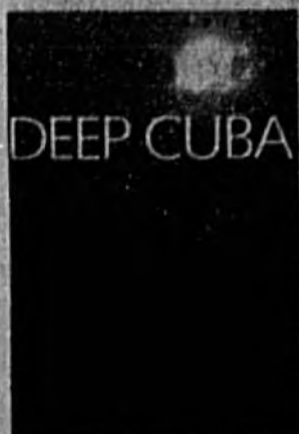




Rams power past Lions

Angle Pressey (dark uniform) scored 17 points as Lake Mary upset top-ranked Oviedo, 54-52, in girls basketball Thursday night.

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DEEP CUBA

Bill Belleville explores Cuba

Beginning in December 1997, the Discovery Channel chartered a Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution ship and organized a group of researchers to explore Cuba's coastal waters.

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Time for Tea

January is National Hot Tea Month — so sit back and relax with your favorite book, score and a freshly brewed mug of the world's oldest, best-loved and healthy beverages.

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Seminole Smile



Andrea Farmer — Marketing director at Central Florida Zoological Park

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Local troops ship out for conflict

By Jamie J. Anderson Staff Writer and Adinah Greene Herald Intern

SEMINOLE COUNTY — Members of the Florida Army National Guard gathered at the Orlando Armory in Orange County Thursday to prepare for deployment as part of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Following a departure ceremony on Saturday, approximately 50 mobilized

guardsmen from Detachment 1, 32nd Army Air and Missile Defense Command (AAMDC) will travel to Fort Benning, Ga.

While at Fort Benning, the group will receive additional training, inoculations and medical screenings. At an undisclosed time, the group will join the rest of their unit, already on active duty, in Southwest Asia.

The Detachment 1 soldiers are from throughout Central Florida, including Seminole, Brevard, Lake and St. Johns counties. Although the largest percentage

of guardsmen come from Orange County, five reside in Seminole County, including Sgt. James Brown of Winter Springs, Pfc. Shane Sader of Oviedo, Sgt. Maj. Keith Hinckley of Sanford, Maj. Charles Walker of Oviedo and Sgt. 1st Class Johnnie Stephens of Altamonte Springs.

"We're not actually nervous about the deployment," said Brown, who lives in Oviedo with his wife, Janie. "Our biggest concern is leaving our families behind and hoping they will be OK. My 2-year-old daughter and I have a really close

relationship, so it will be difficult to leave her. Otherwise we are ready.

"We are going out to protect our country," he added.

According to reports, while in Southwest Asia, the unit will provide critical war zone air and missile defense against hostile aircraft, ballistic missiles, cruise missiles and unmanned aerial vehicles.

"We shoot up the patriot missile to

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County ponders restaurant proposal

By Jamie J. Anderson Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Seminole County Board of County Commissioners will vote Tuesday on whether to allow the development of property located off of State Road 46 on North Elder Road in Seminole County.

The owner of the property, Michael B. Myers of Lake Mary, is requesting a revision to the plans already approved by the planning and development department. If granted, the revision would allow a larger building to be constructed on the property.

If the revision is approved, Myers plans to build a restaurant, Gassey-Jack's Open Pit Grill, on the site. The restaurant will consist of 80,810 square feet of building area.

This is the second such revision requested on this property. The previous owner, Maxine R. Stafford, requested a revision in 1991 in which the commission approved a plan to allow the conversion of an existing residence into an office. Within the details of the 1991 revision, the site could include up to 16,000 square feet of retail space, 17,000 square feet of office space, 1,250 square feet of storage space and 1,800 square feet for a convenience store with a car wash and gas pumps.

The property, which is zoned for high-intensity planned development — target industry land use, is approximately 3.61 acres. The site is currently home to a 22,105 square foot main building as well as a 3,474 square foot cabin and pavilion.

Myers purchased the proper-

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Unique American art form earns show at UCF

By Chris Bernhardt Herald Intern

It was 1970, a time symbolized by social up evil. Less than a year prior, Jack Webb had returned home after a tour of duty in Vietnam and resumed his college education. With the spring semester over, he decided to go visit an old Army friend in New York's East Village.

Webb hitchhiked all the way there and during his visit happened to stroll by a "head shop" and catch a glance at a copy of Zap 0, an underground comic book by R. Crumb. He went in the store to check it out and changed his life forever.

"I went in and looked at it, paid my 35 cents, read the whole thing and said 'I've got to have more of these,'" Webb said. "They were so unique that I said at that point I want to try to get as many of these as I possibly can."

Now Webb, 55, works in the inter-library loan and reference departments at the University of Central Florida. Now he's sitting in an office on the top floor of the library and reflecting on the moment he first came in contact with the world of Underground Comix. Over 30 years and 1,000 comic books later, he'll give the Central Florida area the chance see what so captivated him.

Starting Feb. 3 and running through April 25, the UCF Library Special Collections Department will put Webb's collection on display. But this collection won't include the likes of Spiderman or Batman. Instead of simple superheroes saving the day, these comic books provide commentaries on issues such as radical politics, gay or lesbian lifestyles, feminism, ecol-

Comix underground



Photo submitted

This Zap 1 comic book by R. Crumb is one of hundreds of Underground Comix that will be on display at the University of Central Florida

ogy and sex. Some pieces of the collection are so risqué that Webb won't include them in the exhibit.

Still, the exhibit will provide plenty of information on a movement started by people like Crumb back in the late 1960s. In a market dominated by comic book superpowers Marvel and DC, some people turned to making their own books as a means of self-expression.

"DC and Marvel both had it broken down so

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Greyhound bus service returns to Sanford

By Adinah Greene Herald Intern

SANFORD — It looks like a normal market. The convenience store stands in the background, awaiting people to come in to pay for their gas or purchase snacks and beverages.

Nothing noteworthy stands out about this particular station, but something different marks it. It is the new agency for Greyhound buses.

The major bus company has returned to Sanford after almost a year hiatus. Its new agency opened in September of 2002 at the Texaco convenience store located at 1301 W. Airport Boulevard at Lake Mary Road.

The company had stopped running through Sanford in July of 2001 when they and True Value Drug Store mutually agreed not to renew its contract as an agency.

Greyhound does not own the agencies, but they are picked to sell Greyhound tickets in smaller communities. The places where agencies are located are picked by Greyhound to give their passengers as many amenities as possible.

"We place agencies in as a matter of convenience," said Kim Plaskett, Senior Manager of Corporate Communications. "We look at locations that offer amenities to our customers like food service, some have a Taco Bell Express. Convenience stores have extended hours, which is a safety concern for passengers. We also look for well lit places, good parking lots, restrooms; we look for places that have the amenities our passengers need."

Ticket prices vary depending on the destination and how far

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Officials unveil 'Safe Baby Station' campaign in Seminole

By Jamie J. Anderson Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Seminole County Community Alliance for Children and Families held a campaign kickoff Wednesday to begin educating the general public on Florida's Abandon Newborn Law.

The Abandon Baby Poster Committee, under the umbrella of the Alliance, unveiled its new awareness poster during the campaign's kickoff held at the Seminole County Sheriff's Office in Sanford.

"Seminole County is the first in the tri-county area to develop a poster and be in compliance with the law," said Diane Bauer, chairperson of the committee and a member of the Seminole County Public School Board. "It is important to get the information out and to blanket Seminole County with the knowledge that there is an option for mothers."

"Orange and Osceola will follow suit shortly," she added.

The Florida Abandon Newborn Law was adopted in July of 2000. The law states that mothers can "abandon" their newborn, within 72 hours of birth, at any Safe Baby Station, including fire stations, hospital emergency rooms or ambulance stations, without criminal action being taken.

When the newborn is dropped off at a Safe Baby Station, no questions will be asked of the mother and she is not required to give her name or any other information regarding her or the baby.

The law was devised to help deter desperate mothers from leaving their babies in unsafe places, such as boats, dumpsters and restaurants, as previously seen in Central Florida.

"It is a blessing that the law is there to protect newborn babies," said Wayne Martin,

Oviedo fire chief. "The system works — the woman is protected and the baby is alive."

The Oviedo Fire Department has firsthand knowledge of the positive outcome when mothers follow the Abandon Newborn Law. In October 2002, a baby was dropped off at the station, making it the eighth baby in Florida delivered to a safe haven since the law's inception in 2000.

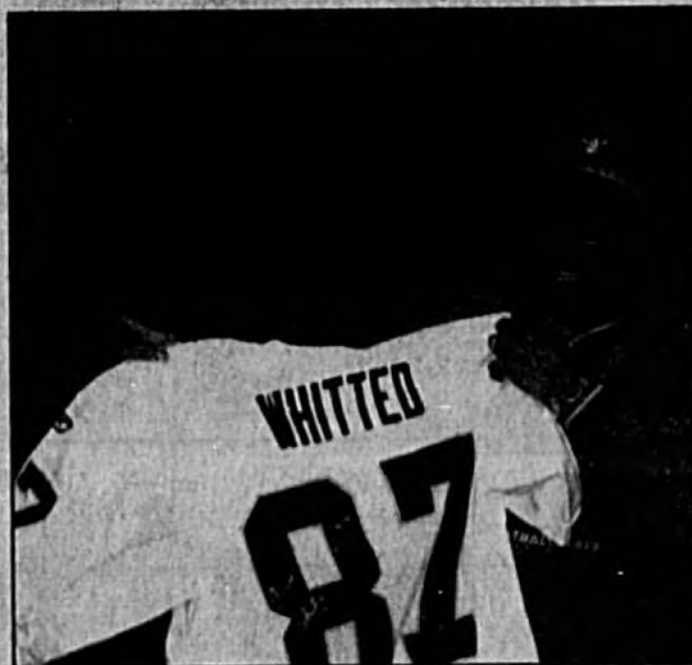
According to Bauer, the baby is doing well and is in the final stages of the adoption process.

"This is just another way we can serve our community," Terry Schenk, chief fire administrator of Seminole County, said. "Our people have gone through extensive training and we're here 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year to accept

For more information about this program or to request a poster to display in your business, please call (407) 977-8100.

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Sanford linked to Super Bowl



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

This may be Buccaneers territory, but there will be at least one Oakland Raiders fan locally for the Super Bowl. Longtime Sanford resident Alvis Whitted will be rooting for the Raiders and his grandson, also named Alvis Whitted, who wears No. 87 and is a special teams member and back-up wide receiver for Oakland. Young Alvis lived in Sanford early in his life before moving to North Carolina, where he became a football and track star and was a member of the 1996 US Olympic Team as a sprinter before making it to the NFL with the Jacksonville Jaguars and now the Raiders.

SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

All Arts, All Free

Helen Stairs Theatre presents free performances of the Wekiva River Players' *The Odd Couple*, *Women's Version*, Sat. Feb. 1, as part of ArtsFest 2003.

This popular company provides a new twist on the comedy classic. See what happens when Florence Unger, a stickler for details, separates from her husband and moves in with her friend, a divorcee who freely admits to being a slob. Performances are, 2:00 and 7:30 p.m., Helen Stairs Theatre, 203 S. Magnolia Ave., Sanford. Seating is limited; call the box office, 407-321-8111, for free tickets.)

ArtsFest is a weekend of 50+ free performances, exhibits and shows. The festival, Feb. 1 & 2, is Central Florida's first community-wide celebration of the arts. ArtsFest has venues in Seminole, Orange, Osceola and Lake Counties. Come and enjoy plays, concerts, puppet shows, art exhibits, dance performances, films and more - ALL FREE.

ArtsFest is sponsored by Bank of America, Orlando Sentinel and United Arts of Central Florida. For the first time, United Arts is kicking off its annual fundraising campaign with this huge entertainment offering. The first weekend in February, make ArtsFest your leading lady.

For show times and venues, visit www.orlando.info.com/ArtsFest, or call 407-363-5872.

Night work continues as part on SR 434

From Staff Reports

OVIEDO - Motorists should expect nighttime lane closures and traffic shifts on State Road 434 in Oviedo beginning Monday.

Construction crews are scheduled to place utility lines across State Road 434 (also known as Alafaya Trail) in the area of Chapman Road beginning Monday and concluding Friday. Night crews will also be crossing State Road 434 with water mains in various other locations.

Southland Construction Inc., is also scheduled to cross State Road 434 with sewer force mains near Lake Hayes Road Monday.

Crews will also begin installing a concrete sheet pile wall in front of the bank at Alafaya Woods Boulevard. Bad weather or other unforeseen circumstances could delay or prolong construction activities.

Crews are expected to continue installing mast arms at signalized intersections through the end of January. Pouring pile caps and other bridgework continues to progress at the Little Econlockhatchee River.

Also this week, crews began sodding the protective berm at Lake Hayes. Crews have nearly finished excavating ponds at Econ River Place and Remington Park, and are well into digging out the large pond north of Chapman Road. The contractor hopes to finish those ponds, and the one planned for Lake Hayes Road, in four to five months.

Residents and business owners should be aware that in another month or two crews are to begin tying services to the new water line, which will require a water outage.

This is part of the \$19.3 million widening project, from south of McCulloch Road to Mitchell Hammock Road, which began June 3, 2002, and is scheduled to take 23 months. The project includes installing a concrete and grass median throughout the corridor, as well as streetlights between Chapman and Mitchell Hammock roads.

So beautiful in spacious skies



The stars and stripes of Old Glory wave proudly above the entrance at the Seminole County Public Safety Complex, located at the intersection of Bush Boulevard and 17-92. They are a colorful reminder of the great country in which we live.

Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

OUT & ABOUT

SAT 25

The Geneva Citizens Association will present the 1927 classic silent movie *The Kid Brother* starring Harold Lloyd, Saturday, Jan. 25 at 7 p.m., at the Geneva Community Hall. It's fun for all the family. Admission is just 75 cents, with popcorn and soft drinks available.

SUN 26

A Superbowl party will be held at the Celery City Elks Lodge, 619 Cypress Avenue in Sanford at 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26.

There will be free food, big screen TV, football trivia competition and much more. Donation is \$5.

For additional information, phone Phyllis Frage at 407-322-8208 or the Elks lodge at 407-323-4433.

MON 27

Oviedo High School will be hosting a Parent Information and Curriculum Fair Night at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 27, in the Commons for all 9th graders and their parents. The fair is to show students what clubs and athletics groups students can join. Representatives from all departments will be on hand to share information.

For additional information contact Tony Florica at 407-320-4020.

MON 3

Tax-Aide volunteers, sponsored by AARP, trained and certified by the IRS will provide free income tax assistance Monday, Feb. 3 through Tuesday, April 15, at 20 locations in Seminole and Orange Counties. Locally, the service will be available at Seminole County Library, West Branch, 245 Hunt Club Blvd., Longwood, on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from noon until 4 p.m., the North Branch Library 150 Palmetto Avenue in Sanford on Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., and the Memorial Building, 38 S. Central Avenue, Oviedo, on Fridays from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. For information, phone 407-628-4381 Monday through Friday beginning Feb. 3.

Nar-Anon Meeting

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

Line Dancing Classes

The City of Altamonte Springs presents Line Dancing classes with Joan Lichenberger, at Westmonte Park, Every Wednesday from 7 until 9 p.m.

For additional information contact Joan at 407-321-1779 or Westmonte Park at 407-571-8740.

Police Blotter

Multiple
 • Mark Anthony Ledbetter, 42, Silcox Branch, Oviedo, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Wednesday at the intersection of Jaffa Drive and O'Brien Road in Fern Park. He was charged with driving with a suspended license and giving false identification to a law enforcement officer.

• Robert Benjamin Almsworth, 37, Hillary Court, Longwood, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Wednesday at Bermuda Circle in Longwood. He was charged with dealing stolen property, false ownership information for pawned items less than \$300 and larceny of more than \$300 but less than \$5,000.

• Nickolous Anthony Pacifico, 19, Grapevine Way, Davie, and a co-defendant were arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Thursday at an apartment on Alafaya Trail, Oviedo. Pacifico was charged with petty theft and forgery.

• Robbie Allen Olson, 44, Oak Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday at South French Avenue in Sanford. He was charged with petty larceny and battery.

• Michael Denvir Dingee, 26, Plantation Drive, Orlando, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday at the intersection of 2nd Street and Summerlin Avenue in Sanford. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs and reckless driving.

• Regina Pardue, 37, Oak Street, Altamonte Springs, was arrested by Casselberry police Thursday at Lake of the Woods Boulevard in Casselberry. She was charged with uttering forged checks and criminal use of a personal ID.

• Dale Owen Benitez, 46, South Moss Road, Winter Springs, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Thursday at a bus stop at the intersection of Fernwood Boulevard and Oxford Road in Fern Park. He was charged with possession of narcotic equipment and possession of an open container in a public parking lot.

• James Davis Parker, 33, South Wymore Road, Altamonte Springs, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Friday at the intersection of Douglas Avenue and West State Road 436 in Altamonte Springs. He was charged with driving with a suspended

license and violation of his probation.

DUIs
 • Elizabeth D. Vogel, 28, North County Road 427, Longwood, was stopped by Altamonte Springs police Thursday at the intersection of State Road 434 and Borde Del Camino in Altamonte Springs. She was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs.

• Lisa Lynn Asbell, 30, Hartwood Street, Deltona, was arrested by Sanford police Friday at South Orlando Drive in Sanford. She was charged with DUI and parking improperly.

Other
 • Elvis Lee Perez, 25, South Wymore Road, Altamonte Springs, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Wednesday at the intersection of Northwestern Avenue and Stanford Drive in Altamonte Springs. He was charged with driving with a suspended license.

• Jimmy Francis Ehrhart, 19, Andes Drive, Winter Springs, was stopped by Winter Springs police Wednesday at the intersection of Trotwood Boulevard and Northern Way. He was charged with driving with a license either suspended or revoked.

• Carmella Nicole Miller, 24, Depugh Street, Altamonte Springs, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Wednesday at the intersection of Lake of the Woods Boulevard and Oxford Road in Fern Park. She was charged with driving with a suspended license.

• Rann Sterling Montgomery, 39, Clark Street, Eatonville, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Thursday at Dunn Drive in Altamonte Springs. He was charged with disorderly conduct.

• Wilfredo Perez, 22, Southwest 34th Street, Gainesville, was arrested by Casselberry police Friday at State Road 600 in Casselberry. He was charged with trespass after warning.

• Diane Frances Maddox, 42, home-

less of Winter Park, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Friday at the intersection of Depugh Street and Jackson Street in Altamonte Springs. She was charged with resisting an officer without violence.

Drug Charges
 • Donita Beth Morrow, 41, and James Andrew Morrow, 47, Ferrol Drive, Winter Park, were arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Wednesday at their home. They were charged with possession of heroin, possession of a controlled substance (methadone), possession of a controlled substance (oxycodone) and possession of narcotic equipment.

• Rafael Santiago, 36, DeLand, was arrested by Altamonte Springs police Thursday at East Central Parkway in Altamonte Springs. He was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis.

• Kyung Ho So, 38, East Wekiva Trail, Longwood, was stopped by Altamonte Springs police Thursday at the intersection of State Road 436 and Renaissance Center in Altamonte Springs. He was charged with possession of under 20 grams of cannabis.

• Anita C. Kroner, 46, and John Theodore Kroner, 43, Dunn Drive, Altamonte Springs, were arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Thursday at their home. They were charged with cultivation of cannabis, possession of over 20 grams of cannabis and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• Christopher C. Benson, 19, Gwyn Circle, Oviedo, and two co-defendants who were minors were arrested by Oviedo police Thursday at Shinnecock Hills Drive in Oviedo. Benson was charged with possession of under 20 grams of cannabis and possession of drug equipment.

Battery
 • Lester Earl Hope, 37, Clinton Drive, Palm Bay, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday at Orlando Drive in Sanford. He was charged with battery.

• Wendy Castillo, 23, McNeil Road, Altamonte Springs, was arrested by Altamonte Springs police Thursday at a store on East Altamonte Springs Drive in Altamonte Springs. She was charged with aggravated battery and giving a false name.

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Obituaries

S. EDWARD "EDDIE" BARBOUR, JR.

S. Edward "Eddie" Barbour, Jr., 62, of Sanford, died Sunday, Jan. 19, 2003 in Maitland. He was born Oct. 30, 1940 in Washington, D.C. He attended the First United Methodist Church of Sanford and was the owner of Barbour Motor Line Trucking Co.

Survivors include wife, Mary Jane Barbour; mother, Helen Barbour; son, Michael Barbour; daughters, Katy Barbour and Tori Quick; brothers Robert Barbour and Bernie Barbour; granddaughter, Stephanie Barbour.

Visitation for the public was held Tuesday, Jan. 21 and a graveside service was held Wednesday, Jan. 22.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Resource Center, (407) 349-5699.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

ERIC D. BENCE

Eric D. Bence, 43, Fruitland Drive, Deltona, died Monday, Jan. 20, 2003 in Deltona. Born in Kokomo, Ind., he moved to Deltona from Sanford in 1999. He was a car modeler, artist and author of a children's book soon to be published. He was Protestant by faith. He owned and operated Eric and Nancy's Lawn Care Services in Deltona.

Survivors include wife, Nancy; daughters, Dakota Bence, Deltona, Hanna Bence, Three Rivers, Mich.; son, Austin Bence, Deltona; father, Ralph, Three Rivers; brother, Brent, Three Rivers.

The family requests memorial donations to be made to American Heart Association Volusia/Flagler, 555 West Granada Blvd., Ormond Beach, 32174.

Phoenix Cremation Society, South Daytona, in charge of arrangements.

LEWIS BLUMBERG

Lewis Blumberg, 87, E. SR-434, Winter Springs, died Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2003. He was born March 12, 1915 in Brockton, Mass. He was retired owner/operator of Acme Glass Company and a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include wife, Juanita D., Winter Springs; son, David Michael, Greenville, S.C.; daughter, Victoria, Jackson, Wyo.; stepsons, Richard Czebinjak, Castle Creek, N.Y. and Ronald Czebinjak, Stamford, Conn.; three grandchildren.

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

JOHN MARSHALL FRANZ

John Marshall Franz, 37, Newmark Drive, Deltona, died Thursday, Jan. 23, 2003 at Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford. Born in South Laguna Beach, Calif., he moved to Central Florida in 1980. He was a Phlebotomist and a member of Deltona Church of Christ.

Survivors include wife, Sheryl Franz; parents, Gary and Sheryn Franz, Osteen.

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

MARIE L. GREENE

Marie L. Greene, 87, of Sanford, died Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2003 in Sanford. Born Oct. 22, 1916 in Newark, N.J., she lived in Sanford for most of her adult life.

Survivors include sons, David Wilkin, Orange Park, Harry Wilkin, Sanford; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, Jan. 26 at 2 p.m. at the Lake Jessup Retirement Home in Sanford.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

HOMER HEDGES, III

Homer Hedges, III, 60, LaCasita Street, Deltona, died Sunday, Jan. 19, 2003 at his residence. Born in Battle Creek, Mich., he moved to Central Florida 18 years ago. He was an independant contractor of industrial machine repair. He was a Protestant. He was a member of Deltona Landmark Lodge of F&AM, and a 32nd Degree Mason of the Scottish Rite Bodys of the Valley of Orlando.

Survivors include wife, Nancy; son, Cameron, Deltona; daughters, Catherine Nykiel, Oceanside, Cal., Patricia Hedges, Orlando; sister, Elizabeth Barnes, Battle Creek, Mich.; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Fourtowns Cremation, Inc., Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

BETTY LOU ISON

Betty Lou Ison, 73, Alpine Street, Altamonte Springs, died Saturday, Jan. 18, 2003. She was born July 7, 1929 in Withinsville, Ohio. She was a decorator.

Survivors include husband, Bill, Altamonte Springs; sons, Steven A., Statesville, N.C., Michael J., Apopka; daughter, Linda G. Harvell, Altamonte Springs; brother, Russell Hulls, Tavares; sister, Elizabeth Benefield, Clermont; five grandchildren; one great-granddaughter.

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

MINISTER JOHN A. KNIGHT

Minister John A. Knight, 57, Harding Avenue, Sanford, died Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2003 at his residence. He was born Oct. 27, 1945 in Sanford. He was an educator, and belonged to Macedonia Primitve Baptist Church.

Survivors include wife, Brenda J., Sanford; son, Rev. Patrick Miller, Sarasota; daughters, LaWanda Williams, West Columbia, S.C., Ellavitta Williams, Charlotte, N.C., Dawnitte Knight, Tamiki Williams and Phoebe Graham, all of Sanford; brothers, Arthur G.,

Sanford, Ray Paul, Rochester, N.Y.; sisters, Minister Lucille Kelley, Rochester, Rebecca Sweet, Sanford, Mary Knight, Rochester, and Glorious Pulliam, Haywood, Cal.; 11 grandchildren.

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

AGNES M. LAURINE

Agnes M. Laurine, 70, Mango Drive, Casselberry, died Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2003 at Orlando Regional Medical Center. She was born May 12, 1932 in Aliquippa Pennsylvania. She was a retired press operator.

Survivors include, Gerald W. Laurain, Chicago, Ill.; daughter, Marcia Ehteshamnia, Scottsdale, Ariz.; two grandchildren.

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

"BERNIE" VALVEN B. NOEL, III

"Bernie" Valven B. Noel, III, 34, Captain Drive, Deltona, died Sunday, Jan. 19, 2003, in an automobile accident in Jacksonville. He was born Aug. 23, 1968 in Manassas, Va. He moved to the area nine years ago from Virginia.

He was a project superintendent for a mechanical and plumbing company and a coach for Pop Warner Football.

Survivors include wife, Rhonda K. Noel, Deltona; son, Derek Noel, Deltona; daughter, Kayla Noel, Deltona; father, Buddy Valven, Deltona; mother, Lynda Jackson, Manassas, Va.; stepfather, Robert Jackson, Manassas, Va.; stepmother, Sandra Noel, Deltona; brother, William Noel, Nokesville, Va.; sisters Christy Housley, Aldie, Va. and Danyl Henderson, Manassas, Va.

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

MAE BROWN PAWLSON

Mae Brown Pawlson, 85, of Sanford, died Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2003 in Sanford. Born Nov. 1, 1917 in Huntingdon, Penn., she moved to Sanford in 1970. She was a teacher and partner in the family's

bakery business. She was a member of Holy Cross Episcopal Church where she was a member

of the Altar Guild, Episcopal Church Women, Daughters of the King, Cursillo community, and was a Lay Eucharistic Minister. She was also a member of the Pilot Club,

served Meals on Wheelers at the Sanford Christian Sharing Center.

Survivors include husband, Leonard; son, Dr. Gregory Pawlson; daughters, Virginia Hall, Catherine Smith and Sharon Sassard; four grandchildren; one great-grandson.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 1, at Holy

Cross Episcopal Church, Sanford, with burial in the Church's Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to Holy Cross Episcopal Church, 410 Magnolia Ave., Sanford, or the Sanford Christian Sharing Center. Volusia County Cremation Society, in charge of arrangements.

BEATRICE V. STOKER

Beatrice V. Stoker, 93, First Street, Orange City, died Monday, Jan. 20, 2003 at her residence. She was born in Bergen, N.Y. She worked as a registered nurse at Fish Memorial Hospital, then as Supervising Night Nurse at John Knox Village. She was a member of several civic organizations in the DeBary area.

Survivors include daughter, Margaret Brewster, Orange City; sister, Marion Gray, Orange City; 11 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Fourtowns Cremation, Inc., Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

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OPINION

We've killed our swimming holes

One of several reasons I elected to remain in Sanford after my discharge from the Navy in 1954 was the number of things to do for relaxation. Even while stationed at the Sanford Naval Air Station, my buddies and I spent most of our weekends at Crystal Lake in Lake Mary, swimming and enjoying the sun. This was certainly something I couldn't do back in Michigan.

Then, I found Dixon Lake in Osteen - another fine lake for swimming and families would flock out there every weekend. The lakes were free - everyone could afford it.

Even though Central Florida is blessed with hundreds of natural and man-made lakes, it is now practically impossible to find one where swimming is still allowed. Signs are generally posted that swimming is restricted by the Health Department.

The real old-timers will even tell you that - at one time - there was a swimming beach on Lake Monroe, east of the present marina and in the area where Fort Mellon is located. Can you imagine, in this day-and-age, swimming in the waters of Lake Monroe? I think not.

I presently live on Lake Hutchison. When I first moved there, I was in one of only two houses on the lake. I could ride out in a canoe and look down into 10, 20 or more feet of water and see the bottom. Now, I can't even see the bottom in six inches of water.

What happened? How did we lose this blessing? The answer is, we did it ourselves.

Now, there are perhaps 20 houses along Lake Hutchison. People establish a lawn between their houses and the lakefront. They fertilize the lawn, and the rain washes the fertilizer down into the lake.

While fertilizer is good for the lawn, it's a disaster for the lakes. Algae is growing. Weeds are thriving, and some die only to have their remains settling on the bottom. Septic tanks are draining into the soil, and being washed, underground, into the nearby lakes.

Even fish are affected. Years ago, Lake Hutchison (and other lakes) had at least six different kinds of fish. I could catch catfish, bream, and others. Now there is nothing left but bass, a very hardy fish, and folks who catch them generally toss them back - fishing only for sport, not food.

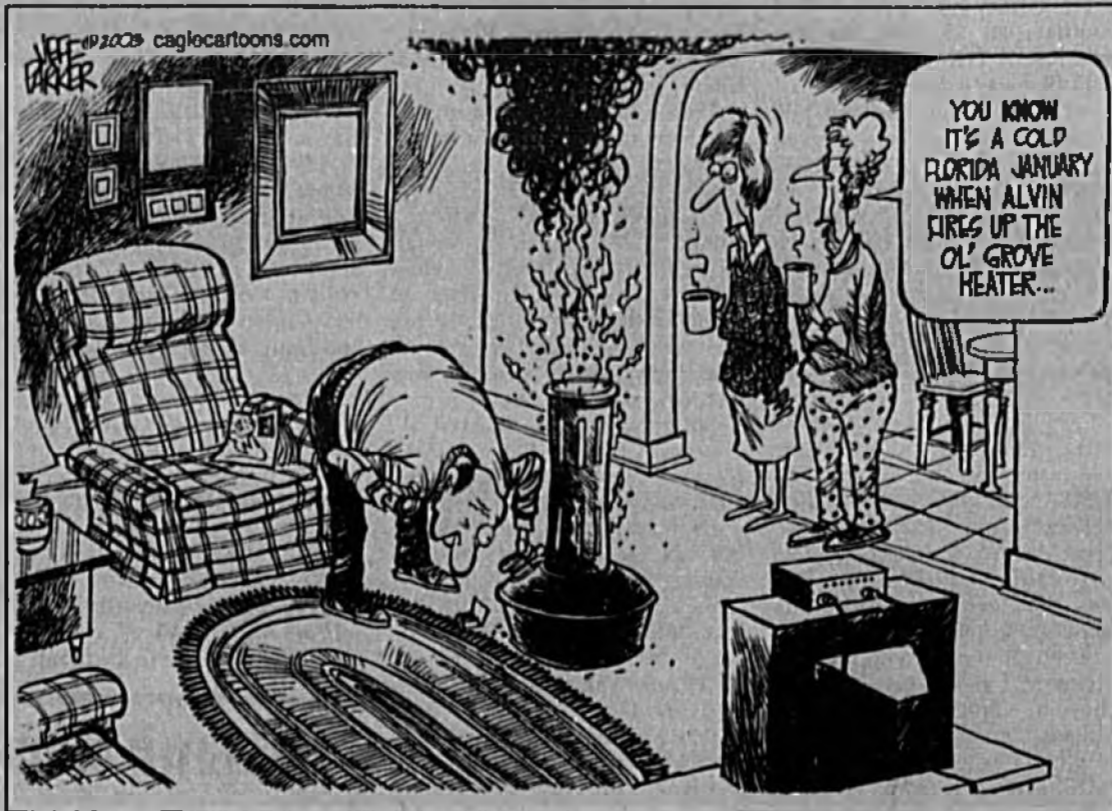
It would be wonderful to be able to take a family to Crystal Lake, Dixon Lake, Lake Hutchison, or many others, for a Sunday picnic, but those days have ended, and there is nothing we can do to bring them back. We can be more conservation cautious, but the damage has been done, and that's that.

Is it any wonder our City Planning Departments have dozens of applications every month for swimming pool permits? Look around - we have thousands of pools. But not everyone can afford one or have the property on which to build one. In the old days, we didn't need one. There was always a lake nearby for swimming.

I know, folks of the older generation, (such as I), are constantly lamenting about the "good old days," but this area of Central Florida used to be much more people-friendly. Yes, there are plenty of places to swim these days - the YMCA, theme parks, and public swimming pools - but wouldn't it be nice if those of us near a lake could still swim there?



Nick Pfeifauf



Your View

Reader resents 'Clock' comments

To the Editor:
Usually I enjoy reading your article "Around the Clock" but as a former Postmaster in New York State, I resent your reference of snail mail in the construction of the new home for the U.S. Postal Service.

The Postal Service is not the contractor, and the work is not being done by the Postal Service. It is not that simple. There were unforeseen problems that occurred, and for your information, the time table for the completion is still on schedule.

Evola Frye
Sanford

VanDerworp earns praise

To the Editor:
Sanford City Manager Tony VanDerworp, I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation and thanks to you and the City of Sanford Parks Department for allowing me to hold a picnic at the Fort Melon Park Pavilion. This was a "surprise thanks" to my department staff for their hard work and dedication throughout this last fiscal year.

It was a great day and a wonderful time. I hope we can do this again some time.

Don Fisher, Director
Planning and Development
Seminole County

Church thanks code enforcer

To the Editor:
Arlene Robles, Code Enforcement Officer for the city of Sanford, this letter is to express our deep gratitude and thanks for the wonderful job you accomplished with the lot adjoining our property.

The vagrants that were living in the woods in the lot next to ours were increasingly becoming a danger to our congregation. You can imagine our shock to learn that one of the people living in the woods had been the person who cut our chain link fence and stole our riding mower out of our back yard. That same person, according to the investigating officer, broke the informant's jaw in three places for telling on him. Naturally, our desire to have the lot cleaned up became more urgent.

What a major relief and joy it was to come in to church and have one of our members exclaim, "Look! The lot next door has been not only cleaned up, but the vagrants can't live there anymore because the trees have been trimmed down."

The church back yard has always been off limits due to this program. Now prayerfully, we shall be able to have church activities in the back yard.

Thank you again for a job well done.
Tammy G. Abramson, Pastor,
Lion of Judah House of
Worship

Johnson makes case for local funeral homes

Over the past twenty years, many of Florida's family operated funeral homes and cemeteries have been acquired by a small number of corporate consolidation companies. These companies represent the largest operation of funeral homes and cemeteries in the world. Along with the general decline in the stock market over the past two years, Corporate Funeral service companies have seen the value of their stock decline as much as 95 percent.

There are many possible reasons why the stock of these corporate giants has declined so

much so quickly, interest rates, the terrorist attacks of September 11, failed efforts to run the acquired funeral homes more efficiently. Perhaps the true reason can be found in the pages of Florida's newspapers.

In the summer of 1999, the media reported the brutal murder by a Funeral Director at the Deltona Funeral Home and Cemetery. The Funeral Director murdered his wife, hid her in a casket along with the body of a woman being buried by the funeral home and cemetery at the time. The Deltona Funeral Home and Cemetery are owned and operated by Service Corp. International; the world's largest operator of funeral homes and cemeteries. SCI and Deltona Funeral Home/Cemetery are presently being sued by the victim's family.

Service Corp. is in the news again with the grizzly discovery of body parts in a wooded area adjacent to the Menorah Memory Gardens in Ft. Lauderdale. News stories of the Ft. Lauderdale case suggest burial vaults were broken as graves were dug in adjacent plots. Instead of repairing the burial vaults, the exposed body parts were collected and discarded in the wooded area. An SCI Funeral Home Manager and Licensed Funeral Director committed suicide shortly after the story broke. Whether or not the suicide is connected to the scandal at the cemetery is yet to be determined. The Florida Attorney General recently announced a suit against SCI relative to this case.

The work of a Funeral Director is very demanding. Providing a meaningful service while keeping cost within the family's budget is a challenge. The greatest advantage independent funeral homes have in their competition with the large corporations is their singular focus on the best interests of the families they serve. Family

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owned and operated funeral homes do not have stockholders or Board of Directors or Corporate Offices. We are simply small businesses that serve families on a "one on one" basis. Our greatest satisfaction comes from a letter of gratitude received from a family following a service.

Truly our level of service to families is our source of pride. Perhaps that is why the Chairman and Founder of SCI recently selected an Independent Funeral Director in Sherman, Texas to handle the funeral of his mother. His own company operates 3,000 funeral homes, but only an Independent Funeral Home was good enough to serve his family. Could this be a factor in his company's declining fortunes?

Dennis Johnson, Owner,
Baldauff Family Funeral Home & Crematory

Chief Tooley earns kudos

Sanford Police Chief Brian Tooley, on behalf of Wekiva Assembly and the Central Florida Dream Center, I extend a hearty thanks to you and your organization for your generous support of our recent event. "Merry Christmas Sanford" was a huge success. We fed Christmas dinner to an estimated 750 people on December 18th from the 6th and Pecan neighborhood. Kids and parents alike enjoyed having their pictures taken with Santa, playing games and winning prizes, witnessing a live nativity, as well as eating a hot, nutritious meal.

The evening passed without incident and we were so thankful to have a police presence there. Thanks for joining hands with us as we all seek to make a difference in the lives of others.

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Rhonda Stutes



On the Street

The Herald asks people what they think ...

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers and the Oakland Raiders have made it to San Diego. On Sunday, one of the teams will become the 2003 Super Bowl champs. We asked people what team they think is going to win this weekend's NFL championship game.



I think Tampa Bay will win. They are psyched and totally motivated. And, they played an excellent game last weekend.
Neels Sollen
Sanford



I think Tampa Bay will win because they are the better team. It's my dad's favorite team. They have a great new coach and an outstanding defense that will lead the way.
Shawna Hardy
Sanford



Tampa Bay will win because Brady Laseard told me before the season began that they would win the Super Bowl.
Lon Howell
Sanford



Of course the Bucs are going to win. They are an awesome team, and they're from Florida. And, because Debbie West said they would win.
Stephanie Monett
Osteen
Tampa Bay will win



because they are hungry for it. They've never been this close, and they are psyched up for it.
Jesse Harris
Sanford

The Way We Were: SHS Glee Club director documents school events

We look again today at clippings saved by Miss Ollie Reese Whittle, Seminole High School glee club director for many years. Very few of them are dated, but I believe they came from 1959 and 1961.

lights for the performance were Larry Gilstrap and Lynn Crabtree.

Accompanists were Pam Jones, Mary Helen Washburn, Sandy Richards and Tommy McLain.

Christmas Concert.

The Freshman glee club stood before a background designed to depict five stained glass windows, with indirect lighting making the stage curtains appear in a rich purple hue. The effect made the choir appear to be standing in a cathedral chancel.

The striking stage setting was designed and built by Larry Gilstrap and Terry Collins.

Following several selections by the Freshman glee club, Mary

Helen Washburn and Sandy Richards played a piano duet entitled "Christmas Fantasy".

A procession followed with members of the Glee Club carrying glowing candles and singing "O Come All Ye Faithful".

Following the reading of the Christmas Story from the gospel of Luke by Rev. Grover Sewell, the massed choir sang "Oh, How Joyfully" and "Hasten Swiftly, Hasten Softly".

The double quartette sang "We Three Kings" and "God

Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen". The Triple Trio presented "Rise up Shepherds and Follow" and "Away in the Manger".

A living tableau was created by Michele Jones portraying Mary with the Babe, while Miriam and Marial Hearn, Sylvia Bateman, Cathy Gehr and Dian Hickson were featured as angels watching over them.

The entire Choralier ensemble sang "Little Drummer Boy" and the Girls Glee Club sang "Shepherds".

Solo numbers were sung by Lynn McCord, Patty Glen Johnson and Donna Beard.

Closing the concert were "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" with a solo by Lynn McCord and "Ave Maria" featuring a solo by Miss Johnson.

Left on stage during the lighted recessional was the tableau of angels surrounding a cradle scene with Mary and the Babe.

Accompanists were Mary Helen Washburn, Pam Jones and Sandy Richards.

Glee Club has Annual Crystal Ball

The Seminole High School Glee Club sponsored an annual ball for many years, with each year having a different theme. In 1959 it was called the Crystal Ball. It was held at the Mayfair Inn with more than 250 in attendance.

The ballroom was decorated with blue and silver balloons and streamers.

An azalea hedge surrounded the orchestra and each table held an arrangement of azaleas.

Upon arrival, couples were shown to their tables by floor hostess Bonnie Stoner. The place cards were decorated with miniature crystal balls and inside was a dance program.

Dancing began at nine o'clock with Pete Buker and the Populaires furnishing the music. Later, Ernest Cowley, SHS band director, directed a promenade with all dancers participating.

While everyone was on the dance floor, the Belle of the Ball was announced. Acting as master of ceremonies was Gary Baker, glee club president.

Kay Ivey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ivey received the coveted honor. Runners up were Edith Hansen and Audrey Bolger. Linda Yeakle, Belle of the 1958 ball crowned Miss Ivey and presented her with a bouquet of carnations and white pompoms. The two runners up also received gifts.

A special committee of Sanford adults were selected to choose the winner after observing the students during the evening.

Miss Ivey was escorted by John Mann, Miss Hanson's escort was Larry Elmore and Miss Bolger was escorted by Henry Cason.

Following the crowning, a floor show was presented. Bart Pilcher, member of the faculty, sang a selection and the Deanna School of Dance presented Frankie Jones, Cathy Bond and Carol Ellison in a modern jazz dance number.

General chairman of the event was Linda Yeakle assisted by Charmion Miller, Evie Kratzert, Connie Brown, David Stanley and Duke Schirard.

Chaperones were Ethel Riser, Ernest Cowley, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Pilcher, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Allen and Ollie Reese Whittle.

Musical Showboat Presented

A musical showboat traveling down the Mississippi comprised the setting for the fall of 1961 outstanding performance presented by the SHS Choral group.

The musical began with a minstrel show and the singing of "Dixie" by the Boy's Chorus.

Master of Ceremonies Bill Phagan then went on to introduce such colorful song and dance numbers as "Glowworm" by the Melodears, a routine by the Twirling Seminoles, solo "Not at all in Love" by Donna Beard, and Ballet of the North Star by Frankie Jones.

One of the cutest acts of the show was a duet, "Let's Get Together" by Allison and Robbie Blake who added to the scene with their strumming guitars.

A romantic mood spread over the showboat as Patty Glen Johnson's lovely voice sang "Jealousy" followed by Lynn McCord's version of "Hello, Young Lovers."

Completing the sentimental scene, charming coeds Carol Sue Higginbotham, Vida Sue Smith, Allison Blake and Merritt Phillips in pastel formals joined their partners for dancing under soft lights.

The Choralliers then sang a medley including "Say it with Music" and "When you're Smiling".

In a sparkling finale, the students sang "Hail to Our Flag".

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Public Meetings

HEALTHY START COALITION

The STEP (Seminole Teen Enrichment Partnership) will hold a committee meeting Wednesday, Jan. 29, beginning at 3 p.m., at the Seminole County Health Department, 400 W. Airport Blvd. For information, phone 407-830-7235.

The Winter Springs City Commission will hold its regular commission meeting Monday, Jan. 27 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Items on the agenda include additional park screening at Moss Park, boat dock regulations, and matters pertaining to the Town Center Building.

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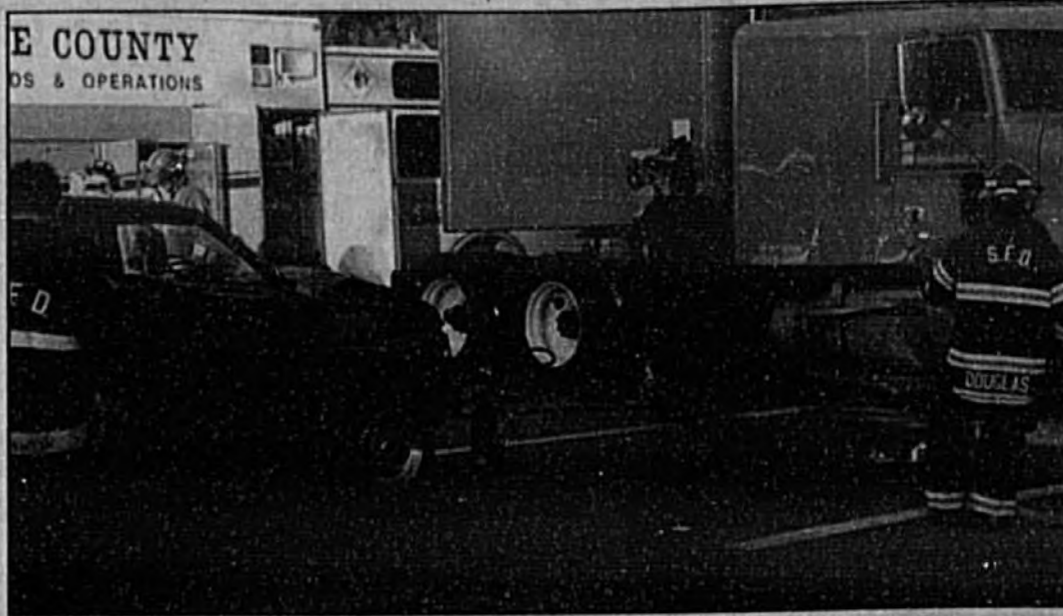
WINTER SPRINGS
The Winter Springs City Commission will hold a workshop Monday, Jan. 27 beginning at 5 p.m., in the commission chambers of city hall. The sole item on the agenda is a discussion of a recommendation from the City of Winter Springs Paw Park Citizens Advisory Committee.

The Seminole County Commission will meet Tuesday, Jan. 28, in the County Services Building commission chambers. The morning meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. The afternoon session will begin at 1:30 p.m. with the agenda including a request for a time extension on a borrow pit on SR-46 at Brisson Avenue. will begin at 7 p.m.

Tuesday crash slows traffic

Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Evening commuters withstood major delays caused by a wreck on 25th Street Tuesday. According to Officer Bill Stead of the Sanford Police Department, at approximately 4:15 p.m. Tuesday a wreck occurred involving two cars and two tractor trailers. Sanford police immediately closed 25th Street from U.S. Highway 17-92 to Park Avenue to all traffic. According to Stead, the driver of one of the cars was air lifted to Orlando Regional Medical Center with possible head injuries. Everyone else involved in the crash seems to be doing fine. "There were no witnesses other than the drivers," Stead said.



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Comics

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where one man would write, another man would pencil it and another man would ink," Webb said. "These guys did not want to do that sort of thing. They wanted to put out their own books and they wanted to make their own personal statements."

Instead of confining themselves to one task, these artists would perform the entire process themselves, find someone to back them financially, and print off 5,000 copies on a cheap offset press.

Crumb was one of the first to succeed at doing this with Zap 1 and Zap 0, and inspired several other artists to do the same. Unlike DC or Marvel, Crumb allowed anyone who contributed to all successive issues of Zap to maintain individual rights to their work. He also split the profits evenly.

The Underground Comic movement began to die out in the late 1980s after most head shops got shut down. With that Webb stopped collecting, but not before he had purchased 1,000 of copies from various artists such as Crumb, Pulitzer Prize winner Art Spiegelman, Bill Griffith, Robert Williams, Trina Roberts, Gilbert Shelton, Shary Flenniken, S. Clay Wilson, Rick Griffin and Lee Marrs.

The exhibit will include works from all these artists as well as "zines", or self-made comics, from Professor Kristin Congdon's Theory and Criticism in the Visual Arts and Aesthetics class at UCF.

"We're expecting a good

turnout," said Dannie Helms, Senior LTA of Special Collections at the UCF Library. "I think it's something that's really going to be appeal the student body."

Webb will speak about his collection at the exhibit on March 10 between noon and 1 p.m. For anyone that does come to view this exhibit over the next few months, Webb just hopes they'll take away the same appreciation for these comic books as he has all these years.

"We took a unique American form, the comic book, we put in the late '60s where there was lots of social revolution going on," Webb said. "And we brought some talented people in to express their own opinions and created a truly unique item, the underground comic book."

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Greyhound

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in advance the ticket was booked. A roundtrip ticket bought seven days in advance to Miami costs \$46. Since Greyhound is a national company, tickets can be purchased to travel almost anywhere. A roundtrip ticket to Washington D.C. bought seven days in advance costs \$59.

The agency also benefits its new location.

"It has helped with business a little bit," said Neil Patel, manager at the station. "It's a good thing to have Greyhound as your partner because it brings people in here."

Sheriff searches for owners of stolen goods

From Staff Reports

OVIEDO - The Seminole County Sheriff's Office is trying to locate victims, who have lost property in car burglaries near Oviedo. Some of the items have been recovered and is in the possession of Seminole and Orange county authorities.

The burglaries began in September and continued through Dec. 19, 2002 in the area of Fox Chase near Oviedo in Seminole County, and in the areas of Dean's Landing and Water Mill in Orange County.

On Dec. 19, 25-year old James Lorrison, 25, was arrested. Investigators believe he was breaking into vehicles, mainly for cash and credit cards, but allegedly took personal property from his vic-

tims as well.

When a search warrant was served on his home on Dec. 24, authorities recovered merchandise, exceeded \$6,000. The items included purses, cell phones, computer bags, day planners, leather attaches, cameras, CD players, watches, calculators and a variety of other items.

Investigators believe Lorrison is tied to at least 15 burglaries in the area. He is being held in the Seminole County Jail while awaiting arraignment on Feb. 4 on charges of fraudulent use of a credit card.

Victims of vehicle burglaries, which occurred in these specific areas of Orange and Seminole counties, should contact Investigator Peter Harrison of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office at (407) 977-6383.

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Troops

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knock down scuds launched by the enemy before it hits our troops, the air bases or city that we protect," said Hinckley, a 28-year military veteran with four children living in Sanford.

More than 20 members of 32nd AAMDC are already serving on active duty. In fact, since Sept. 11, 2001, Detachment 1 has deployed members to various areas within the United States as well as locations in Southwest Asia and in the Pacific.

According to Sgt. 1st Class Alan Mitchell, a portion of the 32nd AAMDC was previously deployed to Southwest Asia in late November for training and are staying pending what may or may not develop.

"We maintain some form of presence over there all the time," said Hinckley.

A departure ceremony to honor the guardsmen will be held at the Orlando Armory at 9:30 p.m. Saturday. Featured events include music by the Shenendoah Elementary School Choir, who has "adopted" the guardsmen, as well as remarks by the Detachment 1 commander, Brig. Gen. Stephen Villacorta.

"I'm very excited about the deployment," said Sader, who parents, Sabrina and Ali, also live in Oviedo. "We're going to the other side of the world, to do what we do best."

According to Brown, there is no indication as to how long the unit will be on active duty.

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ty from Stafford in April of 2000. The current mortgage on the property is more than \$2 million.

At press time, Myers was unavailable for comment.

Other items of note:

- The Commission will present a resolution stating, in compliance with Gov. Jeb Bush's declaration, that February 2003 is "Library Appreciation Month."

- The Commission will vote on additional funding in the amount of \$15,000 for Kewannee Park. The funds will be used to install lighting and boardwalk extensions.

- Commissioners will vote on whether to accept the city of Sanford's bid of \$240,000 to purchase the former FPL parcel located on the waterfront of Lake Monroe, immediately west of City Hall. The market value of the land is estimated at \$240,975.

- The Commission will vote to approve a two-year extension for the Bishop and Buttrey 20-acre expansion of the Club II borrow pit located at the north-west corner of State Road 46 and Brisson Avenue.

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Line up begins at 6:00 pm...More details of location to follow... Floats may be pushed/pulled by hand, golf cart, riding lawn mower, 4 wheeler or wheel barrow NO CARS OR TRUCKS

Trophies will be awarded to the Krewe that has the most bizarre and zaniest ideas. Please return your completed entry form with the small fee of \$20.00 no later than Friday February 7th by noon.

You may Fax your application to 407-322-8160 (Please include copy of your mailed check) or Send Application and Check to The Sanford/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce 400 East First Street Sanford, Florida, 32771

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, Contact Angelia Gordon, 407-322-2212

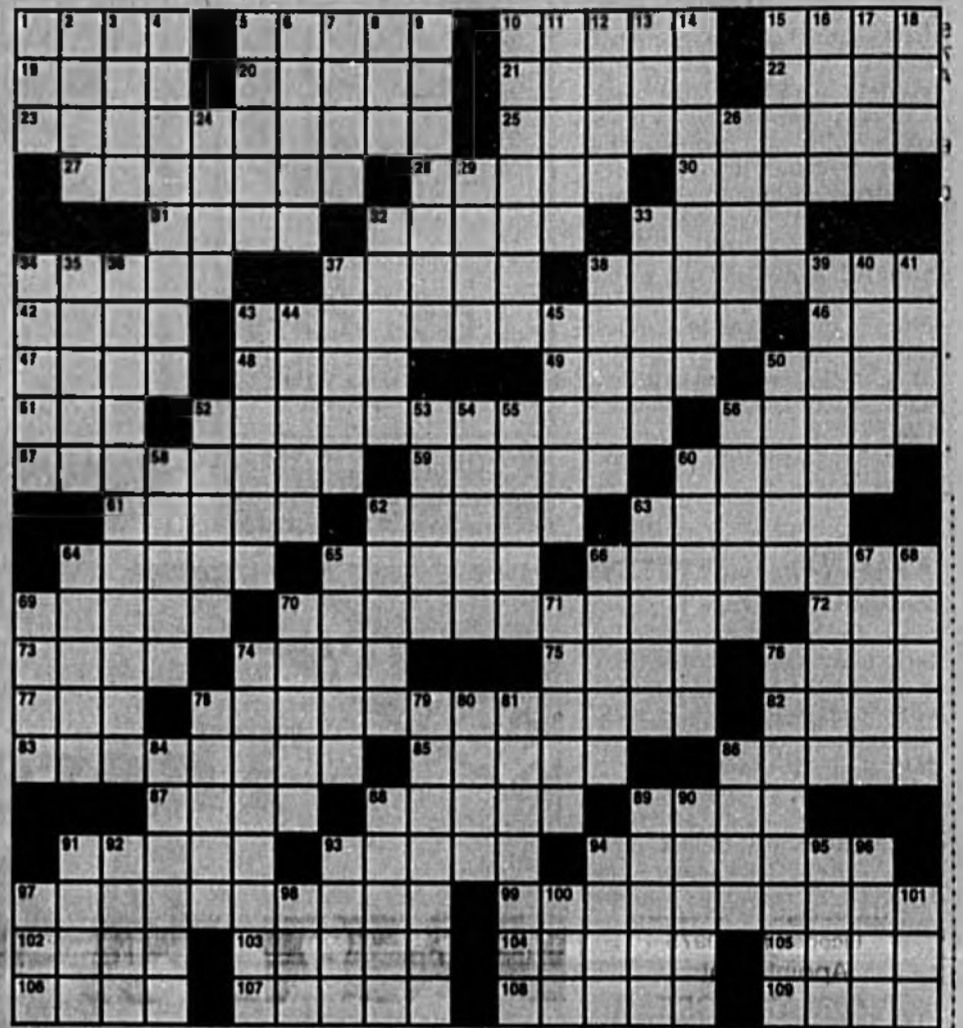
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Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

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| <p>"SUPER BOWL CHAMPS" By RICHARD THOMAS</p> <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 He debuted in "Elephant Boy"</p> <p>5 Spurt</p> <p>10 Balkan capital</p> <p>15 CEOs' degrees</p> <p>19 Monitor image</p> <p>20 Noodles</p> <p>21 Spy</p> <p>22 Racer</p> <p>Yarborough</p> <p>23 One on a trail</p> <p>25 Dilapidated</p> <p>27 Newsstand offerings</p> <p>28 "I Fall to Pieces" singer</p> <p>30 Angler's aids</p> <p>31 "Lilies of the Field" church builders</p> <p>32 Razzed</p> <p>33 Wilder in films</p> <p>34 Veggies in a sack</p> <p>37 Numbers with notes</p> <p>38 Not overpowering, as a pitcher</p> <p>42 Countess's spouse</p> <p>43 Tom Clancy novel</p> <p>46 Knock over</p> <p>47 Two-time A.L. home run champ Larry</p> <p>48 Needle holder</p> <p>49 Hannibal's hurdle</p> <p>50 1492 vessel</p> <p>51 Carte start</p> <p>52 1980 Eastwood film</p> <p>56 Long-limbed</p> <p>57 Void</p> <p>59 Systems of rules</p> <p>60 Kansas city, familiarly</p> <p>61 Repeating series</p> <p>62 Shuts tightly</p> <p>63 Deserve</p> <p>64 Decision points</p> <p>65 Make ___ for support</p> <p>66 Land on Lake Chad</p> <p>69 Locker-room</p> <p>70 Street event?</p> <p>72 Buddy</p> <p>73 Works on a lottery ticket</p> <p>74 Oop! cash?</p> <p>75 Troop group</p> <p>76 Thunder sound</p> | <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Close kin</p> <p>2 Part of USMA: Abbr.</p> <p>3 Lauderdale neighbor</p> <p>4 Ill-natured</p> <p>5 Whence 50-Across sailed</p> <p>8 Steps off</p> <p>7 Sets a price</p> <p>8 Fr. holy woman</p> <p>9 Radio man</p> <p>10 Least lethargic</p> <p>11 Chan port:ayer</p> <p>Wamer ___</p> <p>12 Starlet's goal</p> <p>13 Car owner's pmt.</p> <p>14 Some letter recipients</p> <p>15 Joel of "Dead End"</p> <p>16 Feel the heat</p> <p>17 Over or cover ending</p> <p>18 Match the bet</p> <p>24 Sign in math class</p> <p>26 Holiday visitors</p> <p>29 Nike's Swoosh, e.g.</p> <p>32 Kind of antiseptic acid</p> <p>33 Like Chester on "Gunsmoke"</p> <p>34 Accord or Camry</p> <p>35 16th century painter</p> <p>Veronese</p> <p>36 John Travolta film</p> <p>37 Scammed</p> <p>38 Monitors' beats</p> <p>39 Exert</p> <p>40 Horse-training rope</p> <p>41 Online auction site</p> <p>43 Pauline's woes</p> <p>44 Make good</p> <p>45 Big blows</p> <p>50 Lowest point</p> <p>52 "Vanity Fair" schemer Sharp</p> <p>53 It has arms and waves</p> <p>54 Vain claim</p> <p>55 Puts out of work, as a strike</p> <p>56 Composer Ned Tuml' Tuml' group, with "The"</p> <p>60 Bust, in a way</p> <p>62 Winter wrap</p> <p>63 Kind of acid found in apples</p> <p>64 Regional wildlife</p> <p>65 Buenos ___</p> <p>66 Jackal or coyote, e.g.</p> <p>67 Chimp relative</p> <p>68 "The Golden Bowl" actor</p> <p>69 It may be furrowed</p> <p>70 Outward aspect</p> <p>71 Sealed with cement</p> <p>74 Series of missed connections</p> <p>76 Guards</p> <p>78 Hag</p> <p>79 Legal experts</p> <p>80 Very soon after</p> <p>81 1972 Fischer opponent</p> <p>84 Bullpen ace</p> <p>86 Ducks, e.g.</p> <p>88 Carried</p> <p>89 Put (down) heavily</p> <p>90 Wind-blown dust deposit</p> <p>91 Jay on the air</p> <p>92 Outline clearly</p> <p>93 Cherokee or Wrangler</p> <p>94 Fresh agent</p> <p>95 Went higher</p> <p>96 Shut in anger</p> <p>97 Mob caper</p> <p>98 Choral syllable</p> <p>100 "Golchat"</p> <p>101 Prefix with -ceps</p> |
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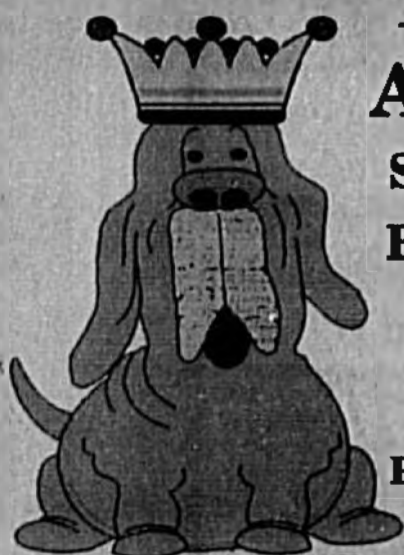
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Dog Rex & Dog Divine At This First Annual Mardi Gras Dog Parade



REGISTRATION A Mardi Gras Party Saturday, February 15, 2003 Historic Downtown Sanford

Deadline to register, February 12, 2003

Please circle which event you wish this application to be applied to:

- Parade Applicant Talent Contest Look-Alike Contest

Dog Masquerade Parade
 Dogs must be Registered in advance
 One form per dog
 A registration fee of \$10.00 per dog is required

All dogs must be on a leash NO EXCEPTIONS
 No Female dogs in heat will be permitted
 Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult
 Costumes for dogs and owners are encouraged

Grocery carts, wagons, golf carts, yard tractors etc. are acceptable
 Owners are welcome to participate with their dogs
 Parade winners will be announced prior to the talent show
 Parade participants check in at 10:00 AM
 Sun Trust parking lot

Talent Show & Dog/Owner Look Alike Contest
 Immediately following the parade
 Does your dog have talents? Show them off and you could win many great prizes! Some say that dogs look like their owners. Can some say the same about you and your favorite canine? Talent Show limited to first thirty entries - 3 minute stage time

Great prizes to be awarded to winners of the look alike contest and talent show
 If you so choose to participate in any of the Dog activities, fill out the bottom portion of this form

Dog Owner _____ Dog Name _____
 Phone Number _____ Fax Number _____
 Breed _____

The undersigned does hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the krewe of Bark, the City of Sanford and the Sanford/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce or any organization or persons affiliated with the parade Scheduled on February 15, 2003 and known as the "Krewe of Bark A Lot" Dog Masquerade Parade and Mardi Gras, "Seeing Red in the Streets" From any and all claim for personal injury and damaged property resulting from my (our) participation in the parade, or in any events associated with the parade or contests. In addition, I certify that my dog is up to date on all vaccinations and will provide current certificate. I sign below as the registered owner of the dog above.

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Seminole County Public Schools NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST CLUSTER ZONES FAMILY INFORMATION SESSIONS

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| <p>Northeast Cluster Schools</p> <p>Hamilton Elementary
 Midway Elementary
 Pine Crest Elementary</p> | <p>Northwest Cluster Schools</p> <p>Bentley Elementary
 Idylwild Elementary
 Wicklow Elementary
 Wilson Elementary</p> |
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- Goldboro Elementary magnet School...county-wide magnet school**

Information on School Physicals and FREE Immunizations!!!

- WHAT:** Kindergarten Information Night
- WHO:** Kindergarten Parents for 2003-2004
 Community Members, Church Leaders, PTA Members, SAC Members, Realtors and New Families
- WHEN:** Thursday, January 9, 2003, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- WHERE:** Educational Support Center
 400 East Lake Mary Blvd
 Sanford, Florida
- WHY:** This will be an opportunity for parents to:
- meet school principals
 - learn about cluster schools
 - hear about magnet school opportunities
 - understand the application process and registration requirements
- Free childcare for all children while parent attends sessions. Refreshments will be served!!!**
- For more information call 407-320-0419

Sanford City Commission Agenda for 1-27-03

Sanford City Hall
300 North Park Avenue

- WORK SESSION**
4:00 P.M. In the City Manager's Conference Room, Second Floor
1. Interview of prospective board appointees. (R-1)
 - A. Historic Preservation Board: Linda Daniels, P. Douglas Groseclose, Julia Overstreet, Stephanie Powers, and Dr. Eric Zandell.
 - B. Planning & Zoning Commission: Anthony W. Brown, Eddie R. Green, and Richard F. Huber.
 2. Discussion re: Mayor-Commission Charter. (See also Regular Meeting)
 3. Presentation of City's Fiscal Year 2001/2002 unaudited financial report.
 4. Discussion re: proposed land exchange with Seminole County Public Schools for co-location of Public Works complex.
 5. Discussion of Regular Agenda Items, Add-on Items, and other items.
 6. Mayor's briefing.
 7. City Manager's briefing.
 - A. Discussion re: Suncoir Development Agreement/WFL Property Agreement. (PH-4)
 - B. Discussion re: Pinecrest neighborhood improvements. (C-12)
 - C. Discussion re: tree trimming and sidewalk safety programs. (C-9, C-10)
- REGULAR MEETING**
7:00 P.M., City Commission Chambers, First Floor
- Mayor-Commission Charter Speaker: Orlando City Commissioner Ernest Page. (WS-2)
 - Approval of Minutes

- Work Session and Regular Meeting of December 23, 2002; Town Hall Public Meeting of January 7, 2003; and Work Session and Regular Meeting of January 13, 2003. Recommended by the City Clerk and the City Manager.
- Consent Agenda**
1. Approve payments made during December 2002. Recommended by the City Manager.
 2. Approve payment of City Attorney's Statement for the month of December 2002. Recommended by the City Manager.
 3. Approve proposal from Ardman & Associates for a groundwater and gas monitoring program at Art Lane landfill in an amount not to exceed \$26,989. Recommended by the City Manager.
 4. Approve renewal of agreement with Core Construction Group, Inc. for concrete construction and repair at rates and terms as shown on the agreement. Recommended by the City Manager.
 5. Accept ownership of J. T. Allen Cemetery (from heirs of J. T. Allen) at no cost and authorize staff to proceed with transfer of ownership. Recommended by the City Manager.
 6. Approve agreement with Seminole County Community Services Department for daily use of Community Service Workers to enhance the Public Works Department work effort. Recommended by the City Manager.
 7. Authorize contract with First Southwest Company for financial advisor services regarding potential bond issue. Recommended by the

- City Manager.
8. Authorize amendment increasing the Sanford Gasification Plant Site Group's agreement with Jacques Whitford Company by \$750,577; City share is \$97,298.80. Recommended by the City Manager.
 9. Approve "piggyback" on an existing Seminole County tree trimming contract to accomplish routine tree trimming on designated emergency response streets within the City. Recommended by the City Manager. (WS-7.C.)
 10. Approve request for \$10,000 from the Neighborhood Improvement Fund for several requested sidewalk safety improvements. Recommended by the City Manager. (WS-7.C.)
 11. Approve E-GIP award in the amount of \$11,353 (3% of grant award). Recommended by the City Manager.
 12. Approve expenditure of Neighborhood Improvement Funds in the amount of \$18,000 for specified improvements in the Pinecrest neighborhood. Recommended by the City Manager.
 13. Establish settlement authority between the City and Mr. T. James High in the amount of \$23,000 (\$13,788 in salaries account balance remaining in 1% performance bonus for FY 02/03 and \$9,212 from risk insurance account for FY 02/03) inclusive of compensation payment, retirement contribution, and attorney fees. Recommended by the City Manager.
- Public Hearings**
1. Re: 13.84± acres of property lying between Smith Canal Road and St.

- Johns Parkway and between Central Park Drive and Upsala Road (1185 Upsala Road); Robert J. Maksimowicz, James N. Figueiredo, and Marie T. Figueiredo, owners/applicants.
- A. Second reading and adoption of Ordinance No. 3767 to annex 8.3± acres of the property. Recommended by the City Manager. Ad published January 15 and 22, 2003.
 - B. Second reading and adoption of Ordinance No. 3768 to rezone the property from AG, Agricultural, and RI-1, Restricted Industrial, to PD, Planned Development, and approve Development Order No. 02-0034. Ad published January 15, 2003. Recommended by the City Manager.
 2. Second reading and adoption of Ordinance No. 3771 to annex 15.0± acres between Celery Avenue and Daffodil Terrace and between Spies Avenue and Brisson Avenue (1501 Brisson Avenue); Spirit of Truth Worship Ministries, Inc., owner; Pastor Rico Sharp, Sr., applicant. Ad published January 15 and 22, 2003. Recommended by the City Manager.
 3. Second reading and adoption of Ordinance No. 3773 repealing and

- repealing Schedule K, Sign Regulations, and Schedule L, Nonconforming Land Use Provisions, of the Land Development Regulations. Ad published January 15, 2003. Recommended by the City Manager.
4. First reading of a development agreement with Suncoir Properties, Inc. and approval of a sale and purchase agreement with Seminole County for property known as the old FPL Building (vacant property lying between US 1792 and Park Avenue and between Seminole Boulevard and Fulton Street). Ad published January 19, 2003. Recommended by the City Manager. (WS-7.A.)
- Regular Items**
1. Board appointments (WS-1)
 - A. Historic Preservation Board. There is one vacancy (Mary Valente has resigned). Applications are on file from Linda Daniels, P. Douglas Groseclose, Julie Overstreet, Stephanie Powers, and Dr. Eric Zandell. NEED TO APPOINT REPLACEMENT.
 - B. Planning & Zoning Commission. There is one vacancy (Steven D. Vaughn has resigned). Applications

are on file from Anthony W. Brown, Eddie R. Green, and Richard F. Huber. NEED TO APPOINT REPLACEMENT.

- C. Police Officers' Retirement System Board of Trustees. Mark Nichols was selected by the other four trustees as the fifth trustee on November 14, 2002. NEED TO APPOINT. In addition, Daryl Brewer ran unopposed for re-election as member-elected trustee. BOARD REQUESTS COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF HIS RE-ELECTION.
- D. Firefighters' Retirement System Board of Trustees. Ron Russi was selected by the other four trustees as the fifth trustee on November 14, 2002. NEED TO APPOINT. In addition, Robert Vaughn ran unopposed for re-election as member-elected trustee. BOARD REQUESTS COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF HIS RE-ELECTION.

- Add-on Items
- Information
- City Attorney's Report
- City Clerk's Report
- City Manager's Report
- Citizen Participation
- City Commissioners' Reports

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Safehouse of Seminole names Gold as director

Safehouse of Seminole has named Jeanne Gold as Executive Director. She is former Division Chief Prosecutor for domestic violence at the Seminole County State Attorney's office. Gold joined the Safehouse Board of Directors in 1996 and served as president of the board from 1997-1999 and 2001. The former Executive Director, Dr. Karen Larkey, recently left Safehouse to continue and develop her private practice. Dr. Larkey is continuing her involvement with Safehouse as supervisor of interns.

Safehouse is a domestic violence center, providing comprehensive victim services in Seminole County. Safehouse is dedicated to seeking an end to the cycle of violence.

In addition to providing emergency shelter, Safehouse provides 24-hour crisis hotline with immediate police response to 911 calls, teen and young adult programs, children's outreach programs, court advocacy, professional training and community education. The Safehouse hotline is 407-330-3933.

Babies

Continued from Page 1

babies." As part of the campaign kickoff, more than 2,000 posters, printed in English and Spanish, will be displayed throughout Seminole County at Safe Baby Stations as well as other local businesses with high visibility. The posters have already been placed in guidance offices throughout Seminole County to inform young women of the law.

Although most Floridians agree that the law provides a much needed community service, national controversy does surround the safe abandonment of babies. According to records, adoption of abandoned infants may be jeopardized by the lack of information, especially the infants medical history. With the lack of information, officials are also unable to contact the fathers, which poses questions regarding the father's rights.

Although the law requires officials to advertise the abandonment and pending adoption in local papers, judges in Michigan refuse to terminate the rights of the absentee fathers in fear they will return years later.

"My heart goes out to any father in that situation, but the concern of the law doesn't deal with future legalities, such as a mother's remorse, the father's whereabouts or the adoption process," said Bauer. "What we're dealing with is safe abandonment. Whatever comes after that is subsequent events.

"It's a new life and it becomes



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Diane Bauer is the chairwoman of the Abandon Baby Poster Committee, an organization designed to promote the Florida Abandon Newborn Law.

the responsibility, whether we want it to or not, of the community," Bauer added.

Because there is not a national database of baby abandonment information, it's difficult to mea-

sure the effectiveness of the law, which has been adopted in nearly three dozen states. However, Seminole County officials conclude that a safe baby with no medical records and absentee

fathers is better than an unsafe abandonment resulting in injury or death.

"If we save one infant it's worth it," said Bauer. "We are all God's children."

Solution for Today's Puzzle

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Sports

Happy Birthday

Merthie nets 38 on his mom's 38th

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — It's not every mother who wants her age to be known, but that was not the case for Darryl Merthie Jr.'s mom.

Wednesday night the Lake Mary High School star sophomore poured in 38 points on his mom's birthday, which just happened to be her 38th, as the Rams

picked up a big, 74-70, win over Lake Brantley.

For good measure, the 6-foot-1 guard also handed out six assists and got some help from Keith Wright, who pulled down 10 rebounds.

The sophomore trio of Kyle Fowler (31 points), Marques Johnson (11 rebounds) and Todd Stamp (four assists) led the way for the Patriots.

Merthie and the Rams have been on quite a roll over the past couple of weeks as he had 26 points and six assists in a 74-66 victory over Spruce Creek, 19 points in a 55-49 triumph over Lyman and 29 points in 59-51 win over Seminole.

Darryl's cousin, Lyndon, also had a couple of nice games with 11 points against Spruce Creek and 11 rebounds against Seminole.

Other top performers for Lake Mary

have been Wright, eight rebounds against Spruce Creek, Eddie Willingham, eight rebounds against Lyman, and Larry Smith, six assists against Lyman and four against Seminole.

For Lyman, Maurice Hall scored 19 points, Mark Robinson pulled down seven rebounds and Limar Wilson handed out three assists.

For Seminole, it was Robert Preston leading the way with 14 points.

RAMS 74, HAWKS 64

Lake Mary (74)
Smith 7, L. Merthie 11, Bryant 4, Layden 3, D. Merthie 26,
Wright 13, Willingham 8, Whitcomb 2. Totals: 29 13-27 74.
Spruce Creek (66)
Settz 2, Seved 15, Bowdry 3, Mueller 7, Lockley 5, Miller 17,
Blackmon 17. Totals: 25 10-18 66.
Lake Mary
Spruce Creek
Three-point field goals: Lake Mary 7 (D. Merthie 4, Smith,
Bryant, Wright); Spruce Creek 6 (Seved 3, Miller 2, Mueller).
Team fouls: Lake Mary 18, Spruce Creek 17. Fouled out:
none. Technicals: Spruce Creek, bench.

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SANFORD LITTLE LEAGUE/SOFTBALL

Registration for the Spring Season Sanford Little League Baseball/Softball will be held outside of the Walmart store on Highway 17-92 in Sanford this Saturday and Sunday, January 25th & 26th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

Boys and Girls who are between the league ages of 5 and 16 are eligible to participate in Little League Baseball/Softball. Volunteer umpire, manager, and coach positions are available.

Tryouts will be held Saturday February 1st at Fort Mellon Park, Roy Holler Field, in Downtown Sanford from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For further information, please call Sanford Little League at 407-435-0237.

SEMINOLE BASEBALL

Seminole Baseball, located at the Five Point Complex, is taking whole team registration for 9-Under-through-14-Under teams.

For more information call 407-359-5705.

The league will also be holding signups for individuals on Saturday, Jan. 25, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for players ages 4-and-up.

For more information call 407-323-5570 or check the website at www.seminole-baseball.com

NIKE GOLF PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION

This Sunday, January 26, there will be a Nike Golf Show & Tell at Celebration Golf Club in Orlando from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Instruction, hourly giveaways, and a cookout will be held. This will be the only Orlando demo and new club intro for the general public.

SANFORD BABE RUTH

The Sanford Recreation Department is offering Babe Ruth and Cal Ripken Division Baseball Leagues and girls' 12-and-Under fast pitch softball.

Player Placement Day is Saturday, February 1st, at the Chase Youth Sports Complex for Rookie League Baseball (ages 7-8) and girls softball at 9 a.m. and Minor (9-10) and Major (11-12) League Baseball at 11 a.m., and for Babe Ruth Prep (13) and Juniors (14-15) at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium at 9 a.m. Leagues are also offered for Tee Ball (ages 5-6) and Seniors (16-19), but those players only need to register.

Registration is in progress and the fee is \$35 per player. For more information call the SRD Office at 407-330-5697, Chase Park at 407-328-3732, or Sanford Stadium at 407-328-3773.

LAKE MARY GAMES

The Lake Mary High School Track Club will be hosting the Lake Mary Games 2003 for High School Age Division athletes on Saturday, February 8.

Each athlete is limited to three events, counting relays, and the cost is \$3 per person if paid by Feb. 5. Late registration, the day of the event, will cost \$5 per person. Proceeds will benefit the LMHS track program.

Field events are (boys and girls): long jump, high jump and shot put.

Running events are (boys and girls): 100/110 high hurdles, 100-meter dash, 1,600-meter run, 4 X 100-meter relay, 600-meter run and 4 X 400-meter relay.

Late registration begins at 8 a.m. with the field events starting at 9 a.m. and the running events beginning at 10 a.m.

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to
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Photo courtesy of Arch Booth, Magic Memories, Inc.
Darryl Merthie (No. 25) scored 38 points on his mother's 38th birthday Wednesday night as Lake Mary edged Lake Brantley, 74-70.

Rams return favor

Lake Mary girls even series with Oviedo

By Chris Bernhardt
Herald correspondent

OVIEDO — A near capacity crowd showed up at the Oviedo High School gym Thursday night to see the Lions battle Lake Mary in a meeting of two of Central Florida and Class 6A's top girls' teams.

And they got more than their money's worth as the Rams avenged an earlier home loss to Oviedo, squeaking out a thrilling 54-52 victory.

"I think both teams came out there and competed and I think that's what it's all about," Lake Mary head coach Carl Brown said. "He (Oviedo head coach Brad Specht) did a real good job getting his kids ready play and our kids came out just as ready to go out there and compete with them."

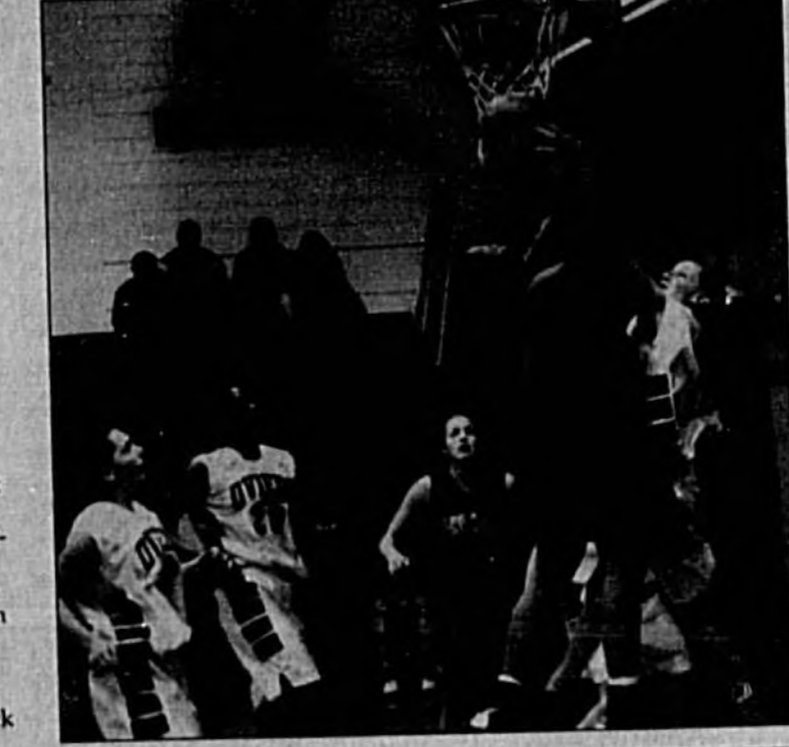
Not only did the game pit two great teams against one another, with Oviedo ranked number one in this week's 6A poll and Lake Mary ranked fourth, but also featured a match-up of two of the area's top players: Sis LaSauro of Oviedo and Angie Pressey of Lake Mary. The two didn't disappoint, each scoring double figures in a hotly contested first half that ended tied at 24-24.

Lake Mary came out of half-time hot, opening up a 40-33 lead as Meghan Chamberlain hit a lay-up as time expired in the third quarter. She had six points in the period.

"They came out the second half, they hit a couple of quick
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Herald photos by Jim Wentz



Lake Mary's ability to get inside Oviedo's zone defense was the difference as the No. 4 state-ranked Rams upset the co-No. 1 ranked Lions, 54-52, Thursday night at Oviedo High School. Lake Mary senior leader Alexa Kane (No. 34 above), who would hit the two free throws that sewed up the win with 12 seconds left, goes up shoots over a quartet of Oviedo defenders, while junior star Angie Pressey (No. 11, left) displays what she did all night, penetrates the zone for a layup, this time powering over the Lions' Justine Ellrink. Pressey, the daughter of Magic assistant and former NBA star Paul Pressey, led the Rams with 17 points and seven rebounds as Lake Mary (21-2) avenged an early season home loss to the Lions, who fell to 20-2.

SCC benefits from Bracy's revitalization

By Craig Johnson
Herald correspondent

SANFORD — When J.D. Bracy left Florida State for Seminole Community College last summer big things were expected.

Head coach Stan Cromartie knew the signing of a player the caliber of Bracy was a big feather in his cap as he continued to try to return the Raiders program to the prominence it enjoyed in the 60's, 70's and 80's, but even he could not have foreseen how much of an impact the 6-foot-3 shooting guard would make.

SCC is currently ranked No. 4 in the state and is 17-5 overall and 2-0 in conference play. For the first time in a decade the Raiders are on the brink of a 20-win season

and have a good shot at making the playoffs for the first time since 1989. And most of the credit has to go to Bracy's play and leadership.

Bracy has got it all, the experience, the knowledge and the love of the game. Born to Nina Bracy in Kissimmee on October 1, 1981, JD got his competitive desire from his older brother Cory Glee, who he claims could have been the best ball player that ever chased the dream of being a football player.

A young JD, who very well could have followed Cory into football, recalls at the tender age of two picking up a basketball, which has seldom left his hand since.

Instead of watching TV, JD concentrated on working on basketball and gives a lot of the credit for his desire to be the best to

University of Florida running back Willie Green and UCF linebacker Chad Mascoe, whom he played football with at Osceola High School.

It was those two who helped him develop his agility that turned him into the above the rim, smooth as ice player he now is.

After excelling on the court for the Kowboys and being chosen as runner-up for Florida Mr. Basketball his senior year, Bracy accepted a full-ride scholarship to FSU.

After sitting out what should have been his freshman year with a knee injury and seeing limited playing time last year, Bracy met with new head coach Leonard Hamilton, who advised him to transfer to a two year program and find a new start.

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Women to battle for A-Sun lead

Special to the Herald

ORLANDO — The UCF women's basketball team knows that there are a few key aspects to earning a victory and moving into first place in the Atlantic Sun South Division as they host travel partner Florida Atlantic today (Saturday) at 3 p.m. at UCF Arena (Live WORL-660 AM).

The game caps a three-game homestand for the Golden Knights (7-8, 3-1). On Jan. 18, UCF lost its first conference game of the season, dropping a 67-56 decision to Troy State before defeating Mercer, 78-59, two days later. Last weekend, the Owls (6-9, 4-0) slipped past Mercer, 77-76, and Troy State, 73-68. FAU is currently on top of South Division, with UCF one game back.

UCF MEN WIN GAME AT THE WIRE TO START ROAD TRIP

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Ray Abellard hit a pair of free throws with just four seconds remaining and it proved to be the difference as UCF (13-6, 5-1) was able to hold on for a 68-66 win over Jacksonville State (10-6, 4-3) picking up an important road win in the Atlantic Sun at Pete Mathews Coliseum on Thursday evening.

Abellard and Roberto Morentin combined for 37 points, including 22 in the second half, to lead the UCF offense in a second stanza that saw 15 lead changes. It was a tightly contested half where neither team was able to build a lead of more than four points and the score was tied on nine occasions.

Following a pair of free throws by Poonie Richardson, the Gamecocks held a 62-61 advantage with only 1:27 remaining until Abellard drained a three-pointer from well beyond the arc with the shot clock winding down to give UCF back the lead at 64-62.

The Knights' Dexter Lyons came up with a steal on the Gamecocks next possession and was able to push the ball up to Abellard who took the ball to the hoop where goaltending was called on Omar Barlett, putting UCF on top 66-62.

Jacksonville State would not go quietly as Jay Heard hit his second 3-pointer of the game to draw the Gamecocks to within one at 66-65 with only 39 ticks left. Heard would later tie the game after hitting one of two free throws with just 13 seconds left before Abellard was fouled setting up the final sequence.

Abellard finished with 21.
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Girls

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 shots against the zone and then it took us a while to get a basket which gets us into our press and gets us going," Specht said.
 Oviedo made a strong push throughout the final period, despite losing star Whitney Tossie (only four points) to an ankle injury late in the going, steadily chipping away at Lake Mary's lead behind LaSauro's 11 fourth quarter points.

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 the top three finishers in each event, male and female, with one High School age division. Competitors MAY NOT wear school uniforms since this is an age group event.
 For more information and to obtain an entry form, please call 407-333-2370.

OVIEDO BENEFIT GOLF

The 1st annual Glen Abbey Two-Person, Best-Ball Tournament benefiting the Oviedo High School girls' and boys' golf teams will be held Saturday and Sunday, February 8-9.
 This two day event is limited to the first 60 teams and entry fees are \$95 per person or \$190 per team and includes 2 day green fee and cart fee, plus a BBQ chicken buffet with all the trimmings on Sunday at completion of round. Up to \$2,400 in prizes will be awarded along with individual trophies for division winners.
 The format will be Best Ball on Saturday to determine which of the four divisions teams will be placed (teams with combined handicaps of 10 or less, or within four strokes of the lead, will be in the Championship Division).
 All scores are on a Scratch Basis with division winners determined by two-day totals. Ties for first will be decided by a playoff with other ties broken by matching cars, starting with the 18th hole on back. Team skins can be purchased for \$20 per day.
 For information call Rich (407-328-8383), Dan (407-302-7270) or the Glen Abbey Pro Shop (386-668-4209) or for entry forms visit the Glen Abbey Pro Shop.

She hit a big three-pointer with 45 seconds left to cut the lead to only three, 51-48, and 30 seconds later Oviedo pulled to within two, 52-50, with a pair of free throws.
 But the Rams took care of business at the foul line to pull out the win as senior leader Alexa Kane, who only scored three points on the night, buried a pair of charity tosses with 12 seconds remaining.
 LaSauro led all scorers with 24 points, while Katie Koestner chipped in with 10.
 Pressey and Chamberlain had their way inside most of the night for Lake Mary, getting 17 and 11 points respectively.
 Pressey also pulled down seven rebounds.
 "She (Pressey) did a great job of breaking the press over the top and then making the extra dribble and getting around the

last man and laying the ball in," Specht said. "She did a great job of making free throws. She was probably the difference in the ballgame."
 Lake Mary improved to 22-2, while Oviedo fell to 20-2.
 "I think every game is an important game, but they beat us in our place earlier and we wanted to come back and see if we could compete," Brown said. "It was a big win for us."

RAMS 54, LIONS 52

Lake Mary (54)
 Pressey 17, Mityrk 8, Kane 3, Marot 6, Chamberlain 11, Green 2, Wattam 7. Totals: 19 14-23 54

Oviedo (52)
 Hernandez 2, Benfield 2, LaSauro 24, Tossie 4, Koestner 10, Dwyer 1, Bushika 4, Filbrick 5. Totals: 17 14-21 52

Lake Mary: 8 16 14 34
 Oviedo: 24 10 9 19 52

Three-point field goals: Lake Mary 2 (Mityrk 2); Oviedo 4 (LaSauro 4). Team fouls: Lake Mary 18; Oviedo 20. Fouled out: Lake Mary, Chamberlain, Technicals - none. Records - Lake Mary 21-2; Oviedo 20-2.

College

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 Moretin was the only other player to reach double figures as he finished with 16.
 The Golden Knights will remain on the road for its only season meeting with the Panthers of Georgia State today (Saturday, Jan. 25). Tip off is set for 4 p.m. and will be televised live by Sunshine Network. Barry Milligan, will handle the play-by-play, while Ron Rothstein will add the color commentary. As always, Marc Daniels will call all the action live on AM 740 The Team.
HATTERS MEN PICK UP FIRST A-SUN WIN
 DeLAND — Freshman E.J. Gordon scored a career-high 24 points as Stetson picked up its first Atlantic Sun Conference victory of the season, 78-63 over Gardner-Webb Thursday evening at the Edmunds Center.
 The Hatters (3-13, 1-6 A-Sun) also won their second straight game at home while the Runnin' Bulldogs (2-15, 1-5 A-Sun) dropped their third straight game overall.
 Gardner-Webb led 37-35 at halftime, but the Hatters opened the second half on a 5-0 run to

take the lead. A three-point play by Brei Noonan tied the score at 40, but the Hatters then took control of the game. Back-to-back dunks by Kevin Craig and Alexis McMillan ignited a 12-3 Stetson run.
 Derrick DeWitt hit a pair of three-pointers to put Stetson ahead 62-52 with 8:14 remaining. The Hatters extended their lead to as many as 19, and held on for the 15-point victory.
 "We got after it defensively in the second half," Hatters head coach Derek Waugh said. "We did a nice job of contesting shots and swarming the loose rebounds. Our group rebounding was the best it's been all year."
 Gordon was 10-of-17 from the floor and 4-of-4 from the free throw line to lead all scorers with 24. McMillan and DeWitt each added 11, while Craig recorded a double-double with 10 points and 12 rebounds.
 Stetson continues a three-game homestand when it faces Campbell University and Seminole High School graduate Robby DuPre, at 7 p.m. tonight (Saturday) at the Edmunds Center.
 DuPre, a freshman, is averaging 4.6 points and 1.6 rebounds per game and has started two of the 14 games he has played this season.

Bracy

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 "I knew I probably wasn't going to play, but his advice caught me a little off guard," said JD, reflecting on that meeting.
 He dealt with the disappointment and made the wise decision to come here to SCC.
 JD can't complement the coaching staff at enough calling Assistant Coach Ron Merthie a mentor. Not only is Coach Merthie a mentor but he also serves as pastor at JD's church, New Life Word Center in Sanford.
 Bracy is a very humble person who loves god but also cherishes his mother for being a strong African-American single mother that he strongly notes gave him his strength and courage.
 "It's an honor to be her son. I wouldn't ask for anyone else. She's my everything. She's my motivation and drive," said JD.
 JD refuses to take credit for the SCC turnaround, believing that every player in a Raider uniform has contributed to the success this year.
 Led by Daniel "Jumpman" Jackson, Kitus "the beast" Witherspoon, Terrell Morris and Lynn Bright along with Bracy, this may be one of the best squads to wear that uniform.
 JD currently ranks 13th in the state in scoring with 18.5 points per game and is also in the top 20 in both assists (5.2 per game) and steals (2.2 per game).
 That average continues to climb as each game goes on. He lit up Daytona Beach Community College up for 27 points and had 18 points, 13 rebounds and five assists against St. John's River Community College in the first two conference games. For his efforts he was an Honorable Mention for Florida Player of the Week honors after averaging 22.5 points, 9.5 rebounds, 3.5 assists and 2.5 steals per game last week.
 "I'm in every program prospect," said JD when asked about being an ACC prospect. "I can play

in any program."
 With JD it's not about being arrogant (and for anyone who knows him knows it's not), it's about confidence.
 With Southern Mississippi scouts showing their faces at practice and assuring him they want him at all costs, and with JD continuing to school his opponents, how could his confidence run short.
 Division I is where Bracy wants to return and set the stage for a shot at becoming an NBA player. He says he dreams of the day that he can spoil his mom with the lifestyle of the rich and famous.
 With the way he is playing right now and only getting better that day may not be too far away.
 The Raiders will play their first home game in 2003 tonight (Saturday) at 8 p.m. in the SCC Health and Physical Education Building when they host Central Florida Community College from Ocala in an important Mid-Florida Conference game.
 The game will follow a 6 p.m. women's game between SCC and the Patriots and the admission is free.
 Both teams will also be at home next Wednesday (Jan. 29) to host Florida Community College at Jacksonville. The women tipoff at 6 p.m. and the men at 8 p.m.



Florida State transfer J.D. Bracy has been nothing short of spectacular for Seminole Community College this season. Local fans can see Bracy and the Raiders take on Central Florida Community College in a women's/men's conference doubleheader tonight (Saturday) starting at 6 p.m. at home.

FCCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL TOP TEN

Rank	Team	Points Per Game
1	Ft. Walton Beach-Ocala	19.1
2	Gainesville-Santa Fe Community College	19.3
3	Florida Community College at Jacksonville	19.3
4	(tie) Ft. Lauderdale-Broward Community College	18.3
5	(tie) Seminole Community College	17.8
6	Marianna-Chipola Junior College	15.6
7	Winter Haven-Polk Community College	15.6
8	Tallahassee Community College	14.4
9	Tampa-Hillsborough Community College	13.4
10	Ocala-Central Florida Community College	12.10

Others receiving votes: Lake Worth-Palm Beach Community College, Daytona Beach Community College, St. Petersburg College.

Weekly high scorers from bowling league action at Airport Lanes

SANFORD — Here are the high scorers from recent league play at Airport Lanes in Sanford.
 For information on activities at the local bowling center please call 407-324-2129.

AIRPORT B-SYS LEAGUE (YOUTH LEAGUE)
 Week #18

Boys High Game Scratch - 1. Matt Ferguson, 216; 2. Alan Jones, 205	Boys High Series Scratch - 1. Alan Jones, 571; 2. Glen Travis, 528
Boys High Game Handicap - 1. Matt Ferguson, 263; 2. D.J. Reno, 244	Boys High Series Handicap - 1. Alan Jones, 685; 2. D.J. Reno, 658
Girls High Game Scratch - 1. Kiana Budnik, 178; 2. (tie) Melissa Castellano and Ashley Wilson, 160	Girls High Series Scratch - 1. Kiana Budnik, 503; 2. Melissa Castellano, 464
Girls High Game Handicap - 1. Kiana Budnik, 226; 2. Ashley Wilson, 222	Girls High Series Handicap - 1. Nikki Hinkley, 700; 2. Kiana Budnik, 630

AIRPORT CRUISERS LEAGUE
 Week #28

Men High Game Scratch - 1. Richard Darnelly, 236; 2. Billy Liberton, 216	Men High Series Scratch - 1. Richard Darnelly, 667; 2. Garth Shoemaker, 565
Men High Game Handicap - 1. Richard Darnelly, 261; 2. Billy Liberton, 243	Men High Series Handicap - 1. Richard Darnelly, 742; 2. William Baumgardner, 681
Women High Game Scratch - 1. Dana Milliron, 210; 2. Jill Shoemaker, 199	Women High Series Scratch - 1. Jill Shoemaker, 505; 2. Carol Liberton, 502
Women High Game Handicap - 1. Dana Milliron, 252; 2. Jill Shoemaker, 241	Women High Series Handicap - 1. Sandra Gomez, 634; 2. Jill Shoemaker, 631

AIRPORT FLYERS LEAGUE (YOUTH LEAGUE)
 Week #18

Boys High Game Scratch - 1. Keith Wright, 113; 2. Shaun Laubert, 94	Boys High Series Scratch - 1. Keith Wright, Christian Laubert, 213; 2. Christian Laubert, 169
Boys High Game Handicap - 1. Shaun Laubert, 170; 2. Keith Wright, 167	Boys High Series Handicap - 1. Keith Wright, 324; 2. Shaun Laubert, 315
Girls High Game Scratch - 1. Khari Jacobs, 94; 2. Justine Wicks, 83	Girls High Series Scratch - 1. Khari Jacobs, 171; 2. Justine Wicks, 166
Girls High Game Handicap - 1. Khari Jacobs, 301; 2. Justine Wicks, 286	Girls High Series Handicap - 1. Khari Jacobs, 689; 2. Justine Wicks, 687

AIRPORT JETS LEAGUE (YOUTH LEAGUE)
 Week #18

Boys High Game Scratch - 1. Keith Wright, 113; 2. Shaun Laubert, 94	Boys High Series Scratch - 1. Keith Wright, Christian Laubert, 213; 2. Christian Laubert, 169
Boys High Game Handicap - 1. Shaun Laubert, 170; 2. Keith Wright, 167	Boys High Series Handicap - 1. Keith Wright, 324; 2. Shaun Laubert, 315
Girls High Game Scratch - 1. Khari Jacobs, 94; 2. Justine Wicks, 83	Girls High Series Scratch - 1. Khari Jacobs, 171; 2. Justine Wicks, 166
Girls High Game Handicap - 1. Khari Jacobs, 301; 2. Justine Wicks, 286	Girls High Series Handicap - 1. Khari Jacobs, 689; 2. Justine Wicks, 687

THE FORESTERS (SENIOR CITIZENS LEAGUE)
 Week #18

Men High Game Scratch - 1. John Virga, 215; 2. Charlie Jenak, 192	Men High Series Scratch - 1. John Virga, 564; 2. Charley Kellogg, 558
Men High Game Handicap - 1. John Virga, 267; 2. (tie) Charley Kellogg and Charlie Jenak, 248	Men High Series Handicap - 1. Charley Kellogg, 729; 2. John Virga, 720
Women High Game Scratch - 1. Marion Ross, 182; 2. Mickey Giles, 178	Women High Series Scratch - 1. Alder Craig, 451; 2. Mickey Giles, 435
Women High Game Handicap - 1. Marion Ross, 247; 2. Lenne Stormes, 242	Women High Series Handicap - 1. Mickey Giles, 642; 2. Lenne Stormes, 613

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXERS
 Week #21

Men High Game Scratch - 1. Jason Evertly, 280; 2. Mike Temple, 279	Men High Series Scratch - 1. Mike Temple, 734; 2. Jason Evertly, 697
Men High Game Handicap - 1. Mike Temple, 287; 2. Jason Evertly, 280	Men High Series Handicap - 1. Mike Temple, 758; 2. Jason Evertly, 697
Women High Game Scratch - 1. Sharon MacArthur, 201; 2. Glynn Socovy, 199	Women High Series Scratch - 1. Glynn Socovy, 544; 2. Becca Strawn, 518
Women High Game Handicap - 1. Jana Bridgen, 248; 2. Sharon Drake, 243	Women High Series Handicap - 1. Sharon Drake, 654; 2. Jane Bridgen, 644

GATORS (SENIOR CITIZENS LEAGUE)
 Week #21

Men High Game Scratch - 1. Russ Reilly, 204; 2. Markin Allen, 198	Men High Series Scratch - 1. Tom Mongello, 546; 2. Cullen Crigger, 490
Men High Game Handicap - 1. Russ Reilly, 235; 2. Markin Allen, 254	Men High Series Handicap - 1. Tom Mongello, 694; 2. Bud Hoesley, 679
Women High Game Scratch - 1. Mary Louffler, 199; 2. Ella Kaezler, 188	Women High Series Scratch - 1. Ella Kaezler, 519; 2. Mary Louffler, 518
Women High Game Handicap - 1. Mary Louffler, 248; 2. Mabel Ingram, 241	Women High Series Handicap - 1. Mary Louffler, 695; 2. Norma Park, 655
Team High Game Scratch - 1. Hall's Angels, 600; 2. Lucky 13, 567	Team High Series Scratch - 1. Hall's Angels, 1,792; 2. B-29, 1,675

LADIES TIME OUT LEAGUE
 Individual High Game Scratch - 1. Jeanne Ferguson, 180; 2. Harriet DeGroot, 175
 Individual High Series Scratch - 1. Harriet DeGroot, 518; 2. Jeanne Ferguson, 490
 Individual High Game Handicap - 1. Fran Altman, 240; 2. Sherri J., 237
 Individual High Series Handicap - 1. (tie) Marie Webb and Harriet DeGroot, 657; 2. Fran Altman, 653
 Team High Game Scratch - 1. Happy Hookers, 491; 2. Sex Kites (1972), 432
 Team High Series Scratch - 1. Happy Hookers, 1,415; 2. Sex Kites (1972), 1,261

MID-FLORIDA WINDOW & DOOR LEAGUE
 Men High Game Scratch - 1. (tie) David Fogt and Ted Strensky, 223; 2. Ted Davis, 222
 Men High Series Scratch - 1. Joe Poggione, 617; 2. Ted Davis, 605
 Men High Game Handicap - 1. David Fogt, 249; 2. Roland Currier, 247
 Men High Series Handicap - 1. Johnnie Taylor, 673; 2. Roland Currier, 672
 Women High Game Scratch - 1. Lori Verrella, 235; 2. Phyllis Lowry, 233
 Women High Series Scratch - 1. Phyllis Lowry, 629; 2. Cathy McGuire, 609
 Women High Game Handicap - 1. Cathy McGuire, 261; 2. Lori Verrella, 253
 Women High Series Handicap - 1. Cathy McGuire, 753; 2. Lori Verrella, 653
 Team High Game Scratch - 1. Fubar, 768; 2. Wild One, 760
 Team High Series Scratch - 1. Gutter Slammers, 2,221; 2. Fubar, 2,189

MISFITS LEAGUE
 Men High Game Scratch - 1. Ken Dohmetz, 241; 2. Andy Wasko Jr., 215
 Men High Series Scratch - 1. John Kolk, 609; 2. Louie Rodriguez, 590
 Men High Game Handicap - 1. Ken Dohmetz, 276; 2. Josh Fitzgerald, 263
 Men High Series Handicap - 1. Ken Dohmetz, 680; 2. John Kolk, 677
 Women High Game Scratch - 1. Carol Kovach, 215; 2. Carol Stoelaski, 193
 Women High Series Scratch - 1. Carol Kovach, 554; 2. Carol Stoelaski, 544
 Women High Game Handicap - 1. Carol Kovach, 276; 2. Carol Stoelaski, 253
 Women High Series Handicap - 1. Carol Kovach, 683; 2. Carol Stoelaski, 655
 Sure Strike, 655
 Team High Series Scratch - 1. Rockets, 2,247; 2. Sure Strike, 1,892

MOBILE TECH LEAGUE
 Week #11

Men High Game Scratch - 1. Tony Willmeth, 222; 2. Mike Wallace, 185	Men High Series Scratch - 1. Tony Willmeth, 542; 2. Mike Wallace, 481
Men High Game Handicap - 1. Tony Willmeth, 279; 2. Mike Wallace, 233	Men High Series Handicap - 1. Tony Willmeth, 713; 2. Richard Blanchard, 653

WOMEN HIGH GAME SCRATCH

1. Connie Curtis, 138; 2. Stephanie Wallis, 128	2. Connie Curtis, 336
1. Connie Curtis, 336	1. Connie Curtis, 212; 2. Lorrie Lougry, 201
1. Connie Curtis, 212	1. Connie Curtis, 558; 2. Connie Curtis, 558
1. Team 94, 306	2. Team 87, 306
1. Team 84, 1,002	2. Team 87, 800

MONDAY NASCAR LEAGUE
 Week #28

Men High Game Scratch - 1. Joe Zorn, 203	2. Bubba (Gene) Owens, 188
Men High Series Scratch - 1. Bob Sammet, 518; 2. Joe Zorn, 511	Men High Game Handicap - 1. Joe Zorn, 263
Men High Series Handicap - 1. Joe Zorn, 682; 2. Bubba (Gene) Owens, 650	Women High Game Scratch - 1. Barbara Anderson, 154; 2. Eddie Farrell, 153
Women High Series Scratch - 1. Barbara Anderson, 425; 2. Susan Scaltro, 399	Women High Game Handicap - 1. Eddie Farrell, 242; 2. (tie) Barbara Anderson and Andrea Hyden, 218
Women High Series Handicap - 1. Eddie Farrell, 624; 2. Barbara Anderson, 611	Team High Game Scratch - 1. Full in Up, 643
1. Full in Up, 601	Team High Series Scratch - 1. Full in Up, 1,819; 2. The Checker Flag, 1,792

WEDNESDAY NASCAR LEAGUE
 Week #18

Men High Game Scratch - 1. John Padgett, 189; 2. Joe Rogers, 172	Men High Series Scratch - 1. John Padgett, 466; 2. Martin Aton Sr., 461
Men High Game Handicap - 1. Patrick Mitchell, 232; 2. Buck Hallam, 228	Men High Series Handicap - 1. Joe Rogers, 611; 2. Buck Hallam, 608
Women High Game Scratch - 1. Phyllis Aton, 154; 2. Cathy Hallam, 153	Women High Series Scratch - 1. (tie) Phyllis Aton and Cathy Hallam, 440; 2. Ruth Rogers, 427
Women High Game Handicap - 1. Carmen Livingston, 225; 2. Mary Scott, 222	Women High Series Handicap - 1. Cathy Hallam, 635; 2. Mary Scott, 625

TEAM HIGH GAME SCRATCH

1. Let's Roll, 633	2. Trouble In 4, 608
1. Let's Roll, 1,766; 2. Trouble In 4, 1,725	

PBA PRO-AM DOUBLES LEAGUE
 Week #19

Men High Game Scratch - 1. Kevin Humble, 244; 2. Chip Thornhill, 234	Men High Series Scratch - 1. Chip Thornhill, 617; 2. David Armstrong, 603
Men High Game Handicap - 1. Chip Thornhill, 256; 2. Kevin Humble, 244	Men High Series Handicap - 1. Chip Thornhill, 689; 2. David Armstrong, 643
Men High Series Scratch - 1. Pat Ekhnat, 180; 2. Kathie Walker, 164	Women High Game Scratch - 1. Pat Ekhnat, 607; 2. Kathie Walker, 580
Women High Series Scratch - 1. D & C, 425; 2. Team 2, 382	Team High Series Scratch - 1. D & C, 1,220; 2. Team 2, 1,080

SANFORD CITY MEN'S INVITATIONAL LEAGUE
 Individual High Game Scratch - 1. Bobby Barbour, 264; 2. Chris Robbious, 256
 Individual High Series Scratch - 1. Chris Kern, 711; 2. Bob Wismakavik, 664
 Individual High Game Handicap - 1. Scott Robbious, 302; 2. Jeremy Kaiten, 296
 Individual High Series Handicap - 1. Bobby Barbour, 760; 2. Bob Wismakavik, 754
 Team High Game Scratch - 1. Fox Hunters, 1,064; 2. Fox Head Lounge, 1,013
 Team High Series Scratch - 1. Fox Head Lounge, 3,025; 2. Fox Hunters, 2,994

SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE LEAGUE
 Men High Game Scratch - 1. Bruce Mixer, 236; 2. Jason Castle, 230
 Men High Series Scratch - 1. Jason Castle, 639; 2. Bruce Mixer, 623
 Men High Game Handicap - 1. Bruce Mixer, 269; 2. Mickey Hulker, 258
 Men High Series Handicap - 1. Bruce Mixer, 722; 2. Neil Buterbaugh, 676
 Women High Game Scratch - 1. Marie Girardi, 198; 2. Bev Denkin, 184
 Women High Series Scratch - 1. Merri Wadelmeyer, 508; 2. Linda Meagher, 472

WASHDAY DROPOUTS (SENIOR CITIZENS LEAGUE)
 Week #19

Men High Game Scratch - 1. Art Raymont, 216; 2. Perry Whitehurst, 212	Men High Series Scratch - 1. Bob Sammet, 582; 2. Perry Whitehurst, 559
Men High Game Handicap - 1. Art Raymont, 238; 2. Marty Andrews, 236	Men High Series Handicap - 1. Bob Sammet, 666; 2. Marcel Vandenbock, 641
Women High Game Scratch - 1. Charlotte Barnes, 179; 2. Marlene Lubinski, 178	Women High Series Scratch - 1. Ella Kaezler, 473; 2. Charlotte Barnes, 461
Women High Game Handicap - 1. Marlene Lubinski, 259; 2. Eve Rogers, 232	Women High Series Handicap - 1. Marlene Lubinski, 666; 2. Eve Rogers, 687
Team High Game Scratch - 1. Pin Poppers, 689; 2. Four Musketeers, 687	Team High Series Scratch - 1. Four Musketeers, 1,982; 2. Pin Poppers, 1,891

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
 Case Number: 03-1971-CP
 IN RE: ESTATE OF JUNE C. BARGY, Deceased.

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LifeStyle

Sanford resident Bill Belleville explores ...

DEEP CUBA

By Michelle Jerla
Managing Editor

More than 100 feet under the sea and a little disoriented, Bill Belleville realized night diving with his light turned off was not one of his more enjoyable diving experiences. Past the point when he should have reached an underwater cliff, he was still dropping into darkness. When he finally turned on his light to search for his diving partner, all he saw was darkness outside the light's glow.

The nocturnal dive, which occurred in the winter of 1997, was part of a rare researching expedition in Cuban waters led by a group of American and Cuban scientists. The particular nighttime dive was scheduled in order to find and document *Kryptophanaron alfredi* — the flashlight fish — that only swims close to the water's surface when it is dark.

"When I turned on my light, I realized I was separated from the biologist I was diving with," Belleville said. "I had been swept by the current and didn't know what direction I was heading."

Belleville, who lives in Sanford when he's not exploring and researching the far corners of the world, eventually found a way out of his murky predicament. He made it back to the diving boat and found his fellow divers. The only thing

missing was the allusive flashlight fish.

Even though Belleville and his research team did not find the night-loving fish, they did make history during their month-long exploration of Cuba — sponsored by the Discovery Channel. And, a few years later, Belleville has created his own documentation of the event with his book, "Deep Cuba."

Beginning in December 1997, the Discovery Channel chartered a Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution ship, christened the *Seward*, and organized a group of researchers to explore and create a documentary about Cuba's coastal waters. Belleville, an experienced diver, environmental writer and documentary filmmaker, had worked with the group before and was asked to join the group as its field producer.

"I didn't see it as only an adventure," Belleville said. "I was getting the opportunity to see a rare place very few people will ever see."

In the only major American exposition of the waters surrounding Cuba, Belleville and the research team discovered coral reefs, sunken ships and exotic sea life. Members of the team even found diving gear hundreds of feet below the safe diving range in a place where divers were known to have disappeared.

The exploration's result was a two-hour documentary, titled "Cuba: Forbidden Depths," which aired on the Discovery

Channel. However, Belleville felt it only scratched the surface of the historic trip, so he decided to write his own narrative about what he saw during the journey.

"So much went on that was not addressed in the documentary, I felt it deserved a book," Belleville said. "During the month and a half that we were there, we didn't just stay on the ship. We went to villages that seemed to appear as they would have during the time of the conquistadors. There was so much to see and explore."

One event curiously missing from the documentary was Fidel Castro's visit to the research ship. According to Belleville, executives at Discovery felt it was too politically risky to air the segments with the Cuban leader — even though Castro said nothing political while aboard the ship.

"Meeting Castro was so surreal," Belleville said. "This is the guy you see all your life on television and in photographs. When I met him, I got a sense of his own curiosity about what we were doing and about life. He was very well informed. And, unlike our own politicians, there was no grandstanding."

Like Castro, Belleville seems guided by his curious nature. As a child, his curiosity led him to explore the woods

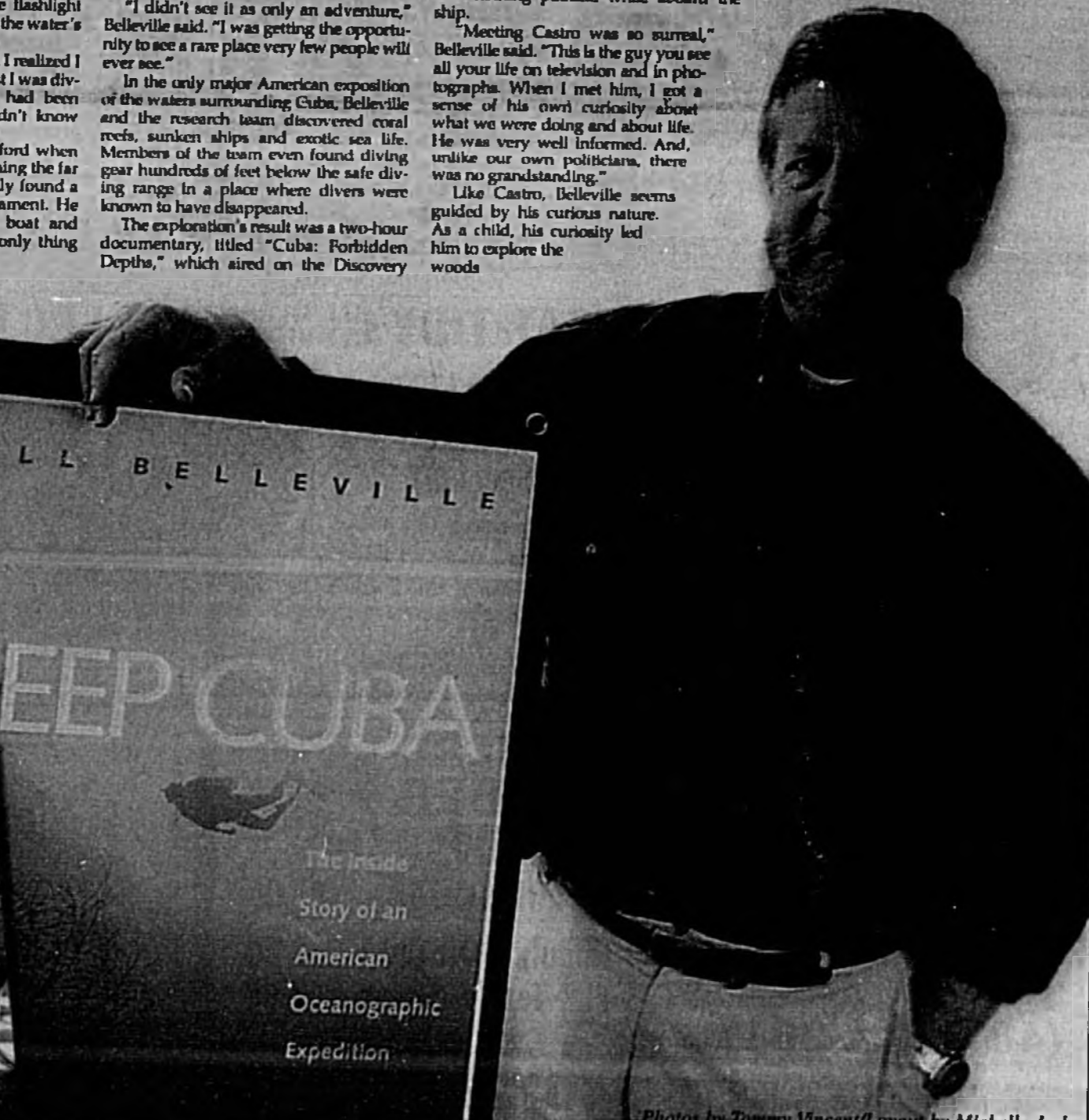
around his home in Maryland. As he grew older, he ventured further and traveled to places such as the Great Barrier Reef of Australia, the Amazon, the White Sea of Russia and the Galapagos Islands.

"Most places I go, I have a strong curiosity about them," he said. "And, since I'm a diver, I find diving a way of better understanding things."

Belleville has documented many of his journeys. He has published more than 1,000 articles in national and international publications. Along with "Deep Cuba," he has also published "River of Lakes: A Journey on Florida's St. Johns River," and has recently completed a deal for his most

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At right, Sanford environmental writer Bill Belleville holds a promotional poster for his recent book, "Deep Cuba." Below, Belleville sits with his dog, Shep, at his Florida Cracker house in Sanford.



Photos by Tommy Vincent/Layout by Michelle Jerla

Belleville

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recent book, "Wayward Traveler: Journeys to Sunken Cities, Sacred Cenotes and Golden Sharks." He is currently working on a coffee table book that will focus on St. Johns River art and history.

The Sanford resident is also the co-founder of Equinox Documentaries Inc., and has co-produced several documentaries for Public Television, including "Searching for Xanadu" and "Wekiva: Legacy or Loss?" He has received

numerous awards for his work, including a Suncoast Emmy in 2001 and Aurora Award Platinum Best of Show in 2002.

No matter where he travels, however, Belleville said he will always call Florida home.

"I've always been fascinated by Florida," he said. "I've lived in my Florida Cracker house in Sanford for the past 10 years. I've got my barbecue, my fish pond and my dog, Shep, what else do I need?"



Photo submitted by Bill Belleville

Sanford resident Bill Belleville meets Fidel Castro during his month-long exploration of Cuba. The research group traveled to Havana in January 1998, and Castro paid a visit to the their ship.

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Community gathers to honor Martin Luther King Jr.

Why we should celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day?

It's a day that is a federal holiday, recognized by most states. No, it's not a day to sleep late, do a little shopping or catch that movie.

A relatively new holiday, it has been celebrated in Sanford, since 1986 under the leadership of former Mayor Bettye D. Smith. A group of citizens organized



Marva Hawkins

by the mayor was named the City of Sanford Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Steering Committee. They worked to plan and host events commemorating the contributions of the slain civil rights leader made to our world.

The city of Sanford was selected in 1993 as the site of the commemorative celebration held by the Florida Commemorative Commission under the leadership of Gov. Lawton Chiles.

The City of Sanford Steering Committee graciously welcomed and worked with the citizens from around the state in observing the celebration. The third Monday of

every January is celebrated as the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. National Holiday.

The vision continues to make the younger generation and our citizens aware of our community, of what Dr. King's vision was and still is for this world, to make and keep our generations better aware of our world and the Sanford community.

Chairman Bernard D. Mitchell and the City of Sanford Steering Committee plan the celebration not only to remember and commemorate Dr. King, but also to pay tribute as a community as a day of interracial and intercultural sharing and the desire for all to be able to work together.

It is a day to embrace the unity of all faiths in love and truth. It is a day to commemorate the life, legacy of a man whose life is still a great part of our life, as we practice humility, dignity, compassion, courage and truth, with plenty of love.

We continue to help educate our youth as they begin the four-day celebration with the various elementary schools entering the poster contest. High school seniors compete for scholarships as they participate in the oratorical contest, to receive financial aid to attend the college of their choice.

Four young seniors will

receive this year's 2003 scholarships. Thanks to Nicki Casterline's first and fifth grade chorus and to the young people who entertained the guests in attendance at the youth night program.

Saturday at 9:30 a.m., 60 golfers teed off at the third annual tournament at Sabal Point Country Club. We salute our sponsors and the Sabal Point Country Club.

Awards ceremony for the top honorees for 2003 are Bristol (Cal) and Phyllis Conklin, community leader, homemaker, founder of Conklin, Porter and Holmes Engineers. They have been active in this community for 39 years and are recipients of the 2003 Humanitarian Award.

Community Service Award 2003 recipients were Dr. Calvin and Lottie Collins, founder, publisher and manager of the Orlando Times, an African-American weekly newspaper. A dedicated doctor, community servant, medical leader in the Central Florida area.

The recipient of the 2003 Brotherhood Award was Richard L. Evans, retired principal/educator who has served his community through his knowledge, skill, service and character. A roll model for all citizens.

Sunday's Inter-Faith observance was held at the Sanford Civic Center. The 2:30 p.m. processional featured Commissioner Randy Jones, Chairman Mitchell, pastors and ministers of the community, and the MLK Jr. Celebration Choir singing.

We stood as they took their places for the 18th session of service in Dr. King's honor.

Pastor Valarie J. Henry of the Ailen AME Church presided. The Rev. Michael Griffin gave the invocation, and special tribute was given two of the MLK Jr. Choir members for their service, namely Gerilene Anderson and Earthalene Williams.

Greetings were extended by Commissioner Randy Jones on behalf of the city. He presented a proclamation to Chairman Mitchell and pastors Henry and Scott from the mayor and city commission.

Daryl Mobley brought greetings from the community. Alisha Brown gave greetings from the youth.

Reading from the Holy Scripture of Baha' - Gloria Lewis and Rev. William Lewis read the Christian Scripture.

Musical renditions of praise were given by the MLK Jr. Choir under the direction of Andrea Hayes, Sylvia Stallworth and



Carton Edge present golfer Norris Horton a magic basketball signed by Tracy McGrady.



Participants of the Martin Luther King Jr., Inter-Faith observance pose for a photograph.



Commissioner Randy Jones and other participants during the Martin Luther King Jr., Inter-Faith observance.



Martin Luther King Jr., Choir members Gerilene Anderson and Earthalene Williams are honored for their service by Sherilyn Brinson.

Gloria B.H. Williams at the console. After a spirit filled medley of ole' fashion gospel songs with the singing of "Down by the River", the Rev. Michael Price, pastor of the New Bethel AME Church of Midway (East Sanford) rose to deliver the historical message of the hour, Genesis 39, 40, 41, chapters speaking of the "Dreamer Hear Comes that dreamer, with God, nothing is impossible. He reminded us that the difference between the dreamer and those who dream is you have to love one another.

Are you a dreamer or a doer? This message will remain in the hearts and minds of those in attendance as we give thanks for what the Lord has done for America.

To continue the hour of praise, the St. John Baptist Metropolitan Praise Dancers presented their rendition of "His Eye is on the Sparrow".

We continue to recognize why we celebrate. America was founded on the principles that suggest

everyone within our borders should have equal changes for success, that they should be judged by their efforts, accomplishments and character, not by their professions or their lineages.

Dr. King worked, fought and died to bring America closer to its stated ideals. We are still not the America or Sanford of King's dream, but we are much closer than we were 50 years ago, and all of America is better for it. There is no question that Dr. King stands among the greatest Americans. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is not an African-American holiday. It's an American holiday and all Americans should celebrate what ever you decide to do to celebrate, include people of all ethnic backgrounds, have fun as King loved to laugh, teach King's legacy of freedom and justice for all.

The City of Sanford Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Steering Committee chooses to carry the spirit of "The Dreamer" throughout the year.

Church Notes

Walling Wall

Citizens are invited to hear the "Liberated Walling Wall" of Jews for Jesus, Sunday, Jan. 26, at 7 p.m., at Community United Methodist Church. It is the story of Jews coming to believe in Jesus through music, drama and personal testimony. For additional information phone 407-831-3777.

Community United Methodist Church is located 1/2 mile north of Highway 436 on U.S. 17-92 in Casselberry.

Leadership Conference

On Sunday, Jan. 26 at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Dr. Robert Matthews, noted author from Upper Marlboro, Md. will speak during House of Refuge's annual Leadership Conference.

The conference will culminate Jan. 27 with Dr. Matthews speaking at the 7:30 p.m. service.

The theme is "Let the Church be the Church." Services will be held at 1001 Celery Ave. in Sanford. For additional information, call 407-324-4711.

Concert Series

The next St. Luke's concert will be performed on Thursday, Feb. 13, at 7:30pm, featuring the University of Central Florida Orchestra, performing Dvorak's New World Symphony and guest artist, Ayako Yonetani performing Beethoven's Concerto for Violin and Orchestra, Op 61.

St. Luke's Concert Series is free and nursery care for small children is also available. In keeping with our Concert Series goals, families with school-age children and music students are especially encouraged to enjoy this opportunity to hear quality musical performances.

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ency toward violence is a function of the neglect and abuse so many have experienced. That is especially true of those raised in the inner city. What has been learned is that millions of children, many of them born to drug- and alcohol-depend-

ent parents, have been subjected to unimaginable deprivation. They were left in cribs for days with dirty diapers burning their buttocks and legs. Some were hit repeatedly, or they were scalded or starved. Many were sexually exploited from their earliest days — some even in infancy.

If they survived, they grew up on the streets with no adult guidance and care. At night, they slept in bathtubs to avoid bullets sprayed from drive-by shootings. If this description sounds exaggerated, talk to social workers or police

officers who work every day in the slums of large cities.

What does it do to a child to experience intense pain, fear and deprivation at a very early age? The answers are beginning to come in. What has been learned is that kids who go through these traumas in the first year or two of life produce high levels of stress hormones — notably cortisol and adrenaline. These substances put the body on an "alarm reaction state" in order to cope with the crisis at hand. But in a small child, the brain is a vacuum cleaner for stress-related hormones.

The human neurological apparatus is bombarded with chemicals that shouldn't be there in a child that age. The result is impairment of the boy's or girl's thinking apparatus and emotional development.

What I'm saying is that many of today's abused kids can kill and destroy without pangs of conscience because they are literally brain damaged. They don't feel what you and I feel. They can't empathize with helpless victims the way they should, because the emotion of compassion flows from cognitive functions that no longer

Church Notes

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship (TBA) 4:00 p.m.
 Monday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Catholic
ALL SOULS CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Corner of 9th St. & S. Oak Ave.,
 Sanford, FL
 407-322-3795
 Father Richard W. Trout Pastor
 Weekday Mass Monday-Friday
 9:00 a.m.
 Confessions, Saturday 4:00 p.m.
 Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 7:45 a.m., 10:30 a.m., Noon
 9:00 a.m. - English (Social Hall)
 9:00 a.m. - Spanish (Church)

OUR LADY, QUEEN OF PEACE
ORTHODOX CATHOLIC CHURCH
 3790 Spies Avenue,
 Sanford, FL
 407-321-1193
 Reverend Donald Bellas Pastor Latin
 Service Sunday 10:00 a.m.
 Confessions Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Christian
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 (Disciple of Christ)
 1607 S. Sanford Ave., Sanford, FL
 Richard A. Farrand, Minister
 322-7777
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Wednesday Nite Lite Supper 6 p.m.
 Bible Study 6:45 p.m.
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RIVER CITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 138 Dirksen Drive
 DelBary, FL 32713
 Phone/Fax: 407-668-0452
 Email: rivercitycc@netzco.net
 Bible School 10 a.m.
 Praise Service 11 a.m.
 J.D. Segroves Preaching Minister
 Elwood McAllister Youth Minister

SAFEHARBOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 730 Upsala Rd., Sanford, FL
 407-322-0968
 Tim Storma Minister
 Joe Caputo Youth Minister
 Michael Milligan Worship Minister
 Sunday Bible School 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
 6:00 p.m.
 Youth 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Praise Service 6:00 p.m.
 Nursery Provided

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 "Caring for People"
 1401 S. Park Avenue
 Sanford, FL 32771
 (407) 322-2491
 Rev. James J. Schrader
 9:45am - Sunday School
 11:00am - Morning Worship
 8:00pm - Bible Study

Christian Science
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
LONGWOOD
 975 MARSHAM WOODS ROAD
 Corner of E.E. Williamson Road
 407-798-7708
 Sunday, Church Service and Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Wednesday 8:00 p.m.
 Child Care Available at all Services
 Reading Room
 Monday thru Saturday
 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Thursday Evening 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
 145 Wakiva Springs Road
 Suite 149-A Longwood, FL 32779
 Phone 407-869-1490

Church Of Christ
LONGWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST
 1018 Hwy. 17-92 1 mi. NW Hwy 434
 407-323-6830, 407-324-4338
 Sun. Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 Come worship with us. A friendly welcome always awaits you.

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CHURCH OF GOD
 801 W. 22nd St., Sanford, FL
 407-322-3943
 Rev. Wes Tankley Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday classes for all ages 7 to 8 p.m.
 Geminae Trinity Christian School
 Pre-School thru grade 12
 407-321-2723
 Also Day Care Starts at 1 year to pre-school
 407-323-1411

Church Of God of Prophecy
CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
 5070 Orange Blvd., Sanford

2509 S. Elm Ave. Sanford, Fla., 32773
 407-322-4015
 Thomas Harris - Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Praise & Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Message by Pastor 11 a.m.
 Evening Service 6 p.m.
 Tuesday Prayer Meeting 10 a.m.
 Midweek Service (Wed.) 7 p.m.

Congregational
GRACE FELLOWSHIP CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (NACCC)
 2401 S. Park Ave., Sanford
 407-322-4584
 Larry Leonard Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Choir Practice Wednesday 8:45 p.m.
 Baby sitting service available

Episcopal
HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 401 Park Ave., Sanford
 Telephone 407-322-4611
 Sundays 7:30 & 10:00 a.m.
 Worship
 Classes for Children through 5th grade 10:00 a.m.
 Nursery Available 10:00 a.m.
 Youth Group meets 6-8:00 p.m.
 Schedules may sometimes vary.
 Call for more information.
MID-WEEK WORSHIP IN CHAPEL
 Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
"BIBLE STUDIES"
 Wednesday & Thursday
 ("Sept. - May")

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 700 Rinehart Rd.
 Lake Mary, FL
 444-5673
 The Rev. Charles T. Holt, Rector
 Sunday Holy Eucharist 7:30 a.m.
 Adult Forum & Children's Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Holy Eucharist 9:00/11:15 am
 Children's Church 9:00 a.m.
 (Education Wing)
 Nursery Begins At 8:45 a.m.
 Through 12:45 p.m. Service
 Wednesday Holy Eucharist 7:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Charismatic Episcopal
CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER
 "Charismatic - Sacramental - Evangelical"
 The Sanford Bridge
 Corner of 9th St. & Holly Ave.
 Sanford, Florida
 407-298-5094
 Rev. Mark Barth Deacon
 Sunday Eucharist 9:30 a.m.

Inter-Denominational
FAITH MISSIONARY CHURCH
 3022 Beardsley Ave.
 407-323-3794
 Jack Cox Pastor
 Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Tuesday Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Non-Denominational
HOUSE OF REFUGE MINISTRIES, INC.
 1001 Cately Ave., Sanford
 (407) 324-4711
 Dora W. Richardson Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 am
 Morning Worship 11:00 am
 Evening Worship 7:00 pm
 Mid Week Svc. Wed. 7:30 pm

SHOWER DOWN OF BLESSINGS
 201 Elm Ave., Sanford, FL
 407-321-6369
 Timothy Hudson Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Tue. Prayer/Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FAITHFUL WORD MINISTRIES
 Christian Resource Center
 Lakview Plaza • (407) 328-4300
 320 E. Commercial St. • Sanford
 Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
 Children's Fellowship (ages 4-12) 11:00 a.m.
 Family Fellowship/Refreshments 12:30 p.m.
 Thursday Fellowship Meeting 7:30 p.m.
 Friday - Christian Counseling 2:00-5:00 p.m.
 (Please call 328-4300 for app.)
 Rev. Steve Michaels Pastor/Director

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST MARS HILL SDA
 800 E. 2nd Street, Sanford, FL 32771
 407-323-5648
 Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
 Divine Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Wed. Evening Prayer Mtg. 7:30

SEMINOLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
 5070 Orange Blvd., Sanford

407-324-0199 www.seminolechurch.com
 Jerry Walsh Pastor
 Sunday Worship 8:45 & 10:30 a.m.
 Practical messages, casual dress, friendly services, professional child care

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 "Where Jesus is Lord!"
 2548 Park Drive, P.O. Box 605
 Sanford, FL 32772-0605
 (Corner of Park Dr. & Elm Ave.)
 (407) 324-0936
 Tammy Abensson - Pastor
 Sunday 10:30 am & 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
 Fellowship Friday 7:30 p.m.
 (no service the last Friday of the month)

Lutheran
NEW CREATION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
 101 Upsala Rd (Corner of 46A & Upsala Rd)
 407-322-7312
 Bob Bruesmann, Pastor
 Sunday Adult Bible Study 9:30 am
 Worship Service 10:30 am
 Wednesday Worship 7 pm
 Nursery Provided
HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH OF LAKE MARY
 760 Sun Drive, Lake Mary, FL
 Paul Hoyer Pastor
 Nathan Guetlow Assistant Pastor
 Saturday evening 5:30 p.m.
 Contemporary Worship
 Sunday morning 8:00 a.m.
 Traditional Service 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday morning 11:00 a.m.
 Contemporary Worship
 Family Worship Service
 Nursery is provided at
 Daycare, Preschool and Christian Day School
 Available
 For information call 407-333-0797

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
 (Missouri Synod)
 2525 S. Oak Ave., Sanford, FL
 Rev. Elmer A. Reischer Pastor
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Information 322-5552 or 323-0810

Methodist
CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 608 Tucker Drive
 (Corner Tucker Dr. & CR 427)
 Rev. Ray Beards Pastor
 Telephone (407) 322-7900
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Inter-Mission 10:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Children's Time Included in Worship
 Nursery provided for Babies and Small Children
 "Small Enough To Love You - Growing In Christ To Serve You"

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 418 Park Ave., Sanford, FL
 407-322-4371
 Jim Bradshaw Pastor
 Mark Looney Music Director
 Russell Yoder, Asst. Pastor
 Youth and Young Adults 8:25 & 10:55 a.m.
 Coffee Fellowship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship 4:00 p.m.
 Nursery Provided
 Women's Circle 9:45 a.m.
 2nd Monday 9:45 a.m.
 Men's Prayer Breakfast 1st Thursday 6:30 a.m.

NAZARENE
LONGWOOD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 200 N. Wayman St., Longwood, FL
 831-8558
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:45 a.m.
 Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Family Night 7:00 p.m.
 Youth, Women, and Adult Bible Study "Never A Stranger Here"

Wesleyan
WESLEYAN CHURCH OF PAOLA
 5660 Wayside Dr., Sanford, FL 32771
 (Off I-4 (Exit 51) West
 First Street on Left - One Mile)
 Leonard O'Donnell Pastor
 407-322-6332
 "Where the Gospel is Good News"
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week Mtg. Wed. 7:30 p.m.
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LONGWOOD HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
 U.C.C.
 1255 E.E. Williamson Road
 Longwood, FL
 407-332-6253
 Rev. Dr. Hal Youngblood Minister
 Sunday Services
 Contemporary 9:00 a.m.
 Traditional Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Nursery Provided
 Church School 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
 Youth & Children Ministry
 Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Salvation Army
THE SALVATION ARMY WORSHIP AND SERVICE CENTER
 700 W. 34th Street
 Sanford, FL 32771
 407-322-2642
 Captains Robert and Linda Redkina, Corps Officers
 Sunday Service
 Praise and Fellowship 8:45 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Holiness Meeting 11:00 a.m.
 Tuesday Meetings 6:30 p.m.
 Bible Study and Prayer 7:00 p.m.
 Home League (Ladies) 7:00 p.m.
 Men's Fellowship Club 7:00 p.m.
 Band Practice 8:00 p.m.
 "With heart to God and hand to man."

Presbyterian
UPSALA COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN
 101 Upsala Road
 Sanford, FL 32771
 407-322-5528
 Rev. Bryan Winger Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Nursery care begins at 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Fellowship Dinner 6:30 p.m.
 2nd Wednesday of each month
 Weekly Bible Studies on Monday eve and Friday mornings.
 Youth Fellowship 1st & 3rd Sundays 6:00 p.m.
 Ladies Dorcas Circle on the 1st Tues of each month 7:30 p.m.
 "Voices of Praise" Choir Rehearsal Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.
 Children's choir and Men's Ministry opportunities

CHURCH
 Corner of 46A & Upsala Rd.
 101 Upsala Road
 Sanford, FL 32771
 407-322-5528
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SANFORD
 Between 3rd and 4th St. & Park & Oak / Downtown Sanford, FL
 Phone 407-322-2662
 E-mail: fpc@juno.com
 http://www.fpc.org/pc
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 Rev. Bruce B. Scott Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Sun. Morning Coffee Hour 11:00 a.m.
 Sun. Contemporary Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wonderful Wednesday Family Night - Every Wednesday
 Supper - Every Wed. 5:30 p.m.
 Adult Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Clubs 6:00-7:00 p.m.
 Buccaneers (K-4th Grades)
 Midlers (5-8th Grades)
 Br. High Contemporary Music Practice 7:00 p.m.
 Women's Circle Meetings at 3 scheduled times:
 2nd Tues. of the month 4:00 p.m.
 Senior Friends - 1st Wed. of the month

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.) OF LAKE MARY
 128 W. Wilbur Ave.
 Lake Mary, FL
 407-321-1021
 Rev. Stephen Horst Pastor
 Church School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Wed. Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.
 Wed. Youth Choir 6:30 p.m.

MARIHAM WOODS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 5210 Marham Woods Road
 Lake Mary
 407-333-2030
 Rev. Charles R. Jones Pastor
 Sunday School, all ages 9:00 a.m.
 Church Services 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
 Nursery Provided
 Youth Group, Sunday 4:00 p.m.
 High School Middle School 6:00 p.m.
 Pre-School Mon. Thru Fri. 9 to 12
 Monthly Family Night Supper
 Third Wed. of Each Month 6:30 p.m.

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operate.
 I am not excusing their violent behavior, of course. The bottom line is this: We are paying a terrible price for the disintegration of the family and for the victimization of children.
 Any society that doesn't protect the most vulnerable in its midst can expect to suffer at the hands of those abused individuals when they get old enough to strike back.
 QUESTION: Our junior high boy is the most disorganized kid I've ever seen.
 His life is a jumble of forgotten assignments and missed deadlines.
 What can I do to help him?

DR. DOBSON: Educational consultant Cheri Fuller considers massive disorganization to be the most common cause for school failure, above both laziness and poor study skills. Show me a student's notebook, Fuller says, and I'll tell you whether that individual is a B student or a D student. An achieving student's notebook is arranged neatly with dividers and folders for handouts and assignments. A failing student's notebook is usually a jumbled mess and may not even be used at all.
 Some children are naturally sloppy, but most of them can learn to be better organized in the elementary school years.
 If we want them to function in

this system, we need to give them the tools that are critical to success. You might consider having your child evaluated to see if he has attention deficit disorder or some temperamental characteristic that makes it difficult for him to organize. When you've determined what he is capable of doing, work with an educational consultant or a school psychologist to design a system that will teach him how to live a more structured life.
 Dr. Dobson is president of the nonprofit organization Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903; or www.family.org.
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Swamp Maple offers an array of landscape options

Red Maple, also known as Swamp Maple, is one of four native maple trees that can be found in Florida. It is a tree of swamps, hammocks, and floodplain woodlands across the state.

The red maple is the most interesting of them for its showy leaf colors in the fall and their beautiful red flower and fruit colors in early spring.

The newly emerging leaves, red flowers and fruits signal the arrival of the spring. They appear in December and January in Florida. Blooming is short lived, followed by masses of boomerang-like shaped fruits known as keys.

The fruits contain two seeds or samaras, each with a single wing.

The seeds of the red maple are quite popular with squirrels and birds.

The buds and fruits are a primary source of food for gray squirrels in late winter and early spring.

Seedlings are a favorite food for deer.

Uses

Can be used as a Bonsai, wide tree lawns, medium-sized tree lawns, for buffer strips around parking lots or for median strip plantings in the highway, near a deck or patio, reclamation plant, screen, shade tree, or residential street tree.



Al Ferrer

The Tree

The red maple is a fast growing tree, reaching a height of 60 to 75 feet. Leaves are ovate and simple with serrate margins. Leaves are deciduous, 2 to 4 inches long. Their color in fall varies from orange, red and yellow, very showy.

Flower color is red and showy in the winter and spring. Fruit have elongated wings, from 1 to 3 inches long, red and showy. The winged fruits can fly a long distance.

The bark is thin and easily damaged from mechanical impact. The tree requires pruning to develop a strong structure. It is susceptible to breakage. Surface roots can lift sidewalks or interfere with mowing.

Light Requirement

The tree grows well in partial shade, partial sun, or in full sun.

Soil Tolerances

Red maples grow well in clay, loam or slightly acidic sandy soils.

They tolerate well-drained soils or those with extended periods of flooding.

Irrigation is often needed to support street tree plantings in well-drained soils.

The tree makes the best growth in wet places and has no other particular soil preference except that chlorosis or yellowing may develop on alkaline soils where it grows poorly.

Varieties

Due to graft-incompatibility problems which cause the tree to break apart, preference should be given to plants produced on their own roots.

Choose varieties with regional adaptation. Armstrong, Autumn Flame, Bowhall, Gerling, October Glory, Red Sunset, Scanlon and Tilford, are some of the best know varieties.

Pests

Leaf stalk borer and petiole-borer cause the same type of injury. Both insects bore into the leaf stalk just below the leaf blade. The leaf stalk shrivels, turns black, and the leaf blade falls off. The leaf drop may appear heavy but serious injury to a healthy tree is rare. Gall mites stimulate the formation of growths or galls on the leaves.

The galls are small but can be so numerous that individual leaves curl up. Galls are not serious and usually chemical controls are not needed. If borers become a problem it is an indication that the tree is not growing well. Controlling borers involves keeping trees healthy.

Chemical controls of existing infestations are more difficult.

Diseases

Anthracnose is a fungus problem in rainy seasons. The disease resembles, and may be confused with, a physiological problem called scorch. The disease causes light brown or tan areas on the leaves.

Anthracnose can be controlled with fungicide sprays as the leaves open in the spring. Scorch may occur during periods of high temperatures accompanied by wind.

Trees with diseased or inadequate root systems or trees that do not get enough water, will also show scorching. Scorch symptoms are light brown or tan dead areas between leaf veins.

Tar spot and other leaf spots may cause some concern among homeowners but rarely require control.

Nutrient Deficiencies

Manganese deficiency is the most common nutrient deficiency found on maple trees. Symptoms of this problem are yellow or yellowish-green leaves with darker green veins.

Plants exposed to weed killers may also show similar symptoms.

Al Ferrer is Seminole County Urban Horticulturist. Inquiries may be directed to him at the Cooperative Extension service, 250 W. County Home Road, Sanford, FL 32773 or phone 386-8868. All Seminole County Cooperative Extension services are open to all regardless of race, color, sex, handicap or national origin.

Retired educators gather for the holidays



The Seminole County Retired Educators Association held its annual Winter Holiday Social last month. The event included a luncheon, with a cultural presentation by Starr Martin of the Cherokee Nation and remarks by the organization's president, Queen Esther Jones.

Are Ivory-Billed Woodpeckers really extinct?

"Evolution, Ivory-bills, and Extinction" will be subjects addressed by Mary Scott, the speaker for Seminole Audubon Society's meeting at 2 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 9, at the North Branch of the Seminole County Library, 150 N. Palmetto Ave., Sanford.

Mary Scott has participated in searches for the Ivory-bill, long thought extinct, at various locations whenever "sightings" or glimpses have been reported in Louisiana and Arkansas in recent years. She is the birder, photographer and webmaster of BirdingAmerica.com. Since the summer of 1999 she has traveled to over 185 birding hotspots in North America and has created photo-essays about the places and the birds she has seen.

Her presentation will focus on the causes of extinction (rarity, specialization, habitat loss, ecological isolation, hunting and collecting) as they relate to the Ivory-billed Woodpecker, and will feature stories of her experiences searching for the bird.

Mary worked in corporate America as an attorney and ethicist in New York City and Washington, DC, before becoming a full-time birder.

Door prizes and refreshments will be served. Public is invited; no cost. For more information, call 407-977-4389.

THE SEMINOLE HERALD'S ...

Pet of the Week



'Baby Girl'

Baby Girl, a 9-month-old spayed female pitbull mix, is looking for a good home. Although Baby Girl's friends at the SPCA of Central Florida in Seminole County — where she's lived since November — will miss her, the canine is looking for a new home where she can get lots of attention, especially from children older than 9 and other dogs. Her friends say she is gentle, playful, loyal and obedient. She also knows commands, such as "sit".

To adopt Baby Girl, call the Humane Society of Seminole County at 407-323-8685 or visit the facility at 2800 County Home Road in Sanford.

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Humane Society of Seminole County Inc.

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Husband is cold to wife who ended her one time hot affair

DEAR ABBY: I cheated on my husband "Greg" for nearly a year. My job involves a lot of traveling, so it wasn't difficult to pull off my double life. I finally realized how bad I felt about myself because of the cheating and decided to rededicate myself to Greg. Since he had no clue about the affair, I wasn't going to tell him.



Dear Abby

At the time I ended the affair, my lover's wife found out and told my husband. I begged for forgiveness and implored Greg to give me another chance. We had been happily married for a decade before the affair. I know it's no excuse, but I cheated only because it seemed exciting.

When Greg learned about

the affair and understood how sorry I was, he seemed willing to work it through.

Then, all of a sudden, he became depressed and moved out. He said he "couldn't do it anymore" — he couldn't respect me, couldn't love me, and couldn't get certain images out of his head.

Greg now lives out of state. I call him almost every day and apologize and beg him to come back, but he's cold as ice.

Please don't suggest counseling, Abby. Nothing in this world would persuade him to go. I'm counting on you for some magic words of advice. Sign me...

WOKE UP TOO LATE IN LITTLE ROCK

DEAR WOKE UP TOO LATE: I'm sorry, but there are no magic words that can turn back the clock. The only magic I can see is that in your hunger for excitement, you made your marriage disappear in a puff of smoke. I hope your sad story serves as a cautionary example to others who are contemplating an affair. There is no such thing as free love. What you're paying now is the "amusement" tax.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 14-year-old girl with an embarrassing problem: I still suck my thumb. It has caused many arguments between my parents and me.

They paid a lot of money for my braces and retainer, and I'm on the verge of ruining my teeth. I have tried to stop by wearing a mitten,

putting gross flavors on my thumb, etc., to no avail. Can you help me?

STILL A BABY IN THE SOUTH

DEAR BABY: Try this; it's a form of behavior modification. Place a rubber band loosely around your wrist. When the urge to suck your thumb strikes, snap the rubber band hard enough to remind you to resist the habit. Soon you will associate the "sting" with the urge to suck your thumb, and because of the discomfort, you'll reject the urge.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I went to a restaurant where you have the option of ordering something off the menu or selecting from the buffet.

I say he should have wait-

ed to fill his plate until my food arrived. He insists it was OK to go ahead and start eating from the buffet while I sat there waiting for my food. Who's right?

MIFFED IN IRVING, TEXAS

DEAR MIFFED: You are. For your husband to have filled a plate and begun eating while you sat waiting for your menu order was inconsiderate. (The least he could have done was to offer you a morsel.) Clip this column and let him chew on that.

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

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Students deliver award-winning speeches during annual program

More than 3,786, sixth-grade students from 14 Seminole County schools, participated in the annual 4-H Tropicana Public Speaking Program.

The program culminates in a countywide public speaking contest where the first place winners from each school compete for top honors. Thirty-nine classroom teachers worked to teach students the basics of public speaking as part of the program.

Alexander Moss of Sanford Middle School delivered this year's first-place winning speech. His speech, titled "Waiting Until the Last Moment," won him the first-place plaque plus a

full scholarship to 4-H Summer Camp. Second place went to Sarena Bhatia of Millennium Middle School. Her speech was titled, "The Spice Walk."

Sesheta Mwanza of Teague Middle School, won third place for her speech titled "Should Construction be Limited in Our Cities?" Fourth place honorable mention went to Correy Johnson of South Seminole Middle School, for her speech titled, "My Rabbit Baxter."

This is the 19th year Seminole County 4-H has sponsored the 4-H Enrichment Program in Seminole County Middle Schools.



Photo submitted
The winners of the annual 4-H Tropicana Public Speaking Program are, from left, fourth-place winner Correy Johnson, first-place winner Alex Moss; third-place winner Sesheta Mwanza, and second-place winner Sarena Bhatia.

Last Burger King Night Wednesday

Sanford Middle School will be hosting Burger King Nights during the month of January.

Each Wednesday night at the two Burger King locations on Highway 17-92 (3rd Street & 17-92) and (17-92 & Lake Mary Boulevard) in Sanford, Sanford Middle School PTSA has hosted a community get-together,

with games, prizes, balloons for the students and children, and a prize drawing to be held at each location.

Twenty-percent of the proceeds will go directly back to Sanford Middle School.

The last date for the Burger King Night is Wednesday, Jan. 29. Activities start at 4 p.m. and end at 8 p.m.

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FOOD

Time for Tea

Spice up seafood with delicate flavor of tea

When it's cold outside, the first thing many reach for is a steaming hot mug of tea to chase the chills away. However, the flavorful benefits of this centuries old brew don't end there. Try your hand at these "Tea-Sauced Scallops with Orange, Soy, and Honey," courtesy of "Cooking with Tea: Techniques and Recipes for Appetizers, Entrees, Desserts and More," by Robert Wemischner and Diana Rosen.

Tea-Sauced Scallops with Orange, Soy, and Honey

Makes 4 servings

- 2 tablespoons fruity olive oil
- 1 large clove garlic
- 1 pound sea scallops
- Juice of 1 large orange
- 1 tablespoon Keemun tea leaves
- 2 teaspoons light soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon honey
- Cooked Chinese noodles or linguine

For the Garnish

- Fresh cilantro leaves or finely sliced green part of a scallion

Heat the olive oil until hot, almost smoking. Add the garlic and stir briefly. Next add the scallops and cook two minutes on each side, turning once to brown evenly. Remove the scallops and put into a small bowl. Cover to keep warm while making the sauce.

Deglaze the pan with the orange juice, stirring to dislodge any browned particles that adhere to the pan. Add the tea leaves and cook, stirring for another 30 seconds. Add the soy sauce, honey and any liquid from the scallops that has pooled in the bowl. Cook just until the sauce thickens slightly. Pour through a fine-meshed sieve placed over a bowl and return sauce to the pan. Taste to correct seasoning if necessary. Coat the scallops with the sauce and serve in a nest of noodles or pasta. Garnish with cilantro or scallion as desired.

A culinary tradition

According to Chinese mythology, in 2737 B.C.E. the Chinese Emperor, Shen Nung, scholar and herbalist, was sitting beneath a tree while his servant boiled drinking water. A leaf from the tree dropped into the water and Shen Nung decided to try the brew. The tree was a wild tea tree.

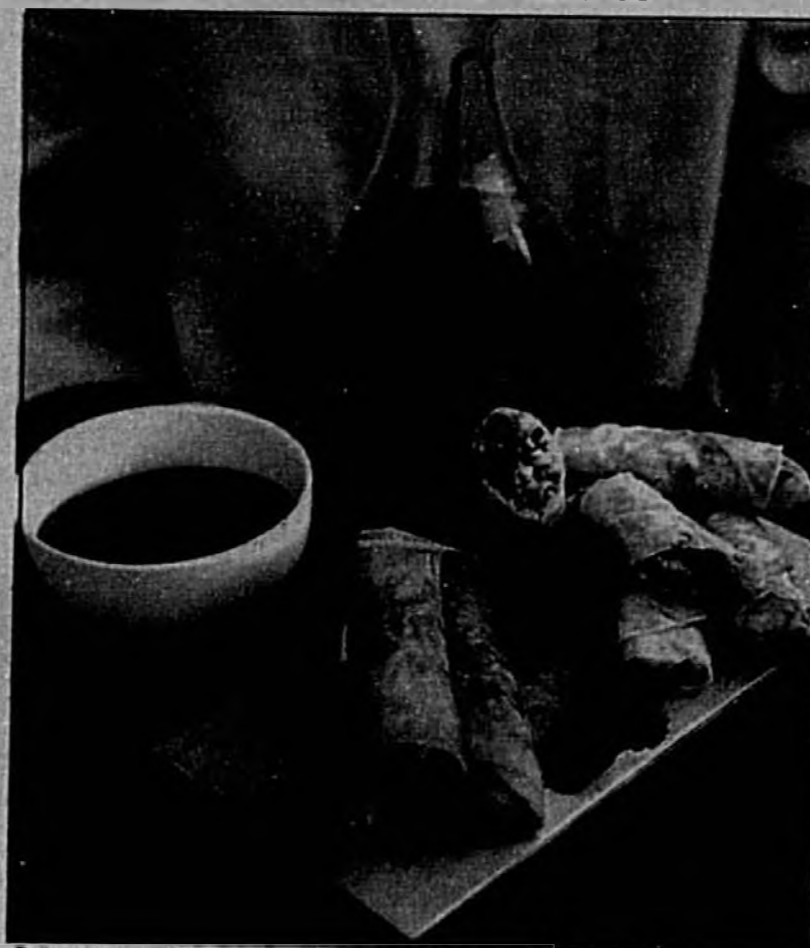
Today, there are more more than 1,500 different teas to choose from, grown in more than 25 listed producer countries all around the world. In addition, other specialty teas are named after their unique blends, suitability of time of day or their originator, like English Breakfast, Afternoon Tea, Earl Grey and flavored

teas. It is the only beverage in the United States that is served hot or cold, anywhere, anytime, for any occasion.

January is National Hot Tea Month — so sit back and relax with your favorite book, scones and a freshly brewed mug of the world's oldest, best-loved and healthy beverages.

Following are some tips for brewing the perfect cup of tea, courtesy of the Tea Council of the U.K.

- Use good quality loose leaf or bagged tea. To best preserve freshness and flavor, store teas in an airtight container at room temperature.
- Measure the tea carefully. Use one tea bag or one rounded teaspoon of loose tea for each cup to be served.
- Be patient. Allow the tea to brew for the recommended time before pouring.



Delicately flavored Vietnamese-style spring rolls with Thai tea sauce are sure to chase away those winter blues and "tea" off the new year in style.

Recipe helps 'tea' off any celebration

Who said hot tea is just for drinking? These Vietnamese-style spring rolls are served with a sauce based on the delicately flavored Thai black tea found in many tea shops and ethnic markets. Enjoy National Hot Tea month in a whole new way with this recipe courtesy of "Cooking with Tea: Techniques and Recipes for Appetizers, Entrees, Desserts and More" (Terriplus Editions), by Robert Wemischner and Diana Rosen.

Spring Rolls With Thai Tea Sauce

Don't be put off by the long ingredient list. Once the marketing is done, the preparation is simple. These elegant and delicate cylinders of vegetables and seafood may be made in advance, covered with a damp towel and refrigerated. Easier still on the cook, simply present the cooked filling and the spring roll wrappers separately. Vietnamese style, and allow each guest to assemble his or her own roll just before eating.

- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 large clove garlic, finely minced
- 1 inch piece of fresh ginger root, peeled and finely minced
- 1 shallot, peeled and finely minced
- 1 carrot, finely shredded
- 1 cup white cabbage, finely shredded
- 1/2 cup jicama, peeled, rough fibrous layer removed, finely shredded
- 4 shiitake mushrooms, thinly sliced
- 1/4 cup sea scallops, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
- 1/4 pound peeled and deveined shrimp, roughly chopped
- 1 tablespoon reduced-sodium soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon fish sauce, either Vietnamese (called nuoc nam) or Thai (called nam pla)
- Freshly ground black pepper to taste
- Chile powder to taste
- 12 rice paper wrappers

Thai Tea Sauce

- 3 tablespoons Thai tea leaves

- 1 cup water
- 1 vanilla bean, split lengthwise to expose its seeds
- 6 whole star anise
- 1/4 cup sugar (or more to taste)

Optional thickener

- 1 tablespoon dissolved in 2 tablespoons cold water

Prepare the filling: In a large heavy skillet, heat the oil just until hot. Add the garlic, ginger root and shallot, and saute until softened but not browned. Add the carrot, cabbage, jicama and mushrooms and saute until wilted. Add the scallops and shrimp and saute until they are firm, about 1 minute. Add the soy sauce, fish sauce, black pepper and chile powder. Then stir to combine. Set aside to cool.

Prepare the Thai Sauce: Thai tea is generally a finely powdered black tea flavored with vanilla and anise. If you can't find Thai tea in your favorite tea shop or ethnic market, bring finely powdered black tea and water to just under a boil.

Over a heatproof bowl, pass through a fine meshed sieve and return liquid to a clean saucepan to thicken by adding the dissolved cornstarch and bringing mixture to the boil. Remove from heat and serve at room temperature.

Assembly: In a shallow dish, place about 1/4 inch of cold water. Dip each rice paper briefly on each side until just moistened enough to be flexible. Place the wrapper on a flat surface and put a heaping tablespoon of the filling mixture on the center of the wrapper. Begin by folding in one side to enclose the mixture and then fold in each end tightly. Finish by rolling the packet compactly to seal. Place on a platter seam side down and cover lightly dampened towel and then plastic wrap. Refrigerate.

When ready to serve, remove and allow to stand at room temperature. Serve with the tea sauce. Serves six as an appetizer, four as a light luncheon entree.

Chocolate plum thumbprint cookies get thumbs up

Thumbprint cookies have been a favorite of cooks for generations, and for good reason. They're easy to make, look great and can have a variety of tasty fillings. According to Betty Crocker's Cookie Book, these popular cookies were once called "Thimble Cookies" because a thimble was used to make the indentation.

The baking experts at Sunwest have created a new and delicious filling for thumbprint cookies. Based on the decadent French Kiss, a chocolate-covered dried plum confection sold in the Sunwest Growers Store, these thumbprint cookies have a creamy melted chocolate and dried plum filling. Taste-tested with cookie experts of all ages, including school-age children, teenagers and grandparents, Chocolate Dried Plum Thumbprints received two thumbs up from everyone! For a real treat, try making Chocolate Dried Plum Thumbprints with Cherry or Orange Essence Dried Plums.

California plums are sun-ripened, harvested and dried to capture the essence of their fresh fruit flavor. Dried plums are a convenient, versatile, healthy snack easily eaten right out of the package as well as a flavorful ingredient. Add chopped dried plums to hot cereal, grain side dishes, fruit and green salads, and desserts. To make chopping easier, lightly spray your knife with vegetable cooking spray or run it under hot water. Store dried plums in the refrigerator after opening for optimum freshness. Remember, one cup equals about 22 dried plums. Dried plums are a good source of vitamin A, antioxidants, and contain potassium and fiber.

For more recipes, visit the Sunwest Web site at www.sunwest.com or call 1-800-417-3253. For information regarding products available for sale through the Sunwest Growers Store, call 1-800-447-8218.



Chocolate Dried Plum Thumbprints
Makes about 5 dozen cookies

- 1 cup chopped Sunwest Dried Plums
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts, toasted
- 1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate morsels
- 1 cup butter or margarine, softened
- 1 1/2 cups brown sugar, packed
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup milk
- 2 cups quick-cooking oats

In medium saucepan combine dried plums, sugar and 1/2 cup water; bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 3 minutes, stirring constantly. Stir in walnuts and chocolate morsels. Set aside.

Preheat oven to 350°F. In large mixing bowl, beat butter and brown sugar with electric mixer on medium speed, until smooth. With mixer on low speed, gradually add flour, soda and salt, beating until well combined. Stir in milk and oats; mix well. Shape mixture into 1 1/4-inch balls. Place 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Press down in center of each with thumb. Bake for 10 minutes; remove from oven.

Spoon about 1 teaspoon dried plum mixture into center of each cookie. Bake for 2 to 3 minutes more. Let stand on cookie sheet 1 minute before removing to wire racks.