

Seminole prepares for smallpox vaccine

By Jamie J. Anderson Staff Writer

Health Department gets ready to take part in Operation Vaccinate Florida

SANFORD — The Seminole County Health Department is preparing to administer smallpox vaccinations as part of Operation Vaccinate Florida.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Tallahassee announced last week its approval of Florida's Stage 1 of the smallpox vaccination plan. Under this plan, Stage 1 will be comprised of two phases. During the first phase, the smallpox vaccine will be administered to public health employees, followed by phase two, which includes hospital response teams.

"Based on the information we are receiving, after the Homeland Security Bill is finalized on Jan. 24, Seminole County will begin administering vaccinations immediately," said Dr. Jennifer Bencie Fairburn, administrator of the Seminole County Health Department.

According to Rosemary Zigmund, nursing director of the Seminole County Health Department, during Stage 1 of Operation Vaccinate Florida, 400 voluntary immunizations will be administered. Operation Vaccinate Florida involves the voluntary immunization of Florida residents in three stages.

"It is divided into three stages because it is a new initiative for us since it was eradicated and we want to make sure we do it correctly," said Dr. Bencie Fairburn. "We want to make sure there are as few side effects as possible, so we're moving slow and cautiously. It's a new endeavor and we

will be tracking the information by talking with the persons administering the immunization daily."

The first stage will last approximately 30 days and include county public health employees and hospital response teams. These professionals are being vaccinated first to ensure a group will be available to help in the event of a crisis.

"One of the things that the CDC recognizes is that there is not an immediate outbreak or the danger of an intentional release as a biological weapon right now, but there is always that possibility," said Ronnie

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Raiders run out of gas

It was not the way the Seminole Community College men's basketball team wanted to end 2002, but the Raiders still gained a measure of respect even in defeat. Page 8.

Garbage collection date announced

There will be no residential yard waste, garbage or recycling collection in unincorporated Seminole County on New Year's Day Wednesday, Jan. 1.

The Central Transfer Station located at 1634 SR 419 in Longwood and the Seminole County Landfill located at 1930 Osceola Road in Geneva will be closed in observance of the holiday.

Further information may be obtained by calling Solid Waste Management Customer Service at 407-665-2260.

Sheriff's office offering internet class

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office will be conducting a second series of Internet Safety courses designed for people who oversee children's on-line activities. The course will cover the basics, as well as advanced topics.

The class will be held during the course of two evenings; Wednesday, Jan. 15, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., and Thursday, Jan. 16, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the National Center for Forensic Science, located at 12354 Research Parkway in Orlando, near the University of Central Florida.

For more information, go to: www.seminolesheriff.org

Pre-registration is required.

Seminole Smile



Jayne Fisher — Downtown Sanford business owner (Divine Deli)

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Golfers arrested on battery charges

Staff Reports

LONGWOOD — Two golfers were arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Thursday at Wekiva Golf Course located on Hunt Club Boulevard, near Longwood.

After stealing ball that was in play, 14-year-old hit and kicked by two men.

Gary Motola, a 14-year-old boy, allegedly took a golf ball belonging to Young after it was hit onto the sixth green. Young and Bailey confronted Motola and demanded the ball back.

According to the golfers, after they retrieved the ball from Motola, he began to swear and throw rocks at them. According to witnesses and the victim, after chasing Motola across the street, the two golfers then dragged the boy back to the scene and hit and kicked him repeatedly.

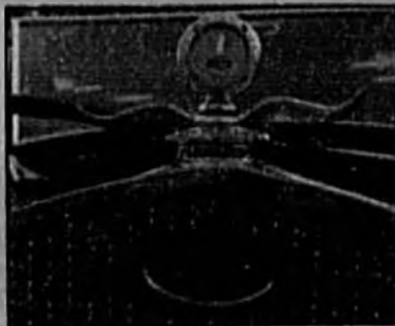
Motola's injuries included bruises on his neck and chest. He was taken to the hospital by his mother for evaluation.

Both Young and Bailey were arrested for battery. Seminole County sheriff's deputies plan to file a complaint against Motola for theft of the golf ball and trespassing on the golf course.

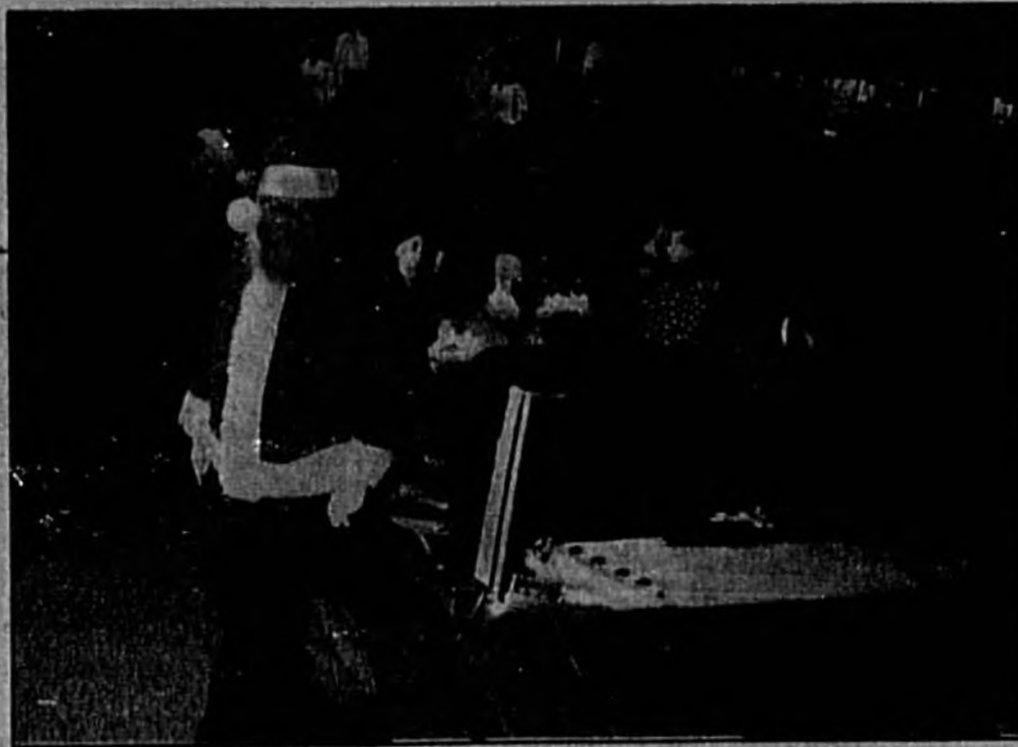
The State Attorney's Office, Juvenile Division, will receive the case for review.

Andrew Spence Young, 41, of Longwood, and Richard LeRoy Bailey, 44, of Lansing, Mich., were charged with battery after allegedly striking a minor, who stole one of the golfers' golf balls while it was in play on the sixth hole.

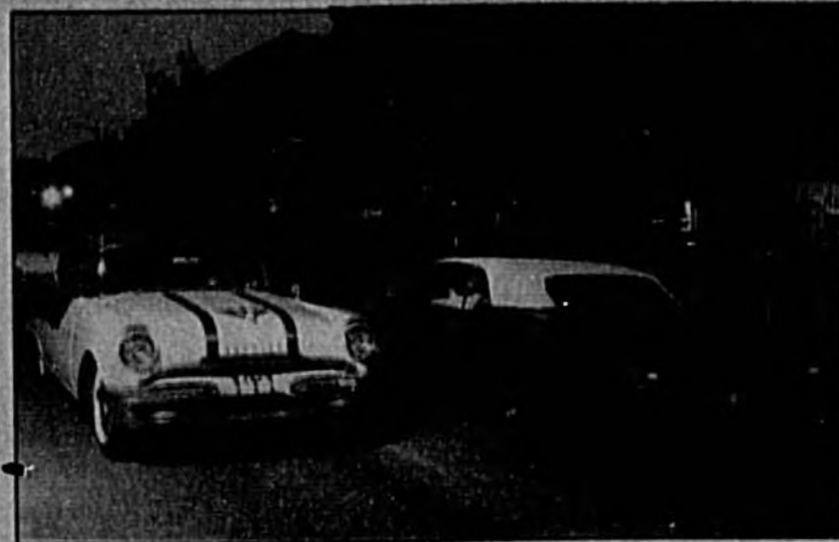
Just Cruisin'



An antique Ford grille and radiator cap decorates one of the cars at the recent Main Street Cruise. At right are a few more hood ornaments.



Herald photos by Tommy Vincent



Sanford Main Street recently sponsored its December Antique, Classic and Custom Car Cruise in downtown Sanford. Above, Bud Ellis from Orange City got into the spirit of things by dressing up as Santa and loading his 1971 Buick Gran Sport Convertible with toys and gifts. At right, Pontacs, Buicks, Fords and all other kinds of cars cruise through the downtown area.

Jubilee to honor two community activists

By Marva Hawkins Herald Correspondent

SANFORD — Seminole Community College's Organization of Black Faculty and Staff and the African-American Cultural

Forum will present Heritage Jubilee 2003: Another Triumphant Evening on Friday, Jan. 10, at 8 p.m. in the Sanford/Lake Mary Campus Fine Arts Concert Hall.

Presented on the Friday before Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, Heritage Jubilee celebrates Black achievement and honors those who serve the community. Two of the community's outstanding natives, Thelma Nathan Mike and Dr. Calvin Collins Jr. will be honored with the 2003 Distinguished Service Award in recognition of their contributions to the elderly. They are both community activists who have helped people for many years.

Mike is the administrator of Sanford's Good Samaritan Home, and Dr. Collins is a noted physician.

Featured performers include the Inspirational Singers, conducted by Patricia Whaley; Shirley Range, soloist, and Laura Adams, violinist. Heritage Jubilee is free and open to the public.



Thelma Nathan Mike, along with Dr. Calvin Collins, will be honored during Heritage Jubilee 2003.

Acting company searches for young stars

By Jamie J. Anderson Staff Writer

SANFORD — Children's Theatre of Florida, a spinoff of Timestep Players Children's Theatre of Chicago, has opened a theater academy in the historic Sanford district.

The children's theater group is led by the husband and wife team of Tracy and Allen McCoy, perfor-

mance art graduates of Wayne State University in Detroit, Mich. The nonprofit theater academy will offer classes to students ages 4-17.

Along with the traditional acting classes, the group also implements an outreach touring program in which they produce plays and one-man shows that tour schools and libraries throughout Florida. Currently, Read for Fun

with Tom Thumb, an interactive variety show focusing on the importance of reading, is touring Central Florida.

"Our company's mission is to promote family togetherness, literacy and the importance of the arts," explained Tracy, academy director and artistic associate. "We believe very strongly that children

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Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Tracy and Allen McCoy plan to open a theater academy in Sanford. The academy will include acting classes and workshops for children. Six-week sessions will begin Jan. 21.

SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

Workers keep on truckin' to lift spirits of ailing boy

DEAR ABBY: I have been an avid reader for many years, and appreciate the stories you print about acts of kindness.

My 4-year-old nephew, Jacob, is a dwarf. He is a sweet, kind child and has a great personality. He is also very well-adjusted. This past year was especially difficult for Jacob because he needed a shunt installed in his head last spring. In October, he ended up in the University of Chicago Children's Hospital for a month with numerous complications that required tests, procedures and emergency surgeries.



Dear Abby

My nephew was fortunate to have his family, friends, neighbors and teachers spend time with him in the hospital. But what made this little boy the happiest was what the city's refuse collectors did after they missed seeing him on their weekly neighborhood rounds. When they were told about Jacob's hospitalization, they surprised him by showing up at the hospital with Matchbox garbage truck toys. Thank you, Homewood Disposal Systems in Homewood, Ill., for employing kind, compassionate workers who value their customers.

All is well in my nephew's world. Thank you for letting me share our joy, Abby.
HAPPY IN HOMEWOOD

DEAR HAPPY: What an uplifting letter to receive as we begin 2003! It appears Homewood is a community that embraces even its youngest citizens, and demonstrates the good neighbor policy in daily living. It's a lesson we can all take to heart.

And now, because no New Year's Day would be complete without Dear Abby's oft-requested New Year's resolutions, I offer these, based on the original credo of Al-Anon — with a few variations of my own:

JUST FOR TODAY, I will live through this day only. I will not brood about yesterday or obsess about tomorrow. I will not set far-reaching goals or try to overcome all my problems at once. I know that I can do something for 24 hours that would overwhelm me if I had to keep it up for a lifetime.

JUST FOR TODAY, I will be happy. I will not dwell on thoughts that depress me. If my mind fills with clouds, I will chase them away and fill it with sunshine.

JUST FOR TODAY, I will accept what is. I will face reality. I will correct those things I can correct, and accept those I cannot.

JUST FOR TODAY, I will improve my mind. I will read something that requires effort, thought and concentration. I will not be a mental loafer.

JUST FOR TODAY, I will make a conscious effort to be agreeable. I will be kind and courteous to those who cross my path, and I will not speak ill of others. I'll improve my appearance, speak softly, and not interrupt when someone else is talking. Just for today, I'll refrain from improving anybody except myself.

JUST FOR TODAY, I will do something positive to improve my health. If I'm a smoker, I'll quit. If I'm overweight, I'll eat healthily — only for today. And just for today, I'll get off the couch and take a brisk walk, even if it's only around the block.

JUST FOR TODAY, I will gather the courage to do what is right and take responsibility for my own actions.

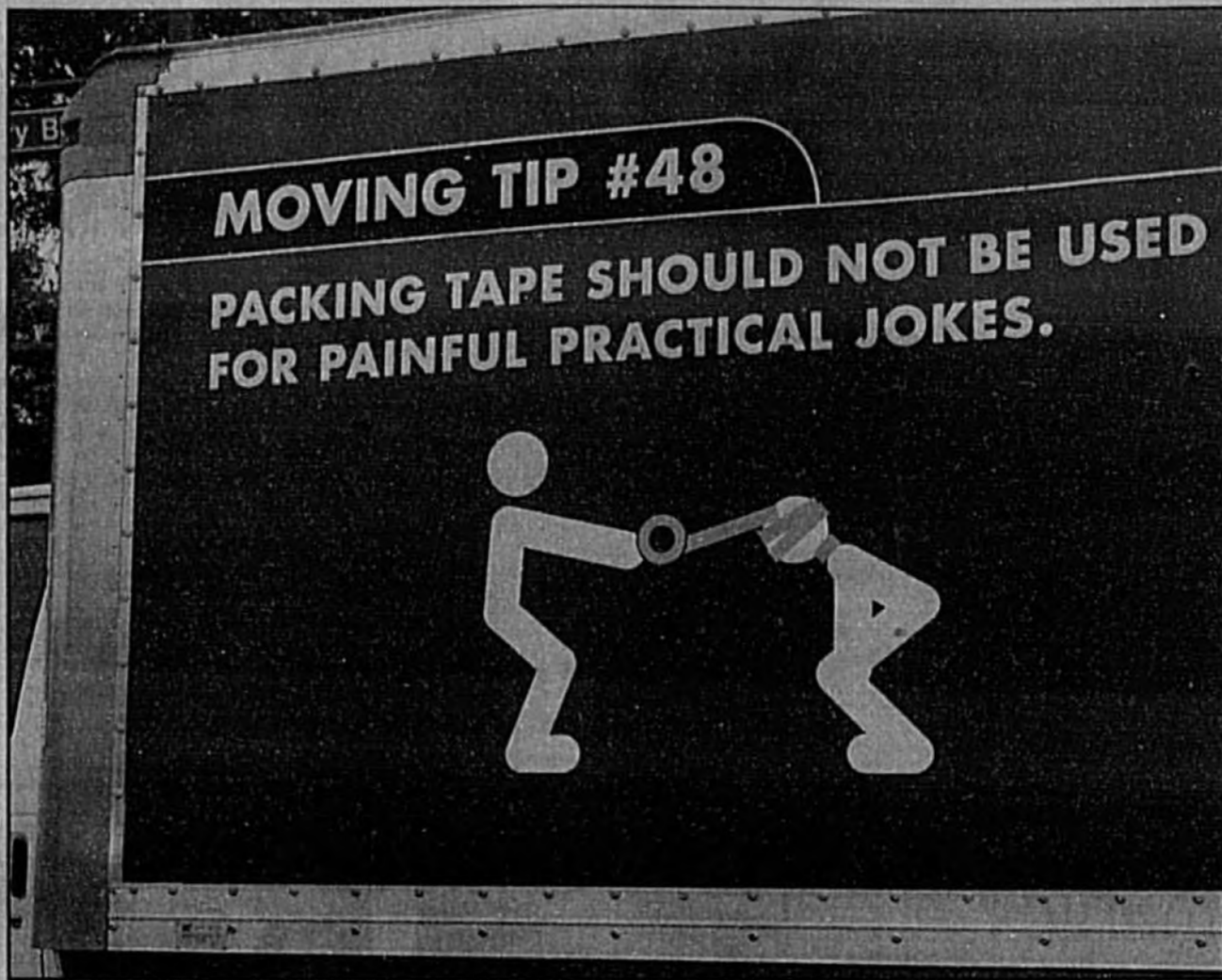
To one and all, a happy, healthy New Year!
Love, ABBY

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Don't try this at home



This sign, spotted on a moving van traveling on Lake Mary Boulevard, uses stick man humor to get a serious message across — packing tape is sticky stuff.

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Theft

Jeffrey Roy Trombley, 40, Osceola Road, Geneva, and Catherine Grace Ellis, 50, Pine Avenue, Sanford, were arrested by Sanford police Thursday on Bush Boulevard in Sanford. They were charged with grand theft auto.

Marvin Donnell Brown, 20, Olive Avenue, Sanford, was arrested at home Wednesday. He was charged with grand theft auto and illegal parking.

Jermaine Lawrence Jacobs, 18, Lower River Boulevard, Orlando, was arrested by Sanford police on Tuesday at a retail store on Orlando Drive. He was charged with shoplifting.

James C. Schank, 30, Lemon Bluff Road, Osteen, was stopped by Sanford police Sunday outside a grocery store on the 1500 block of South French Avenue. He was charged with shoplifting.

Other Arrests

Jessica Jean Jenna, 18, Mitch Court, Sanford, was arrested by Winter Springs police Thursday after they were dispatched to a noise complaint on San Gabriel Court in Sanford. She was charged with possession of alcohol by a person under 21 years old.

Nicholas Michael O'Brien, 21, Lake Avenue, Fern Park, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Monday. He was charged with indecent exposure and disorderly conduct.

Elgin DeJohn Holloway, 22, Golden Gate Circle, Sanford, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Sunday. He was charged with non-moving traffic violation for driving with a suspended license.

DUIs

John Stephen Lisoski, 24, Sabal Palm Circle, Altamonte Springs, was arrested by Altamonte Springs police Thursday. He was charged with driving under the influence (DUI).



Police Blotter
Robert Joseph Maul, 46, Broadmoor Avenue, Lake Mary, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Monday at the intersection of East State Road 436 and U.S. Highway 17-92 in Casselberry. He was charged with DUI of alcohol/drugs. According to sheriff's deputies, this is his first such violation.

Rigoberto Acosta, 24, Alder Avenue, Altamonte Springs, was stopped by Longwood police Sunday on West State Road 434 at Markam Woods Road in Longwood. He was charged with DUI of alcohol/drugs.

Alexander Edgardo Cardetti, 19, Woodstead Circle, Longwood, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Sunday at the intersection of Lake Mary Boulevard and North U.S. Highway 17-92 in Sanford. He was charged with DUI of alcohol/drugs.

Domestic Violence
Charles Meyer Theodore, 29, of Casselberry, was arrested at home by Casselberry police Monday. He was charged with domestic battery.

Carolyn Elizabeth Crowley, 24, was arrested at home by Altamonte Springs police Sunday. She was charged with domestic battery.

Jeremy Holland, 32, Quaker Ridge Court, Oviedo, was arrested at home by Oviedo police Wednesday. He was charged with domestic battery.

Kaveh "Cody" Kahrizi, 27, East Floyd Circle, Lake Mary, was arrested at home by Lake Mary police on Tuesday. He was charged

with domestic battery on a pregnant person.

Multiple Charges
James Anthony Bradley, 38, Center Street, Sanford, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Sunday at the intersection of West 20th Street and French Avenue in Sanford. He was charged with grand theft auto, driving with a suspended license and possession and/or use of narcotic equipment.

Stephen Jay Schlatter, 40, Magnolia Avenue, Sanford, was stopped by Sanford police Sunday at the intersection of Airport Boulevard and State Road 600. He was charged with DUI of alcohol/drugs, reckless driving, speeding and refusal to submit to lawful test of breath.

Frank Kevin Gryspinski, 42, Saxon Boulevard, Deltona, was stopped by Sanford police Sunday on Olive Avenue just north of West Fifth Street. He was charged with possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and DUI of alcohol/drugs.

Brian Kevin Boyle, Jr., 20, Plaza Oval Drive, Casselberry, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Sunday at Chatham Pines Circle in Winter Springs. He was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana and knowingly giving false information to a police officer.

Drug Arrests
Kenneth Woodget, 33, Summerlin Avenue, Sanford, was arrested at home by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Thursday. He was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana, possession and/or use of narcotic equipment and fraud.

Fraud
James Gregory Lorrison, 25, Lake Georgia Drive, Oviedo, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Tuesday. He was charged with forgery and fraud.

OUT & ABOUT

WED 8

The Jan. 8 luncheon meeting of Seminole Spokes will feature Jim Bishop, WDBO Traffic Reporter, discussing traffic problems into and out of Central Florida. For additional information, phone 407-889-5542.

SAT 11

Antique telephone and insulator collectors from around the country will meet in Maitland for the fifth annual Winter Antique Telephone Insulator Show and Sale. The show, hosted by the Maitland Historical Society, will be held at the Maitland Civic Center. Show hours will be from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11. Admission is free to the show. The Telephone Museum, two blocks from the show, will also be open. Museum admission is free, but donations are greatly appreciated. For more information, call Paul Mikula at 407-365-4686.

MON 13

The second annual Law Enforcement Memorial Park Golf Tourney had to be postponed for the second time, again because of rain. This time, the tournament is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 13 at the Sabal Point Country Club in Longwood. Proceeds from the tournament go toward the construction of the Eugene Gregory Law Enforcement Memorial Park near Geneva. For more information on the tournament contact Deputy Todd Moderson at 407-328-3761 or Sharon Bryan at 407-328-3955.

The monthly meeting of Sweetwater Oaks Garden Club will be held Jan. 13, at 9:30 a.m. in the Community Room of Robb & Stucky Fine Furniture, SR-434, Altamonte Springs. Robert Bowden of Leu Gardens will be guest speaker. For information phone Marilyn at 407-814-9482.

FRI 24

The annual January Depression Glass Show will be held from Jan. 24 through Jan. 26, in the Sanford Civic Center. Twenty-seven dealers will be participating. An unusual display of juice reamers will be on display. Gene Florence, well noted author, along with his wife, Cathy, will be the special guest. He will have many books on glassware for sale. Door prizes will be awarded every hour, and a snack bar prepared by the Colonial Room Restaurant will be on hand. Doors open Friday at 6 p.m., and the show ends at 9 p.m. Admission is \$5, and includes all three days of the event. Doors are open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$3.50 each day. This is the last glass show that will be held in the Sanford Civic Center. The September show will be held at the Hester Building at the Volusia County Fairgrounds on Highway 44 in DeLand.



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'Street Corner Medix' plans Sanford concert

The popular Christian Rock group "Street Corner Medix" will perform at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18. The concert will be held in the community gymnasium at The Salvation Army, located at 700 West 24th Street, in Sanford.

"Street Corner Medix" has performed throughout Florida and in Texas. Most recently they performed at "The Last Wave" in Orlando, for which they received a rave response from the audience.

Through special arrangement, "Street Corner Medix" will award copies of their new CD and T-shirts at the Jan. 18 concert. CD's and T-shirts will also be on sale at the concert.

"Street Corner Medix" has a large local following and keep much of their information available on their website located at www.streetcornermedix.com

Their stated mission is: "We want God to use us, so to speak, as EMT's for souls. There are many people out there, in and out of the church, who need to be rescued, and we intend to go out into all the earth to bring God's spiritual healing. Our inspiration lies in the founder of the Salvation Army, William Booth, who dared to take the love of Christ to the impoverished streets of England.

"And, of course, the perfect example of this love is our Savior, Jesus Christ himself, who spent most of his time outside the temples, in the streets, sharing love with all," the group added.

Along with the Saturday evening concert, "Street Corner Medix" will provide the Praise and Worship music as part of the Sunday Holiness Meeting at The Salvation Army on Sunday, Jan. 19. There is no charge to attend the Sunday service and everyone is welcome to attend.

Tickets for the Saturday concert are \$5 and go on sale Jan. 2. Tickets are available at The Salvation Army, 700 West 24th Street in Sanford. Seating is limited; therefore everyone is encouraged to purchase their tickets in advance. For more information, call 407-322-2642.

ROGER ALLEN FAUTSCH

Roger Allen Fautsch, 73, of Shoreline Circle, Sanford, died Friday, Dec. 27, 2002, from cancer.

Born in Chicago, he moved to Sanford in 1990. At retirement, he was president and CEO of Dynamic Displays, a nationally famous designer of point of purchase displays.

He was a member of many trade and travel organizations and the American Legion. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include one sister, Jeannine Fautsch of South Padre Island, Texas; two nephews, William of Phoenix, Ariz., and Steven of St. Louis, Mo.; one niece, Diane Jacobsen of West Chicago; an numerous great nephews and nieces.

Gramkow Funeral Home of Sanford is in charge of arrangements.

SUSAN MAUREEN FLANNERY FOWLER

Susan Maureen Flannery Fowler, 49, Triplet Lake Drive, Casselberry, died Friday, Dec. 27, 2002, at Florida Hospital, Altamonte Springs. She was born Oct. 28, 1953, in Plainfield, N.J. She was a director of human resources.

Survivors include husband, James M. Fowler, Jr., Casselberry; son, James M. Fowler III; sisters, Nancy Fischer and Barbara Fischer; mother, Margaret Flannery.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 31 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Altamonte Springs.

Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, was in charge of arrangements.

LEWIS ERNEST LEONE

Lewis Ernest Leone, 50, Bavon Drive, Deltona, died Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2002, at

home. Born in Camden, N.J., he moved to Deltona in 1981. He was a construction worker, U.S. Army veteran and a Christian.

Survivors include wife, Angela Leone, Deltona; daughter, Leslee Leone, Deland; stepdaughters, Sabrina Wing and Rebecca Booth, both of Deltona; stepsons, Robert Booth and Terron Booth, both of Deltona; brothers, John Leone, Oxford, N.J., Joe Leone, New Jersey; sister, Catherine Leone, Sicklerville, N.J.; three grandchildren.

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

ANTONIO PAGAN-LOPEZ

Antonio Pagan-Lopez, 44, Ruidosa Loop, Orlando, died Friday, Dec. 27, 2002, at Florida Hospital, Orlando. He was born July 29, 1958. He was a postal clerk and a U.S. Army veteran

of the Gulf War.

Survivors include wife, Joselen Pagan, Orlando; son, Antonio Pagan; daughter, Rosa Pagan; brothers, Berto Pagan and Wichie Pagan; sister, Margarita Pagan; father, Antonio Pagan; mother, Emilia Lopez; one grandson.

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

DONALD ROBINSON

Donald Robinson, 53, Placid Wood Court, Sanford, died Thursday, Dec. 26, 2002, at Orlando Regional Medical Center. He was born Nov. 27, 1949, in Sanford. He was a school security officer and a Baptist.



Survivors include wife, Clara Y. Robinson, Sanford; sons, Taqua Robinson and Kareem Robinson, both of Sanford; mother, Lula Mae Robinson, Sanford; father, Pierce Robinson, Sanford; brothers, Leonard Robinson and Guy Robinson, both of Sanford, Lewis Robinson, Cheshire, Conn., Jimmy Robinson, Hartford, Conn., Robert Robinson, Altamonte Springs, Richard Robinson, Casselberry, Darryl Robinson, Lehigh Acres, Pierce Robinson, Jr., Niagara Falls, N.Y.; sisters, Gail Chisolm, Barbara Robinson and Pamela Robinson, all of Sanford; one grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Jan. 4, at 11 a.m., at Saint Matthews Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. L.J. Wilson officiating.

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

Community Notes

Scholarships Offered

The Central Florida Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa is again sponsoring scholarships for high school seniors who intend to go to college to become teachers. The National PDK organization offers scholarships ranging from one to five thousand dollars. Applications for these scholarships can be obtained from Dave Scott at Idyllwild Elementary School, 407-320-3750. Deadline for applications is Jan. 15, with the scholarships to be announced April 28.

Wheelchairs Available

The Independent Seniors pro-

gram makes available power (electric) wheelchairs to Senior Citizens, 65 and older, and to others permanently disabled, at no out-of-pocket cost, if they qualify.

The wheelchairs can be provided to those who cannot walk or self propel a manual wheelchair, can walk only 10 feet or less and at risk of falling, or who meet the additional guidelines of the program.

If your need is for use in the home, call for more information. No nursing homes or HMO Insurances.

Call toll free at 1-800-383-8435.

Nar-Anon Meeting

If there is a drug problem in your home, the Nar-Anon Family Group may be able to help solve the problem. Nar-Anon meets at 8 p.m. each Wednesday at Orlando Regional South Seminole Hospital, Behavioral Health Department, 555 W. SR-434 in Longwood. Users, friends and relatives are urged to attend. For more information phone 407-834-7495 or 407-333-9204.

Anti-Smoking and Weight Reduction

Central Florida Regional Hospital will sponsor a Wellness Seminar for smoking cessation

Tuesday, Jan. 21, from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. and a Wellness Seminar for weight reduction on Wednesday, Jan. 22, also from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. In both seminars, participants will receive a 45 minute session to determine if they wish to sign up. Cost for the remainder of the classes is \$55.

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

Volunteers Needed

The Seminole County Guardian Ad Litem Program is in need of volunteers to advocate for the best interest of abused, neglected and

abandoned children in a court proceeding. To become a Guardian Ad Litem volunteer, you must be 21 years old or older, possession good judgement, common sense and be capable of helping a child in crisis. You must present favorable references, consent to have your background checked, and complete 24 hours of training.

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

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BUSINESS

Tenants capitalizing on soft commercial real estate market

From Staff Reports

With commercial vacancy rates in Central Florida high and showing no signs of improving any time soon, now is a great time to be a tenant.

That is the observation of tenant and business owner Paul A. Whiting of Creative Office Environments in Altamonte Springs who says the lean times mean "greater opportunities across the board for commercial real estate tenants."

"Today's commercial real estate tenants have more leverage than at any time in the last five to 10 years

and they are using that leverage to their advantage," says Whiting, whose 13-year-old company specializes in the moving and installation of office furniture and workstations for company's throughout the state.

Whiting says office occupants are aggressively renegotiating their lease renewals — even beyond their lease expiration dates — in order to get the best deals from their landlords like new paint, carpeting and shorter lease periods.

"Face it, this is now a tenant's market," Whiting adds. "They hold the cards in a game of commercial poker and they know it. In

many cases a tenant will stay but only after the landlord agrees to sweeten the pot," Whiting adds. "It's not a bluff. It's good business."

The higher vacancy rates coupled with record low mortgage interest rates also have fueled a buying blitz by tenants, according to Whiting who says it cheaper to own than it is to rent.

"Interest rates are so low right now that commercial property is a great buy," Whiting notes. "It makes far better business sense to take your rental dollars and have it build equity in building ownership."

He cites his own situation as a

perfect illustration. Whiting is leasing a little more than 10,000 square feet in the Josiane Industrial Park off C.R. 427 in Altamonte Springs. His \$5,400 monthly rent would easily support a comparable facility and a \$600,000 mortgage.

"And, yes, we are looking," he admits.

And while there is an upside to the current market climate, there is also a downside that is having an impact on Whiting's company. Demand for new office furniture is way down, and, as a result Steelcase, Hon and other high volume manufacturers have scaled back production.

"The market is flooded with used high quality furniture and work stations," he says. "Values are about 10 cents on the dollar. Until that used inventory is absorbed (12-24 months), demand for new furniture will continue to be low."

Creative Office Environments is one of Central Florida's oldest business support companies serving the Greater Orlando area since 1989.

The multi-faceted company is recognized as the premier movers and installers of office furniture, workstations and systems for both large and small companies.

Business Notes

Jeno Announces New Plant

West Virginia Governor Bob Wise joined Luigino "Jeno" F. Paulucci, owner and chairman of Luigino's, Inc. recently to announce a new plant with 600 new jobs, at the company's manufacturing facility in the Parkersburg Business Park in Parkersburg, W.Va. The state will build the new plant and lease it to Luigino's, Inc. The plant represents a \$36 million investment. It will produce as many as 200 million frozen entrees annually, along with the new lines of Michelina's oven-bake and microwave frozen pizza and unique frozen Michelina's Hot Subs when it comes on steam in about a year.

CenterPointe Two Sold Out

Emerson International, Inc. is celebrating the signing of its latest lease at CenterPointe Two bringing the building to 100 percent occupancy. With Title Partners of Central Florida's 3,250 square foot lease, the class "A" office building is now full.

CenterPointe On The Park is a 55-acre master-planned development in Altamonte Springs and features Class A and low-rise office buildings totaling 455,000 square feet.

Oviedo Woman Wins Car

Susan Kinard of Oviedo, recently received keys to a brand new Lexus RX300 from her employer, RTM Restaurant Group (Arby's franchisee) as part of the national District Partner Program. In addition to the new car, Kinard will participate in the profit growth of 10 Arby's restaurants in the Orlando area.

National Recognition

Melony D. Coppi, with Rick Shiver Realty in Enterprise, has been awarded the Accredited Buyer Representative (ABR) designation by the Real Estate Buyer's Agent Council, Inc. of the National Association of Realtors.

Coppi, who calls herself the "Good News Realtor" joins fewer than two percent of the million licensed real estate agents in the U.S. The exclusive ABR designation, the benchmark of excellence in buyer agency service, demonstrates to clients that the agent has taken steps to continue his or her education in the field of buyer representation and has the proven experience and training to deliver ethical and professional service to real estate buyers.

Fairmont Plaza

Khalil Group, Inc. has leased 2,400 square feet of retail space at 600 N. U.S. Highway 17-92, the Fairmont Plaza, in Longwood for three years. Vince Wolle of Duke Properties in Winter Park negotiated the deal.

Goldman Company

Beers Skanska Construction Company has selected Seminole County's S.I. Goldman Company, Inc./Comfort Systems USA of Longwood to provide mechanical systems including heating, ventilating and air condition, plumbing and medical gases for a renovation project at Orlando Regional Healthcare's downtown Orlando facility. The completion of the hospital's existing 4th floor Burn Unit will be completed in December of this year according to Goldman Project Manager Ron Prevost.

Brasfield & Gorrie

The Maitland based general contracting firm of Brasfield & Gorrie recently finished the Saint Margaret Mary Multi-Purpose building in Winter Park. The project was a 37,000 square foot Family Life Center, which included a cafeteria, auditorium, nursery, meeting rooms, staff offices and pre-school student facilities for St. Margaret Mary School.

Employee of the Month



Sanford Deputy City Manager Roger Dixon, left, presents Sanford Police Officer Shawn Kelley with a certificate for the city's December Employee of the Month.

Sanford zoo searching for volunteers to join its crew

If you love animals and enjoy the great outdoors, the Central Florida Zoo is looking for you!

The Zoo is seeking dedicated people to participate in the Docent Training Program. Volunteer teachers, referred to as docents, are an integral part of the Zoo staff. Providing exceptional education for children and adults about conservation of animals and the environment, docents participate in an array of activities.

In 2001, docents served over 12,500 hours, reaching thousands of people through tours, animal encounters and community outreach programs.

A docent training course is being offered with two classes running concurrently on Wednesday, March 5, and Saturday, March 8, 2003 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Anyone 18 or older is eligible to participate in the seven-week program.

The cost is \$40, which includes class materials and a Central

Florida Zoo shirt.

Volunteers able to work during the day to assist school children are especially in demand. No teaching experience is necessary. Applications are due by Feb. 21. A volunteer orientation will be held on Feb. 25.

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

If you are an animal and nature enthusiast, become a member of the Zoo Crew. For additional information on the program or applications, please call 407-323-4450, extension 120 or visit the Zoo's website at www.centralfloridazoo.org

FCA selected for-landscaping

From Staff Reports

Nationally-acclaimed landscape architecture firm, Foster Conant & Associates (FCA) of Orlando, has been selected to design and oversee construction of landscape for the new Seminole County Criminal Justice Center, across from the Seminole County Public Safety/Sheriff's Department complex.

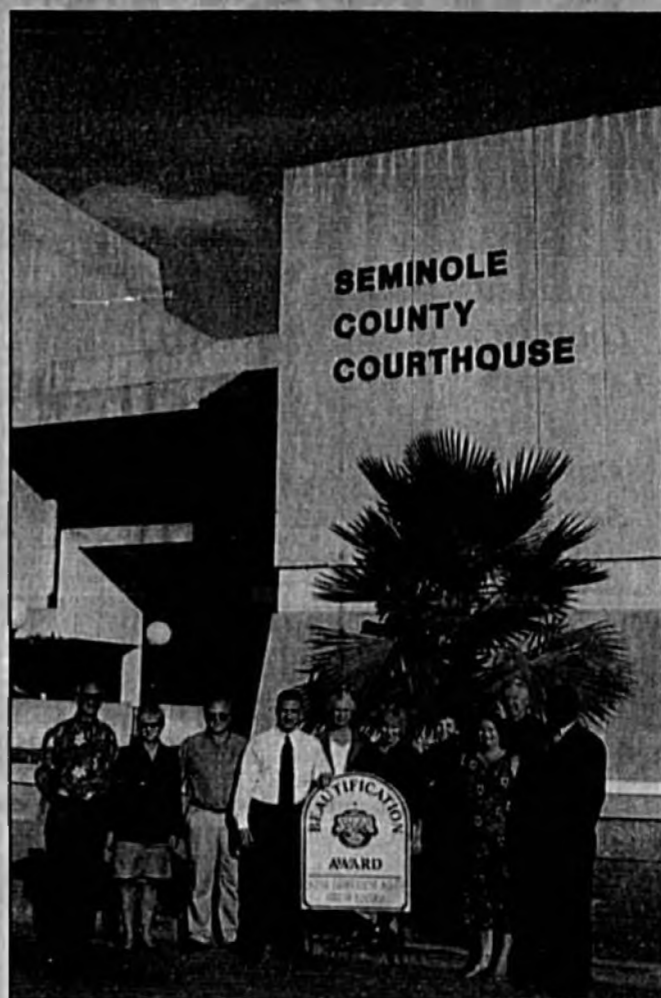
FCA is responsible for providing design, construction docu-

ments and administration for landscape, irrigation and hard-
scape. Seminole County's new criminal justice facility will offer 219,000 square feet of space on five floors, with 500 parking spaces.

"This new facility is going to be as attractive as it is functional," said Keith Oropeza, one of FCA's partners and the design architect on the project.

"We're pleased to be part of the team working on this project for Seminole County."

Beautiful building



The Seminole County Courthouse received the Sanford Scenic Improvement Board's (SIB) December beautification award. Pictured, from left, are Speed Thomas, facility maintenance manager for the courthouse; Jamie Croteau, director of administrative services for the courthouse; SIB Board Member Mike Loader; Seminole County Deputy Manager Robert Frank; SIB board members Alexandria Coulaties, Cathy Bossert, Betty Akers and Stephanie Powers; Howard Jeffries, city of Sanford landscape architect; and Sanford Deputy City Manager Roger Dixon.

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LIFESTYLE

AARP chapter installs new officers



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It's a holiday tradition for the Lake Mary Chapter No. 4878 of the AARP. Instead of their usual meeting, each December is a Christmas Celebration luncheon. This year, the luncheon was held at Timucuan Country Club in Lake Mary. They do take care of a little business at the annual luncheon. December is the time the AARP traditionally installs their new officers. Dave Blackwell from the Sanlando chapter of the AARP, was on hand to do the installation. The new officers for the upcoming year are Paulee Stevens, President; Mabel May, Vice President; Marilyn Cosentino, Secretary; and Gloria Van Kleec, Treasurer. Outgoing President Irene Lober, who has held the position for the past two years, passed the gavel to the new President, Paulee Stevens.



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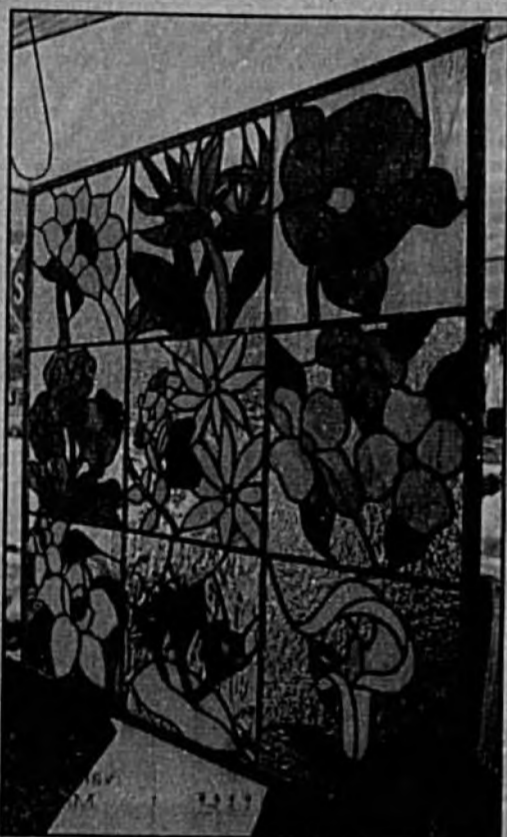
If you're interested in joining the Lake Mary Chapter of the AARP, it's easy. You have to be over 50, a member of the National AARP and pay a mere \$5 a year to the local chapter. The Lake Mary Chapter of the AARP meets every third Tuesday at 1PM at the Lake Mary Community Building on Country Club. For more information, call President Paulee Stevens at 407-324-3060.



Herald photo by Mary Rowell
Outgoing Lake Mary Chapter No. 4878 of the AARP President Irene Lober passes the 'torch' to incoming President Paulee Stevens.

Window raffle

Sanford Historic Trust held a drawing recently to choose the winner of a stained glass window. Pictured above, Trust Board Member Virginia Huber draws the winning name, V. Hogan of Palmetto Avenue in Sanford. Tickets for the drawing were sold during the Holiday Home Tour. The window, right, was donated by Denise Hurley of Glass Addicts. Proceeds from the raffle will benefit breast cancer research.



Of course, no organization runs smoothly without a lot of volunteers. One of the biggest volunteer committees, and the one that so many of the members count on, is the telephone committee. The telephone committee reminds members of meetings and other outings. Jim Carmona and Addie Rossi presented gifts to the telephone committee to thank them for their hard work throughout the year. Thanks to the hard work of Ron and Gloria Von Kleec and Ann Marie Liakos, there were door prizes for everyone attending the luncheon. Entertainment for the Christmas Celebration was provided courtesy of the Music Makers, Lois Kellerman and Frank Michaels. AARP members sang along to old favorites like White Christmas and Frosty the Snowman.

First Tree Festival Considered A Hit

The Lake Mary Historical Society held their very first Holiday Festival of Trees on Sunday, Dec. 15 at the Lake Mary Historical Museum. Historical Society members and workers from the city of Lake Mary worked very hard on the days leading up to the event to put everything in place and decorate the museum. The museum was holiday showplace thanks to the efforts of Historical Society President Peggy Wolfe and Society members Lois Jackson, Cora Rice and Cynthia Pitcock. The food for the day of the event was outstanding thanks to Society member Clinton Rhodes.

There were three categories of trees. Miniature, Small and Large. In the large category, White Wolfe Native Arts, designed by Peggy and David Wolfe came in First Place; Publix, designed by Dottie Adams, Second and the Lake Mary Woman's Club came in Third. The Liberty Girl Scouts did not place with their "Recycled Christmas" CD Tree, but they did get high marks from the judges for their originality. In the small category, the French Quarter Exchange came in First Place and

Jernigan Properties came in Second. In the miniature category, the Central Florida Children's Repertory Theatre came in First Place with their "Silver Christmas" jewelry tree, designed by Debbie Swearingen; the Lion Ribbon Company came in Second Place and the Florida Fossil Hunters came in Third. Best of Show for the Festival went to the Publix tree. The tree was outstanding, not only in its appearance, but in its attention to detail. Some of the ornaments on the tree were pictures of the historic buildings in Lake Mary.

If you're interested in joining the Lake Mary Historical Society, just stop by any meeting. They meet the second Thursday of every month at the Lake Mary Historical Museum in Lake Mary.

Greenwood Lakes Students Excel Sixth-grade Greenwood

Lakes students Hayley Wilson and Sarah Canupp were on the Seminole Warriors Fastpitch Softball Team that came in second place at Disney's Wide World of Sports Thanksgiving Fest.

At the Pop Warner Cheerleading Regionals, Greenwood Lakes students were on the several of the top ranked teams. The Jr. Pee Wee and the Pee Wee placed second, the Jr. Midget placed first, the Senior Midgets placed fifth and the Dance Squad placed first.

The Nationals took place not long after the Regionals where Greenwood students kept up the good work. The Jr. Pee Wee team placed 4th in the nation, and the Pee Wee team placed 5th at the nationals.

The Pop Warner Midget Dance team took 3rd place at Nationals!!! They were also nominated for the Spirit award.

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Military Notes

Air Force Airman **Matthew Pelland** has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

He is the son of Timothy Pelland of Lisa Loop, Winter Springs. Pelland is a 2002 graduate of Seminole High School, Sanford.

Air Force Airman **Victor S. Jeancola** has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and cour-

tesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

He is the son of Kimberly Jeancola of Lowell Blvd., Orlando, and Scot Jeancola of Como Drive, Lake Mary. Jeancola is a 2002 graduate of Winter Park High School.

Air Force Airman **Sean W. Borger** has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

He is the son of Henry W. and stepson of Joan Borger, both of Winter Springs. The airman's mother and stepfather, Denise and Robert Fritz, reside in Kenosha, Wis. Borger is a 2002 graduate of Winter Springs High School.

Ants: Central Florida pests can be controlled

Ants are pests around the home because they feed on and contaminate human foods, infest structures or build unsightly mounds in lawns. In some cases, ants are able to inflict painful bites or stings. Ants do not attack or eat fabrics, leather or wood in houses; however, some species can establish nests in decaying wood in structures. Several species of ants are found in or around houses in Florida. In general, the most common ants in Florida can be grouped as house-infesting ants, yard-infesting ants, and carpenter ants.



Al Ferrer

insects with a black abdomen, about 1/4 to 1/2 inch long. They usually nest outdoors in stumps and logs where the wood contacts the soil and moisture is plentiful, but sometimes enter homes in search of food, water or nesting sites. Carpenter ants prefer to nest in wood that has been damaged by termites or decay.

These ants do not eat wood (as in the case with termites) but excavate galleries in it to rear their young. They feed on honeydew from sucking insects and household food scraps, but do not damage sound wood to any extent. They eject the wood in the form of coarse sawdust. Carpenter ant galleries are kept smooth and clean. Other wood infesting insects do not keep their galleries clean.

Control

The best approach to ant control in the home is cleanliness. Any type of food or food particles can attract and provide food for ants, therefore, store food in tight containers. The use of insecticides should never be substituted for cleanliness and good housekeeping. However, pesticides can serve as additional aids for use in ant control.

The key to the elimination of ants is locating and destroying or treating the nest with approved insecticides. Although most species of ants prefer nesting in certain locations, ants are highly adaptable. Outdoor nesting species may sometimes nest indoors, or indoor nesting species may nest outdoors. Find the ant nest by watching the movements of ants. Often children like to watch ants and can be very useful in tracing their trails. Outdoors, ant nests can often be located by seeing ant hills on the ground. Some ants deposit earth on the soil surface when they construct the nest. Fire ants and certain other ants build conspicuous mounds. Nests may also be constructed next to or under the house foundation, under sidewalks, driveways and patios, or in decaying logs or tree trunks. Indoor, ants may nest in walls, behind a baseboard, or under the house. Often ant trails enter or walk through a crack but the nest may be some distance away. Some ants may also nest in water-damaged, decayed or rotting wood in the house.

Sprays, dusts, granules, and baits are useful in ant control. Areas to be treated should include baseboards, door and window frames, around chimneys, cracks and crevices, around sinks and toilets, and between walls and flooring. Treat areas where ants appear to have trails and move into or through the house. If the nest is located apply an insecticide to the nest. If the nest cannot be located pay particular attention to places where ants are gaining access to the house or room.

Boric Acid Ant Bait

This type of bait can be purchased from a retail store or can be prepared at home by mixing 1 level teaspoon of boric acid in 2 1/2 fl. oz. of corn syrup or honey. Heat until boric acid dissolves completely, and let it cool. Dilute bait with an equal volume of water and with an eye-dropper place in areas where ants feed, or place in small lids where ants have access. Be sure to keep baits available to ants for two weeks. Keep bait mixture out of reach of children and pets.

Precautions

All insecticides are poisons. Read the entire label, including the small print before opening the container and read all warnings and cautions. Store pesticides in their original labeled containers out of reach of children, preferably under lock and key.

Dispose of left over spray materials and empty containers properly and safely.

Al Ferrer is Seminole County Urban Horticulturist. Inquiries may be directed to him at the Cooperative Extension service, 250 W. County Home Road, Sanford, FL 32773 or phone 685-6558. All Seminole County Cooperative Extension services are open to all regardless of race, color, sex, handicap or national origin.

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In the past, about 1,000 people for every 1 million people vaccinated for the first time experienced reactions that, while not life-threatening, were serious. These reactions may require medical attention:

- A vaccinia rash or outbreak of sores limited to one area. This is an accidental spreading of the vaccinia virus caused by touching the vaccination site and then touching another part of the body or another person. Washing hands with soap and water after touching the vaccine site will help prevent this (inadvertent inoculation).
- A widespread vaccinia rash. The virus spreads from the vaccination site through the blood. Sores break out on parts of the body away from the vaccination site (generalized vaccinia).
- A toxic or allergic rash in response to the vaccine that can take various forms (erythema multiforme).

Life-Threatening Reactions
Rarely, people have had very bad reactions to the vaccine. In the past, between 14 and 52 people per 1 million vaccinated for the first time experienced potentially life-threatening reactions. These reactions require immediate medical attention:

- Eczema vaccinatum. Serious skin rashes caused by widespread infection of the skin in people with skin conditions such as eczema or atopic dermatitis.
 - Progressive vaccinia (or vaccinia necrosum). Ongoing infection of skin with tissue destruction frequently leading to death.
 - Postvaccinal encephalitis. Inflammation of the brain.
- People with certain medical conditions—including people with weakened immune systems or certain skin conditions—are more likely to have these reactions and should not get the smallpox vaccine unless they have been exposed to smallpox. Based on past experience, it is estimated that between one and two people out of every 1 million vaccinated may die as a result of life-threatening reactions to the vaccine.
- Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, www.cdc.gov

Vaccine

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Fetko, hospital liaison. "We are administering the vaccine to healthcare workers in an effort to be prepared, so they can effectively treat others when needed."
The Stage 2 group will be vaccinated shortly after completion of Stage 1 and will include first responders such as firefighters, law enforcement officers and emergency medical crews. If the federal government deems necessary, Stage 3, which will include the voluntary vaccination of the general public, will begin in early 2004.

To prepare for the three stages of vaccinations, Seminole County gathered a team of professionals to carry out the three components of each stage — education, administering the vaccination and monitoring of vaccination.

"We are working with hospitals to educate them about the disease and the vaccination," said A.C. Castello, public health preparedness planner.

Dr. Bencie Fairburn adds, "We want to make sure they are fully educated of the risks of the vaccine. They have to understand that it is strictly voluntary and not an FDA approved drug."

In Seminole County, the health department is taking the lead and will utilize their sites to administer the vaccinations. For security reasons, the times and locations can not be disclosed.

It is important to note that the federal government does not believe that smallpox presents an imminent threat at this time.

For more information, log on at www.cdc.gov or contact the Seminole County Health Department at 407-665-3311.

Theater

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involved in the arts are higher achievers overall. They tend to have higher test scores, better grades and end up with the best jobs.

"The arts help build character in children as well as self-esteem and the ability to work in a team setting," she added. "It provides an outlet for children who are not athletically inclined. We want to provide things for the left-brained kids."

The couple established Timestep Players Children's Theatre in Chicago in 1991. After experiencing great success, the McCoy's decided to expand into Seminole County. The couple will handle Timestep until the current touring season is complete. At that time, Timestep will either dissolve or be run by someone else.

"We want to put all our efforts into Seminole County," Tracy said. "The area has such a small town

feel, but the communities support the arts. The Historical Society has been extremely supportive."

After settling into Seminole County and gathering support from local businesses and organizations, the McCoy's will unveil the Children's Theatre of Florida's first mainstage production, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, based on Roald Dahl's tale of a boy who meets Willy Wonka and tours his famous candy factory, will be presented at the Helen Stairs Theatre in Sanford in January 2004.

Unlike other acting programs for children, Children's Theatre of Florida plans to cast age appropriately, meaning children are cast in roles intended for children and adults for those meant for adults. This will give the children an opportunity to learn from and work with professional actors.

When casting for Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, the

McCoy's will pay close attention to the type of professional actors cast in the show.

"We will not only audition actors, but also interview them," Tracy said. "When you're responsible for other people's children you have to have high standards. The saying that it takes a community to raise a child is very true. Those involved in community programs such as this must uphold the same values and morals that the children's parents

do at home."

The group will also hold two-week acting camps during the summer.

"We feel that by getting children involved in the arts when they have time off, they are less likely to get involved in drugs and other troubles."

The Children's Theatre will be governed by a local board of directors. The group is currently looking for people active in the art community to join the board.

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Community Notes

Art Contest
Any student enrolled for the 2002-2003 school year in the fourth or fifth grades, are eligible to enter a poster contest sponsored by the Florida Division of Emergency Management.
Posters made by a student must be based on hazardous weather awareness, in conjunction with the Florida Hazardous Weather Guide which will be distributed to all school classrooms next year, and the statewide "Tornado Drill" scheduled on Feb. 19.
The posters should be approximately 15 by 20 inches in size. All artwork must be original and may be any media desired with the exception of pencil, chalk, charcoal or glitter. Stick-on lettering or graphics are prohibited. Posters with misspelled words will be eliminated.
For additional information and a complete list of contest rules and requirements, visit www.floridadisaster.org or contact Chris Floyd at 850-878-6080.

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SEMINOLE BASEBALL
Seminole Baseball, located at the Five Point Complex, is taking whole team registration for 9-Under-through-14-Under teams.
For more information call 407-359-5705.

CAPITAL ONE BOWL
Florida Citrus Sports officials have announced that approximately 1,000 tickets remain to the 2003 Capital One Bowl, which features the Auburn Tigers (8-4) and the Penn State Nittany Lions (9-3) Wednesday (January 1) at the Florida Citrus Bowl Stadium.

The 57th annual game will kickoff at 1 p.m.
Remaining tickets can be purchased at any Florida Ticketmaster Outlet and at the Florida Citrus Sports ticket office. The ticket price is \$65.00 for all seats.
The Florida Citrus Sports ticket office is located on the first floor of the Citrus Bowl Centre in the south endzone of the stadium. The ticket office will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. today (Tuesday).

Tickets can no longer be purchased online or over the phone.

On game day (Wednesday), tickets will go on sale at Gate C beginning at 9 a.m. and at Gates B and D beginning at 11 a.m.

AMATEUR MASTERS GOLF POSTPONED

Mystic Dunes, one of Central Florida's premier golf courses has postponed their First Annual Mystic Dunes Amateur Team Masters Tournament benefiting The First Tee until Saturday, March 1 and Sunday, March 2, 2003. The event had been scheduled for Saturday, January 11 and Sunday, January 12, 2003.
The two-day event will consist of two-player amateur teams competing in a no-handicap first day best ball of two and a second day total team score format.
The winning team will receive the grand prize consisting of a pair of four-day passes and hotel accommodations for four nights to the biggest golf event in the world, The Masters at the Augusta National Golf Club on April 10-13, 2003.

In addition, there will be other prizes awarded to top teams in the tournament. Cost for the event is \$400 per two-man team with a maximum potential of 72 teams.
Tournament spots are limited and individuals that are interested in participating are encouraged to enter soon. There are also a very limited number of corporate sponsorships remaining for this event. Some of the companies already on-board include the Miller Brewing Company and Millennium Golf.

The First Tee is the charitable beneficiary of The First Annual Mystic Dunes Amateur Team Masters Tournament. Founded in November of 1997, The First Tee was established to impact the lives of young people around the world by creating affordable and accessible golf facilities to primarily serve those who have not previously had exposure to the game and its positive values. Information about The First Tee can be found at www.thefirsttee.org.

To enter the March event or to take advantage of the extra time to practice, contact (407) 787-5678. You can receive additional on-line information by visiting the

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Racing rings in the New Year New Smyrna Speedway to host special events

Special to the Herald

SAMSULA — If you are suffering from post-NASCAR Winston Cup racing withdrawal there is good news.

The 2003 racing season begins this weekend at New Smyrna Speedway. The ultra-fast high-banked half-mile speedway will roar back to life this Saturday for the running of the Red Eye 100 for the Super Late Models.

Gates open at 5 p.m. and racing begins at 7:30 p.m. at the track located at the corner of SR. 44 and CR 415, between

New Smyrna, DeLand and Daytona.

And if that isn't enough to satisfy your appetite, the Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Volusia County has announced that the fourth annual Race for Kids Sake race will be run next Tuesday, January 7, 2003,

at New Smyrna Speedway.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters is a non-profit community service organization dedicated to providing adult friendships to children who need positive role models and mentors. Big Brothers/Big Sisters helps

single parent children by giving them emotional support and guidance to become mature and responsible adults.

NASCAR drivers Mark Martin, Kurt Busch, 2002 Busch Grand National Champion Greg Biffle, Kyle Petty, Johnny Benson, John Andretti, Jerry Nadeau, Dave Blaney and Mike Skinner along with possibly Steve Park, Ken Schrader, and Jeff Burton will join in the night's festivities in a 15 lap race in Late Models and an autograph session on the grandstand side of New Smyrna

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Raiders run out of gas

SCC men denied by New York power in overtime

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

SANFORD — It was not the way the Seminole Community College men's basketball team wanted to end 2002, but the Raiders still gained a measure of respect even in defeat.

Playing before the home fans for the first time in five weeks, the Raiders rallied from a huge deficit before falling in overtime, 82-78, to powerful Monroe College from the Bronx, New York at the SCC Health and Physical Education Saturday night.

Taking the court for the first time in two weeks because of the holiday break, the No. 7 state ranked Raiders got off to a slow start and trailed by as many as 14 points in the first half.

Coach Stan Cromartie's charges battled back into the game and trailed by a workable eight points, 42-34, at halftime.

But despite starting to play better, SCC continued to trail for the majority of the second half.

Behind the leadership of its four talented sophomores, Kitus Witherspoon, Josh Houston, Daniel Jackson and J.D. Bracy, the Raiders finally caught the visitors and

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Herald photos by Jim Wentz

The Seminole Community College sophomore duo of Kitus Witherspoon (above trying to block shot) and Daniel "Jumpman" Jackson (shooting at right) combined for 35 points and 24 rebounds but it was not enough as coach Stan Cromartie's Raiders fell to New York power Monroe College, 82-78, in overtime Saturday night at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center. The men will be in action again this weekend when they face Panhandle Conference powers Chipola Junior College and Pensacola Junior College in the Florida JUCO Shootout at Central Florida Community College in Ocala. The men will not return home again until Saturday, Jan. 25th when they host CFCC in a Mid-Florida Conference game.



Kruczek withdraws from Kentucky football search

Special to the Herald

ORLANDO — UCF coach Mike Kruczek announced Thursday he has withdrawn his name from consideration for the vacant football coaching position at the University of Kentucky. Kentucky officials approached Kruczek regarding the position last week.

"I am committed to continuing the building process at UCF," Kruczek said. "I have a lot of time and effort invested in the UCF program and feel I have unfinished business. The program has a tremendous future and I'm looking forward to being a part of it."

"We're excited Mike is going to remain at UCF," athletics director Steve Orsini said. "It's a testament to the UCF program and Mike's coaching abilities when he is considered for other coaching positions. He's done a wonderful job at UCF and we're glad he's still a Golden Knight."

Kruczek has a 33-23 record in five years as UCF's head coach, including winning seasons the past three years. In his first season as UCF's head coach Kruczek led UCF to its best record ever at 9-2. The former All-American quarterback at Boston College spent 13 seasons as offensive coordinator at UCF before taking over the program in 1998.

UCF MEN FALL TO MIAMI IN SUNSHINE STATE MATCHUP

Ray Abellard and Dexter Lyons combined for 22 points in a low scoring contest, but it was not enough to overcome a season-high 25 turnovers as UCF dropped a 62-51 decision to Miami at UCF Arena Friday evening.

UCF (7-4) provided plenty of defensive pressure throughout, but was plagued by 15 turnovers in the second half and was only able to put up 22 points in the whole second stanza. Miami (5-4) was held well below its 78.2 points a game average, but was still able to expand a two-point half-time lead to as many as 11 on two separate occasions late in the second half. After the game was tied at 32 with 17:49 remaining, a basket by Darius Rice on the return trip down the floor following an Al Miller miss gave the Canes a 34-32 lead and they would never trail again.

After a see-saw battle in the first half, UCF found itself down by nine at 29-20 with 3:26 remaining but would put together a 9-2 run to draw the gap to 31-29 at the half. The first half was capped off emphatically after an Ed Dotson steal and ensuing slam. The Golden Knights recorded eight steals in the first half to keep themselves within striking distance.

Abellard, who hit three shots from behind the arc, finished the game with 12. Lyons scored seven of his 10 points in the second half. Marius Boyd led the Knights defensively pulling down seven boards and swiping a game high four

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Sanford leagues staying busy

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

SANFORD — Who needs a break?

The 2002-2003 Sanford Recreation Department Youth Basketball League has continued to play despite the hectic holiday schedule and will begin the 2003 portion of the schedule this Saturday (Jan. 4) with games at Seminole Trinity Christian School and Millennium Middle School.

The youngest leagues, the Kindergarten-through-First Grade and the Second-and-Third Grade leagues, are playing at the Seminole Trinity Christian School Gymnasium on the corner of Holly Avenue and Spurling Street (two blocks west of 17-92 and south of 20th Street).

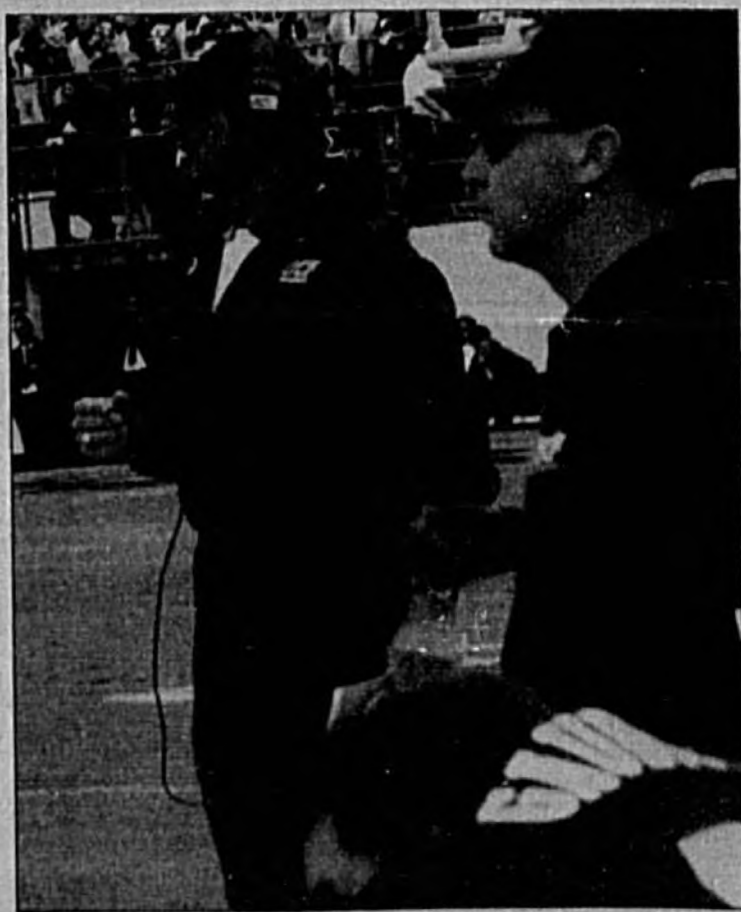
This week's K-1 League schedule has the Robins taking on the Sparrows at 9 a.m. and the Redbirds facing the Bluebirds at 9:45 a.m.

In the 2-3 League this Saturday, the Grizzlies play the Hornets at 10:30 a.m.; the Raptors battle the Bulls at 11:15 a.m.; and the Pistons challenge the Warriors at noon.

The remainder of the leagues play at the Millennium Middle School Gymnasium, the former Lakeview Middle School gym located south of Seminole High School on Georgia Avenue. Once you get around the lake, take the first turn to the left and the gym is located south east of the new Millennium school.

This week's schedule in the

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Herald photo by Jim Wentz

University of Central Florida football coach Mike Kruczek (left) has removed his name from consideration for the University of Kentucky job.

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steals. As a team UCF shot 38 percent from the field and just 22 percent from long range, including just 1-of-8 in the second half.

Miami had three players in double figures led by James Jones' 14. Paul Coelho finished with 11, including two from behind the arc. Robert Hite rounded out the trio with 10. Jones also led the Canes on the glass with seven boards. Rice, who came into the game averaging just over 17 points, finished with five points. Miami finished the game shooting 43 percent from the floor and was 3-7 from three-point range.

UCF held a slight advantage on the glass grabbing 34 rebounds to the Canes' 33.

A crowd of 2,428 watched the intrastate matchup making it the 10th largest crowd at UCF

Arena and the largest crowd since 1999 when the Golden Knights last hosted Miami.

STETSON MEN PICK UP FIRST WIN, 75-69, OVER NEW HAMPSHIRE

GREENVILLE, S.C. — Derrick DeWitt scored a season-high 14 points as Stetson claimed its first win of the season, 75-69 over New Hampshire Sunday afternoon in the consolation game of the Poinsettia Holiday Classic at Timmons Arena.

The Hatters (1-8) snapped a season-long eight-game losing streak and a string of 10 losses in a row dating back to last season. The Wildcats fell to 1-8.

DeWitt shot 5-of-6 from the floor and hit a pair of second-half three-pointers, including one during a key 7-0 run.

"It is a nice relief to get a win," Hatters head

coach Derek Vaughn said. "DeWitt stepped up and hit a couple of big threes. His contribution was huge. I thought we played with more passion and I am proud of our team."

With the score tied 56-56, the Hatters opened a seven point lead behind a pair of free throws from Van Morris, a three-pointer from DeWitt, and a dunk from Kevin Craig.

The Wildcats cut the lead back down to three, but lay-ups from DeWitt and Craig helped Stetson finish off its first victory of the season.

New Hampshire grabbed an early 14-2 lead, but the Hatters answered right back with a 18-2 run of their own to take a 20-16 advantage. The teams traded points the rest of the half and Stetson led 37-32 at halftime. The Wildcats erased that deficit

early in the second half.

DeWitt had seen limited minutes all year, and had scored just 10 points entering the game. He scored 12 of his 14 points in the second half.

Craig and Ravil Givens each scored 13 points to help lead the Hatter attack. Kyle Peterson led five Wildcats in double figures with 14 points.

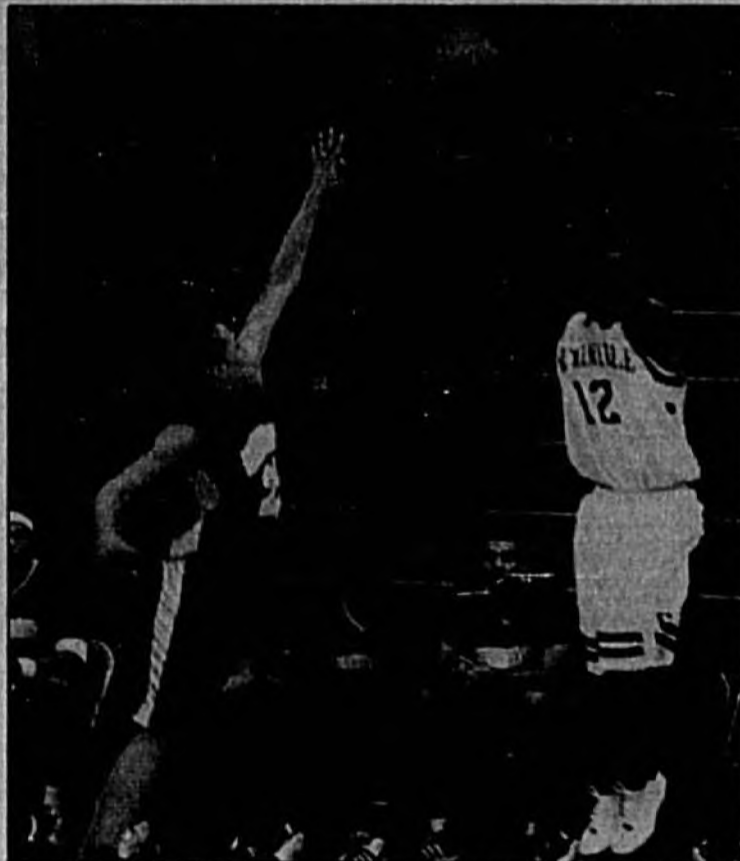
Stetson shot 43 percent from the floor while UNH shot just under 40 percent.

After playing seven of its first nine games of the season on the road, Stetson will play seven home games in the month of January. The Hatters will host Mercer in an Atlantic Sun Conference game this Saturday (Jan. 4) at the Edmunds Center. Tip-off is set for 7 p.m.



Herald photos by Jim Wentz

The Seminole Community College sophomore guard combination of Josh Houston (right) and J.D. Bracy (above) also had big night's in Saturday's overtime loss to Monroe College from the Bronx, New York. Houston, a Lyman High School graduate and the brother of Detroit Piston star Chucky Atkins and the son of former SCC star guard Kenny Atkins, had one of his best games in a while when he scored 17 points, while Bracy, the former Kissimmee star who transferred to SCC from Florida State, continued his outstanding season with a 14 point effort Saturday night. The Raiders will return home on Jan. 25th to entertain Central Florida Community College as part of men-women Mid-Florida Conference doubleheader.



SCC

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appeared like they might be able

to extend their current winning streak to five games as they had a four points lead, 72-68, with less than 30 seconds to play. But the Mustangs, who were in the NJCAA National Championship Game just two years ago, used outstanding defensive pressure to force two turnovers and turn them into the game-tying baskets and force overtime with the score deadlocked at 72-72.

But the much taller (eight players between 6-foot-6 and 6-foot-11) and more experienced (nine sophomores) Monroe quintet got the job done in overtime, outscoring SCC, 10-6, in the five-minute extra period.

Kevin Bell, a 6-foot-3 sophomore guard who transferred to Monroe from Westark Arkansas Community College, led the Mustangs with a game-high 23 points.

Also in double figures for the winner's were the 6-foot-6 duo of sophomore Ryan Williams (15 points) and freshman Edward Johnson (11 points) and 6-foot-3 sophomore Paul Smith (10 points).

The Raiders' outstanding inside duo of the 6-foot-8 Florida International signee Witherspoon and "Jumpman" Jackson again had outstanding games with Witherspoon dropping in a team-high 20 points and also pulling down 11 rebounds and Jackson netting 15

points and grabbing a team-high 13 cars.

Lyman graduate Houston, the brother of Detroit Piston guard Chucky Atkins and the son of former SCC standout Kenny Atkins, had his best scoring game in a while with a 17 point effort while Bracy, the FSU transfer from Kissimmee, continued his outstanding season by scoring 14 points.

The Raiders fell to 12-5 with the loss and will head to Ocala this weekend to battle a pair of Panhandle Conference powerhouses in the Florida JUCO Shootout at Central Florida Community College.

SCC will face Chipola Junior College on Friday (Jan. 3) at 4 p.m., then face Pensacola Junior College on Saturday (Jan. 4) at 2 p.m.

The Raiders will close out the pre-conference schedule on Monday, Jan. 6 when they head

to Tifton, Georgia to tackle Abraham-Baldwin College starting at 7 p.m.

The men will not play at home again until Saturday, Jan. 25th when they will host Central Florida Community College as part of a men-women Mid-Florida Conference doubleheader. The women tipoff at 6 p.m. with the men set to begin at 8 p.m.

The next action on the home court for local fans will be on Wednesday, Jan. 8th when coach Lisa Nuxol's red-hot women host Brevard Community College starting at 6 p.m. in their final contest before Mid-Florida Conference play begins on Jan. 15th at Daytona Beach Community College.

All of the games are played at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center and admission to all home games is free to the public.

Youth

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Fourth-and-Fifth Grade League has the Johns Small Engine Equipment-Skywarriors playing the Shutter Bugs-Hawkeyes at 9 a.m. and the Seminole Spokes-Vigilantes facing the Sanford Express Lube-Corsairs at 10 a.m. The Harrell & Beverly Transmission-Intruders have the bye.

In the Prime Time Division, Goldsboro Elementary faces

Benley Elementary at noon and Hamilton Elementary tackles Midway Elementary at 1 p.m.

In the Middle School League this Saturday, the Sea Dragons battle the River Bandits at 2 p.m. and the Crusaders take the court against the Barracudas at 3 p.m. The Diablos have the bye this week.

The boxes and recaps from the first four weeks of the season will appear in next week's Herald.

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Speedway.

Also on the program that night will be Strictly Stocks, Super Stocks and Sportsman. Since all monies raised will go to the children, there will be no purses but drivers and one crew member will get in free that night.

Fifteen dollar pre-sale tickets are available at Volusia County Sun Trust Banks, Regent Banks, and Daytona National Auto Mall.

Tickets at the gate will be \$20 with children 12 and under free. The night's activities will start at 7 p.m.

Fans will then have to wait a little over a week for the next event when the Pete Orr Memorial Orange Blossom 125 will be held for the Super Late Models.

This popular event normally attracts some of the best drivers in the country and will be the first race of the 2003 Sunbelt Super Series.

For more information on any local short track action, call the FASCAR offices at (407) 568-1367 (Orlando) or (386) 427-4129 (New Smyrna), or check the internet site at WWW.NEWS-MYRNASPEEDWAY.COM, or E-Mail at FASCARNOW@AOL.COM.

Also you are invited to tune in to Daytona's WND-AM 1150 "The new VOICE of Stock Car Racing!" every Monday night from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. following the Benny Parsons Show.

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RACING ALSO SET TO RETURN TO VOLUSIA SPEEDWAY PARK

BARBERVILLE — Dirt track racing fans also don't have to wait much longer to get back into the swing as Volusia Speedway Park in Barberville has also scheduled its first action for 2003.

The Street Stocks and Hobby Stocks will be holding special 100 lap events on January 18th and 19th.

On Friday, Jan. 17, the track will be open for practice in all classes beginning at 3 p.m. with free grandstand admission.

On Saturday, Jan. 18, qualifying and heats will be held for the Street Stocks and Hobby Stocks as well as heats and features for the Mini-Stock and Pure Stock classes.

Fit gates open at 3 p.m. and the grandstands open at 4 p.m. for the races which begin at 6 p.m.

Sunday (Jan. 19) three big events are planned as the Late Models will run heats to set the field for a \$1,000 to win feature.

That race will precede the Action Performance Street Stock

100 and the Pull-U-Save Auto Parts Hobby Stock 100. Both of those features will pay \$5,000 to the winner.

Fit gates open at 2 p.m. and the grandstands open at 3 p.m. Racing begins at 4 p.m.

For information on schedules, etc. call 386-985-4402 or visit the web at <http://www.volusia-speedwaypark.com>.

Volusia Speedway Park is located just 15 miles west of Ormond Beach. From I-95, take exit 88 west on State Road 40. From Highway 17, turn left on SR 40. The facility is five miles east of Barberville.

If fans need a racing "fix" before then tune in to WELE 1380AM for Totally Racing every Monday evening from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. to hear the latest news from the finest local racing tracks.

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course website at www.mystic-dunesgolf.com.

JCC SPORTS CAMP

Looking for a way to keep the kids happy during the winter holidays? Out of Ideas for a useful Chanukah gift they'll actually enjoy?

How about signing them up for Winter Sports Camp at the J?

A one week session will be offered through January 3rd.

Winter Sports Camp is open to all boys and girls from pre-K-through-12th grade and is available to both members and non-members alike. Sessions will run Mondays through Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon or 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with extended care available from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. There will be no camp on Wednesday,

January 1.

Winter Sports Camps will include: Sports Specific Basketball Camp with former Magic player Jeff Turner and conditioning coach David Oliver; Tennis and Golf Camps with Jeff Davis; Seido Karate Camp with black belt instructor Gil Alstein; Sports and Gymnastics Camp featuring indoor and outdoor play and Maccabi Sports Camp featuring competitive play from flag football to soccer and hockey.

For more information or to sign up stop by the J or call the Sports and Wellness Department at 407-645-5933 or sign up on-line at: orlandojcc.org.

FRIDAY FUN NIGHTS

The City of Casselberry Parks

and Recreation Department is offering Friday Fun Nights, a safe place for parents to bring their children ages 5-to-12.

The children make crafts, play games, get pizza, and get to watch a movie under the supervision of the parks staff. All of which costs less than getting a babysitter.

Friday Fun Nights are on the first Friday of every month and are held at the Casselberry Senior Center at 200 North Triplet Lake Drive.

The cost for early registration is \$10 for Casselberry residents and \$15 for non-residents. Cost at the door will be \$20 for all.

Register at the Casselberry Parks and Recreation Office at 125 East Melody Lane and for more information please call 407-262-7720, extension 1307.

St. Augustine man charged

Special to the Herald

OCALA — Officers of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) charged a St. Augustine man with two commercial fisheries violations in Flagler County.

Officer Tim Matthews charged Joseph H. Bush, (DOB 4-14-62), of St. Augustine, with transporting clams at night, and possession of untagged clams, both misdemeanor violations which each carry a penalty of up to a \$500 fine and/or up to 60 days in jail.

Officers seized approximately 350 pounds of clams from Bush's commercial fishing boat at about 5:30 a.m., Tuesday at Bing's Landing. Commercial clambers are required to tag the clams they harvest with information on where the clams were harvested. This information helps to ensure quality control since the wholesalers purchasing the clams will know that they were harvested from open sites, and not areas closed to harvest.

The charges resulted from a special enforcement detail FWC officers worked in response to numerous complaints reported in the area.

Anyone who sees someone violating any fish or wildlife law should report it to the FWC through its toll-free, 24-hour, Wildlife Alert Hotline at 1-888-404-FWCC. Callers can remain anonymous and may be eligible for a reward if their information leads to an arrest.

The Wildlife Alert program began in 1979 under the former Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission (GFC). Since then, the program has paid out more than \$300,000 in rewards and resulted in 20,000 arrests. Wildlife Alert rewards are paid through additional fines that are

imposed by judges on those who have been convicted of violating fish and wildlife laws.

FORT MCCOY MAN FACING ILLEGAL FISH CHARGES

Officer Ben Eason stopped to check out a man and woman who were arguing in a vehicle parked at Highway 19 and Rodman Road in Putnam County Tuesday, and found more in the truck than two people engaged in animated conversation.

Eason, a law enforcement officer with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC), asked the two what was going on, and decided they were having nothing more than a verbal argument. However, during the course of the stop, Eason noticed three coolers in the back of the man's truck. The man told him they contained fish and he was free to take a look.

What Eason discovered was a number of salt-water fish, many of which were illegal to possess. With the assistance of Officer Chad Albritton and Sgt. Ben Allen, also of the FWC, Eason examined all of the fish in the coolers and wrote the man citations for several violations.

Larry Wayne Doster, (DOB 2-11-62), of Ft. McCoy, was charged with possession of undersize gag grouper; possession of undersize red grouper; possession of over the bag limit of red grouper; and possession of over the aggregate bag limit of grouper. All four charges are misdemeanors which each carry a penalty of up to a \$500 fine and/or 60 days in jail if convicted.

Eason seized two gag grouper and 31 red grouper and donated them to the Rodeheaver Boys Ranch near Palatka.

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- Fashionable
- Rider of the lost ark
- Filled with cargo
- Kind of run
- Thus
- City on Lake Erie
- Mild expletive
- The last word on Sunday
- Gasser
- Snails
- Disen-cumber
- Dry, as wine
- EAP part
- Overshot
- African antelope
- New Rochelle college
- End of a well-known list
- Scope
- Poetic contraction
- Adolescents
- Addams family cousin
- Hairoo feature, perhaps
- Highway curves
- Tourist's destination?
- Kitchen

DOWN

- Implement
- Naval monogram
- It might be in the sky
- Wild pigs
- Waterfall output
- Swit co-star
- Word with eye or back
- Gadgets
- Holy Roman emperor
- Word with golden or side
- John's in there
- Ninja's motion
- Versatility list
- Flashhook connector
- Bridal path terminus
- Ruth's mother-in-law
- Waited for the green
- Caught in the act
- Word with run or result
- Two from Column B, perhaps
- A few words from Santa
- Mimic
- Boardroom bigwig
- City on Lake Winnebago
- Sorts out

12 Culture medium

- Bricklayers' equipment
- City near Provo
- Poor sports
- Quiet conversations with the judge
- First name in horror flicks
- Director Lee
- Zorro's first name
- Aurty of the oaters
- Dame Myra
- Derek, of Derek and the Dominos
- Thin wood strip
- Italian appetizer
- Huge

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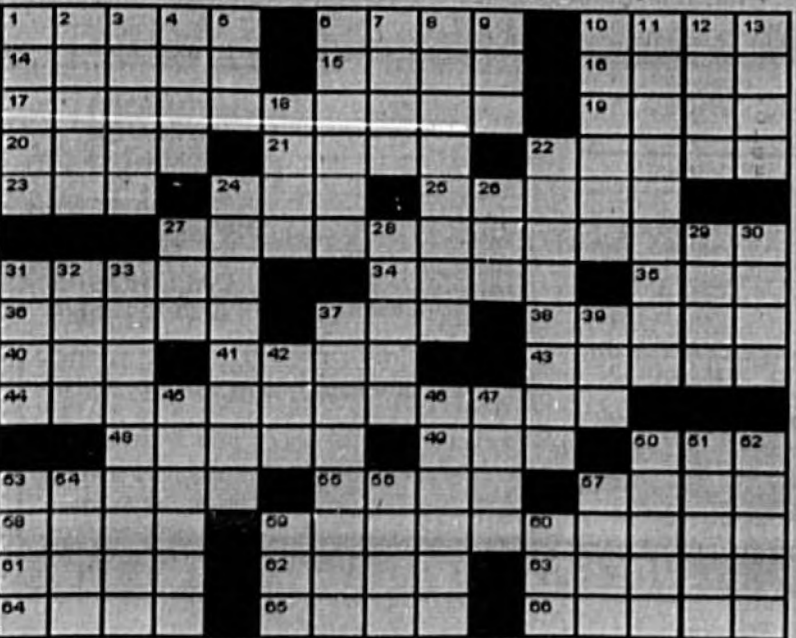
- Number of birthdays
- Drive-in employee of old
- Quieta
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- Academy freshman
- Pastoral poem
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- Voting coalition
- Swearing-in highlight
- Hercules' captive
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