist quick bread is that it uses only 1 1/2 tablespoons of oil in the whole recipe. Low fat food has never tasted so good.

- 1/2 cup cooked sweet potatoes, peeled and puréed
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 cup apple juice
- 3/4 cup raisins
- 1 1/2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/4 teaspoon ground allspice
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Preheat oven to 325 degrees F. In a large saucepan, combine sweet potatoes, brown sugar, apple juice, raisins, oil, cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves and allspice. Bring to a boil over high heat. Lower heat and simmer for two minutes. Set aside to cool. Sift together flour, soda and baking powder.

Add to the cooled sweet potato mixture; stir well. Fold in walnuts. Spoon batter into three greased mini (approximately 3-by-6 inch) loaf pans.

Bake on lowest rack in 325 F for 60 minutes or until a wooden pick inserted into center comes out clean.

Cool in pans for 10 minutes, then turn out and transfer loaves to wire rack to cool completely.

Ring in the Chinese Year of the Sheep with a toast

From fireworks to festivities, the Chinese New Year is a time for celebration and fun with family and friends.

Unlike the Western calendar, the Chinese lunar calendar is based on the cycles of the moon. The beginning of the year can fall anywhere between late January and the middle of February. A complete cycle takes 60 years and is made up of five cycles of 12 years each.

The calendar names each of the 12 years after an animal. Legend has it that the Lord Buddha summoned all the animals to come to him before he departed from earth. Only 12 came to bid him farewell and as a reward he named a year after each one in the order they arrived—the rat, followed by the ox, tiger, rabbit, dragon, snake, horse, sheep, monkey, rooster, dog and pig. The Chinese believe the animal ruling the year in which a person is born has a profound influence on one's personality, saying, "This is the animal that hides in your heart."

Chinese New Year is here and what better way to celebrate the Year of the Sheep than with toast.

Butter or jam gets boring after awhile. Add some seafood to spice it up. This "Star-Studded Toast" will please everyone.

Star-Studded Toast

Serves 4 to 6

Shrimp Paste

- 1/2 pound medium raw shrimp, shelled and deveined
- 2 walnut-size shallots, coarsely chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 egg white, lightly beaten
- 1 teaspoon jalapeño chile, seeded and chopped
- 1 teaspoon minced lemongrass
- 1 teaspoon fish sauce
- 1 teaspoon fresh lime juice
- 1 tablespoon chopped cilantro
- 1/2 teaspoon grated lime zest

Toast

- 12 to 14 slices day old sandwich bread
- 2 tablespoons sesame seeds
- Vegetable oil, for deep frying

1. With a star-shaped cookie cutter about 2 1/2 inches across, cut a star from each bread slice. Save trimmings for other uses.

2. To make shrimp paste, combine shrimp, shallots, garlic, egg white, chile, lemongrass, fish sauce and lime juice in a food processor. Process until smooth. Transfer to a bowl. Stir in cilantro and lime zest.

3. Spread shrimp paste about 1/4-inch thick on one side of each bread star. Sprinkle with sesame seeds and press gently onto shrimp mixture.

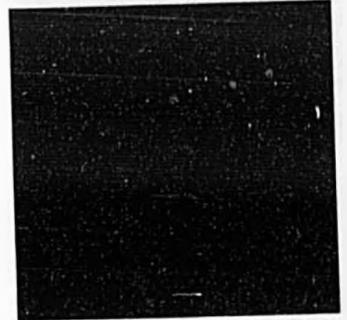
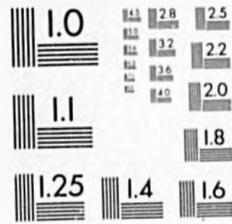
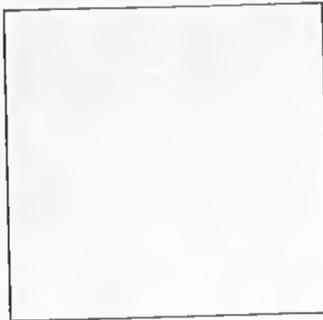
4. In a wok, heat oil for deep-frying to 350 F. Deep-fry stars, shrimp sides down, a few at a time until golden brown, about one minute. Turn over and fry 30 seconds longer.

Drain on paper towels and serve.



These "Star-Studded Toasts" are a great way to kick off the Chinese New Year.

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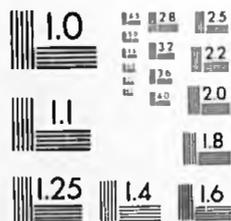
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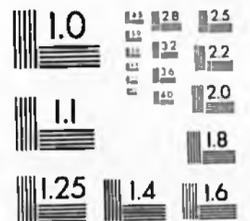
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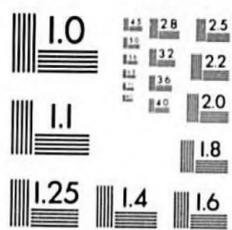
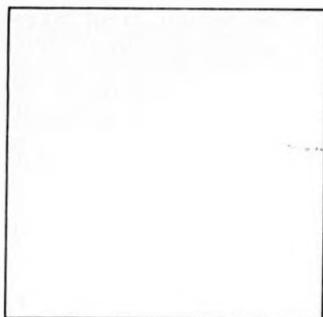
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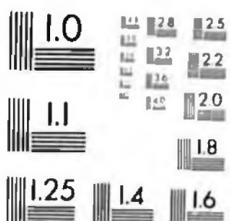
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