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Police nab downtown burglars

Duo facing more than two dozen charges

By Christopher Patton Staff Writer

SANFORD — Two burglars assault on downtown Sanford businesses came to abrupt end Thursday night as more than a dozen police officers endured the cold while waiting for the criminals' next strike.

In a plain clothes' stakeout, Sanford police Sergeants Ned Golden and Marc Kovacs witnessed Christopher Jack Wages, 28, and David Ries, 16, climbing over the Old South Manufacturing fence at 303 W. Second St. After surrounding the building with officers and a K-9, the two were apprehended.

Several hours later, police obtained a search warrant for the 200 S. Laurel Ave. residence Wages and Ries share.

Investigators spent much of Friday morning pulling out suspected stolen items from

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Herald photo by Tommy Vincent Officer Allen Smith loads suspected stolen goods into a police van.

City OKs first look at Lowe's site plan

Home improvement giant plans to build on old drive-in property

By Dan Ping Editor

SANFORD — The Planning and Zoning Commission approved Thursday night a preliminary subdivision plan for Sanford's first Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse.

The 30-acre site located at 3780 Orlando Drive will consist of a 184,000-square-foot building for Lowe's and two out parcels for future development, possibly fast-food restaurants.

The facility will have a primary access on U.S. Highway 17/92 and a secondary access on Live Oak Boulevard. There will also be cross-access on the property connecting the RaceTrac gas station on 17/92 and the Albertson's grocery store at the corner of Lake

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County eyes land swap with Sanford City wants former FP&L facility for condominium project

By Dan Ping Editor

SANFORD — The Board of County Commissioners may trade the old Florida Power & Light building to the city of Sanford in exchange for a long-term, minimal consideration lease of 10 acres at the Orlando Sanford International Airport.

Sanford wants the FP&L property for a mixed-use, multi-story residential building. Developer Rami Yosefian presented a proposal to the city 18 months ago to build a

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Out in the Cold

As the mercury dips near the freezing mark, zoo keepers find ways to keep animals warm

By Michelle Jeria Managing Editor

SANFORD — While some Central Florida residents may be enjoying the recent drop in temperature, those native to more tropical climates are getting some help staying warm.

As frosty weather headed toward Sanford, staff at the Central Florida Zoological Park began preparing its residents for colder temperatures, said Andrea Farmer, marketing director for the zoo. Many animals, not at home in colder temperatures, needed additional heating alternatives to stay warm.

The zoo's hippopotamus, Geraldine, kept warm by staying submerged in her exhibit's pond — only coming out to eat. The water stays around 70 degrees throughout the year, which keeps her warm in winter and cool in summer.

"The hippo is a native of Africa, so this is a bit chilly for her," Farmer said.

Many of the zoo's primates and felines relaxed in the sun Friday morning after a night of 30-degree temperatures. Many were kept in their cages and dens during the night with heaters and additional hay to keep them warm.

At the bird exhibit, wood panels were assembled around the cages to protect the animals from the wind.

"The birds' feathers are like wearing a down jacket," said bird keeper Steve DeCresie. "As long as their feathers don't get ruffled, they stay warm and toasty."

When temperatures drop below freezing, bird keepers at the zoo constantly check to make sure their charges don't suffer from frostbitten

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Herald photos by Tommy Vincent Above: Maude the Elephant warms up Friday with the help of a high-powered heater. Left: Steve DeCresie, the bird keeper at the Central Florida Zoo, checks the temperature — 38.4 degrees Fahrenheit — Friday morning.

Turning the Corner?

For the majority of the games this season, the Seminole Community College men's basketball team has played well enough to win and has held leads into the final minutes of most games, but the Raiders could not find a way to close out the victory. They may be changing.

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Ridin' on the River Queen

White sails into the past on steam

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Seminole Smile



Anna Marie Smith — A member of the Sons of Norway

Rowe resigns as head of community development

Sanford's first black department director

By Dan Ping Editor

SANFORD — Charles Rowe, the first black named as a department director, will step down Jan. 11 from his position as community development director to accept to accept a job in the private sector.

Rowe has served 14 years in the community development department, overseeing code enforcement, building inspections and grant applications.

"It was a hard decision because I love the people in the city of Sanford," Rowe said. "They really are the city, and I've enjoyed serving them."

Rowe's new job will be executive director of Florida Community Partners Inc., an entity comprised of 16 banks that make loans to rehabilitate affordable multi-family housing developments.

"It's an exciting opportunity, and I have a lot of ideas I'm interested in implementing."



Charles Rowe

Rowe said.

Mayor Brady Lessard said the city is losing a dedicated employee.

"Charles has been a very good friend to the city of Sanford for 14 years," Lessard said. "We hate to see him go, but he's got a great opportunity in the private sector."

Lessard said although Rowe begins his new job on Jan. 22, he will be available for consultation on any current projects the city has going.

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Old Christmas trees present a hazard

Fire can engulf a dry tree within 30 seconds

By Christopher Patton Staff Writer

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — The Altamonte Springs Fire Department is encouraging local residents that it's "tis the season to get rid of Christmas trees."

Real Christmas trees last only a few weeks inside a home, which means most trees are extremely dry by the end of the holiday season. A dry tree could be the most flammable object inside a home this time of year

and with a little ignition it could lead to a full blown house fire, warns the fire department.

"This is the time of the year when we see that sort of thing happen, unfortunately," said Alan Harris, department spokesman.

After the 2000 holiday season, the city fire department acquired a few types of Christmas trees to record how fast they would

"The heat generated from (the trees) was unbelievable. It was amazing how fast they went up."

Alan Harris Altamonte Fire Department

ignite. On average, within 10 seconds of coming in contact with a lit candle, each tree was completely engulfed, Harris said.

The fire department has already responded to one call before Christmas because of a burning tree, Harris said.

"If they were dried out then See Trees, Page 10A

Police investigate woman's death on Interstate 4

From Staff Reports

Investigators with the Seminole County Sheriff's Office continue to look into the untended death Wednesday of a 51-year-old Flagler County woman.

The woman apparently collapsed and died after exiting her vehicle on Interstate 4, police said. Witnesses reportedly saw the woman exit her car and collapse. It happened around 6 a.m. near Longwood, about two

miles east of the State Road 434 exit.

The woman had pulled off onto the right emergency lane on westbound I-4, just across from the eastbound rest area. After collapsing, she fell partially into a lane of travel, police said.

The witnesses called 911 and attempted to aid the woman by moving her from the travel lane. They reported that she had no pulse. Emergency medical services personnel arriving at the scene confirmed the woman had

died. The incident caused a considerable traffic tie-up on I-4, as one lane was closed during the investigation. Authorities cleared the scene just before 10 a.m.

The woman was identified as Alexis Broxton Golphin, 51, of Palm Coast. The victim reportedly had a pre-existing medical condition. The Volusia County Medical Examiner's Office will eventually issue a ruling on the cause of death.

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SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

Woman can bank on fact that mooching boyfriend won't change

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend, "Ricardo," and I have an ongoing dispute over money. He does not save or plan for the future. He thinks that if he wants to buy something, I should provide



Dear Abby

..... him with the money. Ricardo quit his job before finding another, and I have ended up paying his living expenses. Several months ago, I loaned Ricardo money to buy a car. He's repaid half but still owes me the balance. He's borrowed more money since then to buy a present for my birthday. My baby sitter quit last week, and Ricardo offered to watch my son until I find another sitter. When I told him I was unable to pay him the full amount I had paid the sitter, he became angry and accused me of never helping him or ever loving him. He says I am taking advantage of his kindness because I am working and he is not.

I have really tried to help Ricardo, but I think it's nery of him to be asking me for more money when he owes me close to \$1,000. What do you think?

ALMOST BROKE IN BALTIMORE

DEAR ALMOST BROKE: I agree with you. Your boyfriend has turned mooching into an art form. Stiffen your backbone, tell him the bank is closed, and go on with your life without him. He's a bottomless pit.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 35-year-old woman. Two years after my divorce, I started dating a sweet man I'll call "Tony." He adores my 4-year-old daughter, "Emma," and she adores him. Last week I learned I am pregnant with Tony's child. He's overjoyed. The night I told him, he proposed marriage and I accepted.

I also told my ex-husband, "Rod." He called me some vulgar names for getting pregnant before marriage. Now he threatens to tell Emma that what I have done is wrong. I know I made a mistake and I feel terrible. I don't want Emma to think it's OK to have premarital relations, and I don't know how to handle this. Any suggestions?

TROUBLED AND PREGNANT IN MINNESOTA

DEAR TROUBLED: As vindictive as your former husband may be, let us hope he's not so twisted as to try to explain the dos and don'ts of premarital sex to a 4-year-old who doesn't yet know the facts of life.

Solidify your marriage plans immediately - before your little girl understands the significance of counting to nine.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I lived in a small apartment with our two young children in a bad part of town. When "Cousin Ramona" offered to rent us half of her large home in a nicer area, we jumped at the chance. It meant we'd be sharing the house with Ramona and another female renter, but we didn't mind.

Since we moved in, it has become clear that the female renter (age 19) is a real party girl. When I asked our cousin if any guys would be spending the night, she said no. Well, after only one week, our housemate started having a male visitor regularly for evenings and overnight stays. He also helps himself to our food. I am livid. I made a comment to Ramona about this "guest." She got uptight and said it was no big deal, and it shouldn't matter to me.

Well, Abby, it DOES matter. Our kids are 2 and 3 years old, and this isn't the kind of atmosphere I want them exposed to. Am I wrong?

HELPLESS IN TACOMA

DEAR HELPLESS: Certainly not. You and your husband are responsible for setting the standards your children will live by. Waste no time in checking the classified ads for another place to live. The living conditions in your current dwelling are not as they were represented.

Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

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Spotted sunshine



Two Central Florida Zoological Park cheetahs catch a few rays Friday from the early morning sun. Despite the near freezing temperatures, these two big cats were somewhat active trying to find those elusive spots where the sun was shining through.

Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Fleeing Police

Seminole Sgt. Mark Dibona arrested David Cleveland, 28, of Sanford Wednesday for fleeing, reckless driving, driving with a suspended license, failure to register a motor vehicle, possession of drug paraphernalia, carrying a concealed weapon and the attaching vehicle tag not assigned. Deputies clocked Cleveland traveling 80 mph in a 55 mph zone on State Road 46 in the Midway community.

Trespassing and Loitering

Seminole Deputy Dwayne Kvalheim arrested Ronald Wettlaufer, 56, and Raymond Senart, 36, both of Sanford, Tuesday for trespassing on a County Road 427 agricultural property. The two reportedly damaged a fence as they made their entry onto the property. Wettlaufer was arrested for probation violation for an outstanding warrant out of Desoto County.

Seminole Officer John Difatta arrested Robert School, 29, of Sanford Tuesday for trespassing at His and Hers Lounge on Orlando Drive. School was advised earlier in the evening to leave the premises, but returned an hour later.

Seminole Deputy John Hawkins arrested Richard Justice Jr., 18, of Longwood Thursday for possession of burglary tools, criminal mischief and loitering. Justice was reportedly damaging flower pots, light fixtures and a satellite dish at the Lake Mary Sun Lake Apartments.

DUI

Seminole Officer Bill Erwin arrested James Mike, 39, of Sanford Wednesday for carrying a concealed weapon, driving under the



influence and reckless driving. After arresting Mike for DUI, officers found a fully loaded, stainless steel, five-shot revolver in his front pants pocket.

Seminole Officer Bill Erwin arrested Jermaine Bradley, 24, of Sanford Monday for driving under the influence, reckless driving and driving with a suspended license. Bradley was reportedly passed out in his vehicle's driver seat while parked on the side of Ridgewood Avenue.

Seminole Deputy Marcus Bullock arrested Lisa Bowman, 20, of Winter Springs Thursday for driving under the influence and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Winter Springs Officer M. Conway arrested Kenneth Stallings, 47, of Longwood Wednesday for driving under the influence. Stallings allegedly was stopped as officers observed him driving around "road closed" barricades in the area of Winter Springs Boulevard and Blue Creek.

Forgery

Seminole Officer Dawn Beninato arrested Tomara Moore, 28, of

Sanford Monday for two counts of forgery and on count of possession of a controlled substance without a prescription. Without authorization from a doctor, Moore reportedly phoned the local pharmacy twice advising the pharmacist to fill prescriptions of Xanax.

Fraud

Agents of the City/County Investigative Bureau executed a search warrant Wednesday at 608 Pheasant Ave. in Longwood. Agents arrested Isadore Lourdes, 45, and Ryck Durand of Longwood for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia and tampering with the outdoor cable post in order to fraud the cable company. This is third search warrant executed at the residence.

Cocaine Possession

Seminole Officer Chris Woehr arrested Virgil Gilley, 46, of Sanford Monday for possession of cocaine and drug paraphernalia, driving with a suspended license, resisting an officer and operation a motorcycle without a license.

Shoplifting

Seminole Officer Brian Welch arrested Aimee Pratt, 23, of Winter Springs Wednesday for shoplifting. Pratt allegedly stole one stroller skirt and two bottles of baby formula from the Orlando Drive Wal-Mart. The items were valued at about \$23.

Suspended License

Winter Springs Officer Adam Delker arrested Lisa Hall, 37, of Winter Springs Wednesday for driving with a suspended license. She was reportedly stopped for failure to yield to a stop sign at Seneca Boulevard and Keuka Court.

OUT & ABOUT

THUR 10

The Seminole County/Lake Mary Regional Chamber of Commerce's Professional Women's Network is scheduled for 8 to 9:30 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 10, in Florida Hospital Altamonte. For information or reservations, call 407-333-4748.

The Chamber's New Member Reception will be 8 to 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16, in Perot Systems Corporation. For information, call the above number.

Carroll B. Butler will be the guest speaker at the Thursday, Jan. 10, meeting of the Seminole County Historical Society.

Butler has written a book called the "Treasures of the Longleaf Pines Naval Stores." He is bringing various pieces of artifacts concerning this business.

Butler was born in 1929. In the 1940s, South Georgia was the setting for the writer's woodworking experience on his father's farm. He received B.S. and M.S. engineering degrees from the Georgia Institute of Technology and the University of Notre Dame. A retired Aerospace engineer, he has long been interested in the history of the naval stores industry.

Seminole County had about 20 to 30 turpentine stills/ naval stores in this area. It was a big business at one time. Turpentine is gathered from the sap of the pine tree.

The meeting is open to the public and is free. It starts at 7:30 p.m. and is being held at 200 County Home Road at the Cooperative Extension Auditorium. For additional information please contact the Museum of Seminole County History at 407-665-2489.

FRI 11

In observance of the life and achievements of Dr. Martin Luther King, the African American Cultural Forum and the Organization of Black Faculty and Staff of Seminole Community College will host Heritage Jubilee 2002 Friday, Jan. 11, 2002 at 8 p.m. in the SCC at Sanford/Lake Mary Fine Arts Concert Hall (building G).

SAT 12

On Saturday, Jan. 12, at 10a.m. a bike rodeo will be held at Lake Orienta Elementary School sponsored by the Altamonte Springs police and fire departments.

The purpose of the rodeo is to provide children and parents with knowledge of proper bicycle safety. The participants will be taught the proper equipment to wear as well as the proper way to ride a bicycle. There will be an obstacle course set up for the children to practice on and show their stuff.

Prizes will also be available to the children that perform the best on the obstacle course. Prizes available are such as go-kart tickets, T-shirts, Congo River Golf tickets and a drawing will be held for two bicycles.

For further information contact school resource officer Greg Henry at 407-320-2608 or the elementary's school PTA vice president Anna Byrd at 407-831-8395.

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Obituaries

HELEN E. ALZNER
Helen E. Alzner, 80, of Grand Plaza Drive, Orange City, died Sunday, Dec. 30, 2001, in Florida Hospital Fish Memorial, Orange City.

Born in Maywood, Ill., she moved to Central Florida from Chicago, Ill., in 1970. She retired after 40 years as a school teacher. She was a member of Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church. She attended the Dominican Order Convent in Adrian, Mich., for 17 years. Survivors include one son, Fred. C. Alzner of Orlando; one daughter, Merrietta Chandler of Austin, Texas; one sister, Grace Newhagen of DeBary; and 13 grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, West Volusia Unit, 218-A East New York Ave., DeLand, FL, 32724-5554.

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

FAYE E. ASHBY
Faye E. Ashby, 82, of Cranes Way, Altamonte Springs, died Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2002, in Florida Living Nursing Center, Apopka.

Born Oct. 14, 1919, in Bakersville, N.C., she resided in Central Florida for 14 years. She was a homemaker. She was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include two brothers, Troy Edwards of Altamonte Springs and Weaver Edwards of Suffolk, Va.

Banfield Funeral Home of Winter Springs is in charge of arrangements.

JOHNNIE MAE BAGLEY-JOHNSON
Johnnie Mae Bagley-Johnson, 56, of South Marshall Avenue, Sanford, died Saturday, Dec. 29, 2001, in Central Florida Regional Hospital.

Born Nov. 15, 1945, in Vero Beach Florida, she moved to Central Florida in 1986. She was a nurses assistant at a nursing home. She was a member of Mount Berrian, Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Oney Johnson of Sanford; one daughter, Danyette Beachman of Sanford; one sister, Reva Jenkins of Columbus, Ga.; five grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

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

GEORGE D. BISHOP JR.
George D. Bishop Jr., 81, of Hibiscus Court, Sanford, died Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2002.

Born in Sanford, he was a retired accountant. He was a World War II U.S. Marines veteran. He was a member of Holy Cross Episcopal Church of Sanford.

Survivors include his wife, Katherine Bishop of Sanford; six daughters, Cynthia Brooks and Marion Blackwell, both of Sanford, Susan Strejcek of North Carolina, Carol Kirk of South Carolina, Eugenia Lyden of Winter Park, and Katherine Bishop of Orlando; and 11 grandchildren.

Brisson Funeral Home of Sanford is in charge of arrangements.

CLARETHA FRIERSON HARMON
Claretha Frierson Harmon, 62, of Spring Street Altamonte Springs, died Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2002, in South Seminole Hospital.

Born Sept. 12, 1939, in Quincy, she was an environmental specialist for Florida Hospital. She was a member of William Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, Altamonte Springs.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas Harmon of Altamonte Springs; one son, Marcus Craig Harmon of Altamonte Springs; two daughters Marzetta R. Harmon of Altamonte Springs and Karen Bernadette McClain of Orlando; three brothers, Richard Frierson of West Palm Beach, Benjamin Frierson of Inglewood, Calif., and Archie Frierson of Monclair, Calif.; four sisters Dora M. West of Baldwin Park, Calif., Lonnie M. Houston of St. Petersburg, Cassie Jones of Sacramento, Calif., and Elizabeth Gunn of Quincy; and nine grandchildren.

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

GLENN LEE EDMONDSON
Glenn Lee Edmondson, 83, of Cunningham Lane, DeBary, died Saturday, Dec. 29, 2001, in Ormond Memorial Hospital, Orlando.

Born in Greenback, Tenn., he moved to Sanford from Fort Jackson, S.C., in 1970 and then to DeBary in 1980. He was a retired master sergeant for the U.S. Army and served in World War II and the Korean War. He was active in the community, and was a member of the DeBary Civic Association, DeBary Chamber of Commerce, DeBary VFW Post No. 8093, Orange City American Legion Post No. 259, D.A.V. Post No. 92 and the Grand Lodge F&AM at Fort Campbell, Ky. He was also an active volunteer for the city of DeBary. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church of DeBary.

Survivors include one son, Glenn Lee Edmondson Jr., of Elizabeth, Tenn.; one brother, Robert Edmondson of Maryville, Tenn.; three sisters, Betty and Daisy Lones of Maryville and Aileen Benson of Friendsville, Tenn.; and one grandson Glenn Lee Edmondson III, of Elizabethton, Tenn.

A memorial service will be held 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 21, 2002, in First Presbyterian Church of DeBary with Austin B. Brinkerhoff Jr., officiating.

Altman-Long Funeral Homes of DeBary is in charge of arrangements.

GREGORY FISHER

Gregory "Crittter" Fisher, 43, of Osteen, died Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2002. Born July 24, 1958, in Homestead, he lived most of his life in Osteen and worked as a carpenter. He was an avid hunter and fisherman, and enjoyed the outdoors.

Survivors include one brother Timothy "Bo" Fisher of Punta Gorda.

Larry Taylor Funeral and Cremation Services of Punta Gorda is in charge of arrangements.

FRANCES HAWKINS
Frances Hawkins, 71, of East Lane, Sanford, died Monday, Dec. 31, 2001, in her residence.

Born May 2, 1930, in Fairmont, W. Va., she moved to Sanford in 1965. She was a homemaker and a member of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband, LeRoy Hawkins of Sanford; two daughters, Robyn Lee Dodd and Carrie Ann Fleming, both of Sanford; two sisters, Betty Jacques of Fairmont, W. Va., and Wanda Young of La Grande, Ore.; and three grandchildren.

Gramkow Funeral Home of Sanford is in charge of arrangements.

ROBERT C. MILLER SR.

Robert C. Miller Sr., 89, died Saturday, Dec. 29, 2001.

Born Nov. 20, 1912, in White Springs. He was a longtime resident and businessman of Sanford. He and his wife owned and operated Miller's for more than 40 years. He was a member of Sanford First Presbyterian Church and the Sanford Masonic Lodge No. 62.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Miller; two daughters, Mildred Harden of Alpharetta, Ga., and Charmion Addington of Anandale, Va.; one son, Robert Miller Jr., of Deltona, Ga.; seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, Jan. 2, in Oaklawn Cemetery, with the Rev. Bruce Scott officiating.

Gramkow Funeral Home of Sanford is in charge of arrangements.

JEFFREY WARREN MILLS

Jeffrey Warren Mills, 55, of Golfside Drive, Orlando, died Sunday, Dec. 30, 2001, in his residence.

Born Feb. 24, 1946, in Rochester, N.Y., he moved to Orlando in 1971. He was the owner of Orlando Refinishers. He was of the Lutheran faith.

Survivors include his mother, Janet B. Johnson of Victor, N.Y.; three sons, Rob Mills of Orlando, Brian Mills of Chuluota and Chris Mills of Oviedo; one brother, Douglas Mills of Rochester, N.Y.; one sister, Deborah Harr of McHenry, Ill.; and six grandchildren.

Gramkow Funeral Home of Sanford is in charge of arrangements.



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INEZ PRICE-GORE
Inez Price-Gore, 83, of Yamecrow Cove, Lake Monroe, died Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2002, in My Country Home in Osteen.

Born in Columbus, N.C., she moved to Central Florida in 1942. She was a homemaker.

She was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include one sister, Violet Turnage of


Landrum, S.C.; three grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice Volusia/Flagler, 3800 Woodbriar Trail, Port Orange, FL, 32119.

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

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In Loving Memory Of
Mrs. Edith "Ma" Sanders
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It's been 3 years since you've been gone. Your smiling face and warm embrace still lives on in our hearts. We miss you more than ever... We love you mom.

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OPINION

We're fighting abroad to uphold principles here at home

Janis Besler Heaphy knows what the new political correctness is. She is the California newspaper publisher who was booted off the stage in December while trying to warn a college audience about the danger of surrendering civil liberties in the war against terrorism.



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While the audience for the December graduation exercises at Cal State-Sacramento never heard the full text of Heaphy's speech — she gave up and left the podium after five minutes because she was loudly heckled — it contained nothing that was remotely anti-American or hinted of any sympathy for the cause of Islamist terrorists. Heaphy, publisher of The Sacramento Bee, simply wanted to remind Americans that while we wage war on terrorism, we also ought to be vigilant against restrictions on free speech and protective of the rights of the accused.

As Heaphy learned the hard way, America has entered a period when anything that hints of political dissent, even mild dissent, is bound to bring harsh rebukes. For 20 years, conservatives have claimed that the political left had imposed a rigid political correctness that banned criticism of liberal causes or activists. If that were ever true, conservatives — and even nervous moderates — have now done just the same: Even the mildest debate over American policy in the war on terror is out-of-bounds.

Not that the administration of President Bush has received much criticism for the war effort. Since the bombs started to fall on Afghanistan, polls have consistently showed the president drawing approval ratings of more than 90 percent. There is little suggestion of an opposition, loyal or otherwise: He is supported by Democrats, environmentalists and card-carrying members of the American Civil Liberties Union, just as he is supported by Republicans, oil executives and card-carrying members of the Christian Coalition.

Few Americans objected to all-out war on al-Qaida and its Taliban hosts after the terrorist atrocities of Sept. 11. There has been little but praise for the way the Bush administration has handled the war abroad. But there have been concerns that some overzealous officials — notably Attorney General John Ashcroft — have suppressed civil liberties and violated fundamental rights in their quest to root out terrorists and prevent future attacks. Notably, those concerns have been expressed not just by liberal senators such as Ted Kennedy, but also by conservatives such as Rep. Bob Barr of Georgia.

Nevertheless, the debate has been muted because politicians and public officials believe they will pay a high price for even mild criticism of the Bush administration. Journalists, too, have been cowed by the speech police, who characterize any skepticism of official policy as traitorous.

The great irony is that the United States seeks to stand as a symbol of democratic freedoms, including the freedom to criticize the government. That is a fundamental difference separating us from most of the Arab and Middle Eastern countries that spawned al-Qaida operatives.

When the American Civil Liberties Union sent letters to the embassies of several of those countries, offering to help them locate and assist any of their citizens being detained by the Justice Department, some of those embassies were not certain the offers were legitimate. Could it really be true, some consular officials wondered, that an American organization could oppose an activity of the U.S. government?

Absolutely. And that is what makes this country great. Let's not lose our democracy just as we are winning the war on terrorism.

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Afghanistan: Making war without battles

I have always been fascinated by the one-day strikes that are a labor tactic in European countries, particularly France. Airline workers or the teachers or whoever announce a 24-hour strike for a certain day, promising to shut the country down — and sometimes succeeding.



Richard Reeves

The success or failure of the action is basically determined by how many workers take to the streets and how much blockage and chaos they can create before going back to work the next day. If the numbers are good, they get what they want, better money, better hours, better working conditions. If the turnout is below expectations, they get nothing. Very civilized. One day of trouble and inconvenience, then life drifts back toward the normal.

War in Afghanistan is like that, though it could hardly be called civilized. You have to start with the fact that Afghanistan is not really a country. It is just a place that folks like us, the Americans, the British and most recently the Russians, have either believed or pretended to believe is more than just lines on maps for sale in London or Paris.

War in Afghanistan, like one-day strikes, is war without battles. When the Taliban took the country six years ago, there were no great stands, no lines of men and weapons facing each other to the death or surrender. Yes,

groups of people shot at each other and sometimes massacred their enemies of the moment. But basically the Taliban, with a lot of men and tanks, drove across the country and took most of it as local leaders, warlords and tribes joined them and that war was over.

Then we, the Americans, came along, using the Northern Alliance as our ground troops to march across the land. Seeing that we meant business this time, the locals, the lords and the tribes did not resist. They just changed sides and joined with the winners. Yes, a lot of bombs and rifle fire, but no real battles. Men of the Taliban and their fellow travelers joined us or just ran away, living to fight another day against God knows who.

All of this became clear, or should have, in the confusion that followed U.S. airstrikes on a convoy raising dust along the roads of Paktia Province two weeks ago. We said it was a legitimate and deliberate strike on fleeing Taliban officials. On the ground, Afghan leaders protested that it was a mistake, that the convoy was made up of local leaders on their way to Kabul for the "inauguration" of Hamid Karzai as the new leader of Afghanistan.

Both sides were absolutely right. The convoy was made up of tribal elders and other big-shots who used to be Taliban,

but switched sides when they realized the Americans were winning — at least in the short run. Someone who did not like someone in the convoy, a spy, told the Americans these were bad guys and we shot 'em up, killing more than 50 people.

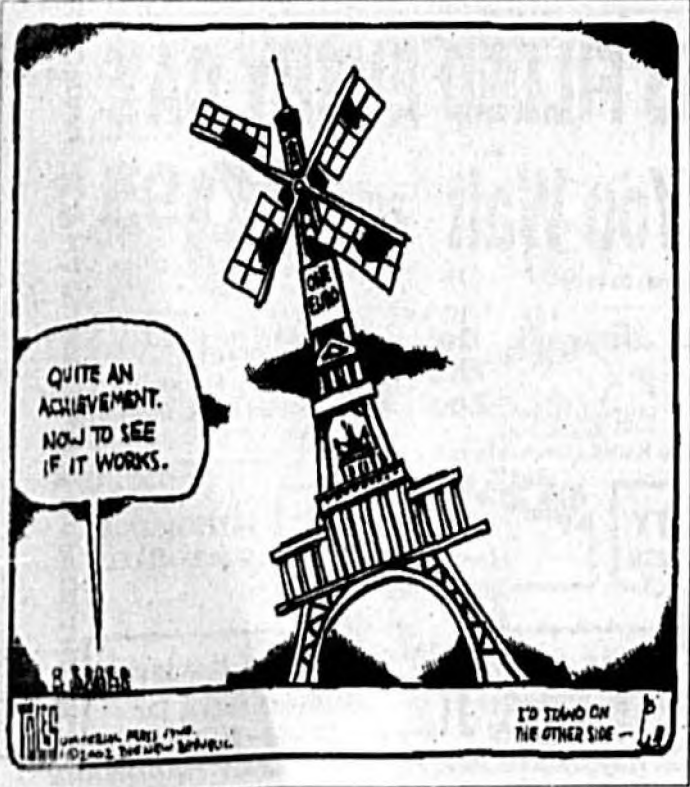
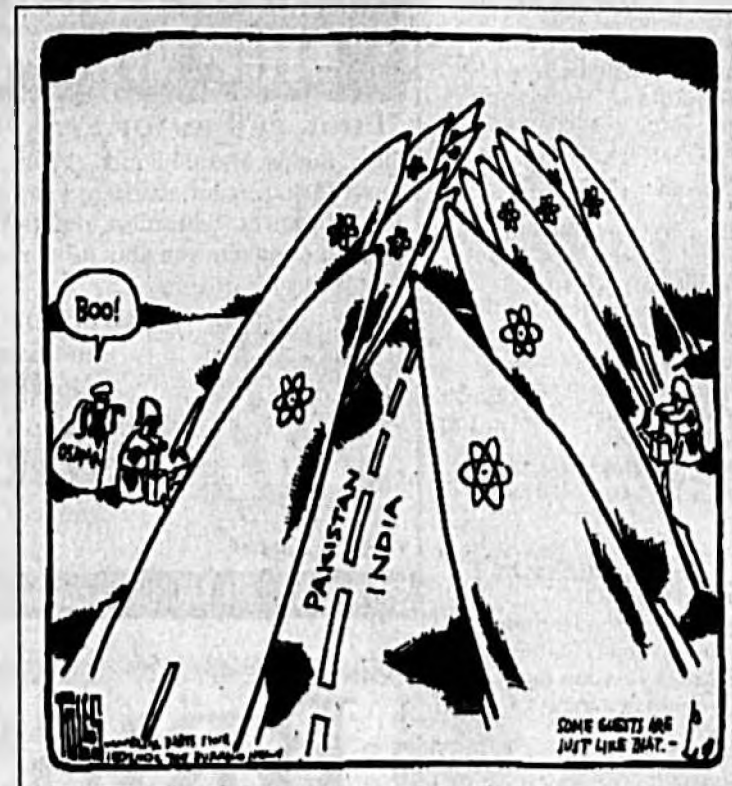
Last Thursday, surviving biggies called a council and their freedom-fighter spokesman, Abdul Hakim Munib, told the Americans into their mistake. That, by the way, was the same Abdul Hakim Munib who was deputy minister of communication and transport in the Taliban regime. When a reporter asked him about that, Munib, probably wondering how Westerners get so stupid, said: "Yes, of course, I was with the Taliban. ... All the people you are seeing

here were with the Taliban."

And all the people we are seeing there will be with someone else when the Americans are gone. The moral of the story, if morality has anything to do with all this, is that most of the land called Afghanistan has been and will be again be controlled by a dozen or so tribal warlords who will skirmish and deal with each other from now until the end of time.

We have done extraordinarily well in rolling across Afghanistan, but we are not going to stay there until the end of time. The sooner we get out the better. The cover story will be that the United Nations will replace us and turn Afghanistan into a central Asian Switzerland. Good luck!

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On the Street

The Herald asks people what they think ...

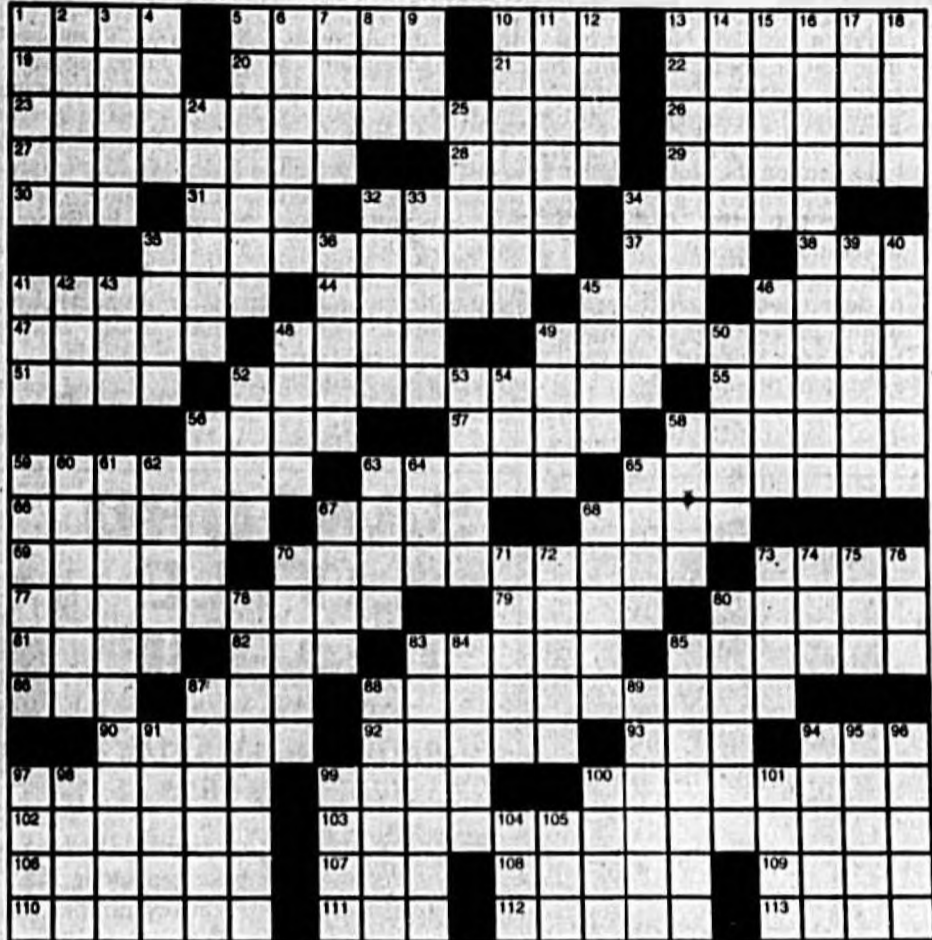
<p>With the temperature reaching near freezing levels, The Seminole Herald staff took to the streets asking local residents what's their favorite meal to ward off the nighttime chills.</p>	<p>Macaroni and cheese. The name of the recipe is Over the Rainbow Mac and Cheese. It has five different cheeses, eggs, cream and butter. It's just warm your heart food. Angie Tindel, Osteen</p>	<p>I'm Italian so anything Italian. Baked ziti and garlic bread is my favorite. Jenn Faint, Sanford</p>	<p>Spicy chili with my special sauce. It's called After Death Sauce. It's the hottest I've ever tasted. Otis Sjoblom, Osteen</p>	<p>Oatmeal. Made with milk and lots of cinnamon sugar. 17-months-old Tyler Tindel, Osteen</p>	<p>Beef stew and soup. It's the cold weather dish for me. Dolores Romano, Sanford</p>
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Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

- TREE-RING**
CIRCUS By Jay Sullivan
- ACROSS**
- 1 Meas up
 - 5 Fall sign
 - 10 Uplifting sound
 - 13 Drifter
 - 19 Nevada's second-largest city
 - 20 Plumed heron
 - 21 Blurred now
 - 22 Ascribe
 - 23 Tree for hugging?
 - 26 As opposed to
 - 27 Emulate a Colonel
 - 28 Hen's honey
 - 29 Bring out
 - 30 Family man
 - 31 MD's order
 - 32 ___ a Hot Tin Roof
 - 34 Part dival
 - 35 Christmas tree business?
 - 37 Museum pieces
 - 38 High rollers?
 - 41 Evening affair
 - 44 Flip over
 - 45 She played Hannah in a 1986 film
 - 46 Help a fugitive
 - 47 Van Gogh setting
 - 48 "If We Only Have Love" songwriter
 - 49 Like moo goo gal pan, e.g.
 - 51 Whip mark
 - 52 Trees related to aspens?
 - 55 Stein group
 - 56 Curl up and tie
 - 57 Kent State state
 - 58 Enclosed
 - 59 Shewers
 - 63 Club ingredient
 - 65 Does a slow burn
 - 66 "The Piano" extras
 - 67 Converse
 - 68 "Peanuts" expletive
 - 69 Larklike songbird
 - 70 Burning tree indicator?
 - 73 Summer cooler
 - 77 ___ Island, northernmost of Canada
 - 79 Whale schools
 - 80 "The Taming of the Shrew" setting
 - 81 Art of the Donat?
 - 82 Coffee holder
- DOWN**
- 113 Sign
 - 18 Doctor's order
 - 24 Warning parties
 - 25 Have a home-cooked meal
 - 1 Let go
 - 2 Auxiliary proposition
 - 3 Not mentioned, as a suit in bridge
 - 4 Wimbledon champ, 1976-80
 - 5 Smiley's creator
 - 6 "Ah, so!"
 - 7 Highland hill
 - 8 Union opponent
 - 9 Part of NATO: Abbr.
 - 10 Silcom guy everybody loves
 - 11 Getting on
 - 12 Gordie of the NHL
 - 13 Vietnam patrol boat
 - 14 Folded fare
 - 15 30-day period
 - 16 Tree that works out?
 - 17 Needle case
 - 18 Darts
 - 58 Red-carpet treatment
 - 59 Block
 - 60 Ad campaign item
 - 61 Tree concert?
 - 62 Israel's Sharon
 - 63 Make into bundles
 - 64 More than most
 - 65 Fifth Avenue store
 - 67 On the fence
 - 68 Where the big bucks are?
 - 70 Chisholm Trail sights
 - 71 Star in Virgo
 - 72 Nocturnal insects
 - 73 Henry VIII's last wife
 - 74 Uneven?
 - 75 "Days of ___ Lives"
 - 76 Put down
 - 78 Antlered beast
 - 80 Conductor
 - Boulez
 - 83 Negotiator of an 1853 purchase
 - 84 Craggy ridge
 - 85 Conformed
 - 87 1887 La Scala debut
 - 88 Hide out
 - 89 Patch
 - 91 Up in the air
 - 94 Sidelines salutation
 - 95 The way we word
 - 96 Mortise male
 - 97 Bad reception
 - 98 First cabbage in the pot?
 - 99 Nothing
 - 100 Longfellow's bell town
 - 101 Regarding
 - 104 Like steak tartare
 - 105 "Didn't I tell you?"

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The Covenant Bible Institute

Invites You To Enroll For The Year 2002



Our classes for the upcoming year will be:

1st quarter: Thursdays, 7-8:30 p.m., January 17 - February 28 or Saturdays, 4-5:30 p.m., January 19 - March 2

THE PROMISES OF GOD IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

A survey of God's relationship with the human family, from creation to the fall, Abraham to Moses, Joshua to the kingdoms; includes a study of the prophets and the Book of Psalms; special attention given to Messianic passages

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THE PROMISES OF GOD IN THE APOCALYPSE

A survey of God's promises in the Book of Revelation, including a Christo-centric study of the seven churches, seals, trumpets and plagues, with attention given to how they were understood in the first century and their contemporary application

This is a community service of the Covenant Bible Institute and the Seminole Meadows Seventh-day Adventist Church. We wish to facilitate a better understanding of the Bible and an intelligent appreciation of its message. So, we invite you to participate in this years classes. We guarantee that you will have an experience with God as a result of studying His Word. Each subsequent class builds on the previous. "For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God." 1 Peter 1:23

How to Pre-register: call (407) 324-1405, pre-registration required; Child care available

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Location:

The Covenant Bible Institute meets at the Seminole Meadows Seventh-day Adventist Church in Sanford, located at 5615 North County Road 427, going north on 17-92, turn right just past Longwood Lincoln-Mercury, church is on the right approximately 2 miles; going south on 17-92, turn left onto Lake Mary Blvd., then right onto 427, church is on the left approximately two miles.

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City of Sanford Offers New Programs To Owners Of Commercial Historic Properties

The City of Sanford is offering two innovative programs to encourage the rehabilitation and maintenance of historic buildings.



Fee Waiver Program. This program allows the City to waive permit and development fees for rehabilitative construction on Buildings that contribute to the National Register designation of the Historic Commercial District. All construction must comply with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. Fees that may be waived include:

- Building permit fees;
- Plumbing permit fees;
- Roofing permit fees;
- Varian fee
- Engineering Plan Review fee;
- Electrical permit fees;
- Mechanical permit fees;
- Conditional Use fees;
- Site Plan Review fee;



City-wide Rehabilitation Grant. The City is also offering to help defray the expense of rehabilitating a historic building by providing monetary grants to the owners of historic buildings throughout the City. The City will award 25% of the total cost of a substantial rehabilitation project, up to \$25,000, on a first-come-first-serve basis to projects meeting the eligibility and conditional requirements. Eligible buildings must be at least 50 years old; commercial, industrial or multifamily in use; owned by a 'for-profit' business; and a conforming use in the zoning district in which it is located or approved as a planned development urban infill project.

If you are interested in participating in either program or need more information, please contact Antonia Gerli, Engineering and Planning Department (407) 330-5672.

Land

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similar facility on land that currently serves as a parking lot for the Seminole County Courthouse. Yosefian said Friday he would be interested in FP&L site and sent a letter to VanDerworp stating his interest. "It's a magnificent site," Yosefian said. "It's actually a larger piece of land than the parking lot."

The county is looking for options after a bid process to sell the land attracted only one buyer.

The county purchased the property in 1994 for \$290,000 from the electrical utility. The building has been vacate for most of the seven years the county has owned it, and in August, the commissioners declared the site surplus property and put it out to bid.

Kevin Spolski's \$182,035 bid for the property was the county's only offer. Because the building has asbestos and does not meet the Americans with Disabilities Act standards, Spolski reduced his bid price by the cost of demolishing the building, for a final offer of \$69,000.

During their Dec. 11 meeting, commissioners were reluctant to accept Spolski's bid and asked for more information after Sanford City Manager Tony VanDerworp expressed interest in a land swap.

In exchange for the FP&L site, VanDerworp said the city of Sanford would provide the county with a long-term lease for a 10 acre parcel at the Sanford airport. The county needs the land for public works material storage, ie. dirt, gravel, etc. VanDerworp offered a lease price of \$1 per year for at least 99 years.

Any deal involving airport land must be approved by the Sanford City Commission and the Sanford Airport Authority. VanDerworp has met with airport president Larry Dale and said Dale would recommend the lease to the Airport Authority, contingent upon the Federal Aviation Administration's approval.

The swap is one of four options commissioners will consider. The other three options include:

- Accepting Spolski's \$69,000 bid.
- Rejecting all bids and re-bidding the land.
- Rejecting all bids, demolishing the building and retaining ownership or re-bidding.

The Board of County Commissioners will discuss the issue during the 9:30 a.m. meeting Tuesday, Jan. 8.

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Lowe's

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mary Boulevard and 17/92.

"They've done a good job with the plans so far," said Mike Skat, chairman of the Planning and Zoning Commission. "They are adjacent to a neighborhood, but we haven't had any negative comments from residents."

Much of the parcel is the site of the former Movieland Drive-In Theater. Skat said the Lowe's project would be a good addition to the 17/92 corridor.

"I'm really excited about this," Skat said. "With the Walmart SuperCenter right across the street, there's going to be a lot of money flowing into that CRA that can be used for redevelopment."

Skat said the company has an aggressive schedule and "expects to break ground in six months" on the project.

One concern with the development is the increased traffic

the project would bring. A traffic impact study conducted by Traffic Planning and Design Inc. in Maitland concludes the development will generate 5,848 new trips, with 450 of those occurring during the peak afternoon rush hour.

"It's fine right now. I think there will be some traffic issues in five years or so," Skat said, "particularly as you get more residential development out on East Lake Mary Boulevard. I think you'll see a build-up of traffic at that intersection — 17/92 and Lake Mary Boulevard. — that will have to be addressed."

The development must still site plan approval from P&Z, as well as approval from the City Commission.

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Rowe

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"Charles has said we can call him to get some of these things worked out," Lessard said.

District 1 Commissioner Velma Williams worked closely with Rowe and his department, particularly on the Goldsboro Front Porch program and the masterplans for the Goldsboro and Georgetown communities.

"I regret that he is leaving because he has been an asset to the city of Sanford," Williams said. "He is very talented, and I know he will be a success at anything he does. I wish he would stay, but I also wish him the very best in everything he does."

"Charles's resignation came as a surprise," said Tony VanDerworp, city manager. "Charles got a lot of good things started for the city."

"However, I understand this

is a really great opportunity for him. It's one of those things that is hard to pass up."

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Solutions for a peaceful night's sleep

(ARA) - Most Americans do not get the recommended eight hours of sleep required for good health, safety and optimum performance.

In fact, the National Sleep Foundation (NSF) recently reported that 63 percent of Americans are sleep deprived.

During stressful times — such as the loss of a loved one, a change in job status or a serious illness — the numbers of those who suffer from sleep deficiency can be even greater. Ironically, this is the time when a good night's sleep is even more important to facilitate recovery and healing.

The following suggestions may ensure a more peaceful and restorative night's sleep for the entire household.

Struggling for Much-Needed Rest

People who suffer from anxiety often have difficulty falling asleep, wake up frequently during the night, arise too early in the morning, or experience unrefreshing sleep. These symptoms of insomnia are fueled by stress, grief, worry and disrupted sleep schedules.

One solution to combating insomnia is to create a restful sleep environment in every bedroom in the house. This includes keeping the temperature cool, the light dim and the

bed comfortable.

"Choosing a good mattress can make a difference in the quality of sleep you get at night and the way you feel during the day," said Dr. Gary Zammit from the Sleep Disorders Institute at St. Luke's - Roosevelt Medical Center in New York City. "Most people do not realize that their bed can be preventing them from sleeping well and, in some cases, keeping them awake."

Insomniacs might consider alternative sleep surfaces to improve their sleep. One alternative is the Sleep Number Bed by Select Comfort with adjustable firmness and individualized comfort levels. In studies conducted at Stanford University and Duke University, participants fell asleep faster and experienced better quality, more restorative sleep on the Sleep Number bed than on a traditional Innerspring mattress. Stanford University researchers also found that 87 percent of those who slept on the Sleep Number bed experienced a greater percentage of REM sleep with fewer disturbances.

Insomnia can be a forerunner of depression and other health-related problems, so it is important to seek a doctor's advice if symptoms persist.

Recognizing That Your Body Needs Sleep

For many involved in a crisis, daytime sleepiness is a frequent problem. Even if a person is getting the recommended eight hours of sleep a night, stress and emotional fatigue can cause excessive sleepiness and frequent dozing off. This can be especially harmful for adults since daytime sleepiness can lead to health problems or dangerous situations when they drive.

The best solutions for overcoming daytime sleepiness are to stick to a normal sleep routine and get extra rest if your body needs it. When stressed, adults should pay careful attention to what their bodies are telling them, make good judgments about getting to bed earlier and take frequent naps.

Lack of concentration, nodding off during quiet activities or having trouble waking up in the morning are signs that a child is not getting enough sleep. Parents should remember that if the sleep schedule is disrupted even one night, a child may experience these symptoms.

"Children copy their parents' sleep patterns, so it's important for parents to maintain consistent sleep schedules and get enough sleep at night," says Dr. Zammit. "Getting a good

night's sleep should be a family priority, and it starts with the adults in the household."

Soothing Bad Dreams

Nightmares — vivid, long, scary dreams — are more frequent during times of stress, anxiety and helplessness. Children aged 3 to 6 are the most common sufferers of bad dreams, but traumatic events can increase the occurrence of nightmares in adults as well.

To avoid the anxiety nightmares can cause, it is important for adults to monitor the amount of television their family watches before bedtime and discuss any disturbing images with their kids. When children have nightmares, parents should comfort them by talking about the bad dream and offering reassurance that they are available whenever needed.

To reduce the chance of having nightmares, adults should avoid eating directly before bedtime and reduce their intake of caffeine and alcohol, as each will increase brain activity that can disrupt sleep.

For more information about sleeping better during stressful times, visit www.sleepfoundation.org. For details about the Sleep Number bed, call (800) 535-BEDS.

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SEMINOLE COUNTY HAS BEEN AWARDED FEDERAL FUNDS UNDER THE EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER NATIONAL BOARD PROGRAM

Seminole County has been chosen to receive \$145,210 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the area.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and consists of representatives from The Salvation Army, American Red Cross, United Jewish Communities, Catholic Charities, USA, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. and United Way of America which will provide the administrative staff and function as fiscal agent. The Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

A Local Board made up of community agencies will determine how the funds awarded to Seminole County are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service organizations in the area. The Local Board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local organizations chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary nonprofit or units of government, 2) have an accounting system, 3) practice nondiscrimination, 4) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and 5) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying organizations are urged to apply.

Seminole County has distributed Emergency Food and Shelter funds previously with many community agencies participating. These agencies were responsible for providing countless meals and nights of lodging.

Public or private voluntary organizations interested in apply for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact Ms. Dianne Arnold at Community Services Network, 988 Woodcock Rd., Suite 20, Orlando, FL 32803 at (407) 897-6465 or (407) 228-7788 or via email diana@CSNetwork.org

Applications are available at Community Services Network, 988 Woodcock Rd., Suite 200, Orlando, FL 32803, (407) 897-6465. Completed applications for Seminole County are due back at Community Services Network no later than 4:30 p.m. Monday, January 14, 2002.

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"The Doctors Who Put Their Backs Into It"

You know "that other kind of doctor," the kind with the funny looking padded tables and the spine charts on the wall. You might consider going to this kind of doctor if you had a stiff neck or a bad back. He's been around for over 100 years practicing his own peculiar brand of medicine that is really no medicine at all.

This much-maligned and suspicious individual occupies a strange place in the public mind, somewhere between faith healer and witch doctor.

This person who never gives a pill or an injection is a chiropractor, the most misunderstood doctor in the world. He is represented by Dr.'s Joseph Boyle and Joseph Sicurella. They are both graduates of Life University, and have practiced in the Orlando area for nearly five years, and have become some of the areas foremost authorities in automobile accident injuries. They are outspoken advocates of their profession and its ability to help victims involved in accidents and would like to dissipate the myths that surround it.

"A chiropractor is not a frustrated Medical Doctor," Dr. Sicurella states. "Nor do we claim to treat or cure diseases of any kind."

Then just what does a chiropractor do? And exactly what is chiropractic? Dr. Joseph Sicurella answers these questions in the course of a

dinner seminar he gives the first Tuesday of each month, a lecture that could very well be titled, "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Chiropractic, But Were Afraid to Ask."

This dinner seminar is complete with a slide show, and is attended by patients of the doctor, as well as friends of patients, and members of the local community who are curious about chiropractic, but who are not quite ready to hit the table.

Dr. Sicurella explains that chiropractic is not as much concerned with the treatment of disease, as many people mistakenly believe as it is with the maintenance of good health through the location and removal of nerve interference in the spine.

"At the heart of the chiropractic philosophy," Dr. Sicurella says, is the belief that our bodies cannot function anywhere near capacity if nerve impulses from the brain are being continually pinched off by displaced vertebrae."

Later into the lecture Dr. Joseph Boyle refers to research which proves that an impact at low rates of speed can cause significant soft tissue damage to the neck and low back, and will make the 24 vertebrae in the human spine less stable than they were before the accident. This instability allows the vertebrae to be knocked out of alignment by the lightest pressure.

There is a name for such out-of-whack vertebrae. Chiropractic doctors call them "subluxations." They can be caused by everyday bumps and jolts, slips and falls, automobile accidents, as well as by emotional and psychological pressures.

"A chiropractor locates and removes nerve interference in the spine caused by subluxations," Dr. Boyle tells his audience. "This allows the life energy within the patient to flow freely from the brain, through the spinal cord and on to the various organs and parts of the body."

One of the problems with chiropractic, Dr. Boyle conceded, is that it looks too easy. A chiropractic adjustment, designed to clear the spine of nerve interference, takes but a few minutes.

During an adjustment, with the patient lying on the chiropractic table, the doctor will apply pressure with his palms to the spine. Then he will turn the patient on his side and "adjust" his back, and then his neck. This is the part of the proceedings that scares people off, even though the whole thing is virtually painless.

B.J. Palmer formulated chiropractic philosophy during the first half of last century. His father, D.D. Palmer, discovered the basic philosophy one summer afternoon in Davenport, Iowa, back in 1895. The elder Palmer restored the hearing of a deaf janitor by removing a subluxation in the

back of his neck, and chiropractic was born.

Today, there are roughly 50,000 licensed Doctors of Chiropractic practicing in the United States. Chiropractic colleges are in operation nationwide, offering comprehensive four-year programs. In addition, four years of pre-professional training is required.

Dr.'s Boyle and Sicurella are both thoroughly convinced of the long-term benefits of regular chiropractic care.

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Obituaries

ANNA M. RINALDI
Anna M. Rinaldi, 91, of Felton Street, Deltona, died Friday, Dec. 28, 2001, in her residence.

Born in Islen, Pa., she moved to Central Florida from Linden, N.J., in 1972. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the Council of Catholic Women, Adoration Society and Deltona Fire Auxiliary. She was a member of Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church.

Survivors include two sisters, Susan Healy of Long Beach, N.Y., and Cecilia Morbee of Mountainside, N.J.

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

VINCENT F. RICCI

Vincent F. Ricci, 81, of Rayston Street, Deltona, died Sunday, Dec. 23, 2001, in his residence.

Born in Queens, N.Y., he moved to Central Florida from Montville, Conn., in 1986. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, and took part in the invasion of Omaha Beach on D-Day. He was a retired naval architect for supervisory ships in Groton, Conn., where he worked for 30 years. He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Community Church, Knights of Columbus in Connecticut and the Society of St. Bart's in Rhode Island.

Survivors include one son, Vincent Ricci of Brooklyn, Conn.; one daughter, Claudia Kirk of Lexington, Ky.; five grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Ann's Catholic Community Church, P.O. Box 530218, Deltona, FL, 32753.

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Home of Orange City is in charge of arrangements.

ERNESTINE ROBERTS

Ernestine "Snooky" Roberts, 69, of Pine Avenue, Sanford, died Friday, Dec. 28, 2001, in Shands at the University of Florida.

Born Nov. 18, 1932, in Sanford, she was a certified nurses assistant for a nursing home. She was a member of St. John Metropolitan Baptist Church.

Survivors include her mother, Theola Blair Merthie of Sanford; five sons, Alfred E. Robert Sr., of Fairfield, Calif., Gregory S. Bodison Sr., of Philadelphia, Pa., Frank Hick Jr., of Sanford, Isaac Mobley of Miami, and Jacob Davis of Sanford; seven daughters, Cecelia G. Roberts of Rochester, N.Y., Gwendolyn M. Glenn, Sylvia Bodison, Chathia B. Brooks and Pamela Byrd, all of Sanford, Yvonne L. Knight of Live Oak and Vallincy Richards of Sanford; one sister, Joan Jeanette Burton of Miami; 20 grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren.

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

IRVIN REEDER SEFRIED

Irvin Reeder Sefried, 70, of Hansom Parkway, Sanford, died Thursday, Jan. 3, 2002.

Born in Hamilton County, Ill., he moved to Central Florida in 1965. He was a retired operator of waterplants. He was a member of American Legion Post No. 53 of Sanford and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5405 of Winter Springs. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. He was of the Methodist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Sefried of Sanford; four sons, James Sefried of Sanford, Michael Fritsch of Sparta, Wis., David Fritsch of Sparta, Wis., and Robert Fritsch of Sparta, Wis.; five daughters, Leanne Lily of Orlando, Linda Fritsch of Orange City, Loretta Bohannon of Christmas, Mari Beth Doyle of Sanford and Deborah Lerza of Winter Park; 18 grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 6, in American Legion Post No. 53. Memorial donations may be made to Vitas of Central Florida, 5151 Adanson St., Suite 200, Orlando, FL, 32804.

Tri-County Cremation Service of Longwood is in charge of arrangements.

RUBY STANLEY

Ruby Stanley, 83, of Vineville Avenue, Macon, Ga., died Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2001, in a Georgia hospital.

Born in Macon, Ga., she moved to Sanford in 1942 and returned to Macon in 1983. She was a sales person for Penny's Department Store. She was a member of Vineville Christian Church and was a Cherry Blossom Seniors' contestant.

Survivors include two sons, Alfred Stanley of Birmingham, Ala., and David Stanley of Vidalia, Ga.; one daughter, Joyce Meade of Sevierville, Tenn.; three sisters, Agnes Sikes and Elsie Hains of Macon, Ga., and Nell Darden of New Smyrna Beach; and seven grandchildren.

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

ZELLA M. VALENTINE

Zella M. Valentine, 92, of Casa

Grande Court, Winter Springs, died Monday, Dec. 31, 2001, in Longwood Health Care Center, Longwood.

Born Dec. 9, 1909, in Chase, Mich., she resided in Central Florida since 1996. She was a retired nurse. She was of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include two sons, Roy Curran of Winter Springs and John Curran of Frankford, Mich.

Banfield Funeral Home of Winter Springs is in charge of arrangements.

WALTER C. WENDEL

Walter C. Wendel, 87, of Landover Place, Longwood, died Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2002.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved to Central Florida in 1980. He was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran. He worked in data processing. He was of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Wendel of Longwood; one son, Clyde Wendel of Missouri; one sister, Gertrude Moore of New York; and two grandsons.

Woodlawn Carey Hand Longwood Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

EDNA YAWNICK

Edna Yawnick, 82, of Grassy Point Drive, Lake Mary, died Friday, Jan. 4, 2002, in Mariner Healthcare Center in Winter Springs.

Born Oct. 22, 1919, in Brooklyn, N.Y., she resided in Central Florida for three years. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include one son, Fred Yawnick of Lake Mary.

Banfield Funeral Home of Winter Springs is in charge of arrangements.

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On Friday, Jan. 4, Girl Scouts all over Central Florida started selling cookies door to door. The Girl Scouts will be taking pre-orders until Jan. 20. Booth sales begin Feb. 9. There is a new cookie in this year's cookie line-up. The Friendship Circle is a sandwich cookie with vanilla cookies and fudge filling.

If you'd like to pre-order, but no Girl Scout comes to your door, you can call LeeAnne Wright, the Stardust Cookie Chair, at 407-324-3593 or Service Unit Coordinator Nancy Wong at 407-302-6719 for the name and number of a troop near you. (Stardust is Wilson Elementary, Lake Mary Elementary and Heathrow Elementary.) If you are not in the Stardust Service Unit, you can call Girl Scouts of

Citrus Council for the name of a troop near you. Their number is 800-367-3906.

Boxes of cookies are \$3 each and include Thin Mints, Caramel deLites, Peanut Butter Patties, Peanut Sandwich, Shortbread and the increasingly popular Animal Treasures. For those who prefer the reduced variety, there is the Reduced Fat Lemon Pastry Cremes Cookies.

In 2002, Girl Scouting celebrates its 90th anniversary. A new cookie named for an old Girl Scout tradition, Friendship Circles, honors the occasion. Each of the cookie sides has the word "friend" embossed in one of 18 different languages.

Less than one-third of the cost of cookies goes to pay for the purchase price stays in the community. One of the things that makes the Girl Scout cookie sale different from most youth fundraisers is that a portion of the revenue goes to troops so that girls can make decisions about how it is spent.

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Business News

Lexington Park office space nearly sold out

Sustained population growth in north Seminole County is driving demand for professional office facilities in the area.

Frank Dever, commercial property specialist at Stirling International Realty, Inc., said 13 of 19 available development sites at Lexington Park in Sanford have been sold - nine since the upscale business park broke ground in July. The six sites still available for development range in price from \$168,000 to \$432,000.

"The project has been attracting both investors and professionals who plan to use some of their space while leasing out the extra suites," said Dever.

"Population growth here has been high, sustained and largely affluent for several years and it's

outpaced professional services," Dever explained. "A lot of firms that are planning their growth see this area as underserved, with strong 10- and 20-year growth projections."

Located adjacent to the Central Florida Regional Hospital on S.R. 46 in Sanford, Lexington Park includes nineteen one-story buildings ranging from 2,800 square feet of space to more than 7,500 square feet, planned in a Colonial Williamsburg style around a one-acre conservation preserve. The campus-style business park will accommodate some 75,000 square feet of office space.

Metal Essence earns quality certifications

Metal Essence, a manufacturer of high precision machined CNC components for the

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Metal Essence has completed the process of quality planning and documentation, the description of manufacturing instructions and processes, and has presented evidence of continued high quality control, traceability, and process capability to qualify the company as a world-class competitor under QS and ISO standards.

Metal Essence, located in the Longdale Industrial Park, Longwood, Florida, has grown to fifty employees and works a three shift operation to meet the needs of its customers. The company combines good business practices with a well trained workforce and the latest in

equipment technologies (metals, machining, prototyping, and laser-cutting) to be one of the most agile and customer responsive industries in the region.

The President of Metal Essence, Mr. Al Stimac, the Operations Manager, Mrs. Yvonne Stimac, and the Director of Quality, Mr. Juan Martinez, were congratulated by Dr. Hugh K. Rogers of the University of Central Florida as the certifications were presented.

Mr. Stimac is President of the Manufacturers Association of Central Florida and is a member of the Workforce Development Board. He credits the contributions of his managers and dedicated employees in providing the hard work and determination to make this high quality performance a continuing achievement.

Florida Solar plans to open three new offices in 2002

Florida Solar Technology, Inc., the world's largest contractor of pool heating systems, plans to open three new offices in Florida next year.

Founder and president Skip West said the firm is expanding its services to offer swimming pool service and maintenance agreements statewide, as well as pest control services. The company also sells solar and conventional residential hot water systems.

West said Florida Solar will open a Tampa office in February. In June, the firm will open an office in Sarasota and in August in Naples.

"We have found a huge need for a 'one stop' supplier for a wide range of home owner services and equipment and we are

expanding aggressively to meet that need," said West.

Sales revenues in 2001 should total more than \$8 million, West said. He projects sales revenues to increase to more than \$13 million next year.

BarrierMed donates \$50,000 worth of gloves to aid children

BarrierMed Glove Co. in Lake Mary has agreed to donate 100 cases of latex-free surgical and examination gloves to hospitals and medical centers that serve needy children overseas.

Victor Ragucci, founder and chief executive officer at BarrierMed, said he plans to donate 20,000 pairs of gloves to the Children's Right Fund, headquartered in Longwood, Fla. The group helps to supply health care and medical centers in impoverished areas.

SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS

Dr. Cordell Mitchell, Ob/GYN Caring For The Special Needs Of Women

Doctor Cordell Mitchell has been practicing as a solo practitioner since 1991.

He obtained his medical Degree from the University of Florida and completed his residency at Mercer University in Obstetrics and Gynecology. He has a wife and two children. He is a member of many medical and professional organizations.

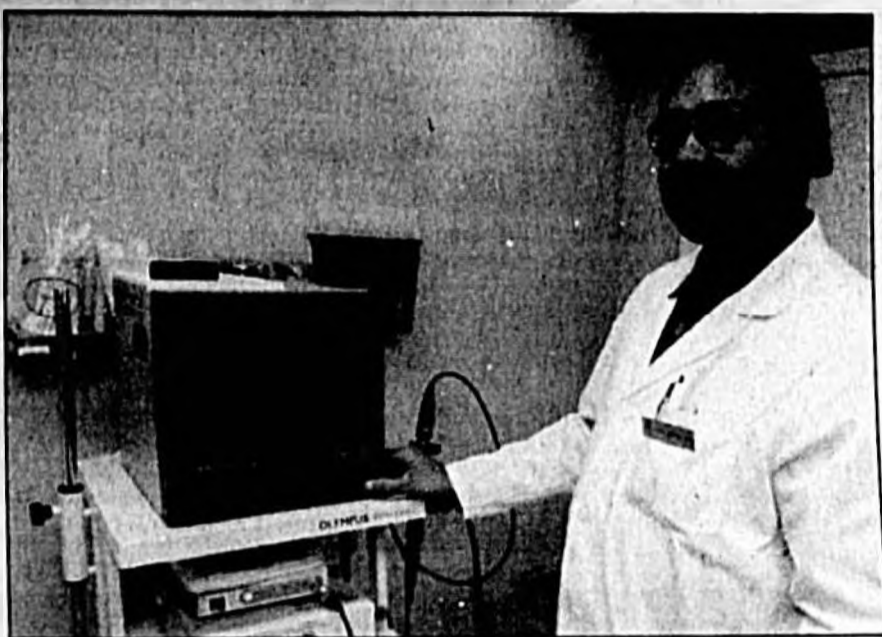
Dr. Mitchell offers alternative therapy and medical treatment before surgery. His chief specialties are Fibroids, endometriosis and dysfunctional uterine bleeding.

Dr. Mitchell is also an expert in the field of

pharmacology. He completed his degree and also graduate work in both pharmacology and toxicology.

He provides individualized care and professionalism with the utmost respect to his patients. He runs a complete obstetrics and gynecology practice and is accepting new patients.

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Dr. Cordell Mitchell has been an OB/GYN physician since 1991. Prior to that, he was a licensed pharmacist, having earned his degree in pharmacology and toxicology at Florida A&M University. He obtained his medical degree from the University of Florida.

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Burglars

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the apartment, including numerous televisions, stereos and power tools.

"Just the kind of things you could steal and walk home with," said police spokeswoman Cleo Cohen. "We're recovering all kinds of stolen property."

Since the first week in December, approximately two dozen downtown establishments reported break-ins to police. Last week the crime wave escalated as four separate businesses were victims of burglaries reported on Dec. 28 and nearly a whole city block on North Park Avenue was burglarized on Christmas Eve and early Christmas morning.

In response, a special task force was formed to conduct nighttime stakeouts in the downtown area. Approximately 10 percent of the force, or 14 officers, Thursday night were surveying the area and surviving the cold weather on top of roofs and hidden in alleys, Cohen said.

"It was of great concern that our downtown area was getting hit," she said.

Initially the two suspected robbers were charged with one count of burglary of a structure and Ries was additionally charged with second-degree arson. He allegedly dropped a cigarette inside a vehicle at Old South Manufacturing causing it to catch on fire.

"It's possible we could clear up 25 burglaries over this," Cohen said.

As of Friday investigators had tied the two criminals to approximately 12 burglaries, however Cohen said the total could be more than 20 by the end of the weekend. She also said police believe these are the only two suspects involved and more arrests are unlikely.

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Cold

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toes, DeCresie said. They also have to keep the birds from hanging on their wire cages during cold nights, which could increase the possibility of frost-bite.

During the past few days, DeCresie also made sure the tortoises stayed warm in their hot boxes and the landscape and plant exhibits survived the cold. Since temperatures stayed above freezing, most of the foliage remained unharmed.

Mary and Maude, the pair of Asian elephants at the zoo, were kept in a heated facility once the temperatures went below 55 degrees.

"They were able to go outside for a couple of hours to get some exercise, and they were happy to get out," said elephant keeper Bernie Bartosch. "But, after two hours, they were at the gate ready to come back in."

Not all animals at the zoo dislike the cold, Farmer said. The Amur leopard, a native of Siberia, appeared to feel right at home in the cold.

"The Amur is perfect for this weather," Farmer said. "This temperature range is what it would find in its native land."

As for the two-legged visitors to the zoo, the cold temperatures didn't keep everyone away. Melody Alexander of Wrenshall, Minn., brought her grandson Darton Mattson to the park on Friday.

"It's 30 degrees in Minnesota right now, and that's warm," Alexander said.

People visiting the zoo during colder days have a chance to see the animals in a different,



Geraldine the hippopotamus, keeps warm by staying submerged in her exhibit's pond, and she only coming out to eat. The water stays approximately 70 degrees throughout the year, which keeps her warm in winter and cool in summer. "The hippo is a native of Africa, so this is a bit chilly for her," said Andrea Farmer, the marketing director for the Central Florida

cold-weather, mood, Farmer.

"When you come to the zoo when it's cold, there are things you can see that you won't when it's warmer," she said.

"Some of the animals, especially the cats, get a little friskier when it's cold."

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Christopher Patton can be reached at cpatton@seminoleherald.com or 407-322-2611.

Trees

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they're going to be really dried out now," he said.

Last year's tree burn simulation was conducted in an outside area that was partially enclosed. Firefighters estimated in a normal room a burning Christmas tree would mean immediate heavy smoke and an out-of-control fire within 30 seconds. That's too fast to allow a homeowner time needed to grab an extinguisher or to even call the fire department, Harris said.

"The heat generated from it was unbelievable, scary," he said. "It was amazing how fast they went up."

The fire department is also preparing for the arrival of a new life-saving piece of equipment.

City commissioners are scheduled to vote Monday night on a new thermal imaging camera for the fire department. A thermal imaging camera helps fire fighters quickly locate individuals trapped in a fire, and it also helps track fires that may spread inside walls.

"You can see a person clearly," Harris said about the device. "Before you would have to feel your way around."

The camera will be the second of its kind for the Altamonte Springs Fire Department.

Wekiva Wilderness Trust hosts 'Real Florida' 5K run Jan. 12

The Wekiva Wilderness Trust (WWT) is sponsoring the fifteenth annual "The Real Florida" 5k cross-country run on Saturday, Jan. 12.

The run will be held at Wekiwa Springs State Park at 8:30 A.M., and is limited to 300 runners. Registration for entrants begins at 7 A.M. The park entrance fee is waived.

"This is an excellent opportunity to promote health and camaraderie while enjoying Florida's natural beauty," said David Boehmer, President of the WWT. "We are excited to be able to give others the opportunity to experience the real Florida."

Pre-race registration fees are \$15. Entry fees are \$20.00 on day of event. Online registration is available at www.wekivawilderness.org.

T-Shirts, food, and drinks will be provided. There will be an awards ceremony after the event honoring the overall male and female runners, and the top places for each age category. All proceeds benefit Wekiwa Springs State Park.

For more information, please contact the WWT at 407-263-8030 or visit www.wekivawilderness.org.

The Wekiva Wilderness Trust (WWT) is a citizen, support organization (as defined in Florida Statute

258.015) dedicated to preserving and restoring the natural environment and promoting nature related activities within the Wekiva Basin.

The organization strives to increase community awareness of the over 40,000-acre Wekiva Basin through park facilities, activities, and events that are educational and enjoyable to the community. WWT raises funds to support its efforts.

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The City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department still has openings for all rights of its Adult Polar Bear Slow Pitch Softball League season that begins this week.

Leagues offered are Co-Ed and Church on Monday nights; Women on Tuesday; Men of Wednesday and Thursday; and Industrial on Friday.

Call 407-330-5697 for more information.

SWC PRO WRESTLING IN DEBARY

Southern Championship Wrestling is set to debut in the DeBary Civic Center (38 South Sheil Road) in Saturday, January 12th at 7:30 p.m.

The show, titled "SCW Evolution," will consist of nine superstar matchups featuring Frankie Capone, Live Wire, Justice, Python, the beautiful ladies of the SCW and much more.

The event is co-sponsored by the DeBary Civic Association.

Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door and can be purchased at the DeBary Furniture Outlet (386-668-9575) and Ray's Appliances in Sanford (407-328-0083).

For more information, check out the SCW website at www.scwmarket.com.

WINTER SPRINGS LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL SIGN-UPS

Winter Springs Little League registration for the Spring 2002 baseball season will be Saturday, January 12th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Trotwood Park.

Children who live within the Winter Springs Little League boundaries are eligible to play baseball.

For more information call 407-263-5829 or Winter Springs Parks and Recreation at 407-327-4761.

WINTER SPRINGS LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL SIGN-UPS

Winter Springs Little League registration for the Spring 2002 softball season will be Saturday, January 12th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Trotwood Park.

Children who live within the Winter Springs Little League boundaries are eligible to play softball.

For more information call 407-263-5829 or Winter Springs Parks and Recreation at 407-327-4761.

ALTAMONTE BABE RUTH BASEBALL

Altamonte Babe Ruth Baseball will be holding final registration for the 2002 season Saturday, January 12th at Eastmonte Park.

Registration will take place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sign-ups will cover all age divisions from T-Ball (5 & 6 year olds) to Seniors (16-18 year olds).

For more information, please call the Altamonte Babe Ruth Baseball League Hotline at 407-263-7910.

REGISTER FOR PONY

Seminole PONY Baseball will be holding registration for the Spring season the next two Saturdays (1/12, and 1/19) between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the 5 Points Complex, State Road 419, east off of 17-92 heading toward Oviedo.

Five age groups are offered 5-6 (coach pitch, 50-foot bases), 7-8 (coach and player pitch, 60-foot bases), 9-10 (player pitch, lead offs and stealing, 60-foot bases). See Briefs, Page 2B

Girls show off hoop prowess

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

LAKE MARY — The second week of holiday tournaments proved to be another good one for the girls basketball teams from Seminole County as Lake Mary claimed its second championship trophy, while Winter Springs, Lake Howell, Lyman and Oviedo all place in the top three in tournaments that stretched from Disney World to Tennessee.

The undefeated Rams followed up a victory in the Boone Midnight Basketball Tournament with a pair of romps in their own Lake Mary Holiday Classic.

Senior center Jackie Beik led a balanced attack with 12 points as the hosts trounced Lake Gibson, 63-38, in the semifinals on Friday, then got 19 points from

Lake Mary remains unbeaten, four others also in top three

junior standout Alexa Kane to rout Haines City, 64-41, in the Championship Game on Saturday.

The Bears, whose only previous loss was to Lake Mary, did Florida proud as Winter Springs took the momentum gained from winning the Great Florida Shootout in Kissimmee to finish second in a prestigious tournament in Tennessee.

The Greyhounds also garnered a runner-up trophy when they finished second in their own Lady Greyhound Holiday Classic.

Towering (6-foot-3) Klysa

Killingsworth scored 23 points and grabbed 12 rebounds as Pine Ridge avenged an early-season loss to Lyman, 48-43, in the Championship Game.

The Greyhounds led 17-10 after one period and 22-17 at halftime, but the Panthers (9-3) outscored the hosts 17-6 in the third quarter and Lyman could not get closer than three points the rest of the way as it fell to 9-4. UCF signee Celeste Hudson equaled Killingsworth for game scoring honors with 23.

An extremely young Silver Hawks squad continued to gain experience and

improve at the same time as it followed up last week's Third Place finish in the KSA Pre-Holiday Tournament at Disney with a runner-up finish in the Jim Clark Holiday Classic at Bishop Moore High School.

Sophomores Abby Kohn (12 points), Leigh Ann Brown (12 rebounds) and Mattea Codrey (four assists) led the way as Lake Howell got past Louisville (Ky.) Central, 46-39, in the first round, and Codrey had 17 points and Kohn seven assists as the Silver Hawks edged the host Hornets in overtime, 53-50, in the semifinals.

But the locals proved to be no match for Ohio state-ranked Villa Angela St. Joseph from Cleveland in the finals, turning the ball over 11 times in the first 10

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Turning the corner?

SCC men post third straight victory

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

SANFORD — They may finally be getting it. For the majority of the games this season, the Seminole Community College men's basketball team has played well enough to win and has held leads into the final few minutes of most of the games.

But for the most part the Raiders of coach Stan Cromartie just could not seem to find a way to close out the victory.

But if the past couple of weeks are any indication, the team appears to have finally learned how to win.

Playing their first game of the new year Wednesday night, and first game at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center since December 5th, the Raiders overcame a terrible start to rally past Manatee Community College from Bradenton, 83-73, for their third straight win.

SCC, which swept a pair of games from teams from Illinois and Wisconsin in a tournament at Daytona Beach Community College last weekend, is now 9-9 on the season and will be looking for its fourth straight victory when it hosts Brevard

See SCC, Page 2B



Herald photos by Jim Wentz

The Seminole Community College men's basketball team opened the new year in fine fashion, winning its third straight game, 83-73, over Manatee Community College at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center Wednesday night. Sophomore wing Jason Currington from Leesburg (No. 5, right) swoops in for two of his game-high 28 points, while 6-foot-8 freshman center Kitus Witherspoon (No. 42, above) hooks in two of his 13 points over a Lance defender. Witherspoon, who helped Boone to a runner-up finish in the State Tournament last year, also dominated the paint with at least 10 blocked shots and 20 rebounds.



Boys basketball teams stay busy

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

LAKE MARY — The second week of the holiday break proved to be a busy one for Seminole Athletic Conference boys basketball teams as only Oviedo, which finished fourth in the Great Florida Shootout last week, took the week off.

Lyman and Seminole proved to be the big winners as both finished second in the tournaments in which they competed.

The Greyhounds traveled to Vero Beach for the annual Holiday Hoopla at Vero Beach High School and came home with a runner-up finish after beating Pompano Beach, 78-52, with a balanced scoring attack overcoming a 41-point effort by Thurman Moyer. Marquis Johnson scored 16 points for Lyman, while Frankie Wheeler added five rebounds and Donovan Redden five assists.

The Greyhounds then got into a dog fight in the semifinals, edging Miami Southwest, 47-43, in overtime. Redden paced Lyman with 11 points, while Mark Robinson had eight rebounds and Dan Vermiglio four assists for the Greyhounds.

Lyman then played host Vero Beach a super game, with neither team leading by more than four points until the Indians (10-1) put the 63-55 victory away by making several free throws in the

final minute.

The game with Vero Beach wrapped up a seven-game road trip on which the Greyhounds went 5-2. The 'Hounds kept the momentum going as they opened a four-game homestand with a 61-47 victory over Bishop Moore Thursday night.

Andreu Pieters scored 16 points for Lyman, while Vermiglio had five rebounds and five assists.

Seminole also had its second big week in a row as it followed up a runner-up finish in the DeLand Rotary Tournament with a runner-up finish in the Lake Mary Holiday Classic.

Prior to the season, Seminole head coach Bob Traina knew he had a talented, but inexperienced, team and felt it would take time for it to come together as a unit. It now appears that Arrow Force X may be ready to become one of the elite teams of the area.

Seminole was the only county team to win on the opening day of the Lake Mary Holiday Classic as Marcus Robinson scored 22 points to lead AFX to a 76-63 victory over Apopka.

In the other opening round games:

* Ryan Exter scored 21 points, but Winter Springs fell to Winter Park, 61-47.

* Bo Gooch scored 25 points, Scott Mitchell 21

See Boys, Page 2B

Patriots win DeLand boys soccer tourney

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

DeLAND — Senior Ron Fulmore scored eight goals to earn the Most Valuable Offensive Player award and senior Fernando Patino was named the Most Valuable Defensive Player as the Lake Brantley boys soccer team rolled to the Championship of the DeLand Invitational at the Spurling Sports Complex.

Fulmore scored both goals as the Patriots edged host the Bulldogs, 2-1, in the finale.

Lake Brantley had got to the finals by crushing Cocoa, 13-0, and Palm Bay, 12-0, and then got past Gainesville-Buchholz, 5-2.

Winter Springs had a tough

go in the event, falling to Seabreeze, 3-1, and Buchholz, 8-0.

Making up the All-Tournament Team were Ryan Bright, Apopka; Daniel Dodge, Winter Springs; Justin Benz, Spruce Creek; Erick Matos, Cocoa; Ryan Smith, Lake Brantley; Destin Yates, Lake Brantley; Kent Sansaman, Gainesville-Buchholz; Mike Barocas, Seabreeze; Alex King, Stanton Prep; Jonathan Sooriash, Stanton Prep; Richard Yelvington, Palm Bay; Sam Luedke, DeLand; Brandon Thompson, DeLand; Dominic Cianciarulo, DeLand

Lake Mary and Oviedo also had impressive performances

See Soccer, Page 2B

Raider women clobber Hawks

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

TAMPA — With its team back intact and hitting on all cylinders, the Seminole Community College women's basketball team made its first appearance of the new year a sparkling one, rolling over Hillsborough Community College, 80-50, in Tampa Thursday night.

The Raiders, fresh off an impressive sweep in their own tournament over the weekend, raced to a 50-19 halftime lead and never looked back in improving to 10-8 on the season.

SCC will be in Ft. Pierce to take on Indian River Community College tonight (Saturday) at 5:30 p.m. before returning home for a rare Friday afternoon game next week, hosting the University of Virginia Basketball Club in a 2 p.m. start at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center. Admission to all home games is free.

Freshman center Yelena Leuchanka again had a big night, scoring 20 points and pulling down 13 rebounds.

Sophomore All-State player Gabrielle Blankenfeld also was in double figures with 17 points, while 6-foot-4 freshman Danielle Richardson added eight points and 10 rebounds, sophomore center Brandi Davis had eight points and seven rebounds and sophomore point guard Sheri Harrison also had eight points.

Girls

Continued from page 1B minutes to fall behind 25-7 and never recovering in dropping a 61-24 decision.

Another very young team that gained immeasurable experience the past two weeks was Oviedo, which posted two third place finishes. The Lions followed up a Bronze finish in the Boone Midnight Basketball Tournament with a third place in the AAA Division at the KSA (Kaylee Scholarship Association) Holiday Tournament at Disney's Wide World of Sports complex.

"We should be playing in this game," lamented Oviedo head coach Brian Wilson as he watched Georgia schools Southwest DeKalb and Chatahoocnee warm up for the Championship Game that was won by DeKalb, 68-50. "But I can't complain very much. We played well, we faced some very good competition and we gained a lot of experience."

The Lions got to face three out of state teams in the tournament holding off Fairfax, California in

their opening game, 48-44, on Thursday. After splitting the first quarter at 16-16, Oviedo took a 30-23 lead at halftime and then held the Californians to two points in the third period to lead 37-25, before Fairfax made a run over the final eight minutes. Sophomores Whitney Tossie and Irimar Hernandez scored 19 and 13 points, respectively, for the Lions.

In the semifinals on Friday, Oviedo led almost the entire game, but Southwest DeKalb's superior size finally took in the fourth quarter as the Georgians prevailed 53-49. The first quarter again saw the teams tied at 16-16, before the Lions took leads of 27-25 at halftime and 39-36 after three periods.

Oviedo still led by four points, 43-39, with four minutes left, but 6-foot-5 Lauren Allen (15 points) and Ashia Reed (10 points) scored on four consecutive offensive rebounds to put DeKalb ahead for good. Sis Laasuro hit 11-of-12 free throws to tie Tossie for team-high honors with 13 points, while Hernandez added 10 points.

In Saturday's Third Place Game the Lions

played a near-perfect game as they led the entire way, using an excellent ball-control offense and the outstanding play of freshman Kelly Lawton to hold off Seneca, South Carolina, 52-41.

Oviedo led just 7-6 after one period, but then outscored the Cats 37-20 over the next two quarters as Lawton tossed in 17 points before fouling out. Tossie also scored 17, while Hernandez tallied nine.

Thursday night, the local squads got back to regular season Seminole Athletic Conference play with Lake Mary outlasting Lyman, 31-21, and Oviedo whipping Lake Howell, 58-25.

Beik again led the Rams in scoring with nine points, while sophomore Meghan Chamberlain pulled down seven rebounds and senior point guard Bryn Mosler handed out two assists. Hudson led the Greyhounds with 14 points.

Hernandez was the leading scorer for the Lions with 11 points, while Tossie controlled the boards with six rebounds and Krystle Apelloniz dished off five assists.

2001 KAYLEE SCHOLARSHIP ASSOCIATION HOLIDAY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT GIRLS AAA

at Disney's Wide World of Sports complex
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27
LIONS 48, FAIRFAX 44

Fairfax, California (66)
Dunlap 5-2-12, Dymim 3-0-8, Ocampo 1-2-4-5, Hurtado 2-3-4-7, Welch 3-2-2-10, Foster 0-0-0-0, Tan 0-0-0-0, Evans 1-0-0-2, Perez 0-0-0-0. Totals: 15-9-12-44.
Oviedo (48)
Hernandez 5-1-2-13, Lawton 0-0-0-0, Wood 0-0-0-0, Benfield 1-1-2-4, Tossie 7-5-7-19, Apelloniz 1-0-0-2, Bushika 0-0-0-0, Kuriak 0-0-0-0, Blanco 0-0-0-0, Laasuro 4-0-0-8, Elfrink 1-0-0-2, Grullon 0-0-0-0, Walters 0-0-0-0. Totals: 19-7-11-48.

Fairfax: 16 7 2 19 - 44
Oviedo: 16 14 7 11 - 48
Three-point field goals: Fairfax 5 (Dymim 2, Welch 2, Ocampo); Oviedo 3 (Hernandez 2, Benfield). Team fouls: Fairfax 9; Oviedo 12. Fouled out: none. Technicals: none.



Herald photo by Jim Wentz

Seminole Community College sophomore point guard Chris Jackson (No. 12, above) shoots a jumper over a Manatee defender for two of his 11 points. The DeLand graduate overcame a tough start to lead the Raiders (9-9) to an 83-73 victory over the Lancers at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center Wednesday night.

SCC

Continued from page 1B Community College from Cocoa today (Saturday) starting at 2 p.m. at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center. Admission is free.

"We finally got to .500," said Cromartie, who probably enjoyed the victory a little more than usual as he was the starting point guard on Manatee's back-to-back State Championship teams in the early 1980's. "We're playing much better as a team and playing under control, we're learning."

"We've got everyone eligible and I think we're ready to do something in the conference."

Mid-Florida Conference play opens on Wednesday, January 16th when the Raiders host Santa Fe Community College from Gainesville. The SCC and Santa Fe women's team open the night's action at 6 p.m., with the men to follow at approximately 8 p.m.

Wednesday night the Raiders took a 4-1 lead on a pair of layups from sophomore Jason Currington and outstanding defense.

But the hosts went ice-cold from the floor and did not score again for nearly seven minutes as the Lancers (5-9) went on a 12-0 run behind Reggie McKay and Devontae Royal to build a 13-4 lead with 11:30 left in the opening half.

SCC finally righted the ship and got its own running game

going and went on a 12-0 run of its own to take a 16-15 advantage with 9:04 before intermission. Currington began the outburst with a layup and then turnovers forced by a halfcourt trap led to back-to-back three-pointers by DeLand's Chris Jackson and Lake Brantley freshman Miguel Malcolm. Brandon Fisher then got a steal and layup for his only field goal of the night and Malcolm was fouled on a three-point attempt, hitting two of the free throws to put his team ahead.

Manatee refused to wilt under the pressure and came back to build a six point lead, to which the Raiders again rallied to lead by three, and the two teams traded the lead the rest of the half with the Lancers leading by one, 39-38, on a shot at the buzzer by Royal.

The second half saw the two teams traded the lead back and forth, but SCC began to inch ahead as the inside freshman combo of 6-foot-8 Kitus Witherspoon (Boone) and 6-foot-6 Daniel Jackson (Lake Wales) completely dominated the paint, combining to block at least 20 shots and pulling down at least that many rebounds.

Currington, from Leesburg, was the beneficiary of the defense as he got loose on the fast break to score 17 of his game-high 28 points in the second half and when he buried back-to-back long three-pointers, the Raiders led 67-57 with 8:27 left in the game.

Manatee stayed in the game as McKay, a strong 6-foot-7 center, got free enough to score 14 of his team-high 26 points in the final 20 minutes, but the Lancers could get no closer than three points the rest of the way.

With the lead in hand, Cromartie went to a five-guard attack to control the ball and the clock and the locals responded by making 13 of 16 free throw attempts in the final three minutes with Currington and Fisher both making 5-of-6.

The difference in the game proved to be the free throw line as SCC converted on 19 of 27 tries, while the Lancers were just 9-for-21.

In addition to Currington's 26, Witherspoon and Chris Jackson were also in double figures with 13 and 11, respectively, while Malcolm and Che Morgan both came off the bench to toss in eight points and Fisher added seven points.

Royal added 14 points to McKay's 26 for Manatee.

RAIDERS 83, LANCERS 73
Manatee Community College (5-9)
Royal 5-2-14, Vazquez 0-0-0-0, Edwards 1-0-0-2, Walker 4-0-8, McKay 10-6-8-26, Buetner 0-0-0-0, Harrington 2-1-4-6, Papanikolaou 4-0-2-8, Sandhoff 4-0-0-9. Totals: 30-9-21-73.
Seminole Community College (9-9)
Sterling 2-0-4, Currington 10-5-8-28, Fisher 1-3-6-7, C. Jackson 3-4-6-11, D. Jackson 1-0-0-2, Malcolm 2-2-3-8, Witherspoon 6-1-2-13, McHaney 1-0-0-2, Morgan 3-2-2-8. Totals: 29-19-27-83.
Halftime: MCC 39, SCC 38. Three-point field goals: MCC 4 (Royal 2, Harrington, Sandhoff), SCC 6 (Currington 3, Malcolm 2, C. Jackson). Team fouls: MCC 18, SCC 16. Fouled out: none. Technicals: SCC, D. Jackson.

Soccer

Continued from page 1B in the Edgewater Eagles Showcase in Orlando.

Eric Gorden, Jerry Girard, Tovar and Javier Bermudez scored one goal each as the Rams blanked Taravella, 4-0, on Thursday. Shawn Campbell, Myers and Leenim added one assist each for Lake Mary, while Rusty Robinett had 10 saves to record the shutout in goal.

The Lions also got a shutout on opening day as Belson, Blodgett and Basile had one goal each and Quintero had two assists to back the four save effort of goalie Michael Sasso in a 3-0 victory over Colonial.

Friday was an off day for the

locals as Colonial blanked Lake Mary, 3-0, and Oviedo was tied 1-1 by Melbourne. J.P. Raad scored the goal for the Lions.

Saturday saw the Rams finish with a 2-1 record, the same as Colonial, as five different players scored in a 3-2 victory over Melbourne. Bermudez took a turn in goal, recording five saves.

The Lions, meanwhile, ended up 1-1-1 after falling 1-0 to host Edgewater.

The regular season got cranked back up on Thursday with Lake Brantley improving to 13-2-3 with an 8-1 thumping of Seminole.

Fulmore remained hot, scor-

ing three goals, while Graham Zusi added two assists and Dana Singer made six saves in goal.

Oviedo also got back on the winning track as Raad, Marty Hormis and Ryan Zarbaugh scored one goal each and Sasso turned away four shots as the Lions whitewashed DeLand, 3-0.

DeLAND INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME PATRIOTS 2, BULLDOGS 1
Lake Brantley 0 2 1
DeLand 0 1 1
Goals: Lake Brantley 2 (Fulmore 2; DeLand 1 (B. Robinson). Assists: Lake Brantley 2 (Smith, Welch), DeLand 1 (Dixon). Shots on goal: Lake Brantley 18; DeLand 6. Saves: Lake Brantley 3; DeLand 8. Records: Lake Brantley 13-2-3; DeLand 11-4-3.

Boys

Continued from page 1B points and Mike Potvin 11 points, but Lake Brantley was outscored, 94-77, by Seabreeze.

* Freshman guard Darryl Merthie tossed in 22 points, but host Lake Mary dropped an 83-61 decision to South Atlanta.

The second round saw Robby DuPre score 25 points as Seminole advanced to the finals with a 63-57 victory over Winter Park.

Lake Brantley advanced to the Consolation final as Gooch scored 22 points to lead the Patriots past Lake Mary, 62-51, with Merthie scoring 15 points.

Winter Springs also suffered its second loss of the tournament, 52-43 to Apopka, despite Exter scoring 12 points.

DuPre put on a show again in the Championship Game, scoring 24 points, but South Atlanta came out on top, 63-48.

Apopka finished fifth, holding off Gooch (13 points) and Lake Brantley, 73-52, and Lake Mary finished seventh with Francis Lizardo scoring 15 points to lead the Rams to a 54-49 triumph over Winter Springs. Hennessey paced the Bears with 14 points.

Seminole then tried its hand against Oviedo on Wednesday in a regular season contest, but the Lions were just a little better, nipping Arrow Force X, 61-54, at Oviedo.

Lake Howell did not fare very well in the Jim Clark Classic at Bishop Moore, dropping all three games in which it played.

Isaac Codrey scored 12 points and had seven rebounds, but the Silver Hawks fell to Citrus, 53-51. Jared Lasky added four assists for Lake

Howell.
Joivan Forestier tallied 12 points, but the Silver Hawks suffered another tough loss on Friday, falling to Colonial, 44-36.

The real tough loss came on Saturday as Lasky and Selwyn Birchwood scored 14 points each, but Lake Howell fell to New Smyrna Beach, 48-40, despite playing without both Codrey and Sean Barkman.

LAKE MARY HOLIDAY CLASSIC SANDCRABS 94, PATRIOTS 77
Seabreeze (6-4)
Weems 21, Wesley 20, Dudley 5, Neville 7, Welsh 16, Katal 23. Totals: 33 13-19-94.
Lake Brantley (3-7)
A. Wise 7, K. Wise 3, Mitchell 21, Fowler 2, Bishop 2, Gooch 25, Dobbins 4, Stamp 2, Potvin 11. Totals: 26 18-20-77.

Seabreeze: 22 18 24 29 - 94
Lake Brantley: 15 8 27 27 - 77
Three-point field goals: Seabreeze 9 (Welsh 4, Weems 2, Wesley, Dudley, Neville); Lake Brantley 7 (Gooch 3, Mitchell 2, A. Wise, K. Wise). Team fouls: Seabreeze 17; Lake Brantley 16. Fouled out: none. Technicals: none.

JIM CLARK CLASSIC at Bishop Moore High School BARRACUDAS 48, SILVER HAWKS 40
New Smyrna Beach (6-9)
Washington 6, Ammons 9, Benjamin 8, Smith 2, McKnight 12, Alexander 1, Ori 8, Isaac 2. Totals: 16 11-17-48.
Lake Howell (0-4)
Lasky 14, Edwards 2, Forestier 3, Walker 2, Hoffar 3, Birchwood 14. Totals: 14 9-16-40.
New Smyrna Beach: 8 20 10 10 - 48
Lake Howell: 8 15 8 9 - 40
Three-point field goals: New Smyrna Beach 3 (McKnight 4, Ammons); Lake Howell 3 (Lasky, Forestier, Hoffar). Team fouls: New Smyrna Beach 17; Lake Howell 15. Fouled out: none. Technicals: New Smyrna Beach, Alexander.

Briefs

Continued from page 1B 11-12 (player pitch, Major League rules, 70-foot bases) and 13-14 (player pitch, Major League rules, 90-foot bases).

Cost is \$60 for 5-6 year olds and \$75 for 7-and-Up.

Prospective players must present a Birth Certificate at time of registration.

For more information call 407-323-5570 or check the website at www.eteamz.com/seminole pony.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER CO-ED VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE
The Jewish Community Center, 851 North Maitland Avenue, is now accepting registration for a Sunday evening co-ed power Volleyball League.

Teams will scrimmage on January 13th, and the league officially begins January 20th.

League winners and tournament winners may receive a discount on the next league, t-shirts, or individual trophies.

Registration deadline is January 10th. For further information, contact Sylvia Pansak at 645-5933, extension 259.

YOUTH BASEBALL PLAYERS NEEDED FOR AUSTRALIAN TRIP
The Coast to Coast Baseball Stars are now seeking 11-18 year old players from Florida who would like the opportunity to represent the United States at a two-week summer 2002 tournament in Australia.

"Selected players will have the chance to compete against some of the world's best teams, explore famous sights like the Australian Outback and the Great Barrier Reef, and learn about a distinct culture," said Kevin Ritter, program director. "It's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity."

Team age groups include 11-12, 13-15, and 16-18. The squads are led by top college coaches and pro scouts who provide a unique perspective on what it's like to play at the game's highest level.

For more information, E-mail info@coasttocoastathletics.com, call 740-373-4455, or visit the website at www.coasttocoastathletics.com.

LEGALS

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

PAUL NASH, et al. Plaintiff(s) vs. MARYANNE MORSE, Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: PAUL NASH, LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 8884 North Road, Sanford, FL 32771

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in SEMINOLE County, Florida:

BEING AT A POINT 425 FEET NORTH AND 837.8 FEET EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF GOVERNMENT LOT 1, SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

LEGALS

THESE have been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication...

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Court on this day of DEC 27 2001, 2001.

OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 01-DR-988-920-0 IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF KELVIN E. ROSS, Husband, and LINDA J. ROSS, Wife

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: Linda J. Ross, 4324 Ocean Dale Road, Bowie, MD 20720

LEGALS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on the date and time listed below, and continuing from day to day until all goods are sold...

DATE OF SALE JANUARY 17, 2002 1:30 PM

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 01 CA 188 14 G FIRST HORIZON HOME LOAN CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF

VS. TIMOTHY F. ARMSTRONG, IF LIVING, AND IF DEAD, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S)

LEGALS

Dated the 18th day of December, 2001. THE SEMINOLE HERALD (CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 17, 2001 entered in Civil Case No. 01 CA 188 14 G of the Circuit Court of the 18th Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, Sanford, Florida.

LEGALS

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

VS. DONALD D. COLLIER, NELLIE COLLIER, GERALDINE J. LANE, JOHN DOE LANE, THE UNKNOWN HUSBAND OF GERALDINE J. LANE, OCTAVIO CAMBRON, JANE DOE CAMBRON, THE UNKNOWN WIFE OF OCTAVIO CAMBRON, LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S)

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: GERALDINE J. LANE, JOHN DOE LANE, THE UNKNOWN HUSBAND OF GERALDINE J. LANE, OCTAVIO CAMBRON, JANE DOE CAMBRON, THE UNKNOWN WIFE OF OCTAVIO CAMBRON, LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S)

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number 01-CA-133-14-W, of the Circuit Court of the 18th Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, Florida, wherein MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., is Plaintiff and Jay C. Hostetter, Sandra S. Hostetter, unknown person(s) in possession of the subject real property #1; and unknown person(s) in possession of the subject real property #2; State of Florida Department of Revenue, Child Support Enforcement Program, Oakland Village Homeowners Association, Inc., is/are Defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at all the West front door of the Seminole County Courthouse in Sanford, Florida, Seminole County, Florida, at 11:00am on the 22nd day of January, 2002, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 157, OAKLAND VILLAGE, SECTION THREE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 26, PAGES 23 AND 24, PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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

Dated the 20 day of December, 2001. MARYANNE MORSE Clerk of Circuit Court By Mary Stroup Deputy Clerk

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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referred after all contents of units are removed from the facility. The above information is to be published once a week for two consecutive weeks. Bids are to be under and by virtue of the statute of the state, in such cases made and provided.

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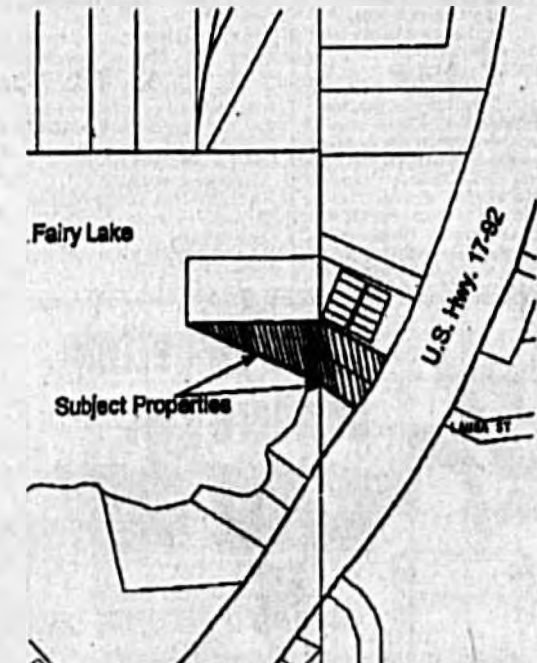
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CITY OF LONGWOOD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER PROPOSED ANNEXATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE CITY OF LONGWOOD, FLORIDA, that the Longwood City Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 21, 2002, at 7:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Longwood City Commission Chambers, 175 West Warren Avenue, Longwood Florida, to consider adoption of the following ordinance:



The complete legal description by metes and bounds and the ordinance can be obtained from the Office of the City Clerk, Longwood City Hall, 175 W. Warren Avenue, Longwood, FL. At this meeting, interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance. This hearing may be continued from time to time until final action is taken.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 01 CA 188 14 G NOVASTAR MORTGAGE, INC. PLAINTIFF

VS. STEPHEN DANIELS, IF LIVING, AND IF DEAD, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST STEPHEN DANIELS, STEPHANIE DANIELS, IF LIVING, AND IF DEAD, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST STEPHANIE DANIELS, BELEN DENIS, JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION

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Sanford, Florida

Courthouse design unveiled

Despite Sept. 11, passenger travel is up 20 percent compared to 2000

Airport breaks 1.3 Mil barrier

By Dan Ping

SANFORD — Passenger travel reached record highs in 2001 at Orlando International Airport. Sanford's new airport, through the airport a 20 percent increase over 2000.

This is really exciting news, especially when you consider how the airline industry has been impacted since Sept. 11," said Victor White, vice president of OIA. "We're probably going to see a significant increase in passenger counts and definitely one of the only ones to see a 20 percent increase."

The most significant increase came in domestic flights with 271,992 passengers in 2001, up from 217,765 in 2000. International passenger counts totaled 95,446, up from 84,435, a 13 percent increase. Transit passenger counts

Commissioners question color, rear aesthetics

By Christopher Patton

The first floor is similar to traditional federal buildings as seen in Washington D.C., but each subsequent floor has less of those traits, Cummings said. The upper floors extensions could be colored a light tan to distinguish the building from other federal buildings.

What we were trying to do was create a little less formality," Cummings said. The subject of color and view from the backside of the building were the hot topics discussed by commissioners.

Commissioner Randy Morris said he was not sold on the yellow color and would prefer the whole building being white. A final decision is expected in the next 30 to 60 days.

Commissioners Dick Van Dyke and Tom Morris were also concerned of the building from the rear as more than half of the building may be seen from the Seminole Community College campus. The neatly county jail

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Steamboat

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The River Queen resembles most flat bottom work boats except for the barrel-like boiler that sticks out of its hull. It houses a 5-horse powered compound steam engine built by Rossetti using a design from the Semple

Hawkins

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Benediction, was the alumni march in the recessional to "War March of the Priest." The classes gathered at the Elk's for a reception and get acquainted evening.

On Thursday evening, the Crooms Academy classes held their banquet at the Sanford Civic Center. Rufus Brooks, the Class of 1946, was master of ceremonies. A musical prelude was given by Evelyn Clark, Class of 1942, on the piano and Rivers McCreary, Class of 1942, on the trumpet.

"God Bless America," was sang by the audience, with the invocation by the Rev. Israel Black (1961). Idella Lewis Jones "1946" gave the welcome to the guests and alumni. Willie King (1948) gave the occasion.

Ms. Constance Grady Woodberry rendered the dynamic selection "I Want Jesus To Walk With Me." Woodberry is the daughter of Bishop Zedekich Grady.

The Blessing of Thanksgiving was given by Bishop Mary Smith (1942). After a delicious dinner was served, the beautiful voice of Elfreta Hill Deveaux sang the rendition of "Great Is Thou Faithfulness."

Special honor was given to the oldest living Crooms Academy graduates. They are Violet Jackson Crawford (1935), Mary Lee Hall Generette (1935), Blanche Simmons Francis (1932), and Arlena Barther Peterson (1935).

On Friday, the Crooms Academy classes boarded the Grand Romance for a four-hour luncheon cruise, where all the alumni and guests enjoyed an afternoon of fun, food and chit chat.

Friday evening, the classes enjoyed an evening of more fun, music and old memories. Saturday, the closing, was a big fish fry with all of the good fixings, thus a grand, great, enjoyable four-days of good memories for the Crooms Academy Classes of 1931-1949 and 1961.

We salute the 2001 Crooms Academy and Friends Choir, under the direction of pianists Evelyn R. Clark (1942) and Rudy Henderson (1949), organist Earl E. Minott (1948) and trumpeter Rivers D. McCreary (1942).

Engine Co. Inc., of St. Louis. Numerous gauges and valves, including a 100-year-old pressure gauge, are located on the outside of the boiler.

White uses oak wood, although other types of wood or coal can be used, to feed the boiler.

And many thanks to the hometown alumni committee chairperson Alder Jenkins Craig, Willie King, Katheryn Joseph Alexander, Katie Robinson Burke, Earl Minott, Rebecca Thomas Henderson, Minnie Foster Roux, Rufus Brooks, Evelyn Clark, Violet Crawford, Evola Frye, Juanita Graham Harrold, Rudy Henderson, Margaret Smith Jackson, Idelle Jones, Thelma Wilson Mike, Annrie Stokes O'Neille, Lelia Rose, Dewey Smith, Mary Smith, Roberta Pittman Terry, Walter Ware, Eartherlean P. Williams, James Wilson, Virginia W. Wilson, Eunice I. Wilson and Wesley Wright Jr.

The African American Cultural Forum and the Organization of Black Faculty and Staff of Seminole Community College invites the community to attend Heritage Jubilee 2002. The program will be Friday Jan. 11, in the concert hall at SCC.

The event will feature the renowned Bethune-Cookman College Concert Chorale, with Dr. Rebecca W. Steele as director. The occasion will honor two of Sanford's outstanding citizens, Mother Blanche Bell Weaver and Deacon Herbert Cherry.

Admission is free.

Goldsboro Elementary Magnet School for Math Science and Technology will host a parent training workshop 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8, in the school's media center, located at 1300 W. 20th St.

The workshop will provide parents with important information about their role when conferencing with teachers and strategies to use before, during and after the conference.

Yvonne O'Duaran from Staff Development Department of the Seminole County Public Schools will conduct the training. Baby-sitting will be provided and registration is required.

For further information, call Family Liaison Specialist Delora Campbell at 407-320-5805. All parents of students are invited to the workshop.

er. The fire generates the steam that powers the boat.

"My brother-in-law once told my wife he didn't know if building a fire on the bottom of a wood boat was a good idea," White joked.

Water must always be on hand, since the boiler will blow up if it runs out of the liquid. Although steamboating is considered safe, a steam power plant requires constant attention — gauges must be checked, the boiler must be fed and the engine must be kept oiled.

In spite of the fact White had never operated a steamboat before purchasing the River Queen, Rossetti sent enough reading material with the boat for the Sanford resident to learn the ins and outs of steamboating.

"I did a lot of reading," White said. "The man I bought it from

Rowell

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Building. If you've been avoiding exercising because all the exercise classes are a little too hard, then this is the

sent enough reading for two years."

Before launching the boat on water, White said he fired up the boiler three different times to test his skills. Once he felt comfortable with his new vessel, he took it to Lake Monroe for his first outing.

White said it takes about 20 minutes to fire up the boiler to create enough steam to launch the boat on water. Once in the water, firewood is used to keep it going. One bucket of wood is equivalent to one hour of steam power. Five hours would be a five-bucket day.

The engine generates enough steam power for the boat to travel about 5 mph.

"But, that's not too slow if you think about it," White said.

Since his first steamboating jaunt on Lake Monroe, White

has spent numerous afternoons on the water, much to the amusement of on-lookers.

"Everybody wants to see it and sit in it so they can say they sat in a steamboat," White said. "Even when I am hauling it down the road, some people almost wreck because they are looking at the boat."

White recommends steamboating for anybody who is interested in an alternative to motor and sail boating. Depending on a person's tastes, the price of a steamboat ranges from \$7,500 to \$250,000.

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The funds for these grants come from the sale of Florida's "State-of-the-Arts" license plate. The first time cost for the arts plate is \$32 over the usual vehicle registration renewal fee. Our arts council receives \$20 from each license plate sold. This year, make a statement and choose Florida's "State of the Arts" license plate. Help fund important programs in your own county, including visual arts, music, theater and dance.

Funds for our operational expenses come from memberships and sponsors. Supporting the Seminole Cultural Arts Council through individual or group membership also benefits you in many ways.* You will receive a quarterly newsletter, notification of special SCAC events, and discounts to selected performances, including -La Fille Mal Gardee-, "The Misbehaved Daughter".

The Seminole Cultural Arts Council, in partnership with the United Arts of Central Florida and Seminole County, will continue to campaign for the arts community. Highlighting the strength, high artistic quality and professionalism already present in Seminole County and throughout Central Florida, and encouraging additional growth will always be our goal.

Make a difference and support the quality of our artistic and cultural life. Become a member of the Seminole Cultural Arts Council. Put a "State-of-the-Arts" license plate on your vehicle. Attend a performance and see how much you will enjoy the arts in our community.

Come to the ballet !!



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Queen***White sails into the past on steam*By Michelle Jorja
Managing Editor**T**hrowing oak wood into the boiler to feed the fire, Garnett White gets ready to launch the St. Johns River Queen on Lake Monroe. He's stockpiled enough wood on the boat to spend the afternoon on the river — it'll be a five-bucket day.*Pulling the lever to the steamboat's whistle, he let's people know he's ready to launch. As long as he watches all the gauges and valves, it should be a safe and delightful day of steamboating along the banks of Lake Monroe.*

This may sound like a page from history, but White, a Sanford native, is a modern-day steamboater. On sunny days, it's not unusual to see him gliding down the river in his steamboat — a common site in Sanford 100 years ago.

"I can say, this is probably the first small steamboat on Lake Monroe since the early 1930s," White said. "This design of boat has been around forever."

White started his steamboating hobby last year. After owning numerous conventional boats, he decided to give steam a try.

"I just liked the idea of steam," he said. "Most people with boats are intrigued with the motors rather than the boats themselves. Not me. I thought a steamboat would be a neat thing to try."

White started communicating with Ron Rosetti, a Connecticut steamboat builder. Rosetti built the River Queen nine years ago and was ready to sell it so he could build another boat.

The Sanford resident asked Rosetti if he could purchase the boat, and a deal was made. About seven months ago, White's son and grandson traveled to Connecticut to bring the piece of nautical history back to Florida.

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Pelayo, Hartner exchange wedding vows

Debra Anderson Pelayo and Bernard T. Hartner, both of Sanford, were married Dec. 1, in Sanford's Memorial Park.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of Sanford. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hartner of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Elsie Johnson, sister of the bride, officiated the traditional ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father, George Anderson, and her son, Kyle Pelayo. Maid of honor was Sabrina

Johnson, niece of the bride.

Best man was Joshua Hartner, son of the groom. Groomsman was Kyle Pelayo. Flower girl was Lindsey Hartner, the groom's daughter, and ring bearer was Cory Hartner, son of the groom.

A reception followed the ceremony at Oliver Garden Reception Hall. The newlyweds are planning a trip to Pittsburgh, Pa.

The bride is a RN at CFRH, and the groom is an investigator for the Seminole County Sheriff's Office.



Snelling, Stanley wed Jan. 5

Cecili Ymekl Snelling and Jeffery Linear Stanley, both of Sanford, were married 3 p.m. Jan. 5, in Calvary Temple of Praise, Sanford.

The bride is the daughter of Rugenie Snelling of Orlando. She is a graduate of Boone High School, Orlando. She currently is employed as a department coordinator at Sprint Telephone Co.

The groom is the son of Evelyn Stanley of Sanford. He is a graduate of Seminole High School. He currently works as a custodian for the city of Sanford.



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Plans for Olde Lake Mary Days going well

Plans for this year's Olde Lake Mary Days are going well. The Lake Mary Historical Commission has

a very special request for the citizens in Lake Mary. Share your history. Please bring in old pictures to the Lake Mary Historical Museum



Mary Rowell

and volunteers will scan your pictures into a computer to save for future generations. The commission is especially interested in pictures and stories from veterans. In addition to scanning pictures during Olde Lake Mary Days, the commission will also be videotaping stories from veterans.

The Lake Mary CIA has already lined up some of the fun for the Kids Corner. There will be a petting zoo, pony rides, face painting and a moonwalk.

Living history has always been a big part of Olde Lake Mary Days. The Civil War Reenactors will be there again. If you're interested in demonstrating at Olde Lake Mary Days or if you would like to have a booth there, call Peggy Wolfe at 407-327-8207.

Civic groups also play a big part at Olde Lake Mary Days. In addition to the CIA, the Lake Mary Historical Society will be at Olde Lake Mary Days. They plan to sell Heritage Cookbooks and possibly hold a raffle. If your church or civic group is interested in having a booth, call Lois Jackson at 407-322-5004.

New Seniors Exercise Class

Beginning Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 9 a.m., seniors can tip-toe their way to health. J'Arming and Tiptoeing is a new, very easy exercise class being offered at the Lake Mary Community

See Rowell, Page BC

Former classmates attend Crooms Academy reunion

Crooms Academy high school classes 1931-1949 and 1961 held their reunion Dec. 26 through Dec. 29. The



Marva Hawkins

theme was "Remembering the Dynamic Learning Experience at Crooms Academy."

Remembering the good old days of chapel at Crooms Academy, the four-day celebration began on Wednesday, Dec. 26, with a 5 p.m.

Vesper service held in St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church. Johnny Joseph of the 1946 class presided. The classes marched in like they did at their graduation to the sound of the tune "God of Our Fathers." The opening selection was by the Crooms Academy and Friends Choir and Congregation singing "Life Every Voice and Sing."

Roberta Terry of the Class of 1947 read the scripture, and prayer and greetings were given by Pastor Albert Covington.

Principal Connie Collins extended greetings to the alumni of Crooms Academy and invited all of the former students to come, visit and see the new Crooms Academy, which is currently under construction and will be ready to open at the beginning of the 2002-03 school year. It will be a magnet school.

The message of the evening was introduced by Willie King of the Class of 1948.

Pastor William Lewis of New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church and Crooms Class of 1953 spoke on the topic "Celebration," celebrating Christ's birth and not celebrating just because others do. He said to celebrate because of your love and relationship with Christ. This message took every Christian to a higher level in their life.

Special recognition was given to



Herald photo by Marva Hawkins
A member of the Crooms Academy Class of 1944 marches in to the tune of "God of Our Fathers" during the reunion service for the Crooms Classes of 1931-1949 and 1961.

former classmates and teachers by Blanche Johnson, Class of 1946, and Theodore Johnson, Class of 1947.

The memorial to deceased teachers and classmates was led by Kathryn Alexander, and torch holder, Katie Burke. Torch lighters were Dr. Elmer Jenkins, Juanita Harold, Annie O'Neill, Violet Crawford, Evola Frye, Lizzie Caldwell, Inez Bailey, Sarah Lawrence, Margaret Jackson, Virginia Wilson, Cora Thomas and Erma Trudo. The beautiful voice of Lynn Deese gave the rendition of the song "It is well with my Soul."

Chairperson Alder Craig made announcement and gave remarks of thanks to St. Paul, the pastor and church family.

After the singing of the Crooms Academy Alma Mater and

See Hawkins, Page BC



Herald photo by Marva Hawkins
The opening selection during the service for the Crooms Academy reunion was presented by the Crooms Academy and Friends Choir and Congregation, singing "Life Every Voice and Sing."

Garden Club meets Jan. 21

The Sweetwater Oaks Garden Club's annual fund-raiser, a card party and luncheon, will be held Monday Jan. 21, in Santando Methodist Church, located at the corner of SR 434 and Raymond Avenue.

There will be a silent auction, door prizes and raffles. Proceeds will benefit a local college scholarship fund and youth camp.

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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., in Sanford, on Feb. 15, 16 and Feb. 22. If you are interested in attending or for more information, call Myrna at 407-665-5370.

Church of the Nativity Mission begins Jan. 14

The Church of the Nativity in Longwood will be hosting a Mission from Monday, Jan. 14 through Thursday, Jan. 17. The Mission will take place from 7 until 8:30 p.m. each day. Refreshments will be served immediately following each session.

The sessions will include gathering prayer, scriptural reading, responsorial psalms, and the Mission Conference. There will be time for quiet reflection and will then conclude with prayer, blessing, and a closing hymn.

Simeon Gallagher, OFM Cap., will be the guest speaker at the Mission. He will also speak at all weekend Masses prior to the Mission. In addition, he will speak at the 8:30 a.m. Masses on Monday through Thursday. A youth session is also planned.

Gallagher's timely presentation throughout his visit will be on the theology and spirituality of relationships. Monday's session will focus on building good relationships with faith as a foundation. The session on Tuesday will focus on communication in relationships, using prayer as a model. Wednesday's session focuses on breaking relationship, exposing sin as being interpersonal. The Mission will then conclude on Thursday with a session on sustaining good relationships and elements that must be present for growth.

Gallagher hails from Philadelphia, where he was born and raised. His mother encouraged his vocation, as did a favorite religious sister in the seventh grade. He was ordained a priest in 1971, and his ministerial background reflects diverse positions. He served as university chaplain at Fort Hays State University in Kansas from 1972 to 1978. At the same time, he held faculty positions at Marian High School and Marymount College. He also served as a board member for the

Religious Education Department in the Diocese of Salina, Kansas.

He assumed a co-pastorate at Good Shepherd Church in Kansas City, Kansas, in 1978, while concurrently holding a faculty position at Notre Dame de Sion Academy. In 1980, he was appointed pastor of Holy Cross Parish in Thornton Colorado. While at Holy Cross, he established a highly successful Parish Development Program. This program emphasized total parish involvement.

Currently, Gallagher is director of the Preaching Ministry Office of the Capuchin Mid-America Province. He regularly conducts retreats, parish renewal programs, religious education workshops and seminars. He is associated with the Emmaus Spirituality Program. As such, he has an international reputation in conducting retreats for priests. His recent travels included trips to Europe and Central America.

He currently holds graduate degrees in Ascetical Theology, Religious Education, and 19th Century British Literature.

Gallagher has been cited as "... uniquely suited to hold any group's undivided attention while revealing ... the many facts of God's ... love for us," in "Companions." He displays Irish wit and wisdom in every Mission or retreat he conducts. He is able to talk on faith, prayer, sin, and Christian commitment as a pure distillation of the Gospel message. He puts it on the line what it means to be a Catholic in today's world.

For more information on the retreat, contact the parish office Monday through Friday at 407-322-3961, during regular business hours. The church is located at 3255 North County Road 427 in Longwood.

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Safety program begins Jan. 17

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The training is built around individual and family survival skills, including such topics as life-saving techniques, emergency First Aid procedures, fire fighting and disaster planning.

For more information, call 407-665-5017.

Here's to a happy, healthy 2002 to you, too

When 2001 bid us an unsettling farewell, it also left us with hope, dreams and expectations for 2002.

Happenings that some of our readers may like to see the new year bring include:

• *Being young again.* Wilma Heaton is past 90 and who needs all the problems of youth?

At her age, Wilma is still dancing and plays cards regularly. She is looking forward to celebrating 100.

• *Speaking of dancing.* Sanford's talented dancing teachers, sisters Miriam Rye Doktor and Valerie Rye Weld, will probably be teaching Sanford's youth to dance when they are on up there and as long as they still have breath in their svelte bods.

• *Feeding the needy.* Jean Metts says she hopes her business will "go way down" this year. Even before the September attack on our nation, Jean said jobs were scarce and more people were fed at Seminole Volunteer Enterprises Inc. She is optimistic that she can get food for those who need it this year.

• *Peace on earth.* Martha Yancey dreams of health, happiness and peace on earth for all mankind. She would like to see people being kinder to each other and a stable economy. Martha also dreams that the vision of her sister, Dorothy McReynolds, formerly of Sanford and now a resident of Edgewater, improves during the year.

• *United we stand.* Peggy Mergo has hopes that our country will "stay together

like it is doing." And personally, Peggy resolves to get more exercise.

• *Bulls versus bears.*

Toby Troutman would like the new year to bring peace to the world as well as a rising economy and a bullish stock market.

• *Make mine music.*

Pianists Bettye D. Smith and Donna Smith (no relation) made such a hit with their piano concerts during 2001 that they

are looking forward to an encore in 2002 in a peaceful environment.

• *When Johnny comes marching home again.* World traveler Audrey Luck lived in Saudi Arabia for several years. She will probably be glad when war dust has settled so that she can visit some of the war-ravaged countries with which she is familiar.

• *Pennies from heaven.*

Banker Janice Springfield probably laments the slump in the nation's economy due to the September 11 disaster. Her dream as the economy rises in 2002 is that everybody has a pocketful of his/her favorite green stuff — money.

• *Sweet charity.* Dr. Beverly Baird Boothe is looking forward to chairing two big deals this year. She is at the helm of the Miss Seminole County Pageant and also the annual American Cancer Society fashion show and luncheon. By the way, if anyone would like to volunteer to help with either benefit, give Beverly a call.

• *Sadness strikes.* Two former presidents of the Woman's Club of Sanford Inc.

lost their husbands during the Holiday Season. Winifred "Bill" Gielow and Marty Colegrove face the year embraced with grief and sadness.

• *Pray for health.* Mona and Rick Walker and Carrie and Sam Greene share similar situations. Their adult children, Wayne Walker and Pam Greene Patterson, are undergoing tests for serious health problems. Please include them in your prayers.

• *Ain't love grand?* Newlyweds June McFadden and Tommy Thomas, two charming seniors who recently tied the knot, have taken to holy matrimony like ducks take to water. The honeymooners are looking forward to a happy life together.

• *Under the weather.*

Vivacious Libby Prevatt had a long year of sickness as 2001 ended. Normally a live wire exuding sparks of energy, Libby yielded to the bed and has been very ill. However, she appears to be on the road to recovery and expects a healthy 2002.

• *Here's to your health.* Liz Paulucci Helfrich and her husband, Dr. Norman Helfrich, spent New Year's eve with friends. Their toast to the world is peace, happiness, and most of all, good health.

• Mavis Trombly arrived a little late "several years" ago to qualify as a tax deduction for her parents. As Father Time stole away on New Year's Eve, Little Mavis made her debut the next day and wishes everyone all the richest of blessings during 2002. And many happy returns of the day to Mavis.



Doris Dietrich

Holiday sharing



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The Over-50 Club started its 30th year with new officers, including, from left, President Jim Gunster, Secretary Ethel Fried and Vice President Colin Sayer. Not shown is Treasurer Edith MacDermott.

Church Notes

Food Program

The Sanford Church of Christ is working with Food Source to help the congregation and the community. The program offers various foods each month at a discounted rate from grocery stores.

Food Source is a Christian buying program in which high volume purchasing enables the company to buy in bulk and distribute at considerable savings. The food will be shipped to the church on Jan. 26. Pick-up is 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

The shipment for this month must be paid by Jan. 12 at a cost of \$20. The suggested menu for January is chicken breast fillets, Lee center cut ham steak, Tyson honey barbecue chicken, maple-battered sausage dogs, dip mix, baked beans, cocktail peanuts, peanut butter, northern beans, cookies, grits or oatmeal, Kraft cheese, eggs, cabbage, onions, potatoes, bananas and grapefruit.

A meat package may also be purchased for an additional \$20. The meat box will include garlic-butter chicken breasts, leg quarters, beef roast, sausage, hot dogs, ground chuck, pork chops and chicken nuggets. The meat package may not be purchased without a food package.

Checks may be written to "Food Source" and sent to Jeannette Stiffey at the church office by Jan. 12. Those interested in participating may deliver or send a check to the church at 1500 S. Park Ave., Sanford, FL, 32771.

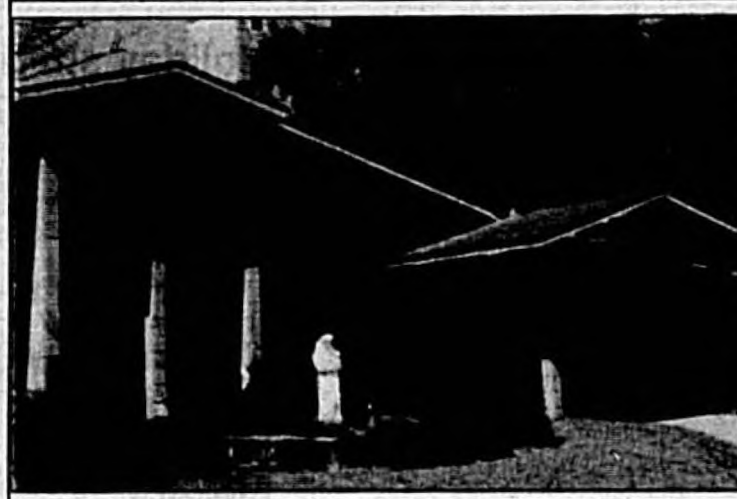
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Rev. Tom Smith Pastoral Care
Rev. Richard Wagoner Music Director
Mark Williams Youth Minister
Adam Wilcox Youth Intern
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Activities for all ages 6:00 p.m.
Nursery Provided

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
3101 W. 1st St., Sanford
(407) 322-2914
Jimmy Dale Patterson Pastor
Jack M. Thomas Minister of Music
Jim Pagan Minister of Youth
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LONGWOOD
881 State Road 434, E.
Longwood, FL 32750-5364
(407) 339-3817
Reverend Chris Whaley - Pastor

Sunday
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Wed. AWANA/Youth 8:30 p.m.
Bible studies/Prayer 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MARKHAM WOODS
5400 Markham Woods Road
Lake Mary, FL 32748
(407) 333-1085
Dr. Bob Parker Pastor
Keith Vincent / Nick Parker Co-Youth workers

Sunday
Coffee and Donuts 9:30 A.M.
Bible Study 9:45 A.M.
Worship 10:45 A.M.
(Children's Church Provided)
Children's Awana Club 9:30 P.M.
Worship 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday
Church Family Dinner 6:00 P.M.
Prayer and Bible Study 7:00 P.M.
Youth Meeting
Children's Choir and Team KID Clubs
(Nursery provided all services)

LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH
8815 MARKHAM ROAD
Sanford, Florida 32771
(407) 829-4400
Randy Walker Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
(Lr Church for Children ages 3 thru grade 6)
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Adult Prayer/Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Children & Teen Services 7:00 p.m.
Regular Activities For All Ages
Nursery Provided For All Services
Every Visitor is A Welcome Guest!

FIRST SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
700 Elm Avenue
Sanford, FL 32771
(407) 322-5489
Rev. Dr. Harry D. Puckett, Sr. Pastor
Early Morning Service 8:15 am
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship (TBA) 4:00 pm
Monday, Bible Study 7:30 pm

**OUR LADY, QUEEN OF PEACE
ORTHODOX CATHOLIC CHURCH**
3790 Byes Avenue,
Sanford, FL.
407-321-4183

Evening Service 8 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 10 a.m.
Midweek Service (Wed.) 7 p.m.

Congregational

**GRACE FELLOWSHIP CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH (WACC)**
2401 E. Park Ave., Sanford
407-322-4684

Larry Leonard Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice Wednesday 8:45 p.m.
Baby sitting service available

Episcopal

HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
401 Park Ave., Sanford
Telephone 407-322-4611

Sundays 7:30 & 10:00 a.m.
Worship 8:30 a.m.
Breakfast 8:30 a.m.
Classes for Children through 5th grade 10:00 a.m.
Nursery Available 10:00 a.m.
Youth Group meets 6-8:00 p.m.

Episcopal

**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH
OF LAKE MARY**
780 Sun Drive, Lake Mary, FL

Paul Hoyer Pastor
Nathan Guelzow Assistant Pastor
Saturday evening 8:30 p.m.
Contemporary Worship
Sunday morning 8:00 a.m.

Episcopal

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
700 Rinsler Rd.
Lake Mary, FL
444-5673

The Rev. Charles T. Holt, Rector
Sunday: Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m.
Christian Education - All Ages 9:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.
Children's Church (Education Wing) 10:00 a.m.
Nursery Begins At 8:00 a.m.
Through 10:00 a.m. Service
Wednesday: Holy Eucharist 7:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Charismatic Episcopal

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER
"Charismatic - Sacramental - Evangelical"
The Sanford Bridge
Corner of 8th St. & Holly Ave.
Sanford, Florida
407-298-8094

Rev. Mark Bern Deacon
Sunday Eucharist 9:30 a.m.

Inter-Denominational

FAITH MISSIONARY CHURCH
3002 Beardsley Ave.
407-323-3784

Jack Cox Pastor
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Non-Denominational

HOUSE OF REFUGE MINISTRIES, INC.
1001 Celary Ave., Sanford
(407) 324-4711

Dora W. Richardson Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 7:00 pm
Mid Week Svc. Wed. 7:30 pm

SHOWER DOWN OF BLESSINGS
201 Elm Ave., Sanford, FL
407-321-4369

Timothy Hudson Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Tue. Prayer/Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FAITHFUL WORD MINISTRIES
Christian Resource Center
Lanview Plaza • (407) 328-4300
320 E. Commercial St. • Sanford

Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
Children's Fellowship (ages 4-12) 11:00 a.m.
Family Fellowship/Refreshments 12:30 p.m.
Thursday Fellowship Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Friday - Christian Counseling 2:00-5:00 p.m.
(Please call 328-4300 for appt.)
Rev. Steve Michels Pastor/Director

SEMINOLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
5070 Orange Blvd., Sanford
407-324-0199 www.seminolechurch.com

Jerry Walsh Pastor
Sunday Worship 8:45 & 10:30 a.m.
Practical messages, casual dress, friendly services, professional child care

Christian

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Dignity of Christ)
1807 S. Sanford Ave., Sanford, FL
Richard A. Farnand, Minister
322-7727

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday Mike Lite Supper 8 p.m.
Bible Study 8:45 p.m.
All Are Welcome Here
Handicap Access

RIVER CITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
138 Dirksen Drive
DeBary, FL 32713
Phone/Fax: 407-888-0452
Email: rivercitycc@netnet.net

Bible School 10 a.m.
Prayer Service 11 a.m.
J.D. Bagrovas Preaching Minister
Eliwood McAllister Youth Minister

SANFORD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
730 Upstate Rd., Sanford, FL
407-322-0600

Tim Storms Minister
Joe Caputo Youth Minister
Michael Miligan Worship Minister
Sunday Bible School 9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:15 a.m.
Youth 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.
Nursery Provided

**Sanford Alliance Church
OF THE
CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE**

"Caring for People"
1401 S. Park Avenue
Sanford, FL 32771
(407) 322-2481
Rev. James J. Schrader
9:45am - Sunday School
11:00am - Morning Worship
8:00pm - Bible Study

Christian Science

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
LONGWOOD**
875 MARKHAM WOODS ROAD
Corner of E.E. Williamson Road
407-788-7708

Sunday, Church Service and Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday 8:00 p.m.
Child Care Available at all Services
Reading Room
Monday thru Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
143 Wauke Springs Road
Suite 148-A Longwood, FL 32779
Phone 407-888-1480

Church Of Christ

LONGWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST
1018 Hwy 17-92 1 mi. N/O Hwy 434
407-323-5830 407-324-4338

Sun. Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Come worship with us. A friendly welcome always awaits you.

MID FLORIDA CHURCH OF CHRIST
218 Wade St.
Winter Springs, FL 32708

Sunday Services 10:30 a.m. & 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Minister Barry Hayes
Phone (407) 327-8008

Church Of God

CHURCH OF GOD
801 W 22nd St., Sanford, FL
407-322-3842

Rev. Wes Tankersley Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday classes for all ages 7 to 8 p.m.

Seminole Trinity Christian School
Pre-School thru grade 12
407-321-2723
Also Day Care Starts at 1 year to pre-school
407-322-1411

Church Of God of Prophecy

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
2508 S. Elm Ave Sanford, Fla. 32773
407-322-4015

Thomas Hama - Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Prayer & Worship 10:30 a.m.
Message by Pastor 11 a.m.

Jewish

CONGREGATION BETH EL OF CENTRAL FLORIDA
180 Elm Road
Longwood, FL
(407) 324-3087 (407) 788-3728
Rabbi Moshe Edes, Ph.D.
Religious Leader

Every 1st Friday of Month Family Sabbath Service 7:30 p.m.
Friday Sabbath Service (all other Fridays) 8:15 p.m.
Saturday Sabbath Services 8:30 a.m.
Membership, Religious School and Adult Education Programs Information Call
(407) 788-3728 or (407) 772-0477

Lutheran

**GOOD SHEPHERD EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
CHURCH OF SANFORD (ELCA)**
2917 Orlando Dr. (Hwy. 17-92)
Phone 322-7312

Bob Breesmann Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Adult Bible Study 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Worship Nursery Provided

Lutheran

**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH
OF LAKE MARY**
780 Sun Drive, Lake Mary, FL

Traditional Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday morning Contemporary Worship 11:00 a.m.
Family Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Nursery is provided at Daycare, Preschool and Christian Day School Available
For Information Call 407-333-0787

Lutheran

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
(Missouri Synod)
2525 S. Oak Ave., Sanford, FL

Rev. Elmer A. Reischer Pastor
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Information 322-3652 or 323-0810

Methodist

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
408 Tucker Drive
(Corner Tucker Dr. & CR 427)
Rev. Ray Bertrand 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 8:30 p.m.
Children's Time Included in Worship
Nursery provided for Babies and Small Children
"Small Enough To Love You - Growing in Christ To Serve You"

Methodist

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
419 Park Ave., Sanford, FL
407-322-4371

Jim Bradshaw Pastor
Mark Looney Music Director
Mike Bedell Family Ministries Director
Morning Worship 8:25 & 10:55 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 4:00 p.m.
Nursery Provided

Methodist

LAKESIDE FELLOWSHIP
A United Methodist Community
"Reaching People for a Reason"
407-330-8560
Pastor: Bob Martin
Meets every Sunday at 10:00 am
at the comfortable United Artist Theater, Seminole Towne Center Mall
•Children's Church 10:15am
•Students (youth) Ministries 5-7pm
•Safe Nursery Provided
"Reaching People for a Reason"

Nazarene

LONGWOOD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
200 N. Wayman St.
Longwood, FL
831-8558

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Children's Church 10:45 a.m.
Evangelistic Service 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7:00 p.m.
Youth, Women, and Adult Bible Study
"Never A Stranger Here"

Presbyterian

UPSALA COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner of W. 25th St & Upstate Rd.
181 Upstate Road
Sanford, FL 32771
407-330-2633

Bryan Wenger Pastor
Sunday Education 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
2nd Wednesday of each month Fellowship Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Presbyterian

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SANFORD
Between 3rd and 4th St.
& Park & Oak / Downtown Sanford, FL
Phone 407-322-2882
E-mail: lpc@juno.com
http://econline.com/lpc
"Where We Know Your Name" In The Heart Of The City

Rev. Bruce B. Scott Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sun. Morning Coffee Hour 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Contemporary Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wonderful Wednesday Family Night - Every Wednesday
Supper - Every Wed. 8:30 p.m.
Adult Bible Study 8:00 p.m.
Youth Clubs 8:00 p.m.
Buccaneer (K-4th Grades) Middle (5-8th Grades) St. High
Contemporary Music Practice 7:00p.m.
Women's Circle meetings at 3 scheduled times
2nd Thu. of the month 48ers Senior Friends - 1st Wed. of the month

Presbyterian

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)
OF LAKE MARY**
128 W. Wilbur Ave.
Lake Mary, FL
407-321-1021

Rev. Stephen Horrell Pastor
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.
Thurs. Youth Chor 8:30 p.m.
Nursery Provided

Presbyterian

MARION WOODS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
5210 Marham Woods Road
Lake Mary 407-333-2030

Rev. Charles R. Jones Pastor
Sunday School, all ages 9:00 a.m.
Church Services 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Nursery Provided
Youth Group, Sunday High School 4:00 p.m.
Middle School 6:00 p.m.
Pre-School Mon. thru Fri. 9 to 12
Monthly Family Night Supper
Third Wed. of Each Month 8:30 p.m.

Presbyterian

**THE SALVATION ARMY WORSHIP
AND SERVICE CENTER**
700 W. 24th Street
Sanford, FL 32771
407-322-2642
Captains Robert and Linda Ruckline, Corps Officers

Prayer and Fellowship 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Holiness Meeting 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday Meetings
Bible Study and Prayer 8:30 p.m.
Home League (Ladies) 7:00 p.m.
Men's Fellowship Club 7:00 p.m.
Band Practice 8:00 p.m.
"With heart to God and hand to man."

Salvation Army

United Church Of Christ

**LONGWOOD HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
U.C.C.**
1255 E.E. Williamson Road
Longwood, FL
407-332-8253

Rev. Dr. Hal Youngblood Minister
Sunday Services
Contemporary 9:00 a.m.
Traditional Worship 10:30 a.m.
Nursery Provided
Church School 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
Youth & Children Ministry 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday

United Church Of Christ

Wesleyan

WESLEYAN CHURCH OF PAOLA
5580 Wayside Dr.,
Sanford, FL 32771
(Off I-4 (Exit 51) West
First Street on Left - One Mile)

Leonard O'Donnell Pastor
407-322-8332
"Where the Gospel is Good News"
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Mtg. Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Please Share Your Life With Us

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Church Notes

Gathering For Peace

On Saturday, Jan. 6, approximately 2,000 people from different faith denominations will gather together at 4 p.m. in the Rosen Plaza Ballroom to pray for peace and harmony.

Representatives from the Christian, Muslim, Jewish, Buddhist, Native American, New Thought, Hindu and Sikh denominations will offer prayers and songs characteristic of their own beliefs. The service is expected to end at 5:30 p.m. with the singing of "America the Beautiful" and "Let There Be Peace."

"This is the first time that we, as a Central Florida community, will participate in the prayers of people of many traditions," said the Rev. Fred Morris, executive director of Florida Council of Churches. "The initial motivation for the service began with the events of Sept. 11. Now, we need only watch the news to view the tragic consequences of misunderstandings about our faith traditions throughout the world. Religious leaders of Central Florida want to make a public statement about our basic unity under God at this time in our national history."

A free offering of canned goods will be donated to Second Harvest Food Bank. Free parking is available to attendees.

For more information, contact the Rev. Fred Morris at 407-839-3454.

Prayer Breakfast

The 10th annual Seminole County Prayer Breakfast will be held 7 to 9 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, in the Sanford Civic Center.

Keynote speaker will be Ted DiBiase, who is best known for his role as the villainous "Million Dollar Man," in the world of professional wrestling. Currently, he shares the gospel and the joy that can only be found in Jesus.

A corporate sponsorship for a table of eight is \$150, and individual tickets are \$15. Seating is limited, and reservations are required.

For more information or reservations, call 407-333-0548. Checks should be made payable to Seminole County Prayer Breakfast and sent to P.O. Box 140964, Orlando, FL, 32814-0964.