

Man trapped below ground

Rescuers pull injured worker out of drain pipe

By Jamie J. Anderson-Potter Staff Writer

SANFORD - Rescuers pulled an injured construction worker from inside a 35-foot cement lift station on 1st Street in downtown Sanford Tuesday afternoon.

Robles, a 911 call was received at 12:46 p.m. Tuesday when the 36-year-old male worker lost his footing while moving from a scaffold to a ladder located inside the lift station.

The worker fell more than 20 feet to the bottom of the lift station, which is currently under construction to provide the city with better drainage.

"This construction project is not part of Riverwalk, but will furnish the area with better drainage," said Deputy City Manager Roger Dixon, who said the lift station project is three-quarters of the way complete.

"I don't see that this will delay the project, but we will have to determine what happened and how it happened."

"I'm much more concerned about the worker's health than the project," he added. "I'm proud of our fire department for what they were able to do during this rescue effort."

According to Lt. John Smith of the Sanford Fire Department, the men's coworkers were taking care of him and

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Rescue workers prepare to pull a man, who fell into a Sanford well on Tuesday.

City will proceed with street renovations

By Dan Ping Editor

SANFORD - City Commissioners endorsed a plan to begin renovating 1st street no later than March 2004.

Meeting in a joint work session with the Downtown Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA), commissioners directed CRA board members to begin the process of financing the \$1.6 million project.

"It's time to move forward on 1st Street," said Randy Jones, District 3 commissioner. "We've talked about this for years, now it's time to act."

Members of the CRA requested a meeting with commissioners because they wanted their approval for the project. At its March meeting, the CRA unanimously approved moving forward with renovating 1st Street, which would include replacing stormwater drainage, upgrading electrical capacity, widening sidewalks and installing brick treatments on the street, as well as adding more landscaping.

However, that decision has drawn criticism from some downtown merchants who say their concerns are not being considered.

One merchant, Sharon Huggins, said store owners would be most effected by the construction and claimed that 90 percent of the merchants opposed the project.

"Our livelihoods are directly impacted by this," Huggins said. "We want this project put on hold until our views are heard."

Virgil Hurley, a property owner downtown, disputed Huggins' assertion that merchants had not provided input. "They had people sign in at those meetings," Hurley said.

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City celebrates Earth Day



Herold photos by Tommy Wessan



Sanford's annual Spring Festival Earth Day celebration was held Saturday at the Student Museum and Touhy Park. The event also highlighted the city's 125th birthday.



ABOVE - Student Museum Specialist Myriam Garrett welcomes people to the celebration.

LEFT - George C. Scott holds up one of the five sticks he made to display at the event.

BELOW - Greg Smith, Lash Cloak, Dana Cheney and Mike Harper make their presence known during the Earth Day celebration.

Millennium teacher wins fellowship

By Chris Barnhardt Herald Intern

SANFORD - Last week Millennium Middle School fellow teacher Sean Ashby went from instructor to student. The 28-year-old first year teacher traveled to Tallahassee and spent five days in the state's capitol studying at the Florida Supreme Court.

"It was unbelievable," Ashby said. "It was five days of being in the Florida Supreme Court building with 25 other teachers from the state of Florida. Most of the classes were taught by the justices themselves."

Ashby became one of those 25 teachers after a selection group that included the likes of Florida State University professors, staff attorneys and even the wives of some justices approved of his application and awarded him with the fellowship.

Once they arrived at the seminar, the participants had to put together a mock trial in front of a jury of fellow teachers. Then they got to see the real thing by sitting in as the state's Supreme Court heard a real case.

And when the justices weren't at work in the courtroom, they helped out in educating the program's participants. Ashby heaped much praise on the work of these government officials.

"It really amazed me that the justices gave up so much of their time to helping us out," Ashby said. "Justice Fred Lewis worked with us almost the whole time we were in the courthouse. He played a very instrumental portion of the work."

The work of the justice's further enhanced the chief goal of the seminar: providing better education for Florida's student through the people that teach it.

"The main thing we took out of it was a better understanding of the Florida Court System and tools to relay that to the students," Ashby said.

A former Lake Howell student who also spent time at the University of Phoenix and Florida State, Ashby went to work at the local magnet school this year after seeing a posting for a law studies teacher on the school system's

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Raiders secure state bid

Oviedo's Katie Field helped the Seminole community College softball team earn a state tournament berth with a sweep of Florida Community College at Jacksonville.

County's schools have what parents want

SchoolMatch has selected Seminole County Public Schools for the 2003 12 annual School System "What Parents Want Award" for the seventh time.

Each year, hundreds of local articles are written about this prestigious recognition. All honored school systems are highlighted on SchoolMatch's web site, http://schoolmatch.com that is currently accessed by more than 290,000 families each month.

More than seven million parents access SchoolMatch services through a variety of website locations including national, regional, and local real estate firms, various multiple listing services, Chamber of Commerce, economic development offices, and other family-oriented sites. Only slightly more than 14.5 percent of the nation's 15,576 school systems are designated for this year's special honor.

Twelve years ago, SchoolMatch developed an objective means to recognize the schools that are accountable and are meeting the needs of their students. SchoolMatch surveyed more than 95,000 parents to identify "What Parents Want" in public schools. Seminole County Public Schools is among that select group fitting the model of "What Parents Want."

Seminole Smile



Ryan Smith - Eight-year-old Osteen re-enactor participating in Earth Day festivities

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Lake Mary's Home Depot to donate 20 soap box derby cars to Boys & Girls Club

By Jamie J. Anderson-Potter Staff Writer

The Home Depot in Lake Mary will donate 20 soap box derby cars, worth an estimated \$10,000, to the Boys & Girls Club of Sanford Saturday.

The local donation is part of The Home Depot's national sponsorship of the All-American Soap Box Derby, which includes the city of Sanford.

"We're excited about the sponsorship," said Dan Boudy, Lake Mary store associate. "It's fun and something we can do to help at-risk children."

Sanford is one of 10 race cities chosen to receive the donation, which includes the 20 car kits, \$500 worth of entry fees and

The Central Florida Soap Box Derby is currently looking for volunteers to assist during the May 10 practice run and May 17 race. If you are interested, contact Perry at 407-330-8987.

transportation of the vehicles to and from next month's race.

The 20 Boys & Girls Club drivers, as well as eight reservists who will act as pit crewmembers, are new to the sport of derby racing.

The group will make their race debut during the 15th Annual All-American Soap Box Derby at 9 a.m. May 17 at Derby Park in Sanford.

According to the All-

American Soap Box Derby rulebook, it is mandatory for new participants to assemble their own cars and attend a practice run before they can race. As part of its sponsorship, volunteer Home Depot associates will assist the children in assembling their cars during a building clinic Saturday at the Lake Mary store.

"This is an opportunity for kids, at a young age, to have something that they can focus on that is structured, very rewarding and self-fulfilling," said Boudy. "It allows them to realize their potential and that they can literally build their dreams."

"That is the beauty of build-

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School hosts RAM's free medical clinic



Dr. A.H. Carr of Sanford checks a patient's eyes during Saturday's free medical clinic held at Seminole High School. Ramo's Area Medical (RAM) and the Seminole County Health Department conducted the free medical, dental, and eye clinic Saturday and Sunday at the Sanford school. For more photos, see Page 2.



Seminole's Dr. Gary Dotson, from left, Dr. Randy Brown and RAM Founder Stan Brook talk during Saturday's free medical, dental and eye clinic conducted by Fernside Area Medical (RAM) and the Seminole County Health Department. Pictured above right, volunteer dental technicians and dentists get ready to see patients during Saturday's clinic. At right, hundreds of people waited in line Saturday morning at Seminole High School for a chance to receive free medical services.



Herald photo by Vanny Vincent



RAM comes to Sanford

Fernside Area Medical (RAM) and the Seminole County Health Department conducted a free medical, dental, and eye clinic Saturday and Sunday at Seminole High School in Sanford.

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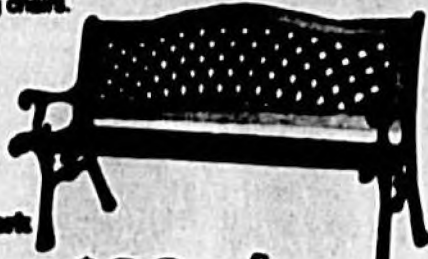
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The First Presbyterian Church of Lake Mary & The Common Ground Community Church will be celebrating it's 76th ANNUAL **SUNRISE SERVICE** on Sunday, April 20 at 6:45 a.m. in Lake Mary. Please come and join us. Refreshments will be served. Reverend Stephen Horrell will be officiating. Location: 227 Clermont Rd., Lake Mary, north side of Evansdale Road on Clermont Road.

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Community Notes

Weight Loss

A Weight Reduction Program will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. April 23 at Central Florida Regional Hospital, 1401 W. Seminole Blvd., Sanford. The program combines the power of hypnosis and behavior modification to help kick the habit without gaining weight. The first 45 minutes is free, the remainder of the course is \$59. No reservations required. For more information, call 1-800-848-2822.

CLEA Class

Class 29 of the Community Law Enforcement Academy begins at 6:30 p.m. April 23 at the Seminole County Sheriff's Office. The 14-week course will include hands-on, scenario-based training, in which the entire class observes and participates. To be eligible you must live or work in Seminole County, be at least 19 years old, possess a valid Florida driver's license, not be a convicted felon, and file an application with the sheriff's office. If interested, call Pete Robinson at 407-665-6741.

Winter Springs Meetings

The Winter Springs Planning and Zoning Board/Local Planning Agency will meet at 7 p.m. April 23 in the City Hall Commission Chambers.

Grease Lightening

Oviedo High School presents "Grease" featuring Christina Velez, Michael Brooks, Christina Horton, Jennifer Toney, Jennifer Matchel and Michael Paulley. The play is scheduled to take place at 7 p.m. April 24 and 25 and 7:30 p.m. April 26 at Oviedo High School, 601 King St., in Oviedo. For more information, call 407-320-4199.

Florida Trail Association

The Florida Trail Association (FTA) will feature a hike one-hour hike at 6 p.m. April 25. The hike will be in the Geneva Wilderness on SR-426 between Oviedo and Geneva, it will end at a pizza restaurant. For additional information, call Fritilla Duena at 407-788-7323 or 407-331-1551.

Greyhounds

The Greyhound Pets of America, Greater Orlando Chapter, will host the "Grey" Country Hoedown from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. April 26 at the Greyhound Home Office and Kennel, located across from Milwee Middle School at 1260 S. C.R. 427, in Longwood. Enjoy food, entertainment, raffles, and a silent auction while supporting greyhound adoptions. Adult admission is \$5 and children under 10 years old are free. For more information, call 407-332-4754 or log on at www.greyhoundpetsoflando.org

Art Series

The City of Casselberry 13th Public Art Series, "Encuentro de Arte," will be on display Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., through April 30, at Casselberry City Hall, located at 95 Triplet Lake Drive. Admission is free. For more information, call 407-262-7720.

Spring Oktoberfest

The German American Society will be holding its annual "Spring Oktoberfest" May 3 at its location at 381 Orange Lane in Casselberry. There will be lots of entertainment and delicious food to satisfy every appetite, as well as music by the Bavarians. The event starts at 3 p.m. Admission is \$4.

Democrats

An International Dinner is being sponsored by Democrats Unite from 5:30 until 8 p.m. May 3 at the Country Creek Club House, Altamonte Springs. Cost is \$10 per person with a cash bar. For tickets and/or directions, call 407-804-0603 or email democratsunite@yahoo.com

Holocaust Memorial

Yom Hashoah Day of Remembrance will be held at 4 p.m. May 4 at the Jewish Community Center Gymnasium, 851 N. Maitland Ave., in Maitland. Speaker James Carroll, author of Constantine's Sword, will discuss the history of the Catholic church and the Jews. For more information on this free event, please call 407-628-0555.

Obituaries

RONALD WAYNE ADKINS

Ronald Wayne Adkins, 34, Randolph Street, Sanford, died Friday, April 11, 2003, at Florida Hospital in Orlando. Born in Cape Canaveral, he moved to this area 12 years ago. He was a forklift operator. He enjoyed fishing, visiting with family and traveling to the beach. His family affectionately referred to him as "Mr. Fix It."

Survivors include son, Ernie Wayne Adkins, Sanford; mother, Wanda Sue Adkins, Sanford; brothers, Richard C. Smith, Florida, Shannon R. Smith, Texas; sister, Tammie Sue Hollifield, Deltona.

Baldouff Family Funeral Home/Crematorium, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

IRA SYLVESTER ALLEN

Ira Sylvester Allen, 92, of Altamonte Springs, died Friday, April 11, 2003, at home. Born in Red Bud, Ill., he moved to the area in 1988 from Jacksonville. He was a retired railroad carman. He was a member of Glendale Community Church and the Brotherhood of Railroad and Carman.

Survivors include wife, Louise Allen, Altamonte Springs; sons, Charles Allen, Tampa, Don Allen, Bedford, Ind., Ron Allen, Apopka; daughter, Sylvia Berthelmer, Longwood; 11 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Monday at Oaklawn Park Cemetery.

Baldwin-Fairchild Oaklawn Chapel and Cemetery, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

FLORENCE MARTHA BELL

Florence Martha Bell, 99, Highbank Road, DelBary, died Monday, April 14, 2003, at home. Born Aug. 23, 1903, in Washington County, Ohio, she moved to the area 31 years ago from Zanesville, Ohio. She was a homemaker. She was a member of First Methodist Church of Deltona and Welcome Wagon of Deltona.

Survivors include son,

William R. Bell, DelBary; daughter, Faith E. Barton, Lima, Ohio; brother, James Flowers, Washington County, Okla.; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Baldouff Family Funeral Home/Crematorium, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

VELMA MAY MCWILLIAMS

Velma May McWilliams, 84, North Lake Drive, Orange City, died Sunday, April 13, 2003, at John Knox Village in Orange City. Born Jan. 5, 1919, in Lexington, Neb., she moved to the area 10 years ago. She was a homemaker. She was a Protestant.

Survivors include son, Robert McWilliams, Altamonte Springs; sister, Clare Ryan, Athens, Ala.; two grandchildren.

Baldouff Family Funeral Home/Crematorium, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

RAYBURN T. MILWEE

Rayburn T. Milwee, 88, of Longwood, died Tuesday, April 8, 2003, at home. Born in Crockett, Texas, he moved to Longwood in 1938 to work as a teacher at Lyman High School. He was a former superintendent of Seminole County Schools and was instrumental in founding Seminole Community College where he served as vice president for 20 years. He was an U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was a charter member of St. Mark's Presbyterian Church in Altamonte Springs. During his retirement he traveled extensively and enjoyed the English countryside.

Survivors include sons, Tom Milwee, Altamonte Springs; George Milwee, Longwood; daughters-in-law, Judy Milwee,

Altamonte Springs, Barbara Milwee, Longwood; grandson, Allen (Leigh) Milwee, New Smyrna Beach; granddaughter, Shannon (Matt) Saftenberg, Apopka; two great-granddaughters; longtime companion, Connie Bauman.

Graveside services were held Thursday at Greenwood Cemetery in Orlando.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials be sent to Hospice of the Comforter, 595 Montgomery Road, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Altamonte Springs, in charge of arrangements.

JOHN PETERSON

John Peterson, 22, of Lake Mary, died Sunday, April 13, 2003, in Orlando. He was a lifelong resident of Lake Mary and a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church. He loved his friends and sports, including baseball, volleyball, basketball, football and golf.

Survivors include mother, Carol Peterson; father, Terry Peterson; sister, Jessica Peterson; grandparents, Warren and Mary Peterson and Gordy and Adeline Nelson; 11 aunts and uncles; 10 cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 7 p.m. today at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Lake Mary.

Grankow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

JEAN BLAIR TAG

Jean Blair Tag, 74, Calliocon Court, New York, died Saturday, April 12, 2003, at

Florida Hospital - Fish Memorial in Orange City. Born Aug. 10, 1928, in Sullivan County, New York, she was visiting her family at the time of her death. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the Methodist Church D.A.R. in Jeffersonville, N.Y.

Survivors include brothers, W.T. Blair, DelBary, James Blair, Orleans, Mass.; sisters, Ella Elizabeth Mathews, Lake Luzerne, N.Y., Janet Cornell, Haines City; many nieces and nephews.

Baldouff Family Funeral Home/Crematorium, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

LILLIE B. WRIGHT

Lillie B. Wright, 86, Aulin Avenue, Oviedo, died Wednesday, April 9, 2003, at Winter Park Memorial Hospital. She was born June 15, 1916, in Altamonte Springs. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church in Oviedo. She was also a member of Senior Citizen Program of Oviedo.

Survivors include son, John W. Wright, Atlanta, Ga.; daughters, Aimee E. Wright, Boston, Mass., Betty J. Johnson, Hartford, Conn.; brother, Frank McAllister, Richmond, Va.; sisters, Alberta Williams, Mae F. Hens, both of Oviedo; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church in Oviedo, with Rev. Charles Jones officiating. Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

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Flimmie (Joan) Gilley was born on April 17, 1926, in Camillar, GA. She was the daughter of Willie Lee Mike and Annie Grace Mike. She departed this life Thursday, January 23, 2003, after an extended illness, at Brunswick Hospital in Amityville. Flimmie attended public school in Sanford, FL. In 1950, she married Richard Gilley. In 1962, they relocated to New York. She was a member of the Huntington Church of Christ. Flimmie was a loving, devoted and caring wife and will be greatly missed by her beloved husband, Richard Gilley, of Wyandanch, NY., one brother, Eddie Leo Mike; one sister Jammie Hardy; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews & other relatives and friends.
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SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

Safe-haven laws give shelter to babies abandoned by parents

DEAR ABBY: I am writing to spread the word that the state of Illinois has a "safe haven" law. Instead of taking the drastic step of abandoning a newborn infant, parents need to know that there is an alternative. Babies within three days of birth can be taken to any staffed fire station or hospital. You don't have to give your name - no police will be called. Your baby will get medical care and be placed for adoption. This "no questions asked" safe alternative is for parents who might otherwise panic and try to hide the birth by abandoning the infant.



Dear Abby

If you or anyone you know needs more information, within Illinois call (800) 232-2873. The number is active 24/7.

CONCERNED IN ILLINOIS

DEAR CONCERNED: California also has a safe-haven law, but because my column appears in papers nationwide, I called my friend Bill Lockyer, attorney general for the state of California, to ask how many other states have similar laws. He informed me that 42 states have such protections; however, the grace period varies in duration. (Some states demand the child must be a newborn; others allow three days, 30 days or 45 days as the grace period.)

Only eight states do not have such a compassionate provision at this time. However, legislation is pending in Hawaii, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Virginia and Wyoming. Alaska and Nebraska have no such provision pending. They are far behind the times.

I recommend that concerned citizens in all eight states write or e-mail their legislators and let them know how important such a law is, and that when it has passed, it should be PUBLISHED. As reputable as the need for such a law may be, it's better than a child being left to die of exposure in a Dumpster or a newborn by a parent who could not cope with parenthood.

DEAR ABBY: I am a sophomore in high school and the class clown. I crave the spotlight. However, when it comes to giving an oral presentation in front of the class, I clam up, sweat, and get so scared I can hardly speak. It doesn't make sense because I sing in the choir and have taken large roles in school plays - all in front of huge audiences.

Why is it I'm shy in front of my class, but not in front of a crowd?

SHY CLOWN IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR SHY CLOWN: When you're singing lyrics or reciting lines written by someone else, you assume another personality. It's the mark of a talented performer. However, when you're making a presentation in front of the class, you are being yourself, and the ideas are your own. This makes you feel vulnerable.

Consider this: The next time you do an oral presentation, pretend you're a strong, confident newscaster. I'll bet you ace the assignment.

DEAR ABBY: I am in a relationship with a man I like very much. The problem is he's always laughing, and it makes me uneasy.

My father used to say, "Beware of people who laugh constantly. They usually have something to hide." Every conversation I have with this man is filled with laughter - even when there's nothing remotely funny.

I need to know if I should be concerned about him. Please help.

NO LAUGHING MATTER IN FLORIDA

DEAR NO LAUGHING MATTER: It could be a nervous habit, or it could be his way of coping with stress. Bring it to his attention and see what he says. Also, as with any other kind of relationship, listen to your gut. If that little voice keeps whispering that there's something not kosher, find another boyfriend.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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Saddam sighting



Herald photographer Tommy Vincent was recently stopped by a passing motorist and informed that Saddam Hussein had been seen in Sanford. Ruby King proudly shows this caricature of Mr. Saddam's head that she found at a yard sale following Desert Storm.

DUIs

• David C. Thibault, 44, Garden Glen Loop, Lake Mary, was arrested by Lake Mary police Thursday at an accident scene on Currency Circle. He was charged with damaging property while driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs (DUI).

• David Lee Longest II, 46, Red Bug Lake Road, Winter Springs, was stopped by Winter Springs police Thursday at the intersection of Vistawilla and Northern Way. He was charged with DUI and refusal to submit to a breath test.

Theft

• Barry Lynne Taulbee, 40, transient, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday at a store on South French Avenue in Sanford. He was charged with burglary of a structure (unarmed without person inside) and larceny (between \$300 and \$20,000).

• David Christopher Merrick, 18, Robinwood Drive, Longwood, was arrested by Longwood police Thursday on West Church Avenue in Longwood. He was charged with dealing in stolen property and fraud (selling misappropriated property to pawnbroker).

• Lisa Velazquez, 34, Heron Lake Drive, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday at a store on Orlando Drive in Sanford. She was charged with retail theft.

• Bruce Palmer Johnson, 38, Chantilly Avenue, Winter Park, was arrested by Lake Mary police Thursday at a grocery store on Weldon Avenue in Lake Mary. He was charged with retail theft.

• Glenn Gerald Bragdon, 37, Jenny Court, Apopka, was arrested by Casselberry police Thursday at a store on State Road 436 in Casselberry. He was charged with retail theft (shoplifting).

• Jamie Jontell Allen, 19, Laurel Oaks Drive, Winter Springs, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Friday at a grocery store on West State Road 434 in Altamonte Springs. She was charged with larceny (petty). According to the police report, this was her first such offense.

Police Blotter



• Leonard Leejr Garvey, 29, West 13th Street, Sanford, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Friday at his home. He was charged with larceny (petty). According to the police report, this was his first such offense.

Multiple

• Edward Adair Hook III, 20, Tipperary Drive, Lake Mary, Nathan Douglas Jacobs, 20, West Lakeview Avenue, Lake Mary, and William Davenport Duryea, 19, Clermont Road, Lake Mary, were arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Thursday on West Occoala Road in Geneva. They were charged with criminal mischief (damaging property \$200 and under), trespassing (of property while armed) and possession of alcohol by a person under 21 years of age.

• John Lee Wells Jr., 34, Briarwood Court, Altamonte Springs, was stopped by Longwood police Thursday at the intersection of South Ronald Reagan Boulevard and Marvin Avenue in Longwood. He was charged with driving with a suspended license (habitual offender) and resisting an officer without violence.

• Bonnie Lee Reed, 44, Elm Avenue, Sanford, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Thursday at the intersection of 22nd Street and Sanford Avenue in Sanford. She was charged with driving with a suspended license and altering a license plate validation sticker.

• James Arnell Washington, 40, West 4th Street, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Friday at the intersection of 13th Street and Williams Avenue in Sanford. He was charged with driving with a suspended license (habitual offender).

DUI and attaching a registration license plate not assigned.

• Kevin John Mauer, 24, Morning Glory Drive, Lake Mary, was stopped by Lake Mary police Friday on Lake Mary Boulevard. He was charged with DUI and possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis.

Other

• Jason Christopher Stankovich, 23, Rio Ala Mano Drive, Altamonte Springs, was arrested by Florida Highway Patrol officers Thursday at an accident scene at the intersection of State Road 434 and East Lake Brantley. He was charged with driving with a suspended license.

• David Eugene Brown, 45, North Parramore Avenue, Orlando, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Thursday at the intersection of West 22nd Street and French Avenue in Sanford. He was charged with trespassing (of property after warning).

• Michelle Solomon Woods, 35, Briarwood Avenue, Deltona, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Thursday on East State Road 46 in Sanford. She was charged with driving with a suspended license (habitual offender).

• Paula Ann Rossetti, 46, homeless, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Friday on Sunwood Drive in Longwood. She was charged with resisting a law enforcement officer without violence.

• David Earl Graybill, 48, Hays Drive, Sanford, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Friday at the intersection of West 1st Street and French Avenue in Sanford.

He was charged with driving with a suspended license. According to the police report, this was his first such offense.

Drugs

• Christine Ann Drohan, 19, Dory Lane, Altamonte Springs, was stopped by Altamonte Springs police Thursday on West State Road 436 in Altamonte Springs. She was charged with possession of a controlled substance.

OUT & ABOUT

SAT

The Florida Trail Association (FTA) will feature a 4-mile hike at 8 a.m. Saturday in Brickyard Slough, from the Water Management area to the St. Johns River on a loop trail. Bring water, snacks and sunscreen. Meet at 8 a.m. at Oviedo Mall in front of Target.

The Sanford Recreation Department will hold its annual Easter Eggstravaganza at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Lee P. Moore Park, located on Sweet Bay Drive in the Hidden Lake subdivision. Children age 12 and under can hunt for more than 3,000 eggs. Prizes will be given to participants who find the "golden" eggs. Come and enjoy face painting and a moonwalk. Bring your Easter baskets. For more information, please call 407-330-5697.

Mount Dora's Earth Day Fair will be held 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at Main Street Festival Park, located at the corner of Fifth and McDonald streets, in downtown Mount Dora. For more information, please call 352-735-0334.

The city of Longwood is holding its monthly bluegrass picnic 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday at the Longwood Community Building, located at 200 W. Warren Ave. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the music, bring strings and join in. Refreshments will be available, but no alcoholic beverages are allowed. For more information, call 407-260-3447.

The city of Altamonte Springs T.O.P.S. team will present the 2003 Battle of the Bands noon to 8 p.m. Saturday at Cranes Roost Park in Altamonte Springs. The winners will receive a one-day recording session at Greg Rike Productions. All genres welcome. Fifty percent of each band must be high school students and present a valid school ID card. For more information or to receive a participant package, contact Jason Marick at 407-571-8781.

MON

The 2003 Torch Run for Special Olympics will be held Monday in Seminole County. The course will be U.S. Highway 17-92 from the Orange/Seminole county line north to the rear of Sanford City Hall. The run will begin shortly after 9 a.m. The purpose of the Torch Run is to raise money and awareness for Special Olympians. Torch Run T-shirts and ball caps will also be on sale during the event. For more information, call 407-665-6670.

TUES

A Smoking Cessation Program will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday at Central Florida Regional Hospital, 1401 W. Seminole Blvd., in Sanford. The program combines the power of hypnosis and behavior modification to help kick the habit without gaining weight. The first 45-minutes is free, the remainder of the course is \$59. No reservations required. For more information, call 1-800-848-2822.

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Derby

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ing their cars, they can tweak here and there to make it their own," he added. "By having them involved in building the car and participating in the time trials, it helps them realize that you don't get anything for free, you have to pay your dues."

According to Derby Director Norm Perry, while the children are "paying their dues" they are also building character through a competitive spirit.

"Too many people knock competition, but that's what makes America," said Perry, regional derby director for the southeast. "People want to be the best at what they do. It builds pride and character."

According to Perry, the group also helps children build self-esteem and team work, while promoting family togetherness. It is extremely important to the children and the progression of the race for parents to be involved.

"Parents need to be there to give moral support to their kids and to be part of their pit crew," said Perry, who raced in 1946 and 1947. "Soap Box Derby is not like other sports where you drop off and then pick up your kids. Parents need to stay and be involved in the practice and race experiences."

Parent Terry Pond of Altamonte Springs, agrees, "Soap Box Derby builds positive relationships between parents and kids. I have no doubt that our race city of Sanford goes beyond most cities to be involved and to extend the hand of friendship and cooperation with those around us."

Ashby

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Web site. Becoming a teacher was something of a fateful decision for Ashby. He possesses a strong teaching background within his own family.

"It was one of those things of destiny," Ashby said. "My wife is a teacher, my mom, grandparents, aunts and uncles. It was one of those things I kind of denied for a while and it was one of those things I decided I couldn't deny anymore."

He teaches a civics and legal issues class at Millennium. He said law is a subject he's always taken an interest in, learning about the subject through informal readings and studies.

Ashby's class, part of the rare middle school pre-law program that Millennium offers, teaches topics such as the U.S. Constitution, Bill of Rights, the criminal process and the different parts of a trial. Students must also partake in a mock trial and after completing this and another law class students can serve on the student court, which provides a trial of peers for students with minor discipline issues to arise.

"He has helped raise the popularity of our pre-law program," Millennium principal Walt Griffin said. "He and the other teacher have made it a very enjoyable experience."

Ashby returned to his class last Friday and spent the day speaking to his students about his experience at the seminar.

"It was trying to tell them we were working hard over there," Ashby said. "Another thing I wanted to get through to them was that those on the Supreme Court were so kind and accessible."

With the seminar completed, Ashby said that he and several other teachers have a plan to help their colleagues in Central Florida.

"We will all be starting a local justice teaching institute to help teachers in the local area take the knowledge that we learned so we can help other teachers in our community teach the material as well," Ashby said. "Hopefully get (local teachers) the info we learned (at the seminar) so more students can get a better understanding of our court system."

Shaw named one of world's greatest global teachers

Global SchoolNet (GSN) recognized Rosemary Shaw of Millennium Middle School, as one of the top 13 Global Teachers.

Global SchoolNet's Online Shared Learning Award recognizes classroom teachers, media specialists, and other school-based educators, worldwide, who have distinguished themselves in the area of global, collaborative learning.

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absorb it, while preparing students to become literate and responsible global citizens.

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math by stacking Oreos.

This annual competition included 50 nominations from 20 countries. The entire award process is paperless, and managed by GSN's innovative Web-based system that solicits nominations, obtains candidate information, collects testimonials, and allows rubric-based judging.

Rosemary Shaw was previously recognized by Technology & Learning magazine as one of the 2002 Ed Tech Leaders of the Year in the nation.

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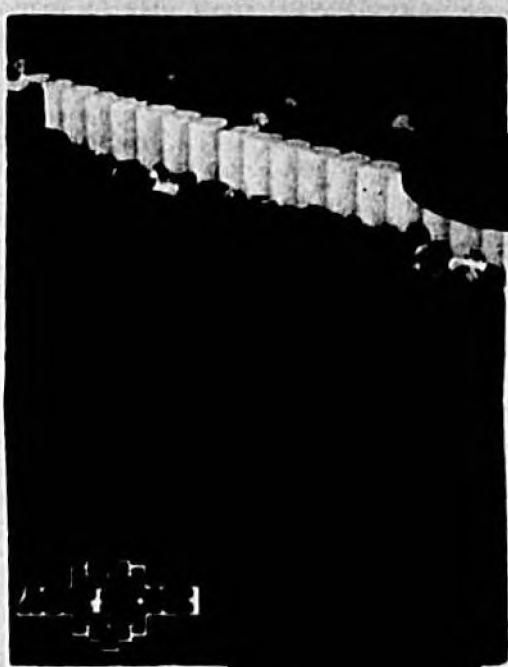
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Volunteers needed for Kiwanis Memorial Golf Tournament

The Kiwanis Club of Sanford is looking for help to assist in the preparation of an upcoming Memorial Golf Tournament.

Those interested should call Tournament Director Betsy Nein at 407-831-4991 or e-mail CNEIN@aol.com

BUSINESS

Florida's growth showcased in Colonial Bancgroup annual report

"Colonial BancGroup has its roots in Alabama, but its future is in the fastest-growing states in America," begins the introduction to the 2002 annual report for Colonial Bank's parent company. Colonial Bank's move into Florida has been nothing short of phenomenal, with 103 offices in the Sunshine State and more on the way.

Montgomery, Ala.-based Colonial BancGroup is a \$15.8 billion multi-state bank holding company traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol CNB and listed in most newspapers as ColBgp. The cover of the company's 2002 annual report features a single image - a Florida license plate printed with the word "Growth."

"Six years. That's all it took for Colonial BancGroup to become

the sixth-largest bank in [Florida]," the report states.

Since entering the state in 1996, the percentage of Colonial BancGroup's assets in Florida has grown from six percent to 45 percent.

In the past three years, Colonial Bank's non-interest income growth in Florida rose 53 percent, from \$18.3 million in 1999 to \$34.6 million in 2002, making it the company's fastest growing franchise.

In 2002, Colonial added 12 new Florida offices, eight by acquisition and four through new construction.

Colonial Bank's Central Florida region, headquartered in downtown Orlando, is the company's third largest region with \$1.6 billion in assets located in nine counties with 45 offices.

In his letter to shareholders,

Colonial BancGroup President, CEO and Chairman of the Board Robert Lowder, said, "I believe our Florida growth is nothing short of astounding and is largely attributable to the management of our Florida franchise, involvement of the local directors, our community banking approach and the excellent employees we have in this robust market."

The Central Florida region, with 321 employees, is led by President and CEO Michael Shestorf.

Colonial Bank of Central Florida manages \$1.6 billion in total assets through its 45 offices in nine counties comprised of Brevard, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Polk, Seminole, Flagler, St. Johns and Volusia.

The regional headquarters is located at 201 East Pine Street in downtown Orlando.

Optimist Club honors student



Photo submitted to the News-Leader. This past week's Optimist Club of Sanford Student of the Week is Millennium Middle School Student Melissa Bodine, a sixth-grader. At Millennium, Bodine has been active in the book swap, collecting more than 30 books. Bodine also runs track and is on the school's track team; her event is the 400-yard dash. Bodine's favorite classes are with Mrs. Osteen and Mrs. Beverly. Melissa received her award from Optimist member Betty Varn.

Business Notes

LeeBoy Added to Product Line
Vice President and Heavy Equipment Sales Manager Tim Maguire has announced the addition of LeeBoy paving and grading equipment to the product lines represented by Ringhaver Equipment Co.

Harkins to Design/Build Surgery Center
Harkins Development Corporation, one of Central Florida's most seasoned design/build development companies, was selected by Lake Mary Surgery Center Realty, L.L.C. of Arroyo Grande, California to provide site development and design/build services for a new outpatient surgery center in Lake Mary. Williston Park, an office park off Rinehart Rd. in Lake Mary, will be home to the new one-story 4,500 square foot facility. Lake Mary Surgery Center, L.L.C. plans to be open in the Fall of 2003.

Emerson Unveils High-Rise Condo
Emerson International, Inc. has unveiled plans for Emerson Plaza, the two-tower condominium component of CenterPointe On The Park, a planned community in Altamonte Springs. Designed by Emerson's in-house architect, John Youngman, R.A., the first 12-story tower overlooking Crane's Roost Lake, features 54 units ranging from 1,500 square feet to 3,000 feet, and two 3,400 square foot penthouses. Pre-selling will begin in the second quarter of 2003 with units ranging from \$225,000 to \$450,000.

Keene Construction Co. completes shopping center at State Road 434

Maitland-based Keene Construction Co. completed Crescent Resources' new \$4.2 million, 80,000-square-foot Gateway Crossings shopping center located at 851 S. State Road 434 in Altamonte Springs.

The project includes a 44,000-square-foot Publix and 36,000-square-foot of retail space. The grand opening for the Publix was held March 27. The Southeast's leading retail contractor, Keene specializes in grocery-anchored retail, department stores, power centers, lifestyle centers and big box retailers, as well as office and warehouse projects.

The company is currently building 10 new shopping centers in Florida totaling over \$50 million

and 700,000-square-foot, and recently completed Orlando's new Neilman Marcus at The Mall at Millenia and the new Lord & Taylor at Florida Mall.

Led by founders David A. Whitehill, president, and Gary L. Keene, CEO, the company celebrated its 20th year in business in 2002. Longtime national retail construction veteran Dale E. Scott has served as Vice President responsible for business development since 1995.

Keene Construction Company's corporate office is located at 1400 Hope Road, Maitland, FL 32751, telephone (407) 740-6116. For more information, visit the company's Web site at www.keenecon.com

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Business Notes

Citrus estimate reduced to reconcile figures

The U.S. Department of Agriculture reduced the orange crop forecast for the 2002-2003 to reconcile with actual utilization figures.

The early and mid-season estimates were reduced by 1 million boxes, to 112 million boxes, which includes 5.4 million Navel.

Specialty fruit estimates were reduced with Tangerines declining by 50,000 boxes to 2.35 million boxes; and Temples declining by 100,000 boxes to 1.3 million boxes. However, Tangerines had a slight increase of 200,000 boxes to total 5.2 million boxes. The increase reflects the fact that officials are seeing more fruit than originally predicted. Tangerines are still being picked at this time.

In addition, the Valencia estimate remains at 86 million boxes.

The grapefruit estimate, remains at 40 million boxes.

The yield for frozen concentrated orange juice (FCOJ) remains at 1.55 gallons per 90-pound box of oranges.

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

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

Winter Park e-business firm hires new account manager

WebSolvers, a Winter Park-based Web development firm, recently announced that Monty Hood has joined the firm as an account manager. Hood was previously president and founder of Hood Interactive, a Lake Mary-based programming solutions company acquired by WebSolvers in February 2003. A graduate of Florida State University, Hood brings to the firm eight years of experience in programming, designing and managing Web sites.

Completion of office addition
McKee Construction Co. of Sanford recently completed the addition to the Seminole Family Practice building in Sanford.

Florida Retina Institute conversion

Florida Retina Institute's new facility under construction in Lake Mary was erroneously identified as an outpatient surgery center. According to the institute's management, the new 4,500 square foot medical building will serve as a clinic for the treatment of vitreo-retinal diseases of the eye. Harkins Development Corporation is building the one-story building, which is schedule for completion in late 2003.

Goldman reaches 1 million man-hours of safety

In January S.I. Goldman Company, Inc./Comfort Systems USA reached a safety milestone of one million man-hours with no lost-time injuries. The last injury at Goldman's was in April of 2000. The team received special recognition from its parent company and safety awards from other associations.

Local company receives service contract

D & A Building Services, an Altamonte Springs-based company, recently received the service contract to provide janitorial and carpet cleaning for the 280,000 sq. foot, 10-story Orlando City Hall building.

Winter Springs resident promoted to manager

Erin L. Lawrenz, an associate at PR WORKS!, an Orlando-based public relations and marketing agency, has been promoted to production manager. Lawrenz began with the agency in 1989, and is now responsible for implementing, scheduling and coordinating client projects.

D & A Building Services wins Business Park contract

Tammell Crow Company, the commercial real estate firm handling property management for Northlake Business Park, selected D & A Building Services to provide janitorial, carpet cleaning and window cleaning services for two buildings in the park.

Fox & Jacob reports strong demand in Sanford
Fox & Jacob Homes, a divi-

sion of Centex Homes, began sales of single family homes at The Preserve at Lake Monroe on March 8, 2003, reporting 24 deposits.

The community is situated between Interstate-4 and Lake Monroe on U.S. Hwy. 17-92 in Sanford and is conveniently located near historic downtown Sanford, Lake Mary, Seminole Towne Center Mall, Heathrow International Business Center and the beaches.

"We anticipated that the demand for these homes would be strong due to the scarcity of moderately priced new single family homes south of the St. John's River Bridge," said Pat Knight, Centex Homes Orlando division president. "Fox & Jacob offers a winning combination of quality construction, energy efficiency and more square foot at an extremely attractive price in today's market."

Crescent negotiates new lease for space at Central Florida Research Park

Crescent Resources, LLC, recently negotiated a new lease for 10,000 square feet of office space at Three Resource Square in Central Florida Research Park, located off Alafaya Trail and University Boulevard near the University of Central Florida.

Whit Duncan, recently promoted to head up Crescent Resources commercial development in Florida, said the 150,000-square-foot building is still under construction. The new tenant is United Defense Corp.

Duncan said, Crescent plans to open the Three Resource Square building later this year. Crescent, one of the largest and most active developers of commercial facilities in the southeast, sees Tampa and Orlando as its prime growth markets in Florida, Duncan said.

"We have some strong ties in South Florida but we tend to view the Orlando market and the Tampa Bay region among the top markets in the state," he said.

Crescent Resources, LLC is a major U.S. developer of corporate office facilities, retail centers, multi-family and single-family development in the United States.

In Orlando, Crescent is developing Resource Square at Central Florida Research Park, The Crescent at Primera and New Century Park in Lake Mary and Gateway Crossing Shopping Center in Altamonte Springs.

Dora Landscaping awarded four major contracts

Dora Landscaping Co. of Apopka was recently awarded four major landscaping and irrigation contracts worth nearly \$2 million.

Dora Landscaping founder and Chief Executive Officer James Oyer said the new contracts include \$1.2 million worth of landscaping and irrigation work at Shingle Creek Golf Course in southwest Orlando.

Other new contracts include Audubon Oaks rental apartment community located off Heatherpoint Dr. in Lakeland, worth \$300,000; The Cascades at

Isleworth, a retail center, \$200,000; and the Lakes of Rosemont rental apartment community, \$150,000.

Dora Landscaping Co. was named one of the 50 best and most active landscaping companies in the U.S.

Stirling sales top \$96 million in first quarter

Stirling International Realty, Inc., which operates Real Estate Showcase Centers at Heathrow, Alafaya, Winter Park Village, the Dr. Phillips area downtown Orlando and Seminole Town

Center mall, reported record sales of homes and commercial properties from Jan. 1 through Mar 31 worth more than \$96 million.

Roger Soderstrom, founder and owner of the firm, said sales during the first quarter were up more than 21 percent over the

same 2002 period. He projects Stirling will sell homes and commercial properties worth nearly \$400 million this year.

Soderstrom added that Stirling will open its seventh Real Estate Showcase Center before May 1 in Oviedo.

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Trapped

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Keeping him calm until rescue workers arrived.
"The conditions were pretty tight, but there was room to work and he was very cooperative," said Smith, who was the first rescue worker to assist the man at 35 feet. "The diameter of the hole was only 10 to 15 feet so it made things a little difficult."
After nearly 55 minutes at the bottom of the lift station, the construction worker was removed with minor injuries,

including a puncture wound under his arm. He was transported by helicopter to Orlando Regional Medical Center in stable condition. At press time, his name was unavailable.
"He was talking to us once we pulled him out," said Smith. "He was laughing about some of the rigging situations."
According to Robles, the victim was wearing his safety equipment, including a harness and hard hat, at the time of the accident.

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Street

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"Look at the list. Those who claim they knew nothing about the streetscape were at those meetings."
Hurley presented a petition of owners representing 36 properties in downtown requesting that the city move forward with the renovations.
"We own the buildings and we pay the taxes that will be used to fund the improvements," Hurley said. "We don't want this put on hold."
One of the controversies regarding the project, is a plan to replace 1st Street's angled parking with parallel parking. Merchants say this plan would destroy downtown's small town charm and reduce the number of parking spaces in front of their businesses.
"Parking is going to make or break us," Huggins said.
Supporters of the switch argue that parallel parking provides wider sidewalks for café tables, merchant displays and better pedestrian traffic. They also point out that the loss in

parking spaces is minimal.
On that point, the city's design consultant, Pete Sechler of Glatting Jackson, agrees.
"The spaces along 1st Street are at such an acute angle — about 35 degrees — that the length along the street is almost equal to that of parallel parking spaces," Sechler said. "There are 78 angled spaces (in the renovation area). With parallel spaces, we have the number up to 71."
Both options have advantages, Sechler said, and neither approach could be labeled as the "wrong" choice. In terms of aesthetics, he said "having extra pedestrian space is neither better or worse. It comes down to what you like."
Merchants are also concerned that an 18-month construction phase could be fatal to their business. Sechler had presented two scenarios for construction phasing to the CRA, noting that both had disadvantages.
One scenario calls for a single 14- to 16-month construction period. The overall timetable would be faster, but construction would occur during merchants' peak season.
The second scenario would divide construction into two 8- to 9-month periods, avoiding merchants' peak months. The downside would be businesses would endure a longer overall construction period and the cost of the project would increase. Logistically, Sechler said, "the contractor would essentially be doing two projects as opposed to one."
City commissioners directed the CRA to pursue the single phase construction. Sechler pointed out that pedestrian traffic along 1st Street would remain uninterrupted and customers would have access to store fronts for almost the entire construction phase. The exceptions would be when new concrete is poured for sidewalks.

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Sechler said in Winter Garden, which completed renovation project similar to Sanford's plan, the sidewalk contractor assigned a person to assist a television shop with deliveries.
"They hired a guy whose job was to dolly TVs to wherever that customer was parked," Sechler said, noting that no businesses closed as a result of the construction. "There was one place that went out of business, but that was determined to be caused by other factors."
Sechler advised city commissioners that if Sanford want to duplicate Winter Garden's success, they have to plan for "Phase Zero." In layman's terms, that means the city has to get their ducks in a row. Directional signs informing visitors where to find off-site parking, destinations points and other important information must be installed before construction. The CRA is discussing borrowing \$2 million — a little more than \$1.6 million to fund the renovations and about \$350,000 for Phase Zero items.
More importantly, Sechler said, the city has to identify and secure off-site parking options for temporary parking during construction and permanent parking as downtown grows economically.
"It's not rocket science," said Commissioner Jones. "The property that will make good alternatives to parking on 1st Street is already being used for parking by some people. We just have to secure the land."
Commissioners directed Planning and Engineering Director Jay Marder to begin negotiation with property owners for temporary parking sites.

Sports

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Easter, K92FM on Cal Ripken agenda

Special to the Herald

SANFORD — There will be no scheduled games in any of the City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Babe Ruth Baseball Cal Ripken leagues this Saturday (April 19) because of the Easter weekend celebration.

A lot of these younger players will be at Lee P. Moore Park for the free Easter Egg Hunt Celebration put on by the Sanford Recreation Department that will start promptly at 9 a.m.

Get there early so you can celebrate with the Easter Bunny who will also be making an appearance.

Any Questions? Call the Recreation Dept. at 407-330-5677.

Play will start up again for the T-Ball and Rookie Leagues Saturday morning April 26, and FM radio station K-92 will be at Chase Park that morning (8 a.m.-to-noon) for the games and will take pictures of the players as well as give out lots of prizes. Here are the results from the most recent games in the league.

SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH MAJOR LEAGUE (11 AND 12 YEAR OLDS)
Field # 3 — Cubs Win! Cubs Win! Cubs Win! The Railroader Cubs (2-9) finally ended their nine-game losing streak by thoroughly thumping the Volvo Store Red Sox, 14-6.

The Cubbies bats really woke up tonight with big Brandon Ellen burg leading the way going 3-for-3 with two huge doubles, a single and three RBI. Steady Zach O'Brien also had three base hits and drove in two runs as his bat continued to stay hot. Henry Coyer had two hits as did Michael Radzak, who also pitched a brilliant game, scattering eight hits over six innings, while only giving up two walks to pick up the win. Brock Terwilliger and Josh Pando also had base hits.

For the Red Sox, who now stand at 4-7, were led by Dustin Lee, who went 2-for-2, including a two-run double, and drove in three. T.J. Morales stroked a double and a single with a RBI, while Justin Carter had an RBI double, Dalton Jones had a RBI single and Juan Santiago and Nile Owens also had base hits.

Field # 1 — The Gibson Truck World Braves (6-4) fell to the Sanford F&AM Masonic Lodge #62 Angels (9-1) by a score of 8-3.

The Angels were led by Jammal Graham who had three base hits on the night and Jimi Daniels had two base hits with a double and Daniel Edwards extended his hitting streak to 10 games. Mike Sanders and Torreon Miller and Markitis Paige also had base hits.

For the Braves Adam Whiteside and Andre Debose had base hits as did Blair Lemon and Corinthian Freney and Kyle Winsor, who knocked a solid RBI single.

MINOR LEAGUE (9 AND 10 YEAR OLDS)
Field # 2 — The Sanford
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Volleyball determines Polar Bear champions

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

SANFORD — One of the most highly competitive seasons ever in the City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Recreational Volleyball League was completed last week with the play of the Post-Season Tournament.

The final night of the regular season went according to the standings as A League Champion Matt's Team and the B League winning Saints both went 3-0, to win their respective leagues by five and four games.

The rest of the results followed suit as

Saints double up in B; Matt's Team, Shoestrings split in A

the runners-up went 2-1, the third place teams 1-2 and the trailing teams both 0-4.

But it was the tournament that ended up being a barn-burner.

The A league regular season runners-up Shoestrings came to play and virtually won the tourney by beating Matt's Team, 15-11, in the second game of the evening.

All the Shoestrings had to do then was avoid being upset in their other two games, which they did, easing past Sanford Church of God, 15-10, and S&S Fence, 15-3.

Matt's Team came back to win its final two games and finish second, with Sanford Church of God third and S&S Fence fourth.

The B League Tournament saw the Saints repeat their regular season win, and the final line-up was the same as the regular season. But a few points difference in a couple of games and the results would have changed dramatically.

And the tone was set in the opening game when the third place Unknowns took the runner-up Hawks to extra points with the Hawks surviving, 16-14. Morrison Homes, which went winless the entire season, also put up a good fight, falling to the Hawks just 15-10.

For all intents and purposes, the cham-
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SCC makes state

Raiders get big sweep of FCC-J

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

SANFORD — The race for the Mid-Florida Conference championship keeps getting tighter and tighter.

With five teams within breathing distance of each other Seminole Community College swept a huge doubleheader from Florida Community College at Jacksonville last Thursday at home and clinched a spot in the State Tournament coming up at the end of the month.

Raiders ace Lacey Swarouth (22-6) pitched another masterpiece in the opener, scattering five hits while striking out 15 and walking only one in surviving a pitchers' duel, 2-1, in the opening game.

In the nightcap, Oviedo sophomore Katie Field (3-1) continued her outstanding pitching in place of the injured Holly Lacko, allowing no earned runs on five hits with three strike outs and no walks and Swarouth came on to hurl two perfect innings as SCC won 4-1.

Swarouth struck out three of the six batters she faced to earn her school-record fifth save of the season. The sophomore from Orlando had set the record of four during her All-American freshman campaign.

The Raiders are now 40-10 overall and 14-7 in the confer-
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Photos courtesy of Arch Booth, Mega Memories, Inc.



Seminole Athletic Conference graduates have played a major role in the success of the Seminole Community College softball team this season. Sophomore Katie Field (above, left) from Oviedo High School has excelled all season with her bat and her glove at shortstop, but recently had to reassume the spot of number two starting pitcher after standout freshman Holly Lacko suffered a broken bone in her foot. And Field, who was a star pitcher for the Lions, has been outstanding, going 2-1 in her starts. Two freshmen, Oviedo's Megan Miller (top, right) and Lake Mary's Ashley Bitzer (right) have been the backbone of the offense, carrying the top two batting averages on the team for most of the season. A sweep of Florida Community College at Jacksonville last Thursday gave the Raiders an awesome 40-10 record and assured them of a spot in the State Tournament that will be held at the Osceola Softball Complex just north of Kissimmee starting April 30.



Raiders maintain lead in conference

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

SANFORD — The Seminole Community College baseball team bounced back from a tough road loss to gain vengeance over Central Florida Community College.

The Raiders traveled to Ocala last Tuesday (April 8) and were thrashed 11-4 by the Patriots, managing just five hits and striking out 17 times.

But on Thursday, CFCC had to pay a visit to Raider Field and it was as different as night and day as SCC blanked the visitors, 5-0.

Zach McCamie (9-2) pitched eight strong innings, giving up just four hits and two walks while striking out seven. Closer Kyle DeYoung came on to pitch the 9th inning and preserve the shutout.

Offensively, Tyson Malik went 2 for 3 with a RBI, Ben Sprague went 1 for 3 with 2 RBI, Courtney Propst hit his seventh home run of the season, a solo shot, and Mike Hnytko went 1 for 3 with a RBI.

But on Saturday the team that has become the bane of the Raiders' existence, Daytona

Beach Community College, once again knocked off SCC, 10-3, in game one of a doubleheader, tightening up the Mid-Florida Conference race even more.

The lone bright spot for the Raiders was a three-run home run from Hnytko. Despite losing to the Falcons for the third time this season, no matter what the outcome of the late game was, SCC will still lead the conference race as it was 33-14 overall and 15-6 in the conference, while DBCC (25-12 overall), Lake City and Florida Community College at Jacksonville were all tied for second at 12-8.

The Raiders have been very inconsistent of late as prior to the aforementioned games, they were only 3-2 during the first week of April.

SCC did get a sweep of two games from Santa Fe Community College, winning 6-2 at home on April 1 and, after dropping a tough 7-6 decision to DBCC, outscored the Saints 7-5 in Gainesville on the 3rd.

The Raiders then took a trip to Jacksonville and returned with an important split with the Stars, winning the opening game 9-2 before dropping the nightcap,

3-0. John Madden improved to 7-1 in the first game against Santa Fe, giving up no earned runs on five hits over eight innings, while striking out 13 and walking only one.

Contributing to an 11-hit SCC attack were John Michael Howell (2-for-4, home run, double, two runs, two RBI), Propst (2-for-3, run, RBI), Sean Greear (2-for-3, run), Oscar Malave' (2-for-4), Donnie Burkhalter (double, run, RBI), Hnytko (double, RBI) and Dan Quartararo (double, run).

The next night saw an extremely strange game in Daytona as David Timm allowed only one hit over 6-1/3 innings, but walked eight, which turned into three earned runs. For the first time in a while, the bullpen also faltered, allowing four runs, all earned, on just two hits in the bottom of the eighth inning. But one of those safeties was a grand slam as the Falcons rallied from a 5-1 deficit in the fifth inning for the win. Sanford's Angelo Petracca scored two runs for DBCC.

The Raiders' offense also had a super game with 15 hits, but still lost. Doing the
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Seminole freshman is perfect

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

JACKSONVILLE — A coach's decision to try to light a fire under his upperclassmen is paying off in other ways for the Seminole High School softball team.

Disappointed by the performance of his team so far this season, SHS coach Dave Rogers reached down to his highly successful junior varsity squad and brought up some younger players who have more than risen to the occasion.

Pitching in just her second varsity game, freshman Emilee Edelman struck out 11 and threw a perfect game in a 1-0 victory against Arlington Country Day in Jacksonville on Monday.

Edelman had also shutout Lake Howell in first varsity start last week.

Another of the newcomers, Sauley scored the only run of the game on a hit by Andrea Poloché. Jenny Abendroth also had a hit for the Fighting Seminoles.

In other softball action from Monday, Beth Laurence struck out eight in six-plus innings and Caitlin Mahoney homered as Lake Mary blanked George Jenkins of Lakeland, 2-0.

Lake Brantley also got a shutout as Mier and Borland combined on a 3-0 win over Mount Dora. Uvino had a triple and double for the Patriots, while Alex Lofton drove in a run.

Clater tossed a complete game and struck out two, but Boone held off Lake Howell, 1-0. Ferrell had a hit for the Silver Hawks.

In baseball, Lyman pulled off a 6-5 upset of Lake Mary. Jeff Hummel went five innings to get the pitching victory, while Brian McIraih was 2-for-2 with an RBI and Jimmy Rodriguez drove in a run.

Christian Rosado had a double for the Rams.

Oviedo, the top-ranked team in Class 6A, kept its winning streak going, rolling over Lake Howell, 12-5.

Hogan got the pitching win, giving up no runs and striking out four over three-plus innings.

Lenny Gomez led the Lions offense, going 3-for-4 with a home run and four RBI, while Matt Lopez was also 3-for-4.

Nick Taft drove in a pair of runs for the Silver Hawks.

Lake Brantley also picked up a big win, romping past Winter Springs, 10-1.

Matt Dobbins led the way, hurling six innings and striking out eight and going 2-for-3 at the plate. John Venters was also 2-for-3 for the Patriots, while Allen launched a home run. Piard homered for the Bears' only run.

In tennis action, Lake Howell dropped both the boys and girls match to a strong Flagler-Palm Coast squad, while the Lake Mary boys topped Seminole, 5-2.

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SpeedWorld to be a very busy place this weekend

Special to the Herald

BITHLO — If you like various forms of auto racing, Orlando SpeedWorld will be the place to visit this weekend.

On the oval, the Legend Cars will be paying a visit, plus it will be a double points night for all the regular FASCAR divisions of Bandolero Bandits, Bandolero Young Guns, Super Stock, Sportsman, Open Wheel Modified, Super Stock, Mini Stock, and Strictly Stocks.

Pit gates open at 5 p.m. and the grandstands at 7 p.m. Racing begins promptly at 8 p.m.

For raceday information call 407-568-1367.

Next door, in addition to the regular Wednesday and Friday night "Street Drags" program, Orlando SpeedWorld Dragway will be busy this Saturday hosting the first NHRA/Summit ET Bracket Series date that earns team points in the Super-Pro, Sportsman, Pro-Cycle and Jr. Dragster classes.

Street Drags run from 6 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. and can be used for tuning, practice, grudge racing, and co-driver drags. Admission is \$10 and it only costs \$5 more to run.

On Saturday, gates open at 3:30 p.m. with time trials and qualifying at 4 p.m. Staging lanes close at the rear at 6:30 p.m. and eliminations will follow.

Charges for competitors, including admission, is \$30 for Super Pro, \$25 for Sports ET and Pro Cycle, and \$15 for Junior Dragster (two classes).

General Admission is \$10 for "Street Drags" and must bracket events, but call for exact charges. Parking, pit passes and kids under 12 is free.

For event, ticket and race day weather information call 407-568-3522.

SpeedWorld is located 17 miles east of Orlando, between Orlando and Titusville, on Highway 50

at the 520 Cocoa cut-off.

New Smyrna Speedway will be the site for "Test and Tune" tomorrow (Thursday) from 6 p.m.-to-10 p.m. A car and three persons will be admitted for \$20. Each additional person will cost \$5 more.

On Saturday, the fast 1/2-mile will feature a "crash and dash" night as the track will hold a V-8 Demolition Derby in addition to heats and features in all the regular divisions of Super Late Models, Late Models, Open Wheel Modifieds, Sportsman, Mini Stocks, Super Stocks, and Strictly Stocks.

New Smyrna Speedway is located at the intersection of SR44 and SR415 between I-4 and I-95, eight miles west of New Smyrna Beach. Grandstands open at 6 p.m. with racing action slated for 7:30 p.m.

For more information on any FASCAR short track action, call the FASCAR offices at (407) 568-1367 (Orlando) or (386) 427-4129 (New Smyrna), or check the Internet site at www.newsmyrnaspeedway.com.

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RESULTS

ORLANDO SPEEDWORLD

Holiday, April 11

TSARA WINGED SPRINTS 1. (22) Wayne Reutemann Jr.; 2. (49) Daley Foster; 3. (99) Wayne Reutemann Sr.; 4. (19) Keith Butler; 5. (29) Gary Grimsdale

BANDOLERO BANDITS 1. (33) Derrick Ward; 2. (17) Mike Edrce; 3. (28) Gerald White Jr.; 4. (4) Josh Williams; 5. (31) Matt Brown; 6. (74) Eric Salazar; 7. (9) Matthew Jarrett; 8. (40) Chad Atkins; 9. (18) Ryan Bann

BANDOLERO YOUNG GUNS 1. (73) Sam Watts; 2. (9) Kevin Henry; 3. (14) Troy Atkins; 4. (49) Jessica Murphy; 5. (63) Dalton Zehr; 6. (97) Scott Jarrett

SPORTSMAN 1. (48) Doug Semlin; 2. (23) Richard Flight; 3. (29) Michael Albert; 4. (56) Bill Hall; 5. (37) Juan Hall; 6. (48) Dennis Smith; 7. (76) Eric Davis

OPEN WHEEL MODIFIEDS 1. (24) Jason Byrd; 2. (95) Jerry Artano; 3. (31) Chad Fowler; 4. (35) Shawn Heide; 5. (18) Jared Allison; 6. (97) Matt Wheeler; 7. (27) Lynn Elam; 8. (68) Dave Riley; 9. (4) Jim Bradley; 10. (17) David Sullivan; 11. (84) Ken McCracken; 12. (13) Rusty Fechner

SUPER STOCK 1. (92) Ted Hood; 2. (12) Cory Fowd; 3. (78) Bob Wynn; 4. (41) Mike Soukup; 5. (42) Glenn Castro; 6. (45) Dave Wright; 7. (24) Wally Swover; 8. (68) Paul Hudson; 9. (4) Larry McCormick; 10. (2) Ron Whaley; 11. (71) Bryan Anderson; 12. (20) Justin Reynolds

MINI STOCKS 1. (77) Lee Davis; 2. (7) Tim "Banshooter" McPhail; 3. (5) Peter Allison; 4. (15) Wayne Clark; 5. (85) Ben "Benson" Hingsley; 6. (8) R. J. Arnes; 7. (97) Dick Lanier; 8. (32) Dewey Parker; 9. (28) Sean Ross; 10. (43) Tom Ross

STRICTLY STOCKS 1. (114) Roger Benton; 2. (27) Robert Ward; 3. (98) Bobby Wheeler; 4. (11) Debbie Auld; 5. (37) Richie Lantz

ANTIQUE CARS (Open Wheel Modified) 1. (10); 2. (57); 3. (14); 4. (11); 5. (41)

ANTIQUE CARS (Open Wheel Modified) 1. (29); 2. (21); 3. (9); 4. (1); 5. (31); 6. (1); 7. (7); 8. (71)

NEW SMYRNA SPEEDWAY

Monday, April 12

PRO MODS (TOMMY PATTERSON MEMORIAL PRO - 50 LAPS) 1. (44) Jerry Symon; New Smyrna; 2. (5) Bryan Campbell; Mt. Vender; 3. (8) D. Hartzel; Davids; 4. (12) Alan McCafferty; Clermont; 5. (32) Rod Vora; Lutz; 6. (30) Robert Han; Ormond Beach; 7. (75) Bobby Babo; Easton; 8. (96) Matt Wheeler; New Smyrna; 9. (2) Skip Honaker; Titusville; 10. (31) Steve Gentry; Bradenton; 11. (1) Andy Saltiel; Port St. Lucie; 12. (14) David Castello; Ormond Beach; 13. (99) Raymond Wynn; Wesley Chapel; 14. (48) Alan Bruns; Clermont; 15. (67) Wally Patterson; Scottsboro; 16. (47) Robert McElroy; Lithia; 17. (57) Tim "Hot" Flynn; Ormond; 18. (7) Mark Vandevorch; Ormond Beach

SPORTSMAN 1. (44) Mike Tracht; 2. (134) Bill Spader; 3. (38) Jim Snyder; 4. (77) Danny Shaw; 5. (48) Cory Kator; 6. (51) Ed Kennedy; 7. (4) Bruce McConigal; 8. (30) Dale Clouser; 9. (97) Ron Luky; 10. (83) Ken

Reyes; 11. (62) Joe Adams

MINI STOCK 1. (71) Ted "Mr. Algi Stock" Valtrop; 2. (7) Tom "Masterson" McPhail; 3. (3) Bruce Christensen; 4. (4) Troy Kruse; 5. (33) Bob De Bevoise; 6. (43) Tom Ross

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STRICTLY STOCKS 1. (45) James Smith Sr.; 2. (44) Ed Backhold; 3. (27) Barry Parks; 4. (15) Mike Wolford; 5. (37) Steven Metts; 6. (13) Ralph Jones; 7. (18) Dominick Babador; 8. (99) Gordon Houck; 9. (2) Daryl Woodbury

MINI CUP CARS 1. (17); 2. (44); 3. (15); 4. (8); 5. (14). No names were available

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VOLUSIA SPEEDWAY PARK

Saturday, April 12

HOBBY STOCK 1. (44) Travis Gamble; 2. (89) David Harris; 3. (19) Joe Kelly; 4. (18) David Pryor; 5. (14) David Kinney; 6. (52) Bill Linnell; 7. (31) Steve Ochsler; 8. (19) Kory Bank; 9. (28) Thomas Hughes; 10. (24) John Palmer

HOBBY STOCK (B-MAN) 1. (54) David Shaw; 2. (81) Jimmy Holman; 3. (37) Peter Pollock; 4. (97) Keith Brigg; 5. (39) Kenny Campbell; 6. (45) Mitchell McKinney; 7. (77) Craig Sutton; 8. (89) No driver listed; 9. (5) Sherman McConnell; 10. (62) David Mowery

LATE MODEL 1. (99) Brent Chalmers; 2. (9) Paul Burton; 3. (87) David Chapp; 4. (88) Paul George; 5. (17) Joe Kump; 6. (11) Robb Stone; 7. (38) Scott Thompson; 8. (39) Tim Ewing; 9. (34) Ray Pate; 10. (17) David Whit

MINI STOCK 1. (27) Mike Ponce; 2. (49) Bobby Richardson; 3. (44) Donnie Ashford; 4. (30) Mark Paterniti; 5. (7) Stanton Miller; 6. (88) James McCagar; 7. (99) Charles MacNichol; 8. (97) Jackie Shuman; 9. (9) Dan Paterniti; 10. (24) Ryan Vanichak

PURE STOCK 1. (23) Mark Rutter; 2. (57) John Wood; 3. (73) Shawn Fowler; 4. (9) Rich Picard; 5. (22) Rodney Wright; 6. (88) Chris Hanny; 7. (11) Dalton Lantz; 8. (48) Melissa Smith; 9. (69) Brad Pender; 10. (28) Todd Morrison

STREET STOCK 1. (307) Todd Ponce; 2. (14) Joey Holman; 3. (24) George Lutz; 4. (80) Paul Shook; 5. (84) Pat Voth; 6. (77) Dale Shook; 7. (3) John Ripley; 8. (9) Mike Hovance; 9. (5) Kevin Zahorn; 10. (74) Ken Smith

Volleyball

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pionship game was then played, and it featured the widest margin of victory of the night as the Saints topped the Hawks, 15-8. Everyone figured that sealed the title for the Saints, but they

were greatly mistaken. The Saints had to fight tooth-and-nail to survive a scare from the Unknowns, 17-15, and also got a battle from Morrison Homes in a 15-10 finale. The Unknowns wrapped up

third place by getting past Morrison Homes, 15-8. The scores and standings from the final two weeks were as follows:
**Week 09
A LEAGUE**

Matt's Team 15, Sanford Church of God 6; Matt's Team 15, Shoestrings 2; Matt's Team 15, S & S Fence 4; Shoestrings 15, Sanford Church of God 8; Shoestrings 15, S & S Fence 9; Sanford Church of God 15, S & S Fence 13.

Fence (4-23). B League - The Saints (23-4), the Hawks (19-8), the Unknowns (12-15), and Morrison Homes (0-27).
**TOURNAMENT
A LEAGUE**
Shoestrings 15, Sanford Church of God 10; Shoestrings 15, S & S Fence 3; Shoestrings 15, Matt's Team 11; Matt's Team 15, Sanford Church of God 7; Matt's Team 15, S & S Fence 4; Sanford Church of God 15, S & S Fence 7.
B LEAGUE
Saints 17, Unknowns 15; Saints 15, Hawks 15; Morrison Homes 10; Hawks 16,

Unknowns 14; Unknowns 15, Morrison Homes 8. The final overall records are: A League - Matt's Team (27-3), Shoestrings (23-7), Sanford Church of God (6-24) and S&S Fence (4-26). B League - Saints (26-4), the Hawks (21-9), the Unknowns (13-17) and Morrison Homes (0-30).
The Spring League is now being planned to begin very soon and plays on Monday nights at the Salvation Army Gymnasium on West 24th Street behind Backcock Furniture. For more information please call the City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department at 407-330-3672.

Baseball

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damage were Burkhalter (3-for-5, home run, double, run, two RBI), Propst (3-for-5, triple, double, run, two RBI), Howell (3-for-5, run, RBI), Sprague (2-for-5, double, two runs), Greaser (2-for-5, run), Malave' and Hnytko (single) and Malik (RBI). SCC never trailed in its rematch with Santa Fe, but the Saints kept it close throughout. Troy Beall went the first 5-2/3 innings to run his record to 3-1. Trent Stokes and Sanford's Uriah Kimmig combined to work 2-1/3 scoreless, hitless innings, but the Saints got to DeYoung for a pair of runs in the ninth inning to make the final interesting.

Matt Matheson led the Raiders with three hits in four trips, including a triple, and also scored a run and drove in one. Kevin Kotch hit a home run, scored a run and drove in two. Other hitters were Malave' and Sprague (single, run, RBI), Quartararo (single, RBI), Hnytko (single, run), Howell (single) and Propst (two runs). McCamie came up big for SCC in the opening game at FCC-, allowing no earned runs on five hits in the seven-inning complete game to push his record to 8-2. A five-run second inning, keyed by a three-run double from Burkhalter, gave the visitors an early advantage. Burkhalter finished the game 3-for-4 with a home run and a two doubles, scored a run and drove in five. Other having big games were Propst (2-for-3, home run, two runs, RBI), Hnytko (2-for-3, double, run, RBI), Sprague (two singles, run, RBI), Quartararo (single, two runs, RBI), and Matheson (single, two runs). Brent Morse got the nod in the second game and threw well, allowing only two earned runs on four hits, with five strike outs and a walk, over eight innings, but his offense failed him as he suf-

fered his first loss in four decisions. Howell had two hits, including a double, for the Raiders, while Quartararo, Greaser and Hnytko added one single each. SCC was to have hosted St. Johns River Community College on Tuesday and then travel to Palatka for a rematch with the Vikings on Thursday at 3 p.m. The Raiders will then host Florida College from Temple Terrace in their final non-conference game of the year on Friday at 3 p.m.

RAIDERS 6, SAINTS 2
Santa Fe Community College 100 010 000 - 2 5 1
Seminole Community College 400 020 000 - 0 11 3
Hughes and Caballero. WP, DeYoung (9) and Hnytko. WP, Madden (7-1). LP, Hughes (2-3). Save, none. 2B, SFCC, C. Wanda; SCC, Quartararo (10), Burkhalter (12), Howell (4), Hnytko (7). 3B, none. HR, SCC, Howell (4).

FALCONS 7, RAIDERS 5
Seminole Community College 100 228 001 - 6 15 0
Daytona Beach Community College 000 110 104 - 7 3 1
Thoms, DeYoung (7) and Hnytko. Gornick and Libby. WP, Gornick (5-0). LP, DeYoung (2-2). Save, none. 2B, SCC, Sprague (4), Burkhalter (13), Propst (8). 3B, SCC, Propst (3). HR, SCC, Burkhalter (13); DBCC, Roberts. Records - DBCC 25-12, 12-8 MFC.

RAIDERS 7, SAINTS 5
Seminole Community College 003 101 000 - 7 0 3
Santa Fe Community College 003 111 002 - 9 12 2
Beall, Kimmig (6), Stokes (7), DeYoung (9) and Hnytko. McClendon, Wilson (5) and Caballero. WP, Beall (4-1). LP, McClendon (2-4). Save, none. 2B, SFCC, Jones. 3B, SCC, Matheson (1). HR, SCC, Burkhalter (14); SFCC, Caballero. Records - SCC 10-15, 6-8 MFC.

RAIDERS 9-0, STARS 2-3
Game 1
Seminole Community College 001 012 0 - 0 11 1
Florida Community College at Jacksonville 000 200 0 - 2 5 0
McCamie and Hnytko. Kaminski (6), Hurst, Phelps (3), Sheppard (7) and Loveland. WP, McCamie (8-2). LP, Hurst (1-3). Save, none. 2B, SCC, Burkhalter (2), Hnytko (8). 3B, none. HR, SCC, Burkhalter (15), Propst (8).

Game 2
Seminole Community College 000 000 000 - 0 3 3
Florida Community College at Jacksonville 000 100 000 - 3 4 2
Morse and Hnytko. Leonard, Davis (9) and Brinson. WP, Leonard (3-0). LP, Morse (1-1). Save, Davis (4). 2B, SCC, Howell (9). 3B, none. HR, FCC, Teachers. Records - SCC 33-14, 15-6 MFC; FCC- 19-18, 12-

Preps

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FLORIDA SPORTS WRITERS BASEBALL POLL

CLASS AA

1. Orlando (14)	28-1 148
2. Sarasota	17-4 125
3. Wellington	20-1 96
4. Lakeland State/Jacobs 16-3 82	
5. Apopka	18-4 79
6. Miami Columbus	17-6 77
7. Palm Beach Gardens	18-4 52
8. Miami St. Krup	17-4 38
9. Miami Braddock	15-6 30
10. Parkland/Jacobs	16-6 20

Also receiving votes - Coral Springs Taravella (17-9), Orlando Timber Creek (15-6) & Miami Goleman (15-7).

Softball

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ence. Depending on results of other games last week, SCC can be anywhere from second through fourth. From the latest information available, Daytona Beach was 14-4 as of a week ago, Lake City was 15-5 after dropping two of three to SCC, Santa Fe and SCC are both 14-7 and FCC- is 13-7 after losing big to Santa Fe on Sunday in a make-up game. The standings have probably changed some since DBCC had games scheduled with both Lake City and Central Florida.

The sweep of the Stars ensured the Raiders, as well as the other four aforementioned teams, of one of the five spots in the State Tournament to be held at the Osceola Softball Complex in Kissimmee starting April 30. The only questions remaining are the teams finish for seeding purposes.

SCC was to have traveled to Ocala to face Central Florida Community College in a doubleheader on Tuesday and then return to Raider Field on Thursday for its final regularly scheduled home games of the season, hosting St. Johns River Community College from Palatka in a doubleheader starting at 2:30 p.m. The team is scheduled to complete the conference schedule on Friday when it again travels to Gainesville to face Santa Fe. The day will begin with a completion of a suspended game that was tied at 5-5 in Sanford back in March and then the two teams will play a doubleheader that was rained out last Tuesday.

The Raiders were also supposed to play defending National Champion Indian River Community College in a home-and-home doubleheader series in Sanford and Ft. Pierce last weekend, but the schedule was changed, dates are not yet available, as Lack was supposed to get the cast off her broken foot on Tuesday and it is hoped she can get in a little pitching before the State Tournament.

FCC- scored its only run against Swarthout in the top of the first inning on a leadoff single and a two-out single.

SCC tied the game in the second inning when Kiley Sieffert singled up the middle, advanced to second on an Ashley Bitzer sacrifice and to third

MFW show Friday

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on a single by Stacey Spell. After a fly out, the sophomore second baseman scored on a passed ball.

The winning run crossed the plate in the fourth inning.

With one out, Bitzer and Spell both reached on errors and Carlee Wood also reached safely to load the bases when Bitzer beat a throw to third. After a strike out, Melanie Pace singled up the middle to plate Bitzer with what proved to be the winning run.

Pace led the Raiders attack, going 2-for-3 with an RBI. Also contributing were Sieffert (single, run), Spell, Wood and Megan Miller (one single each) and Bitzer (run).

For all intents and purposes, SCC won the nightcap when it scored three runs in the bottom of the third inning.

Field helped her own cause when she led off with a single to left and wound up on third after an error on the throw back to the infield. Miller then put the Raiders ahead to stay with a single to left. Sieffert then reached on an error with Miller going to third and Bitzer also reached when her sacrifice fly to left was dropped for an error, with both Miller and Sieffert scoring on the play.

Both teams scored a run in the fourth inning, with SCC's coming on a single by Kristen Schrupp, a sacrifice bunt, and a pair of wild pitches.

Doing the damage offensively for the Raiders were Miller (single, run, RBI), Bitzer (single, RBI), Schrupp and Field (single, run), Spell (triple) and Mindy Crouse (single).

RAIDERS 2-4, STARS 1-1

Game 1
Florida Community College at Jacksonville 100 000 0 - 1 3 3
Seminole Community College 010 100 0 - 2 6 1
Chatter, Finkowat (5) and Platten. Swarthout and Miller. WP, Swarthout (2-2). LP, Chatter. Save, none. 2B, none. 3B, none. HR, none.

Game 2
Florida Community College at Jacksonville 000 100 0 - 1 3 0
Seminole Community College 003 100 0 - 0 6 1
Bell and Lochmann. Field, Swarthout (6) and Miller. WP, Field (3-1). LP, Bell. Save, Swarthout (3). 2B, none. 3B, SCC, Spell (1). HR, none. Records - FCC 29-15, 13-6 MFC; SCC 40-10, 14-7 MFC.

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Saturday, April 18
 Children's Easter Egg Hunt
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 Morning Worship Services
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