

The Herald Is Unveiling A Change



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WEEKEND

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Exciting week

Abena Bosia helped the SCC women avoid an upset in a week of upsets and near upsets.

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The Sanford Herald returns to its roots

Republic Newspapers, Inc. will change the name of its Sanford newspaper to *The Sanford Herald* beginning with the Feb. 1, 2004, issue.

The name change is a return to the moniker the newspaper held for almost 90 years.

"We're returning to our roots," said Dan Ping, editor and publisher of *The Herald*. "R.J. Holly purchased the newspaper and changed the name to *The Sanford Herald* for a reason — Sanford was the epicenter of what would become Seminole County. Sanford has always been the heart and soul of *The Herald* and we believe it is important that our name reflect that."

The Knoxville, Tenn., based newspaper corporation purchased *The Sanford Herald* Sept. 1, 1997, from Robert Haskell. The company changed the name of the newspaper to *The Seminole Herald* in April 1998.

"We thought *The Herald* should have a name that provided county-wide appeal," said Nick Drewry, president of Republic Newspapers. "We've since discovered that wasn't the best way to serve the community."

In conjunction with the name change, Ping announced that *The Herald* was increasing the frequency of the company's newest publication, the *Lake Mary Herald*. Published on Thursday, the *Lake Mary Herald* will become a weekly newspaper beginning Feb. 5. The paper began publishing every two weeks on Aug. 7, 2003.

"We're excited about the success we've had with the *Lake Mary Herald*," Ping said. "Our readers have been supportive of our efforts in Lake Mary. We look forward to serving that community and expanding our publications throughout Seminole County."

Seminole Smile



Rev. Ron Merthie — Pastor of New Life Word Center in Sanford

Will arts festival move to Sanford?

By Dan Ping
Editor

Organizers of the annual arts show in Heathrow ponder move to Riverwalk

SANFORD — The city's \$11.5 million Riverwalk project is receiving rave reviews — and a possible commitment from a regional art festival — despite the fact that construction will not be finished for another month.

Top organizers of the Lake Mary/Heathrow Arts Festival

met with Sanford officials last week to discuss moving the event to the Riverwalk along Lake Monroe.

"They were impressed with what they saw," said Al Grieshaber, Sanford city man-

ager.

Leslie Riggon, one of the festival's organizers, confirmed that she had met with Grieshaber and Deputy City Manager Andrew Van Gaale. For a number of years, the fes-

tival has been held on land next to the North American headquarters of Automobile Association of America on International Parkway. Colonial Properties currently owns the land and has plans

to build townhomes on the site.

"They might or might not get construction underway before the festival," Riggon said. "Either way, that will no longer be a site we can use, and we didn't want to risk making plans that might conflict with Colonial's plans."

Discussions are in the early

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New bus route links Lake Mary to Sanford area

By Christopher Patton
Managing Editor

LAKE MARY — A new bus route along Lake Mary Boulevard is being touted by officials as a connecting route to link employees with employ-

ers. The new LYNX bus travels — starting at about 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday — in a continuous loop from the Workforce Central Florida One-Stop Career Center on Sand Pond Road near Greenwood Boulevard to Lake Mary Boulevard and then to the Wal-Mart at Seminole Centre on Orlando Drive.

At the shopping center, Sanford residents traveling on routes 34 (Sanford/Midway), 39 (U.S. Highway 17-92 from Sanford to Fern Park) and 46 (Seminole Town Center mall to Seminole Centre) can pick up the new Lake Mary route.

According to Joe Saviak, LYNX director of government affairs and communications, the Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority witnessed a 36 percent increase in ridership over the past year.

"Most of these folks are getting to and from work," he said at a ribbon cutting for the Lake Mary bus route Thursday. "...If LYNX bus service would stop for one day, 7,000 employees would have no way to get to work."

Lake Mary officials are equally excited about the bus route. One of its four

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Herald photos by Tommy Vincent



Lake Mary Mayor Thom Greene (above) cut the ceremonial ribbon for the new LYNX bus route in the city Thursday. Also present were several area government officials, including Lake Mary commissioners Gary Brender and Mike McLean. Seminole County Commissioner Carlton Henley (left) said with the growth of the county, developing mass transportation will be essential in the future. The new service is LYNX's sixth route in Seminole County. Another route at the airport is proposed to begin in April.

Two men arrested for 2001 murder

By Christopher Patton
Managing Editor

SANFORD — The Sanford police and Florida Department of Law Enforcement cold case squad notched another victory with the arrest of two Sanford residents for the murder of 21-year-old Milton Roundtree Jr.

Since its inception last year, the partnership between the two law enforcement agencies has solved three of the 27 unsolved murder cases in Sanford.

Some of the cases go back as far as the 1950s, said Sanford police Chief Brian Tooley. "The primary nature of this initiative is to bring closure to these older cases," he said at a press



Sheppard



Mulkey

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Residents object to 9-inch intrusion

By Christopher Patton
Managing Editor

SANFORD — Never has nine inches been so contested.

Arvind Rane, of 1654 Pine Valley Drive in unincorporated Longwood, proposed to build an addition to a house he recently purchased. The sale was contingent on the grant of a variance from Seminole County to encroach 9.6 inches of the 25-foot front yard setback.

County staff supported the variance as did the Board of Adjustment as they unanimously approved Oct. 27 to uphold an appeal.

The sale went through, but there was one catch — dozens of residents in the Rolling Hills neighborhood did not support the variance and challenged its issuance

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Iraqi Diary: Raiding an arms dealer named Ali

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

19 Jan. 2004 Remember in my 14 Jan 04 letter? I told about how we conducted surveillance on a target house for a future raid. Well it was an arms dealer's house and we conducted the raid tonight.

The arms dealer's name is Ali, and he lives over in Zone 22, just outside of Zone 21 which is all of Sadir City. We coordinated and linked-up with the IPE,

[Iraqi police] DCIS [Defense Criminal Investigation Service], a combat engineer, an Iraqi translator, and a military translator.

About 1900 hours, after we did our briefing, we waited inside the warehouse until it was time to go. We had some of our homemade stew and even offered some to the DCIS guys and the engineer that was with us. I played a couple of rounds of cards with the IPF lieutenant while we waited.



Carlson

At 2100 hours we moved out. I had one of the DCIS agents in my vehicle and we moved to the assembly area where the assault element was waiting. They had the breaching tool used for bashing down doors. We made the device from two picket

pounders and nicknamed it "knock knock." I used two of my trucks as the blocking element. I had my first truck move up the road past the objective with the assault element and used my truck as a

shield in case we came under fire. We then staged by the outside gate of the target house, and I ordered my first truck to move up past that point to block that end of the road. Then I had my B-Team to move their truck into position and block the other end of the road.

I took my new gunner, Pvt. Honstead, and put him on the ground with the spotlight to scan the roof tops of the houses on both sides of the street for any snipers as they like to attack us during raids. With this being the new gunner's first real mission, I didn't want

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A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

Name game: What's in name? Today, quite a bit. A rose by another name may have smelled as sweet during Shakespeare's day, but in today's hyped-up business climate, companies spend millions of dollars to brand their products' name and identity into the minds of consumers.

By now you may have noticed that we've changed our name back to *The Sanford Herald*. No, we're not spending millions of dollars to brand our paper. What we're doing is returning to our roots and embracing a heritage that money can't buy.

The history of *The Herald* and the city of Sanford is intertwined. Each has been an important partner to the other's success. The men who have led the newspaper during its 112-year history (more on that later) were

Around the Clock



by Dan Ping

key players in creating the city we know today. R.J. Holly, *The Herald's* first editor/publisher was an outspoken advocate of Sanford who never missed a chance to promote the city. The same could be said for Rolland Dean (he of Lakegate fame), Walter Gielow and Wayne Doyle, all of whom were 'Sanford Proud' before the phrase and the bumper sticker existed.

When Republic Newspapers Inc. changed the name to *The Seminole Herald* in April 1998, the thought process was logical. To continue growing the newspaper, we needed to expand into other cities. The logic was newcomers in other Seminole County cities would assume the paper contained only news about Sanford. Problem was, the expansion plan wasn't properly implemented. All that changed was the name.

When I came to work for *The Herald* in May 1999, I began pushing to return *The Sanford Herald* name. I've always thought the change was a mistake. Others now agree, and the time seems right. You'll still see *The Seminole Herald* name for a while. It will take time to change signs, newspaper racks and the like, but rest assured, *The Sanford Herald* is here to stay.

Our name isn't the only thing we're changing. Beginning Thursday, Feb. 5, our newest product, the *Lake Mary Herald*, will begin publishing weekly. We've been overwhelmed with support for the new paper in Lake Mary, both from readers and advertisers. When we began publishing it every two weeks on Aug. 7, we planned to wait 12 to 18 months before taking the *Lake Mary Herald* weekly. In a short six months, we've achieved success beyond our expectations thanks to the hard work of our staff and the support of the community.

The success of the *Lake Mary Herald* has opened new opportunities for *The Herald*. In the coming months, we will create additional newspapers for residents in other parts of Seminole County and surrounding areas.

It's an exciting time for us, and we look forward to delivering the best in local news and advertising.

Lyin' about our age: Somewhere along the line, *The Herald* has lost about 16 years. Our business cards and our sign promote 1908 as the beginning of the newspaper. In most references to *The Herald's* history, that is the case as well.

Actually, the newspaper began publication in 1892. Sanford residents of the day read a newspaper named the *Gate City Chronicle*. It was owned by Thomas J. Appleyard, according to research done by Mary Leffler Strong in 1950. Appleyard sold the Paper to J.E. Backer. Backer's wife operated the newspaper after his death and sold it to R.J. Holly when she remarried in 1908. Holly operated out of the same building on Palmetto Avenue next to the fire station as Mrs. Backer had, but he changed the name to *The Sanford Herald*.

Newspapers with continuous publication trace their lineage back to the first publication, regardless how many times the name may have changed over the years. Beginning with this issue, I'm adopting that policy, too.

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Downtown diners



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

This pair of vultures appear to be enjoying a fine dining experience recently in downtown Sanford as they share a tasty morsel of something along the road near the old railroad depot building on West First Street. This just proves that Sanford has many establishments that cater to all tastes.

Shoplifting

A woman initially identified as Samantha Crystal Elson, 18, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday, at a retail store in the 3600 block of Orlando Drive. Officers said she took an item of woman's clothing from the store without paying. She was unable to give proof of her identity however, and was arrested as Jane Doe on a charge of petty shoplifting from a merchant.

Sheila Wright, 41 of Church Street, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday at a business in the Seminole Towne Center. She reportedly took a total of \$245 in women's clothing from a store without paying. She was charged with petty shoplifting from a merchant.

Ayleen Prieto, 21 of Apopka, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday at a business in the Seminole Towne Center. She reportedly took a number of items from the store without paying. She was charged with petty larceny.

Bert Garfield Garraway, 25, of Wilner Circle, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday at a store in the 1500 block of French Avenue. He reportedly took \$7.19 in items from the store without paying.



He was arrested on a charge of petty larceny.

Drug related

Tavoris Terrell Frison, 19, of Church Street, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday on West 25th Street at Georgia Avenue. He was charged with selling marijuana, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, and attached vehicle registration license plate not assigned.

Domestic cases

Daniel Prichnick, 43, of French Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police at his residence Tuesday following a dispute with another man. He was charged with battery — touch or strike (domestic violence).

Joseph Curtis Woodworth, 21, of Fairmont Drive, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police early Thursday at a business in the 3800

block of Orlando Drive, following an altercation with a customer. He was reportedly found hiding in a nearby wooded area. He was charged with battery — touch or strike.

Traffic stops

Juan Antonio Andino, 37, of Country Club Road, Sanford, was stopped by Sanford police Tuesday on West 25th Street. He was charged with driving under the influence (DUI) of alcohol or drugs, reckless driving, no current insurance, and failure to carry a vehicle registration.

Thomas Renard Lamar, 39, of West 15th Street, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday on Mellonville Avenue. He was charged with driving with a suspended license.

Other charges

Damion Latroy Rogers, 21, of Lake Monroe Terrace, Sanford, was arrested by police Tuesday. An officer was assigned to transport Rogers, who was wanted on a warrant for violation of community control. When approached by the officer, Rogers reportedly attempted to run away. He was apprehended on Orlando Drive and charged with resisting an officer without violence.

Sanford police make arrests for home invasion

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — An investigation of a home invasion robbery in Sanford earlier this month, has now resulted in two arrests.

On Jan. 11, a Sanford police officer was called to an apartment in the 500 block of Airport Boulevard. She made contact with two females, residents of the apartment, who stated they had been robbed at gunpoint.

According to the police report, shortly after 8 p.m., an unknown black male and an unknown white male knocked at the door to the residence. As one woman opened the door, the black male kicked it in and entered. The two men then reportedly forced the women to the floor with a handgun, and threatened to kill them if they did not comply.

Both suspects then demanded all the money in the house. After one of the men reportedly took approximately \$200 from one woman's purse, the two fled

through the door and down the stairs.

Following an intensive investigation, two officers converged at an apartment in the 3200 block of Orlando Drive on Jan. 21, looking for a man suspected of being involved in the robbery. Bashair Amir Drayton, 20, who resided at that address, was located and arrested in connection with the case.

The report said Drayton was taken to the Sanford Police Department for an interview, which was video taped.

Drayton reportedly told officers he participated in the robbery, but did not enter the residence. He identified two others, Lloyd William Scott and Anthony Walker. Drayton said the two did not know the area, and he would advise of an escape route in the event something went wrong.

He indicated they had selected that apartment, believing a man who lived there had drugs and money. He reportedly received a

portion of the money taken in the robbery for his involvement, but said he never received any money.

Drayton was then placed under arrest on a charge of robbery - residential - home invasion.

Scott was located by police on Live Oak Blvd. in Sanford. His arrest report said he had obtained \$850 from one of the women in the apartment. He reportedly had a handgun as well, covered by a sweat shirt during the robbery.

At the time of his arrest he identified himself as Lloyd Wilburn Scott III, but it was later found his true name was Lloyd William Scott, 22 of West State Road 46 in Sanford. He was arrested on charges of robbery — residential home invasion, robbery with a weapon, and giving a false identification to a law enforcement officer.

As of Wednesday, the other person believed to have been involved, Anthony Walker, had not been located. Police are continuing their investigation into this case.

OUT & ABOUT

THUR 5

The Seminole County Lake Mary Regional Chamber of Commerce will hold a **Good Morning Seminole meeting** beginning at 7:15 a.m. at Orlando Marriott - Lake Mary. A panel on issues impact will be narrated by Dan Peterson with Sprint. Cost is \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members.

SAT 7

Come to the Geneva Community Center for a breakfast of pancakes, sausage, orange juice and coffee for just \$3. Then climb aboard a bus for an 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. **narrated historical tour of Geneva**. The tours are just \$6 per person. Advanced registration is required by calling 407-349-9982. All proceeds benefit the Geneva Historical Society, Geneva Museum of History and historic Fort Lane Park.

SUN 8

The **Four Chaplains, Ceremony and Story** will be presented at the American Legion Campbell-Lossing Post 53, 2874 S. Sanford Ave., beginning at 2 p.m. The occasion will be in memory of the two Protestant pastors, a Catholic priest and a Jewish rabbi, who gave up their life jackets when the "Dorchester" was sunk in the North Atlantic on Feb. 3, 1943, during World War II. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the ceremony.

Seminole Audubon Society will sponsor a **program featuring resident and wintering birds** found in area wetlands. The presentation will encompass a number of avian families and highlight ducks. This program will be held at 2 p.m. in the meeting room of North Branch of the Seminole County Public Library in Sanford. The program is free and open to the public. For more information, call 407-977-4389.

Get on the bus and experience an **All Arts All Free** day with the Eatonville-Maitland Cultural Alliance. This day of free activities is part of the United Arts and Bank of America's Arts Fest weekend. A shuttle will provide service from 1 to 5 p.m. to Zora Neal Hurston National Museum of Fine Arts, Audubon Center for Birds of Prey, Enzian Theater, Holocaust Memorial Resource and Education, Maitland Art Center, and much more. For more information, call 407-539-2181.

MON 9

The program to be presented at 9:30 a.m. at **Sweetwater Community Center**, will be leaf planting presented by Pat James. The Sweetwater Community Center is located at 810 Fox Valley Drive in Longwood. Cost for the event is \$5 for materials. New and prospective members call Marilyn at 407-814-9482 for information or reservations.

TUE 10

Experts for Free will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., sponsored by Seminole County Lake Mary Regional Chamber of Commerce. The event will be held at Protegity Services, 260 Wekiva Springs Road in Longwood. The topics will be lease negotiations and property acquisition. Reservations are required by contacting Tara Godby at 407-333-4748.

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Benefit walk deemed a success



Photo submitted

The first annual benefit walk/run for the Kathy Hoffman Corso Foundation Inc. was held Jan. 17 in Sanford. About 60 family members and friends were on hand for the event. Organizers say the event will continue annually as a fundraiser for the foundation. It was started because of Hoffman's love of walking. The first annual walk/run raised more than \$1,500 for the foundation.

Diary

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to risk him in the turret, so I put Mucklevaney in the turret as the active gunner. I'd rather have my new soldiers get their feet wet first for their safety and ours.

We then busted down the gate and, with weapons locked and loaded, rushed full force into the house where we apprehended several women and confiscated 90 grenades, 5 rocket propelled grenades, 8 RPG launchers, and several AK 47's with several loaded magazines. The women claimed they did not know anyone named Ali. They said they had several brothers and when asked to name them they named all their brothers. They made a big mistake by mentioning the name Ali as one of their brothers.

While we were bringing out these people and the weapons, I had my new private take his spotlight across the street and check the area behind the wall for anyone. He had his 9mm ready just in case. It gave him a feel for what it was like to be part of a real mission: He maneuvered over the wall with his light and reported that all was clear. We then loaded-up the apprehended personnel and

weapons, and departed the area.

On the way back to Camp Marlboro I took Muck down out of the turret and put my new gunner up there so he could get the feel of being in the turret at night time. While I expect each of my soldiers to perform their individual duties without constant supervision, which I don't have time for, I will not put them at risk by having the wrong one in the wrong job. Nor will I subject any new trooper to a risk until he or she is ready to handle it. I think this was a good mission for my new gunner. Although we did not draw any fire, the fear factor was still high. I know it was even higher for the new ones.

I try to feel their feelings, if you know what I mean. It is not like supervising stock boys in a store. In our case, we must all click together. Sometimes it is almost psychic-like, almost like we are sharing each other's thoughts. It takes a new soldier a little time to fit into this mode.

It is second nature for gunners to scan the area as we patrol through the streets and to aim at over-

passes, watch crowds, or suspicious vehicles. They always face the turret in the direction side of the turret of the vehicle in front of them, unless they are in the lead or trail vehicle. You must also face your turret away from any base camps we come into, regardless of whether you are the right or left facing turret.

I explained all these procedures to Pvt. Honstead and soon he will be a seasoned gunner like my other two. PFC Raymaker, my former gunner, will be coming off leave soon and will take over as driver. He can show Honstead some additional pointers.

I take care of my soldiers and my three team leaders take care of their soldiers. Although we've been into some hot situations, we have not lost anyone in my patrol to hostile action in the nearly one year that we have been here, "knock on wood."



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OPINION

How does it rate

Groundhog is the only animal with its own special day



Nick Pfeifauf

Monday, Feb. 2, is Groundhog Day. Every year it seems, I have phoned Andrea Farmer, public relations director at the Sanford Zoo to ask if our zoo has a groundhog. The answer has always been the same — "No." This year she said, "We do have a porcupine, which is a distant relative to a groundhog, but that's as close as it comes, and no one wants to see a porcupine up close."

As most folks know, if a groundhog comes out of his (or her) hole on the morning of Feb. 2, and sees his shadow, we will have six more weeks of winter weather. (I'll use the male gender as most of them have male names). If he doesn't see his shadow, things will warm up and the beginning of Spring will be upon us. (Of course, February is often our coldest month, but probably the groundhog doesn't know this).

The original observance on Feb. 2 was called "Candlemas Day," or Presentation of the Lord, and was observed in Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox Churches. It commemorates the end of the Christmas liturgical season. The original saying for the day was, "If candlemas is fair and clear, there'll be two winters in the year."

Another legend is an ancient belief that hibernating creatures were able to predict the arrival of springtime by their emergence. Some Europeans use the bear or hedgehog to determine the weather. I don't have the slightest idea how the concept of the groundhog came into the scene. Webster's dictionary says it is also known as "Woodchuck Day" (Farmer says they don't have a woodchuck at the zoo either).

The most publicized Groundhog Day observance has been in Punxsutawney, Pa. Punxsutawney Phil, king of the weather prophets, will be the main focal point. This observance started in 1887, reportedly initiated by early German settlers in the area.

Bill Murray was in a movie "Groundhog Day" in which Punxsutawney Phil was featured. It was credited with being the beginning of a groundhog observance in Historic Woodstock Square in Woodstock, Ill. This groundhog is called "Woodstock Willie." About 500 folks have gathered every year in that small town, to see what the weather will be.

In Sun Prairie, Wis., the groundhog is known as Jimmy. Persons born on Feb. 2 who attend this observance are eligible for official groundhog birth certificates and/or groundhog club membership. They have approximately 700 people in attendance annually.

Without a local groundhog, perhaps we should consider, "If Dave Marsh sees his shadow, there will be six more weeks of weather forecasting." That would probably be closer to correct than using a groundhog to determine upcoming weather.

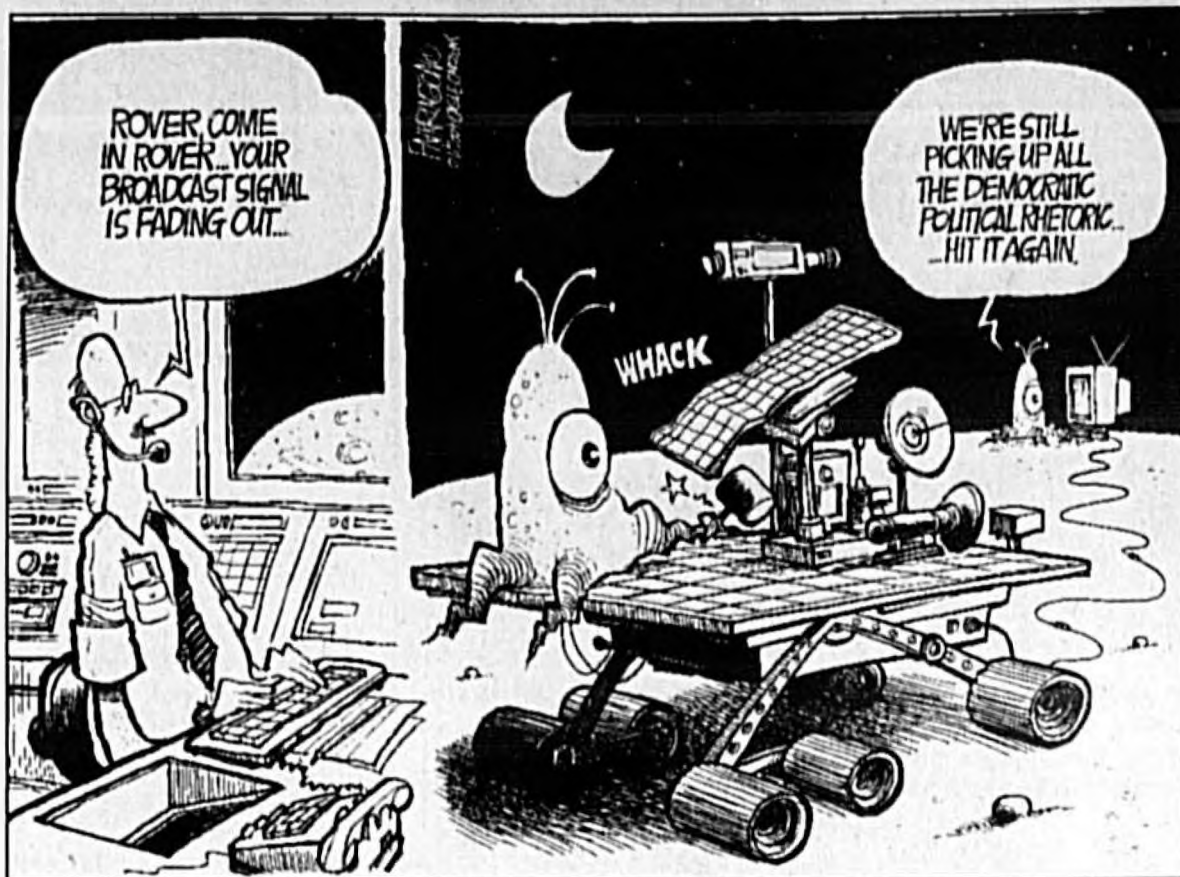
Some people believe in watching where frogs go at this time of year, wetlands or dry areas. They use that as a prediction. Some folks depend on the way crickets chirp. Others will judge it by the way birds chirp, or when the robins are first seen here in Central Florida.

Which reminds me. If you want to make a truly accurate weather gauge, hang a lightweight rope, about six inches long, on an outdoor post. If the rope is wet, you can assume it's raining. If it's dry and warm, you can bet it will be a nice day. If the rope is cool, you will know the temperature has dropped. If it is flopping in the wind, the weather will be windy. If it has blown completely off the post — we've had a hurricane. I've never seen it fail.

How accurate have Punxsutawney Phil or Woodstock Willie been in past years? To my knowledge, this has never been tracked and if it has, no one has ever publicized it. If they see their shadows and go back into their hole, and we DON'T have six more weeks of winter type weather, who is going to say they didn't do their jobs, or are not reliable. We just take it for granted, I guess.

Groundhog Day, in this country, is credited to German settlers in Punxsutawney, known as the Pennsylvania Dutch, and the event dates back to 1887.

I should add, Groundhog Day is not an official holiday, and businesses, banks and government offices will not be closed. The Sanford zoo will of course, be open, and people are invited to visit the zoo if they wish, and make it a point to see the porcupine. (I'm just needing you).



Your Views

Jacobson thanks utility dept. for speedy service

To the editor:

Mrs. Nancy Jermyn, City of Sanford Utility Department Customer Service Supervisor, I would like to thank you and your crew for a speedy and efficient solution to my 911/Nancy call. On Dec. 22, 2003, (two days before a holiday, and at a time when your

crews were dealing with two major water main breaks), I encountered a problem on one of my commercial sites, had a distraught tenant, and requested your at-once service.

Historically, at this particular site, the meters were set erratically. Each time we have a water issue, it requires the special attention of one of your "old timers" to remember how our system was set up. Pipes ran in the wrong direction, meters were set at the wrong spots, and logic

was not an option in dealing with a problem related to these units. A problem generally required several visits from more than one utility's person and usually someone in management. The immediate issue would be resolved, but the overall problem persisted with the promise of plugging us all on another occasion.

You sent Greg to deal with this problem. He used reasonable and professional judgment in re-setting the meter to the proper location, with

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the pipes running in the logical direction, thereby eliminating what has been unreasonably costly for the City, me, and my tenants in the past.

I would like to thank both you and Greg for rising to the occasion and resolving this problem once and for all... and quickly. It is refreshing to work with a responsive and creative service such as yours.

Sara Jacobson
Sanford

Democrats: Disloyal losers or disloyal winners

It was not a good day in the war capital. The results of the Iowa Democratic caucuses were an embarrassment for the Washington press corps and a deep disappointment for the White House.

The press reported the rise of John Kerry and John Edwards and the fall of Howard Dean with words like "surprising" and "upset." Both of those words, and "astonishing" too, are euphemisms for, "We had it wrong all along. Never mind!" I've used those words more than once myself. As for the political types in the White House, they were reasonably sure that Dean would unravel one day, but hoped it would be on their watch, in the general election. No such luck, so Karl Rove and company may have to battle more formidable candidates like Kerry or Edwards.

Part of the reason for repeated misjudgments of the Iowa sort is the fact that reporters, pundits and political operatives work on a different time scale than voters and other civilians. Political scribes and talkers expend most of their energy, experience and intellectual capital long before voters, even in Iowa, perk up and pay attention in the final few days of a campaign. By the time real peo-



Richard Reeves

ple make their judgments, the press is exhausted, sleep-walking through the final hours, unable to grasp the times as they are a-changing. In Iowa in the final hours, correspondents were tired enough to decide that maybe the real issue in Iowa was Dean's wife, the good doctor of Vermont, who wasn't out smiling at voters and reporters. I, for one, husband of a candidate once, have some sense of that kind of situation, and I love Dr. Steinberg. Who cares what she thinks or why? My major contribution to my wife's efforts in a California election was to get into a shameful and stupid shouting match — I was the shouter — with a little old lady who had risen at a candidate debate to ask my wife, a Catholic, whether she planned to take orders from the pope.

Well, whatever happens next, the Democratic Party owes a great deal to the self-destructive Dr. Dean. This elec-

tion is evolving as class warfare, a term despised by Republicans in power who think, quite correctly, that they have won that war, fair, square and profitably.

So Republicans in power, holding some of the better terrain of politics, responded as power always does to guerrilla warfare, hoping to get the irregulars out of the woods and onto an open and level playing field where they can destroy them with heavy artillery. I was taken by an editorial phrase in *Nesday*, the Long Island newspaper: "Though there are still skirmishes and pockets of resistance in outlying areas of the country, it is now probably safe to say that major combat operations in the war between the classes have ended. The rich have prevailed."

Even *Business Week*, no insurgent journal, has said: "A better measure of voter sentiment is personal income. While incomes rose in the Bush years, most of the gain has been limited to the wealthy. After adjusting for inflation, median after-tax family income dropped 3.3 percent from 2000 to 2002. ... The roughly 2.5 million families who will make more than \$225,000 in 2004 will enjoy more than 40 percent of the benefits of the three Bush-era

cuts, while 70 million families making up to \$60,000 will get only about 20 percent."

So, it may be that Dean's manic charges will finally bring Democratic armies, led by grown-ups, into the field in numbers big enough to challenge Republican superpower. The Democrats may be ready to define a 2004 populism — now a coveted euphemism for class warfare — willing and able to ask the real questions about this Bush era, beginning with these: Who is going to pay for these \$500 billion annual deficits? Isn't "free trade" hollowing out the American middle class? How long will we refuse to provide medical care coverage to tens of millions of our fellow citizens? And, abroad, what did the White House know and when did it know about the true situation in Iraq?

Until Iowa, Dean was angrily asking some of the necessary questions. He woke up the loyal opposition — and now we will see whether other Democrats have the will to oppose Bush and bull their way through inevitable charges that they are disloyal. The choice, in the end, may be between being loyal losers or disloyal winners.

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Bush's White House: It's time to strike back

Hatred of President Bush is what drives the Democratic candidates for their party's presidential nomination, says Larry Sabato, the widely respected political observer at the University of Virginia — and he thinks it's time for President Bush to wake up to that fact and go on the offensive.

"The Democrats have dominated the news media — every channel, every hour, with the exception of the State of the Union address," he says. "Democrats' unity of opposition to Bush on every issue has kept the campaign a symphony rather than a cacophony, building toward a crescendo of anti-Bush fervor. The Democrats are pumped. The Bush White House appears blissfully ignorant of that reality, at least early in the campaign season."

He's right. Back in 1996, when Bill Clinton was running for re-election, the Democrats started very early in the campaign to spend a lot of money to derail any Republican's chance of winning. It was the smart thing to do and it worked.

This year it's important that people be reminded that there are two primary campaigns going on, side-by-side



Mike Reagan

with the Democratic primaries there are also Republican primaries. But it's the Democrats who get all the media attention. Every day, Edwards gives his same speech, Kerry gives his same speech, and Dean gives his same speech: "down with America, down with the president" and all the rest of that demagogic claptrap.

The President of the United States, however, gets almost no time at all. If I were the President at this stage, I'd be showing up for the primaries. I would have been in Iowa and New Hampshire, and I'd be in Missouri and South Carolina and every other state holding primaries.

He should show up on primary nights, thank the Republicans who voted for him, and discount what all these people are saying. Instead, what have we been getting? Six hours of "America sucks, the president is a stupid idiot, America sucks." Six solid hours of that filth.

You get around that by having the President show up on primary night, thank the people who voted for him and set the record straight. Being President, he will get air time and we won't have to listen to six unbroken hours of slander against him and his party. He can start now to demolish all the untruths, blatant lies and distortions about him being peddled by the Democratic demagogues.

When Senator Kerry attacks the President for being allegedly dominated by all those evil special interests President Bush would have an opportunity to point out that Kerry's party is totally owned by special interests. They couldn't exist for one minute without the financial and political support of the trial lawyers, the abortion industry, big labor, the teacher's unions, the radical environmentalist movement and the rest of the motley crew who own the Democratic party lock, stock and barrel.

What Kerry is saying is that the Republican "special interests," which is growth and the economy, must go so he can bring his special interests to the White House and pay off the trial lawyers and the abortion industry and all the rest

for their support.

All this garbage is all going unanswered and it needs to be rebutted by the President. Five Democrats, three of whom shouldn't even be in the race, are getting all the publicity bad mouthing the President. He's getting none.

The American people must be warned that if they vote for John Kerry or any other Democrat the war in the Middle East will end there and begin here. You won't have to worry about body bags coming back from Iraq because they'll be coming home from the mall.

Vote for the Democrats and the economy will turn sour. They are anti-business which is where the 401K's of millions of middle class Americans are invested. But the Democrats attack the very source of our 401K retirement funds — business. Most of our financial resources are invested in the market, and these people want to ruin the market, ruin the economy and lose the war.

And nobody is in a better position to tell these truths to the American people than President Bush. He should get out there on the campaign trail now.

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Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

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ACROSS

- 1 '50s first lady
- 6 Manilow song site
- 10 Chick follower
- 14 Part of UHF
- 19 Defeatist's words
- 20 Cathedral image
- 21 Gopher
- 22 In any way
- 23 Sewer filter
- 25 Place for flakes
- 27 Madonna's "Evita" costar
- 28 Semi-serious "I see"
- 29 Pushes (around)
- 30 Cowpoke's "Scram!"
- 31 Cheer
- 34 Went out with
- 35 Apple output
- 38 Where to find a lot of balloons
- 40 Used cars?
- 41 Aerobics aftereffects
- 43 Where charity begins
- 44 NASA transport
- 45 Dudley Do-Right's org.
- 49 NFL analyst Collinsworth
- 50 Bel
- 51 "By the ___ Get to Phoenix"
- 53 Tilling tool
- 54 Dependent
- 56 Casino activity
- 58 Java vessel
- 59 Tied
- 60 Whomp
- 62 Marsh wader
- 64 Final notice?
- 65 Urban unit
- 67 Minor spasms
- 68 Artistic excellence
- 69 Unrealistically lofty
- 70 Relief outlet
- 71 With 80-Across, big name in drugs
- 72 Castle feature
- 74 Finalize for printing, as a newspaper
- 78 Loss indicator
- 79 Window parts
- 80 See 71-Across
- 82 ___ majesty

DOWN

- 1 Muscovite, e.g.
- 2 Open ___ of worms
- 3 Katie's "Today" cohort
- 4 Disguised, briefly
- 5 Natives
- 6 "Later"
- 7 Mil. training inst.
- 8 Luau food
- 9 Richards of Texas
- 10 Luther, to Superman
- 11 Manages to Poe
- 12 Box score blemish
- 13 A Cyclops has one
- 14 Vent

DOWN

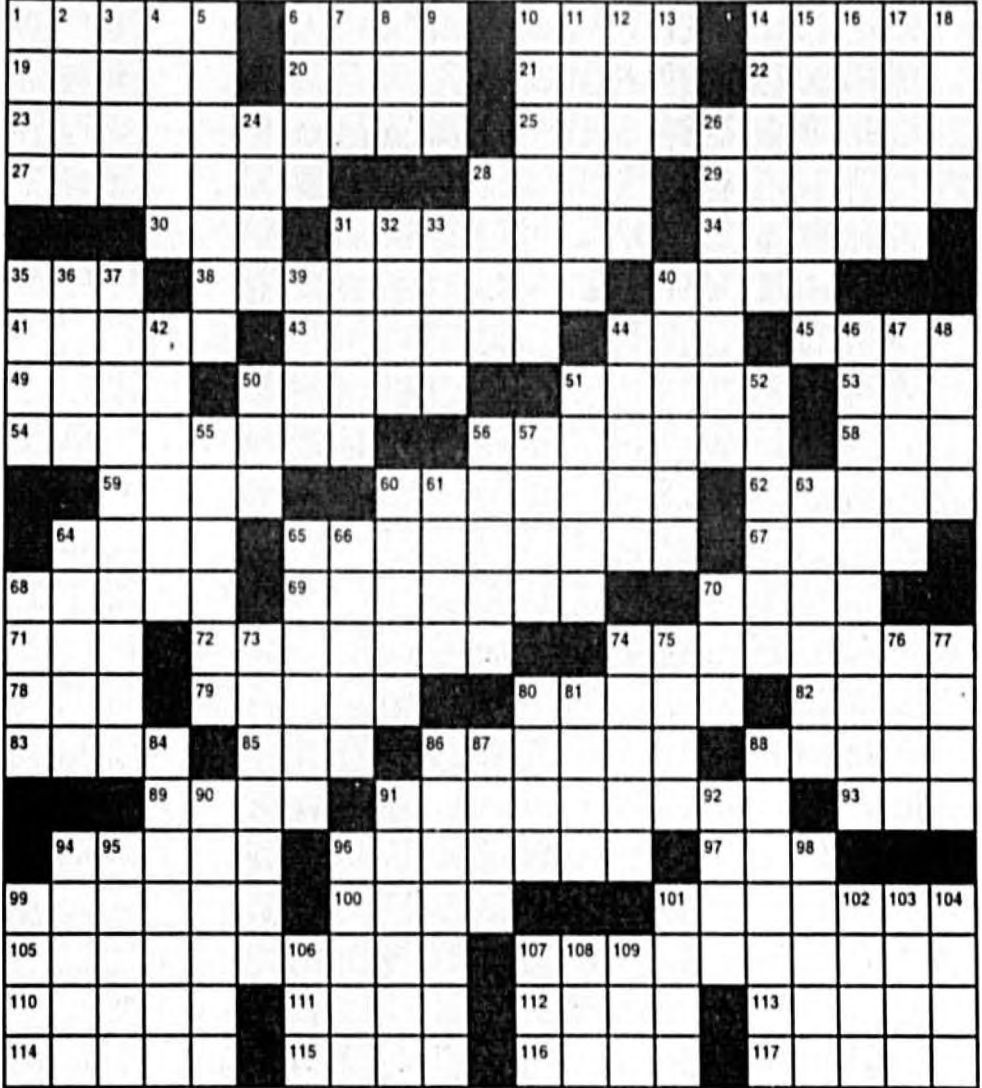
- 15 Surf in a restaurant?
- 16 ___ Were the Days?
- 17 Obedient the coxswain
- 18 Belt maker's tools
- 24 ___-Honey, candy
- 26 Breadbasket, so to speak
- 28 Elemental unit
- 31 Baptism et al.
- 32 Phil of folk music
- 33 One of the reads
- 35 Speed-of-sound ratio
- 38 It could be a lot
- 37 Virginia Clemm, to Poe
- 39 Bleats
- 40 "The Long Hot Summer"
- 42 Verve

DOWN

- 44 Reddish purple
- 46 Wedding ringer
- 47 Conventions
- 48 Confined
- 50 Stall in church
- 51 Flier's weapon
- 52 "No need to explain"
- 55 Lulls
- 56 Accounting entry
- 57 Scat queen
- 60 Stations
- 61 Promo overkill
- 63 Male companion
- 64 Crude carrier
- 65 Didn't go straight
- 66 "I knew ___ along!"
- 68 Hit or miss, e.g.
- 70 Barnyard home
- 73 Most breezy
- 74 West Point rookie
- 75 It parallels a radius

DOWN

- 76 Actor Morales
- 77 Trade-in factor
- 80 Lamp type
- 81 Part of a list
- 84 Hectic lifestyle
- 86 Range parts
- 87 Proof word
- 88 Gulls, at times
- 90 Wobbled
- 91 Tenor Enrico
- 92 Unassisted
- 94 Gay leader?
- 95 Ferber novel
- 96 Cambrian
- 98 First appearance
- 99 Battle line?
- 101 Eerie
- 102 Surrealist
- 103 Receipts
- 104 "___ off?"
- 106 Prickly husk
- 107 P & L preparer
- 108 Olive in cartoons
- 109 Brother's title



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Obituaries

LEROY ANDERSON

LeRoy Anderson, 95, of Sarasota, formerly of Sanford, died Thursday, Jan. 29, 2004. Survivors include daughter, Linda Bowden, Sarasota; two grandsons; five great-grandchildren.

Donations may be made to the American Heart Association, North Central Florida Area, 237 East Marks Street, Orlando, 32803. Palms Funeral Home, Sarasota, in charge of arrangements.

SARAH BALDWIN

Sarah Baldwin, 91, of Mellonville Avenue, Sanford, died Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2004, at Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center of Sanford. She was born May 15, 1912, in Greenville, Fla. She was a homemaker and a member of St. James Missionary Baptist Church in Osteen.

Survivors include daughter, Sallie Mae Coffie, Osteen; three grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren.

Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

EARL L. DECKER

Earl L. Decker, 72, of Oviedo, died Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2004, in Orlando. He was born May 18, 1931, in Omaha, Neb. He was a retired real estate agent.

Survivors include ex-wife, Kay M. Halpin; sons, Devin and Daymon; stepsons, Vincent Halpin and Paul Halpin; sister, Margorie Lou Tree; six grandchildren.

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

RUTH OWENS HANLON

Ruth Owens Hanlon, 89, of Lake Mary, died Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2004, at her residence. She was born Dec. 16, 1915, in Weldon, N.C. and moved to Central Florida from Charleston, S.C. in 2001. She was a secretary for an insurance company. She belonged to Christ Our King Church in Mt. Pleasant, S.C. She was a former member of the Quis Qui Auxiliary and the Charleston Lions Club Auxiliary. She was a volunteer in reading to children in the Seminole County School System.

Survivors include daughter, Patricia Hanlon Simons, Lake Mary; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sister, Mary O. Williams, Columbia, S.C.

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

JOHN O. HENDERSON

John O. Henderson, 95, of Casselberry, died Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2004, in Winter Park. He was born April 18, 1908, in Aspen Hill, Md. He was a mason in the building industry and a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was Catholic and a member of VFW.

Survivors include daughters, Shirley Johnson, Sanford; Janet L. Warren, Palm Coast; son, John O. Jr., Casselberry; sister, Melvina Harren, Fredrick, Md.; 16 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral and interment will be in Rockville, Md. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford/Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

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ELLA C JENKINS

Ella C Jenkins, 82, of Sanford, died Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2004, in Sanford. She was born July 21, 1921, in Covington



Jenkins

County, Ala., and moved to Sanford from Bellwood, Ala. in 1935. She was a 30-year employee of Bell South Telephone Company and was in management. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Sanford.

Survivors include sisters, Bernice E. Purcell, Orlando; Rubye E. Weeks, Samson, Ala.; and Mildred Whigham, Geneva; grandson Robert E. Kelly, Tallahassee.

Funeral services were held Jan. 30 at Gramkow Funeral Home in Sanford.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

FLORENCE J. MAPES

Florence J. Mapes, 95, of Sanford, died Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2004, at her residence. Born in North Bergen, N.J., she moved to Sanford from Middleton, N.Y. in 1952. She and her husband owned and operated a milk pasteurization plant and several milk routes in three counties in the Middleton area. She was a secretary and associated with the Cooperative

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Religion News

Upsala Road church to host parenting class

New Creation Church will be holding a seven-week class on Parenting Adolescents: Easing the way to Adulthood. The class will be held at the church at 101 Upsala Road in Sanford. Child care available. Interested parents are invited to register by calling 407-322-7312.

Saint James church to celebrate anniversary

Saint James A.M.E. Church will host its Founder's Day & Church Anniversary Feb. 2-8. All are invited to join the church at all services scheduled for Feb. 2-8. These services will climax on Sunday, Feb. 8, at 4 p.m. with the Presiding Prelate of the 11th Episcopal District, Bishop John Hurst Adams. For reservations, call 407-323-5553.

Church in Casselberry sponsors concert, dessert

The public is encouraged to join the people of Community United Methodist Church, 4921 U.S. Highway 17-92 in Casselberry, for a relaxing evening of music, good food and fun, Saturday, Jan. 31 at 7 p.m. Carolyn Campbell, Nova Mailman and others will provide a musical affirmation. A dessert tasting will follow the concert. For more information phone 407-831-3777.

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LIFE STYLE

The Way We Were: Memories of early Celery City leaders

For the past few years, I have periodically brought you biographies of Sanford's early leaders as reported in a special edition of *The Sanford Herald* dated April 29, 1933. This column and next week's will bring to a close these biographies. In addition to learning about these people myself, several of whom I knew while growing up here, I will miss them in another way. These columns have been easy to write, so I have done so at various times when I have been busy, sick, etc. Right now I am very busy as chair of First Baptist Church's 120th Anniversary Celebration which occurs Jan. 31 through Feb. 1.



Grace Marie Stinecpher

Remembering the good doctor W.P. Brooks, Jr.

(The biography of Dr. Brooks was printed about three years ago, but I am repeating it here to coincide with First Baptist's anniversary celebration this weekend.)

Dr. W.P. Brooks, Jr. served as pastor from 1929 to 1962. The former brick sanctuary was named in his memory in 1996, the W.P. Brooks, Jr. Memorial Chapel. Of course he accomplished much more since 1933. You can read about him in my book, "A History of First Baptist Church, 1884-1984" or talk with any long-time members of First Baptist.

Dr. William Park Brooks, Jr. was a native of Monroe County, Ga. He later moved with his parents to Clark County where he attended grade school. He graduated from Athens High School in Athens, Ga.

Brooks received both bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Georgia where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He also received a degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

Before coming to Sanford, he pastored two churches in Georgia. He assumed the pastorate of First Baptist, Sanford, on Nov. 17, 1929, and took up residence at 1100 Park Ave. with his wife, the former Marie Tingle.

In addition to his church duties, he had taken an active part in the American Legion and the Masonic Lodge.

This Baptist minister was a true sportsman, enjoying fishing in nearby lakes and rivers. He was also fond of reading.

Tribute to the owner of Hof-Mac Battery Company

A veteran vaudeville trouper, Bill Hofmann, owner and manager of Hof-Mac Battery Company, joined the American Air Service in 1917 and learned to fly at Langley Field, Virginia. Since the Armistice, he had followed the radio, automotive and electrical refrigeration business.

Through his work on the stage and also as a flyer during the war, Hofmann had visited almost all of the states. He came to Sanford in 1920 to enter the battery business. His Hof-Mac business was located at the foot of First Street on the extension leading to the Mayfair Hotel.

Mr. Hofmann lived at 549 Valencia Drive with his wife, the former Gladys Brian, and their son, Wilbur Dale. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church and the local Masonic Lodge. He also participated in local state work as a magician and his favorite sport was motor boat racing.

He was born in Cincinnati and attended schools in that city.

In honor of the former head of Sanford Salvation Army

Envoy Horace B. Heley was born in Warwickshire,

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Fashionably Fitting



Crowd enjoys woman's club fashion show

The Sanford Woman's Club held their annual fashion show and luncheon last year, at the historic Woman's Club building, Fourth Street and Oak Avenue in Sanford.

Dillard's supplied the latest in fashions which were enjoyed by a full house.

Ladies taking part in the fashion show were club members Carol Dennison, Lisa Finnerty, Karen Pharis, Collette Colgrove, Helen Polgar, Katherine Alexander, Linda Akerson and Grace McCarty. Modeling for Dillard's was Jennie Medlock. LuCindy Russell directed the fashion show and luncheon.

Proceeds went to the Woman's Club educational fund, which provides scholarships for deserving women in the community.



Sanford Mayor Brady Lessard and Police Chief Brian Tooley were dressed in tuxedos to escort the fashion modelers during the Sanford Woman's Club annual fashion show.

Herald photos by Tommy Vincent

Sorority makes a difference

Kappa Sigma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. of Sanford is the first African-American Greek letter organization for women in the Sanford community.

Kappa Sigma Omega embodies the ideals and programs of the national organization, which emerged as one of the world's leading service organizations.

During the year end holiday festivities, Kappa Sigma Omega celebrated an evening with friends at a Holiday Soiree, Friday, Dec. 26, at the Sanford Civic Center. It was an evening party with a spectacular evening of dining, dancing with the renowned Bernie Lee Trio and Ken Moore, D.J. The evening of food, fun and entertainment made for the success of a benefit for scholarships and their service projects.

This Greek-letter organization, was established by Black college women in the United States. Alpha Kappa Alpha cuts across racial, international, physical and social barriers to help individuals and communities develop and maintain constructive relationships with others.

They also cultivate and encourage high scholastic and ethical standards and serves all mankind through a nucleus of more than 170,000 women in the United States, Caribbean, Europe, Africa and Asia.

Soiree's committee members were, Kathryn Alexander, Chairperson, Mary Boyd, Myrtle Brown, Dorothea Fogle, vice president, Kathleen Gordon, Eddy Walden, Virginia Wilson and Geraldine Wright, president.

MLK Jr. steering committee honors Burke for service

The city of Sanford Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Steering Committee paid tribute to honor Katie Robinson Burke for her service to the steering committee.

We salute the volunteers who give of their time, dedication, and hard work that they do throughout the years and committee work for the success of the MLK Jr. celebrations, put on to keep our city and community aware of the great drum major. Our sincere appreciation to the city of Sanford Mayor Brady Lessard, Vice Mayor Dr. Velma Williams, commissioners Art Woodruff, Randy Jones and Kevin Hipps, City Manager Al Grieshaber, the city hall staff, Police Chief Brian Tooley and his staff, Deputy City Manager Andrew VanGaale, Seminole County Sheriff's Office Deputy Chief Steven Harriett and his

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No yard is an island — no bird stands alone

One e-mail newsletter I subscribe to is the Eco-Florida Magazine weekly update and event schedule. This week's "e-mailer" highlighted as its "Hot Link" the Florida Audubon Society and their backyard habitat informational programs.

I thought I'd share them, since most everyone has a back yard, or a back porch or at least a backside! So, sit for a moment www.audubon.org where one can do in their own backyard to help the environment.

Even though we consider our backyard to be our private space, says the Audubon Society, it is actually part of a larger landscape we share with human as well as wildlife neighbors. The following simple steps will create a healthier place to live for our families, communities, birds, plants and other wildlife:

- Reduce pesticide use
- Conserve water

- Protect water quality.
- Remove exotic plant pests (Three cheers for those who participated in Seminole County Natural Lands "Air Potato Raid" at Spring H a m m o c k Preserve last Saturday!)
- Plant native species.

Practical and detailed information is available on all five suggestions at the Web site.

Taking these personal conservation actions can have a substantial effect on the health and habitat quality of our yards and neighborhoods, as well as surrounding areas. Wildlife does not recognize property lines and many animals require more space than is found in a single backyard.

Perhaps rethinking our lawns as

the Audubon Web site and the following facts suggest — deserves consideration.

We love our lawns and they are a wonderful place to play and provide a beautiful setting for our homes, but home lawns blanket at least 21 million acres of land in this country — an area more than 17 times the size of the Grand Canyon!

The average American lawn is only 1/3-acre, but generates almost two tons of clippings (more than 330 trash bags full) per year.

Lawns require 2 to 4 times more water than shrubs or trees. Homeowners are using 50 percent more herbicides than they did 20 years ago.

The average homeowner spends the equivalent of a typical work week (40 hours) simply mowing the lawn each year.

Annually, \$8.5 billion is spent on retail sales of residential lawn care products and equipment.

Consider this. If each one of us that takes care of our own lawn

(that's 49 million U.S. households), replaced just ONE square yard — that's nine square feet of our lawn with a non-turf alternative, we would eliminate 1.2 million hours of mowing and stop 60,000 tons of grass clippings from ever finding their way to a landfill.

In addition, millions of gallons of water would be saved and tons of fertilizers and pesticides never applied. Imagine the impact. Additionally, those shrubs, trees, and perennial flowers and ground-covers provide a welcoming habitat for birds and butterflies.

Which leads to the fact that the Audubon site also provides information about this year's upcoming Great Backyard Bird Count. From Feb. 13-16, local bird enthusiasts are invited to take part in the Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC), a project developed and managed by the National Audubon Society and the Cornell Lab of Ornithology.

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Daria Kinney Scoles

Society installs new officers

By Grace Marie Stinecpher
Herald Correspondent

The Sanford Historical Society held its annual meeting Jan. 22 at the Sanford Museum, at which time the 2004 officers were installed.

These include Patty Swann, president; Connie Williams, vice president; Bette Skates, recording secretary; Grace Marie Stinecpher, membership secretary; Joe Hunt, treasurer; Gladys Stenstrom, Charlie Morgan, Janice Springfield and Jay Jacobs, directors.

Annual reports were given by several committees. The membership committee reported a total membership for 2003 was 162, which included 21 new members.

The publications committee reported the publication of a pictorial history of Sanford which was compiled by Alicia Clarke, Christine Best and Charlie Carlson. The majority of the pictures used were from the museum's own collection.

One of the society's major purchases during 2003 was a computer which has many capabilities and is being used extensively by both the museum staff and the society.

Those who sold the most calendars were presented with free individual society memberships. Those were Grace Marie Stinecpher, Donald Knight, Art Woodruff, Joe Hunt and Tom Sheibenberger.

The new president, Patty Swann, asked for committee volunteers, which she is calling "Celery Hearts."

The researchers will be "Celery Stalks" and those involved in the Evergreen Cemetery project will be "Stalker Roots."

It was announced that the society will be involved in several up-coming events.

• Saturday, Feb. 14, there will be an Author Signing Day at the museum. The authors participating will be Jim Robinson, Bill Belleville, DeLoris Forbes, Chuck Bose, Charlie Carlson, Christine Best, Charlie Morgan, Ed Wynn, Victoria Brown Smith and Valada Flewellen. The public is encouraged to attend.

• "A History of Mystery" will be held at the Agriculture Extension Building on Feb. 26. This will be sponsored by both the Sanford and Seminole County historical societies.

The program will feature Mr. Magic, Harry Wise, and Charlie Carlson. The public is invited.

• The society will have a booth at the Bookertown Festival Saturday, Feb. 28. They also have purchased an ad in the festival program book.

• "A March for Meals" will be held Saturday, March 20, at 8 a.m. This is a 5K walk/march through the historic district with registration in front of the Sanford Museum beginning at 7:30 a.m. All money raised will go to work for senior services in Seminole County.

Gladys Stenstrom, Donald Jones and Patty Swann provided refreshments during the social time both before and after the meeting.

Club literary group meets



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

The literary group of the Sanford Woman's Club met last month at the home of Linda Miller (middle). Co-hostesses for the reading were Betty Colbert (right) and Shirley Mills (left). Reading The Da Vinci Code for the event was Zeldia Siskind (seated).

Stinecpher

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England and lived there during his boyhood with his parents.

Although educated in England, he later moved to Canada where he lived for 20 years. At the outbreak of the war, he enlisted in the Canadian Army. After the Armistice, he moved to the United States.

From the time he was a small boy, Heley was working with the Salvation Army in various branches of the Christian Welfare organization. At present, he was head of the Sanford Post.

Heley and his family resided at the local Salvation Army

Headquarters, 214 E. Second St. His wife, the former Agnes Walsh, of England, had also been in the Salvation Army since early childhood. They had one son, Horace, Jr., age 12.

Envoy Heley was a member of the Masons and enjoyed reading during his leisure hours.

Boniske operated Dave's Department Store

Dave Boniske left his home in Russia in 1909 and lived in New York City for one year. He then moved to Cordele, Ga. where he began his career in the clothing business.

While residing in Cordele, he married Neslie Bonner of that city. They moved to Sanford in 1929.

He purchased a clothing store on Sanford Avenue at Fourth Street and continued to operate his Dave's Department Store there until he moved to its present location on East First Street.

Boniske was a member of the Sanford Kiwanis Club, Woodmen of the World, Seminole County Chamber of Commerce and the Elks Club. He was also secretary-treasurer of the Jewish Community Center.

With his wife and five children, he resided at 117 W. 16th St. His parents had lived in Russia all their lives, but Boniske's siblings were living in England.

His early education was in England, but he returned to Russia and completed classes equivalent to our high school.

He was a baseball fan, but was much more fond of moving picture shows which he attended regularly.

Harper electrified the city with contracting company

E.C. Harper assumed a partnership in the firm Santord

Electrical Contracting Company in 1924, but that business had been founded in 1919 under another name. The present location was at 109 Magnolia Ave.

Harper was born in Starke, but moved to Lake Butler with his family when he was a small child. There he attended his grade and high school.

He served in France with the U.S. Army for two years during the World War. In 1919, he came to Sanford where he was employed by local firms as an electrician until 1924.

He was very active at First Baptist Church where he was

president of Big Beren Brotherhood. He was also a member of the Masons and Seminole County Chamber of Commerce.

His wife was the former Miss Pearl Prescott, and they lived with their two children, E.C. Jr. and Jean Elizabeth at 119 W. 23rd St.

His favorite sport was fishing and he could often be found on any of the lakes or streams near the city.

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with sponsorship from Wild Birds Unlimited storeowners and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) of the U.S. government, and with participation from Bird Studies Canada for the first time.

During the event, everyone who enjoys birds will be able to submit their observations through BirdSource www.birdsource.org.

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Instructions for participating can be found at www.birdsource.org/gbbc. There's no fee or registration.

Those who would like to participate but aren't online can try their local library. Many Wild Birds Unlimited storeowners, as proud supporters of the count, are online to accept reports and, in support of GBBC, are donating a portion of purchases made by their customers. Libraries, businesses, nature clubs, Scout troops, and

other community organizations interested in promoting the GBBC or getting involved can contact the Cornell Lab of Ornithology at 800-843-2473, 159 Sapsucker Woods Road, Ithaca, N.Y. 14850, or Audubon at citizen-science@audubon.org or 215-355-9588, ext 16, Audubon Science Office, 545 Almshouse Road,

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Childrens Parade Application

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Krewes (A term applied to organizations or groups participating in this event - ie Sanford Seminole County Chamber of Commerce Party Krewe)

If you haven't the time to whip up a push me/pull me float try a umbrella brigade, a kazoo krewe or a toilet brush krewe or just a krewe of your favorite folk dressed weird and throwing beads. **PARADE SUPPLIES** (throw beads) can be purchased through the Sanford/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce Mardi Gras Store, 115 West First Street or Contact Angelia Gordon, 407-322-2212.

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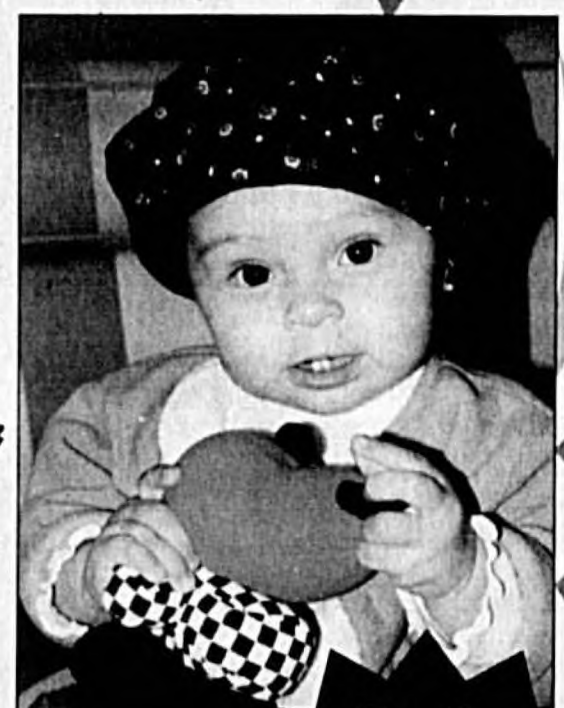
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staff, the Sanford Fire Department, all sponsors, vendors, rally and parade participants, who are facing the challenge of change and continue the world wide call for fellowship, dedication, and moral progress of our community.

The Unity March was the togetherness of those who have a great determination to have unity not only MLK Jr.'s weekend, but throughout the days of challenge we have made to make our community aware of the new ideas, remain vigilant, face change and accept success.

Triplets born to Sanford family last month

Three new citizens arrived in Central Florida (Sanford area) Monday, Jan. 12, at Arnold Palmer Hospital.

Triplets of the Whetstone and Washington families of Sanford arrived. Jair Vriel weighed in at 5.6 pounds, little girl Keondrae Kyrell weighed in at 4.10 pounds and Tynique Arianna Lamae Washington weighed 4.12 pounds. Mother, Eunedria Tashara Whetstone and dad, Shayon Washington, grandparents, Renaye and Willie Whetstone and Johnnie Mae and Bobby Washington were all smiles.

These beautiful active young fellows and little sister are doing well and in need of a little help for mom, Eunedria needs an extra helping hand.

Donations are appreciated to help with this great threesome. A blessing says grandmother Whetstone when they found out about the triplets a few months late into the pregnancy.

Baptist church to host a benefit golf tournament

St. Matthew Missionary Baptist Church, Inc. will sponsor a golf tournament. Friends and golfers of the community are invited to be a special recognized individual, organization that will be a sponsor, donate gifts, prizes for this benefit tournament.

Gold sponsorship is \$1,500 for four players. Company banner (you provide) will be displayed. Preferred hole signage, name recognition in all broadcast and print media.

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Sponsors, \$500 is for four players. Hole signage and name recognition in the program.

Deadline is Feb. 9. Make checks payable to St. Matthew M.B. Church, P.O. Box 1013, Sanford, 32772, Attention, golf committee.

This golf tournament will be held Saturday, March 6, at the Mayfair Country Club in Sanford. The tournament will benefit the St. Matthew Baptist Church in the Midway Community. They have started plans for phase one of building a new church on Sipes Avenue. Please help us achieve our goal. The church aspires to strengthen our witness for Christ in our community.

Your gift will help us build a more vital church through Jesus Christ. Thanks for your support, Rev. Leonard L. J. Wilson,



pastor, Bernard D. Mitchell, Dorothy Baker, chair and co-chairpersons.



Correction: My apologies to the Wright family. I was informed that Edna Wright is not deceased. She now lives in Colorado where she is a nurse. And Pearl is the first cousin of Dr. Stephen C. Wright. Thanks for the corrections. Love to all.

The city of Sanford Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Steering Committee recently paid tribute to honor Katie Robinson Burke (top) for her service to the steering committee. Triplets (middle) Jair Vriel, Keondrae Kyrell and Tynique Arianna Lamae of the Whetstone and Washington families of Sanford arrived last month. Master Michael Walker, 9, (above) sings during the recent MLK Jr. banquet in Sanford.

Herald photos by Marva Hawkins

Redmond, Boutin to wed

Bonnie Maria Redmond and Karl Lewis Boutin have announced their engagement. Bonnie Maria Redmond, of Deltona, is the daughter of Charles R. Redmond, Willow Avenue, Sanford. Born in Charlotte, N.C., she graduated from Lake Howell High School and is currently a business college student. Karl Lewis Boutin, of Deltona, is the son of Robert J. and Sharon M. Boutin of Country Club Circle in Sanford. He was born in Winter Park and graduated from Seminole High School. He is employed in workscapes. The wedding will be Feb. 21, 2004, at 2 p.m. at a friend's home in Lake Mary.



Obituaries

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Extension Center, University of Florida, and the Agricultural Department of Seminole County. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Sanford, Sanford Woman's Club, Pilot Club of Sanford, past president of the Winter Park - Sanford Does, and Yacht Club of Sanford.

Survivors include nieces Arlene Kay Rushing, Sanford, Mary Winfree Grimm, Harvard, Mass.; nephew Edward Winfree, Richmond, Va.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Jan. 31, at 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Sanford.

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

WILLIAM H. RULAND
William H. Ruland, 87, of Lake Coven Court, Lake Mary, died Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2004, in Longwood. He was born April 24, 1916, in Zanesville, Ohio. He was owner/operator of a car dealership. He was a veter-

an of the U.S. Army. Survivors include son, William W. Lake Mary; daughter, Rebecca Gamble, Chelsey, Ala.; brother, Jack, Atlanta; five grandchildren. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford/Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

SADIE D. WIETSMA
Sadie D. Wietsma, 89, of Greenville, Ala., died Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2004, in Greenville. She was born July 31, 1914, in Redding, Pa. She was a civil service budget analyst. She belonged to Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Sanford. Survivors include daughter, Adriana W. Ponder, Greenville.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Jan. 31, at 1 p.m. at Oaklawn Chapel. Friends may call between the hours of noon and 1 p.m.

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Amendment of the Land Development Code - Repealing Section 24-27 entitled Downtown Historic and Section 24-96 entitled Historic District Projects in their entirety and -Adoption of the Longwood Historic District Development Code in its entirety, pursuant to the requirements of the City of Longwood and the Florida Statutes.

A copy of the proposed Longwood Historic District Development Code is available for review in the Planning Division office between 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. during regular work days. The office is located at 174 West Church Avenue, Longwood, Florida, or you may call the office at 407-260-3462.

At this meeting, interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the request. This hearing may be continued from time to time until final action is complete. Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the ADA coordinator at 407-260-3481, at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

All persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at the meeting/hearing, the appeal must be based on the public record made during consideration of this matter. Since the City of Longwood does not provide verbatim minutes of its meetings, it is the responsibility of an appellant to provide such minutes at their own expense (per Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes).

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Murder

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conference announcing the cold case squad's recent arrests. "It's a commitment we have made to these families. We feel a strong obligation to the families and victims to not letting these go unchallenged."

Authorities arrested Marcus Sheppard, 23, and Clifton Mulkey, 27, Friday and charged them with first-degree murder of Roundtree. He was found dead Feb. 22, 2001, by Sanford police face down on the ground near his home's doorway at 1012 1/2 W. Third St. with three gunshot wounds.

Police responded to the scene when an anonymous 911 call was made from the home. Police reported two witnesses in the home, and possibly two more that fled. Sheppard and Mulkey are believed to be the two that ran. The homicide was suspected to be the result of a drug and money robbery.

"There's a possibility of a few more arrests," said Sanford police Investigator Sean Arthur.

According to Arthur, police are still determining what quantity and if drugs and money were stolen dur-

ing the homicide. He said the turning point in the case occurred in December when the parents of Roundtree — Denise of Winter Springs and Milton Sr. of Texas City, Texas — went door to door in the neighborhood asking for help in solving the crime. "I couldn't believe it," Arthur said about the immediate response.

In addition to the parents' plea, an \$8,000 reward was offered for information leading to the arrests. A billboard with Roundtree's photograph was also erected at the crime scene imploring the community to call CrimeLine and offer up anonymous tips.

"The billboard was a big deal," Tooley said. "So we're trying a few things differently. I think Sean (Arthur) is right. The family out there made a difference."

Another unsolved murder billboard erected in December is encouraging the West 13th Street community to help solve the Dec. 17, 2002, slaying of Michael Edward Walker. Police are receiving valuable information in that case and it may not be long before the cold



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Sanford police Investigator Sean Arthur (right) announces the capture Friday of two Sanford men suspected of murdering Milton Roundtree Jr. Standing beside him is fellow cold case squad Investigator David Lee from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

case squad breaks that case. "We've got a few more tips last week (on the Walker case), but we were so tied up on this one," Arthur said. The cold case squad previously arrested in December Jeffrey G. Rothschild, 35, for the July 30, 1997, murder of

his 5-week-old son. The first arrest made by the cold case squad was in September when police arrested Ricardo Luis Lugo, 32, and Nestor Edwin Rosado, 21, for killing Raphael Rodriguez in October of 2000.

Sanford police retires 2



Photos submitted

The Sanford City Commission recognized Corporal A.J. "Andy" Collazo (top) and Lt. Lawrence E. Monti (Larry) Monday after they retired from the Sanford Police Department with 25 years of service. Presenting each with a badge is Mayor Brady Lessard and Chief Brian Tooley.

Variance

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to the Seminole County Commission Tuesday evening.

More than two dozen residents appeared to appeal Rane's need for a variance. Anne Carr, a 33-year resident of Rolling Hills, has a garden near the proposed expansion. Her attorney, Damon Chase, argued the house addition would be blocking light to the garden.

County staff presented the appeal to commissioners and stated if the board was to reverse the variance issuance, it could adversely impact variances granted to other nonconforming buildings. The house was viewed as a nonconforming structure because it already encroached one of its setbacks.

"That in itself is a misstatement," said Commissioner Carlton Henley in regard to the staff finding, "when in fact it is not a nonconforming structure."

Built in 1962 — two years after Seminole County enacted its land planning codes — Rane's home was apparently built in violation of the code, therefore not making it a nonconforming structure.

"I live in that neighborhood," Henley said. "Many of these people I have lived with for many years. It's easy to see the popular thing to do would be to agree with them. But sometimes the popular thing is not the right thing to do."

Henley said the county commissioners routinely approve similar setback variances for pools, sheds and other additions.

"As much as I would like to agree with my neighbors this is not how this board has ruled in the past," he said. "We have a request before us for a variance, which we have done hundreds of times."

Chase also argued the variance was granted in error as

the applicant had demonstrated no hardship. Commissioner Daryl McLain agreed and said because it wasn't a nonconforming structure the homeowner could apply for a building permit without a variance.

Henley countered that the variance was needed to absolve Rane's home of the code violation.

"The problem I have here is we have a mess," said Commissioner Randy Morris. "I believe Commissioner Henley is correct, I believe Commissioner McLain is correct. What isn't correct is this whole process."

Henley's motion to uphold the variance died for a lack of second. The commission ultimately voted in favor of reversing the variance.

"I have a vague feeling this may end up in court," Morris added.

Chase indicated after the

meeting that if Rane did apply for a building permit, he would probably be asked by his client to challenge it in civil court based on setbacks

in the neighborhood's deed restrictions.

Rane said he was not upset by the commission's decision because he could still go for-

ward with his addition plans by applying for a building permit.

"It was a waste of bloody time," he added.

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LYNX

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stops is in front of City Hall at the intersection of Lake Mary Boulevard and Country Club Road.

"There is a need for this type of (transportation) in Lake Mary," said Mayor Thom Greene. "Mass transportation is a necessity. We can't continue to pave over Seminole County."

The City Hall stop is also at the entrance to Lake Mary's revitalized downtown, however, Greene said he's already looking toward expanding the bus route to include the downtown core.

"It's always a potential to expand the service," he said. Seminole County Commissioner Carlton

Henley, who also serves on the LYNX Board of Directors, said the regional bus service plays a vital part in being able to move people in and around Seminole County.

For nine years LYNX has not added to the five fixed bus routes in Seminole County, but the addition of

the Lake Mary Boulevard line will not be the last in 2004. Officials also announced they are proposing to open another link from the Orlando Sanford International Airport to the Seminole Centre in April.

"Seminole County will have to look in the future to

mass transportation," Henley said. Because of the growing population "regardless how many (roads) we build, they will remain congested and clogged," he added.

The new Lake Mary bus service, estimated to cost about \$200,000 a year, was funded by Workforce

Central Florida. Its new career center is a primary stop for the Lake Mary Boulevard bus route as it offers employment counseling and other services for those looking for a job. The fourth and final stop on the route is at the corner of Rinehart Road and Lake Mary Boulevard.

Festival

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stages, Riggon said, and a final decision might not be made for another six to eight weeks. In addition to the Sanford Riverwalk, Riggon said the festival board of directors will consider a site near Colonial Town Park, just north of the festival's traditional site on International Parkway.

"We had a good meeting with the city manager," Riggon said, "and we liked what we saw. There is a really good possibility that the festival could end up in Sanford."

With an 18-year history, the Lake Mary/Heathrow Arts Festival is one of Central Florida's biggest arts related events, a fact not lost on Sanford Mayor Brady Lessard.

"The art festival would be a wonderful event for the Riverwalk and the city of Sanford," Lessard said. "We envisioned this type of event being held in Sanford when we began the Riverwalk. The Lake Mary/Heathrow Arts Festival is a quality event and we would be happy to host it."

Lake Mary Mayor Thom Greene said his city would continue to support the festival wherever it was located, but added, "We would like to see it stay close to the site we have used in recent years."

Grieshaber said the city would work to accommodate the festival's needs.

"We're going to give it our best shot," he said. "We have an appropriate venue, as well as the capabilities and capacity to accommodate their needs."



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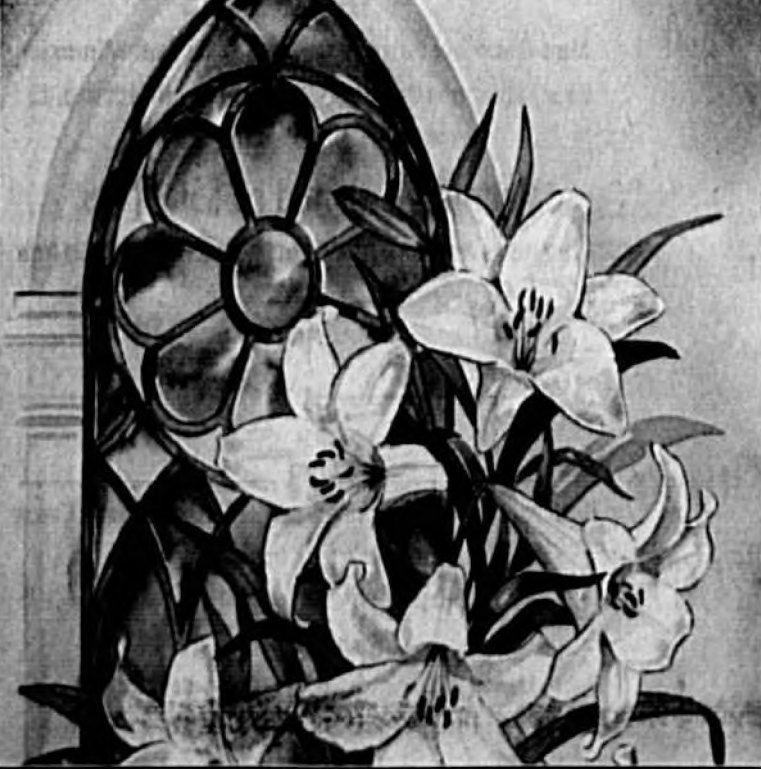
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Sports

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CAL RIPKEN PLAYER PLACEMENT DAY

The City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department will be holding a player placement and registration sign-up day for its Youth Baseball T-Ball and Rookie divisions of the Cal Ripken League next Saturday, February 7th at Chase Park.

Players can still sign-up at the recreation department anytime before then if they so wish.

All players that sign up will be assigned to a team. Cost for all Divisions is \$40 for residents and \$50 for non-residents. Inquiries can be made about scholarships.

Both the T-ball (5-and-6 year olds, players must be five, no four year olds) and Rookies (ages 7-8) will take the field at 9 a.m. and all Players should dress accordingly and bring their gloves. Bats will be provided.

For more information call 407-330-5697.

MACHER BENEFIT SOFTBALL TOURNNEY

The 3rd Annual Sean Macher Memorial Benefit Softball Tournament will be held the weekend of February 21-22.

Games will be played in Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium and at Zinn Beck Field and the cost is \$175 per team plus two ASA-approved softballs.

The double elimination event will feature two divisions: Co-Ed (16-and-Over) and Men's Class D.

First Place teams will receive a team trophy and championship prize and runner-ups will get a team trophy and goody bags.

Deadline to enter is Thursday, February 12th. The event will also feature a bar-b-que and pre-orders are being taken.

A slab of ribs will go for \$15 and a half-chicken dinner is \$6. Both specials will include two sides and rolls. Full concessions will also be available during the tournament.

To order, contact Sherry Macher in the front office at All Souls Catholic School (810 S. Oak Ave., Sanford) or Tom Wilks at 407-207-2107.

Proceeds from the tournament and bar-b-que will benefit the All Souls Catholic School Class of 2004 Community Service Project.

For more information contact Don Macher at (work) 407-427-1635 or e-mail at don.macher@kimley-horn.com.

MARKHAM'S TEAM TRYOUTS TODAY

Tryouts for a newly formed girls fastpitch softball exposure team, Markham's Gold 18U, will be held today (Sunday, February 1) at Merrill Park Softball Complex in Altamonte Springs.

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

MID FLORIDA WRESTLING

Mid Florida Wrestling will be presenting the "Pre-Valentine Day Massacre" next Friday (February 6) at the Sanford Civic Center.

The Main Event will feature at Street Fight between Dead Man's Hand and The Crude Alliance.

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SCC men upset conference leading FCC-J

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

SANFORD — Is the gamble starting to pay off?

Because of off the court woes and a seeming inability to cohabitate as a team, Seminole Community College men's basketball coach Stan

Victory over Stars puts Raiders in middle of five-way MFC race

Cromartie decided to roll the dice in the offseason and brought back only one player from last year's 22-10 squad.

With 14 freshman on the roster, the team has struggled with growing pains most of the season, but if the Raiders can continue to play as did

Wednesday night, this could still be a very successful season.

SCC got excellent contributions from all 10 players in uniform as it collected one of the biggest victories in school history with a 76-73 upset of No. 3 state-ranked Florida Community College at Jacksonville at

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Two great efforts

Seminole, Lake Mary fall short in upset bids

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

The scoreboard may have said they had lost, but the Lake Mary and Seminole boys basketball teams gained a lot of respect with their efforts against highly-ranked opponents.

Cousins Darryl and Lyndon Merthie combined for 43 points as the Rams gave the No. 3 nationally-ranked and top-ranked team in Class 6A, Edgewater, all it wanted before falling, 81-67, in a Class 6A-District 3 game on Senior Night for the home-standing Eagles.

Darryl, a junior, scored a game-high 31 points to win the scoring battle in the marquee matchup with Edgewater's All-American Darius Washington. The senior point guard, who is headed for the University of Memphis, led the Eagles (18-2) with 28 points.

Lyndon, a senior and the eldest son of former Seminole Community College coach Bernard Merthie, chipped in with 12 points for Lake Mary (12-7).

On Tuesday, the Rams tuned up for Edgewater with an 81-64 Seminole Athletic Conference victory over Lyman.

Darryl Merthie had 34 points and eight assists and Lyndon Merthie had 17 points and eight rebounds for Lake Mary, while Van Brunt led the Greyhounds with 14 points.

The other near upset was even more impressive as Arrow Force XII led most of the game before falling, 55-53, in overtime to No. 4 state-ranked DeLand (15-2, 7-1 in 6A-District 2), which was celebrating the return of 6-foot-9 All-American candidate Keith Brumbaugh.

Seminole (10-8) used ball-control to keep the ball out of the hands of the much bigger Bulldogs, who also have 6-foot-9 David Kilgore, and the strategy allowed AFXII to maintain a slim lead after each of the first three quarters.

But DeLand was able to pull even at 42-42 to send the game into overtime and the visitors built a 50-43 lead and held on for the win despite losing both Brumbaugh, who scored 18 points in his first game in three weeks

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Herald photos by Jim Wentz

Two of the best players in Seminole County, Seminole High's Andrew Chapman (with ball, above) and Darryl Merthie (shooting, left) had big games this week against some of the best competition the state of Florida has to offer. Chapman 17 points and four assists in a tough overtime loss to No. 4 state-ranked DeLand, while Merthie scored a game-high 31 points as the Rams gave the No. 3 nationally-ranked and top-ranked team in Class 6A, Edgewater and All-American point guard Darius Washington, all it wanted before falling, 81-67, in a Class 6A-District 3 game on Senior Night for the home-standing Eagles.

Raiders solidify hold on second place

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

SANFORD — The Seminole Community College women's basketball team bounced back from its first conference loss of the season to firmly entrench itself in second place in the Mid-Florida Conference.

But it proved to be more difficult than it should have been.

The Raiders' depth once again paid off as all 10 players in uniform scored at least three points as the hosts defeated Florida Community College at Jacksonville, 78-70, in an M-FC contest at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center Wednesday night.

With the win, SCC is now 14-6 overall and 3-1 in the conference and the team is ranked No. 5 in this week's state poll.

But if anyone had to leave

soon after the start, they probably don't believe it.

The Raiders found themselves down 6-0 and did not score until Lake Mary's Bryn Mosler buried a three-pointer with almost four minutes gone.

That 'tre' opened the door for SCC as they went on a 7-0 run to lead 7-6.

But just as quickly, the Stars answered back with a 7-0 run of their own to go back up by six, 13-7.

It was all Raiders for the remainder of the half, however, as Mosler, Nichole Bennett, Winter Springs' Missy Guadagnino and Jennifer Anderson all hit three-pointers, as did center Kirsten Harris, who also scored 12 points in the paint for 15 first half points as SCC led 40-25 at halftime.

SCC then opened a 24-point advantage early in the half only to see FCC-J come storming back with a 27-3

run to close to within nine points, 52-43, with 10:30 to play.

The score stabilized for the next six minutes with the Raiders holding an eight-point bulge, 69-61, with 4:20 remaining.

The Stars again started to nibble and cut the lead to only four points, 69-65, with 3:21 to go, but with freshman Abena Bosia scoring eight points and the team making 9-of-10 from the free throw line in the final minutes, SCC was able to maintain a lead.

Harris led all scorers with 17 points, while Bosia came off the bench to score 12 points, pull down five rebounds and hand out two assists.

Bosia was just the leader as the Raiders' bench had another big night with 45 points and 17 rebounds.

SCC's other two post players, sophomores Marlana

Spencer (six points, five assists, five rebounds) and Rosanna Davis (eight points, five rebounds, two assists) also had good games.

The Raiders' guards had a well balanced night as well with Bennett hitting two three's and scoring eight points, Guadagnino adding seven points and three assists while taking her usual three charges defensively, co-point guard Natalie Emmanuelli looking more to run the offense, team-high nine assists, and than score, only six points, and Mosler with her usual balanced night with six points, three assists and two rebounds.

SCC faces a tough task tonight (Saturday) as they travel to Daytona Beach for their second match up against the defending M-FC champions.

The Falcons (15-6) got

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Spotted seatrout fishing closed

Special to the Herald

If you're an avid spotted seatrout fisherman, February is a key month to remember.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has designated the month of February as a closed month for spotted seatrout in coastal waters of the state's Northeast and Northwest Seatrout regions.

Simply put, anglers can continue to fish for spotted seatrout in the affected areas during February but all fish must be immediately released unharmed.

Northeast Seatrout Region waters include state waters north of the Flagler-Volusia County line to the Florida-Georgia border, and adjacent federal Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) waters. Northwest Seatrout Region waters include all state waters from the Pasco-Pinellas County line north to the Florida-Alabama border, and adjacent federal EEZ waters.

During all months except February, anglers in the Northeast and Northwest Seatrout regions can keep no more than five speckled trout measuring from 15-20 inches, with one of the trout exceeding 20 inches. The bag limit in the state's South Region is four fish per angler per day.

BOAT U.S. TAX TIME TIP: HOW TO DEDUCT A BOAT LOAN

The Boat Owners Association of the United States (BoatU.S.) wants boaters to know that as long as your vessel meets the criteria for a second home, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) should have a deduction for you.

The IRS defines a second home as having "basic living accommodations such as sleeping space, toilet and cooking facilities." A secured loan is one where a lending institution holds the boat as collateral for the loan.

Interest paid on the qualified loan should be reported on the federal income tax return Form 1040, Schedule A, Itemized Deductions. Boat owners who received a 1098 form from their lender should enter the amount of interest paid on line 10. If they did not receive a 1098 form, they should enter the amount on line 11 and provide the lender's name, address and tax identification number. For more specific tax information, boat owners should consult their own financial or tax advisors or visit the IRS Web site at <http://www.irs.gov>. IRS Publication 936 also covers rules for interest deductions.



Herald photo by Jim Wentz

Freshman Abena Bosia had 12 points, five rebounds and two assists off the bench.

Pruett puts CompUSA Lexus on pole for Rolex 24 At Daytona

From Staff Reports

Scott Pruett put the No. 01 CompUSA Lexus Riley of Chip Ganassi Racing on the pole for the 42nd anniversary of the Rolex 24 At Daytona on Thursday.

Pruett set a new Daytona Prototype track record with his 1:45.783 lap at 121.154 mph, shaving more than four seconds off the previous record held by David Donohue.

"First, I got to take my hat off to all the Ganassi guys. If you had seen the car the way it got delivered to us back at Christmas, you would have thought we'd be hard-pressed to get turned around here. The Ganassi guys did a great job," said Pruett.

"I got a fair lap. When you're out there by yourself, in the Daytona Prototypes, it's a lot easier to get a fair lap. Our car had a pretty good balance. It's very difficult trying to get that balance because when you roll off the truck you're focused on how to make the car easier to drive for 24 hours. That's

your focus. The set-up we had for our car was kind of a quick balance between trying to go qualify and trying to go race, but you didn't want to do too many big changes to the car. All in all we're pleased."

Max Angelelli put the SunTrust Racing No. 10 Pontiac Riley, owned and co-driven by Altamonte Springs' Wayne Taylor, in the outside pole position with his 1:46.095 lap at 120.797 mph. Defending Daytona Prototype driver champion Terry Borcheller will start on the second row after turning a 1:46.283 lap at 120.584 mph in the No. 54 Kodak Pontiac Doran of Bell Motorsports.

"We felt like our qualifying run was really good. We're happy. We're two seconds faster than our practice time. So that's impressive," said Borcheller.

Andy Wallace will lineup beside Borcheller on the second row in the No. 2 CITGO Chevrolet Crawford of Howard-Boss Motorsports. See Racing, Page 17

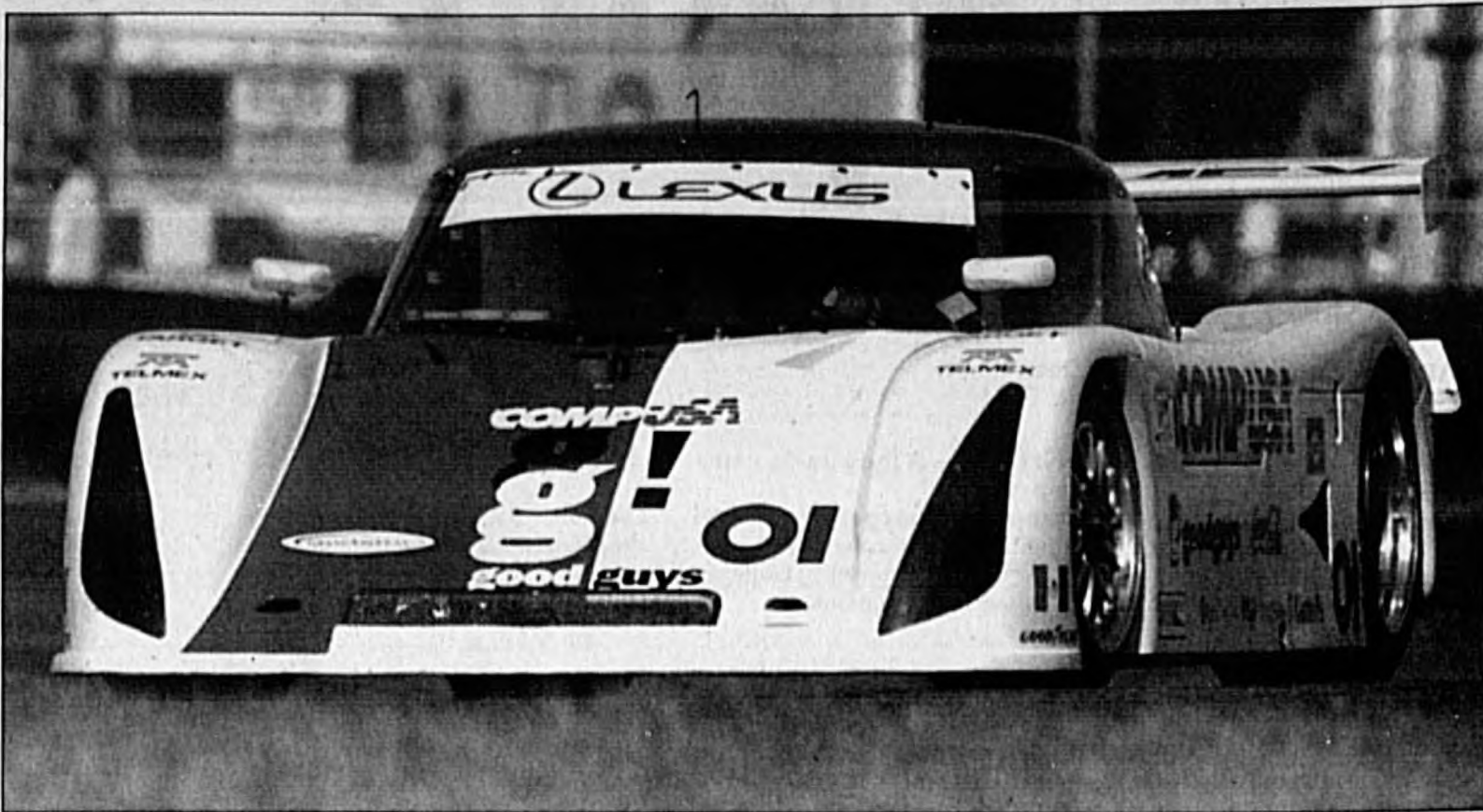


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UCF men win 14th straight with victory over FAU

Special to the Herald

Behind double-doubles from both Marcus Avant and Roberto Morentin, UCF dropped FAU 75-66 at UCF Arena in front of an announced crowd of 2,606—the seventh largest ever at UCF Arena. With the win the Golden Knights extended their winning streak to 14 games, their longest since joining Division I in 1984.

UCF (16-2, 11-0 Atlantic Sun) started the game hot from downtown. Avant came off a screen to drain a triple, which was followed by a Dexter Lyons' trifecta giving the Golden Knights an early five-point lead. Avant would add another shot from behind the arc, as the Knights made their first three triples and, led by Avant's eight points, doubled up the Owls at 16-8.

FAU (8-10, 5-6 A-Sun) came back with a three of its own, as Jeff Hamilton hit from the corner cutting the UCF advantage to three

with 14:24 left. However, a Josh Bodden jumper, a Morentin lay-up, and a Lyons' basket pushed the lead back to nine at 22-13.

The Owls continued to battle cutting the lead to seven on a three-point play by Earnest Crumbley. But UCF would outscore the Owls' 13-4 over the final six minutes. Included in the run was Morentin's first three-pointer of the season and an alley-oop dunk by Lyons with 50 seconds remaining in the half. At the intermission, UCF had a 16-point advantage at 43-27.

Morentin led all scorers with 13 at the break, adding five rebounds and two blocks. Avant chipped in 10 points and nine rebounds as UCF outrebounded FAU 32-13 in the opening stanza.

After a Lyons three-point play to begin the second half, FAU's Mike Bell went on a 10-2 run, making two lay-ups and two three-pointers whittling the UCF lead to 11 with 15:31

remaining.

The Owls' continued to make a move. After a Morentin lay-up and a Bodden free throw extended the lead back to 14, FAU's Jeff Cowans hit a triple to bring the deficit back to 11. Three free throws and a Bell lay-up cut the lead to six, the closest FAU had been since 7:15 remaining in the first half. Two Morentin free throws ended the Owls' 8-0 run.

Things began to get heated with 9:35 remaining as double technical fouls were called on UCF's Kingsley Edwards and Cowans and finally an additional technical was called on UCF head coach Kirk Speraw. Crumbley made one of the two free throws to bring the Owls within seven at 56-49.

However, Morentin slowed the FAU momentum, scoring the next five points and put the Knights back up by 10.

The Owls would not go away. A three by Darren Dickerson brought them within seven

with 4:51 to play, but they would get no closer. UCF made nine of 12 free throws down the stretch to close out the game.

Morentin ended the game with a career high 24 points and 10 boards. His third career double-double also included three blocks. Avant ended with 10 points and a season-high 10 rebounds, marking his first career double-double at UCF. It is the first time since the College of Charleston (11/26/03) that two UCF players recorded double-doubles in the same game. Lyons added 16 points, while Bodden scored 11. The Knights hit 40 percent from the floor and connected on just six triples on 21 attempts. UCF outrebounded FAU by 19 boards grabbing a season high 51 to the Owls 32. UCF also had 21 makes in 30 attempts at the charity stripe.

Bell led FAU with 19 points on 8-17 shooting from the floor, but shot just 1-7 from the line. See College, Page 17

Preps

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because of academic problems, and Kilgore to fouls.

Senior Andrew Chapman led the way for Seminole with 17 points and four assists, while Jake Polk scored 12 points and Cy Wynn added seven points and 12 rebounds.

The three state-ranked Seminole County teams, Lake Howell, Oviedo and Trinity Prep, all came up with big wins.

Senior Pat Calathes had another big all-around game with 23 points and 11 rebounds and freshman John Roberson handed out six assists as the No. 3 ranked Class 5A Silver Hawks (16-3) pounded district foe Pine Ridge, 74-49.

The No. 9 Class 6A ranked Lions (16-3) also won handily, getting 14 points and seven

assists from Pat Kiscaden and 13 points from Jose Raul Davila in roughing up Winter Springs, 70-46, in SAC action. Brett Hodges led the Bears with 20 points.

The Saints (17-3, 7-1 in 2A-9) picked up two big district wins, knocking off Mount Dora Bible (13-6, 4-3), 63-55, and powerful First Academy (14-6), 44-41.

Trinity Prep let a 16-point fourth quarter lead get away before pulling away against MDB.

Junior Madison Hampden led the way with 19 points, while Seth Kramer and Scott Dietrich scored 17 points each.

Brandon Pittman, who only had one point against Mount Dora, came back with a game-high 12 points against First Academy, while Scott Dietrich helped out with 10 points and eight rebounds.

In other boys' games, Lake Mary Prep (12-8) got a split, getting 22 points and eight rebounds from Justin Stanley, 16 points and eight assists from Bryan Benefiel and 11 points from Mike Moradian in a 72-47 pounding of district foe Warner Christian (8-8) and 17 points and seven rebounds from Stanley and 11 points from Mike Moradian in a 75-62 loss at the hands of Class 6A Cypress Creek.

Marquis Johnson scored 12 points and pulled down 12 rebounds and R.J. Allen added 11 points, but Lake Brantley (7-11) was nipped by Apopka (10-9), 48-46, in a 6A-District 3 game.

Crooms Academy (6-11) got 12 points from Cherry and 10 points from Carey, but fell to Forest Lake Academy, 50-47.

Orangewood Christian (14-6) got 22 points from VandeStreek, 20 points from

Porta and nine rebounds from Cunningham in a 55-41 victory over The Master's Academy, which got 15 points from Foster.

Earlier in the week, Foster had scored 18 points and Nail 11, but the Eagles were nipped by Deltona Trinity, 50-46.

The top two local girls' teams, Oviedo and Lake Mary, both struggled to win Thursday night.

Irimar Hernandez had probably her biggest game of the season with 24 points and four assists as No. 2 Class 6A state-ranked Oviedo won its 20th game in 22 starts with a 46-42 victory over Orlando Christian (18-6). Whitney Tossie pulled down seven rebounds for the Lions.

Oviedo had a little bit easier time in winning its 19th game as Sis LoSauro scored 18 points and Tossie 13 in a 68-47 triumph over Lake Brantley.

Wood added five assists for the Lions, while Mixon and Kroker scored in double figures for the Patriots with 15 and 11, respectively.

The Rams (17-3), ranked No. 3 this week, got 16 points from Angie Pressey, 13 points from Meghan Chamberlain and 12 points from Caitlyn Mitryk, but barely held on to defeat Winter Springs (13-8), 56-55.

Natalie Wilmers led the Bears with 16 points and seven rebounds, while Brianna Bennett added 13 points.

Seminole got a nice win as Jackson scored 12 points and Moore 11 points and Lawson had 11 points and 11 rebounds in a 48-34 victory over Lyman (6-14), which got 11 points from Jalise Oliver.

Earlier in the week, Lyman had gotten a team-high 13 points out of Nefer Bennefield and Oliver sank a pair of three-pointers and scored 10, but the Greyhounds were no match for undefeated New Smyrna Beach (19-0), 48-32.

Trinity Prep (17-2) rolled to pair of wins as Kirkwood had 13 points and 10 steals and Badawi 13 points in a 50-27 thumping of Space Coast Christian and Guui and Kirkwood scored 16 points each and Bahlke five rebounds in a 48-36 district win over Mount Dora Bible.

Luetzow (15) and Isaacs combined for 25 points, but

Lake Howell (9-15) lost to district foe Pine Ridge (14-6), 54-43.

The Master's Academy (9-7) gained a split, beating Deltona Trinity, 51-16, and losing to powerful Orangewood Christian (14-3), 46-40.

Bortz had 16 points and 14 rebounds, Nichols 14 points and seven rebounds and Porter 11 points in the win over Trinity, while Nichols (13 points, five rebounds, four steals) and Porter (10 points, eight rebounds, four assists) had good all-around games against the Rams, which got 29 points, eight steals and three assists from Rachel Miller.

Forest Lake Academy picked up a pair of wins over local teams, topping Lake Mary Prep, 45-22, despite 21 points and 12 blocked shots from Brau and 10 points from Harrison for the Griffins, and 27-25 over Crooms Academy, which got 12 points from Hall.

Of other local interest, Sanford's Jessica Pressley hit four three-pointers and scored 18 points to keep Father Lopez (17-5) in the game, but host Seabreeze went to the free throw line 29 times to only four for the Green Wave as the Sandcrabs prevailed, 50-47.

BOYS

EAGLES 81, RAMS 67

Lake Mary (12-7) Ingram 8, Layden 4, D. Merthie 31, Pressey 6, Hinson 6, L. Merthie 12. Totals: 19 24-26 67.

Edgewater (18-2) King 3, Johnson 14, Wigley 2, Davis 3, McClendon 6, Kruppenbacher 2, Oliver 2, Thomson 8, Ingram 11, Washington 28, Perkins 2. Totals: 30 15-19 81.

Lake Mary 16 12 24 67 Edgewater 24 19 19 81

Three-point field goals - Lake Mary 5 (D. Merthie 2, L. Merthie, Pressey, Ingram); Edgewater 6 (Washington 2, Johnson 2, King) Total fouls - Lake Mary 20; Edgewater 21. Fouled out - Lake Mary, Layden. Technicals - none.

BULLDOGS 55, ARROW FORCE XII 53 (overtime)

DeLand (15-2) She Patrick 6, Sha, Patrick 8, Fisher 13, Brunbaugh 18, Kilgore 9, Lewis 1. Totals: 15 16-29 55.

Seminole (10-8) Polk 12, Chapman 17, Robinson 3, Preston 8, Wynn 7, Whigham 4, Mitchell 2. Totals: 16 15-27 53.

DeLand 6 13 12 11 13 53 Seminole 9 13 11 9 11 53

Three-point field goals - DeLand 3 (Sha, Patrick 2, Fisher); Seminole 4 (Chapman 2, Preston 2). Total fouls - DeLand 21; Seminole 24. Fouled out - DeLand, Brumbaugh, Kilgore. Technicals - DeLand, Kilgore.

SILVER HAWKS 74, PANTHERS 49

Lake Howell (16-3) McLeod 6, Lawhon 3, J. Calathes 7, Francis 2, Rodriguez 2, Roberson 9, N. Calathes 6, Thacker 5, P. Calathes 23,

Parsons 6, Catillo 4. Totals: 30 7-10 74. Pine Ridge (9-10) Foster 5, Hilldale 14, Hodges 9, Morrell 11, Arnold 1, Foxworth 9. Totals: 16 10-17 49.

Lake Howell 13 22 25 14 74 Pine Ridge 12 12 5 20 49

Three-point field goals - Lake Howell 7 (Roberson 3, P. Calathes 3, Lawhon); Pine Ridge 7 (Hilldale 3, Hodges 3, Morrell). Total fouls - Lake Howell 16; Pine Ridge 10. Fouled out - none. Technicals - Lake Howell, Roberson.

TRINITY 50, EAGLES 46

Deltona Trinity (5-10) Fayerweather 16, Maddox 14, Young 8, Evans 6, Leone 2. Totals: 24 2-9 50.

The Master's Academy (N/A) Foster 18, Nail 11, Erdman 9, Kuhn 3, Matheny 4. Totals: 22 3-6 46.

Trinity 10 14 10 16 50 Master's 11 15 10 9 46

Three-point field goals - Master's 2 (Kuhn, Erdman). Total fouls - Trinity 9; Master's 12. Fouled out - none. Technicals - none.

GRIFFINS 72, EAGLES 47

Lake Mary Prep (11-5) Benefiel 16, Ortega 9, Stanley 22, M. Moradian 11, Fuller 1, S. Moradian 4, Binslerick 2, Zimmerman 4, Schottmuller 3. Totals: 23 18-25 72.

Warner Christian (8-8) Aunsbaugh 2, Ingram 4, Lindstrom 8, Seravalli 6, Gregory 1, Butts 5, Hamilton 17, Burgett 4. Totals: 18 5-8 47.

Lake Mary Prep 21 13 25 72 Warner 11 14 14 8 47

Three-point field goals - Lake Mary Prep 7 (Benefiel 3, Ortega, Stanley, M. Moradian, Zimmerman); Warner 6 (Lindstrom 2, Butts, Hamilton 3). Total fouls - Lake Mary Prep 12; Warner 15. Fouled out - none. Technicals - none.

SAINTS 63, BULLDOGS 55

Mount Dora Bible (13-6) C. Roberts 5, Brown 15, Rohrdauz 17, Mitchell 11, M. Roberts 7. Totals: 21 7-11 55.

Trinity Prep (17-3) E. Dietrich 1, S. Dietrich 17, Wenaas 2, Hampden 19, Kramer 17, Pittman 1, Seymour 6. Totals: 23 13-22 63.

Mount Dora Bible 9 13 12 21 55 Trinity Prep 16 13 21 13 63

Three-point field goals - Mount Dora Bible 6 (C. Roberts, Brown 4, Rohrdauz); Trinity Prep 4 (S. Dietrich 3, Hampden). Total fouls - Mount Dora Bible 20; Trinity Prep 12. Fouled Out - Mount Dora Bible, M. Roberts, C. Roberts; Trinity Prep, Kramer, Technicals - Trinity Prep, Hampden.

GIRLS

BARRACUDAS 48, GREYHOUNDS 32 Lyman (6-13)

Veal 2, Oliver 10, Brunswick 5, Alecia 2, Bennefield 13. Totals: 14 1-9 32. New Smyrna Beach (19-0)

Isaac 28, K. Smith 4, Richburgh 13, Crowfoot 3. Totals: 18 9-14 48. Lyman 2 11 9 10 32

New Smyrna Beach 13 9 11 15 48

Three-point field goals - Lyman 3 (Oliver 2, Brunswick 1); New Smyrna Beach 3 (Isaac 3). Total fouls - Lyman 11; New Smyrna Beach 9. Fouled out - none. Technicals - none.

PANTHERS 54, SILVER HAWKS 43

Pine Ridge (14-6) Joseph 2, Manley 8, Winns 13, Diaz 7, Bernard 4, Killingsworth 23. Totals: 23 7-14 54.

Lake Howell (9-12) Kohn 2, Dozier 4, Luetzow 15, Isaacs 10, Brown 3, Codrey 7. Totals: 17 8-9 43.

Pine Ridge 7 10 18 19 54 Lake Howell 14 12 7 10 43



Herald photo by Jim Wentz

Senior point guard Irimar Hernandez had 24 points and four assists as No. 2 Class 6A state-ranked Oviedo won its 20th game in 22 starts with a 46-42 victory over Orlando Christian (18-6).

Racing

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Wallace clocked a 1:46.376 lap at 120.478 mph. "This is a very good car. I'm very close to the front and we ran about what we thought we would. I'd like to be better, but this is a great car for the 24 hours. I'm really happy with our run and really looking forward to the race," said Wallace, who will team with NASCAR stars Tony Stewart and Dale Earnhardt Jr. in the No. 2 CITGO Chevrolet.

Johannes van Overbeek posted the fastest qualifying time in the GT class with his 1:53.357 lap at 113.059 mph at the wheel of the Flying Lizard Motorsports No. 74 Porsche GT3 RS.

"We've certainly had our struggles getting here, but the car ran perfectly. We were able to time that black flag perfectly. We were able to get one complete flying lap that I don't know anybody else really had. I think everybody else got caught up," said van Overbeek. "This race is like walking through grass full of rattlesnakes. You just have to be careful where you step. I think if everybody on the crew does their job the best they can, we've got as good a shot as anybody. But there are so many variables, it's hard to predict."

Although The Racer's Group No. 66 Porsche GT3 RS and Orbit Racing No. 44 Porsche GT3 RS posted the second and third quickest time in the class, their times were disqualified because the team did not nominate their qualifying driver two hours before the qualifying session began as required in the Grand American rulebook.

The other Flying Lizard Motorsports entry - the No. 75 Porsche - will start second in the GT class. Driver Lonnie Pechnik turned a 1:55.292 lap at 111.161 mph.

Randy Pobst turned the fastest time in the Super Grand Sport class, setting a new track record for the class with his 1:57.517 lap at 109.057 mph in the TPC Racing No. 39 Porsche GT3 Cup.

"I'm not surprised that we got the pole. We had some really good competition. The Aussie

car (No. 16) crashed and they were going to be tough. That took them out of it for the session," said Pobst. "As far as how much it affects the results, it's almost meaningless except it's a tremendous boost to the whole team's morale. The other teams sometimes start trying a little too hard if they think they are a little slower. In a 24-hour race like the Rolex 24, it's very important not to try too hard and run a relaxed, but quick, pace and stay out of trouble."

Both Flying Lizard Racing and TPC Racing received bonuses from the Axiom Grand Touring Challenge for posting the top qualifying times in the GT and SGS classes. Flying Lizard Racing picked up a \$1,000 bonus, while TPC Racing earned \$750.

The green flag will fall on the Rolex 24 At Daytona on Saturday at 1 p.m. Tickets are currently on sale and can be purchased online at www.daytonainternationalspeedway.com or by calling 386-253-RACE. More than 15 hours of the Rolex 24 will be broadcast live on SPEED Channel on Saturday and Sunday.

FIRST SUNBELT SUPER LATE MODEL RACE, PETE ORR MEMORIAL ORANGE BLOSSOM 125, TO RUN TODAY AT NEW SMYRNA SPEEDWAY

The opening race for the Sunbelt Super Late Model Series is here and everyone is in high gear in anticipation.

A good car count is expected in not only Super Late Models but all divisions. This will be the last race before the start of the 2004 World Series of Asphalt Stock Car Racing Series where racers go for nine straight nights of racing.

Last year's Pete Orr Memorial Orange Blossom 125 was postponed twice due to frigid weather that moved in on Central Florida. This year the weather is looking much better and a good car count is expected with some of the World Series Super Late Models also joining in on the first Sunbelt race of the year.

Wayne Anderson of Wildwood, the 2003 Sunbelt Super Late Model Champion, will be on hand to defend his 2003 Championship along with second runner-up Jay Middleton. A number of the top ten in points for 2003 are expected to run for the 2004 Championship.

All FASCAR divisions - Late Models, Open Wheel Modifieds, Sportsman, Super Stock, Mini Stock and Strictly Stock will be on tonight's (Saturday) program. Plus a few of the cars have arrived early and plan to run the features in hopes of gaining more insight into New Smyrna Speedway.

Pit gates will open at noon. Tech will be from 12:30 p.m. until 3 p.m. when practice will begin. Super Late Models will practice first with all other divisions also running practice.

Qualifying for the second annual Pete Orr Memorial Orange Blossom 125 will begin at 6 p.m. and racing at 7:30 p.m.

Grandstands will be \$20, reserved seating \$25, children 11 and under free. New Smyrna Speedway is located between SR 44 and SR 415 between I-4 and I-95 eight miles west of New Smyrna Beach in beautiful Samsula.

VOLUSIA SPEEDWAY PARK PREPARED FOR SPEEDWEEKS AND THE "OUTLAWS INVASION"

Volusia Speedway Park continues its preparations for the arrival of the World of Outlaws Late Models on February 2nd. With four nights of scheduled racing added to the card, VSP management has been very busy.

The 33rd Winternationals begins today (Saturday) with the National Late Models hitting town.

Gates open at 3 p.m. and grandstands at 4 p.m. with racing starting at 6 p.m.

Tomorrow (Sunday) the pits open at 1 p.m. and the grandstands at 3 p.m. with racing at 4 p.m.

"It has been difficult to focus on anything because our offices have been flooded with interest from fans, spectators, and sponsors," says VSP Owner Dick Murphy. "They all want the details on these additional races. We are pleased to announce that several of their questions can now be answered."

World of Outlaws Series Director Bobby Jackson answered two of the most important questions facing Murphy. First, the race dis-

stances for the week have been set. Tuesday and Wednesday's \$5,000 to win races will run 30 laps. Friday's \$10,000 to win special will be contested at 50 laps while Sunday's WoO finale will give the fans another 50 laps of exciting competition.

In addition to race distances, purse structures for all four events were released for the first time. As was expected, the payoffs rival any currently offered in dirt racing today. Start monies were announced as \$500 for Tuesday and Wednesday, \$700 for Friday, and \$800 for Saturday.

"These are definitely not top-heavy purses," commented Murphy. "My banker has been pretty busy. Truthfully, we believe today's Dirt Late Model fan isn't satisfied with just big names, they want to see a lot of racing for their money. We believe these payouts, along with the series rules, will keep drivers coming back night after night to Speedweeks 2004. VSP would also like to clarify their decision of hosting the final night of the "Outlaws Invasion" on Sunday instead of Saturday."

"There is another track in my area that hosts some pretty big races," laughed Murphy. "We felt our chances for success were better if we did not race Late Models against the ARCA and Bud Shootout races at Daytona on Saturday night. We hope the race fans will agree with this decision and we will see them on Sunday."

Of course the "Outlaws Invasion" is not the only event on the schedule for Volusia Speedway Park during Speedweeks 2004. On February 3rd, the USCS 360 Sprints fly in for two nights of racing. Beginning February 5th, the 410 Outlaw Winged Sprints and UMP Modifieds take their first test of the Florida oval. Both classes will share the stage with the World of Outlaws Late Models on Friday and Sunday nights.

The racing doesn't end there as on Monday, the exciting UMP Late Models blow into town for the first of six nights of competition. Another triple-header card comes to life on Tuesday when the D.I.R.T. Big-Block Modifieds join both the UMP Late Models and Modifieds for four nights of intense competition. From now through February 14th, Volusia Speedway Park is your home for non-stop, short track action.

For more information, call the Speedway at 386-985-4402



Herald photo by Jim Wentz

Freshman William Graham continued his outstanding play off the bench with 11 points (seven in the second half), six rebounds and three assists in SCC's 76-73 upset over FCC-J Wednesday night.

Men

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the SCC Health and Physical Education Center.

Not only was it a big win for beating such a quality program, the victory also put the Raiders right back into the thick of the Mid-Florida Conference race.

The Stars came into the game with a 19-4 overall record and a perfect 3-0 mark in the conference.

FCC-J is still on top of the standings, but now finds themselves tied with Central Florida Community College with a 3-1 record, while SCC, Daytona Beach and Santa Fe, which lost to DBCC, 63-57, on Wednesday, are all tied for third at 2-2. St. Johns River is 0-4.

SCC will look to take a big step tonight when it travels to Daytona to take on the Falcons at 7:30 p.m.

The Raiders got off to a fast start as Rushawn Johnson, the only SCC sophomore, knocked down three three-point shots as the hosts built a 16-7 advantage and his running mate at guard, season leading scorer TJ Jones, took over from there, scoring 12 first half points as the Raiders took a 40-33 lead into the lockerroom at intermission.

FCC-J turned up the defensive pressure to open the second half and outscored SCC 13-5 and took a 46-35 lead on a steal and dunk by

Bobby Guyton with 14:47 to go.

But the Raiders refused to wilt and quickly regained the lead on an old-fashioned three-point play by William Graham.

The Stars proved to be just a resilient as the hosts as they continued to tie the game, once getting a six-point trip on a lay-up, a basket off a missed free throw and a steal and a layup to tie the game without SCC getting the ball inbounds.

But Graham (seven second half points), Jones (6-for-7 from the free throw line down the stretch) and 6-foot-11 Kemanie Samuels, on back-to-back remarkable three-point plays, kept getting the lead back for the Raiders as they hung on for the upset.

Jones led all scorers with 20 points and also had five assists, while Graham had 11 points, six rebounds and three assists off the bench and point-forward Vince Mosley added 10 points, seven rebounds and three steals to the win.

Also giving a great effort were Samuels (nine points, nine rebounds, two steals), Johnson (nine points, three assists), Nick Rollins (eight points) and Thomas Williams (eight points, two assists).

Derrick Muse, Mike Williams and Byron Williams led FCC-J with 13 points each, while Adam Holmes was also in double figures with 11.

Women

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themselves back into contention by erasing a three-game losing streak with back-to-back wins on Monday and Wednesday to get back to 2-3 in the M-FC. The Raiders must be ready to play as

DBCC is still smarting from the beating they took at the hands of SCC to open the conference schedule two weeks ago.

Game time is set for 5:30 p.m., preceding the men's game at 7:30 p.m.

The Raiders (3-1) and Falcons (2-3) are both chasing Central Florida Community College for the top spot in the M-FC. The Patriots are red-hot, winning nine in a row to get to 17-7 overall and 6-0 in the conference.

College

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FAU ended the game shooting 41.1 percent from the field and also connected on just six shots from long range. The Owls shot just 46 percent from the line making 12 on 26 attempts.

The Knights return to action today (Saturday, Jan. 31) when they host A-Sun rival Troy State. Game time is set for 7:30 p.m. All the action can be heard on AM 740 - The Team (WQTM) with Marc Daniels on the microphone beginning at 7 p.m.

JACKSONVILLE MEN DOWNS STETSON 80-74

Haminn Quaintance registered 21 points, 12 rebounds and five blocks as Jacksonville defeated visiting Stetson 80-74 in an Atlantic Sun Conference game Tuesday night at Swisher Gym. The Dolphins (8-10, 3-8 A-Sun) won for the second game in a row following a six-game losing skid, while the Hatters (7-10, 5-6 A-Sun) dropped their second straight following a five-game winning streak.

A high-scoring and tightly contested first half saw the teams battle through seven ties and 14 lead changes. Jacksonville led by as many as seven, 20-13, but the Hatters came back on an 11-3 run to regain the lead 24-23. Jacksonville hit eight three-pointers in the first half, but Stetson held a 23-12 advantage on the boards and led 42-40 at the half.

In the second half, the Dolphins took advantage of a six minute scoring drought by the Hatters to grab a 54-46 lead. E.J. Gordon ended the 11-0 run with a basket at the 9:01 mark, but the Dolphins extended their lead to 11 on a three-pointer by Jarred Stockton a minute later. The Hatters were able to pull within four on two different

occasions, the last with 27 seconds remaining, but the Dolphins held on to earn a split in the season series.

"This was a game we should have won," Stetson head coach Derek Waugh said. "There was a stretch in the second half where they made some baskets and we didn't make the extra pass, and then we got frustrated. Also, they killed us on the boards because we didn't box anybody out."

Gordon and Anthony Register led the Hatters with 19 points apiece. Kevin Craig recorded a double-double with 13 points and 10 rebounds.

Jacksonville hit 11 three-pointers shot 45 percent from the floor for the game. Stetson shot 40 percent.

Senior Josef McNeal missed the game with an injury sustained against Georgia State, ending his consecutive games played streak at 68.

The Hatters were to have continued their three-game road trip Friday night at Mercer.

LIPSCOMB WOMEN OUTGUN UCF

Junior guard Courtney Boynton scored 15 of her 20 points from three-point range as the Lipscomb women's basketball team dropped host UCF, 75-56, in Atlantic Sun action at UCF Arena on Thursday night.

Thanks to 3-for-3 shooting from behind the arc, the Lady Bisons (9-8, 6-3 A-Sun) pulled out to a 10-6 lead early in the contest and forced UCF to play catch up. The Golden Knights continued to allow the outside shot and Lipscomb extended its lead to 20-13 with under 12 minutes to play.

UCF (7-10, 6-4 A-Sun) suffered a scoring drought for four minutes before sophomore guard Celeste Hudson sank a bucket at the 9:04

mark, but junior guard Lindsey Daly, who finished with 16 points, quickly negated that with her third trey of the night for a 23-15 Lipscomb advantage.

The Golden Knights woke up offensively on a putback by Hudson at 7:52 that sparked a 6-1 run. The two teams exchanged baskets until Courtney Boynton and Daly hit subsequent threes during an 8-0 run that finished the half. Lipscomb boasted a decisive 40-23 margin at the intermission.

The Lady Bisons hit eight of 12 attempts from three-point range, while the Golden Knights dropped one of 13 chances. The visitors were also shooting 48.1% from the field to UCF's 29.7%.

In the opening minutes of the second period, Lipscomb continued to build upon its lead going up by 22 points on a three-pointer by Boynton at 15:44. UCF then scored 13 unanswered points to cut the margin to 54-44 three and a half minutes later.

While UCF was enduring another scoring drought, the Lady Bisons still charged ahead regaining a 17-point advantage on a jumper by junior guard Lynn Roller with 4:48 remaining in the game. They outscored the Golden Knights, 7-5, down the stretch to earn the victory.

Lipscomb finished the night shooting 48.3% (25 of 58) from the floor, including 10 of 19 (52.6%) from behind the arc. UCF improved their shooting in the second half and ended with 34.3% from the field and 18.2% from three-point range.

Despite UCF's loss, junior center Takira Allen recorded her third collegiate double-double on 17 points and 14 rebounds, which tied a career-high.

UCF hosts Belmont today (Saturday) at 2 p.m. before heading to Nashville for two games.

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There will be a #1 Tag Team Contendership Match between the team of Denis Scorpion and El Diablo against the duo of Damian Goth and Nightmare.

The winner of that match will advance to the Semi Main Tag Team Title Match against the champions, The Unchained Outlaws.

In a Grudge Match, Cpl. Wright will battle Lonewolf.

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Office/Warehouse: 2500 sq ft, AC office, private bath. Must sign year lease 1 month security deposit. For more info, 407-323-8122.

141—HOMES FOR SALE

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3BR/1.5BA 312 East 25th St, Sanford. Hardwood flrs, enclosed porches. \$89,500. 407-929-7173 or 918-495-2026

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154—OPEN HOUSE

OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY, FEB 1st
2608 South Myrtle Avenue Sanford, FL
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181—APPLIANCES & FURNITURE FOR SALE

DINING RM: BOMBAY CHERRYWOOD, 110" Dbl Ped, 8 Chippendale Chrs, 72" Buffet/Hutch, Unused, Still Boxed, Cost \$18K, Sell \$3950. Marble Server \$750, 13 pc Cherry Set, 78" Table, 8 chrs, China Cab., \$1295. 407-660-1415

BED: \$120 brand new queen double-sided pillow-top set w/warranty. Can deliver. 407-275-7626

BED: \$205 luxury king pillow-top mattress set. New, in plastic. Del. avail. 407-275-0612

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181—APPLIANCES & FURNITURE FOR SALE

BED: 1 brand new full-size orthopedic firm set w/warranty. \$85. 407-275-0935.

BED: 1 full size orthopedic firm mattress set. Never used, Warranty \$95. 407-331-1941.

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Bedroom set, King size, triple dresser w/mirror, 2 nite stands, \$300. Good condition. Also Singer sewing machine w/cabinet, \$100. 407-339-6062 or 407-324-7806.

BEDROOM: 7 pc cherry wood sleigh set, new, boxed, can deliver. \$950. 407-275-0935.

DAYBED: Victorian style, 2 twin mattresses w/warranty, pop-up trundle. All brand new, \$295. 407-331-1941.

DINING ROOM: 12 pc. beautiful cherry double pedestal table, 8 chairs, lighted hutch, buffet, in boxes, \$6,500 value, sacrifice \$1300. 407-275-0612.

Dining Set, southwestern design. Heavy wood, tile inset, white with gold trim, like new. \$99.00. 407-322-2344.

Hospital Bed: Adjustable with controls, just like new. \$100. 407-322-4094.

181—APPLIANCES & FURNITURE FOR SALE

Kenmore - heavy duty, extra capacity washer, excel. cond. Asking \$150. Maytag extra large capacity gas dryer heavy duty commercial grade like new little use Asking \$300. 407-328-8335

Spa/Hot tub, 5 person portable with lounge. 5hp, 20 jets, never used. \$1650. 407-399-0402.

187—SPORTING GOODS

Pool Table: 8ft IBC professional series, 3pc 1" slate, 13r pockets, felt, unused, still in crate, cost \$4K, sell \$1450. 407-660-1415.

191—BUILDING MATERIALS

CORRUGATED STEEL ROOFING for Barns, Boat Docks, Shops, etc. Also Culvert Pipe 15"x20" \$200.00/ea, 18"x20" \$237.60/ea. Surplus Steel & Supply, Inc. Apopka 407-293-5788.

199—PETS & SUPPLIES

For Sale: 33 gallon octagon aquarium with stand and equipment. Asking \$100.00. 407-327-1010.

Large Dog Crates. Comes with 5x5 vinyl flooring underneath. \$90.00. 407-330-3781.

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Pineapple Oranges Good To Eat Or Bunch \$4.00 Per Bunch 407-322-1861

222—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

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223—MISCELLANEOUS

1st Time Home Buyers Seminar Century 21 Selective & Wells Fargo Home Mortgage invites you to a first time buyer's seminar on Feb 3, at the Oviedo Memorial Bldg. The seminar starts at 6:30pm. For more info please contact Jack Luiz, Jr. 407-366-6320 or Jason Doughty, 407-622-2766.

Bush Gardens "Tampa Tickets" (2) for \$95.00, will deliver. Good anytime. 407-365-7035.

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Dealers Choice Marine at Best Western, downtown Sanford, Lake Monroe, today only (1/31/04). See & ride Showwater Bay Boats, Sterling Flats Boats, Gambler Bass Boats, FL Skiffs. 9am-5pm. 407-354-3300

231—CARS FOR SALE

1960 Nash Rambler: Runs great, 2 door, body & paint in good condition, excellent gas mileage, Standard transmission. \$4,500. 407-322-6926.

1990 Acura Integra RS: 1 owner, auto, AC, 407-365-7925, \$1,975.

1990 Cadillac Biaritz Sport, silver, spoke wheel covers, looks good, runs good, no A/C. \$2500. 407-330-0434.

1990 Honda Accord EX: 2 door, Standard shift, CD player, Sun roof, A/C. Good condition. \$2,500. 407-688-4324.

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1987 GMC 12 ton. Freshly rebuilt 350 engine, performance 350 transmission, 2800 stall, new brakes, good tires & rims, \$1800 obo. 407-328-6489 or 321-363-7391.

217—GARAGE SALES

BENEFIT SALE CAT PROTECTION SOCIETY, Saturday & Sunday, Feb 7 & 8, 2460 Mellonville Ave, Sanford, off East 25th St, 8am-5pm

Community Garage Sale: Autumn Chase Subdivision, Over 100 Homes, off CR 427 and Hester Ave behind Flea Market Sat & Sun, 8am till 7.

Community Yard Sale: microwaves, refrigerators, office supplies, furniture, baby items, misc. 109 Garrison Dr. Sanford, FL, Sat, Sun. ESTATE SALE: On behalf of deceased Christian Father of Seven, Mr. Lane Betts Furniture, tables, books, & real antique furniture. 422 West Crystal Dr. Sanford, Jan 31st thru Feb 7th. 407-322-0781

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2001 Nissan Frontier 4x2 XE: King Cab, low mileage with a cap. 5 speed, AC, CD, tape, 4 cyl. Burgundy. \$9,500. 407-330-4186.

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LEGALS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.
CASE NO.: 04-CA-130-16-E

IN RE: FORFEITURE OF \$18,375.00 IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE COMPLAINT

TO: Dennis A. Hinds
Raymond Theophilus Hayles
1211 Clubside Drive
Longwood, Florida 32779

and all others who claim an interest in the following property \$18,375.00 in United States currency

Donald F. Estinger, in his official capacity as Sheriff of the Seminole County, Florida, through his officers, investigators or agents, seized the above property on or about December 5, 2004, at or near the area of 1211 Clubside Drive, Longwood, Seminole County, Florida. Said property is in the custody of the Sheriff of Seminole County for the purpose of forfeiture pursuant to sections 932.701-932.704, Florida Statutes. A Complaint for Forfeiture has been filed in the above-styled Court.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of this Notice of Forfeiture Complaint was furnished by US certified mail, return receipt requested, to the above-named addressee this 21 day of January, 2004.

Tesha M. Scolaro
General Counsel
Florida Bar No. 0088625

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LEGALS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.: 03-CA-2358-14K

HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION, III, Plaintiff,

vs.

DANIEL NICHOLAS; JANE DOE NICHOLAS; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DANIEL NICHOLAS; MARY K. NICHOLAS; JOHN DOE NICHOLAS; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARY K. NICHOLAS; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S); IF REMARRIED AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS AND TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); JOHN DOE, UNKNOWN TENANT; JANE DOE, UNKNOWN TENANT,

AMENDED NOTICE OF ACTION

TO DANIEL NICHOLAS, JANE DOE NICHOLAS, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DANIEL NICHOLAS, MARY K. NICHOLAS, JOHN DOE NICHOLAS, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARY K. NICHOLAS, IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S); IF REMARRIED AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS AND TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S)

WHOSE RESIDENCE IS unknown

YOU ARE HEREBY required to file your answer or written defenses, if any, in the above proceeding with the Clerk of this Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address appears herein, within 30 days after the first publication of this Notice of Action; the nature of this proceeding being a suit for foreclosure of mortgage against the following described property, to wit:

LOT 16, WINDTREE WEST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 20, PAGES 97 AND 98, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 805 SUTTER LOOP, LONGWOOD, FL 32750.

If you fail to file your answer or written defenses in the above proceeding, on plaintiff's attorney, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

Dated this 22 day of JANUARY, 2004.

MARYANNE MORSE, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: AMulcock Deputy Clerk

Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra 9204 King Palm Drive Tampa FL 33619-1328 Attorneys for Plaintiff Publish: February 1, 8, 2004 B026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 03-CA-2211-14-G

ANN N HARDY Plaintiff,

vs.

GARRY OUELLETTE Defendant.

NOTICE OF ACTION CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE

If alive, and if he be dead, his respective unknown spouse, if one exists, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors and all other claimants by, through, under or against

GARRY OUELLETTE

and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property herein described

Last known address of the Defendant is as follows: C/o Louise Ouellette, 1375 East Lassalle Street, Hernando, FL 34442

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to quiet title on the following property in Seminole County, Florida:

lot 62, KAYWOOD REPLAT, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 30, Page 27 and 28, public records of Seminole County, FL Parcel ID # 32-19-30-5GS-0000-0620

has been filed against you and the above-named Defendants, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on the Attorney for Plaintiff(s): HOWARD A. SPEIGEL, SUITE 214, 1133 Louisiana Avenue, Winter Park, FLORIDA 32789, (407) 647-5700, on or before 27 day of February, 2004, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's Attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Witness my hand and the seal of this Court on JAN 21, 2004.

MARYANNE MORSE Clerk of the Circuit Court By: AMulcock Deputy Clerk

LEGALS

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at 301 North Park Avenue, Suite N301, Sanford, Florida 32771 (407) 343-4227, within (2) working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-(800)-955-8771.

Howard A. Speigel, Esquire 1133 Louisiana Avenue, Suite 214 Winter Park, Florida 32789 Publish: February 1, 8, 15, 22, 2004 B027

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA. CIVIL CASE NO. 03-CA-2616-16-A

IN RE: FORFEITURE OF \$2,799.00 IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: Robert Wayne Hand Last known address: 3182 Tobago Court, Apopka, Florida 32703 Current address: Unknown

And all parties claiming interest by, through, under or against Robert Wayne Hand and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property herein described.

YOUR ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action for forfeiture of the following property seized and held in Seminole County, Florida: \$2,799.00 in United States Currency, has been filed against each of you in the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, Florida. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the complaint upon Tessa Sclolar, Sheriff's counsel, whose address is 100 Bush Boulevard, Sanford, Florida 32773, on or before the 5 day of March, 2004, and file the original said written defenses with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Sheriff's counsel or immediately thereafter, otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

DATED this day of JAN 23, 2004.

MARYANNE MORSE Clerk of Circuit Court By: A Mulcock Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at 301 North Park Avenue, Suite N-301, Sanford, Florida 32771, telephone (407) 665-4330, extension 4227, within 2 working days of your receipt of this Notice of Hearing; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call (800) 955-8771.

Publish: February 1, 8, 15, 22, 2004 B028

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA. CIVIL CASE NO. 03-CA-2800-16-E

IN RE: FORFEITURE OF A KASEA MINI 50 ATC, V.I.N. RFRASHA373A004040, AND 1 HITACHI TELEVISION, MODEL #51F500, SERIAL #V3C011590.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: Cornelius Dewayne Paige Francheska Tamika Ward

Last known address: 350 Isabella Drive, Longwood, Florida 32750 Current address: Unknown

And all parties claiming interest by, through, under or against Cornelius Dewayne Paige and Francheska Tamika Ward, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property herein described.

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Publish: February 1, 8, 15, 22, 2004 B029

LEGALS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Sanford Towing and Recovery gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell vehicles pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes that on 02/17/2004, 09:00 a.m. at 2522 Country Club Rd., Sanford, FL 32771-4059. Sanford Towing and Recovery reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

1P3BP46C7DC181169 1983 Plymouth Reliant

1GCGC24M7BF384616 1981 Chevrolet C20

Publish: February 1, 2004 B005

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Sanford Towing and Recovery gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell vehicles pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes that on 02/18/2004, 09:00 a.m. at 2522 Country Club Rd., Sanford, FL 32771-4059. Sanford Towing and Recovery reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

1GCGD15Z0P4108030 1993 Chevrolet G10

Publish: February 1, 2004 B008

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Sanford Towing and Recovery gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell vehicles pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes that on 02/19/2004, 09:00 a.m. at 2522 Country Club Rd., Sanford, FL 32771-4059. Sanford Towing and Recovery reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

1G2NE55M0SC801372 1995 Pontiac Grand Am

Publish: February 1, 2004 B007

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Sanford Towing and Recovery gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell vehicles pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes that on 02/20/2004, 09:00 a.m. at 2522 Country Club Rd., Sanford, FL 32771-4059. Sanford Towing and Recovery reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

1FADP26A4FF193412 1985 Ford Mustang

1G4HP54CXLH410029 1990 Buick LeSabre

Publish: February 1, 2004 B008

LEGAL NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern: Carlos Cuencas of Seminole County, Florida does not represent me in any manner regarding my property at 2318 Mellonville Ave., Sanford, Florida. Signed: Christine Devine a/k/a Christina Devine Publish: January 11, 18, 25, 2004 and February 1, 2004 A38

NOTICE

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

Sunny Sky Travel, Inc 7800 S US Highway 1792, Suite 192 Fern Park, FL 32730

Interested parties with objection must file a written notice contesting this bond demand with the Department of Agriculture, Division of Consumer Services, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500, by February 16, 2004.

Publish: January 18, 25, 2004 and February 1, 8, 2004 A62

Circuit Court Orange County, Florida Case # CIO-01-3547

SunTrust Bank, 1 1/2 SunTrust Bank, Central Florida, N.A. Plaintiff(s)

vs.

Wild Oak Holding Corporation, Lynne R. Sherman and Arnold M. Sherman, Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of that certain Writ of Execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of Seminole County, Florida, Case # CIO-01-3547 upon a final judgment rendered in the aforesaid court in that certain case entitled SunTrust Bank 1 1/2 SunTrust Bank, Central Florida, N.A., Plaintiff vs. Wild Oak Holding Corporation, Lynne R. Sherman and Arnold M. Sherman, Defendant(s) which aforesaid Writ of Execution was delivered to me as Sheriff of Seminole County, Florida and I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant(s) in the following described property, said property being located in Seminole County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

Assorted inventory and equipment of the defendant Wild Oak Holding Corporation, a complete inventory listing may be view in the Office of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office

One 1989 Ford Econoline Van, Vin #1FTEE14YKH98110

One 1991 GMC Van, Vin. #2GTGG39K2M4517504

Both vehicles being stored at Tri-Country Towing in Winter Springs, Florida

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and the undersigned as Sheriff of Seminole County, Florida, will at 11:00 A.M. on the 18th day of February, A.D. 2004 offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, FOR CASH IN HAND AND SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL EXISTING LIENS, at the Front West Dock, at the steps, of the Seminole County Courthouse in Sanford, Florida, the above described property.

That said sale is being made to satisfy the terms of this Writ of Execution.

Donald F. Estinger, Sheriff Seminole County, Florida

Publish: January 18, 25, February 1, 8, With sale being held on February 18, 2004

NOTICE REGARDING THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990, PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY NEEDING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCEEDINGS SHOULD CONTACT THE ENFORCEABLE WRITS SECTION OF THE CIVIL DIVISION AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 1345 28th STREET, SANFORD, FLORIDA, AT LEAST FIVE DAYS PRIOR TO THE PROCEEDINGS (407)330-6640 TTD (407)323-3323

Publish: January 18, 25, 2004 and February 1, 8, 2004 A96

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. 03-1462-CP

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF

RONALD A. LEACH, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of RONALD A. LEACH, deceased, whose date of death was October 19, 2003, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida. Probate Division, File Number 03-1462-CP, the address of which is Post Office Drawer C, Sanford, FL 32772. The names and addresses of the personal representative and that personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate, including unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate, including unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS JANUARY 25, 2004.

MARLENA C. LEACH Personal Representative

William H. Morrison, Esquire Florida Bar No. 143303 BALDWIN & MORRISON, P.A. 7100 South Highway 17-92 Fern Park, FL 32730 Telephone: 407/834-1424 Attorney for Personal Representative Publish: January 25, 2004 and February 1, 2004 A108

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE NO.: 03-CA-2061-16-A

IN RE: FORFEITURE OF 1998 CHEVROLET PICKUP TRUCK, V.I.N. 1GCGS1948WK220955, \$364.00 IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY, AND A BLACK BRINKS LOCKBOX.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE COMPLAINT

TO: Daniel Allan Taylor 8304 Cameo Way Orlando, Florida 32810

and all others who claim an interest in the following property: 1998 Chevrolet Pickup Truck, V.I.N. 1GCGS1948WK220955; \$364.00 in United States currency; and a Black Brinks Lockbox.

Donald F. Estinger, in his official capacity as Sheriff of the Seminole County, Florida, through his officers, investigators or agents, seized the above property on or about July 12, 2003, at or near the area of Northwestern Avenue and Stanford Drive, Altamonte Springs, Seminole County, Florida. Said property is in the custody of the Sheriff of Seminole County for the purpose of forfeiture pursuant to sections 932.701-932.704, Florida Statutes. A Complaint for Forfeiture has been filed in the above-styled Court.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of this Notice of Forfeiture Complaint was furnished by U.S. certified mail, return receipt requested, to the above-named addressee this 20 day of January, 2004.

Tessa M. Sclolar General Counsel Florida Bar No. 0088625 Seminole County Sheriff's Office 100 Bush Boulevard Sanford, Florida 32773 (407)665-6603 Attorney for Petitioner Publish: January 25, 2003 and February 1, 2004 A119

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NOTICE

The St. Johns River Water Management District has received the application for Environmental Resource Permit(s) from the following applicant(s):

Nightowl Properties LLC, 718 Treeline Place, Sanford, FL 32771, application #40-117-86138-2. The project is located in Seminole County, Section 29, Township 19 South, Range 30 East. The ERP application is for construction of a surface water management system to serve a 4.778-acre, manufacturing warehouse and facility known as the North Seminole Business Center.

Real Property Specialists, 6700 Conroy-Windermere Rd., Suite 230, Orlando, FL 32835, application #40-117-22529-7. The project is located in Seminole County, Section 13, Township 21 South, Range 31 East. The ERP application is for construction of a surface water management system for the Ovedo Retail Center, a 2.592-acre project.

Neary, Inc., 1240 Falcon Crest Rd., Apopka, FL 32712, application #40-117-21164-13. The project is located in Seminole County, Section 18, Township 21 South, Range 32 East. The ERP application is for construction of a surface water management system for a 1.77-acre, commercial/retail development known as Riverside Mart.

The file(s) containing each of the above-listed application(s) are available for inspection Monday through Friday except for legal holidays, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the St. Johns River Water Management District Headquarters or the appropriate Service Center. Written objections to the application may be made, but should be filed with (received by) the District Clerk, 4049 Reid St., Palatka, Florida 32177-1429, no later than 14 days from the date of publication. Written objections should identify the objector by name and address, and fully describe the objection to the application. Filing a written objection does not entitle you to a Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, Administrative Hearing. Only those persons whose substantial interests are affected by the application and who file a petition meeting the requirements of Sections 120.596 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code, may obtain an Administrative hearing. All timely filed written objections will be presented to the Board for consideration in its deliberations on application prior to the Board taking action on the application.

Gloria Lewis, Division Director, Division of Permit Data Services St. Johns River Water Management District

Publish: February 1, 2004 B009

CITY OF LAKE MARY, FLORIDA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING February 19, 2004 7:00 PM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the City Commission of the City of Lake Mary, Florida, that said Commission will hold a Public Hearing on February 19, 2004, at 7:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, to consider a request from Scott Banta for a variance to Section 155.14(B)(1)(e) of the Code of Ordinances to allow the applicant to utilize the subdivision waiver process rather than requiring the full subdivision process on the following described property:

Lots 4 1/2, 9 to 11, 22 1/2, 27 to 32 and Lot 12 less the East 16 feet, inclusive, Block 1, Crystal Lake Winter Homes, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 2, Pages 114-116 of the Public Records Seminole County, Florida, together with the vacated alley, except the North 15 feet lying adjacent to the East 16 feet of Lot 12 and Lots 13 to 18 thereto pursuant to Resolution Recorded in Official Records Book 1420, Page 1828, Public Records of Seminole County, Florida, and

Lots 16 to 18 and the East 8 feet of Lot 15, inclusive, Block 1, Crystal Lake Winter Homes, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 2, Pages 114-116, of the Public Records Seminole County, Florida, together with the North 15 feet of the vacated alley lying adjacent thereto pursuant to Resolution Recorded in Official Records Book 1420, Page 1828, Public Records of Seminole County, Florida, and

Lots 13 and-14 and the East 16 feet of Lot 12 and Lot 15 less the East 8 feet, Block 1, Crystal Lake Winter Homes, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 2, Pages 114-116, of the Public Records Seminole County, Florida, together with the

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North 15 feet of the vacated alley lying adjacent thereto pursuant to Resolution recorded in Official Records Book 1420, Page 1828, Public Records of Seminole County, Florida.

more commonly described as lying west of True Place between Goodheart Avenue and Fredrick Avenue.

The Public Hearing will be held at the Lake Mary Community Center, 260 N. Country Club Road, Lake Mary. The Public is invited to attend and be heard. Said hearing may be continued from time to time until a final decision is made by the City Commission. For questions regarding the Public Hearing, please contact Matt Dorsten, Planner, by calling 407-585-1440. NOTE: IF A PERSON DESIRES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THIS COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THIS MEETING OR HEARING, HE OR SHE WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS AND THAT, FOR SUCH PURPOSE, HE OR SHE MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED. FLORIDA STATUTES 286.0105

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THESE PROCEEDINGS SHOULD CONTACT THE CITY'S ADA COORDINATOR AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AT (407)585.1424.

CITY OF LAKE MARY, FLORIDA

Carol A. Foster, City Clerk DATED: January 28, 2004 Publish: February 1, 2004 B031

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT MEETING

On Thursday, February 26, 2004, Seminole County Engineering Division will hold a Public Involvement Meeting to discuss roadway improvements for Lake Emma Road from Longwood Hills Road to Sand Pond Road.

TIME: 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Public Viewing Displays

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Public Meeting

PLACE: Greenwood Lakes Middle School Cafeteria 601 Lake Park Drive Lake Mary, Florida

We encourage your attendance and welcome any comments you may have. Please sign in when you arrive at the meeting so that we will have records of everyone in attendance.

Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the Employee Relations Department ADA Coordinator 48 hours in advance of the meeting at (407) 665-7941.

Mr. Jerry Matthews, Principal Coordinator, Seminole County Public Works Department, may be contacted for information concerning the meeting at (407) 665-5646 or by e-mail at jmatthew@co.seminole.fl.us.

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MIDWEEK
FEBRUARY 4, 2004



Oviedo rolls

The Oviedo High School boys basketball team knocked off Volusia County power DeLand to clinch the top seed in the upcoming district tournament then for good measure defeated Orange County standout Winter Park on Monday.

See Sports, Page 9A

Sheriff's office warns against telephone scam

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office Crime Prevention Unit is issuing this advisory, which is not intended to alarm, but to advise of a telephone scam being perpetrated in the county.

A caller claims to represent the state of Florida and the Seminole County Sheriff's Office. The caller is seeking cash donations to support a "Driving While Intoxicated" program by this agency. The sheriff's office is not soliciting any funds. Be further advised that the Seminole County Sheriff's Office never uses telemarketing to raise funds for programs, including the Police Athletic League (PAL) or Youth Deputies.

Please be alert to these facts and precautionary tips.

- Never give a caller your credit card number, bank account number or any financial information over the telephone.
- If you do not know with whom you are speaking to seek verification.
- Ask the caller for their business name, a call back number, or a letter requesting a donation.
- Do not be so eager to give your money away. You should select to whom you give your money.
- Do not be intimidated or pressured into giving your money away.
- Examine closely all bank statements and credit card statements each month.

If one can get the caller to give you their name or businesses they represent, one can check them out on the Internet at a link available from the Seminole County Sheriff's Office Web site, www.seminolsheriff.org entitled "Gift Givers Guide."

If a telemarketer has contacted you, or anyone seeking a donation as described above, contact the sheriff's office Crime Prevention Unit at 407-665-6977.

Seminole Smile



Cynthia Porter — Deputy City Clerk for the City of Sanford

Two teens die in 'race'

High-speed driving on Highway 17-92 ends tragically

By Christopher Patton
Managing Editor

SANFORD — Police say two cars full of teens were racing south on Orlando Drive Monday night when one vehicle lost control slamming into a fire hydrant and utility pole.

The 1988 red Honda traveling at speeds nearly double the posted limit overturned before coming to a rest near the intersection of Hiawatha Avenue, according to the Sanford Police Department crash report.

All four teen-agers in the vehicle were from Sanford. Driver Arnulfo Mario Gallegos, 18, and front-seat passenger, Abraham Roberts

Lindsey, 18, were killed.

Back-seat passengers Brooke Brunelle, 17, and Patrick Munoz, 17, received not life-threatening injuries and were transported to Central Florida Regional Hospital, said Sanford police spokeswoman Cleo Cohen. Munoz was released Tuesday morning.

Witnesses of the 11 p.m. crash could only identify the second vehicle as a "dark colored" vehicle. About 12 hours after the crash occurred, the driver of the second car turned herself into Sanford police.

"She heard about it and contacted one of our officers," Cohen said.

Cassandra Blauberg, 18, of

Lake Mary, was reportedly driving a 1993 black Mazda two-door on the inside lane when the crash occurred. Cohen said she was accompanied to the police department by her father, Gary, and other teens reportedly in the vehicle at the time.

Police said Blauberg allegedly claimed she didn't know the accident had occurred, and witness accounts reportedly backed that claim up as she was "some distance ahead," Cohen said.

She was cited for racing on a highway. A second-degree misdemeanor that is punishable with a fine of up to \$500

See Wreck, Page 3A



Debris from the fatal Monday night wreck dot the shoulder near the intersection of Orlando Drive and Hiawatha Avenue.

This Old House

Sanford firefighters and retirees met Thursday, Jan. 29, at the old fire station building, 109 S. Palmetto Ave. in downtown Sanford.

The department and retirees met for lunch and reminisced about their years in service, and the old building which has an interesting history.

Regarding the history, Sanford Museum Curator Alicia Clarke was also on hand to share some of the stories. The luncheon is held each month at various locations. This year, Barbara Farrell, owner/occupant of the old fire station hosted the event. According to Sanford Fire Chief Jerry Ransom, 13 of the 35 department retirees were able to attend this latest gathering.

"We want to be certain no one forgets our retirees," he said. "And with 35 persons listed as retirees, the turnout was very good."

In addition to the luncheon, retiree Chuck Bose was on hand to sign his book about the Sanford Fire Department.

Also of interest was the city's antique fire engine, which was on display in front of the building, it's spot of prominence until it was formally retired in 1970.

Chief Ransom said the old vehicle is still not in peak running condition, "but we're still working on it," he said. A number of attendees to the luncheon reportedly had driven the old fire engine during their past service, and its appearance brought back fond memories.



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

YMCA announces changes at family center

By Christopher Patton
Managing Editor

The possibility of rain Saturday couldn't wash away the high expectations for the Seminole YMCA Family Center and the future of the organization in the county.

Criticized in past years from local government officials for not making capital improvements in Seminole County, officials at Central Florida YMCA say they are now dedicated to serving the area.

"One of things we would like to do in Seminole County is have a stronger presence," said Sheryl Woods, Central Florida YMCA district vice president.

Saturday marked the beginning of the new initiative with a ground breaking of a \$2 million renovation and expansion at the Seminole YMCA Family Center, 665 Longwood-Lake Mary Road in unincorporated Seminole County.

Two years ago, county commissioners sounded off on the apparent

inequities of the Central Florida YMCA. At the time, the organization that serves six Central Florida counties was requesting the support of the Seminole commission for a \$33 million bond with almost half of the funds earmarked for capital improvements. The only problem was the two Seminole YMCA facilities — Lake Mary and Oviedo — were scheduled to receive less than \$270,000.

The 45,000 square-foot Oviedo facility currently serves about 8,000 people and the 28,000 square-foot Lake Mary area center accommodates another 6,000 members. The Central Florida YMCA operates 21 other facilities in the area with more than half of them in Orange County.

Leading the charge of bringing more YMCA centers into Seminole County is Commission Chairman Daryl McLain. He says the time is right for the YMCA to make a move.

"They're focusing in Seminole

See YMCA, Page 3A

Airport to form police force

By Dan Ping
Editor

SANFORD — Members of the Sanford Airport Authority took the first step in creating its own police force to handle law enforcement duties at Orlando Sanford International Airport.

The airport currently contracts with the Sanford Police Department to provide two full-time officers, and airport authority president Larry Dale said he doesn't expect that change.

"We'll continue to contract with the city's police department," Dale said. "Chief (Brian) Tooley and his officers have done a good job."

With the exception of Lon Howell, board members approved Tuesday a resolution requesting the Florida Department of Law

See Police, Page 8A

Iraqi Diary: Progress being made

Editor's note: Staff Sgt. Charlie C. Carlson III, son of Sanford historian Charlie C. Carlson II, is deployed in Baghdad as part of the 549th Military Police Company.

He is providing the Herald with a journal of his experiences.

23 Jan. 2004
At last, important

progress to report from Iraq, SPC Richardson has finished the picture puzzle that he's been working on. It's the puzzle that was sent in *The Sanford Herald* boxes at Christmas. He is going to get it laminated and save it. That puzzle started off in Sanford and was put together in Baghdad and will go home with Richardson.

Today has been awful. It's been dreary, rainy, and cold all day. I don't think this country ever has good weather. Either it is to one extreme or the other.

See Diary, Page 8A



Herald photo by Christopher Patton

Lake Mary Mayor Thom Greene (left to right), Seminole County Commission Chairman Daryl McLain and Longwood Mayor Dan Anderson help break ground for YMCA's \$2 million renovation at its Seminole Family Center.

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