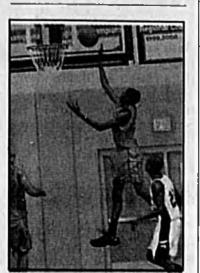
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Lions soar, roar over Bears

Oviedo secured its place atop the SAC standings with a rout of Winter Springs in a battle of state-ranked Class 6A boys basketball teams last Friday.

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Police report two robberies on Sunday

By Nick Pfeifauf Staff Writer

Two separate armed robberies Sunday were reported in Altamonte Springs and Casselberry. Police believe there may have been a connection between the two incidents.

One occurred in the parking lot of the Altamonte Mall. Altamonte Springs Officer Eric Wels said it was a snatch and grab situation involving a woman's purse.

Casselberry police said the other robbery occurred shortly after noon Sunday at the Bank of America, at Live Oak and U.S. Highway 17-92. This involved a customer at the bank's ATM machine. Casselberry Police Lt. Scott Pleasants said the victim had just withdrawn money from the machine and returned to his vehicle, when a man approached him with a handgun, and demanded all of his cash. The amount was not made known.

Pleasants said the robber was described as a black male, age 20 to 25, clean shaven, and wearing a white hat and white shirt. His face was not covered.

Police said the vehicle and perpetrator description in both instances matched, giving them reason to believe the cases may be related.

In addition to Altamonte Springs and Casselberry police, Seminole County Sheriff's deputies from District six assisted in the investigation. No arrests have been made in connection with the cases, but the investigation is continuing.

Seminole Smile



Velma Williams — City of Sanford Commissioner, District II

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Midway to get new school in 2007

By Charles D. Jackson Herald Correspondent

MIDWAY - Seminole County Public Schools Superintendent Bill Vogel laid out preliminary plans Monday for a new Midway Elementary School to about 75 parents, residents and community leaders at the

Vogel said the board plans story school fronting 20th Seminole County Schools superintendent says the new \$11 million elementary proposes to house 700 students

expected to be completed in 2007. The bulk of the proper-Celery Avenue.

Center for the Northeast Seminole

Street near Sipes Avenue. It's Cluster of county schools, College and Seminole and as a community center with a gymnasium funded ty fronts 20th Street on the by a community block grant south, but a narrow stretch through a consortium of the on the north side leads to Seminole County Sheriff's Office Weed & Seed, School The current school will be Board, Boys and Girls Club, to build an \$11 million, two- used as a Pre-Kindergarten Police Athletic League, Community

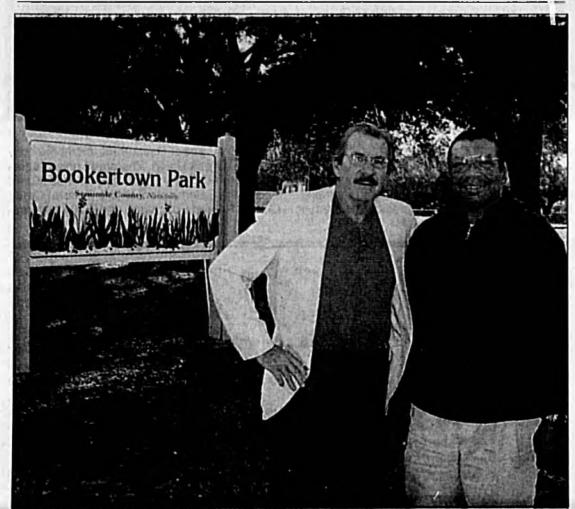
County Government.

Midway Elementary School, built in 1960, is the smallest full-scale elementary in the county, with 395 students. The new school, similar in design to Bentley Elementary, should house up to 700 students.

This will be the fifth time the school has been moved. It was organized in 1906 as a private school, moved into St. Matthew Baptist Church, and became a public school in 1916, with the School Board renovating a building near Midway Avenue. A wood building was constructed at the current site in late 1950s. The current brick

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REMEMBERING, CELEBRATING BOOKERTOWN



Authors of "Bookertown, a Journey to the Past," Charlie Carlson II and Charlie Morgan, are now coordinating their efforts for a festival that will celebrate the community's history.

Book inspires author to begin heritage festival

By Christopher Patton Managing Editor

book is a powerful medium that can move the masses. In the case of Bookertown, a small community west of Sanford, a historical account authored by Charlie Carlson II and Charlie Morgan is providing a reason to celebrate the early black farming settlement.

In less than a year, the "Charlies" have sold hundreds of copies of "Bookertown, A journey to the Past." The 38-page book relives the history of the "quaint Afro-American community that sits like an See Bookertown, Page 7

island surrounded by a fast changing land-

scape of modern development." With the success of the book and the encouragement of the community, Morgan is taking the success of the book one step further by coordinating a Bookertown Heritage Festival for Saturday, Feb. 28.

"We are just going to get out there to have a good time and celebrate the history. That's the focus of it," Morgan said.

From the beginning, Bookertown started as a railroad settlement in the 1880s and then developed into the black neighborhood of the old town of Lake Monroe.

Airport lands deal with tour operator

By Dan Ping Editor

SANFORD — One of the nation's largest leisure tour operators will move its hub of flight operations to Sanford, adding nearly a quarter-mil- priced domestic service to all lion domestic and

international passengers traveling through the city's airport.

A top-ranking airport official confirmed late Tuesday Vacation Express has inked a 7-year contract with Orlando Sanford International Airport (OSIA). The airline will move its hub to Sanford from Atlanta's Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport on

April 23. "We're tickled to death that (Vacation Express) is coming to Sanford," said Larry Dale, president of the Sanford Airport Authority. "They have a good operation and will be a great addition

to the airport." Beginning April 23, Vacation Express will use expand its charter service to Orlando Sanford International Airport (SFB) as its hub, linking seven of its major gateway cities to Aruba, Cancun (gateway to Cozumel and the Riviera Maya), Costa Rica, and Puerto Plata and

Punta Cana in the Dominican

Passengers originating in Central Florida will benefit from the Orlando hub as they will have access to reliable non-stop service to tropical destinations plus aggressively hub feeder cities.

For the 2004 season, the cities in the We're tickled hub program are: to death that Atlanta, Baltimore, (Vacation Charlotte, Cincinnati, Express) is Louisville, coming to Nashville, Sanford. They of which will continhave a good ue to retain direct charter operation and Cancun. will be a great Destination patterns addition to the and rotations for airport. Baltimore, Cincinnati,

Louisville Nashville will not change except for the addition of Orlando as a destination. Vacation Express will continue to fea-

ture Jamaica in its product line with value-priced packages aboard Air Jamaica from most U.S. cities. The company will also

Costa Rica with three flights per week from Feb. 13 to Aug. 16.

The move to Sanford is actually a return for the Atlantabased Vacation Express. The

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Iraqi Diary: Leaving on Valentine's

Editor's note: Staff Sgl. Charlie C. Carlson III, son of Sanford historian Charlie C. Carlson II, is deployed in Baglidad as part of the 549th Military Police Company. He is providing the Herald with a journal of his experiences.



Carison

7 Jan. 2004 Good news, those conex shipping containers that were delivered here are for us to load our things in for redeployment. We have been working around the clock doing inventories and throwing out excess stuff, doing maintenance on equipment and all. Plus we are still doing patrols in East Baghdad.

We are not leaving anytime soon but preparing to depart when the time comes so our replacement unit can come in and take over. I

don't know who our replacement company will be, but I feel sorry for them and wish them luck. They will have it a little easier than

us because there was nothing here when we arrived. We had to build everything from the ground up while engaging in urban warfare. Rumor has it that we will

leave Baghdad on, or about, 14 February and will move down to Kuwait to get ready for our redeployment. That means we'll be in Kuwait for at least two weeks, which according to my estimate, will put us back in the states in early March. It looks like we will take everything with us except for our vehicles. Those will be turned over to the incoming unit. We still have a lot of equipment to get ready, like communications equipment and all our weapons. In the meantime, we still patrol the neighborhoods, check on police stations, and pull duty in the towers around Camp Marlboro.

There was a big mortar

attack here early this morning that wounded more than 30 soldiers at the 3rd Support Command. It's a logistical and supply base on the west side of Baghdad. It appears this was one of the biggest mortar attacks in the Baghdad area. They said that between six and 10 mortar rounds hit the base. All of these soldiers were support troops. We were not involved because it was on the other side of Baghdad from our area of operation. Baghdad is so large that a battle can occur in one part and troops in another part of the city will never know it happened. So everything you near about Baghdad

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Revitalization of the city of Lake Mary's downtown is starting

By Christopher Patton Managing Editor

LAKE MARY — It took less than three months for the revitalization of Lake Mary's downtown to begin.

City commissioners approved Thursday the rezoning of a half-acre parcel at the corner of Country Club Road and Lakeview Avenue from general commercial to downtown centre. City leaders created the new. downtown zoning district in October to encourage growth in the town's center.

Shoemaker Construction is the first to request for the downtown centre rezoning as it proposes to build a twostory, 11,000 square-foot building in the core of Lake Mary's downtown that encompasses about 60 acres. The property was previously developed with a small residential structure that was converted for commercial purposes. The structure

will be demolished to make way for the new building.

This is an exciting project," Mayor Thom Greene said. "This is kind of going to be the show place for everybody else that is going to build in the downtown. We expect with (Shoemaker Construction) starting this building for others to start, and it's going to jump start the whole project."

Along with retail and residential areas that include upscale townhouses and condominiums, city planners have proposed various amenities for the downtown district such as a band shell near the city's community building, numerous parks and green areas, and a large interactive fountain for children. Greene said Lake Mary's downtown is headed for a "big change" that he expects will happen rather quickly.

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SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

IN BRIEF

Winter Springs woman falsified abduction charge

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office has released new information with regard to a reported abduction last week

The victim, 22-year-old Sherri Campbell of Winter Springs, now tells authorities she made up the story being attacked and beaten by a man who was hiding inside her car, who forced her into the trunk, and then reportedly drove around with her locked

Sheriff's office investigators interviewed the victim and noticed inconsistencies in her story. They also noticed inconsistencies after examining the evidence gathered. They also interviewed others, who knew the victim.

On Saturday, Jan. 10, investigators confronted the victim about the inconsistencies. She then admitted to investigators that she made up the story and that her injuries were self-inflicted. She also admitted that she drove herself to the location, a field at Temple Way and Shore Road, parked her car and placed herself in the trunk. She came out after receiving calls on her cell phone from

She tells investigators she did this because she was suffering emotional stress, for which she has now sought medical assistance.

Goldsboro elementary information night is Jan. 15

Parents of students entering kindergarten who reside in the northeast and northwest cluster zones of Seminole County, and parents of all elementary age students interested in Goldsboro Elementary Magnet School, are invited to attend a parent information night on Jan. 15.

The purpose of this meeting is to provide information about the northeast and northwest cluster elementary schools and Goldsboro Elementary Magnet School. Parents will have an opportunity to meet school principals, learn about the cluster schools, and hear about magnet school opportunities. The application process and registration requirements will be explained.

The meeting will be held at the Educational Support Center, 400 E. Lake Mary Blvd., Sanford, and will begin at 7 p.m. Free childcare will be available for all children while parents attend the meeting.

All Seminole County Public School's elementary students, with an interest in math, science, and technology, may complete an application for Goldsboro Elementary Magnet School.

Northeast schools are Hamilton Elementary, a communications through advanced technology magnet, Midway Elementary, a fine arts magnet, and Pine Crest Elementary.

Northwest schools are Bentley Elementary, Idyllwilde Elementary, Wicklow Elementary, and Wilson Elementary.

Before registering at their designated schools, students in the cluster zones are required to complete a request form and receive a school assignment. To enter kindergarten for the 2004-05 school year, students must be five years old on or before Sept. 1, 2004.

For more information, call the choices department at 407-320-0419.

Public servant spotlight

Name: Leticia Caradonna Professional title: Police Officer



Department: Sanford Police Department Years on the job: Four years Born: New York City Resident of: Casselberry Schools attended: Seminole Community College Special education/training:

School resource officer, D.A.R.E. Why did you choose your current profession: I love working with people.

Fiscal Education



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

At a recent meeting of the Seminole County Retired Educators, held at the Easy Street Restaurant, members continued their education with a presentation from the Seminole Schools Federal Credit Union. The credit union representatives spoke on the financial benefits of credit union membership. Pictured (left to right) are Brenda Kuhn, Seminole Schools Federal Credit Union vice president of lending, Brenda Miller, Seminole Schools Federal Credit Union president and CEO, Queen Ester Jones, president of Seminole County Retired Educators, and Walt Lee, president-elect of Seminole County Retired Educators.

Thefts

• Donald Brian Kemp, 36, of Randall Street, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Sunday at a retail store in the 1500 block of French Avenue. He reportedly took \$9.51 in items from the store without paying. He was charged with petty larceny.

Woodmen Way, Orlando, was band with her fists. She was arrested by Sanford police at a charged with battery - touch retail store in the 3600 block of Orlando Drive Saturday. Officers sald he attempted to take a 17-inch television set from a store without paying. He was charged with larceny - theft, of over \$300.

After being taken to the Seminole County jail, it was learned he had given a false name and social security number, that his name was, in fact, Reginald Montre Jackson. He was given an additional charge of giving false information to a law enforcement officer.

· Jason Clifford Quigley, 25, of Sunset Drive, Longwood, was arrested by Sanford police Saturday at a retail store in the 3600 block of Orlando Drive. He reportedly took items from the store without paying. He was charged with petty shoplifting, possession of a controlled substance, and possession/use of narcotics equipment.

Domestic cases

• Mark Frank Norek, 43, of Oak Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Sunday following a dispute with a female at his residence. He was charged with simple assault with intent/threat to do violence.

• Gregory T. Williams, 41, of Wyndham Crest Boulevard, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Saturday as the result of a dispute with a female at his residence. He was charged with battery - touch or strike, (domestic violence).

• Lioudmila Kogan, 51, of West 25th Street, Sanford, was

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arrested by Sanford police Sunday at her residence where • Damian J. Jackson, 32, of she reportedly struck her hus-

Police

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or strike (domestic).

 Edward Allen Smith, 26; of Roseberry Lane, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Saturday at a residence in Rabun Court. He reportedly had an altercation with a female. He was charged with battery, touch or strike.

Burglary

• Lloyd William Scott, 22 of West State Road 46 in Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Sunday, He and a black male reportedly forcibly entered a female's residence on West Airport Boulevard

The unidentified black male is said to have had a handgun, An estimated \$859 was taken from one resident, and \$200 from the other. Scott was charged with robbery/home invasion of a residence, robbery with a weapon, and giving false identity to a law enforcement officer. Police are seeking the other person involved.

• Richard Todd Badali, 40, of Tinder Place, Casselberry was arrested by Sanford police Sunday. He reportedly had entered a residence on Hidden Lake Drive without permission and attacked the female resident. He was charged with burglary with assault or battery, and property damage criminal mischief.

DUI arrests

• Margarito Izaquirre, 35, of East State Road 46 in Geneva, was arrested by Sanford police Sunday following a traffic stop on Orlando Drive. She was charged with driving under the influence (DUI) of alcohol or drugs, no current insurance, and license plate not assigned.

 Gary Lynn Hernandez, 51, of Orlando, was arrested by Sanford police Friday following a vehicle accident at Lake Mary Boulevard and U.S. Highway 17-92. He was charged with DUI with property damage, giving a false identity to law enforcement officers, driving with a suspended license and reckless driving with damage to property.

Other arrests

 Adrian Allan Harthcock, 21, listed as homeless in Winter Park, was arrested by Sanford police Saturday in the 300 block of West Lake Mary Boulevard. Police responded to a call regarding a disturbance at a retail store. Harthcock reportedly refused to identify himself and is said to have been uncooperative. He was arrested on a charge of resisting an officer without violence.

• Gregiorio H. Bernal, 48, of Miami, was arrested by Sanford police Saturday in the 300 block of French Avenue where he was reportedly causing a disturbance. He was arrested for trespassing in a structure.

· German Perez, 26, of Empire Place, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police at his residence Sunday, He reportedly gave an alcoholic beverage to a female, who required hospitalization as a result. He was charged with giving liquor to a person under 21 years of age.

 Adalberto Vallalobos Ortiz, 39, of Palmetto Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Saturday. Officers were called to the 700 block of West Eighth Street regarding a lewd and lascivious act. Ortiz was found in his vehicle, and was arrested for indecent exposure in public, and possession or use of narcotic equipment.

OUT & ABOUT

FRI

The Helen Stairs Theater for the Performing Arts will present "The Gondoliers," which will be performed on Jan. 16 at 7:30 p.m., and Jan. 17 at 2 and 7:30 p.m.

At 6 p.m., the Florida Trail Association will sponsor a hike in the dark. Meet at the Black Hammock Trailhead. The hike will be about three miles on the paved Cross Seminole Trail. After the hike, those who need to warm up can adjourn to Black Hammock Fish Camp for dinner. Bring water, a jacket and a flashlight. Public is invited.

The Casselberry Art House

Exhibit" from 10 a.m. to noon

at 200 N. Triplet Lake Drive,

presents a "Senior Art

family and Winter Springs police.

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office is considering filing charges and will review the case with the Brevard-Seminole County State Attorney's Office. One charge under consideration is, filing a false police report.

Casselberry. Shuttle service will be provided from the senior center. Free admission. For more information, call 407-696-5122. SAT

The First Annual Kathy **Hoffman Corso Foundation** Inc. Benefit Walk/Run will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Registration will be at Sanford City Hall, 300 N. Park Ave. The walk/run will be 2.6 miles from city hall to 20th Street and back. Registration is \$15 and T-shirts are available for \$10. For more information, call Linda Kuhn at 407-323-8353.

The 19th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. memorial banquet will be held at 6 p.m. at the Sanford Civic Center, 401 E. Seminole Blvd., Sanford. The oratorical contest will be held on Jan. 16. Eligible candidates are local high school seniors. They are required to write a speech on the life and ideals of Dr. King and conduct an oral presentation to a panel of local community leaders and educators. Scholarships will be presented to first, second, and third places winners in the names of Martin Luther King, Jr., former Sanford Mayor Betty Smith, and deceased former Seminole County educator Dorris Thomas. For more information, call Melvin Philpot at 407-942-9336 or Kenyona Baker at 407-330-5665.

MON

The Over 50 Club of Sanford will meet at 10:30 a.m. at the Sanford Senior Center located directly behind the Sanford Chamber of Commerce in downtown Sanford. Please bring items to be delivered to Safe House of Seminole. Bingo will be played following the meeting. Cookies and coffee will be served. For more information, call 407-302-1010.

TUE

At 8:30 a.m., the Florida Trail Association will sponsor a cleanup of the Ocala National Forest. Meet at the plot on LSR 19 at the FNST crossing. Bring lunch, water, bug spray, gloves, comfortable shoes, sun screen and a favorite tool. Public is invited.

WED

The Sanford Senior Center, 401 E. Seminole Blvd., will host an "Over 50 Dance" from 2 to 4 p.m. Music is provided by the Deltonans, a 12-piece Big Band. Cost is \$3. For more information, call 407-302-1010.



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Winter Springs hosts annual Scottish games this weekend

By Nick Pfelfauf Staff Writer

The 27th Annual Central Florida Scottish Highland Games, hosted by the Scottish American Society of Central Florida, Inc., will be held Jan. 16 and 17.

The games begin at 5 p.m. Friday evening and continue from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at Central Winds Park in Winter Springs. Direction are seven miles east of Interstate 4 on State Road 434, or three miles west of State Road 417, next to Winter Springs High School. Nearly 10,000 people are expected to attend this year's games.

Fun is planned for the entire family, including dancing, tug of war, pipe band competitions, Scottish athletics, ancient weaponry, piping and drumming competitions and the Royal mile of tartans and clans. There will also be Celtic music and entertainment from at least 14 groups, possibly more.

The local "Wyndbreakers" will return for the sixth year to provide musical entertainment. been playing Celtic music in Central Florida since 1986 and play their own version of traditional tunes, telling jokes and historical anecdotes between songs. Audience participation is encouraged with singing, dancing, and just plain acting up.

Other performers will include internationally known Enter the Haggis, Neil Anderson, Tinkers Dam and Bobby Murray.

Special children's games, hosted by Orlando Scottish Heritage Group will be held all day, for children ages 5 through 12. There will be activities such as sack races, face painting, Celtic coloring contests, three-legged races and educational exhibit. There will also be children-size traditional Scottish Highland athletic



More than a dozen Celtic musicians will entertain the crowds at the 27th Annual Central Florida Scottish Highland Games this weekend.

competitions.

A raffle to be held includes two round trip tickets to Scotland, and many other prizes.

Tickets are \$15 for adults at the gate, but \$10 in advance. The cost for children 6-14 is \$5 and Senior citizen tickets, (55 and over) are \$8 in advance and at the gate.

For information or tickets, call 407-426-7268.

The original Scottish Games date back to more than 2,000 years ago under the rein of Malcolm II Canmore, King of Scotland, Today, more than 120 games are held in Scotland and all over the world.

Locally, the first meeting of the Scottish-American Society of Central Florida was held in balling 1977. Within Wo years, they balling held their first Scottish Highland, Games on Jan. 21,

1978, making a profit of 55 cents, although the first games had an attendance of approximately 2,000. Since that time,

the group has organized an additional 26 such events, each drawing larger crowds than the preceding year.

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The We Care Committee gathers for a photograph after serving the Good Samaritan Home Christmas dinner.

Club planning annual Italian Night

The Sanford Woman's children's tickets will cost \$4 Club is taking reservations for its annual Italian Night dinner on Friday evening,

The Buck-catered Italian dinner will be served at the 309 S. Oak Ave. clubhouse between 5 and 8 p.m.

Adult tickets will cost \$7;

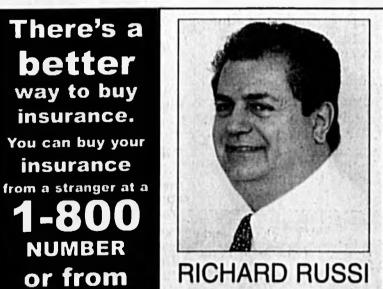
and proceeds go to the historic clubhouse's building improvements.

Reservations may be made by calling ticket chairman Vivian Buck at 407-324-4899 or may be obtained ahead of time at 1401 Palmetto Ave., Sanford.





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BUSINESS

Hey man: Jamaicanstyle eatery opens on 13th Street

By Sarah Scoles Herald Intern

SANFORD - A new island oasis has sprung up in the middle of Sanford. Peggie's Caribbean Takeout fills a nutritional niche by serving classic Jamaican cuisine.

Located on 13th Street, the restaurant opened Dec. 28.

"The Lord blessed me with a couple of dollars," said owner Peggy Howell, "and I started this restaurant."

The menu includes such items as jerk chicken, curry chicken, oxtail, stewed beef, macaroni and cheese, collard greens, plantains, and hotdogs, with prices starting at

"It is very tasty," Howell assured.

Next week, Howell will begin offering a Friday night special featuring fried fish and fried chicken.

Also beginning next week, Peggie's Caribbean Takeout will serve breakfast.

"It will be a mix of Jamaican and American," she said, "so everybody can enjoy."

Dumplings, fried bananas, eggs, grits, codfish and more will be offered.

Howell makes her living filling the public's appetite, but she is not profit-driven. Two of her main motivations are leaving a legacy for her children and providing jobs for the community. Her son, Tychell Gibbs, and her daughter-in-law, Pat Gibbs, help-out around the kitchen.





Herald photos by Tommy Vincent

Peggy Howell (above), owner of the new Peggie's Caribbean Takeout on 13th Street, assures customers that Jamaican cuisine is "very tasty." Helping around the kitchen are Howell's (left) son, Tychell Gibbs, and daughter-in-law, Pat Gibbs.

away," Howell confessed, "If combination of a back injury someone doesn't have and the harsh northern winmoney, I give them food. If

just going to throw it away." After moving to the United States from Jamaica, a restaurant,". Howell said. "I Howell began her Americane had a friend who coached We give a lot of free food life in New York City. The me, and all my friends

ters prompted her to move to filling her dream. Her new Deltona, and from there she

"I always wanted to open

encouraged me."

Here she is in Sanford fulgoal?

"I want to open another one and another one," she

Howell is hoping word will spread about Peggie's Caribbean Takeout so she can share her heritage with more people.

"It's a little slow, but it will take time," she said. "It will

come along."
Howell's friendly aura and confident attitude will surely help her gain new customers.

"People are very nice and cooperative," she said. "It is the way you treat people and talk to people. I try my best."

Visit Peggie's Caribbean Takeout at 1006 W. 13th St., Sanford, or call 407-322-8615 for more information.

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Former British cop reigns over Sanford pub

Kate Lucas Herald Correspondent

SANFORD — Richard Walts, a British Citizen and a member of the British Police Force's Royalty and Protection Diplomatic | Group, the United States equivalent of the Secret Service, has taken a fiveyear sabbatical to come and live and work in Seminole County.

Watts, his wife, Georgina, and their children, Edward, 5, and Amelia, 2, arrived in United States a month ago in order to fulfill their 'American Dream' and the couple have taken over as the new owners/managers of Cactus Bob's American Grill and Pub located at 1566 S. French Ave.

New Lake Mary residents, the family moved to Seminole Buckinghamshire, England, having spent vacations in America for more than 10

"We fell in love with the place," Watts said.

When the opportunity arose for them to make their dream a reality they took it.

"It really is an adventure to be living and working here," said Georgina, a for-Management Consultant, who will be running the administrative side

of the business while

Richard will manage the front of the house.

Before taking his sabbatical, Watts was in charge of perimeter security at the American Embassy in London. Regular police officers are not armed in Britain, but those who patrol the perimeter of the American Embassy carry firearms and security there has been tightened since Sept. 11, 2001.

Watts' final assignment before leaving for America was to serve on the uniformed and armed contingent of the protection team for President George W. Bush's visit to Britain in November.

"There was no disorder," Watts said of the crowds who came out to demonstrate and to see the President.

His previous work for the Royalty and Diplomatic Protection Group had included working on the exterior security team for Buckingham Palace, the London home of Queen Elizabeth. His team had also looked after Prime Minister Tony Blair, former P.M. Margaret Thatcher and many of the diplomatic com-

munity in London. The Watts' are full of enthusiasm for their dramat-

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The new owner of Cactus Bob's American Grill and Pub, Richard Watts, enjoys a relaxing moment sitting at the restaurant's bar.

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Obituaries

WILLIAM F. CODEMO William F. Codemo, 85, of Sanford, died Thursday, Jan. 8, 2004, at Central Florida Regional Hospital. Born April 9, 1918, in Schram City, Ill., he moved to

Sanford in 1978. He was a Chief Petty Officer in the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer. He was a member of American Legion Campbell-Lossing Post 53, and Fleet Reserve Branch 22 in Pensacola.

Survivors include wife, Eula; sons, William R., Tallahassee, Robert A., Naples; step-son Charles Lester, Miami; daughters, Marjorie Snep, Bellville, III.; step-daughters Pamela Hart, Houston, and Nina Justice, St. Cloud; brother, Joseph, Pensacola; sister, Viola Saffo, St. Louis; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

Gramkow Funeral

Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

ALFRED CORDERO Alfred Cordero, 78, of Oviedo, died Saturday, Jan. 10, 2004, in Oviedo. He was born Oct. 8, 1925, in New York City. He was a

manager. Survivors include wife, Benita; daughters, Joyce Mandel and Mary Ann Kowarski; son, Harry W. Marrero; sister, Alice Nunez; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Jan. 12 at Oviedo Congregation of Jehovah's Witness.

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

MARIA T. FRAGA Maria T. Fraga, 71, of Starstone Drive, Lake Mary, died Thursday, Jan. 8, 2004, in Longwood. She was born in Havana, Cuba. She was a homemaker and a Catholic. Survivors include daughter, Maria T. Waldrop, Lake

Services were held Jan. 13 at Oaklawn Chapel. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral

Home, Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford/Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

NANCY E. GOLDWORM Nancy E. Goldworm, 52,

of Altamonte Springs, died Sunday, Jan. 11, 2004, in Altamonte Springs. She was born Nov. 18, 1951, in Minneapolis. She was a medical assistant.

Survivors include husband, Cleveland B. Bowling; daughters, Anita M. Malcolm, Kelly R. Malcolm, Brandi N. Goldworm; brothers Miles W. Tumberg and Owen W. Tumberg; sister, Patricia E. Maclennan; three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Jan. 13 at Banfield Funeral Home, Winter

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

MILDRED GRAMKOW Mildred Gramkow, 102 of Marietta, Ohio, died Dec. 25, 2003.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 17, at Gilman United Methodist Church with Rev. Nancy O'Dell officiating. The family will greet friends for one hour prior to the services. Burial of the ashes will be at a later date in Wellesley, Mass.

Donations may be made to the O'Neill Senior Center or Gilman United Methodist Church.

Marietta Chapel of Cawley & Peoples Funeral Home, 408 Front St., Marietta, Ohio, in charge of arrangements.

MINNIE L. SHULER Minnie L. Shuler, 66, Oak

care. She was born Nov. 5, 1937, in Drifton, Fla. She was a homemaker and a member of Clearwater Missionary Baptist Church.

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Survivors include husband, Leander, Sanford; sons, Ernest Sonny Shuler, Leesburg, Willie Shuler, Sanford, Darryle L. Shuler, Orlando, and Jonathan Shuler, Arcadia; daughters, Barbara, Winter Park, and Katrine L., Orlando; sister, Mae Eva Kyler, Lloyd, Fla.; 11 grandchildren; one greatgrandchild.

Funeral services will be held at First Shiloh M.B. Church at 11 a.m., Saturday,

Jan. 17. Viewing will be Friday, Jan. 16 from 4 to 8 p.m., at Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc. 1110 Pine Ave.

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

ROSE D. VITTORIO Rose D. Vittorio, 84, of North Port, Florida, formerly of Mount Dora, died Saturday, Jan. 10, 2004, at **Englewood Community**

Hospital, Englewood. She was born in Watertown, N.Y. She was a meat wrapper in the food industry and a Catholic.

Survivors include son, Anthony Vittorio of North Port; two grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Jan. 13 at the Oaklawn Park Cemetery.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford/Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

Celebration to commemorate MLK Jr. includes many events

More than 3,000 participants are expected for the city's 19th annual Martin Luther King, Jr. observance from Jan. 16-19

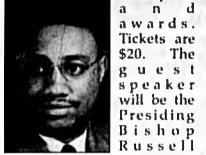
By Marva Hawkins Herald Correspondent

SANFORD — The 19th Annual Commemorative Celebration remembering and honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. will be Jan. 16-19, when we gather to remember, celebrate and act. A Day On, Not a Day Off.

commemorative The events are:

• Friday, Jan. 16 at 6 p.m., at the Sanford Seminole Chamber County of Oratorical, Poster and Essay Contest.

- Saturday, Jan. 17 at 6 p.m. at the Sanford Civic Center, the Commemorative banquet



Allen Wright, Sr., pastor of the Providence Full Gospel Methodist Episcopal Church, Panama City, Florida.

A graduate of Edward Waters College, Jacksonville, he furthered his studies and earned a Master of Divinity from Trinity degree Theological Seminary in Newburgh, Ind. He is owner the Russell Wright Sr. Mortuary.

• Sunday, Jan. 18, at 2:30 p.m., the citizens of Sanford



King, Celebration Choir under the direction of Gloria Williams. The message of the occasion will be given by the Rev. Ricky Scott, pastor of New Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, and ushers.

A community pastor, an anointed man of God, he graduated from Easonian Seminary Birmingham, Ala. For seven years, he has pastored at Mt. Calvary under the direction of the Holy Sprit. His visions for the church and community is reaching fruition.

- Sunday evening at 8 p.m. to 12 a.m., it's youth entertainment.
- Monday, Jan. 19, from 6 a.m. until 1 p.m., it's the Annual Martin Luther King Jr. original Central Florida bass fishing tournament on

Monroe).

Everyone is welcome including children. There will be a fishing seminar, fishing derby, prizes, adult's bass fishing, with Fort Mellon Park for the weighin. First place trophy — two plaques. Entry fee is \$25 per fisherman.

Contact Kenny Young at 407-629-2447, Lowman Oliver at 407-322-9065 or 407-765-5585. Registration until 5 a.m., day of the tournament.

 Monday, Jan. 19, is the MLK, Jr. Celebration Parade. Lineup is at 8 a.m. at Persimmon Avenue and 13th and Golf Tournament. Street. The parade will step off at 10 a.m. with the Grand

More than 75 units will form the gala parade with bands, floats, cars, \$20. The motorcycles, dance teams, church and school youth participation.

The parade route will be east on West 13th Street to Holly Avenue, to Ninth Coastline Park. Boarding busses and vans to ride to the rally in the park in downtown Sanford at Fort Mellon Park.

Immediately after the parade, the MLK Jr. Unity March will proceed from Laurel Avenue and Ninth Street to Fort Mellon Park.

the St. Johns River (Lake Walkers, groups, ministers, community leaders, citizens, laymen are invited to join the unity march. No bands, cars, or vans in the Unity March.

> More than 3,000 MLK, Jr. celebrators are expected to enjoy the MLK Jr.'s day at the rally in Fort Mellon Park. Plenty of music, entertainment, fun, food, information and booths for those looking for T-shirts, CD's and many

Special thanks to Federal Trust who is the top sponsor for this year's 2004 City of Sanford Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Banquet

 The Golf Tournament will be Saturday, Jan. 31, with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. at Sabal Point Country Club, 2662 Sabal Point Club Way, Longwood. For registration or more information, call Evola Frye at 407-322-

Tickets are still available for Saturday evening's 6 p.m. banquet by calling 407-

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Military Briefs

Altamonte Christian graduate completes U.S. Marine training

Pvt. Marine Corps Christopher R. Edge-Johnson, a 2003 graduate of Altamonte Christian High School, recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Edge-Johnson and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Edge-Johnson spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Lake Mary's Sieloff finishes U.S. Marine basic training

Marine Corps Pvt. Stefanie D. Sieloff, daughter of Stephen D. Sieloff of Lake Mary, recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Sieloff and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Sieloff spent numerous hours in classroom

and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, handto-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Sieloff is a 2003 graduate of Seminole High School.

Winter Springs man promoted to Lance Corporal

Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Gregory T. Bachnik, III, son of Susan and Gregory T. Bachnik of Winter Springs, recently was promoted to his current rank while serving with Battalion Landing Team 1/6, 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Bachnik was promoted based on sustained superior job performance and proficiency in iis designated specialty.

Bachnik joined the Marine Corps in August 2002.

2003 Seminole High graduate completes U.S. Navy training

Navy Seaman Apprentice Terry M. Leinenbach, son of Grace C. and Terry J. Leinenbach of Sanford, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training

Command, Great Lakes, Ill. During the eight-week program, Leinenbach completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire fighting,

water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

Leinenbach is a 2003 graduate of Seminole High School.

Casselberry sergeant on patrol in Southern Iraq

Marine Corps Sgt. Floyd E. Holley, son of Louis Giacch of Casselberry, is currently on deployment while assigned to the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), home based in Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Members of Holley unit recently completed operations in Iraq. The MEU conducted more than 300 patrols in Southern Iraq including 50 by the MEU's boat company. Holley's unit also trained local police in the setup of security checkpoints, confiscated weapons and destroyed more then 2,000 rounds of ordnance

Holley's unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment. MEUs are composed of more than 2,000 personnel and are divided into an infantry battalion, aircraft squadron, support group and command element. With this combination, Holley's unit supplies and sustains itself for either quick mission accomplishment or clearing the way for follow-on forces

Holley joined the Marine Corps in February 1997.



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Cactus Bob's

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ic change of careers and are already putting their stamp on Cactus Bob's. Alterations to the décor are underway and they will be expanding the menu.

"This place is famous for its fantastic wings," said Watts, who promises more delicious treats on the new

A promotional appetizer evening will be held Jan. 28 and customers will be able to sample some of what's new. Cactus Bob's will now be opening Sundays; there is a kid's menu and Watts hopes that families will feel wel-

As well as Spanish-style casual dining options, happy hour 4 to 7 p.m., karaoke, pool and darts, Watts plans to show all the major sports games on television. A Miller Lite promotion is planned for the Super bowl weekend and soccer games and Europe's Six Nations Rugby tournament will be



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Lisa Armondi, a shift manager at Cactus Bob's, draws a draft beer for a thirsty customer.

televised. How could be not, since he is a rugby player himself and his home nation are the new Rugby World Champions!

The British couple are enjoying stateside living and are pleased with the school and daycare they have found for their children. Georgina complimented the great staff already in place at Cactus Bob's and how friendly and open their neighbors have

"Living in America has been everything we hoped it would be," she said.

Business Briefcases

USDA reduces orange crop by 2 million boxes

The U.S. Department of Agriculture decreased its orange crop forecast for the 2003-2004 season by 2 million boxes, to 250 million boxes.

While Valencias remain the same at 118 million boxes, Early and Midseason varieties were reduced from 134 million boxes to 132 million boxes. The Navel portion of the Early-Mid estimate remained the same at 4.8 million.

According to officials, a reduction in the projected average fruit size has created the need to decrease earlier

The grapefruit estimate was decreased again by one million boxes to 40 million boxes. Officials removed one million boxes of white grapefruit.

No changes were made to specialty fruit estimates. Tangerines remain at 6.7 million boxes with Honey's remaining at 2.3 million boxes and early varieties remaining at 4.4 million boxes. Temples remain at 1.4 million boxes; and Tangelos remain at 1.3 million boxes.

However, the yield for frozen concentrated orange juice (FCOJ) was reduced from 1.55 gallons to 1.53 gallons per 90-pound box of oranges.

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

founded in 1948, is the state's largest citrus grower's organization with more than 11,500 members.

Sanford Airport Authority elects 2003-2004 officers

The Sanford Airport Authority, which is responsible for the operation, maintenance and development of Orlando Sanford International Airport, elected its executive officers for 2003-2004 recently.

Diane Crews, vice president of administration at the airport, said William R. Miller, a retired general contractor, was elected chairman; Clyde H. Robertson Jr., a Sanford businessman, was elected vice chairman, and Maitland banking and real estate executive G. Geoffrey Longstaff was elected secretary-treasurer.

Temporary staffing increases revenues by 24 percent

Temporary Workers Staffing, Inc., one of Florida's largest and most active staffing firms based in Lake Mary, reported revenues of more than \$41 million in 2003, a 24 percent increased over the previous year.

At the same time, Mark A. Lang Sr., chief executive officer of the company, said he projects revenues for 2004 at \$48 million.

The company in 2004 will be adding some eight new offices outside of Florida and is considering a new office in the Fort Myers or Port Charlotte area of the state.

Workers Temporary Staffing is one of the state's largest temporary employment companies specializing in temporary jobs in construction, light manufacturing and assembly and currently has 20 offices across Florida. Temporary employees who are eligible for benefits such as vacations and health insurance - not always found with temporary staffing positions — is the chief focus of Workers Temporary Staffing.

NAI Realvest negotiates acquisition of parcels in Sanford, Polk County

NAI Realvest Partners, Inc. recently negotiated the acquisition of residential zoned parcels in Sanford and in Polk County for Orlando-area homebuilders. Together, the sites brought more than \$3.8 million.

Broker Associate Vince Arch and Stephan Neveleff, vice president and principal in the firm, negotiated the acquisition of 134 developed residential home sites on U.S. Highway 27 in Polk County for the Central Florida division of Maronda Homes. Maronda paid \$3,350,000 for the residential site. Embassy Ventures, LLC of Oviedo was the seller.

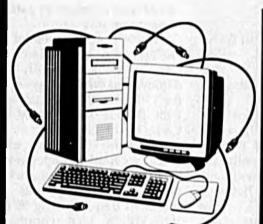
Arch represented Nicholson Homes, one of Central Florida's most active homebuilders, in its acquisition of 17 home sites in the second phase of Rose Hill in Sanford for \$501,500.

Ed Vergara of Pan American Equities, Inc. participated in the transaction representing the seller, Westlake Plantation LLC of Longwood.

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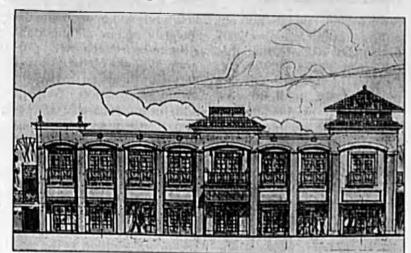
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Downtown -

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Rendering by Architect Herbert L. Banks

The two-story building proposed by Shoemaker Construction will be the first constructed in Lake Mary's attempt to revitalize its downtown.

In the wake of other developing "town centers" in Seminole County, such as Colonial TownPark in Heathrow and another in Winter Springs, Greene said the trend is people are tired woes and want eateries, retail shops and theatres closer to home. Similar to the "town center" design, one of the goals for the Lake Mary downtown zoning district is to promote pedestrian traffic in the area.

Dean Shoemaker, vice president of Shoemaker Construction, said he hopes the building will create an atmosphere city leaders are looking for in its revitalized

downtown. "I'll tell you what really excites me about this type of project is that we are in a situation where we are out of land here," he said. "It's time to recycle these old places, and if it's pushing things down and rebuilding then go ahead and do it. If we can recycle newspapers then we can recycle old buildings. I have water and sewer there and I might be

the nicest thing on the block there now, but hopefully in the next five or 10 years others will come along and build something just like

He said he personally visof Central Florida traffic ited West Palm and shot more than a 100 pictures of buildings to help create the feel for the new building that features ornamental railings and archways.

"I love architecture and that's just one of the main things," he said. "It's one of the things that many buildings don't have today."

Retail shops and restaurants are expected to occupy the first floor with four offices for rent on the second floor. The building will also be home to Shoemaker Construction. The construction company is being forced to move from its location at 2701 W. 25th St. for roadway improvements.

"I've been looking at this property since I graduated from high school in this area," Shoemaker said. "It was a decision to make and I made it, and I'm just excited about it.

Bookertown

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Farmers laid claim Bookertown and without the hard working attitude of the community, the history of Seminole County could have been very different, Morgan said.

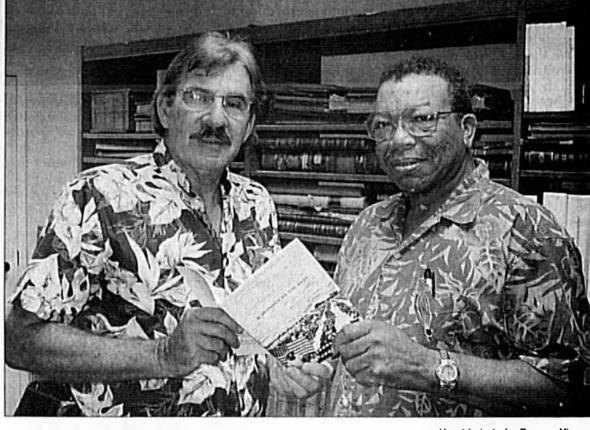
"They were some really good farmers out there that fed the world," he said.

The First Annual Bookertown Heritage Festival will include guest speakers, vendors, museum displays and entertainment supplied by local schools, groups and churches. Although they worked together on the book, Carlson says Morgan should be credited with the initiative in developing the heritage festival.

""This Bookertown book has been very popular and we've probably sold about 500 copies of it and it's fixing to go into its third printing right now," Carlson said. "But that I think inspired Charlie (Morgan) to start getting some of the people out there interested and putting on some kind of heritage festival. The book itself sort of brought the community together."

As for the creation of the Bookertown history book, Morgan credits Carlson for giving him the push. As Carlson and Christine Kinlaw-Best authored "The History of Monroe," Morgan helped share details about Bookertown, and quickly realized the untold history of the small black community was

"Me and Charlie got together and he said 'you should start writing a book," Morgan said. "I said I didn't know anything about writing books and he said just start writing. I'm glad he got me going because it was story that needed to be told."



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Charlie Carlson II and Charlie Morgan hold the book they co-authored about Bookertown, which can be purchased at the Sanford Museum at 520 E. First St.

The story of Bookertown Deputy Manager not only needs to be told, but it should be celebrated, Carlson said. Event organizers are hoping the Bookertown Heritage Festival becomes an annual event that can challenge the community of Eatonville's festival, in Orange County, that brings more than 150,000 visitors to town each

"I think Bookertown with the way they are going about it, they are planting a seed for a festival that may be 10 years down the road will be a great, big event," Carlson said.

Despite newer subdivisions being built all around Bookertown on Orange Boulevard and Oregon Avenue, Seminole County

Sally Sherman said Bookertown is a community that is improving. The county is working on renovating the Bookertown school that was established in 1926 and now serves as a community center, she said.

"One of our initiatives is to improve homes in the community through the SHIP (State Housing Initiative Partnership) program," Sherman said. "It's an excellent program and we're going to continue to see growth in the community."

Bookertown is a special place for Sherman as her grandmother and mother both grew up in the community.

"Celebrating the heritage of the community and what they have done to help the area is extraordinary," she said.

The Bookertown Heritage Festival will be Saturday, Feb. 28, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Bookertown Park, between Brewer Street and Moton Avenue. Everyone is invited to attend, Carlson said, as the festival is just not for Bookertown residents.

"I think it's important that this is just not a Bookertown festival, but this is a festival for that whole side of Seminole County because there is nothing left of the town of Lake Monroe except Bookertown."

For more information about the festival or to sign-up as a vendor or entertainer, call Morgan at 407-321-4270.

Elementary -

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structure was built in 1960, and renovated several times

After their concerns were addressed, community members and parents and allowers received the news enthusiastically.

"I think it's a win-win for everybody involved," said Emmanuel Hillery, parent and business owner in Midway. "We're happy the school board is allowing us to be partners in this endeavor, so we can do help decide what's best for the children and the community. We're also happy because the school will remain in Midway. That was one of our paramount concerns."

School board staff members assured parents that the class size would remain small and current programs, including the Performing Arts sector, would continue.

A special Midway Task Force of residents and concerned citizens suggested the new school include an outdoor amphitheater, similar to Lyman High School. School board members said they will consider that idea, adding the amphitheater concept has proven successful.

The move for a new school is in response to growth in the state's ninth-fastest growing city. The city of Sanford, which eventually plans to annex to State Road 415, is projecting about 1,000 new homes will be built in the Celery Avenue area during the next five years. Two new subdivisions are currently under construction.

Because the property for the school was once used as an experiment site for vegetables, the soil is undergoing testing and treatment to ensure it is safe.

"The site has been analyzed and it will be analyzed again," said Diane Deputy Kramer, Superintendent "The Facilities. Department **Environmental Regulation** will do the cleanup of the site. After the site is cleaned, the county will take over."

The Midway Task Force will meet Saturday at 10 a.m. at Martin's Sundries on Sipes Avenue. The public is invited.



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Diary

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The electricity has been out more than it has been on. We thank Ace Hardware in Sanford for all those batteries they sent us as they have been put to use in flashlights and lamps during the absence of electric. The whole company benefited from those batteries. It is funny when the lights come back in the middle of the night because all the roosters start crowing. When they start crowing it wakes up the donkeys in the neighborhood and they start their hee-hawing. I guess they think it is sunrise when the lights come on in the area. As much as the lights go off and on it must be driving the poor

animals nuts. I can report that all the police stations that I inspect are doing good and there are more Iraqi cops on the streets now in East

Baghdad. It has taken a lot of work to get them up to standard and following the law, but I think they are where they need to be. This has not been an easy job, as everyone knows several of our stations were car bombed, one almost destroyed, with many IPF killed or wounded. The threats against the IPF have not helped either as the police were fearful of going out to do their duty. That has changed for the better, and I can see a workable police force here for the first

None of this happened because of the contractors who were suppose to train the police. It has happened because the U.S. Army military police took care of business and constantly stayed on top of the Iraqis. So there are two things that I see that are good: the Iraqi police in our area and the Traqi Civil Defense Corps

which I helped recruit members for. Both of these Iraqi functions are doing very good. I will never think that we did much good here except try to stay alive, but we did successfully re-establish the police stations and train the police in our area. We also recruited and trained the civilian defense corps. Whether that was worth the hardships, misery and wounds, I guess only history will tell. I certainly will not boast

"Mission Accomplished" as it is far from over yet. I still think it takes a dictator to run a place like this with all of its ethnic and religious tribes who have been fussing and fighting among themselves for thousands of

This afternoon I saw a donkey pulling a cart with a man on it. When they got to a stop light, the donkey came unhitched from the cart and kept on trotting

Vacation

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company operated its hub out of OSIA from December 2001 to January 2003. During that time, nearly 350,000 Vacation Express passengers traveled through OSIA, accounting for 26.4 percent of the airports' total domestic and international passengers.

When the decision to leave Sanford was announced in December 2002, Vacation Express president René Jongmans said the company believed "a hub from one of our strongest markets is the best thing for Vacation Express, our travel partners and our passengers."

 Atlanta's Hartsfield-Jackson airport is the busiest passenger airport in the world, and some Sanford officials predicted the company might return OSIA.

"The reason they're leaving is because the airline and the tour operator believe they can generate more traffic from Atlanta than they can from Orlando," Larry Gouldthorpe said at the time. Gouldthorpe is the president of TBI Airport Management Inc., which manages the domestic and international terminal for the Sanford Airport Authority, "Do we agree with that? No. It will be more costly for them to operate from Atlanta, and there are, of course, the hidden costs like flight delays."

Dale said OSIA officials continued to court Vacation Express after the company's departure.

"We always had a good relationship with them," Dale said. "We never gave up on them and didn't burn any bridges."

In announcing its return to Sanford, Carlisle Vason, the new Vacation Express president, said the company was responding to its partners' request for a more convenient, congestion-free connection process for passengers traveling to the Caribbean, Mexico and Costa Rica.

"The decision to relocate our hub operation to Orlando Sanford was not made lightly," Vason said. "Our challenge was to find a way to balance the demands of our new and ever-expanding east coast mar- Dominican Republic.

kets while still maintaining the integrity of our all-important Atlanta-based charter program. With the obvious appeal of Orlando as an extremely viable destination, coupled with the incomparable connection efficiency Orlando Sanford will provide to our valued clients, we are thrilled with this decision. We are confident that we have developed a flying plan that not only satisfies our multi-market requirements, but one that will secure our position as the premier charter tour operator in the Southeast/mid-Atlantic regions of the country."

Vacation Express charters six fully dedicated aircraft, all bearing the familiar Vacation Express name and logo, something few U.S. tour operators have done. The dedicated 148 passenger 737-300's are operated by North Carolina-based Pace Airlines. Vacation Express has also chartered additional aircraft from both Pace and Sky King Airlines of Sacramento, CA, to accommodate extra flights during the busy summer season and recent expansion into the Cleveland, Philadelphia and Wilkes-Barre/Scranton markets.

In addition to the new hub service, Atlanta area passengers will retain six non-stop flights per week to Cancun as well as non-stop service to Punta Cana on Mondays and Fridays. Charlotte will continue to enjoy direct/non-stop flights to Cancun on Thursdays and Sundays and direct service to Punta Cana on Mondays and Fridays, with year-round access to the hub on Saturdays. Vacation Express will continue to offer direct service charter packages to Cancun from its other major gateway cities: Cleveland, Indianapolis, Memphis, New Orleans and Philadelphia.

Additionally, new non-stop charter flights from Wilkes-Barre/Scranton to Orlando and Myrtle Beach, SC, are now available, with connecting service from Orlando to Cancun, Costa Rica and the Victor of the state of the stat

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THE 2004 GOT MILK? **SOCCER SHOOTOUT**

The 2004 got milk? 3v3 Soccer Shootout National Tour Finals are taking place this weekend, Jan. 17-19, when more than 25,000 players and spectators of all ages will converge on Disney's Wide World of SportsÆ 200-acre multi-sports complex.

This year, 730 teams from 36 states will compete on 50 Disney fields during the National Finals.

During the 2004 got milk? 3v3 Soccer **Shootout National Tour** Finals, both players and spectators can take advantage of the soccerthemed special events at no extra cost, which includes: got milk? Get Skills Upper 90 Challenge, got milk? Milk Mustache Photo Booth and enjoy free samples of delicious, nutrient-packed flavored milk compliments of your local milk proces-

Also, the got milk? **Ultimate Soccer Mom** will be announced on Saturday, Jan. 17 at 10 a.m. on field #1.

In addition to the got milk? activities, there will be free samples of NestlEÆ Toll HouseÆ candy bars, the NeosporinÆ 3 C's Challenge, and Buena Vista Magazines will be hosting a create your own pennant craft activily for kids of all ages.

The upcoming 2004 Tour, starting in April, will travel to 65 cities and 38 states. The lgot milk? 3v3 Soccer **Shootout National Touri** ñ the worldis largest amateur event of its kind ñ provides the national got milk? Milk Mustache campaign with outstanding exposure among key audiences.

It has become a tradition for the Tour to conclude with a National Finals event at Disney's Wide World of SportsÆ Complex each January, following four months of local and regional events the preceding summer.

The 2004 got milk? 3v3 Soccer Shootout National Tour would like to thank the following sponsors: got Milk?, NeosporinÆ, Disney Magazine, Disney Adventures, and FamilyFun. For more specifics as it relates to the got milk? 3v3 Soccer Shootout National Tour, visit the Web site at . www.gotmilk3v3soccer.c om.

SANFORD BABE **RUTH BASEBALL**

Registration is now going on for the City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken League Spring Baseball season at the Sanford Recreation Department at 300 N. Park Avenue.

Leagues will be offered for players ages 5 thru 18. Registration fees are \$40 for residents and \$50 for non-residents.

For more information please call the **Downtown Youth Center** at 407-330-5697 or, for players under 12, call Duane at 407-328-3732 or email to: lafolled@ci.sanford.fl.us, or, for players 13 and up, call Alan at 407-330-3773 or email: greenea@ci.sanford.fl.us.

SANFORD BABE **RUTH SOFTBALL**

Registration has begun for the City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Girl's fast pitch Spring Softball Leagues for girls ages 9 thru 14 at the Sanford Recreation Department See Briefs, Page 10

Bernhardt headed to UCF

Herald photo by Tommy Vincent Jim Bernhardt has left Seminole High to take the job of Director of Football Operations at UCF.

Seminole begins search for new football coach

By Dean Smith Sports Editor

SANFORD — Seminole High School is in the market for its third head football coach in five years after Jim Bernhardt announced his resignation last Friday morning.

While the move was surprising it apparently is not without merit as the veteran coach is expected to be named the new Director of Football

Operations at UCF.

New Golden Knight coach George O'Leary made two more personnel moves on Monday, dismissing director of football operations Dan Higgins and video coordinator Dana Martin. Bernhardt and O'Leary's relationship goes back to the 1980's when both were working in New York.

"We wish the best of luck to Jim at UCE," said SHS Athletic Director Mike Powers. "We hope he will do a good job for Coach O'Leary."

Bernhardt, who originally hails from Longbeach, New York, came to Florida in 1994 and moved over to Seminole from Dr. Phillips in 2001 to replace Jim Worthington and led the Fighting Seminoles to a 9-21 record

Bernhardt has been coaching football on all levels for 28 years, including being both the offensive and defensive coordinator at Brown University of the Ivy League, and has a 57-45 record as a head coach.

Powers also said that the school is already in the process of looking for a new coach and interested parties should contact him at the school and make application through the Seminole County Public School website at http://www.scps.k12.fl.us. The job is also posted with the FHSAA (www.FHSAA.org) and the FACA (Florida Athletic Coaches Association) in Florida and the FCA (Football Coaches Association) nationally.

Oviedo in command

Lions romp past Bears, lead SAC

By Dean Smith Sports Editor

Don't look now, but a familiar team is patrolling the top of the Seminole Athletic Conference standings in boys basketball.

Many may have felt Oviedo was struggling after losing to Spruce Creek earlier last week, but the Lions proved all doubters wrong on Friday as they went on the road and whipped Winter Springs, 69

Oviedo star Pat Kiscaden was back to his normal self after playing sick against the Hawks, scoring 13 of his game-high 18 points in the sec-ond half as the Lions improved to 11-2 overall and 2-1 in Class 6A-District 2 play.

The Bears meanwhile, lost for the third straight time at home and fell to 11-4 overall and 0-3 in district play.

Oviedo's patented pressure defense was too much for Winter Springs, which turned the ball over nine times in the first quarter and 23 times in the game. The first and last quar-

ters spelled the biggest difference in the game as the Lions outscored the Bears, 35-14, in those two periods.

Jose R. Davila chipped in with 16 points for Oviedo, while Jeff Hatzler chipped in with 11 points and 10 rebounds.

Brett Hodges and Jared See Boys, Page 10



Herald photos by Jim Wentz

What started out as a bad week ended up on a good note for the Oviedo Lions as they bounced back from a one-point loss to Spruce Creek with a 69-44 thumping of rival Winter Springs on the Bears' home court Friday night. Senior star Pat Kiscaden (with ball, above) drives between Winter Springs stars Jared Benton and Brett Hodges on his way to a game-high 18 points. Jose R. Davila (right) shows his leaping ability as he goes high to tip in two of his 16 points for the Lions, who improved to 11-2 overall and 2-1 in Class 6A-District 2. The Bears lost for the third straight time, all at home, to fall to 11-4 overall and 0-3 in the district.



Volusia to host first race of 2004

Special to the Herald

Volusia Speedway Park in Barberville will kick off its 2004 racing season with a big week of dirt track racing this

The 1/2-mile clay oval will be hosting the Super Street 100 and Hobby Stock 100 this Friday through Sunday (Jan. 16, 17 & 18).

The event opens with open practice for all classes on Friday. Gates will open at 4 p.m. and the grandstand admission is free. There will also be a BBQ after practice.

On Saturday, qualifying and heats for the Super Street and Hobby Stock competitors will be held, along with heats and features for the Mini-Stock and Pure Stock

Pit gates will open at 4 p.m. and the grandstands at 5 p.m. with racing beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The weekend will wrap up with a Sunday matinee featuring the Super Street 100 and Hobby Street 100, which both pay \$5,000 to win, along with heats for the Late Models leading to a feature that will pay \$1,000 to win.

Pit gates will open at 2 p.m. and the grandstands at 3 p.m. with racing action taking the green flag at 4 p.m. For information on sched-

ules, etc. call 386-985-4402 or visit the web at www.volusiaspeedwaypark.com.

Volusia Speedway Park is located just 15 miles west of Ormond Beach. From 1-95, take exit 88 west on State Road 40. From Highway 17, turn left on SR 40. VSP is five miles east of Barberville. **GORDON READY FOR ANOTHER 500**

The second wave of See Racing, Page 10

Raiders rout DBCC in conference opener

By Dean Smith **Herald Sports Editor**

SANFORD — One win does not a season make, but boy what a win.

The Seminole Community College women's basketball team showed Monday night that it is back among the state's elite as the Raiders crushed nationally-ranked Daytona Beach Community College, 93-69, in the Mid-Florida Conference opener for both squads at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center.

Four players finished in double figures and six players scored eight or more points as the hosts used balance, depth and domination of the paint to virtually run the 20th nationallyranked and defending conference champion Falcons out of the gym.

The Raiders have now won five games in a row and eight of their last 10 to improve to 12-5 overall. DBCC has now lost two in a row and fell to 13-4.

SCC, which won back-to-back M-FC titles in 2000 and 2001, will look to remain undefeated in conference play went it hosts Santa Fe Community College from Gainesville in the opening game of women's/men's doubleheader Saturday night. The starting times for conference doubleheaders have been changed this season with the women tipping off at 5:30

The difference in the game on Monday proved to be the Raiders' ability to control the backboards and not missing a beat when coach Lisa Nuxol went to her deep bench.

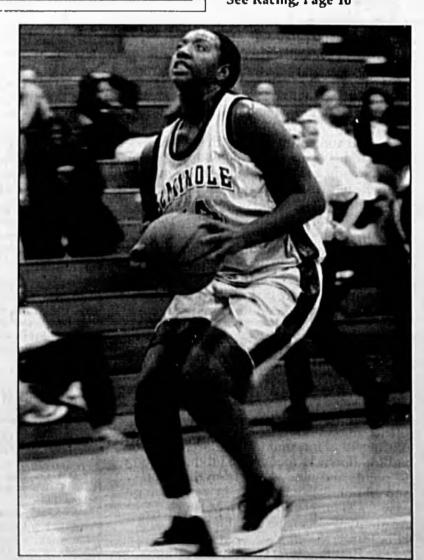
Freshman forward/center Kirsten Harris came off the bench to score a team-high 17 points as the SCC bench accounted for 44 points.

'We have a very good bench," said Nuxol, a Lake Howell graduate who played for DBCC coach Dennis Cox at Valencia Community College. "All 12 players are eligible and healthy and I kept subbing them and hoping that we could wear them down. Everybody came in and did a great job."

Lake Mary's Bryn Mosler got the Raiders off to a fast start, scoring the first four points of the game and seven of SCC's first nine.

But the Falcons, who missed their first nine shots and did not score for nearly six minutes, battled back to lead twice, at 14-13 and 22-20, and trailed just 30-25 with 5:20 left in the half following a three-pointer by Barbara Bukowska.

The Raiders then went on a 10-0 run started by back-to-back three-pointers by Natalie Emmanuelli and Winter Springs' Missy See Raiders, Page 11



Herald photo by Jim Wentz Freshman Kirsten Harris came off the bench to score a team-high 17 points as SCC routed Daytona Beach, 93-69, Monday night.

SCC men to open M-FC tonight

By Dean Smith Sports Editor

SANFORD — The Seminole Community College men's basketball team gave local fans a glimpse of what could be on Saturday night.

With their new signee, Oklahoma tranfer Jimmy Tobias, in attendance, the Raiders of coach Stan Cromartie looked absolutely awesome for much of the first half and coasted to a 93-73 victory over I.M.G. Academy out of Bradenton at the SCC Health and Physical **Education Center.**

The win was the second in a row for the Raiders, who improved to 6-12 on the season and will host St. Johns River Community College from Palatka in the opening game of Mid-Florida Confernce play tonight (Wednesday) on the home hardwood.

The game will take on an added attraction for local fans as former Seminole High School stars Marcus Robinson and Joey Gunter are members of the Vikings.

Game time is set for 7:30 p.m. at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center and admission is free. The men will also be at home on Saturday, playing host to Santa Fe Community College from Gainesville as part of women's/men's doubleheader with the women tipping off at 5:30 p.m. and the men at 8 p.m.

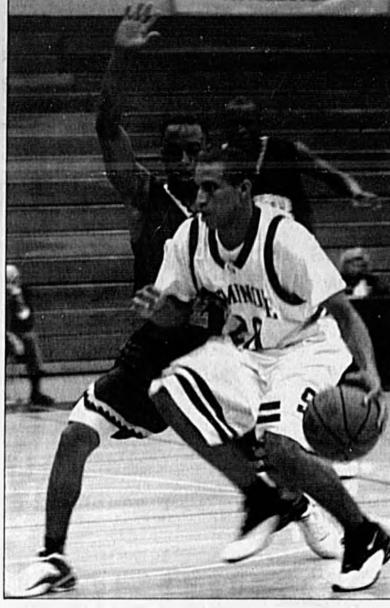
Most people probably figured Saturday's game would be a walkover for SCC, but few knew that I.M.G. is part of a huge academy that instructs in all sports and players pay between \$27,000 and \$40,000 a year to learn basketball.

The team features mostly fifth-year high school players who are either trying to improve their grades or game before starting college or trying to get a second look from schools without losing college eligibility.

The biggest names on the I.M.G. roster was 6-foot-2 guard Ramel Bradley from Brooklyn, New York, who recently signed a Leter-of-Intent to attend the University of Kentucky, and Orlandol's J.T. Tryon, the older brother of PGA golfing sensation, Tom Tryon.

SCC got off to a fast start behind T.J. Jones, the seventh leading scorer in the state, as the 6-foot-2 freshman from Orlando scored the first nine points of the game.

After pulling out to a comfortable lead, I.M.G. started



Herald photo by Jim Wentz

Rushawn Johnson (No. 20), the lone sophomore on the squad, stepped up Saturday night with one of his biggest games as a Raider with 19 points, five rebounds and two steals.

to eat into the lead behind Bradley (10 first half points) before William Graham and Rushawn Johnson, the only sopohomre on the Raiders roster, brought the house to its feet.

Graham, a 6-foot-8 freshman from Corss City who would finish with 11 rebounds, checked into the game and got a monster slam dunk off an alley-oop inbounds play and then Johnson scored 10 straight points on back-to-back threepointers, a steal and a surprising fastbreak dunk over an LM.G. defender, and a blocked shot followed by an offensive rebound for a layup, putting SCC up 35-13 with 6:50 leaft in the first half.

Johnson's play got the Raiders fired up and they continued to play well, leading 57-30 at halftime. Johnson and John both finished the first half with 14 points.

SCC showed its youth to open the second half as they started the second half sluggish with turnovers and fouls and Bradley and Maurice Daniels led the way as LM.G. got as close as 10 points mid-way through the second half.

In fact,, I.M.G.'s amazing free throw shooting, 17-for-18 in the second half, was the only thing that kept them remotely in the game.

The hosts finally said enough is enough and the Raiders' big men, 6-foot-11 Kemaine Samuels and Will Greene and 6-foot-8 Nicolas Rollins, went to work on both

offense and defense. Greene, who had missed the previous three games because of a death in his family back in Texas, came off the bench to score nine of his 14 points in the second half, while also pulling down 10 rebounds and blocking four

shots, right at his state-leading average of 3.93 blocks per game.

Rollins scored eight of his 14 points in the second half and pulled down a team-high 12 rebounds, while Samuels had nine rebounds and three blocked shots as the hosts cruised to the win.

Johnson finished with a team-high 19 points and also pulled down five rebounds and had two steals, while Jones added 16, one under his season average, to go along with four assists and two steals and Greene and Rollins chipped in with 14 each. Vince Mosley just missed a double-double with eight points and eight rebounds.

For I.M.G., Bradley had a game-high 23 points, while Daniels added 14 and 6-foot-6 Mike Beasley netted 12. Beasley, who normally plays with LM.G.'s Pendleton Academy for High School aged players, is an eighthgrader from Landover, Maryland with size 22 shoes who will be a force in years

RAIDERS 93, IMG 73

LM.G. Academy (N/A) J.T. Tryon 0 2-2 2, Ramel Bradley 7 9-10 23, Jason Mugg 2 0-0 4, Maurice Daniels 3 6-7 14, Lance Skipper 0 0-0 0, Kristof Kendrick 14-46, Tyrone Morrison 13-65, Jerome Johnson 0.0-0.0, Mike Beasley 4.3-5 12, John Krums 3 0-0 7, Jordan Spencer 0.0-0.0. Totals: 21.27-34.73.

Seminole Community College (6-12) Travis Jones 6 2-2 16, Aaron Ball 1 1-2 3, Joey Forestier 2 0-0 5, Thomas Williams 1 2-2 4, Rushawn Johnson 8 0-1 19, Vince Mosley 4 0-0 8, Kemaine Samuels 0 4-7 4, Will Greene 6 2-4 14, William Graham 3 0-0 6, Nicolas Rollins 5 4-6 14, Totals: 36

Halftime _ SCC 57, LM G. Academy 30. Three-point field goals _ LM.G. Academy 4 (Daniels 2, Beasley, Krums), SCC 6 (Johnson 3, Jones 2, Forestier). Total fouls _ LM.G. Academy 18, SCC 24, Fouled out 1.M.G. Academy, Tryon, Technicals LM.G. Academy, administrative (wrong number in book), Tryon.

UCF men win ninth straight

Special to the Herald

Roberto Morentin scored in double figures for the ninth time this season finishing with 18 points, as UCF (11-2, 6-0) won its ninth consecutive game with a 63-51 win over Jacksonville (6-6, 1-4) at Swisher Gymnasium Sunday afternoon. It is the Golden Knights longest winning streak since the 1998-99 sea-

Marcus Avant was the only other UCF player to reach double figures in scoring finishing with 12. William Bakanowsky grabbed a team high seven boards.

JU had three players in double figures led by Jure Lozancic's 13. Haminn Quaintance and David Lee finished with 12 and 10 points respectively. The duo also led the Dolphins on the glass with six boards apiece. The team's finished tied on the glass with 35 rebounds each.

UCF will conclude its three-game road trip traveling to Boca Raton today (Wednesday) to take on Florida Atlantic. Tip off is slated for 6 p.m. and can be heard on the UCF ISP Sports Network and its flagship station AM 740-The Team with Marc Daniels calling all the action. Pregame coverage will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Sunshine Network will also televise the game live with Dave Lamont handling the play-by-play and Matt Guokas providing the color commentary. It is the Golden Knights second consecutive televised game of the sea-

Last Friday Dexter Lyons scored 22 points and led three players in double figures as UCF won its eighth consecutive game dropping Stetson, 71-58, in Atlantic Sun action before a boisterous crowd of 3,211 at the **Edmunds Center.**

Stetson's biggest lead was 14-10, but a 9-0 UCF run gave the Knights the lead for good. The visitors opened the second half on a 12-6 run and expanded a 31-28 halftime advantage to 43-34 in the opening minutes.

But Gabe McMillen hit three-pointer with 8:55 remaining in the game pulled Stetson within 48-44 before the Knights scored the next 15 points to go ahead 63-44. Gary Johnson's third triple of the game gave the Knights their first double-digit lead at 55-44 with just over six minutes to play. A threepointer by Derrick DeWitt at the 3:22 mark ended the run.

For Lyons it marked the fourth time he has eclipsed the 20-point plateau this season. He

also finished with five rebounds and a career high six steals. Both Morentin and Johnson finished the game with 15 points. Johnson also added a game high six assists. Josh Bodden led UCF on the glass with eight rebounds.

Stetson had two players in double figures as Anthony Register and Djordjic finished with 15 and 13 respectively. E.J. Gordon, who entered the game averaging 18 points, was held to just seven but led the Hatters on the glass with eight rebounds.

But the Hatters made a quick recovery as DeWitt's three-point basket with under 45 seconds remaining in overtime broke a 84-84 tie and helped lift Stetson to a 91-89 victory over Florida Atlantic Sunday afternoon at the **Edmunds Center.**

The victory ended Stetson's eight-game losing streak and gave the Hatters (3-8, 1-4 Atlantic Sun Conference) their first conference victory of the season. The Owls (7-6, 4-2) suffered just their second A-Sun defeat this year.

"This was a tough game," Stetson head coach Derek Waugh said. "FAU is playing real well right now. There were many instances where we could have given up, but we didn't. A win like this should help our confidence."

Gordon led five Hatters in double figures with 21 points, while adding eight rebounds and seven assists. Register scored 18 points, including seven in overtime. DeWitt finished with 16 points on 7-of-9 shooting from the

"I give Stetson a lot of credit," Florida Atlantic coach Sidney Green said. "The showed a lot of resilience and they executed well. They deserved the victory tonight."

The Hatters' last win against a Division I opponent also came at home against Florida Atlantic last season. Stetson had dropped 13 straight games against Division I foes. Stetson will go for two in a row at 7 p.m. tonight (Wednesday) in Jacksonville.

UCF WOMEN LOSE

HEARTBREAKER TO MERCER Guard Jo Jo Carter scored 16 points and forward Jessica Miller added 14 more as Mercer earned a 66-60 victory over UCF in Atlantic Sun women's basketball action on Saturday afternoon.

The Golden Knights (4-8, 3-2 A-Sun) opened See College, Page 11

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ALTAMONTE GIRLS FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

Altamonte Springs Fast-Pitch Softball will be holding spring softball season registration for girls ages 5-18 at Merrill Park in Altamonte Springs. Registration will be held on Saturday, January 17th, 2004, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For additional information, please email David or Wanda Phillips at coachias@aol.com, or call 407-332-7754 Ext. 211.

MARKHAM'S GOLD 18 & **UNDER GIRLS FASTPITCH** SOFTBALL TEAM TRYOUTS

Tryouts for a newly formed girls fastpitch softball exposure team, Markham's Gold 18U, will be held on Sunday, January 18, 2004 at Merrill Park Softball Complex in Altamonte Springs.

Tryouts will begin at 10 am. Only the top 15 players will be chosen for the team. For more information, please call 407-571-8779.

Racing

Continued from Page 9 NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series teams rolled into historic Daytona International Speedway on Tuesday for a three-day test session in preparation for the 46th annual Daytona 500 on Sunday, Feb. 15.

Jimmie Johnson, driver of the No. 48 Lowe's Home Improvement Chevrolet, finished the day as the fastest driver with a speed of 187.535 mph followed by John Andretti 187.516), Bill Elliott (187.313), Ricky Rudd (187.270) and Ken Schrader (186.780).

Two-time Daytona 500 champion Jeff Gordon, driver of the No. 24 DuPont **Automotive Finishes** Chevrolet, was sixth fastest with a lap of 186.772.

"It was a good day for us," Gordon said. "The car is driving great. The speed wasn't awesome when we unloaded, but we just gained on it all day long and by the end of the day I felt like we were pretty close to where we need to be. Of course we always want to be a little bit faster and we got two more days to work on it.

"All in all, a great day and we're really looking forward to getting back down here for the (Daytona) 500 and getting the season started. I just feel like the team just showed that look in their eye all winter long. Especially right now - with the cnemistry — we didn't lose anybody, we just added in some areas that we felt we needed to to make ourselves stronger and we're looking forward to putting that out on the racetrack."

Gordon was happy to be back in a stock car after an enjoyable off-season that included one of his favorite hobbies scuba diving.

"It's good to get back in a car again," Gordon said. "It's been a while. As short as the off-season is, it's still exciting to get back here. I was talking to somebody - it's my 12th time testing down here - so a lot of memories and an awesome place. Fortunately, we've had two (Daytona 500) wins here."

Greg Biffle, driver of the No. 16 National Guard/Subway Taurus for Roush Racing, returned to historic Daytona International Speedway for the first time since his victory in the 2003 Pepsi 400. Biffle used fuel mileage to become the first rookie to win last year's mid-summer classic.

"It was kind of neat when I

was walking in this morning because I thought about the fact that the last time I was here we won," Biffle said. "That's pretty exciting. I don't know if we're gonna be back in that position or not. I know the guys worked really, really hard all winter long to speed our program up. We haven't found any speed yet, but it's typical Daytona - it's tough to see that." The next NASCAR

Preseason Thunder FanFest is scheduled for Wednesday night, Jan. 14 in the Daytona Club. Included in the \$10 admission are fan forums that featured question and answer sessions between fans and drivers, DAYTONA USA's Pit Stop Challenge, show cars and a silent auction of autographed items. All of the proceeds from

FanFest benefit the Brenners Children's Hospital (in Winston-Salem, N.C.), Speediatrics, Victory Junction Gang and the Ladies **Auxiliary of Stock Car** Racing.

* 6 p.m. - Ryan Newman, Rusty Wallace, Sterling Marlin, Casey Mears, John Andretti, Ken Schrader, Ricky Rudd and Bill Elliott.

6:45 p.m. - Jimmie Johnson, Bobby Labonte, Robby Gordon, Elliott Sadler, Jimmy Spencer, Johnny Sauter, Kyle Petty and Tony

* 7:30p.m. - Jeff Gordon, Terry Labonte, Jeff Burton, Scott Riggs, Brian Vickers and Greg Biffle.

Daytona International Speedway and Circle K have joined forces on a special **Budweiser Shootout ticket** offer. Fans can purchase advanced general admission tickets for the Budweiser Shootout under the lights on Saturday night, Feb. 7 at all Florida Circle K locations through Feb. 6 for \$39. Children under 12 are admitted free to the Budweiser Shootout with a paying adult.

Tuesday's speeds following the first day of the second session of NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series testing in preparation for the Feb. 15 Daytona 500 at Daytona International Speedway:

1. Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 187.535 2. John Andretti, Chevrolet, 187.516 3. Bill Elliott, Dodge, 187.313

4. Ricky Rudd, Ford, 187.270 5. Ken Schrader, Dodge, 186,780 6. Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 186.772

7. Ryan Newman, Dodge, 186.703 8. Sterling Marlin, Dodge, 186.679 9. Brian Vickers, Chevrolet, 186.513

10. Rusty Wallace, Dodge, 186-463 11. Casey Mears, Dodge, 186,447 12. Kyle Petty, Dodge, 186.108 13. Terry Labonte, Chevrolet, 185.785

14. Scott Riggs, Chevrolet, 185.770 15. Elliott Sadler, Ford, 185.605 16. Robby Gordon, Chevrolet, 185,586 17. Bobby Labonte, Chevrolet, 185.529

18. Jeff Burton, Ford, 185.464 19. Kevin Lepage, Chevrolet, 185.090 20. Dernke Cope, Ford, 185.037

21. Greg Biffle, Ford, 184.934 22. Jimmy Spencer, Dodge, 184.710 23. Dave Blaney, Dodge, 184.128

24. Johnny Sauter, Chevrolet, 183.917 25. Joe Ruttman, Dodge, 182 938 26. Tony Raines, Chevrolet, 182.801

Drivers scheduled to appear on the Jan. 14 FanFest:

Boys -

Continued from Page 9 Benton finished in double figures for Winter Springs with 11 and 10 points, respectively.

In the other big district game from Friday night, DeLand (10-1) kept pace with Oviedo, slowly pulling away from Seminole (7-7) for a 65-50 victory.

Keith Brumbaugh, the Bulldogs' 6-foot-8 star, had his usual big game with 22 points, 10 rebounds and 10 blocked shots, while Marc Fisher chipped in with 17 points and eight rebounds and DeLand's other 6-foot-8 player, David Kilgore, added nine points and 11 rebounds.

Arrow Force XII had three players in double figures, Andrew Chapman (14), Robert Preston (13) and Cy Wynn (10).

Crooms Academy picked up a pair of wins over the weekend to even its record at

Winn scored 14 points as the Panthers got past Geneva, 4-33, and Turner had 16 points and Carey 10 in a 60-28 thrashing of Northstar Academy (5-5).

Lake Mary Prep (8-5) also picked up a pair of impressive wins, outscoring Circle Christian on Friday, 67-60, with Marimon scoring 19 points and Ortega 14 and Stanley pulling down 11 rebounds and then getting 17 points and nine assists from Marimon and 15 points from Stanley in a surprisingly easy 56-23 laugher over The Master's Academy (7-4). Foster led the Eagles with

11 points. Lake Brantley (6-7) was on both ends of the spectrum as they were thumped by No. 1 state-rankled Edgewater (10-2), 75-41, on Friday, but then turning around and picking up a big win over Boone, 65-53, on Monday.

Marquis Johnson and Kyle Fowler led the Patriots in both games, Johnson getting 15 points in both games and also pulling down 13 rebounds against the Braves and Fowler scoring 11 against the Eagles and then going to town against Boone with 22 points, seven steals and five assists.

In other boys' games, Trinity Prep fell to 9-3 despite 14 points from Kramer and 13 points from Dietrich in a 66-62 loss to First Academy (11-3); but Orangewood Christian (9-6) romped over Warner Christian, 58-28, with VandeStreek scoring 18 points, Caufield scoring 17 points and handing out eight assists and McGill pulling down nine rebounds.

LIONS 69, BEARS 44 Ovieda (11-2, 2-1)

Jose R. Davila 16, Kiscaden 18, Hatzler 11, Jose M. Davila 6, Conquest 8, Borque 4, Williams 2, Speraw 2, D'emo 2. Winter Springs (11-4, 0-3) Hodges 11, Benton 10, Owens 8, Kuhl 6, Kennedy 4, Magluta

3, Gidus 2. 19 15 19 16 69 Oviedo Winter Springs 8 15 15 6 44 Three-point field goals Oviedo 3 (Haztler, Kiscaden, Conquest); Winter Springs 1 (Magluta). Total fouls _ Oviedo 24;

BULLDOGS 65, ARROW FORCE XII 50

Winter Springs 19. Fouled out _ Winter Springs, Benton.

Seminole (7-7) Polk 5, Chapman 14, Robinson 4, Kaufmann 2, Wynn 10, Preston 13, Whigham 2, Totals: 20 9-19 50. DeLand (10-1)

Shledon Patrick 6, Shayland Patrick 2, Fisher 17, Brumbaugh 22, Kilgore 9, McCaskill 6, Lewis 2, Brown 1, Totals: 22 18 34 65. Seminole 9 14 11 16 50 12 17 18 18 65

Three-point field goals _ Seminole 1 (Chapman); DeLand 3 (Fisher 2, Brumbaugh). Total fouls _ Seminole 25; DeLand 18. Fouled out _ Seminole, Chapman, Whigham; DeLand, Sheldon Patrick. Technicals _ none.

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Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that FIDELA DENNY, the holder of the following certificate(s) has filed said certificate(s) for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number(s) and year(s) of issuance, the description of the property, and the name(s) in which it was assessed is/are as

CERTIFICATE NO: 1917 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 1999

PARCEL ID# 20-20-30-501-0100-0310

Description of Property: LEG LOT 31 BLK I LONGWOOD

Names in which assessed: **BRUCE E AITKEN**

All of said property being in the County of Seminole, State of

Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate(s) will be sold to the highest bidder at the west front door, Seminole County Courthouse, Sanford, Florida,

Monday, February 23, 2004, at

Payment of Sale fee, applicable documentary stamp taxes and recording fees are required to be paid by the successful hidder at the sale. Full payment of an amount equal to the highest bid is due within 24 hours after the advertised time of sale. All payments shall be cash or guaranteed instrument, payable to the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Dated on 1/8/2004

MARYANNE MORSE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA by GERALDINE HARFORD

Deputy Clerk Publish: January 14, 21, 28, 2004 and February 4, 2004

Notice of Application for Tax Deed NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FIDELA DENNY the holds of the following certificate(s) has

filed said certificate(s) for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number(s) and year(s) of issuance, the description of the property, and the name(s) in which it was assessed is/are as

CERTIFICATE NO: 2157 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 1997

PARCEL ID# 32-20-30-300-024A-0000

Description of Property: SEC 32 TWP 20S RGE 30E PT OF CSX RR R/W IN SW 1/4 W OF GRANT ST & E OF CAY ST Names in which assessed: CSX

All of said property being in the County of Seminole, State of

TRANSPORTATION INC

Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate(s) will be sold to the highest bidder at the west front Seminole County

Monday, February 23, 2004, at

Courthouse, Sanford, Florida,

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Dated on 1/8/2004. MARYANNE MORSE

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA by GERALDINE HARFORD Deputy Clark Publish: January 14, 21, 28, 2004 and February 4, 2004

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that WACHOVIA BANK AS CUSTODIAN/TRUSTEE FOR PLYMOUTH PARK TAX SER-VICE LLC, the holder of the following certificate(s) has filed said certificate(s) for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certifi cate number(s) and year(s) of issuance, the description of the property, and the name(s) in which it was assessed is/are as

CERTIFICATE NO: 928 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2001

PARCEL ID# 31-19-31-504-0100-0140

Description of Property: LEG E 2 FT OF LOT 14 + ALL LOT 15 W 19 FT OF LOT 16 BLK 1 BEL-AIR PB 3 PG 79

Names in which assessed: JPJ CONSTR INC

All of said property being in the County of Seminole, State of

Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate(s) will be sold to the highest bidder at the west front Seminole County Courthouse, Sanford, Florida,

Monday, February 23, 2004, at

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Dated on 1/8/2004

MARYANNE MORSE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA by GERALDINE HARFORD Deputy Clerk Publish: January 14, 21, 28 2004 and February 4, 2004

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CERTIFICATE NO: 3086 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2001

PARCEL ID# 14-21-29-503-0000-0030

Description of Property: LEG LOT 3 ORIENTA GARDENS 1ST ADD PB 10 PG 27

Names in which assessed: NANCY H KROENKE

All of said property being in the County of Seminole, State of Florida

Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such cartificate(s) will be sold to the highest bidder at the west front Seminole County Courthouse, Sanford, Florida,

Monday, February 23, 2004, at

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Dated on 1/8/2004

MARYANNE MORSE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA by GERALDINE HARFORD Deputy Clerk Publish: January 14, 21, 28, 2004 and February 4, 2004

NOTICE OF **PUBLIC SALE**

Sanford Towing and Recovery gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell vehicles pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes that on 01/29/2004 09 00 a.m. at 2522 Country Club Rd., Sanford, F 32771-4059. Sanford Towing and Recovery reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all

4B3AU52NXWE134069 1998 Dodge Avenger

Publish: January 14, 2004

NOTICE OF **PUBLIC AUCTION**

Notice is hereby given: minole Paint & Body will sell at Public Auction for salvage for cash on demand to highest bidder, the following described vehicles: Jan. 26, 2004

VIN# 2FALP73W1PX202302

The auction will be held at 12:00 P.M. on the said dates above. At Seminole Paint & Body 2540 S. Myrtle Ave. Sanford, FL 32773 Prospective bidders may inspect vehicles one hour prior to sale. Terms are cash or certified funds. Seminole Wrecker reserves the right to accept or reject any and

Publish: January 14, 2004 A57

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR **BEMINOLE COUNTY.** CASE NO. 03-DR-5503-02D-W

DESIRAE LARSEN, Petitions AND

WAYNE A. LARSEN, Responder NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION

OF MARRIAGE TO: WAYNE A. LARSEN 34820 Bock Street, Westland,

Michigan 48185 and/or last known mailing address of PO Box 29975, Laughlin, Nevada 89028 YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an

action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your writter defenses, if any, to it on Arthur F Haft, 200 E. Commercial St. Sanford. Florida 32771 (Attorney for Petitioner Desirae Larsen), on or before January 26, 2004, and file the origina with the Clerk of this Court at Clerk of Circuit Court for Seminole County, P.O. Box 819, Sanford, FL 32772-0819, before service on Petitioner or immed ately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's Office notified of your current address (you may Ne Notice of Current Address Florida Family Form 12.915). Future papers in this lewsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clark's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of docu-

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ments and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.
DATED: December 22, 2003
MARYANNE MORSE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT

By: Nancy R. Winter Deputy Clark Publish: January 14, 21, 28, 2004 and February 4, 2004

NOTICE

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services hereby gives notice of its intention to make a bond demand against the surety post-

Alpha Omega Enterprises Unlimited, Inc. 91 Seminola Boulevard Casselberry, FL 32707-3045

Interested parties with objection must file a written notice contesting this bond demand with the Department of Agriculture. Division of Consumer Services, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 6500, by February 12, 2004.

Publish: December 31, 2003 and January 7, 14, 21, 2004

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MLHM AS CUST (PEARL). the holder of the following certificate(s) has filed said certificate(s) for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number(s) and year(s) of issuance, the description of the property, and the name(s) in which it was assessed is/are as

CERTIFICATE NO: 2463 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2001

PARCEL ID# 09-20-32-301-0580-0000

Description of Property: LEG SEC 09 TWP 20S RGE 32E BEG 924 FT E & 340.89 FT 5 OF NW COR RUN E 1032 12 FT S 330 FT W 1032 52 FT N 330 FT TO BEG (7.82 AC)

Names in which assessed: DEX-TER P BUFKIN

All of said property being in the County of Seminole, State of

Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate(s) will be sold to the highest bidder at the west front door, Seminole County Counthouse, Sanford, Florida,

Monday, February 09, 2004, at

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Circuit Court. Dated on 12/23/2003

MARYANNE MORSE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA by Luanne Woodley Deputy Clerk Publish: December 31, 2003 and January 7, 14, 21, 2004

Notice of Application

for Tax Deed NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that MLHM AS CUST (MAPLE), the holder of the following certificate(s) has filed said certificate(s) for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number(s) and year(s) of issuance, the description of the property, and the name(s) in which it was assessed is/are as

CERTIFICATE NO: 4443 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2001

PARCEL ID# 16-21-31-514-0C02-0000

Description of Property: LEG TRACT C WLY OF EXPRESS-WAY TUSCAWILLA PLAZA PB 35 PG 98

Names in which assessed: RICHLAND TUSCAWILLA LTD

All of said property being in the County of Seminole, State of

Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate(s) will be sold to the highest bidder at the west front Seminole County Courthouse, Sanford, Florida

Monday, February 09, 2004, et

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Dated on 12/23/2003 MARYANNE MORSE

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT **BEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA** by Luanne Woodley Deputy Clerk Publish: December 31, 2003 and January 7, 14, 21, 2004 L166

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that MLHM AS CUST (MAPLE). the holder of the following certifi cate(s) has filed said certificate(s) for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate

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number(s) and year(s) of issuance, the description of the property, and the name(s) in which it was assessed la/are as

CERTIFICATE NO: 4801 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2001

PARCEL ID# 30-21-31-300-

Description of Property: LEG SEC 30 TWP 21 S RGE 31E W 467 FT OF E 500 FT OF B 415 FT OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4

0041-0000

Names in which assessed STEVE PRETE, KATHY Y

All of said property being in the County of Seminole, State of

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Dated on 12/23/2003.

MARYANNE MORSE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA by Luanne Woodley Deputy Clerk Publish: December 31, 2003 and January 7, 14, 21, 2004

Notice of Application

for Tax Deed NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that MLHM AS CUST (MAPLE) the holder of the following certific cate(s) has filed said certificate(s) for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number(s) and year(s) of issuance, the description of the property, and the name(s) in which it was assessed is/are as

CERTIFICATE NO: 4799 YEAR

PARCEL ID# 35-21-32-3AK-

Description of Property: LEG BEG 2618.19 FT N & 1367.45 FT W OF SE COR RUN N 83 DEG 40 MIN E 357.33 FT S 6 DEG 20 MIN E 640 FT S 83 DEG 40 MIN W 357.33 FT N 6 DEG 20 MIN W 640 FT TO BEG

Names in which assessed MICHAEL D FUNK, SUZANNE D FUNK

All of said property being in the

County of Seminole, State of

Florida.

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Circuit Court Dated on 12/23/2003.

MARYANNE MORSE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA by Luanna Woodley Deputy Clerk Publish: December 31, 2003

and January 7, 14, 21, 2004 L168

NOTICE OF AUCTION This auction will be held on FEBRUARY 6, 2004, at 9:00

> Prospective bidders may inspect the vehicles on the day before the Auction from 9AM until 6PM. Terms are cash or certified funds only. OVIEDO TOWING reserves the right to accept or refuse any and all

AM at 325 Aufin Ave., Oviedo

The following vehicles are offered for bids

1985 CHEVY BLAZER VIN# 1G8CS18B4F0198717

VIN# JA3CU26XXLU009057 Publish: January 14, 2004 A47

1990 MITS MIRAGE

Pursuant to Florida Statue 713.76 Elite Towing Inc. will sell on Jan 31, 2004 at 10:00 am at 118 Marker St., Altamonte Springs, Florida. reserves the right to bid. Sold as is, no warranty. Seller guarantees no title. Terms cash.

NOTICE

Car one 1966 FORD WRECKER VIN# F10YE732606

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

JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO: 03 CA-84514K

NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE **PLAINTIFF**

VS. ALBERT R. CRAWLEY, 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 ALBERT R.

CRAWLEY, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ALBERT R

CRAWLEY, IF ANY, JOHN DOE

AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN

TENANTS IN POSSESSION

LINKNOWN

DEFENDANT(S)

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Granting the Motion to Reset Foreclosure Sale dated December 23, 2003 entered in Civil Case No. 03-CA 845-14 K of the Circuit Court of the 18TH Judicial Circuit in and for SEMINOLE County, Sanford, Florida, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the West Front Door at the SEMI-NOLE County Courthouse localed at 301 N. Park Avenue in Sanford, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 22 day of January, 2004 the following described property as set forth in said Summar Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 2, PUTMAN ACRES ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 21, PAGE 65 PUB-LIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

PARCEL NO. 2 THE NORTH 1/2 OF BLOCK 38 LESS THE WEST 230.00 FEET AND LESS THE EAST 30.00 FEET FOR STATE ROAD 426 AND LESS THE NORTH 15:00 FEET OF SOUTH FLORIDA CITRUS COMPANYS PLAT OF GENEVE TRACT IN SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH RANGE 32 EAST, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 66, PUB-LIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA TOGETHER WITH A 1983 AVIO

#1EE1P3024E9303399 Dated this 29 day of December

(CIRCUIT COURT SEAL) MARYANNE MORSE Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Mary Stroupe Deputy Clerk Publish in:

THE LAW OFFICES OF DAVID J. STERN, PA., ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF 801 S. University Drive Suite Plantation, FL 33324 (954)233-8000

described as follows:

THE SEMINOLE HERALD

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILI TIES ACT, persons with disabili ties needing a special accommo dation should contact COURT ADMINISTRATION, at the SEMI NOLE County Courthouse a 407-565-4227, 1-800-955-8771 (TOD) or 1-800-955-8770, vi Florida Relay Service.

Publish: January 7, 14, 2004

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH **BRANCH OF A STATE** MEMBER BANK

AmSouth Bank, 1900 Fifth Avenue North, Birmingham Alabama, 35203, intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to establish the following branch located at:

3815 S. Orlando Drive Sanford, FL 32773-6128

The Federal Reserve considers a number of factors to deciding whether to approve the applica tion, including the record of per formance of banks we own in helping to meet local credit

You are invited to submit com ments on this application to the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, 1000 Peachtree Street N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30309 4470. The comment period will not end before January 29, 2004 and may be somewha longer. The Federal Reserve's procedures for processing appli-cations may be found at 12 CFR Part 262. Procedures for processing protested applications may be found at 12 CFR 262.25. If you need more infor mation about how to submit Community Reinvestment Act comments, contact Buchanan at (404) 498-7345. Other questions on the applica tions may be directed to Mi Huston McKinney at (404) 498 7221. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the applica tions if they are received by the Reserve Bank on or before the last date of the comment period

Publish: January 14, 2004

NOTICE OF AUCTION This auction will be held on FER-

RUARY 6, 2004, at 9:00 AM a

325 Aulin Ave., Oviedo, FL. Prospective bidders may inspect the vehicles on the day before the Auction from 9AM until 6PM. Terms are cash or certified lunds only. OVIEDO TOWING reserves the right to accept o

The following vehicles are offered for bids:

refuse any and all bids.

1974 PONT VIN# 2Z27M4L130383 Publish: January 14, 2004

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the City Commission of the

City of Lake Mary, Florida, that said Board will hold a Public

Hearing on Thursday, January 22 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon as

possible thereafter, to consider from William Macki Miller,

applicant, a request for: RESOLUTION NO. ____ A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LAKE MARY, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING THE ALLOWABLE USES WITHIN THE CON-SERVATION PROJECT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT KNOWN

AMENDMENT AND EFFECTIVE DATE. The subject property being located, more particularly

AS THE PENINSULA POINTE SUBDIVISION TO BE DEDI-

CATED TO THE CITY OF LAKE MARY: PROVIDING FOR

LEGAL DESCRIPTION A PORTION OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 16. TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, SEMINOLE COUNTRY, FLORIDA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COM-MENCE AT THE NORTH 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 18: THENCE S.88°51'46"E., ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 16 A DISTANCE OF 587.00 FEET; THENCE S.00°54'35"W., 53.89 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NEW SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF LAKE MARY BOULEVARD PER SEMINOLE COUNTY RIGHT OF WAY MAP SHEET 3 OF 13 PREPARED BY STAN-LEY/MERIDIAN, INC., DATED FEBRUARY, 1987 AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING: THENCE N.89°39'39"E., ALOND SAID SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 154.37 FEET; THENCE S.00°20'21"E., 30.00 FEET ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE; THENCE N.89°39'39'E., 20.00 FEET ALONG SAID RIGHT WAY LINE; THENCE N.00°20'21"W., 30.00 FEET ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE; THENCE N.89'39'8, 70.33 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE ON SAID SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE BEING CONCAVE TO THE NORTHWEST AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 22,849.31 FEET, A DELTA OF 00°53'37", A CHORD BEARING OF N.89*10'20"E., ALONG AN ARC LENGTH OF 389.66 FEET ALONG SAID SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE; THENCE S.00°54'35"W., 62.47 FEET; THENCE S.18°27'35"E., 491.61 FEET; THENCE N.01°32'25"E, 172.14 FEET; THENCE N.65°19'29'E., 81.04 FEET; THENCE N.00'54'35'E., 2.40 FEET; THENCE S.88'51'46'E., 31.50 FEET; THENCE S.00°54'35"W., 310 00 FEET; THENCE N.88°51'46"W., 181.50 FEET: THENCE S.00°54'35"W., 90.00 FEET; THENCE N.88°51'46°W., 654.47 FEET; THENCE N.00°54'35"E., 400.00 FEET: THENCE N.88"51'46"W., 67.68

CONTAINING 11.77 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

OF BEGINNING

The Public Hearing will be held in the Lake Mary Community Center at 260 N. Country Club Rd., Lake Mary. The public is invited to attend and be heard. Said hearing may continue from time to time until the City Commission makes a final deci-

FEET: THENCE N.00"54'35"E., 298.11 FEET TO THE POINT

NOTE: IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THIS AGENCY WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THIS MEETING OR HEARING, HE OR SHE WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND THAT, FOR SUCH PURPOSE, HE OR SHE MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEED-INGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTI-MONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED. FLORIDA STATUTES 288.0105.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THESE PROCEEDINGS SHOULD CONTACT THE CITY ADA COORDINATOR AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AT 407-585-1424.

CITY OF LAKE MARY, FLORIDA DATED: Friday, January 9, 2004

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College ——

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the game on an 8-0 run that included six points by junior center Ali Roberts. Nyisha Taylor got Mercer (6-6, 4-1 A-Sun) on the board at 16:17 with a putback, but UCF built its advantage to 11-2 a minute later and finished the first half with a 35-26 lead.

The Bears scored four unanswered points at the start of the second period and used the momentum to pull within one (41-40) on trey by Miller at 14:22. Twenty-three seconds later, guard Sally Skeldon was fouled and sank both free throws to give Mercer its first lead of the contest, 42-41. The visitors continued to extend their advantage going up by seven

points on another three by Miller at 9:35. UCF, meanwhile, went without a field goal for eight minutes. Sophomore guard Celeste Hudson from Lyman scored the Golden Knights' first bucket of the second half at 18:27 before they hit a drought that was nullified by junior center Takira Allen at 10:26. During the opening 14 minutes, UCF shot 3for-16 (18.8%) from the field, while Mercer was 9-for-19 (47.4%) from the floor, which included 4-for-5 shooting from behind the arc. Still, the Golden Knights weren't out of the game down 56-43 with just over four and half

that was sparked by Hudson's three-pointer at 4:08 and went on a 9-0 run. With 32 seconds left, senior Adrienne Billings drew the Golden Knights within three, but Mercer put up eight free throws to outscore UCF 8-6, down the stretch to earn the

remaining to play. They made a comeback

Hudson led the Golden Knights with careerhigh 28 points, which also included a perfect

6-for-6 from the foul line. UCF hosted FAU on Tuesday and will travel to North Carolina for games against Gardner-

Webb on Jan. 17 and Campbell on Jan. 19. **ASHKINAZ STARTS IN 79TH ANNUAL**

EAST WEST SHRINERS GAME UCF senior David Ashkinaz started at left guard for the East team in the 79th Annual East West at SBC Park in San Francisco. Ashkinaz, who started all 12 games at left guard for the Golden Knights, played for two seasons at UCF.

Ashkinaz is the second Golden Knight to participate in a college all-star game after tight end Michael Gaines played in the Blue-Gray All-Star game Christmas Day. Gaines returned one kickoff for 12 yards.

Raiders

Continued from Page 9 Guadagnino and SCC finished the half by outscoring DBCC 22-9 over the last five min-

utes to lead 52-34 at intermission. The Raiders quickly widened the lead to 22 points, but the Falcons closed to within 15, 71-56, with 12 minutes left behind the play of Jasmine Patterson and the shooting of Candace lenkins.

That's when Harris and sophomore forward

Rosanna Davis took over for SCC combining for 21 second half points as the Raiders continued to pull away until Nuxol called off the dogs with over two minutes to play. Harris was followed in double figures by Emmanuelli with 15 points, Guadagnino with

13 and Davis with 12. Mosler just missed double figures with nine and Jennifer Anderson came off the bench to net eight. Jenkins hit four three-pointers for DBCC to lead all scorers with 19 points, while Patterson

finished with 18 and Bukowska 15. No other player scored more than six for the Falcons.

Seminole Community College (12-5, 1-0)

RAIDERS 93, FALCONS 69 Daytona Beach Community College (13-4, 0-1) Amber Birchfield 1 0-0 2, Jasmine Patterson 6 5-6 18, Candace Jenkins 5 5-5 19, Barbara Bukowska 6 0-0 15, Wisemane Alcema 0.3-7.3, Alana Mountfield 1.0-0.2, Takesha Dye 1.0-0.2, Greimy Catala 3 0-0 6, Jessica Davis-Fisher 0 2-2 2. Totals: 23 15-20 69.

Nichole Bennett 2 0-0 4, Missy Guadagnino 5 2-2 13, Kentrell

Hill 0 0-0 0, Natalie Emmanuelli 6 1-1 15, Danielle Jenkins 3 0-0

6, Christina Wright 0 1-2 1, Jennifer Anderson 2 4-6 8, Abena Bosia 2 0-0 4, Bryn Mosler 4 0-0 9, Rosanna Davis 5 2-3 12, Marlana Spencer 1 2-4 4, Kristen Harris 7 3-3 17. Totals: 37 15-21 Halftime _ SCC 52, DBCC 34. Three-point field goals _ DBCC 8 (C. Jenkins 4, Bukowska 3, Patterson), SCC 4 (Emmanuelli 2,

Guadagnino, Mosler). Total fouls _ DBCC 17; SCC 19. Fouled out _ SCC, Mosler. Technicals _ none.

NOTICE OF AGENCY ACTION TAKEN BY THE ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT Notice is given that a permit modification was issued by letter on

Brigitte Bergmann, 2521 SR 415, Sanford, FL 32771 Number of Permit Modified #40-117-29384-1. The project is located in Seminole County, Section 34, Township 19, Range 31. The permit modification authorizes the modification of A SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM known as Single Family Boardwalk & Dock. The receiving waterbody is St. Johns River. The surface water management system shall be constructed prior to Nov. 3, 2005.

The file(s) containing the application for the above listed letter

modification is available for inspection Monday through Friday except for legal holidays, 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. at the St. Johns River Water Management District (District) Headquarters, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL 32177. A person whose substantial interests are affected by the permit modification may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with sections 120,569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, or may choose to pursue mediation as an alternative remedy under section 120,573. Florida Statutes, before the deadline for filing a petition. Choosing mediation will not adversely affect the right to a hearing if mediation does not result in a settlement. The procedures for pursuing mediation are set forth in section 120.573, Florida Statutes, and rules 28-106.111 and 28-106.401-.404 Florida Administrative Code. Petitions must comply with the requirements of Florida Administrative Code Chapter 28-106 and be filed with (received by) the District Clerk located at District Headquarters, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL 32177. Petitions for administrative hearing on the above application(s) must be filed within twenty-one (21) days of publication of this notice. Failure to file a petition within this time period shall constitute a waiver of any right(s) such person(s) may have to request an administrative determination (hearing) under sections 120,569 and 120.57, F.S., concerning the subject permit. Petitions that are not filed in accordance with the above provisions are subject to dismissal

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Districtis final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice of agency action. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the District on the permit modification have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requiremental set forth above

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LEGALS

January 8, 2004

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY OF SANFORD,

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in the Commission Room at the City Hall in the City of Sanford, Florida, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. on Monday, January 26, 2004, to consider the adoption of an ordinance by the City of Sanford, Florida, title of which is as fol-

ORDINANCE NO. 3832

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANFORD, FLORIDA. AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 3117 OF SAID CITY; SAID ORDINANCE BEING A ZON-ING PLAN, SAID AMENDMENT TO CHANGE THE ZONING OF 4.8+/- ACRES OF PROPERTY LYING BETWEEN W. SR 46 AND W 5TH STREET AND RETWEEN MEISCH BOAD AND AERO LANE, FROM AG. PLANNED DEVELOPMENT PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILI TY. CONFLICTS AND EFFEC-TIVE DATE.

A copy shall be available at the office of the City Clerk for all persons desiring to examine the

All parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard at said hearing.

By order of the City Commission of the City of Sanford, Florida

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ADVICE TO THE PUBLIC: If a person decides to appeal a decision made with respect to any matter considered at the above meeting or hearing, he may need a verbatim record of the proceedings, including the testi mony and evidence, which record is not provided by the City of Sanford (FS 286 0105)

Cynthia Porter, Deputy City Clerk

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Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. that HELEN T HERNANDEZ, the holder of the following certificate(s) has filed said certificate(s) for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number(s) and year(s) of issuance, the description of the property, and the name(s) in which I was assessed islare as

CERTIFICATE NO: 622 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2001

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Names in which assessed SHOEMAKER CONSTR CO

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Dated on 1/8/2004 MARYANNE MORSE

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA by GERALDINE HARFORD Publish: January 14, 21, 28 2004 and February 4, 2004

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Vehicle Auction @9 00am

WHEN: January 26, 2004 WHERE Paul's Towing, 1919 W. 1st Street, Sanford, FL 32771 (407)321-7442 YEAR: 1984 MAKE: VOLVO MODEL 4DR COLOR TAN

VIN #: YV1AX8841E1004673

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VEHICLE: YEAR, 1988 MAKE: DODGE MODEL: 3DR COLOR: WHITE VIN #: JB3CU24X5KU020892

VEHICLE:

YEAR: 1986

MAKE: TOYOT

MODEL: 4DR

COLOR WHITE

YEAR 1983 MAKE FORD MODEL: PICK UP COLOR: BLUE VIN# 1FTCF10F7DNA24276 VEHICLE:

MAKE: BUICK MODEL: 4DR COLOR MAROON VIN #: 1G4HP6938GH403083 VEHICLE YEAR: 1988

VIN # JT2AE92E7J3113214 Vehicle Auction @9 00am WHEN January 29, 2003 WHERE: Paul's Towing, 1919 W. 1st Street, Sanlord, FL 32771 (407)321-7442 VEHICLE: YEAR 1980 MAKE: FORD MODEL: PICK UP

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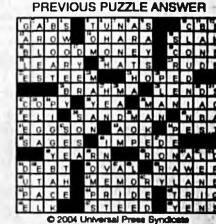
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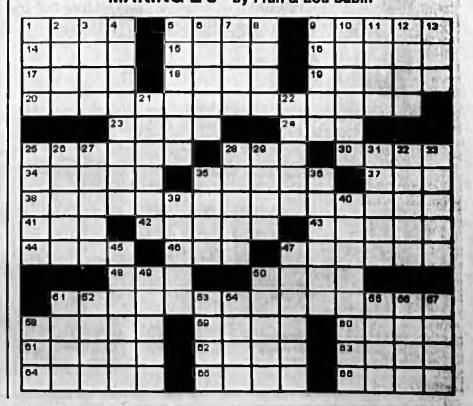
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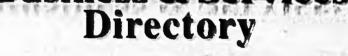
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Preparations under way for MLK Jr. festivities

There will be honor guards, grand marshals, drill teams, bands, floats, dance teams and much

The 2004 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parade and Unity March will be held Monday, Jan. 19. Line-up at 8 a.m. and step-off at 10 a.m. at the corner of Persimmon Avenue and West 13th Street near Crooms Academy of Technology.

It will proceed down 13th Street to Holly Avenue, left on Holly, ending up at Coastline

Buses and cars will reload at Coastline Park for the Rally at Fort Mellon Park.

The Unity March will commence immediately following the parade. Staging is at the corner of 9th Street and Laurel Avenue. It will travel down Laurel to First Street, then right to Fort Mellon Park. The Unity March is only for marchers.

The rally in the park will feature renowned speakers, music, and entertainment on stage. Come enjoy the food, fun and greet your friends.

Tickets are still available for the MLK Community Dance, Sunday, Jan. 18, from 8 to 12 p.m. at the Sanford Civic Center. There will be a \$5 charge for admission. Enjoy a live DJ, fun and games, door prizes, great food and group photos. Proceeds will benefit the West Sanford Boys and Girls Club.

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Grocery store chain pulls out of Seminole

Kash n' Karry to close 34 stores in Central Florida

By Christopher Patton Managing Editor

Kash n' Karry officials announced Thursday that they would be closing 34 grocery stores in Central Florida — including three in Seminole County.

About 1,500 workers are losing their jobs as a result, but will be offered job placement assistance and receive preference for openings within the company. Kash n' Karry President Shelley

Broader said the company wants to focus its resources in the Tampa Bay area and along the state's west coast, where it will remodel or open 20 stores this year. Store closings are scheduled to occur by the end of February.

The three outlets closing in Seminole County include Drive in Sanford, 5803 S. U.S. Highway 17-92 in ner of U.S. Highway 1
Casselberry and 1491 E.
State Road 434 in Winter See Grocery, Page 3A

Springs. Despite having a small slice of the market share in the Orlando area, local officials say the Tampabased grocery chain was making headway in the county.

Kash n' Karry was the tenant of two relatively new centers shopping Casselberry and Sanford. locations at 3121 Orlando The Casselberry Exchange shopping center at the corner of U.S. Highway 17-92



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

A lone shopping cart stands Thursday afternoon in the parking lot of the soon-to-be closing Kash n' Karry store in Sanford.



Congressman Feeney visits Winter Springs

Sarah Scoles Herald Intern

WINTER SPRINGS -Congressman Tom Feeney held a Town Hall Meeting in Winter Springs on Tuesday to discuss his views and to answer the questions of his

constituents. born Feeney, Philadelphia, graduated from Penn State University in 1980 with a bachelor's degree in political science. He went to law school at the University of Pittsburgh, where he obtained his law degree in 1983. After begin-

ning as a legislator, Feeney worked his way up the political ladder to become a congressman in

2002. Feeney began the meeting by giving an overview of his opinions on the important issues that face America

today. question," Feeney began," 'What's Tom Feeney been doing in Washington besides...whatever congress-men do in Washington?' "



war in Iraq, of which he is a proponent, stating that the preemptive strike was the only way to deal with this new threat. "This is World War IV in my book," Feeney stated. "It's a whole new world."

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Feeney moved on to eco-

"I want to answer the nomics and education. He supports President Bush's tax cuts because of their "stimulative effect." Feeney realizes that the American public education system has

problems.

"Education is primarily for families, localities and school boards," he stated. "Look at the Washington, D.C. school system. You don't want Washington politicians deciding what's good for your child.

The next item on Feeney's agenda was the space program. The president's recent challenge, Feeney believes,

will give NASA the grand vision it has been lacking. "I believe we have an obli-

gation to lead the world in

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Coleman leaving as Seminole principal

From Staff Reports

Superintendent of Seminole County Schools Dr. Bill Vogel announced Friday afternoon that Seminole High School Principal Karen Coleman is returning to Geneva Elementary to offer stability as the school has gone through three principals in five years.

Coleman, a former assistant principal at Geneva Elementary and resident of the Seminole unincorporated County town, is credited with increasing the enrollment for the high school's magnet programs and the number of National Merit finalists at SHS.

"By Karen moving there it will restore stability to the principalship at Geneva," Vogel said, "She's been very successful in the leadership role at that school, and we appreciate everything she has done for the (SHS) students and the community," he added. "But when that opened up, she was a nat-

ural fit to return to Geneva." The open position at Geneva Elementary was created when former principal Rodriguez recently took a position in Orange County, Taking over for Coleman at SHS will be Millennium Middle School Principal Walt Griffin. Griffin. a former Middle School Principal of the Year in Florida, was selected for the high school position as Millennium sends most of its students to SHS.

"It was only natural for Walt to move there," Vogel said.

The principal moves are pending school board approval and will be considered at its Jan. 27 meeting. If approved, the transition period will begin immediately.

'They'll be working together and will share time at their new facilities," Vogel said.

Millennium Middle will be left without a principal if Griffith is approved for the move to SHS. Vogel said the school board will advertise to fill the position.

Iraqi Diary: I've been shot! Maybe I should explain

Editor's note: Staff Sgt. Charlie C. Carlson III, son of Sanford historian Charlie C. Carlson II, is deployed in Baghdad as part of the 549th Military Police Company. He is providing the Herald with a journal of his experiences.

11 Jan. 2004 I was shot several times the other night. I wasn't wearing my body armor. It was hilarious fun, and I want to do it again. Maybe I better explain.

Lately several of the soldiers from 1st platoon and

the medic section have been engaged in a "war" here at Camp Marlboro.

We bought some little plastic guns from the Iraqi kids down by the guard towers. The toy guns shoot these little plastic BB size pellets. Every so often one of the medics would sneak into the 1st platoon's territory and the battle was on. This usually took place at night in the warehouse where we live.

It was fun while it lasted, but a stop has been put to this fun resulting in a big

truce. We now have a whole bunch of plastic toy guns that everybody is taking apart to see what makes them work.

I thought it was good for morale, but they say we can't be playing war with toy pistols. How ironic. They

would rather have us shoot people with real guns but don't want us playing



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war with plastic toy pistols because "we might get hurt."

Today, we cooked some more soup on our fire pit outside with a mixture of rice, beans, sausage and some spices. We've even used some of the food items that came in the

care package boxes to add to our outside cooking. We don't have to cook outside

on a fire pit, as we do have a mess hall, but it is just fun to do it.

On Friday, we went on patrol and I stopped by one of the Iraqi police stations to check on things and the commander of the station was complaining that his IPF [policemen] did not have any beds to sleep on at the station.

He showed me where they had been sleeping on a heaping pile of counterfeit money. It was all smashed

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