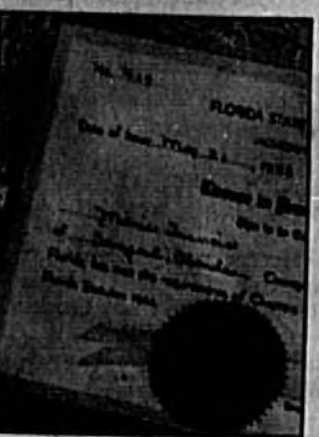




Busy week for regionals

Seminole County basketball courts will be busy next week as seven girls' teams have earned the right to advance to next week's Regional Quarterfinals. See Page 9



Sanford's birth place

For 30 years, many of the babies born in Sanford got their first glimpse of the world in Marie J. Francis' house. For more than three decades starting in 1945, Francis was one of Sanford's prominent midwives. Page 10



Mardi Party!

If you can't make it to the Big Easy, you don't have to miss out on any of the fun. Page 8C

Seminole Smile



Toya Flewellyn - Eyeseimages and Tajiri Arts Inc., photographer

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Feds fund downtown parking garage

By Dan Ping Editor

SANFORD — Those who think finding a parking space in downtown Sanford takes an act of Congress may ultimately be correct.

Congressman John Mica announced Thursday afternoon that the U.S. House of Representatives approved a long-delayed appropriations bill for Fiscal Year 2003. That bill included a number of funding sources for Central Florida transportation projects, including \$4 million for commuter rail — "It's time to fish or cut bait," Mica said — and \$200,000 for

a parking garage in downtown Sanford. The Senate approved the bill late Thursday night, and the president is expected to sign it next week.

"Central Floridians pay taxes to Washington, and it's only fair that some of these funds be returned to benefit our community," Mica said. "I am pleased that many worthwhile projects in our region will receive federal support and investment."

Mica also secure \$4 million for rail project, but only if leaders act soon

As city officials push plans to redevelop downtown, a search to find additional parking — and more importantly, funding for additional parking — has become a primary concern. Ten days ago the Sanford Downtown Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) said it will pull \$400,000 of its money for parking if the city does not find a private hospitality company to build and operate a hotel next to the proposed conference

center on Sanford Avenue.

Sanford Mayor Brady Lessard said Thursday's announcement was good news for the city. The federal appropriation will only fund a fraction of garage construction; however, Lessard said he considers the federal funding "seed money."

"Once the federal government starts funding these type of projects, they like to see them completed," Lessard said.

Mica agreed, saying, "The budget process is already beginning for next year, and we'll be putting in a request for

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Ransom selected as city's new fire chief

By Adinah Greene Herald Intern

SANFORD — The city of Sanford recently selected Jerry Ransom as the new fire chief. He is replacing Chief Tom Hickson who retired at the end of last year.

Ransom, who took on the role of Fire Chief in January, has been with the fire department for 24 years. He started his career in Winter Garden and after two years transferred to Sanford.

Ransom has been a trailblazer for the Sanford department. In 1983 he received certification as a paramedic, the first in the SFD to earn such a designation. It was eight years later when the next paramedic was hired.

"I wanted to go into the fire service because my brother was in fire service," Ransom said. "I was in college and didn't know what I

wanted to do so I tried it out and am still trying it out."

Chief Hickson had served for 29 years and named Ransom deputy chief two years ago. Ransom said he had a lot of freedom and leeway to do things he wanted to do. His goals as fire chief are similar to the ones he had as deputy fire chief: getting people involved and ensuring the department is organized to handle any public safety situation.

"I just want to get the next generation of leaders and have the firefighters and paramedics be the best they can be and flourish," Ransom said. "I also want to try to maintain the culture of our strong history."

Ransom is also in the process of developing a wellness program and plans to train extensively

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Herald photo by Tommy Vincent. Jerry Ransom was recently selected as Sanford's newest fire chief, replacing Chief Tom Hickson, who retired last year.

Cheer team places first in district championship

By Adinah Greene Herald Intern

SANFORD — For a local group of girls, cheer leading is not just pompoms and swinging hips. The Pop Warner midgeet cheer team dances, stunts, tumblers, competes and cheers. The Sanford team earned the title of "district champions" and have set the stage for future success.

This past year the team placed first in the mid-Florida competition competing against 23 other teams. The team went on to regionals for the first time and placed fourth. That top finish

gave the girls the opportunity to compete in the national classic competition, where the team placed second.

"It was really exciting because it was the first time the older squad ever made it that far," said Jessica Griffin, a second year member of the team. "Some of us were crying because Seminole had never made it that far before."

Getting to that high point came after many years of hard work. One of the reasons the Sanford team had trouble lifting their team up was because of a lack of sponsor-

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A passion for art

Artists invite public to view work during annual show

By Michelle Jerla Managing Editor

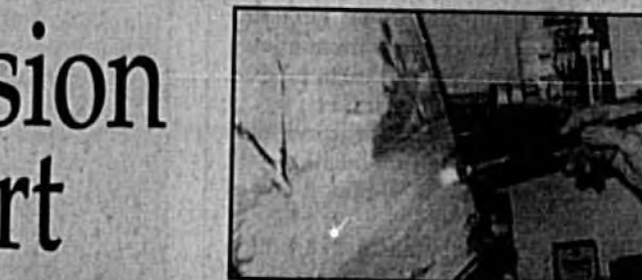
Trude Nopper firmly believes once people acquire a passion for art, it remains with them for the rest of their lives.

"When it gets into your blood, it stays in your blood," she said.

The Sanford artist knew she loved drawing and painting when she was a young girl. She would draw little sketches on anything she could get her hands on, including her books. But, she had to put her love for art on hold as a result of the time period in which she grew up.

"I was born in Canada during the Depression, so of course my parents wanted me to get business experience," Nopper said. "They didn't think there was any money in painting."

Following her parents' advice, she became a secretary. When she married a naval officer, she traveled throughout the world. With her business career, however, she didn't have time to paint. The couple moved to



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent. Trude Nopper gets ready to paint in her Sanford art studio, which is located in her house. Three of her paintings will be in Sunday's show.

Sanford about 30 years ago, and it was in Seminole County where she once again picked up her pencils and brushes. She became a

member of the Sanford Seminole Arts Association (SSAA) and started taking art lessons. Today, she has dozens of paintings she created hanging on and leaning against her art studio's walls. Many are watercolors, although she said her favorite medium is oil paint.

On Sunday, Nopper will enter three of her paintings into the SSAA's 44th annual Members Show. The show will feature works of art by other SSAA members, as well as entries from students at Greenwood Lakes and Lawton Chiles middle schools.

The public is invited to attend the show, which will be held 1 to 4 p.m. in the Sanford Civic Center, located at 401 E. Seminole Blvd.

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Trude Nopper uses watercolors to create a Florida landscape.

Hutchins, Chorpening receive Humanitarian awards

From Staff Reports

Theresa Hutchins, R.N., and volunteer Georgia Chorpening were awarded Central Florida Regional Hospital's 2002 Frist Humanitarian Award as Employee/Volunteer of the Year during a ceremony held on Thursday.

The honor places them in nomination for the nationwide 2002 Frist Humanitarian Award, the highest honor an employee or volunteer can earn within HCA, the parent company of Central Florida Regional Hospital.

The Frist Humanitarian Awards were created to recognize one employee and one vol-

unteer at each HCA facility that demonstrate extraordinary concern for the welfare and happiness of patients and their community. The Humanitarian Awards are given annually in recognition of the humanitarian spirit and philanthropic work of the late Dr. Thomas F. Frist, Sr., a founder of HCA. National winners will be honored in May at a reception at the company's Nashville, Tenn., headquarters.

Theresa Hutchins has been a registered nurse at Central Florida Regional Hospital since 1981. She always strives to ensure that her patients and their family members are completely satisfied, not because it is expected, but because she truly believes in it. She is

active on the hospital's Employee Assistance Committee, the American Heart Association's Heart Walk and the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

In addition, a scholarship fund was set up due to her initiative at the University of West Florida in honor of her son Michael who was lost in an auto accident. Theresa is always willing to lend a helping hand, or shoulder to lean on, or just an ear to listen. Tag: 2001 Frist Humanitarian Award Winners Announced

Born in Fordyce, Arkansas in 1903, Georgia Chorpening moved to Sanford in

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Photo submitted. Theresa Hutchins, R.N., left, and volunteer Georgia Chorpening pose for a picture after receiving Central Florida Regional Hospital's 2002 Frist Humanitarian Award.

SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

USDA increases Valencia estimate by 2 Million boxes

This week, the U.S. Department of Agriculture made a revision to its orange crop forecast for the 2002-2003 season, which increased from 197 million boxes to 199 million boxes.

The Valencia estimate was the only change, increasing by 2 million boxes, from 84 million boxes to 86 million boxes. Early and Midseason varieties, which include 5.5 million boxes of Navels, remain at 113 million boxes.

Officials attribute the increase in the Valencia estimate to larger-than-expected fruit sizes, which could be due to the ample amount of rainfall the state experienced in the fall and winter.

The grapefruit estimate, remains at 40 million boxes.

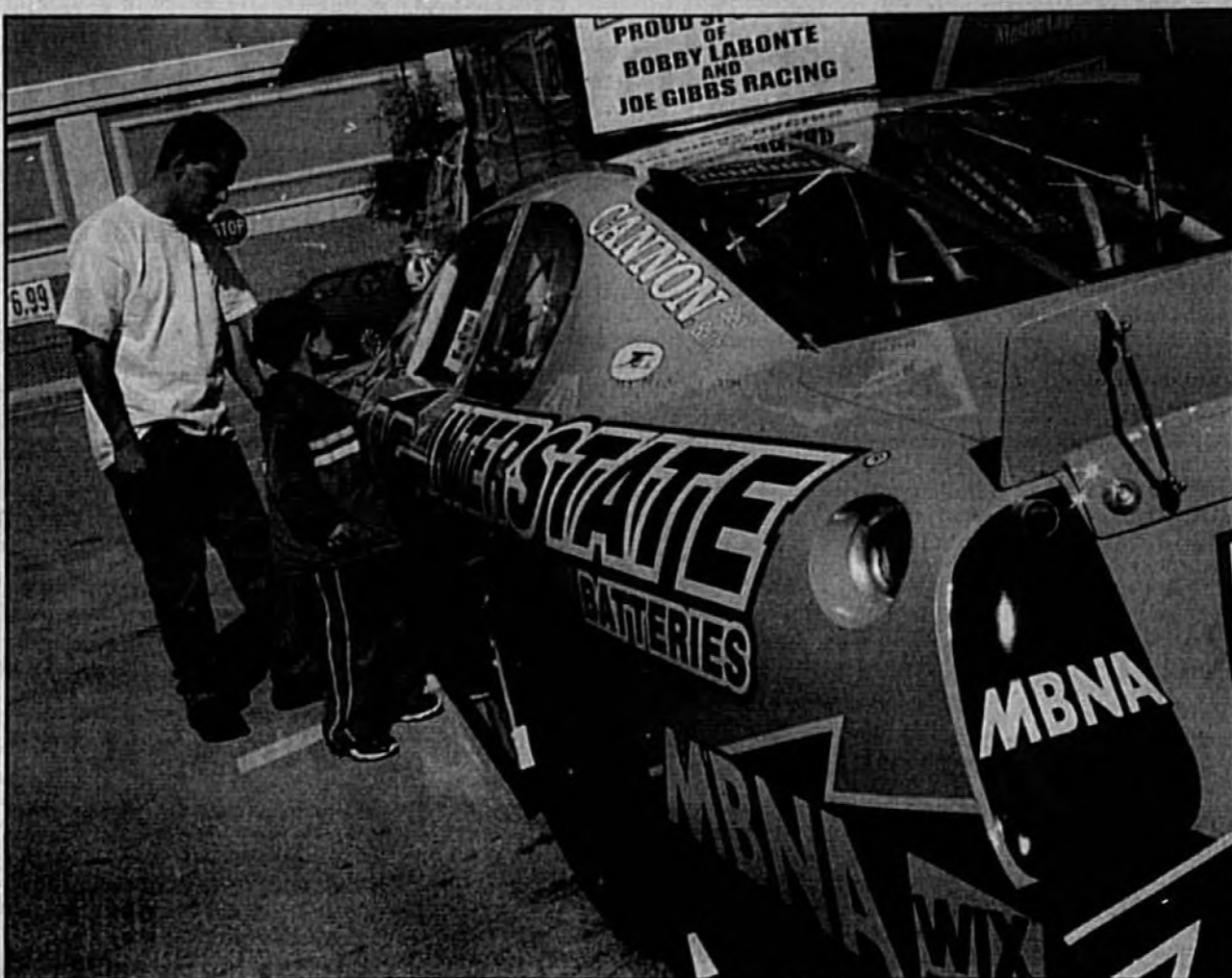
The specialty fruit estimate was modified slightly with Tangerines decreased by 100,000 boxes, from 5.1 million boxes to 5.0 million boxes. This change was made in the Honey Tangerine estimate, while Early Tangerine varieties were unchanged. Temples remain at 1.4 million boxes and Tangelos remain at 2.4 million boxes.

Also unchanged, was the yield for frozen concentrated orange juice (FCOJ), which is still expected to be 1.57 gallons per 90-pound box of oranges.

The Florida citrus industry has a \$9.1 billion economic impact to the state and employs nearly 90,000 people, directly and indirectly.

Florida Citrus Mutual, founded in 1948, is the state's largest citrus grower's organization with more than 11,000 members.

Show Car



NASCAR Winston Cup race car driver Bobby LaBonte's Chevy show car was on display Tuesday afternoon at the Albertson's store on Lake Mary Boulevard and 17-92. Sanford resident Daryl Candelaria and his 4-year-old son, Joshua, check it out. Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

OUT & ABOUT

SAT 15

The Wekiva River Players present the Neil Simon comedy the "Odd Couple - Male Version," directed by Moe Boetto. The production times include 7:30 p.m. Feb. 15, and 2 p.m. Feb. 16. Tickets are \$12 and \$15. For more information, call 407-262-1801 or to purchase tickets, call 407-321-8111

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

Boy Scout Troop No. 34 will host a spaghetti dinner Saturday, Feb. 15, from 4:30 to 8 p.m. in First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, located at the corner of 5th Street and Oak Avenue in Sanford. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door.

SUN 16

The Sanford/Seminole Art Association will host its annual Membership Show 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, in the Sanford Civic Center, located at 401 E. Seminole Blvd.

MON 17

The Orlando Area Scleroderma Support Group will meet 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17, in Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford, in classroom A. Meetings are free and open to the public. For more information, call Debbie Deaton at 407-322-5175.

TUES 18

AARP Chapter No. 4878 will meet 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, in the Lake Mary Community Building, located at 260 N. Country Club Road. A presentation will be given by Dr. Yachtzer, DC, on "Health and Wellness." Refreshments will be served. Anyone wishing to join or attend is welcome. For more information, call Paulce Stevens at 407-323-4938 or Marge Carmona at 407-323-9249.

WED 19

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

FRI 21

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

Omnibus bill passes Senate with Everglades restoration language

The Senate today adopted the conference report for H.J. Res 2, the Fiscal Year 2003 Omnibus Appropriations Bill, by a vote of 70 to 26. Funding for the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP) and language to advance Everglades restoration efforts is included in the 2000-plus page bill.

"By including this language in the Omnibus Bill, the logjam is broken," said Florida Sen. Bob Graham. "Allowing the Modified Waters Delivery Project to move forward will end further delay in the implementation of the Everglades Restoration plan."

The language included in H.J. Res 2 would clarify existing federal law by explicitly authorizing the government to use eminent domain for the purchase of much needed land for the Modified Waters Delivery Project. The project, passed in 1989, aimed to restore the historic water flow in Everglades National Park and to mitigate flooding for homeowners in a section of land called the 8.5 Square Mile Area.

Funding for the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan was also included in the spending measure. Projects that were funded include construction projects in Central and Southern Florida, which received \$90 million. The Kissimmee River project received \$23.7 million and land acquisition grants to the state of Florida totaled \$15 million.

In addition, the bill did not include language that would authorize the payment of \$40 million for the purchase of mineral rights in the Big Cypress National Preserve. Graham had expressed concern before proceeding with the program about the valuation of the mineral rights and the process used to obtain authorization for the spending.

Anti-Smoking & Weight Reduction

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

For additional information, call 1-800-848-2822.

DUIs

• Helene Brotman, 51, Wimbledon Circle, Lake Mary, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Thursday at the intersection of North Triplet Lake Drive and North Winter Park Drive in Casselberry. She was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs. According to the police report, this was her first such offense.

• Charles K. Edge, 41, Nantocket Court, Altamonte Springs, was stopped by Altamonte Springs police Thursday at the intersection of Pearl Lake Causeway and State Road 436 in Altamonte Springs. He was charged with DUI.

Drugs

• William Curtis Williams, 23, Winter Springs, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Thursday at East Airport Boulevard in Sanford. He was charged with drug trafficking and possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis.

• Philip Matthew Toister, 38, Fenton Place, Altamonte Springs, was arrested by Altamonte Springs police Thursday at East Altamonte Drive in Altamonte Springs. He was charged with possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• Bryan Charles Bittle, 35, Oakley Street, was stopped by Altamonte Springs police Friday on Florida Boulevard in Altamonte Springs. He was charged with possession of cocaine.

• Clayton Eugene Clements, 25, Gradeville Circle, Oviedo, was stopped by Altamonte Springs police Friday on Cranes Roost Boulevard in Altamonte Springs. He was charged with possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Other

• Rafael Miguel Gonzalez, 28,

Police Blotter

Wintgreen Boulevard, Winter Park, was stopped by Florida Highway Patrol officers Thursday at the intersection of Wintgreen Boulevard and State Road 436. He was charged with driving with a suspended license. According to the police report, he is a habitual offender.

• Aundrea Meshelle Nathan, 27, Wymore Road, Altamonte Springs, was stopped by Lake Mary police Thursday at the intersection of Lake Mary Boulevard and Longwood-Lake Mary Road. She was charged with driving with a suspended license.

• William Berkley Nicholson, 35, Edgewater Circle, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Friday at his home. He was charged with contempt of court (violation of injunction/protection order).

• James Laverne Hedlund, 46, Kraft Drive, Deltona, was arrested by Seminole county sheriff's deputies Friday at West Lake Mary Boulevard in Lake Mary. He was charged with driving with a suspended license. According to the police report, this was his first such conviction.

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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

DORIS MARY KEMMER
Doris Mary Kemmer, 77, of Ludlow Drive, Deltona, died Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2003, in her residence.

Born Aug. 11, 1925, in Jersey City, N.J., she moved to Central Florida 10 years ago. She was a homemaker and of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include her husband of 37 years, James A. Kemmer; one son, James T. Kemmer of Bayonne, N.J.; three daughters, Doris Devino of Pointe Pleasant, N.J., and Judith Bruno and Joan McTague, both of Deltona; three sisters, Geraldine Lamphere of New Port, R.I., Helen Paul of Jersey City, N.J., and June Campbell of Bayone, N.J.; six grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

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

ARTHUR STEVENSON
Arthur Stevenson, 75, of Pineview Drive, Oviedo, died Monday, Feb. 10, 2003.

Born in Tampa, he was a native of Florida. He was a custodian. He was of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors include one stepson, Dan Stevenson of Oviedo.

AALIYAH VALENTINE
Aaliyah Andrea Valentine, infant, of Courage Circle, DeLand, died Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2003, in Arnold Palmer Hospital, Orlando.

Survivors include her parents, Ruth and Joseph Brian Valentine of DeLand; three brothers, Ruben and Jihad Morales, Angel Brian and Elijah Valentine, all of DeLand; and grandparents, Carlos Valentine of Sanford, and Carmen Delia of Sanford. Baldauff Family Funeral Home of Orange City is in charge of arrangements.

Founding SCC faculty member dies at age 75

Dorothy Mahon Morrison, 75, of Sanford passed away Sunday, Feb. 9, 2003.

She was the daughter of the late William A. and Dorothy M. Morrison of Sanford. Born Sept. 6, 1927, in Greenville, S.C., she lived in Atlanta before moving to Sanford in 1943. She was retired from Seminole Community College, where she was one of the college's founding faculty. She taught at SCC for 27 of the 43 years of her teaching career. Upon her retirement from Seminole Community College in 1993, Morrison contributed much of her time, efforts and support helping promote Sanford's Downtown Main Street businesses and continuing to teach by private tutorial.

Morrison, considered brilliant by many, influenced the lives of numerous people in her lifetime. Thousands of them were students, many of whom still live in the Sanford area and credit her as a strong influence in their lives. She knew of no boundaries for teaching or for a student's possibility to learn. Her achievements are a testimony to her dedication to teach and her desire for herself and for others to learn.

Morrison was a graduate of Seminole High School's class of 1945. In 1949, she graduated from Agnes Scott College with a bachelor of arts degree in English. From 1949 to 1964 she taught at Henry Grady High

School in Atlanta, Ga., where she was nominated for STAR (Student Teacher Achievement Recognition) for the first time and the high school's yearbook was dedicated in her honor. In 1952, Morrison received her master's degree in education, specializing in human growth and development and supervision from Emory University.

In 1964, she came home to Sanford and taught at Seminole High School. While teaching there, in 1965, she was nominated for and received the STAR award. In 1966, Morrison, as a founding faculty member, began her career at Seminole Community College.

Before her retirement from SCC, Morrison accomplished many things as a teacher of English and Humanities, as an adviser and as faculty Senate president for four years. She was nominated for the Florida State of Who's Who of Women in Florida and the state's Little Red School House Award. She was department chairman for the Humanities and Fine Arts Division for 11 years, where she handpicked and shaped SCC's faculty for English, foreign languages, drama, music and art. During this time, she would also continue her own studies, as she was firmly committed to the belief that "education and learning is a life-long process."

In 1977, she earned a doctor of arts degree at Carnegie

Mellon University. During her time at Seminole Community College and prior to it, Morrison would complete many additional studies from New York University, Georgia State University, Columbia University, Boston University, Stetson University, University of Central Florida and Seminole Community College. Her professional membership affiliations were FACC, MLA, NCTE, CCCC, SCETC, CEA, President of FCEA, Alpha Delta Kappa, International Fraternity for Women and a life long member of Teachers, Charter, Georgia Alpha.

Survivors include her niece, Nancy Skates Weary of Deltona; two nephews, William Hudgins of Osteen and Gary Hudgins Jr., of Orange City; and eight great nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Seminole Community College Foundation, for the Dorothy Mahon Morrison Scholarship. All donations are eligible for dollar for dollar matching funds by the state. For information, contact Pam Weber at 407-328-2030 or mail to SCC, 100 Weldon Blvd. Sanford, FL 32773

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 17, 2003, at Evergreen Cemetery in Sanford.

Brisson Funeral Home of Sanford is in charge of arrangements.

CFRH, Convergys recognized for partnership with schools

Two area businesses will be recognized for their exceptional business partnerships with Seminole County Public Schools.

Central Florida Regional Hospital and Convergys Corporation will be recognized on Feb. 17 at the Radisson Twin Towers in Orlando during the Florida Partners in Education Conference.

The impact of the Central Florida Regional Hospital's partnership with Seminole County Public Schools has enriched the learning environment for student and staff since 1985. The hospital was a charter member of the Partners in Excellence Program and The Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools. Since 1991, the hospital has supported Seminole High's Academy of Health Careers by: providing clinical rotations for students, job shadowing, health career mentors, guest speakers, and sponsoring student recognition events. At a time of budget crisis for the district, the hospital contributed \$8,000 to purchase health care equipment, medical supplies, and teaching materials for the Academy.

The hospital supports The Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools' Endowment fund, sponsors Foundation programs, and also supports the Adopt-A-Classroom in all of the Sanford-area schools. Central Florida Regional Hospital is

not only a partner but also an advocate for Seminole County Public Schools.

The Convergys Corporation's partnership has been an integral part of Seminole County Public Schools. Convergys's John Tracy has participated in the district's business advisory board for six years and the district's Technology Committee.

Convergys also assisted with the creation and development of the Crooms Academy of Information Technology. Convergys has provided not only monetary support and expertise, but also 23 career mentors, classroom instruction, field trips, and mock employee orientations. This is to assure that the Crooms' curriculum is on the cutting edge of information technology. The Convergys partnership has been a key in creating and maintaining a successful program for Crooms Academy's students, staff, parents, and the community.

There are currently 647 Seminole County Public Schools' Partners in Excellence. For more information on business partnerships with Seminole County Public Schools, please visit the district web site at www.scps.k12.fl.us or call Seminole County Public Schools Community Involvement Department at 407-320-0182.

Guardian Ad Litem program needs volunteers

The Seminole County Guardian Ad Litem Program is in need of volunteers to advocate for the best interest of abused, neglected and abandoned children in a court proceeding.

To become a Guardian Ad Litem volunteer, you must be 21

years old or older, possess good judgment, common sense and be capable of helping a child in crisis. You must present favorable references, consent to have your background checked and complete 24 hours of training.

Guardian Ad Litem training will be held at the Juvenile Justice Center, 190 Bush Blvd., Sanford, on Feb. 21, 22 and 28. Contact Tina at 407-665-5376 or visit the web site at www.galseminolecounty.org

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OPINION

How far do you drive? And, what do you do?

With the prices of gasoline sky-rocketing upward day by day, many of us are possibly pondering where we can cut back in our motor-ing. Unfortunately, driving to and from work isn't a way we can cut back — unless we start using car-pools.



Nick Pfeifauf

This got me thinking about driving to and from work. For about 20 years, I drove from Sanford to Daytona Beach to work — a one-way trip of exactly 40 miles. Boy, did that put a lot of mileage on my vehicles.

But my youngest daughter drives for one hour each way, through crowded Miami, to go to her work. I have a niece who lives in the Ocala National Forest, and for many years, drove to work each day to her employment at the hospital in New Smyrna Beach. She has another job now, closer to home. She drives from the forest to the hospital in Longwood.

But what do you do during those long drives? Many folks listen to talk radio because most of our music stations have disappeared these days. Some listen to CD's or audio tapes. But after a while — even that gets boring.

Traffic tie-ups of course, are very bothersome and often bring about road rage we've all heard about and many have experienced.

During my long drives however, I would think about things. On the way to work, I thought about what needed to be done that day, and planned how to do it. On my way home from work, I pondered over what had occurred at work, and often laughed at some of the things that may, at the time, have bothered me. In effect, I cleared my mind of the days trials and tribulations. By the time I got home, I was in a much better mood than I was when I left work.

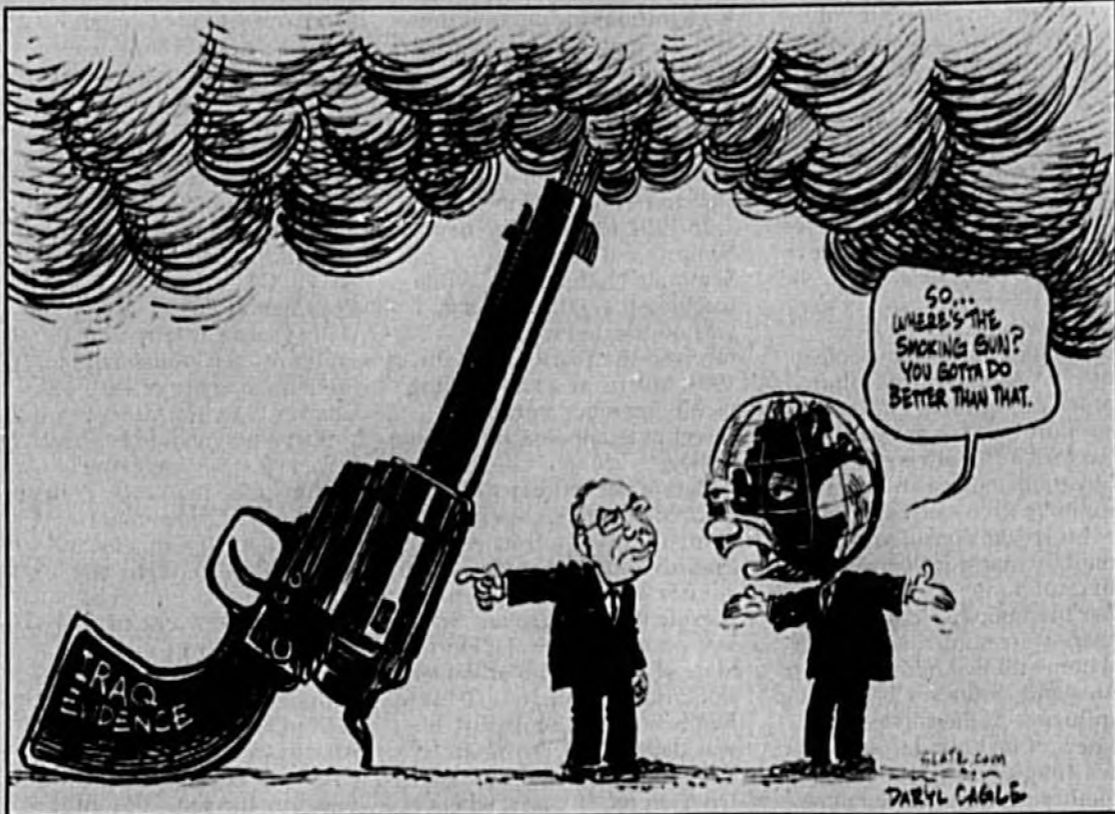
This, needless to say, was a blessing for the members of my family.

Had I lived just a few miles from home, I would have probably brought the day's problems home with me and been upsetting to my family. Just this past Wednesday morning, I discussed this with two women who said they lived not too far away from their work. Both admitted they take their problems home — often discussing the rude people with whom they came in contact, and often making their children feel as though they were angry at the world. Both of them wished they wouldn't do that, but neither thought they could overcome the situation.

I believe they could if they had to sit in their car and drive home for an hour or so, and have time to think. Imagine how much nicer their home life would be in the evening.

If you have a long way to drive to or from work, give "thinking" a thought. It will help calm down a bad day, and make life easier for everyone to handle.

Of course, if you want to remain angry, just think of the prices of gasoline you are using.



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Your View

Reader offers condolences to Ramon family

To the editor:
The Israeli Defense Forces have created an e-mail address for the public to express their condolences to the Ramon family. They plan to leave the address open for one month, and then put the letters in a bound volume for the Ramon family.

My source for this information is the IDF web site www.idf.il.com. I would like to submit as a letter to the editor the letter that I sent to the family as well as the address so that others in our community may also express their thoughts to the Ramon family. My letter follows as thus:

Dear Ramon family:
I just wanted to share with you my condolences at your loss. When I heard the awful news, I was grief stricken. We were on our way to synagogue. When I arrived, I couldn't even listen to the rabbi. I just kept praying in my heart for all of you.

Mr. Ilan Ramon was our hero. He was the bright Jewish star for us all. We looked at his face when we saw him on TV, and thought "He does this for us all. Because of him, every Jew shines like a star in the heavens."

Your loss, which is so terrible it cannot even be fully imagined, truly is shared in part by all of us. Mr. Ramon did not just belong to his precious family. He didn't just belong to Israel. He belonged and was the joy of every Jewish heart in the world.

Thank you, dear Ramon family, for sharing your husband, father, son, loved one. Thank you for sharing your hero, your star.
May God grant you the

peace at this devastating time that only He can provide, and may the name of your son remain in history forever as the hero he truly is.

With heartfelt love and appreciation,
Kimberly Heidtman-Quach,
Sanford, Florida
P.S. Readers may send their notes to:
ilanfamily@mail.idf.il

Current form of government is what city needs

To the editor:
Two letters by Derek Frye and Rob Crews caught my eye (Opinion Page Feb. 9, 2003). Derek Frye says in his letter that he wants a "definitive leader who can move city government and show vision that grows, along with the city's." That's great, but it has nothing to do with the referendum. A mayor can provide vision and direction without having to handle the day-to-day operations.

In Mr. Crews' letter, it is obvious that he does not understand how to set up a valid multiple-choice questionnaire. He forgot to add a third choice or a letter "C." Mr. Crews posed the following question:

- "When you complain about your city (added) do you call:"
- A: The mayor
 - B: The city manager
- The correct answer to his question is actually
- C: Your elected commissioner.

You would only call the mayor directly if you had a relative who worked for the mayor or had special "good ole' boy" status. Isn't that the way they used to do things in the day of the political machines?

This referendum is about

power and money. If the referendum passes, the mayor may be accountable to the citizen, but will be even more accountable to the donors of his/her campaign fund. And under the proposed charter change, the mayor will hire an administrator whose job will look like a city manager's, but who will answer to just the mayor, not to the elected commission members. This makes the commission LESS accountable to the citizens for what happens in the city. We have seen this in our own backyard. Where? Recently, the mayor of Orlando did not fully report the city's excessive indebtedness to the elected commission members. Why? Because Orlando's strong mayor charter, similar to that which is being proposed for Sanford, said that she didn't have to.

Voting against the Sanford charter change will preserve the proven and representing government we currently have. Vote, NO BOSS MAYOR - March 4.

Mary Greenwell
Sanford

FACC president congratulates local city clerk

Editor's Note: This letter was sent to Sanford Deputy City Clerk Cynthia Porter on Jan. 9.

Dear Ms. Porter:
On behalf of the Florida Association of City Clerks (FACC) and as president, I would like to congratulate you on completion of the three year Institute and graduation. Watching your class graduate was really great! I understand that the map your class did is proudly hanging in Kathy (Jolly) Sittig's office. She said it makes a great conversation piece.

Those first three years are

intense weeks of classes and I am sure you agree that it was all worth it. The friends and acquaintances that you have made through the years will be a valuable resource for you. I remain close with several of my fellow graduates and feel I have a real base to call upon when I need it, whether it be emotional or technical support.

You and your city should be proud that you have taken that step in your professional career and I would hope that you will continue pursuing the offers of excellent classes as well as the annual conference. The 2003 institute will be in Altamonte Springs Oct. 15-17 and the 2003 conference will be in Fort Lauderdale June 15-18.

At the June conference, as incoming president, Teresa Soroka will be developing the membership of the various committees and we encourage you to become involved in the FACC organization. As I watched your class, I noticed the effect that each person could have on this organization in moving us forward. I saw a lot of potential in that small group!

I have enclosed a list of committees and their general duties to help you select one that may appeal to you. You may choose to sit back and watch, but being involved and taking part in making this organization bigger and better is worth it. As you pursue your Certified Municipal Clerk status and entrance into the Master Municipal Clerk Academy, you will find that being involved at various levels will not only help earn points for certification, but will also give you self-satisfaction.

Again, congratulations, and I look forward to working with you in the coming year.

Sincerely,
Lori Stelzer
President, FACC



On the Street

The Herald asks people what they think ...

The area's need for speed will be answered this weekend when NASCAR drivers take to their racecars Sunday to drive 200 laps around the Daytona International Speedway. We asked people who they think is going to win the infamous Daytona 500 and why.



I'd like to see Mark Martin win, mainly because he's from Daytona. It's like football and rooting for the team that's closest.
Ron Green
Sanford



I like Dale Earnhardt Jr. because I liked his father when he was running in the races.
Tyrone Green
Sanford



I think Junior is going to win, but I'd like to see Gordon win. I just don't think Gordon can do it.
Rick Poffenbarger
Deltona



I think it's going to be Junior. He's running strong right now.
Tommy Cartwright
Sanford



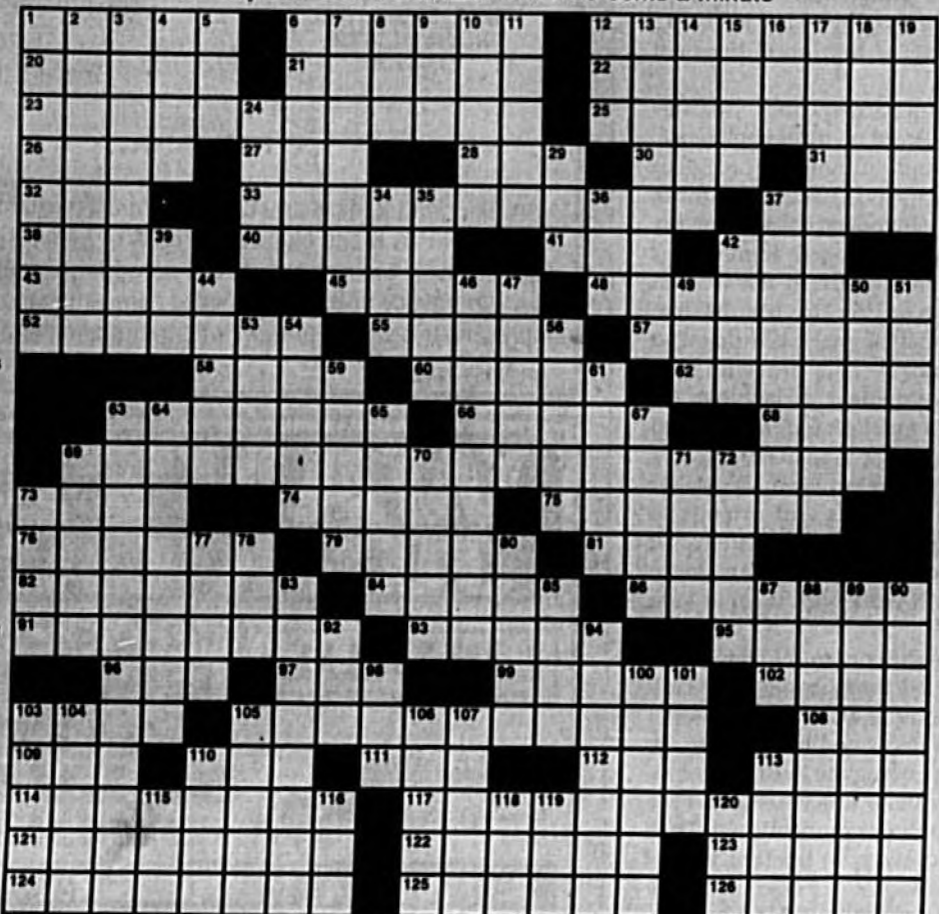
I want Dale Jarrett to win, but I think Dale Earnhardt Jr. is going to win.
Kellie Munger
Sanford

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See Solution on Page 8

The Way We Were: Sanford was state's 12th largest city in 1920

The 1926 Chamber of Commerce booklet has further information on our city during that era.

At the time, Sanford was Florida's 12th largest city with a population of approximately 11,000, up from 5,588 in 1920. According to the article, the city was made up of the best people from the 47 other states.

Rotary Club and the newly formed Lions Club. There was also the Campbell-Lossing Post American Legion, which was very active in civic affairs. And the Woman's Club of Sanford was particularly active in both civic and social activities.

Visitors who were members of the nationally prominent fraternal organizations would find lodges of their respective organizations in Sanford. In addition to the various orders of Masonry, there were lodges of Odd Fellows, Elks, Knights of Columbus and others. The Masons had recently completed their own building and the Elks had their own house.

Military Organizations
There were three companies of the 154th Infantry Florida National Guard in Sanford: Headquarters Company, Machine Gun Company and Medical Corps. The federal government maintained an armory for these detachments. Boxing exhibitions were also held there frequently.

Transportation
The Clyde Line operated the river streamers "Osceola" and "City of Jacksonville" in daily service between Sanford and Jacksonville. From Jacksonville connections could be made with ocean going steamers of the Clyde Line and other lines. As of Dec. 1, 1925, fares from Sanford to Jacksonville were \$3.92-\$8.57, depending on accommodations. From Jacksonville to Charleston, fares were \$12-\$19 and from Jacksonville to New York \$36.51-\$56.51. The trip from Jacksonville to New York took two days and three nights.

Excellent facilities were provided by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. Cost of travel from Sanford to Boston was \$50.20 and from Sanford to Washington, D.C. was \$32.70.

Sanford was the railroad center for Central Florida, being the connection point for several cities including Oviedo, Leesburg, Lakeland and Eustis.

The Orange Belt Auto Line provided bus service to all East Coast and Central Florida points. Connections could be made to all Florida communities.

Hotels
The article states that in the matter of conveniences, all of Sanford's hotels were modern in all that term implied. And the rates were reasonable.

The Forrest Lake Hotel with 156 rooms had opened Jan. 1, 1926 and was strictly a tourist hotel. It was operated by the Hulick Brothers who had owned and operated the Loch Arbour Hotel in Allenhurst, N.J. for several years.

The Valdez Hotel (65 rooms) had recently been remodeled and additional rooms provided. Additions had been made to the Montezuma Hotel to make 50 rooms. With the 50 rooms, the Seminole Hotel was also prepared to take care of additional visitors expected that year.

Industries
Since Sanford was accessible by water, rail and good roads, it was a large distribution point for Central and South Florida. A number of wholesale concerns had located in Sanford because of these advantages.

The most important commercial industry in Sanford was the ACL Railroad, which had both divisions and repair shops here. It employed 350 men with a monthly payroll of over \$50,000.

Other prominent industries were concrete sewer pipes plants, crate mills and precooling plants. Sanford had the largest original icing station in the world; the platform accommodated 52 cars. During the shipping season, approximately 100,000 tons of ice was used in the initial car refrigeration of each car of perishable products sent out from Sanford.

An additional ice plant was under construction as a large electric generating plant. The latter was located across the lake from Sanford and when completed would have a capacity of

Schools
All Sanford schools were under the supervision of a county superintendent who was assisted by trustees and supervisors, all elected by the people. In the Sanford district there were five schools: a high school, a grammar school and three primary schools. These would have been located on Palmetto Avenue at Ninth Street, Sanford Grammar School on West Seventh Street and Southside, Eastside and Westside Primaries. There were also schools for colored pupils.

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During the past 21 years, Maher Guiley & Maher has been privileged to have John Jones "of counsel" to the law firm. Mr. Jones opened his law office in Seminole County 30 years ago and has strong ties throughout the Central Florida community.

Senior partner Michael Maher and Mr. Jones both attended Stetson University College of Law. When Mr. Maher was in his last year, Mr. Jones was in his first. Mr. Jones says that, in 1980 "Mike became my mentor. I decided to focus my law practice. I changed from a shotgun approach in law, doing the whole spectrum of cases, to using a targeted approach, helping injured people."

Outside of his law office, John has two commitments: his family and his church. He has a long history of involvement and leadership at Calvary Assembly of God. As vice-chairman of the board at Calvary Assembly, he is part of the leadership that serves 5,000 parishioners. He is extremely proud of the successful campaign that eliminated the church's debt of \$15 million in 2000.

Mr. Maher says that Mr. Jones is a great asset to the law firm for many reasons. "John has the best reputation of any lawyer that I've ever known. He has developed deep friendships in the community. His empathy for people and his ability to communicate with everyone is exceptionally strong and sincere."

Mr. Maher adds, "John is truly every man."

Mr. Jones has a broad range of experience from working as a professional football scout for the Kansas City Chiefs to four years' active duty in the Navy during Vietnam and 18 additional years in the Navy Reserves through Desert Storm during which he obtained the rank of Lieutenant Commander.

He also serves on the board of directors for Calvary Towers, a HUD project for lower income elderly people and persons with handicaps. Through this involvement, Mr. Jones became aware of medical problems faced by the elderly. For example, he learned early on of defects with Sulzer hip replacements.

On a personal level, Mr. Jones and his wife Carolyn, like many families, help to care for an elderly parent. They have been with Carolyn's mother through her transition from an assisted living facility into a nursing home, where they visit her daily. As a

lawyer, he is particularly astute regarding nursing homes and other difficulties the elderly face.

As a child, Mr. Jones lost his father who was killed by a drunk driver, and he was raised by a single mother who faced the struggles that usually occur in those situations. At the same time, she instilled values in him that he lives by today. Knowing this helps with an understanding of Mr. Jones' personal devotion to helping people.

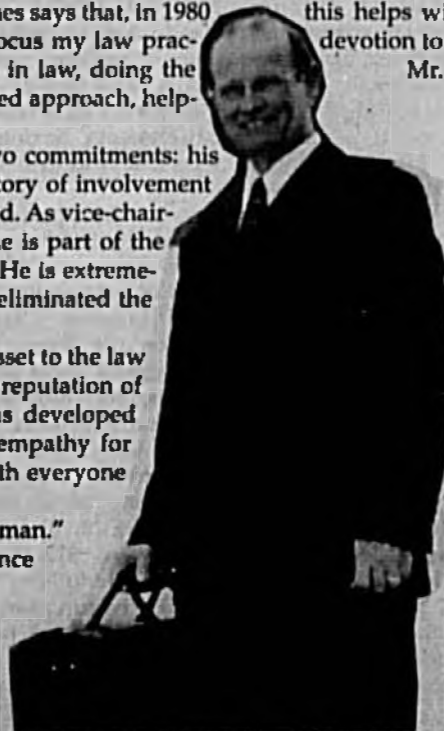
Mr. Jones works with the partners and associates at MG&M on significant medical negligence, wrongful death and automobile accident cases. In his 30 years as a lawyer, Mr. Jones has exhibited an outspoken respect for the legal system and developed tremendous credibility with the judges in the Central Florida area. According to Mr. Maher, "John's professional manner has influenced the younger members of our firm with their professional development as lawyers. He stresses the ethics that he has demonstrated so strongly throughout his career."

The mutual respect between Mr. Maher and Mr. Jones is obvious and extends to their personal friendship. Mr. Jones says, "I see much of Mike's strength of character in his son, Steve. I will work with them as long as I practice law."

Mr. Jones' ties to the community have been further strengthened through his three children. His son, Randy, is a city commissioner in Sanford and is dedicated to planning for the future and improving the lives of his constituents. His daughter, Julie, has given Mr. Jones and his wife three grandchildren. Their younger son, Andrew, is in his first year of law school at FAMU.

In his church community, Mr. Jones has counseled people from all walks of life who face problems and tragedies in their lives. As a lawyer, he is able to conduct both his personal life and career by his own moral standards, while at the same time accepting people in a completely non-judgmental manner. This is an invaluable characteristic when helping people solve problems and change their lives for the better. John Jones is truly a "counselor" of law.

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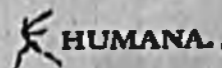
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Admission is free, and refreshments will be served.

The Sanford/Seminole Art Association was established in 1959 and reorganized about 10 years ago with new by-laws. The organization has about 50 members from throughout Seminole County. For more than four decades, the association has supported and encouraged local artists and art education through demonstrations, workshops and

training. In addition, young artists are encouraged through recognition, monetary prizes and awards.

During the annual Members Show, cash prizes will be awarded, including Best of Show, first through third places, honorable mention, and the Peoples' Choice Award. The Peacha L. Wiggins "Typically Florida," Award will also be presented to the artwork that best represents the state. Sunniland Corporation

sponsors the award, which honors a member of the Moore family.

Student artwork will be judged in a separate category. "The art association is such a wonderful group," Nopper said. "We always look forward to the show. And, we're always looking for new members if anybody is interested."

For more information about the show or the SSAA, call Peggy Anthony at 407-324-5136.

Award

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1926. She joined Central Florida Regional Hospital's Auxiliary in 1957, and after 46 years she has

Ransom

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because half of the department has less than five years experience.

As the department's chief administrator, Ransom's spends most of his time fighting fires, not fires. He oversees the three divisions: operations, administration and fire prevention.

The city has three stations in Sanford, which rotate on three shifts of 20. The department has 69 full-time firefighters. It is also one of the oldest paid fire departments in the state. The station was established in 1879 and they lost the second firefighter to die in service in the state during a 1888 fire.

As one of his first duties as fire chief, Ransom named Craig Radzak as the new deputy chief.



Craig Radzak

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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 Friday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. For information, call 407-628-4381 Monday through Friday.

State of the County
The Seminole County/Lake

Mary Regional Chamber of Commerce will hold its State of the County Luncheon 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, in the Orlando Marriott-Lake Mary.

Corporate tables of 10 are \$475 for members and \$575 for non members. Individual seats are \$35 for members and \$45 for non members. For more information, call 407-333-4748.

volunteered over 15,000 hours. Georgia's church, First United Methodist, is an important part of her life. Over the years she has held many leadership positions, taught Sunday school and on a personal level provided food, money and comfort to the needy. She still visits the sick and shut-ins when someone offers transportation and if she cannot go, calls them to let them know someone is thinking of them and that

someone cares. During WW II, when area men went off to serve, she filled in by driving a school bus, which she continued for over 23 years. At 99 years of age, Georgia still volunteers several days each week at the hospital's information desk, gives one morning each week at the Christian Sharing Center and takes part in the Jail Ministry Program.

"HCA is committed to deliver-

ing quality patient care. We are extremely proud to recognize Theresa and Georgia for their efforts on behalf of our patients and our community," said Rodney Smith, Central Florida Regional Hospital CEO. "Their exemplary work and compassion sets a high standard for healthcare professionals, we're very proud to have them as part of our family. Undoubtedly, our patients benefit from the kind of commitment to

humanitarian concerns Theresa and Georgia demonstrate each day."

"I am very proud to present these awards," said Jack O. Bovender, Jr., HCA Chairman and CEO. "Theresa Hutchins and Georgia Chorpenering give tirelessly of themselves to enrich the lives of others. Their generosity and dedication serve as a living example of HCA's commitment to the care and improvement of human

life." Central Florida Regional Hospital is a 226 acute care hospital, serving residents of Seminole and Volusia Counties. The hospital is located in Sanford on Highway 46, just 3 miles East of the Seminole Towne Center Mall. Specialized services include Open Heart Surgery, Neurosurgery, Pediatrics, and Women's Services. For more information, please call 407-302-7363

Champs

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sorship. Pam Griffin, assistant coach said sponsorships were tough to get, but the team persevered.

"We had a bad reputation for the Sanford Pop Warner team because we couldn't get things off the ground," said Griffin. "The last two years they had a lot to overcome. They [other teams] are scared of us now; now they know we are a team to be reckoned with."

The team began practicing everyday in August. Once the school year started practices were cut back but still amounted to six hours a week. The Pop Warner

board stresses scholastics and does not want cheering to interfere with academics, so board members track the amount of practice hours each team logs. The cheer coordinators and mid-Florida board members can stop by at any time during practice to make sure the girls don't over do it.

One of reasons the team excelled this year was because of new coach, Terri Johnson. Johnson has coached cheer leading in North Carolina and at Millennium Middle school for a total of six years. When she moved to Central Florida in January 2001, she searched for a

team to coach over the summer and someone told her about Sanford. She met one of the parents and they brought her in.

Just wanting to coach though didn't get her the position. First, she had to pass a background check through the organization. Then Johnson had to attend an all-day training session at Orlando Regional Medical Center, where she learned about the history of Pop Warner, training techniques and more.

"I just brought some knowledge to the organization that wasn't there recently," Johnson said. "All of our squads placed in the top 10 in the district, which is one

of the most competitive districts in Pop Warner. Three out of 4 of the squads placed in the top 5 within the district."

Johnson came up with most of the routines for team, along with input from the other coaches. Johnson even handed the reins over to one of the girls, Elise Bolten, to help choreograph. Bolten was active in making up one of the cheers. Johnson gave her the formation and Bolten created the cheer and taught it to the girls. The girls even made some of the cheers for the games.

"I basically came up with the routine in my head before we ever went to practice and then put it

down on paper for the girls," Johnson said. "All the coaches had a say, with their opinions. We kind of brainstormed together."

While the routines are important, it's the girls who make the routine happen. The team this year was composed in halves; half of the girls had never cheered before and the other had. To join the Pop Warner team just requires signing up; there are no auditions or try outs because it is a first-come, first-serve basis.

"It was a really good experience and it boosts your self-confidence," said Jessica Griffin. "You get to spend a lot of time with your teammates."

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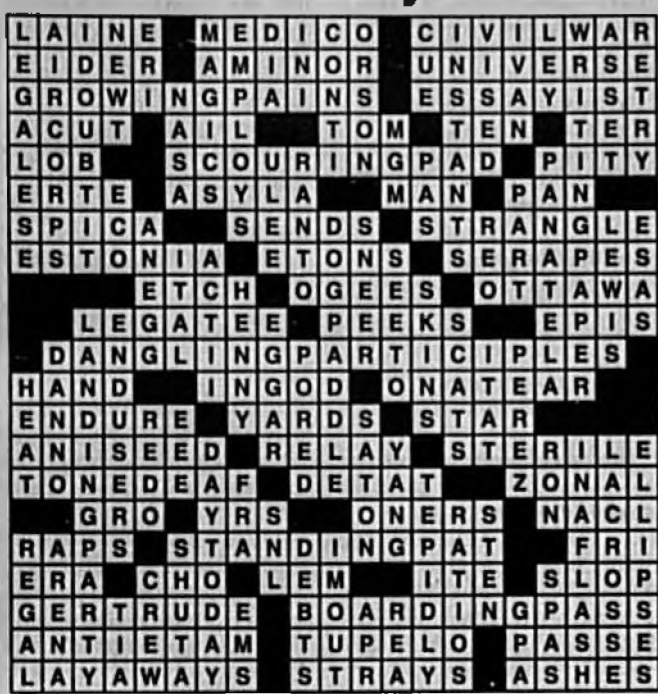
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Answer to Today's Puzzle



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Grace

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There were also several small plants, notably crate mills which supplied the local demand. There was a privately owned machine shop and concrete block plants.

Employment

The chamber received hundreds of inquiries for employment yearly, but was not an employment agency. It did give advice, though, in this booklet to those seeking employment in Sanford.

If at all possible, a visit to the

area should first be made. And a person should have ample funds to live on until work could be found.

There were generally openings for skilled workers in the building trades and stenographers could usually find work. Clerical positions were usually hard to find, especially during the winter months while hotel employees were usually hired in the north by agencies there. Farm work was done mostly by Negroes. Job seekers in general were cautioned to do their homework before coming to the area.

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Pre Registration activities will take place at:

Seminole County Health Department-Auditorium
400 West Airport Blvd., Sanford, FL
Wednesday, February 19, 2003 - from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Midway Elementary School
2251 Jitway, Sanford, Florida
Thursday, February 20, 2003 - from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Cultural Arts Center
119 W. 5th Street, Sanford, FL
(Corner of S. Park Avenue & 5th Street)
Friday, February 21, 2003 - from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Eastmonte Civic Center
830 Magnolia Drive, Altamonte Springs, FL
Tuesday, February 25, 2003 - from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, February 26, 2003 - from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

You will need the following documents to register your child:

- Child's Birth Certificate
- Proof of Income for each household member (Most recent 4 weeks pay check stubs, Income Tax return, and/or Public Assistance).
- Proof of Residency
- Current Immunization record (Blue Card 680)
- Current Physical Examination (3040) form)
- Social Security Cards (Child and Parent)
- Child's current Medicaid card or health insurance card

Applications will be taken from all families who meet the income guidelines. Children four years of age will be considered first. Final determination is made based on the needs of the family.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Seminole County, Florida Citizen Participation 2003-2004 Consolidated Plan Process

Seminole County is the recipient of federal grant funds through programs administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). These programs include the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, the HOME Program and the Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG) Program. These programs are designed to assist the County's lower income residents. In order to streamline the administration of these programs, HUD has consolidated all of the local planning and citizen participation requirements of these federal programs into a single administrative process called: "The Consolidated Plan".

Anticipated Grant Amounts:

CDBG	\$2,938,000
HOME	\$1,186,000
ESG	\$ 94,000
TOTAL	\$4,218,000

Range of Activities: The County is able to undertake a wide range of activities under these programs to benefit lower income people/households or in areas where the majority of the people/households are defined by HUD as lower income areas.

Citizen Input: The purpose of this public hearing will be to solicit citizen input for the purpose of funding activities for FY 2003-2004 and for the purpose of receiving public comment regarding past performance of the CDBG, HOME AND ESG Programs. FY 2003-2004 funding will be open for citizen input as it relates to the three (3) main categories of proposals which the County is seeking. The categories of activities were published in the Seminole Herald and the Orlando Sentinel on January 19, 2003. You may contact this office in advance of the public hearing for a copy of the categories of activities that were published. Copies will also be available at the public hearing. The hearing will be held on February 24, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. in the Seminole County Services Building, Room 3024 1101, East First Street, Sanford, Florida 32771.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THESE PROCEEDINGS SHOULD CONTACT THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT ADA COORDINATOR 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AT (407) 565-7941.

PERSONS ARE ADVISED THAT IF THEY DECIDE TO APPEAL ANY DECISIONS MADE AT THESE MEETINGS/HEARINGS, THEY WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS AND FOR SUCH PURPOSE, THEY MAY NEED TO INSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS BASED, PER SECTION 286.0105, FLORIDA STATUTES.

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Briefs

CASSELBERRY 5K RUN BENEFITS YOUTH DROWNING PREVENTION

The Rock Around the Block 5K Run is right around the corner! In its seventh year, this run is a favorite among local Central Floridians. The Rock Around the Block 5K Run will be held on Saturday, March 8th, 2003 at Secret Lake Park. Secret Lake Park is located at 200 N. Triplet Lake Drive, Casselberry, Florida 32707. The race will begin at 8AM. There will be live music before, during and after the race. After the race, you can also enjoy festivities for the entire family such as clowns, a face painter, moonwalks, games, an obstacle course and much more. During the race, free childcare is available for children. Rock Around the Block combines musical entertainment and athletics into a unique event that you won't want to miss. It's not just a race, it's a party! To register, visit www.rockshack.com.

The Rock Around the Block 5K Run benefits the Casselberry Youth Drowning Prevention Program. Drowning is the fourth leading cause of accidental death in the United States and claims 4000 lives annually. Approximately one-third of these deaths are children under the age of 14. In Florida, drowning is the number one cause of death to children 14 years of age and younger. The Casselberry Youth Drowning Prevention Program teaches children to swim so that we can reduce these numbers and make it safer for infants and young children to be around pools and other bodies of water.

The Rock Around the Block 5K Run is sponsored by MDX 105.1, Sprint, T. G. Lee Dairy, Oviedo Family Chiropractic - Dr. Janowitz's Office and Donatos Pizzeria. The Casselberry Parks and Recreation Department provides quality recreation, cultural activities and facilities that respond to the changing needs of all residents and protects and expands our natural resources. For more information about the Rock Around the Block 5K Run, please contact Leah Canlas at 407.262.7720 x1304 or email her at events@casselberry.org. If you would like to volunteer at the event, please contact her as soon as possible. Corporate sponsorships are also still available.

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 rule-book).

For more information please call 407-327-6589.

TEN STAR BASKETBALL

Applications are now being evaluated for The Ten Star All-Star Summer. See Briefs, Page 11

Soccer showdown at Showalter

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

LAKE MARY — It doesn't get much better than this.

The FHSAA State Soccer Championships are still over a week away, but it's going to be hard, if not impossible, for the Final 4 to compare with the matchup set for Winter Park's Showalter Field this coming Tuesday.

The Lake Mary and Winter Park girls took care of business on Tuesday with

Nationally-ranked Lake Mary-Winter Park teams to collide

Regional Quarterfinal victories and the guys matched their distaff mates on Thursday, setting up a doubleheader matching not only state favorites, but nationally-recognized opponents.

In the most recent *Student Sports Magazine* national soccer poll, the

defending state champion Lake Mary girls (22-2-2) were ranked No. 5 in the nation, while the Wildcats (25-2-1) were ranked No. 24. The Rams boys (22-2-1) are No. 14 this week and Winter Park (25-4-3) are No. 11.

Regional Semifinal action gets under-

way with the boys starting at 6 p.m. and the girls at 8 p.m.

Two other boys' teams are also still alive as Lake Howell and Trinity Prep both came away with Regional Quarterfinal wins on Thursday.

All four teams will be in Regional Semifinal action on Tuesday and whoever survives will play in the Regional Finals next Friday (Feb. 21). Fans are encouraged to check of the official FHSAA website at www.FHSAA.org for See Soccer, Page 11

All-SAC Semifinal

Patriots power way past DeLand

By Chris Bernhardt
Herald Intern

OVIEDO — Wednesday night's play-in game in the Class 6A-District 2 Girls Basketball Tournament between DeLand High School and Lake Brantley High School may have turned ugly at the end, but it could not have been any prettier to the Patriots.

Following the final horn, for some unknown reason, two adults on the DeLand side confronted Lake Brantley assistant coach Eric Sams.

Fortunately cooler heads prevailed, preserving the dignity of the 56-45 contest won by Lake Brantley.

That set up an All-Seminole Athletic Conference Semifinal with the Patriots (21-6) scheduled to face top-seeded and host Oviedo and No. 2 Lake Mary taking on No. 3 Seminole on Friday.

The two survivors will meet tonight (Saturday) for the Championship at 7:30 p.m., following the Junior Varsity Championship Game at 6 p.m., but both teams will advance to next Thursday's Regional Quarterfinals regardless of the outcome.

The Bulldogs led after one period and the game stayed close until the final five minutes of the third quarter when Lake Brantley guard Meghana Saoji broke a 26-26 tie with a three-pointer and followed that with a layup that resulted in a three-point play and See Patriots, Page 10



Herald photo by Jim Wentz
Ashley McCray (white uniform) had a double-double with 11 points and 17 rebounds to help Lake Brantley oust DeLand from the Class 6A-District 2 Girls Basketball Tournament at Oviedo High School on Wednesday.

Boys set to begin district playoffs

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

LAKE MARY — The boys basketball teams will take center stage this week with four county sites set to host District Tournaments.

At Lake Mary High School, the Class 6A-District 2 Tournament will have No. 5 seeded Seminole taking on No. 4 Lake Brantley in the Quarterfinals on Wednesday (Feb. 19) starting at 7 p.m.

The winner will advance to take on top-seeded Oviedo on Friday at 6 p.m. That game will be followed by an inter-county battle between No. 2 DeLand and the host Rams at 7:30 p.m.

The Junior Varsity Championship Game will be played at 6 p.m. on Saturday, with the Varsity Championship Game set for 7:30 p.m.

The four-team Class 5A-District 6 Tournament will be held at Lake Howell High School.

On Wednesday the Semifinals will have the host Silver Hawks taking on Titusville at 6 p.m. followed by a Seminole Athletic Conference matchup between Winter Springs at Lyman at 7:30 p.m.

The Junior Varsity Championship Game is scheduled for Saturday at 6 p.m. between Lake Howell and Winter Springs, with Wednesday's winner's returning for the Varsity Championship Game at 7:30 p.m.

Trinity Prep and Orangewood Christian will also be hosting district tournaments with the Saints holding the Class 2A-District 9 event in Goldensrod and the Rams hosting the Class A-District 6 tourney in Maitland. Both of those tournaments are set to begin on Tuesday and run through Saturday.

County teams earn spots in finals

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

WINTER SPRINGS — Seminole County basketball courts will be busy next week as seven girls' teams have earned the right to advance to next week's Regional Quarterfinals.

But first things first.

Juniors Mattea Codrey and Lauren Isaacs led the way as Lake Howell crushed Lyman, 68-28, in the Class 5A-District 6 Semifinals at Winter Springs High School.

Codrey, the daughter of Silver Hawks head coach Dennis Codrey, scored 15 points, while Isaacs tallied 11 points and handed out five assists as Lake Howell (19-12) rushed out to a 30-5 lead in the second quarter and never looked back.

A third junior, Leigh Ann Brown, led the Silver Hawks with nine rebounds, while Lynn Weir paced the Greyhounds (2-24) with nine points.

Host Winter Springs (12-15) earned the right to play Lake Howell in tonight's (Saturday) 7:30 p.m. Championship Game by edging Titusville (5-20), 46-40.

Junior Sara Nuxol led the Bears with 15 points and six assists, while Briana Bennett, Erin Dudley

and Annie Hite had seven rebounds each for the winners, who led 26-17 at halftime.

There will also be two county teams in the Class A-District 6 finals at Orangewood Christian as the host Rams and The Master's Academy, both of whom are getting votes in this week's PSWA State Poll, coasted through their respective semifinal games on Thursday.

The Eagles (21-3) got 19 points and 15 rebounds from Whitney Porter and 14 points and four assists from former Lake Howell star Abby Kohn as they disposed of Warner Christian, 49-32.

Host Orangewood (19-6) nearly won its game in the first quarter, taking a 20-8 lead over Lake Mary Prep and cruising to a 74-26 triumph.

As usual, star Rachel Miller led the way for the Rams with 27 points and 11 assists, while Hannah Walsh chipped in with 20 points and eight rebounds. Brunswick was also in double figures with 12 points.

Hemstreet led the Griffins with nine points. LMP had advanced to the semifinals with a 52-31 thumping of Deltona Trinity Christian on Tuesday. Sara Brau tossed in 20 points and Hemstreet was also in double figures with 17

See Girls, Page 10



Herald photo by Jim Wentz
Mattea Codrey (white uniform) did her father, and coach, Dennis Codrey proud, scoring 15 points to lead Lake Howell to a 68-28 thumping of Lyman in the 5A-District 6 Semifinals at Winter Springs High School on Thursday.

Girls

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Also waltzing into a final was host Trinity Prep, which crushed Pierson-Taylor High School, 53-19, in the Class 2A-District 9 semifinals Thursday night.

The Saints (20-4), tied for fifth in the Class 2A Poll this week, got 32 points and 17 rebounds from Erin Kirkwood, 12 points from Angele Guiti and seven assists from Paige Baker in disposing of the Panthers.

CLASS 5A, DISTRICT 6

at Winter Springs High School

SILVER HAWKS 64, GREYHOUNDS 24

Lyman (2-24) Alicea 3, Ramos 4, Kratzer 3, Lynn Weir 9, Quinn 4, Dennis 2, Ruiz 3. Totals: 7 12-15 28.

Lake Howell (19-12) Segarra 4, Romatelli 6, Daiger 4, Delmonico 4, Luetzow 6, Suttler 2, Isaacs 11, Brown 2, Tiu 8, Johnson 4, Mathea Codrey 15. Totals: 25 14-21 68.

Lyman 3 4 9 10 28
Lake Howell 20 14 18 24 68
Three-point field goals - Lyman 2 (Weir, Ruiz), Lake Howell 4 (Romatelli 2, Isaacs, Codrey) Team Fouls - Lyman 18; Lake Howell 13. Fouled out - none. Technicals - none.

BEARS 46, TERRIERS 40

Titusville (9-20) Prady 2, Meunmann 13, Davis 3, Robinson 1, Santiago 2, Prince 8, Rodick 11. Totals: 17 5-10 40.

Winter Springs (12-19) Hite 5, Harris 2, Dudley 7, Bennett 9, Nuxid 15, Walters 8. Totals: 14 14-14 46.

Titusville 10 7 13 10 40
Winter Springs 14 12 11 9 46
Three-point field goals - Titusville 1 (Redick); Winter Springs 4 (Nuxid 2, Walters 2) Team Fouls - Titusville 15; Winter Springs 12. Fouled out - Winter Springs, Bennett. Technicals - none.

CLASS 2A, DISTRICT 9

at Trinity Preparatory School

SAINTS 53, PANTHERS 19

Pierson-Taylor (N/A) Rodina 4, Dixon 7, Crosby 7, Johnson 1, Hunter 0. Totals: 7 1-2 16.

Trinity Prep (20-4) Kirkwood 32, Guiti 12, Schneider 5, Deal 2, Overmeyer 2. Totals: 22 6-9 53.

Pierson-Taylor 7 7 2 3 19
Trinity Prep 13 15 14 11 53
Three-point field goals - Pierson-Taylor 1 (Dixon); Trinity Prep 3 (Guiti 3) Team Fouls - Pierson-Taylor 9; Trinity Prep 12. Fouled out - none. Technicals - none.

CLASS A, DISTRICT 6

at Orangewood Christian School

QUARTERFINALS

GRIFINS 52, EAGLES 33

Deltona-Trinity Christian Academy (N/A) Mensaocokin 10, Clark 10, Ra, Namiki 6, Namiki 1, Buchanan 1, Columbe 3. Totals: 12 5-12 31.

Lake Mary Prep (N/A) Brau 20, Hemstreet 17, Jacobs 9, Coyle 5, Mian 1. Totals: 22 8-24 52.

Trinity Christian Academy 7 8 9 7 31
Lake Mary Prep 12 12 19 9 52
Three-point field goals - Trinity Christian 2 (Columbe, Namiki) Team Fouls - Trinity Christian 16; Lake Mary Prep 11. Fouled out - none. Technicals - none.

SEMIFINALS

SCW to battle in DeBary

Special to the Herald

DeBARY — Southern Championship Wrestling returns to the DeBary Civic Center next Saturday (Feb. 22nd) for what is to be one of the biggest shows to date.

Last month, Prowler surprised the wrestling world by stealing a victory from 400-plus pound Snowman with the help of the ropes. With the momentum from this victory, the Prowler will be taking on 6-foot-10 Korean monster, RYZE.

After stealing the show and

cruiserweight title from Chasyn Rance the last time out, Kid Lethal will give the former champ the first shot at the belt.

In a bout titled "Battle of the Big Boys," The Warlord will square off against The Snowman. Will the power of the former WWE Champion Warlord be enough to slam the 400-pound Snowman?

In a tag-team title match, the Champions, Josh Rich and Jacques Taylor, aka the Prat Pack, will defend their belts against Aaron Epic and Scotty Z.

Also making a return to Southern Championship Wrestling will be black belt champion Kahagas, who will take on The Flatliner.

In the Main Event, "Rebel Rocker" Towns will challenge SCW Heavyweight Champion Jason Hexx in a Best-of-3 Falls contest.

Hexx, who is known to be the best technical wrestler in SCW history, will test his ability against the size and speed of Towns.

Bell time is set for 7:30 p.m. at the DeBary Civic Center, located at 38 South Shell Road, and ring side seat tickets are on sale for \$10 at Ray's Appliances in Sanford.

For more information, please call 407-328-0083.



Photo courtesy of Southern Championship Wrestling

Newly crowned champion Jason Hexx (putting hold on a challenger above) has accepted a challenge from former champion "Rebel Rocker" Towns for a Best-of-3 falls SCW Heavyweight Championship bout next Saturday night (Feb. 22) with bell time set for 7:30 p.m. at the DeBary Civic Center.

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Patriots

Continued from page 9 then hit backcourt mate Andrea Baluarte for a trey and a 34-28 advantage.

"She's (Saoji) just incredible," Lake Brantley head coach Mimi Sams said. "She's a big part of our team. She can score, she plays defense, she can dish it off, she can do it all."

But the game's momentum turned much earlier, at the 2:46 mark of the first quarter when DeLand point guard Taren Saunders fell to the floor with an injury. Up to that point she had four points to lead the Bulldogs to an early edge. After several minutes of lying on the court she was carried off into the stands and never returned to game.

"It went downhill from there," DeLand head coach Octavia Jones said. "I had to move my two guard to the one and our rotation was out, that's not what we planned on. It threw us off."

Lake Brantley got off to a slow start in the ballgame, not getting its first field goal until center Brittany Mixon hit a layup with 4:30 left in the opening quarter. But they somewhat came around offensively in the second quarter and took a 20-16 lead into half-time.

The Patriots never trailed after Saoji's third quarter run. She had 14 points in the second half, and 18 for the game, to lead all scorers. The Florida Southern College signee also equalled Baluarte for team assist honors with five.

The inside-tandem of Mixon and Ashley McCray dominated the paint for the winner's with McCray scoring 11 points and hauling down 17 rebounds and Mixon also scoring 11 points and pulling down 14 caroms.

Martensia Fisher scored 17 to pace DeLand, which finished the season 4-12.

For a Lake Brantley team that finished 1-25 just two years ago, making it this far provided a great sense of accomplishment.

"There's a lot of excitement not only with our team but even at (Lake) Brantley," Sams said. "Everybody was 'good luck Friday' and we're like 'we have to win tonight before we play Friday.' But there's a lot of excitement."

PATRIOTS 34, BULLDOGS 45
DeLand (4-12) Saunders 4, Fisher 17, Thogmartin 2, Shephard 9, Barker 11, Hutchinson 2. Totals: 18 4-9 45.
Lake Brantley (21-6) Mixon 11, McCray 11, Saoji 18, Baluarte 7, Koropka 2, Yamauchi 5, Wilkins 2. Totals: 23 7-12 56.
DeLand 10 6 13 14 45
Lake Brantley 9 11 17 19 56
Three-point field goals - DeLand 5 (Fisher 3, Saunders 1, Barker 1); Lake Brantley 3 (Saoji 1, Yamauchi 1, Baluarte 1) Team Fouls - DeLand 13, Lake Brantley 9. Fouled out - DeLand, Shephard. Technicals - none. Records - DeLand 4-12; Lake Brantley 21-6.



Herald photos by Jim Wentz

Florida Southern College signee Meghana Saoji (No. 11, above) scored a game-high 18 points and handed out five assists and sophomore center Brittany Mixon (right) added 11 points and 14 rebounds to help Lake Brantley defeat DeLand and earn a spot in Friday's 6A-District 2 Semifinals against top-seeded and host Oviedo. In the other semi, Lake Mary met Seminole and the two survivors are to meet in the District Championship Game tonight (Saturday) at Oviedo High School starting at 7:30 p.m.



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Basketball Camp.

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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.

Soccer

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the latest results and future schedules.

Lake Mary's girls took the lead for good when Camille Hanson scored on an assist from Keelee Rush in the first half as the Rams cruised past Orange Park, 3-0, at Don T. Reynolds Stadium on Tuesday.

Rush scored a goal of her own and Jaelyn Wenaas added the third goal for the hosts. Holly Peltzer had an assist and goalie Natalie Haerens recorded yet another shutout despite facing only one shot.

The other local team left in the girls, Orangewood Christian, did not fare as well as the Rams were ousted by Melbourne Central Catholic, 2-0.

Thursday night at Don T. Reynolds Stadium, Norman Molinari scored the game-winning goal on a cross from Jerry Girard and Rusty Robinett made six saves in goal as Lake Mary held off Madarin (12-12-2), 2-1.

Eric Gordon had scored with the help of Tres Loch as the Rams and Mustangs battled to a 1-1 standoff at halftime.

There will not be another Lake Mary-Lake Brantley battle, however, as for the second straight year Orange Park beat the Patriots, 4-3.

The Rams (16-2-3) only led 1-0 at halftime, but the game turned into a score-fest in the second half with Lake Brantley (19-5-1) scoring three times in the final

ball 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 March 17, through 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.

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Speedweeks 2003 to conclude



Herald photos by Jim Wentz

Speedweeks 2003 will conclude at Daytona International Speedway on Sunday with the running of the 45th annual Daytona 500. 19-year-old Chase Montgomery (right) saluted their crowd last Saturday after kicking off Speedweeks with a victory in the ARCA 200. Above, Dale Earnhardt Jr. (No. 8), who won his 125 qualifying race on Thursday and will start on the outside pole for the 500, tries to go under the hottest driver at the end of the 2002 season, Kurt Busch, during the running of the Bud Shootout. Earnhardt, a heavy favorite in the 500, went on to top the 19-car field to win his first Shootout trophy.



BOYS	
CLASS 4A-REGION 1	
RAMS 2, MUSTANGS 1	
Jacksonville-Mandarin	1 0 1
Lake Mary	1 1 2
Goals - Mandarin 1 (Adam Ward); Lake Mary 2 (Eric Gordon, Norman Molinari).	
Assists - Lake Mary 2 (Tres Loch, Jerry Girard).	
Shots on goal - Mandarin 7; Lake Mary 24.	
Saves - Mandarin (Parrish) 16; Lake Mary (Robinett) 6. Records - Mandarin 12-12-2; LM 22-2-1.	
RAMS 4, PATRIOTS 3	
Lake Brantley	0 3 3
Orange Park	1 3 4
Goals - Lake Brantley 3 (Zusi 2, Roberts); Orange Park 4 (Hole 2, Wimberly, Enright).	
Assists - Lake Brantley 1 (Stasak); Orange Park 4 (Enright 3, Hole).	
Shots on goal - Lake Brantley 17; Orange Park 11. Saves - Lake Brantley (Singer) 7; Orange Park (Thurman) 13. Records - Lake Brantley 19-5-1; Orange Park 16-2-3.	
CLASS 3A-REGION 2	
SILVER HAWKS 5, MUSTANGS 1	
Merritt Island	1 0 1
Lake Howell	2 3 5
Goals - Merritt Island 1 (Shroide); Lake Howell 5 (Nick Martin 2, Tim Nix 1, Ricky Seaman 1, Zach Wilder 1). Assists - Merritt Island 1 (Lally); Lake Howell 4 (Tim Nix 2, Nick Martin, Ricky Seaman). Saves - Merritt Island (Peterson) 11; Lake Howell (Ben Griffin) 7. Shots on goal - Merritt Island 6; Lake Howell 28. Records - Merritt Island 16-5-3; Lake Howell 22-4-2. Merritt Island.	
CLASS A-REGION 3	
SAINTS 1, EAGLES 0	
Melbourne-Florida Air Academy	0 0 0
Trinity Prep	1 0 0
Goals - Trinity Prep 1 (Arost). Assists - Trinity Prep 1 (Kusnir). Shots on goal - Florida Air 11; Trinity Prep 18. Saves - Florida Air (Venturoli) 9; Trinity Prep (Waked) 10. Records - Florida Air Academy 11-6-5; Trinity Prep 15-5-3.	
GIRLS	
CLASS 4A-REGION 1	
LM-RAMS 3, OP-RAMS 0	
Orange Park	0 0 0
Lake Mary	1 2 3
Goals - Lake Mary 3 (Hanson, Wenaas, Rush). Assists - Lake Mary 2 (Rush, Peltzer). Shots on goal - Orange Park 1; Lake Mary 23. Saves - Orange Park 18; Lake Mary (Haerens) 0. Records - Lake Mary 22-2-2.	

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vs.

SCOTT GILBERT, et al., Defendant (s).

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the city for that project if that's what they want us to do."

Sanford officials have been clear in their request for money to construct a parking garage. The congressman is getting a more mixed message regarding commuter rail.

Mica secured \$4 million in the current budget to purchase self-propelled Diesel Multiple Unit (DMU) passenger cars for commuter rail service that could extend from DeLand to Kissimmee. That's in addition to \$3 million Congress appropriated in 2000 for preliminary routing and operational planning.

Mica's version of commuter rail would align along existing CSX rail lines and the service would operate during rush hour periods as an alternative to Interstate 4.

Despite the funding — and Mica's interest to provide more federal dollars for such a project — regional leaders have yet to vigorously implement a commuter rail plan. In fact, Winter Park and Altamonte Springs leaders have voiced opposed the project in favor of a light rail

system aligned with Interstate 4. Mica aide Gary Burns noted that Central Florida has a "checked past" when it comes to taking action on commuter/light rail projects. Because of that history, the \$4 million is appropriated to a commuter rail project, regardless of whether that project is in Central Florida.

"Somebody in the region is going to have to make a decision by the end of September," Mica said. "We have waited long enough. If Central Florida doesn't want to move forward on commuter rail, we'll take the money and use it somewhere else."

Losing funding for commuter rail would be a missed opportunity to solve the region's severe traffic congestion problems, Mica said. The self-propelled DMU rail cars are gaining acceptance among politicians and traffic engineers because the vehicles don't require millions of dollars of new track infrastructure.

"We probably could have received a lot more money in this budget for commuter rail if

we had some consensus among local leaders," Mica said.

One other notable local transportation project to receive funding from Congress is the extension of the southern east-west runway at Orlando Sanford International Airport. The \$1 million appropriation will be used to extend Runway 9R/27L to about 7,400 feet from its current 3,500 foot length.

Airport Authority President and CEO Larry Dale said the airport was seeking about \$10 million in federal funds for various projects.

"We asked for more, but \$1 million beats a kick in the butt," Dale said.

The omnibus bill is more than four months late. The federal fiscal year begins Oct. 1, but partisan bickering before the November elections stalled approval of any spending plans for federal agencies outside the Pentagon. Normally appropriations are divided among 11 omnibus spending bills. Because of the delay, House and Senate leaders lumped the appropriations into one massive bill that included more than 3,000 pages.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Sanford City Clerk has announced that the district tabulating equipment to be in service for the City of Sanford Municipal Referendum Election to be held on March 4, 2003, will be tested at the Office of the Supervisor of Elections at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 27, 2003.

The Supervisor of Elections Office is located at 116 West 1st Street, Sanford. This test is open to the press and to the public.

For additional information, please contact Janet R. Dougherty, Sanford City Clerk, at 407-330-5603.

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