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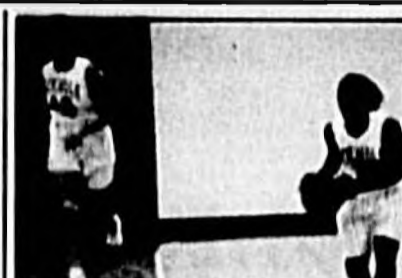
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## Briefly

### Dominoes game interrupted by robbery attempt

From Staff Reports

**SANFORD** — Sanford police are searching for two suspects who interrupted a game of dominoes and attempted to steal money from its participants.

At 8:27 p.m. Friday, police responded to 828 Vanencia St., where about nine elderly friends were playing dominoes inside a garage.

Witnesses said two young black male suspects, who had guns and were wearing masks came in, shut the garage door, and hit three victims on the head, according to the police incident report.

"There was a confrontation, but no money appears to have been stolen," said Cleo Cohen, a spokeswoman for the Sanford Police Department.

The victims were treated at the scene for injuries, according to the report.

## Today is ...

Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2000  
Today is the 53rd day of 2000 and the 63rd day of winter.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1902, two senators got into a fistfight on the Senate floor over a tariff issue.

On this day in 1924, Calvin Coolidge delivered the first presidential radio address from the White House.

On this day in 1956, Elvis Presley's "Heartbreak Hotel" hit No. 1 on the charts.

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:

George Washington (1732-1799), U.S. president; Arthur Schopenhauer (1788-1860), philosopher; James Russell Lowell (1819-1891), poet; Edna St. Vincent Millay (1892-1950), poet; Luis Bunuel (1900-1983), film director; Robert Young (1907-1996), actor; Edward M. Kennedy (1932-), U.S. politician, is 68; Jonathan Demme (1944-), film director, is 56; Julius Erving (1950-), basketball great, is 50; Drew Barrymore (1975-), actress, is 25.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1988, Bonnie Blair won the 500-meter speed-skating gold medal at the Winter Olympics in Calgary.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "My candle burns at both ends/ It will not last the night/ But, ah, my foes, and, oh, my friends/ It gives a lovely light."  
Edna St. Vincent Millay

**TODAY'S MOON:** Between full moon (Feb. 19) and last quarter (Feb. 26).

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# Board looks to buy opera house

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — The Ritz Board of Directors on Monday agreed to purchase the Imperial Opera House, pending approval from the state for grant funding.

If successful in purchasing the opera house, the board hopes to attract an upscale, national restaurant chain to the downtown location.

"We're going to market the building and try to get a restaurant to come in, such as Steak & Ale," Stairs said. "That way we can provide evening meals for

## Building may be the site of upscale restaurant in downtown Sanford

people attending performances."

The 12,000-square-foot, three-story opera house is located adjacent to the Helen Stairs Theater, formerly known as the Ritz Community Theatre.

To purchase the building, the theater board will ask the state legislature for \$380,000 during this spring session. The owner of the building has agreed to

refund \$20,000 if the building is purchased by the theater board, decreasing the total purchase price to \$360,000.

"We'd be getting the building for about \$31 per square foot," Stairs said. "That's very competitive for this area."

If the building is purchased through state grant funding, the earliest that it could open is mid-2001, Stairs said.

"We would renovate the exterior first, and then go on to the interior," Stairs said. "This would improve the culture cluster of the downtown area."

Free rent of the first floor of the opera house could be provided to a restaurant if they agree to retrofit the facilities themselves, Stairs said.

The second floor of the building would be used for storage, while the third floor would be used for rehearsals and acting classes. The top floor has fire places and wood flooring.

In addition, The Ritz Board on Monday agreed to move forward toward See Buy, Page 5A

## Still Grieving



Herald photos by Tommy Vincent

Friends and family members are still felling the effects of a tornado that ripped through Sanford on Feb. 23, 1998. The twister killed 11 people, including Donald Vincent, brother of Herald photographer Tommy Vincent.

## 'I miss him terribly. I always will'

Russ White  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — The killer tornado of 1998 still haunts Tommy Vincent. His brother, Donald, died instantly when it tore into his mobile home on South Sanford Avenue.

Tommy Vincent said that at the moment his brother was dying, shortly after midnight on Feb. 23, 1998, he was frightened by lighting at his home in DeBary.

"I sensed something strange," Vincent said. "It wasn't raining in DeBary but the wind had kicked up and there was this awful bolt of lightning."

Just before dawn, Vincent received a telephone call from someone who lived near his brother. "You better come over," he was told.

Vincent began to realize the gravity of the tornado before he reached the site of the devastation. He said he saw it on the faces of the rescue workers at the Command Station just down the block from his brother's

home.

"When I'd ask someone, I realized Don was gone," Vincent said.

The brothers were close, and the memories were fond. Donald, eight years older, used to go to the old downtown Sanford zoo. It was located where the current City Hall stands.

"One day," Tommy Vincent said, "I saw Don running fast as he could from the zoo. It was the funniest thing I'd seen in my life. He was being chased by a couple of monkeys, who somehow got loose. That look on my brother Don's face was unbelievable. We laughed about it years later."

Donald Vincent was an electronics mate in the Navy for four years. He served on the USS Springfield and the USS Leahy. At the time of his death, he was a printer at the Seminole Community College Print Shop. He was one of 11 Seminole County residents to die in the tornado of 1998.

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# State prepares for first lethal injection case

## Cop killer Terry Sims is scheduled to die by lethal injection tomorrow at 7:01 a.m.

Dan Ping  
Editor

**SANFORD** — Convicted cop-killer Terry M. Sims is hoping history repeats itself.

Within hours of his scheduled Oct. 26 execution, Sims received a temporary stay of execution from the Florida Supreme Court.

That stay was further reinforced days later when the United States Supreme Court halted all electrocutions while justices reviewed the constitutionality of the electric chair.

However, Florida legislators

in January approved the use of lethal injection as a method of capital punishment, and Sims execution was rescheduled for 7:01 a.m. tomorrow. Unless Sims receives another last-minute stay, he would be the first person executed by lethal injection in the state of Florida.

Sims, 57, was convicted during a 1979 trial in Seminole County of the first-degree murder of Seminole County reserve deputy George Pfeil, who, while in uniform, walked into an

See Injection, Page 6A



A monument to slain officers stands outside the Seminole County Sheriff's Office.

# Girl sustains burns in ride at Flea World

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — An 11-year-old girl was hospitalized as a precaution on Sunday after receiving burns to her neck when a hot washer dropped from the ceiling while she was riding bumper cars at Flea World.

Flea World management and witnesses say the incident occurred when a hot washer the size of a quarter that secured metal paneling fell from a ceil-

ing. The girl was riding in a bumper car ride shortly before 5 p.m. when the washer struck her.

Elizabeth Parmentier of Bronson was taken to Central Florida Regional Hospital and treated for her injuries, according to the Seminole County Sheriff's Office accident report.

Parmentier was visiting Flea World in Sanford with her father, Imanuel Lopez of Bridgeport, Conn., and a 7-year-

See Burns, Page 6A

# County Commission to give final OK to Land Development Code tonight

By Russ White  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — Additional changes have been made to Seminole County's Land Development Code and will be reviewed and finalized at a public hearing by the Board of Commissioners tonight at 7 p.m.

New items include amendments regarding student housing and measures to ensure con-

sistent zoning regulations for public and private schools.

One public comment issue that was raised addressed the size requirement for the replacement of trees. County staff decided not to make any changes that would affect this size requirement.

Staff did prepare a number of changes regarding cell tower antenna co-location that were discussed at the Feb. 8 public

hearing.

The entire project is a revision to various portions of the current Land Development Code. It will revise various sections of the Land Development Code related to zoning and land development issues that have affects on the development of property within the county.

The proposed changes to the Land Development Code are See County, Page 6A

## A place to sit



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Robert Babcock and Christopher Boone unload chairs for the Helen Stairs Theater. The seats arrived Monday, and workers will install them this week. The theater is scheduled to open in late April.

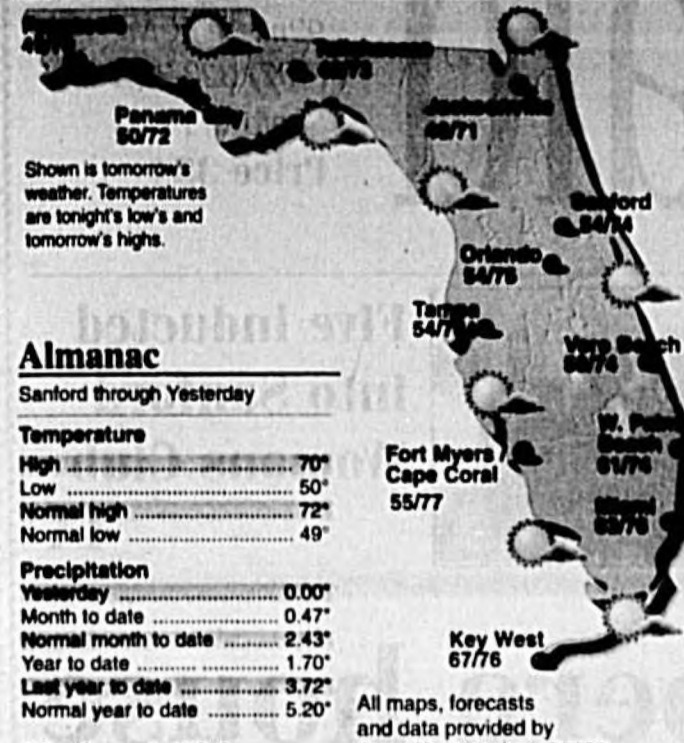
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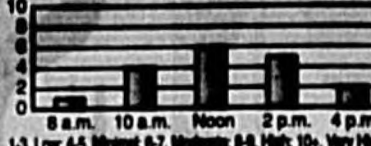
## Florida Weather



## Five-Day Forecast for Sanford



## UV Index Tomorrow



## Almanac

Sanford through Yesterday

Temperature  
 High ..... 70°  
 Low ..... 50°  
 Normal high ..... 72°  
 Normal low ..... 49°

Precipitation  
 Yesterday ..... 0.00"  
 Month to date ..... 0.47"  
 Normal month to date ..... 2.43"  
 Year to date ..... 1.70"  
 Last year to date ..... 3.20"  
 Normal year to date ..... 5.72"

## Regional Weather

**Florida:** A few light showers will be around the coast south of West Palm Beach tonight; otherwise, skies will be clear. Sunny and warm tomorrow.

**Georgia:** Clear skies and light winds will allow areas of fog tonight. Tomorrow will quickly turn out sunny and warm though.

**Mississippi:** Mainly clear tonight with some fog along the Gulf Coast. Nice and sunny tomorrow; there may be a thunderstorm or two tomorrow night.

**Alabama:** Skies will be clear tonight; some fog will form by daybreak. Morning fog will quickly lift as tomorrow turns out sunny and warm.

**South Carolina:** Clear and cool tonight with areas of fog. The fog will burn off tomorrow morning and the afternoon will be sunny and warm.

**Louisiana:** Other than some coastal fog, tonight will be mainly clear. Tomorrow will be mostly sunny with just a few thunderstorms to the far north.

## Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight ..... 6:20 p.m.  
 Sunrise Wednesday ..... 6:57 a.m.  
 Moonrise today ..... 9:34 p.m.  
 Moonset today ..... 9:05 a.m.

Last: Feb 26  
 New: Mar 6  
 First: Mar 13  
 Full: Mar 19

## Tides

Tides for Daytona Beach Shores, Seunglow Pier  
**Tomorrow**  
 4:28 a.m. -0.3 ft.  
 First High 10:40 a.m. 4.3 ft.  
 Second Low 4:45 p.m. -0.1 ft.  
 Second High 11:08 p.m. 4.2 ft.  
**Thursday**  
 5:17 a.m. 0.2 ft.  
 First High 11:21 a.m. 4.0 ft.  
 Second Low 5:30 p.m. 0.2 ft.  
 Second High 11:52 p.m. 4.0 ft.

## Regional Cities

City	Tom.	Thu.
Atlanta, GA	71 49 c	70 48 pc
Asheville, NC	67 54 s	75 54 pc
Atlanta, GA	64 47 pc	71 49 c
Bainbridge, GA	72 49 s	76 48 pc
Boca Raton, FL	75 57 pc	77 56 pc
Calro, CA	75 49 s	77 49 pc
Coral Springs, FL	72 65 pc	75 56 pc
Crashview, VA	71 53 pc	76 52 pc
FL International	72 57 s	76 54 s
Fort Myers, FL	73 57 s	76 52 pc
Gainesville, FL	73 52 pc	76 52 pc
Key West, FL	75 55 s	75 56 s
Kissimmee, FL	74 57 s	76 53 pc
Lakeland, FL	75 59 s	76 56 pc
Melbourne, FL	73 62 pc	76 55 pc
Naples, FL	75 57 s	80 54 s
Orlando, FL	75 59 s	76 54 pc
Pensacola, FL	70 54 pc	76 53 pc
Sarasota, FL	76 58 s	76 54 pc
St. Augustine, FL	73 55 s	76 52 pc
St. Petersburg, FL	77 58 s	76 54 s
Tallahassee, FL	73 48 s	76 48 pc
Tampa, FL	76 57 s	76 53 s
Thomasville, GA	73 48 s	76 48 pc
Valdosta, GA	73 48 s	76 47 pc
Vero Beach, FL	74 50 s	74 56 s
W. Palm Bch., FL	74 54 s	76 59 s

## National Cities

City	Tom.	Thu.	City	Tom.	Thu.	City	Tom.	Thu.
Atlanta	64 47 pc	71 49 c	Grand Rapids	53 37 sh	51 42 r	Oklahoma City	72 40 pc	72 48 pc
Atlanta City	55 38 s	59 42 pc	Helena	49 24 c	49 27 r	Omaha	53 35 r	60 42 pc
Baltimore	56 40 pc	60 40 c	Honolulu	77 24 c	84 68 pc	Philadelphia	56 42 s	60 38 c
Bilings	58 36 pc	50 32 sh	Houston	78 55 pc	80 61 pc	Phoenix	72 55 pc	69 48 sh
Birmingham	68 48 pc	75 48 c	Indianapolis	60 43 c	61 48 sh	Portland, OR	49 37 sh	52 39 c
Boise	55 35 sh	48 32 r	Jacksonville	71 53 s	75 50 pc	Providence	50 37 s	56 37 c
Boston	51 39 pc	53 39 c	Kansas City	59 39 r	64 46 pc	Raleigh-Durham	62 45 s	69 46 pc
Charleston, SC	68 50 s	73 52 pc	Las Vegas	61 48 r	60 42 r	Rapid City	67 33 pc	57 32 r
Charleston, WV	67 47 c	66 47 c	Little Rock	71 47 r	73 80 c	Reno	47 28 sh	47 27 c
Chicago	56 41 sh	56 44 r	Louisville	66 47 pc	63 48 sh	St. Louis	60 48 r	65 51 sh
Cleveland	58 44 c	56 44 sh	Memphis	66 54 r	70 52 c	Salt Lake City	57 40 sh	49 31 sh
Daytona Beach	73 57 s	73 52 pc	Miami	76 64 pc	77 62 s	Santa Fe	54 32 pc	57 30 r
Denver	62 38 s	58 29 r	Milwaukee	53 39 sh	52 42 r	St. Ste. Marie	46 33 c	44 33 r
Des Moines	56 39 r	57 45 sh	Minneapolis	52 38 r	50 41 sh	Seattle	50 36 sh	50 40 c
Detroit	56 38 c	54 43 r	Nashville	68 49 pc	67 48 sh	Topeka	62 39 r	66 48 pc
El Paso	70 44 s	72 44 pc	New Orleans	76 55 pc	76 55 c	Tucson	74 50 pc	66 44 c
Fairbanks	9 -11 pc	19 -5 c	New York City	52 44 s	54 38 c	Washington, DC	58 44 pc	60 42 c

## Tomorrow's National Weather



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities. Yesterday's National High/Low: (for the 48 contiguous states) High 86° in Cotulla, TX Low -18° in Fraser, CO

## World Cities

City	Tom.	Thu.
Ahmedabad	41 32 c	46 32 pc
Beijing	37 29 sh	32 15 pc
Berlin	37 32 pc	45 37 s
Buenos Aires	84 70 pc	85 70 pc
Cairo	80 63 s	88 62 pc
Hong Kong	77 68 c	75 66 sh
Jerusalem	49 32 pc	50 33 pc
London	54 48 pc	54 41 pc
Madrid	62 32 pc	67 32 pc
Mexico City	69 42 pc	68 43 pc
Moscow	25 14 sh	22 13 pc
Paris	48 39 pc	53 41 s
Rome	60 39 pc	67 32 pc
Seoul	42 31 pc	39 19 sh
Sydney	60 58 pc	62 73 c
Tokyo	42 34 s	49 48 pc
Warsaw	38 23 sh	33 28 sh
Zurich	39 30 c	45 38 s

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## Obituaries

**ANGEL RAMON COMPAIN**  
Angel Ramon Compain, 58, Ashby Way, Warner Robins, Ga., died Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2000. Born in Cuba, he resided in Central Florida in his youth and graduated from Seminole High School. He was a teacher. He was a member of Professional Association of Georgia Educators, Georgia Radio Reading Service, Warner Robins Little Theater, En Casa, and the Middle George Gator Boosters.

Survivors include daughter, Kathy S. Compain, Atlanta; mother, Maria L. Compain, Warner Robins.

Heritage Memorial Funeral Home, Warner Robins, Ga., in charge of arrangements.

**MARVIN "WHEEL, DOC" HARRIS**

Marvin "Wheel, Doc" Harris, 62, E. 11th Street, Sanford, died Monday, Feb. 21, 2000 at Central Florida Regional Hospital. He was born Jan. 6, 1938 in Thomaston, Ga. He was in housing construction. He was Baptist.

Survivors include wife, Patricia S.; son, Tony, Lake City; brothers, Leroy and James, both of Thomaston, Ga.

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

**BRUCE W. HOCKETT**

Bruce W. Hockett, 77, Willow Run, Sebring, died Saturday, Feb. 19, 2000 at Florida Hospital, Orlando. Born in Lakeview Mich., he lived in Central Florida for 18 years. He was a retired mainte-

nance worker for Michigan State Highway Dept. He was Lutheran. Survivors include wife, Dorna L., Sebring; son, Gary A., Cave Creek, Ariz.; daughters, JoAnn Z. Hankey, Battle Creek, Mich., Karen S. Libbrecht, Winter Springs, Sharon K. Hockett, Orlando; brothers, Gene, Plymouth, Ind., Robert, Walkerton, Ind.; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

**ROBERT M. KOPPENHOEFER**

Robert M. Koppenhoefer, 90, Village on the Green, Longwood, died Saturday, Feb. 19, 2000. Born Sept. 4, 1909 in Cincinnati, Ohio, he moved to Central Florida in 1986. He was a chemical engineer in the petroleum industry. He attended the Congregational Church. He was past president of American Leather Chemists Assoc., and the American Chemical Society.

Survivors include wife, Dorothy; son, Kenneth R., Kissimmee; daughter, Karen K. Castellos, Casselberry; grandchildren Kristen and Kaitlin Koppenhoefer, Marcella Castellos.

Woodlawn Care Hand Funeral Home, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

**MARGARET LYON**

Margaret Lyon, 59, Seminole Gardens, Sanford, died Monday, Feb. 21, 2000 at Florida Hospital, Altamonte. Born March 3, 1940 in Sanford, she was a life long resi-

dent. She was employed at Good Samaritan Home. She was a Pentecostal.

Survivors include daughters, Evelyn Andrews, Rochester, N.Y., Loretta Andrews, Orlando, Kimberly, Sanford; mother, Evelyn Ferguson, Sanford; sister, Bernice Burch, Sanford; brothers, Cornelius Ferguson, James Ferguson, both of Bradenton, Willie James Starling, Sanford, Jerrell Starling, Culpepper, Va.; eight grandchildren.

Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**DUSAN A. LUKAS**

Dusan A. Lukas, 71, W. SR-426, Oviedo, died Monday, Feb. 21, 2000. Born in Oviedo, he was a life long resident. He was in farming/agriculture, and a member of St. Lukes Lutheran Church.

Survivors include wife, Billie Jo; sons, Mike, John and Donnie, all of Oviedo; daughters, Peggy Rose, Oviedo, Pat Blanchard, Virginia Beach, Va.; eight grandchildren.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oviedo, in charge of arrangements.

**ELIZABETH TAYLOR**  
Elizabeth Taylor, 87, Bonita Circle, Winter Springs, died Sunday, Feb. 20, 2000 at Mariner Healthcare Center, Winter Springs. Born July 5, 1912 in Scotland, she moved to Central Florida 27 years ago. She was a homemaker and a member of Womens Club at Hacienda Village.

Survivors include husband, Charles E.; sons, Barry Chapman, Beth Page, N.Y., William F. Chapman, Bellmawr, N.J.; six grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren.

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

**FUNERALS**

**KOPPENHOEFER, ROBERT M.**

Memorial services for Mr. Koppenhoefer are being planned at Village on the Green. Following cremation, the cremated body and urn will be interred in Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio. In addition to his wife and two children, Mr. Koppenhoefer is survived by three grandchildren: Kristen and Kaitlin Koppenhoefer and Marcella Castellos.

Woodlawn Care Hand Funeral Home, Longwood, in charge of services.

**JACK SCHWARTZ**

Jack Schwartz, 81, Montpelier Circle, Orlando, died Sunday, Feb. 20, 2000. Born in New York City, he moved to Central Florida in 1987. He was Jewish. He belonged to Deborah and the Sons of Israel.

Survivors include wife, Hannah; daughters, Joan, Brookline, Mass.; Anne Weissman,

## Senior seminar scheduled for those who are victims of crime

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office periodically conducts seminars for senior citizens concerning available compensation if they are the victims of crime.

The next seminar for seniors takes place March 3 at the Lake Monroe Providence Church at 4561 Douglas Avenue in Sanford.

State law provides that a victim over 60 years old or a victim who is disabled can be compensated for crimes, which affect their quality of life. Reimbursement for property loss can be as much as \$500.

The program also provides reimbursement for medical bills and replacement of such items as glasses, if they are lost or damaged in a crime.

The job of the sheriff's Victim Services Representative is to help victims overcome obstacles such as necessary forms to fill out, and to help senior apply for compensation.

For more information and times, contact Victim Advocate Sherry McGrew at 407-665-6922. The program is being coordinated through Better Living for Seniors at 407-333-8877.

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## Markham Woods in a class of its own

From the disgust of their complaints, you would think the residents of the Markham Woods residential community were opposing a nudie bar, a soup kitchen or a hospital for the homeless.



**Russ White**

Holy horrors! What's the matter, here?  
Plans to build a Catholic High School is your answer. A Catholic High School and sports complex on a 70-acre parcel of land owned by the Catholic Diocese of Orlando.

"I'd rather see the property sold for residential use only," Longwood resident Ted Hoyt said. "If this school is built it will negate every reason we selected this area to purchase a home. There are already enough teenage drivers that have no concern for others."

If a school were built, said C. William Harkins of Heathrow Woods, "it will severely compromise the quality of life all residents now enjoy. I strongly oppose any effort by the Catholic Diocese toward building on this property or to rezoning for this parcel."

There is no Catholic High School in Seminole County, which has seven public high schools. Those wishing to send children to a Catholic High School must send them to

Bishop Moore in Orlando. Mr. Harkins said that he sent two sons to that school.

County Commissioner Randy Morris said that he believed that a private school such as the Diocese is proposing off Markham Woods would reduce the burden in the county's public high schools. He also said it would increase property values.

County Chairman Carlton Henley, a principal at Lyman High School for 31 years, said he and the other commissioners are getting letters from both those opposed and for the building of a Catholic High School. The board, he said, is being educated.

"The majority of neighbors in the entire Markham Woods area are generally for this new high school and believe it will be a positive for our growing community," Al Auger of Heathrow said. "There seems to be a small but loud, and I might add obnoxious minority group that does not approve of this added community benefit."

"Our children are the future,"

Auger added. "We need to continually be proactive in the future growth and development of generations to come. The result of the new school will be a well-balanced community and increased property values."

Auger said he had attended three meetings that were held to discuss the Diocese proposal for its high school. Residents were asked to express their concerns and the plans were modified to answer the concerns.

To be sure, the loudest complaints that residents have county-wide is land use. Hiking taxes wouldn't upset them half as much as threatening to build a Super Wal-Mart in the neighborhood or to allow a social service agency provide free meals.

The politicians are out to the test, of course. They're the ones who have to identify what is allowable. Sanford Mayor Larry Dale said he is fed up with so many agencies wishing to transport troubles into the city. "We're trying to bring prosperity not poverty to Sanford," Dale said. Alas, Markham Woods is in a class of its own. The extension to the

GreeneWay is being erected within 100 yards of my home of old Lake Mary Road. Like it? Not a bit. I'd prefer a Catholic high school. Or a soup kitchen. We can't all have our way. Surely, Heaven will be better for those of us who get there.

Russ White's column appears daily in the Seminole Herald.

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# Life Style

## North American Anise: A curious native plant

There are two North American anise species — yellow anise, a north central Florida native, and Florida anise, which ranges from coastal Florida to Louisiana. Both belong to the genus *Illicium* that includes a cousin from Asia, *I. anisatum*, from which the anise flavoring is extracted commercially.

Given its southern origin, anise is surprisingly hardy and can tolerate winter temperatures as low as minus 10 degrees.

### Yellow Anise

Yellow anise (*I. parviflorum*) is known by many names including Japanese, Star and Ocala anise. Yellow anise is grown for its foliage, rather

than its flowers. The word *parviflorum* means "small flowered".

The tree can grow up to 25 feet, but usually only grows 10 to 12 feet tall and 4 to 8 feet wide. The leaves are simple, leathery, about 4 inches long, with an olive-green color and with a distinct anise aroma when crushed.

The dime-sized, drooping, bell-shaped, yellow flowers have a faint anise fragrance. They emerge in June, but tend to be hidden under new foliage.

Yellow anise is one of our most adaptable plants. It toler-

ates shade and sun, moist and dry soils. In full sun, it is an upright, tightly growing shrub with erect leaves ranging in color from yellow to olive green.



Al Ferrer

Dense shade promotes a relaxed habit with medium to dark green leaves and fewer blossoms. Yellow anise responds to shearing and training.

### Florida Anise

Though generally a large shrub, Florida anise (*I. floridanum*), also known as purple anise, can become a small tree. Florida anise's native range is from the

panhandle to Louisiana, but it does well in central Florida and tolerates cold to well below freezing.

The tree grows to 10 feet tall and 6 to 8 feet wide.

Florida anise has showy, deep red, star-shaped flowers up to 2 inches wide that appear in late March or early April. There are also pink and white varieties. The flowers have 20 to 30 tepals (a word used to describe a flower that have undifferentiated calyx and corolla) and dangle in clusters from branch tips. They also produce an unusual scent that can be detected up to 15 feet away.

Large, ridged, disc-shaped fruits that are decorative in their own right follow the flowers.

Florida anise can be grown in shade or full sun. Water requirements will be higher in sun.

### Care And Culture

In the wild, anise tends to grow better in humus-rich, neutral to slightly acid soil. They'll also grow in clay soils.

Yellow anise is somewhat more adaptable than Florida anise but if provided with adequate organic material and water to establish both will do well in sandy soils.

Anise is hardy and has evolved into a virtually pest-free plant rarely sustaining insect damage may present mild and scale problems, but none of these problems is considered serious. It is virtually disease free, but drought-stressed

plants may develop leaf spots.

Anise can be propagated by seeds, branch tip cuttings, and root sprouts. Plant any time in central Florida. Add organic mulch to the planting hole and as a top dressing around the plant. Apply 6-12-12 or 10-10-10 fertilizer in spring and early fall.

### Landscape Uses

The tree can be used as a specimen, border, clipped or unclipped hedge, and also used in foundation planting.

Al Ferrer is Seminole County Urban Horticulturist. Inquiries may be directed to him at the Cooperative Extension service, 250 W. County Home Road, Sanford, FL 32773 or phone 888-8888. All Seminole County Cooperative Extension services are open to all regardless of race, color, sex, handicap or national origin.

## SCC's Threepenny Opera to open this week

The Fine Arts Theatre of Seminole Community College will present Bertolt Brecht/Kurt Weill's "The Threepenny Opera" 8 p.m. Feb. 24 through Feb. 26, March 3 and March 4. Matinees will be 2 p.m. Feb. 27 and March 5.

Directed by SCC Theatre faculty member Bobbie Bell, the SCC production of "The Threepenny Opera" features a new translation by Robert David MacDonald and Jeremy Sams that has only recently become available in the United States.

Set in the London of the not-too-distant future, this gritty version of a world where villains are heroes restores the savage satire of the original production, which rocked the world

when it premiered in 1928. The murderous Mack the Knife, his gang of thugs, his bevy of prostitutes, and the police are all part of a conspiratorial game where the only losers are the poor. This play contains both adult situations and language.

The production features SCC students Bionca Darby as Mrs. Peachum, Jimena Henschberg as Jenny, Allison Smith as Lucy, Josh Siniscalco as Mr. Peachum, and Bill Mitchell as Tiger Brown. The role MacHeath is played by guest artist John DiDorona; the role of Polly Peachum by guest artist Jacqueline Grad; the role of Ned by guest artist Doug Baum; and the role of Walt by SCC faculty member Stephen Summers. Music director is Doug

Sinning, voice coach/choreographer is Barbara Hall, costume designers are Tereza Dingman and Paul Lloyd, set designer/technical director is SCC theatre faculty member Paul Luby, lighting design by Jerry Klein, stage manager is Jonathon Tompkins, with Amy Hogue as assistant stage manager.

Tickets for "The Threepenny Opera" are \$6 for the general public; \$5 senior citizens and students from other schools; and free to SCC students, faculty and staff. For reservations and information, call the Fine Arts Theatre Box Office at 407-328-2040. Box Office hours are noon to 4 p.m., Mondays through Fridays.

## New members



New Sanford Woman's Club members inducted by Jane Saxon at the February meeting are, from left, Toby Troutman, Anne VanDerworp, Dr. Shirley Tyson, Mindy Tooley and Wilma Heaton.

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## Rotary club's Street Painting Festival starts Friday

World Music — including popular African percussion groups and a Spanish rock band — will headline a weekend of live music and artistic expression at the sixth Annual Rotary Club of Orlando's Street Painting Festival at Orlando City Hall on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 25 through Feb. 27.

Orlando attorney, John L. Brewerton III, co-chairman of the event and member of the board of directors for the Rotary Club of Orlando, said entertainers who

will be performing during the weekend include Spanish rock and roll improvisers Bughead, to name just a few.

The 6th Annual Rotary Street Painting Festival will feature work of almost 200 sidewalk artists in front of City Hall, Brewerton said. Donation for adults is \$2. The objective of the event is to raise funds for children's charities, Brewerton said. In the past years, the event has averaged donations of \$15,000 per

year the Mayor's Inner City Youth Games, the primary beneficiary of this year's event also. Brewerton said corporate sponsors have already pledged more than \$20,000 to the event.

The public is invited to attend the event, which will officially open on Friday, Feb. 25, from 6 to 9 p.m. and will open Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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# Frank talk with daughter gives mother peace of mind

**DEAR ABBY:** Will you please reprint this letter? My wife and I have saved it for many years. If it helps some young ladies, we will be happy.  
**ROBERT KLIPPEL, SAN FRANCISCO**

**DEAR ROBERT:** The letter you sent appeared in my column on Dec. 11, 1991, and I'm pleased to run it again.

**DEAR ABBY:** I wrote you in June about my 13-year-old daughter. (I told you she was getting dangerously close to the boyfriend she had been seeing morning, noon and night.) I took your advice and spoke to her about sex. I purchased at the local drugstore several forms of birth control (condoms, contraceptive sponge and vaginal suppositories). I also bought something called a

"teen pack." It contained several trial-size items introducing young females to such things as tampons, mini-pads, maxi-pads, shaving lotion and razors for shaving legs. When I got home I invited my daughter to join me at the kitchen table. My husband was working late that night, so it was a perfect opportunity for girl talk.

I lined up the contraceptive devices on the table. I gave her the teen pack, telling her that all the items in that package were things that we had previously discussed. Then I pointed to the other items that we needed to talk about.

I carefully explained to her that now she had become a young woman having a monthly period, she could become pregnant if she had sex. I then told her that I was in no way condoning sex in someone as

young as she, but that I wanted her to be informed. I then took each product and explained how it was used, and showed her the directions and how to check the expiration date on the product. After that, I opened each package and let her touch the device, examine it and ask questions.

I made sure that she was aware that even if she was on the birth control pill, it would not prevent sexually transmitted diseases such as AIDS. I told her that safe sex with condoms could not guarantee the prevention of pregnancy and disease, and the only way to ensure not getting pregnant or contracting a sexually transmit-

ted disease was not to have sex. I then took the remaining products and placed them in a box in her bathroom closet. I told her I would not check the box, but if she ever felt a need to experiment, they would be there. I stressed that she could always come to me before making any decisions that would change her life forever.

I made some important points to her that truly hit home: I pointed out that she was too young to obtain a driver's license, too young to drink, too young to get a job, and too young to be responsible for the life of another human being. I

reminded her that if she were to have a child, her education and social life would cease until such time that she could afford a baby sitter.

Abby, I realize this letter is long, but I wanted you to know how I dealt with this issue. After our talk, my daughter has been a different person!

I trust my daughter, and your advice was a big help in dealing with a very difficult situation. I realize that I have a long way to go in completing the journey through her teen years, but I believe that we, as a family, will survive.

**NORTH DAKOTA MOM**

**DEAR MOM:** Thank you for writing. Every daughter should have a mother like you!

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Dear Abby

## Police search for third man in weekend shooting case

By Bill Kerns Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — Sanford police are searching for a third suspect in a weekend shooting that left two people seriously injured.

Police responding to a 10 p.m. Saturday shooting at 146 Academy Ave. discovered 24-year-old Stanley Bryant Jr. in the back yard of his home with gunshot wounds to his chest.

Witnesses told police Bryant was shot by Lawrence Davis of Collins Street in Sanford, who was then shot in the front yard by a third suspect, 28-year-old Tony Leon Pritchard, who lives with Bryant.

"We are still looking for Mr. Pritchard," said Cleo Cohen, a spokeswoman for the Sanford Police Department. "He may possibly be trying to leave the area. He is possibly still armed with the handgun used in the shooting."

Pritchard is described as a black male, 6 feet tall, weighing 260 pounds.

The shooting took place during a celebration for a deceased grandfather, who passed away three years ago. Davis became involved when child pornography was shown during the celebration and shot Bryant, Cohen said.

A .380-caliber handgun was recovered at the scene, which police say was used to shoot Bryant. The gun used to shoot Davis has not been found, Cohen said.

Cohen said the wounds to both Bryant and Davis are critical. Bryant's injuries are possibly life-threatening, and he was airlifted to a local hospital. The wounds to Davis are not as serious.

However, hospital officials would not release information about either man and asked the name of the hospital not be released because of safety concerns for the two suspects.

## Buy

**Continued from Page 1A** obtaining a franchise in the Miss America and Miss Florida pageants. By April 2, the board hopes to hold a preliminary pageant in Sanford.

"The first pageant might not take place in the theater, because there is still so much work to do," said Ron Rose, executive director of the Sanford-Seminole Chamber of Commerce. "But, every year after that the pageants would be held in the theater."

Meanwhile, the decisions regarding the Imperial Opera House and the Miss Florida preliminary pageant nearly overshadowed the arrival on Monday of chairs for the first floor of the Helen Stairs Theater. The chairs will be installed this week.

The downstairs area will have a total of 331 chairs when the theater opens in late-April. Another 641 padded, folding bleachers will be placed in the upstairs balcony area until additional theater chairs are purchased.

A mini-season will be held when the theater opens in April, featuring a play and two concerts. Grand Opening cere-

monies may include the appearance of a Broadway performer, said Rose.

The main season will begin in September, and last through April, 2001. The season will include three plays and three concerts, Rose said.

Nearly \$2 million in public and private funds have been used toward the renovation of the theater, located at 203 Magnolia Avenue.

Members of the non-profit Ritz Community Theatre Inc.

have gathered \$978,000 in public grants and \$400,000 in private funds to renovate the theater.

The theater, also previously known as the Milane Theater, was constructed in 1921. It housed a state-of-the-art theater with a 30-by-60 foot stage.

Movies such as "Come with The Wind" and "The Wizard of Oz" previewed in the theater in 1933. When television arrived, attendance at the theater declined.

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## Injection

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armed robbery at the Longwood Pharmacy in Longwood Village the afternoon of Dec. 29, 1977.

Sims and Pfeil engaged in a brief, but deadly gun battle. Pfeil wounded Sims in the hip before Sims killed the deputy with shots to the face and heart.

Last fall, Seminole Circuit Judge O.H. Eaton denied an 11th hour request by Sims' attorneys to produce public records more than 20 years old they contended could prove his innocence.

In a rare Sunday hearing two days before Sims' execution, Eaton ruled against another motion by Sims' attorneys who claimed Sims was never in the Longwood Pharmacy. Their contentions are built upon the premise that a look-a-like of Sims was involved in the robbery, part of a group law enforcement officials dubbed "the Drug Store Cowboys."

Sims' conviction previously has been upheld by the Florida Supreme Court in 1984, and later by the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals. As late as last Wednesday, the Florida Supreme Court has rejected Sims' claims that new evidence proves his innocence.

## County

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not expected to have a "detrimental economic impact on property owners/tax payers/citizens," according to Planning and Development Director Frances Chandler.

The majority of any impacts, she said, will be related more directly to the actual land that is being developed by the subject property owner.

Staff said the regulation changes to the code will indirectly have a positive affect on the quality of development in the county.

Among the items covered in the code are provisions for Bed & Breakfast establishments and how to permit them; clarification of the definition for structures that boat docks/floating boat docks are structures and their building permits are required for their placement and that they are required to meet accessory structure setbacks.

Another item is to clarify when the parking of semi-tractor trailers and cargo trailer boxes are and are not permitted in commercial zoning districts and that trailers may not be used for storage.

The code will eliminate a requirement to have a 200 square foot play area for every child in a day care. The state regulates play areas for day care.

The BCC started its agenda at 9:30 a.m.. It will meet again at 1 p.m. and at 7 p.m. The proceedings will be in SGTV (Cable Channel 9).

Today's hearings include retirement resolutions to long-time county employees — Gail Henson in Public Works (20 years) and Charlene T. Sieg in Public Safety (16 years).

## Tornado

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"You think about it this time of the month," Vincent said. "I'm sure all the families who lost love ones feel that way. It's impossible to forget. Don died just five days before my birthday. We were going to get together. We loved to watch auto racing on TV."

Vincent said that a friend of his brother, who had a home two miles from Donald Vincent's home, found Vincent's favorite Mark Martin racing cap.

"It was blown two miles away," Vincent said. "It had Don's name inside. We found Don's pictures and belongings strewn all about his property."

Donald Vincent's two acres of land are now being used by his next door neighbor, David Myers.

"They're part of a cow pasture," said Tom Vincent, who inherited the property. "I figure Don would like it this way."

Vincent, who works as a photographer for the Seminole Herald, said he learned the trade from his brother.

"I learned a great deal of life from him," Vincent said. "I miss him terribly. I always will."

## Burns

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"I saw a spark from the roof, it looked like fireworks," said 18-year-old George Diaz of Orlando, who was riding bumper cars with a friend at the time. "The little girl started crying. She was screaming 'I'm burning! I'm burning!' I looked on the ground and saw a hot washer steaming."

Diaz said that Flea World staff then carried the girl from the bumper car into the arcade area and called for paramedics. Other customers stayed and the ride continued. However, he said that he and his friend left the bumper cars.

"We said that we didn't want to ride anymore," Diaz said. George Shnippl, general manager of Flea World, said that a

hot washer the size of a quarter struck the girl. He said an employee called 911 and emergency workers treated the girl.

According to Shnippl, an electrical short caused a bolt to become loose, and the washer fell from the ceiling.

"We do our own inspections every week," Shnippl said. "Freak accidents happen. We do our best to prevent them."

Ron Jacobs, field administrator for the Bureau of Fair Rides Inspection in Tallahassee, said the ride was last inspected Aug. 25, 1999, and was scheduled to

be inspected Friday. No problems were noted in the August inspection.

"However, we had an inspector in there Monday, and the ride will be closed until they secure the grading in the ceiling over the ride," Jacobs said. "The washer and a screw were heated up. Apparently, they need to re-work that."

The ride will be inspected and repaired before it is allowed to resume operation. The work is expected to be complete before Flea World opens for business Friday, Jacobs said.

**"The ride will be closed until they secure the grading in the ceiling over the ride."**

George Shnippl  
Flea World General Manager

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## Jarrett takes 3rd Daytona 500 victory

Special to the Herald

DAYTONA BEACH - Dale Jarrett's team re-built his Ford Taurus in the garage at Daytona International Speedway on the eve of the Daytona 500, and Jarrett rewarded the group by driving the car to victory lane in the Daytona 500 Sunday.

Jarrett, whose pole-winning car was damaged in a crash in the final 10 minutes of practice Saturday, made a late-race move on Johnny Benson to capture his third victory in the NASCAR Winston Cup Series season opener. Jarrett took the checkered flag under caution after Jimmy Spencer smacked the frontstretch wall with two laps remaining.

"I didn't know what to expect when we started the race," said Jarrett, who was involved in a minor incident during the last practice that involved Dale Earnhardt, Bill Elliott, Tony Stewart and Jeff Gordon. "I had a lot of things going through my mind. Did we get the front end back right? Was it gonna stick? I wanted to make sure the car was going to turn, so I held back a minute. But once we got into it I knew the car was just as good as it had been ... got out front and led."

Jarrett set Benson up on lap 197 as the lead pack exited the second turn. Jarrett faked Benson to the outside, got a push from Jeff Burton down the backstretch and went on to his 23rd career victory.

Burton, driving a Ford, finished second followed by Ford drivers Bill Elliott, Rusty Wallace and Mark Martin. Benson got shuffled back and finished 12th.

Jarrett won \$2.4 million for his third career Daytona 500 victory, including a \$1-million bonus from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. as part of its Winston No Bull 5 program. He also made Melissa Brown of Pittsburgh, Pa., a millionaire through the No Bull 5 sweepstakes.

Benson led laps 158 through 196, and appeared to be close to his first career victory in NASCAR's top series.

"Dale's car was just too strong coming off turn two, and he got underneath me," Benson said. "I ran him down as low as I could, but I wasn't going to wreck us all, either. I hate it where we finished, but at the same token, we're coming out of here great in the points. We've been great in practice all week. I just wish we could have won this deal, just like anybody else."

Martin, who was strong during the race's middle portion, led laps 93 through 157, and thought he had a plan with Jarrett late in the race. Martin was informed Jarrett was going to take the high line with him around Benson, but when Martin went high, Jarrett drove to the bottom of the track.

"I got lied to," Martin said. "All I ever wanted to do was to be a contender down here. I just asked to have a chance and today we had a chance. I did get lied to, but it was a good run."

"There's nothing I will ever say to make Mark change his mind," Jarrett said. "When I agreed to go high with him, it was the lap before he made his move. The next lap Mark tried it again and the 99 (Burton) dove down below me, so then I just dove down to protect the position. I know he'll never believe that, but we were just racing to hold onto spots."

The Labonte brothers, Bobby and Terry, finished sixth and seventh, while Ward Burton, Ken Schrader and rookie Matt Kenseth rounded out the top 10.

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# Raiders ready for tournaments

## Women earn state berth in blow out

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - The fans of the Seminole Community College women's basketball team got to give seven sophomores a measure of thanks in a pre-game ceremony for two years of excellent play Saturday.

The Raiders then gave the fans a show, romping to a state-berth clinching 85-36 shellacking of Santa Fe Community College at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center.

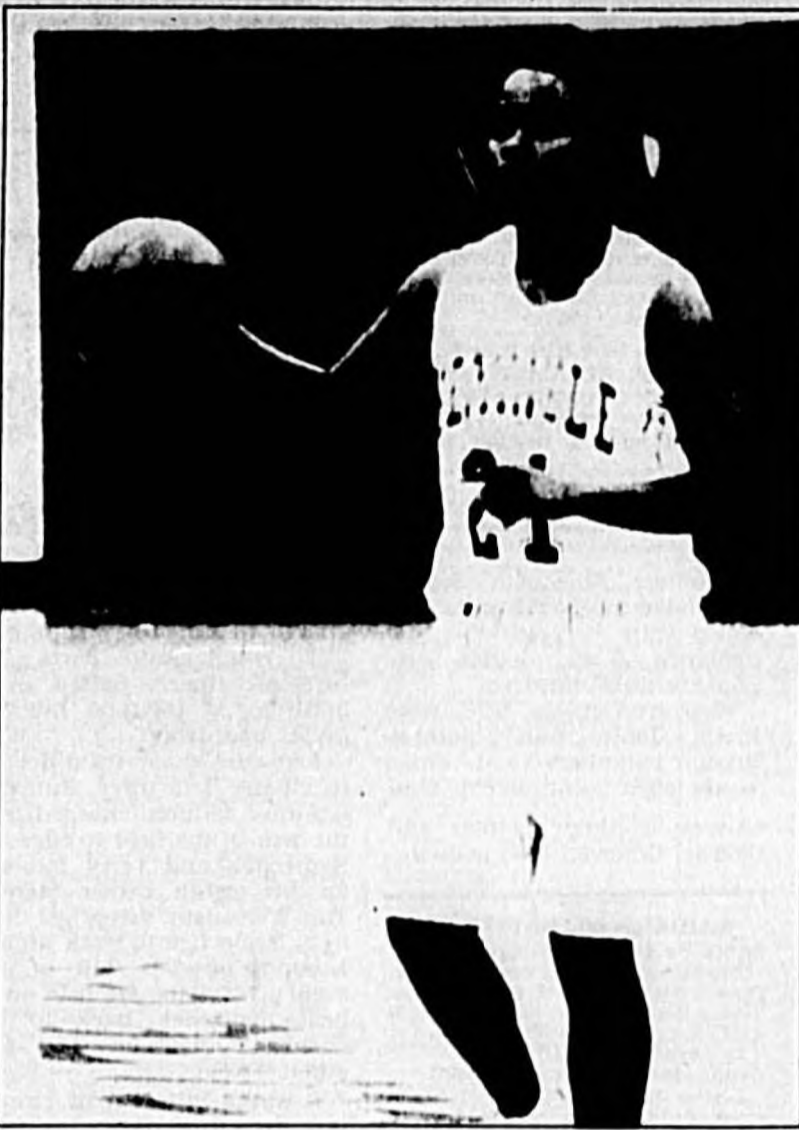
Playing its final home game of the season, SCC got off to its typically slow start, leading just 9-8 after five minutes of play.

But by the time halftime came, the Raiders were leading 41-21 and it was just a matter of running out the clock.

The team did not sit back, however, turning up the defensive pressure to win the second half, 44-15.

Meanwhile, in Daytona Beach, Central Florida Community College handed Daytona Beach Community College its first conference loss of the season.

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FILE PHOTO

Kepie Smith (above) scored 14 points to lead five Raiders into double figures as the Seminole Community College women's team crushed Santa Fe Community College 85-36, and Eric Walker (right) poured in 25 of his game-high 28 points in the second half as the men dropped an 88-80 decision to the Saints Saturday night.



## Men look good but free throw woes doom squad again

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - The Seminole Community College men's basketball team put a scare into another Mid-Florida Conference heavyweight Saturday night at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center.

But a problem that has arisen lately again came back to haunt the Raiders as they made just 12-of-23 free throw attempts and dropped an 88-80 decision to Santa Fe Community College.

With the win, the Saints clinched a tie for second place in the conference with Daytona Beach Community College behind champion Central Florida Community College from Ocala, a team that SCC also had on the ropes last week.

The Raiders fell to 15-15 with the loss, but head coach Stan Cromartie feels his team has a good chance to earn a spot in the state tournament through the Mid-Florida Conference Tournament that begins today.

SCC only led briefly against SFCC, which is coached by former North Carolina State

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# SCC softball team tunes up for conference with sweep

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

SARASOTA - The Seminole Community College softball team will be riding a high when it opens Mid-Florida Conference play against St. Johns River Community College.

The Raiders improved to 8-2 on the season by sweeping a pair of one-run victories, 5-4 and 3-2, over a tough Manatee Community College squad in Sarasota on Sunday.

"These were two big wins heading into conference play this week," said SCC head coach Courtney Miller. "It is tough going to Manatee and sweeping them. The team showed a lot of focus and determination in winning two close games, especially one-run games."

Brie (VanSwearingen) and Jen (Gillespie) came through big for us today, driving in and scoring crucial runs for us, but the pitching was a key again. Our game plan was to have Sarah (Reeber) and Kat (Ciccarone) start the games and bring Jodi (Wood) in the last two innings and it worked great. Kat and Sarah held Manatee in check for five innings and Jodi finished them off. It is great having three quality pitchers."

The Raiders trailed the Lancers 2-1 after the first inning of the first game, but battled back to lead 4-2 heading into the bottom of the fourth. Manatee then scored single runs in the fourth and sixth innings to tie the game at 4-4.

Amy Fazio led off the top of the seventh inning for SCC with a walk and, after a line out, advanced to third on singles by Lake Howell's Gillespie and Lake Mary's VanSwearingen. Oviedo's Lisa Field then drove in the game-winning run with a single to right.

Doing the damage offensively for the Raiders

were VanSwearingen (2-for-3, double, run, RBI), Field (2-for-4, double, RBI), Gillespie (2-for-4, double), Kelli Vetter (2-for-3), Lyman's Miranda Schultz (double, run), Lake Mary's Jeannie Manz (double, RBI), Fazio (1-for-2, two runs, RBI), Oviedo's Danielle Sequino (1-for-1), Deanna Osborn (run).

In the second game SCC trailed 1-0 three innings, but tied the game with a run in the fourth inning, then took the lead for good with two runs in the fifth inning.

Providing the offense were Gillespie (two singles, run, RBI), Fazio and Manz (two singles and one run scored each), VanSwearingen and Field (one single and one RBI each) and Michelle Miranda (single).

"Our defense came up big in the last inning of both games," said Miller. "Jen (Gillespie) picked a runner off third in the first game and in the seventh inning picked a runner off of second with no one out. That was big. Manatee couldn't come back after that play."

The Raiders host the SJRCC-Vikings in an M-FC doubleheader starting at 2 p.m. at Lady Raiders Field located behind the baseball field's centerfield fence. Admission is free.

### RAIDERS 8-3, LANCERS 4-2

**GAME 1**  
Seminole Community College 118 000 1 - 5 13 0  
Manatee Community College 200 101 0 - 4 8 1  
Reeber, Wood (8) and Gillespie, Krouse and Graves, WP - Wood (4-3), LP - Krouse, Save - none, 2B - SCC, Schultz, Manz, Gillespie, VanSwearingen, Field; MCC, Water, 3B - MCC, Graves, HR - MCC, Headings.

**GAME 2**  
Seminole Community College 000 100 0 - 3 9 1  
Manatee Community College 010 010 0 - 2 8 3  
Ciccarone, Wood (6) and Gillespie, Fazio and Graves, WP - Ciccarone (2-2), LP - Fazio, Save - Wood (1), 2B - none, 3B - none, HR - none, Records - SCC 8-3; MCC 3-5.

# Oviedo powers past Boone; Lake Howell shuts out Palm Bay

By Tony DeBormier  
HERALD CORRESPONDENT

ORLANDO - Left-handers Blaine Schulte and Nick Tenekedes each hit home runs during a six-run rally in the fifth inning to power the Oviedo Lions to an 8-1 win over the Boone Braves Monday night.

Schulte's blast off the light pole in right field greeted Boone reliever Robbie Hill. After Kenny Staring walked, Tenekedes hit his homer off the top of the fence in right-center field, just over the outstretched glove of leaping center fielder Jason Weir.

Senior southpaw Paul Lubrano (2-0) was the winning pitcher, allowing the one run on six hits through six innings of work. He struck out eight without giving up a walk. Lubrano also contributed a double, single, two stolen bases, and a run to the Lion offense.

"We played solid defense tonight," said Oviedo coach Harold Hill. "Even though Paul struck out eight, he didn't have his best stuff. He had the leadoff hitter reach base in four of six innings

and that usually will come back to haunt a pitcher."

Until Schulte and Tenekedes broke things open, the key to the game was execution on the base paths.

The Lions were 8-for-8 on stolen bases (a couple coming on reads of pitches in the dirt and at least one coming on a missed hit-and-run). Oviedo also capitalized on a Boone pass ball, a wild pitch, and an outfield error, scoring a run on each play.

By comparison, Boone was 0-for-2 on stolen bases and had runners picked off first and second base through the first four innings, when it was still a one-run ball game.

"That's the type of thing that may not show up in the boxscore, but it wins games," said Hill. "We were able to keep them from getting anything going by making the plays on defense while on offense, we were able to make some things happen."

Boone snapped Lubrano's consecutive scoreless inning streak at nine with a run in the fifth inning. Brian Pearce

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# SAC teams sweep on first day of Raminole

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - It was a perfect day for the Seminole Athletic Conference as the Raminole Baseball Tournament opened Monday at Seminole and Lake Mary high schools.

At junior righthander Stephen Apfel pitched a one-hitter and had six strikeouts to pick up his first varsity win in a 12-0 blanking of Mainland.

The Rams (4-1) put the game out of reach quickly, as Kyle Bono (1-for-2) capped a seven-run first inning with a bases loaded, three-RBI double.

The other big blow in the game came off the bat of Matt Horvath (2-for-3), who blasted an opposite field three-run homer to end the game in the fifth inning.

Jose Rosado, Eric Schmoock, Chad Legate and Tim Brown all singled to round out a Lake Mary seven-hit attack.

In the first game, Winter Springs whitewashed Spruce Creek, 2-0, behind the three-hit pitching of Chris Maher.

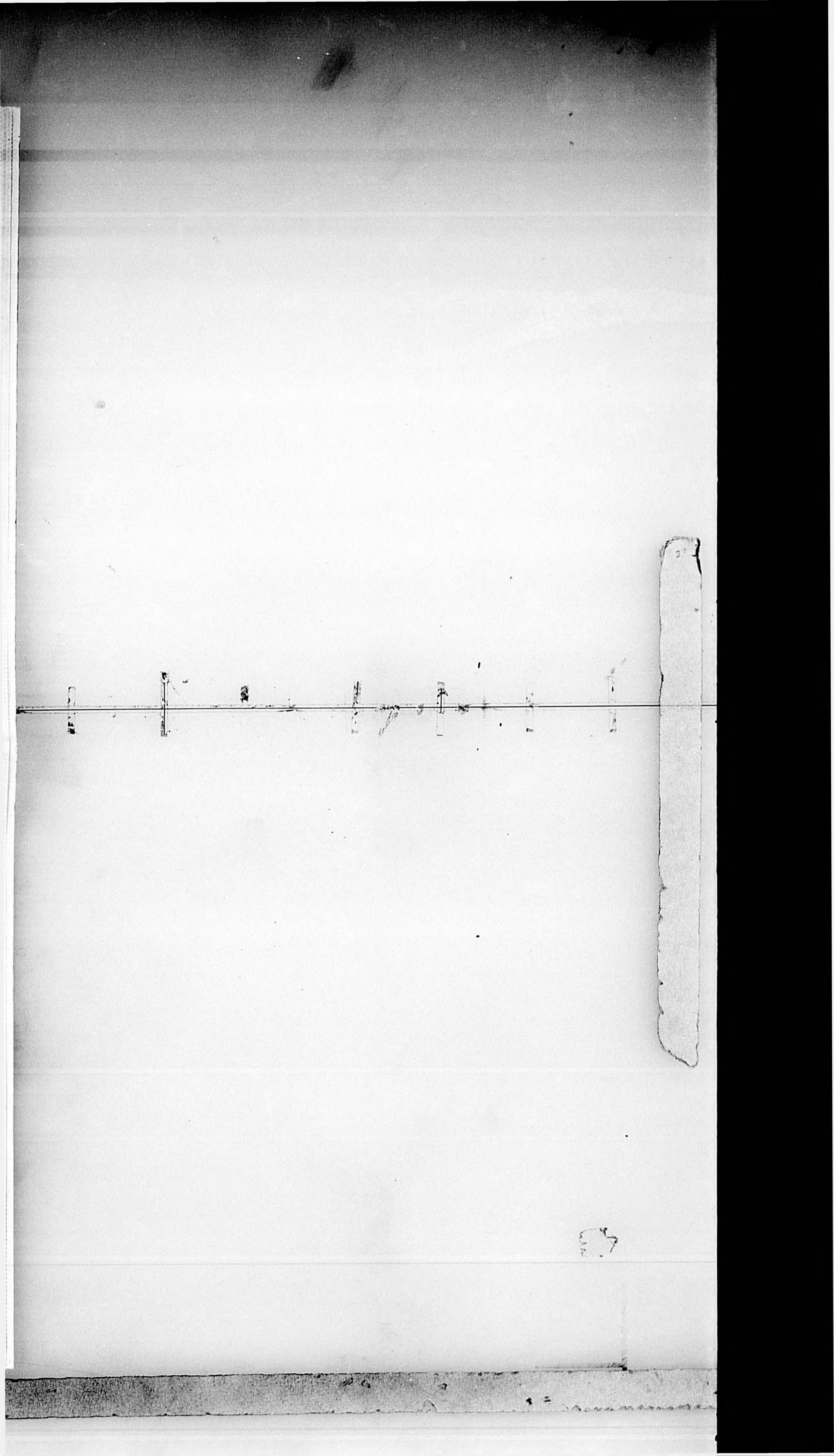
At SHS's Alumni Field, host Seminole bounced back from Saturday's tough loss to defeat New Smyrna Beach, 4-3, scoring a run in the bottom of the sixth inning to break a 3-3 tie.

The Fighting Seminoles (4-1) had carried a 6-2 lead into the seventh inning of the Championship Game of the Big Blue Classic at Lake Brantley High School on Saturday, but Brito out of Miami erupted for six runs in the top of the seventh inning to win the title 8-6.

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# FSAA WINTER STATE PLAYOFFS

SOCCER STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS at Florida State University, Tallahassee		SATURDAY 2/19	
<b>SEMIFINALS FRIDAY 2/18</b>		FINAL: Pine Ridge 60, Mainland 53	
Boca Raton-Spanish River vs. Coral Gables, 1 p.m.		<b>CLASS 6A-DISTRICT 3 at Oviedo High School FRIDAY 2/18</b>	
Lake Howell (25-6-2) vs. Valrico-Bloomingtondale, 3 p.m.		Game 2 - DeLand 64, Winter Springs 54	
<b>FINALS SATURDAY 2/19</b>		Game 3 - Oviedo 56, Lake Brantley 38	
Friday's winners, TBA		FINAL: DeLand 67, Oviedo 47	
<b>DISTRICT BASKETBALL BOYS</b>		<b>CLASS 6A-REGIONALS QUARTERFINALS Thursday 2/24</b>	
<b>CLASS 4A-DISTRICT 2 FRIDAY 2/18</b>		Oviedo (24-4) at Edgewater (21-8), 7:30 p.m.	
First Academy 75, Crooms Academy 47		<b>GIRLS REGIONALS CLASS 5A-SEMIFINALS TUESDAY 2/22</b>	
<b>CLASS 5A-DISTRICT 6 at Spruce Creek High School, Fort Orange FRIDAY 2/18</b>		Seminole (22-8) vs. George Jenkins (25-3) at Lakeland, 7:30 p.m.	
Game 5 - Pine Ridge 45, Lake Howell 38		St. Cloud (2-10) at Lyman (26-5), 7:30 p.m.	
Game 6 - Mainland 75, Spruce Creek 59		<b>CLASS 6A-SEMIFINALS TUESDAY 2/22</b>	
		Winter Springs (28-3) vs. Leon (13-10) at Tallahassee, 7:30 p.m.	



**Preps**

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Jeremy Meyers was the loser on Saturday, but bounced back to pick up the win in relief on Monday, raising his record to 2-1. Anthony DiFonzo (3-for-4 with a triple), Chris Bishard (1-for-3, RBI) and Uriah Kim-

mg, Jason Louwsma and Jacob Davis (all 1-for-3) provided the offense.  
In the other game, Kevin Graves improved to 2-0, hurling a four-hitter as Lyman shutout Seabreeze, 8-0.

**Men**

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All-America and University of Florida assistant coach Monte Towe, but the Raiders fought back several times from deficits of as many as 10 points, but each time a missed free throw or two would keep the team from getting ahead late in the game.

Forced to foul in the final minutes, the Saints scored their final eight points from the free throw line to keep SCC at bay.

The main culprit at the charity stripe was former Seminole High School star Cornelius Blue, who hit all 10 of his tries in the game, including eight-for-eight in the second half, and finished with 12 points.

The loss overshadowed a tremendous effort by Raiders sophomore Eric Walker, who made the final home game of his career a memorable one, scoring 25 of his game-high 28 points in the second half.

Also scoring for the home team were Apopka's Chris Calderon (16), Matt Story (10), Lonnie Battle (seven), Chris Thomas (six), Mario Scott, Daryl Dingle and Joe Edwards (four each), and Lake Mary's Robbie Shapiro (one).

**SAINTS 88, RAIDERS 80**  
Santa Fe Comm. College (88)  
Singleton 2 8-10 12, Williams 8 2-4 21, Boatwright 7 1-2 16, Burton 4 3-4 14, Clay 2 2-4 6, Blue 1 10-10 12, Moore 3 1-4 7, Totals: 27 27-38 88.  
**Seminole Comm. College (80)**  
Battle 2 2-4 7, Walker 10 4-4 28, Scott 2 0-1 4, Story 3 1-4 10, Thomas 3 0-0 6, Calderon 6 4-6 16, Dingle 2 0-1 4, Edwards 2 0-0 4, Shapiro 0 1-3 11, Totals: 30 12-28 80.  
Halftime - SFC 39, SCC 36. Three-point field goals - SFC 7 (Williams 3, Burton 3, Boatwright); SCC 8 (Walker 4, Story 3, Battle). Team fouls - SFC 20; SCC 23. Fouled out - SCC, Calderon. Technicals - SCC bench. Records - SCC 18-15.

**Women**

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sophomore Shemelka Stokes dominated the backboards and ended with 10 points as did freshmen Suzy Gyrfaras and Shaketa "Kiki" Kindred.

Also scoring for SCC were Kristi Jones (nine points), Kristen Smithers and Kaisa Tuure (eight points each), Satu Raimesalo (three points) and Shiernel Donovan (two points).

But because of the upset, Central Florida and SCC are tied for second in the conference and will playoff at DBCC at 6 p.m. on Wednesday to decide who is second and who is third, thereby canceling the M-FC Tournament and eliminating both SFCC and Florida Community College at Jacksonville.

All 10 Raiders players scored Saturday, with five finishing in double figures.

The sophomore guard duo of Kicia Smith and Mevett Wooley led the way with 14 and 11 points, respectively. Sanford

in the Boys' Class C District Championship Game last Saturday night, DeLand pulled off a major upset, handing host Oviedo its first loss since Christmas, 67-47.

**RAMINOLE TOURNAMENT**  
At Adams Field, Seminole St. A.  
**FIGHTING SEMINOLE 4, BARRUCODAS 3**  
New Smyrna 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Seminole 1 1 0 1 0 4 7 2  
Davis, Meyers (6) and Petrasca, Davis (6), Vegramont and Hoffman. WP - Meyers (2-1). LP - Vegramont (0-2). Save - none. 2B - New Smyrna. Kistner, 3B - Seminole. DiFonzo. Records - Seminole 4-1; New Smyrna 0-4.  
**GREYHOUNDS 8, SANDCRABS 0**  
Lyman 3 0 1 1 0 0 0 0  
Seabreeze 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 1  
Graves and Somerville. Will, Wuloughby (5) Mudge (7) and Schaffer. WP - Graves (2-0). LP - Will. Save - none. 2B - Sommerville. 3B - none. HR - none. Records - Lyman 2-3.

**SATURDAY BIG BLUE DONAZA CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**  
at Lake Howell High School  
**PANTHERS 6, FIGHTING SEMINOLE 6**  
Miami-Brno 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Seminole 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Egan, Hernandez (5), Garcia (6) and Jorge, Nelson, Meyers (7) and Davis. WP - Garcia (1-0). LP - Meyers (1-1). Save - none. 2B - Brno, Ariel, Jorge.

**SATURDAY BOYS BASKETBALL CLASS C-DISTRICT 3 CHAMPIONSHIP**  
at Oviedo High School  
**BULLDOGS 67, LIONS 47**  
Oviedo (67)  
Wharton 2, Hayes 4, Staccato 5, Hunsbittel 12, Witherspoon 4, Howell 3, Totals: 51 2-3-47.  
DeLand (47)  
Gordon 3, Daniels 7, Orubbe 12, McManey 17, Williamson 4, Wallry 19, Totals: 53 9-14-67.  
Oviedo 11 11 12 18 - 67  
Bulls 18 18 13 21 - 67  
Three-point field goals: Oviedo 3 (Staccato); DeLand 2 (Daniels, Wallry); Team fouls Oviedo 14; DeLand 14. Fouled out - none. Technicals - none. Records - Oviedo 24-4; DeLand 16-7; Junior varsity championship - Oviedo 85; DeLand 82.

**Racing**

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**KENBETH WINS NAPA AUTO PARTS 300**

DAYTONA BEACH - Matt Keneth made a late-race charge to win an "out of control" NAPA Auto Parts 300 NASCAR Busch Series event Saturday at Daytona International Speedway.

Keneth, whose team decided to change four tires during a late-race caution, charged from the rear of the field to edge Joe Nemechek and Terry Labonte for his eighth career victory.

The Wisconsin driver got help from Nemechek to work around Labonte on lap 119 of the event's 120 laps. He held on to beat Nemechek back to the checkered flag by .153 seconds.

"It was a little out of control out there," Keneth said. "I kept getting shuffled back, and there at the end we decided to take on four tires instead of two. That really helped."

"When Terry went to the top going into three I just decided that I was going to go for it. I got some help from Joe Nemechek. He got behind me and pushed me around Terry. Joe had a pretty fast race car, but I made mine as wide as I could. I was going to make it as wide as possible."

Rookies Jay Sauter and Kevin Harvick finished fourth

and fifth in the Busch Series opener.

The race was slowed four times for 21 laps, slowing Keneth's average speed to 140.735 mph. Two of the four cautions included cars that went airborne. During the race's first caution, Jeff Green's Chevrolet went sailing after being tagged in the rear through the tri-oval portion of the track. The race's final caution, which set the stage for Keneth's pit stop, came out when Michael Waltrip barrel rolled six times heading towards turn one. Neither driver was injured.

Labonte and Nemechek are accustomed to battling at the end of NASCAR Busch Series races. Last season at Talladega, Labonte edged Nemechek for the checkered flag at Talladega Superspeedway by just inches.

Keneth, who won \$98,750, was just one of six drivers to lead the 300-mile event.

**DAYTONA 500**  
1. (88) Dale Jarrett, Ford, 200; 2. (90) Jeff Burton, Ford, 200; 3. (94) Bill Elliott, Ford, 200; 4. (2) Rusty Wallace, Ford, 200; 5. (6) Mark Martin, Ford, 200; 6. (18) Bobby Labonte, Pontiac, 200; 7. (5) Terry Labonte, Chevrolet, 200; 8. (22) Ward Burton, Pontiac, 200; 9. (30) Ken Schrader, Pontiac, 200; 10. (17) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 200; 11. (12) Jeremy Mayfield, Ford, 200; 12. (10) Johnny Benson, Pontiac, 200; 13. (8) Dale Earnhardt, Jr., Chevrolet, 200; 14. (42) Kenny Irwin, Chevrolet, 200; 15. (28) Ricky Rudd, Ford, 200; 16. (31) Mike Skinner, Chevrolet, 200; 17. (20) Tony Stewart, Pontiac, 200; 18. (13) Robby Gordon, Ford, 200; 19. (32) Scott Pruett, Ford, 200; 20. (77) Robert Prosenke, Ford, 200; 21. (5) Dale Earnhardt, Chevrolet, 200; 22. (43) John Andretti, Pontiac, 200; 23. (97) Chad Little, Ford, 200; 24. (40) Sterling Marin, Chevrolet, 199; 25. (44) Kyle Petty, Pontiac, 199; 26. (5) Stacy Compton, Ford, 199; 27. (93) Dave Blaney, Pontiac, 199; 28. (41) Rick Mast, Chevrolet, 199; 29. (88) Kenny

**Baseball**

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led off with a single, took second on a pass ball, went to third on a ground ball to first base, and scored on a single by Weir.

Also contributing to the Oviedo attack were Jason Wolf (double, RBI); Brett Murphy, Justin Holmes, and Jered Goodwin (each with a single, one run, and a stolen base); Larry Grayson (single, RBI, stolen base); and Kenny Starling (two runs scored, two stolen bases).

Mike Wilson was 3-for-3 to lead the Braves (1-1). Pearce singled and scored a run while Weir had a single and an RBI. Brian Gilbert and Zac McCamie also had singles.

McCamie (0-1) was the starting and losing pitcher for Boone, allowing three runs

(two earned) on three hits over 4.2 innings. He struck out four and walked three. The Braves' relievers were rocked for five runs (all earned) on six hits and four walks over 2.1 innings.

Oviedo doesn't play again until next Wednesday, March 1, when the Lions will open Seminole Athletic Conference play with a game at Seminole High School.

**SILVER HAWKS WIN FIRST GAME**

CASSELBERRY - The battery of Decker and Pace led the way as the Lake Howell Silver Hawks won their first game of the season with a 2-0 White-rashing of the Palm Bay Pirates Monday night.

Decker tossed the four-hit shutout to improve his record to 1-1 on the season.

Pace not only called a great game behind the plate, he also did a good job beside it too, going 2-for-3 with an RBI.  
Vince went 1-for-3 and drove in the other Lake Howell run, while Lovka also contributed a single for the winners.

**LIONS 8, BRAVES 1**  
Oviedo 0 10 0 1 0 0 0 0 1  
Boone 0 0 0 0 1 7 3  
Lubrano, Goodwin (7) and Wolf, McCamie, Hill (5), Betts (5), Fatula (6) and Sherard. WP - Lubrano (2-0). LP - McCamie (0-1). Save - none. 2B - Oviedo, Lubrano (3rd) and Wolf (1st); 3B - none. HR - Oviedo, Schulte (1st) and Tenekedes (1st). Records - Oviedo 4-1; Boone 1-1.

**SILVER HAWKS 2, PIRATES 0**  
Palm Bay 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0  
Lk. Howell 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 2  
Decker and Pace. Clark and Stoval. WP - Decker (1-1). LP - Clark. Save - none. 2B - none. 3B - none. HR - none. Records - Lake Howell 1-2.

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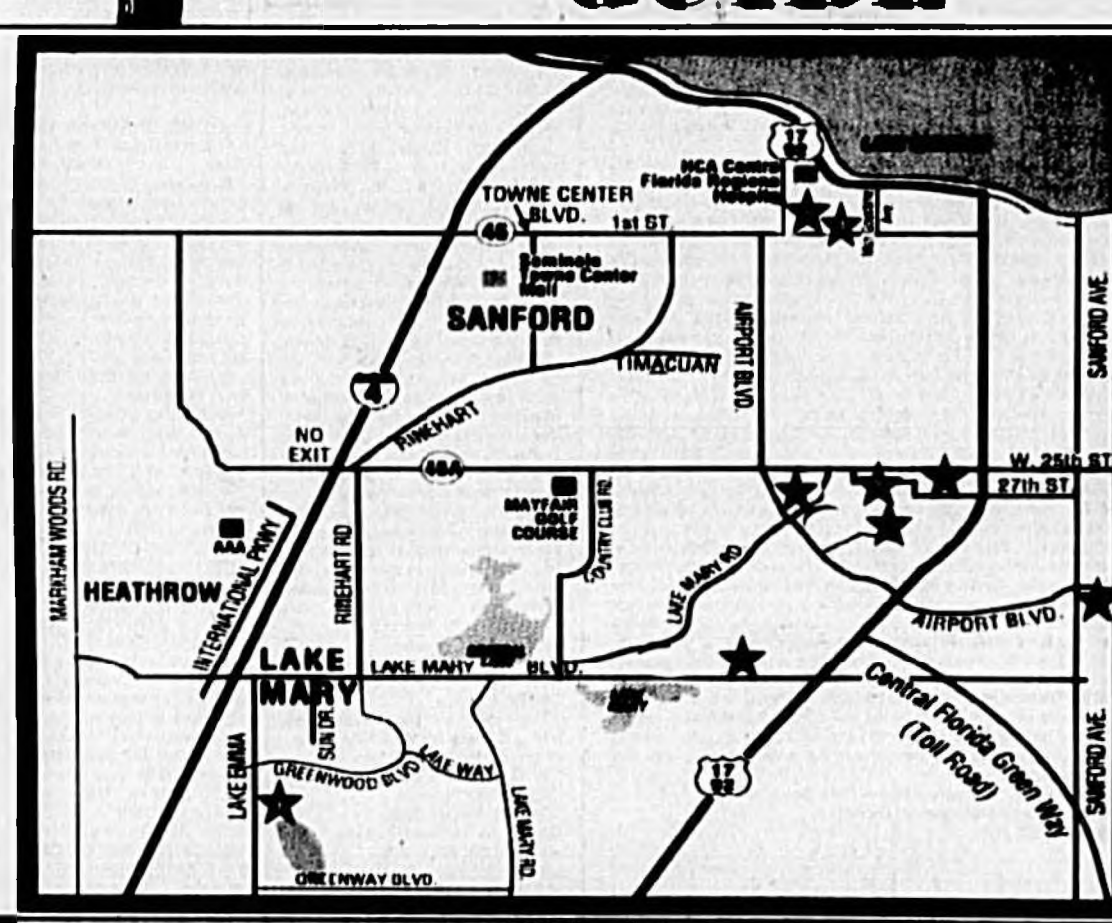


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