

Lake Mary Herald Inside this edition of the Herald

Suncor deal moves closer to reality

By Don Ping and Jamie J. Anderson Herald Staff

City, county agree on land sale for downtown residential development

SANFORD — The city's chances of securing residential development in downtown Sanford are a step closer to reality...

and the purchase price is \$2,000,000. Once approved, the city will sell the property to Suncor Properties Inc. of Lake Mary for the same price as part of an incentive package...

June 23, approximately 1,000 sq ft of office space and 24,000 sq ft of retail space. During discussions between the city and county, Seminole County Commissioner Carlos Hensley expressed concern that the city could profit from the property sale...

"When we are attempting to dispose of land we never look at the market value, we look at the assessed value," Hensley said. "We could sell it directly to Suncor instead of the city. I want to make sure that any profit on this deal comes back to the county that the city. We don't want to be losing tax revenue."

Sanford City Manager Tom VanDerwey indicated that Sanford would sell the land to Suncor for the assessed price the county sells it to the city. To ensure that happens, VanDerwey said, the city would be required to add such language to the contract.

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Chamber members raise cash in their 'quest for crown'

By Don Ping

SANFORD — You've seen the sign. You've heard people talking about it. But what is the world's most Grand Old One?

"It's the best party in the South," said Amelia Gordon, president of the Sanford/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce. "Mardi Gras in Sanford will make you forget New Orleans."

The event, which will be held on Feb. 16 and 17, will include a parade, a ball, a...

party parade, an Old Fashioned Street Party and a night-time parade featuring local fireworks displays in five locations. Of course, you can't have a Mardi Gras parade without a king and queen. They're chosen by the first-come, first-served...

"We see the idea for a Mardi Gras from the Leesburg Partnership," Gordon said. "They've been doing it for several years and it not only raises a lot of money, but the community has a great time."

About a dozen community leaders will be the king and queen. The winning king and queen will be crowned...

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Wekiva Players plan to double the Odds

By Michelle Jorg Managing Editor

SANFORD — There are getting a little odd at the Helen Stairs Theatre. In fact, they are getting twice as odd.

Wekiva River Players Inc. is presenting two productions of "The Odd Couple." One will include a predominantly female cast, while the other will be comprised mostly of males.

"Many people are familiar with the male version of 'The Odd Couple,'" Director Sharlene Levy said. "If they haven't seen the play, they have probably seen it on tele-

vision. But many people are surprised there is a female version."

Both versions of "The Odd Couple" by Neil Simon are about mismatched roommates in New York City. One is a slick who has a...

two female directors casted some boys that suited their marriage. They're naming their friendship. In the male version — which consists of a cast of six males and two females — Oscar Madison and Felix Unger find themselves in the unbecoming situation. In the female version — with a six-

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Cards of compassion



Wendy Armstrong, left, of Seminole County's Guardian Ad Litem Program and Faith, the founder of Seminole County's Friends of Abused Children Inc., help volunteers for the "Share A Valentine" project.

Group creates Valentine project for abused children

By Michelle Jorg Managing Editor

Thousands of Valentines are mailed each year on or around Feb. 14. Cards, packages and letters are given to people by friends and family to let them know how much they are appreciated and loved.

These are children in Seminole County, however, who last year didn't receive anything for Valentine's Day. For them, Feb. 14 was just a typical day.

This year, a local organization, Seminole County Friends of Abused Children Inc. (S.F.A.C.), is making sure these children receive cards during the February holiday. The group has initiated a project, "Share A Valentine With Friends," to bring a long-standing sense of caring and support to children who have been neglected, abused or in danger.

"Some children need extra care or living with different relatives on Valentine's Day," said Faith, S.F.A.C.'s chairperson for the project. "They are not in their regular environment — the same house or same school — on Valentine's Day, but why should they miss out on receiving Valentines?"

The project is simple. Everyone in the community is invited to buy or make a Valentine's card for a child under the age of 18, sign it



The Valentine Project needs cards of all kinds from the community, including homemade originals.

and mail it to S.F.A.C. The cards will be distributed to children with the help of volunteers from the Guardian Ad Litem program.

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Sanford's High Steppers kick their way to nine top-finish trophies

Jamie J. Anderson Staff Writer

SANFORD — The husband and wife duo of Sandra Boers and Mark Gurley, co-owners of High Steppers Aerobic Karate Studio in Sanford, trained 16 students to compete during the Superior International A-26 Tournament in Sanford last weekend.

This annual event attracts local as well as state, national and international competitors and spectators, with more than 1,500 youth

and adults participating. The 16 High Steppers competed against other students in their division to bring home nine top-finish trophies along with six second-place and five third-place honors.

"We had no idea they were going to win anything," said Boers, a second-degree black belt, who will soon be testing for her third degree belt. "We worked with all of them before the competition and told them they were all winners because they came and tried."

This was the school's first showing in a competition since it was

established by the Gurleys in August.

"I couldn't believe how well they did for only being in training five months," said Gurley, a fourth-degree black belt. "I was so happy for them. For them, it made all their hard, bruises and tears worth it."

As well as being a positive showing for the Gurley's students, the winners themselves were awarded top honors. The two, who are trained and instructed certified by Bill "Superstar" Wallace, came out of retirement to partici-

pate in the competition. Mark received a first place honor in weapons and second place in forms. Boers received a second place in forms.

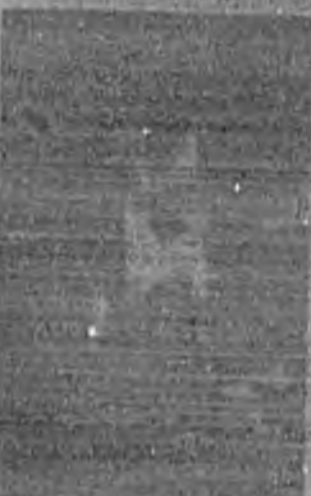
"The kids need a guide, so we both came out of retirement to be that guide for them," said Mark, a former world champion. "They will follow what they see whether it's right or wrong. I want them to see exactly how to do it, with honor, discipline, respect and a positive attitude in training and in life. In karate, it isn't all about how you place but

more about how you compete."

According to the Gurleys, it is important for their students to see them bring what they teach. For this reason, when in the studio, they do not refer to themselves as a husband and wife or a couple, but rather Sandra Boers and Mark Gurley.

"That was difficult at first," said Boers, a former national champion. "Then I realized it is the difference between a personal relationship and a training relationship."

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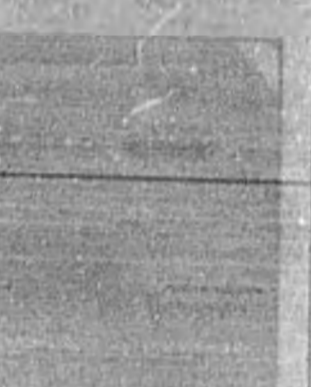
Other worthy mentions

While it comes as no surprise that the Seminole County Fair will be a success, the Lake Mary Fair is also a success. It probably will be the most successful...



Shadow Weaving

Shadow weaving is a new way to create art. It's a combination of shadow puppetry and weaving. It's a new way to create art...



Race Day Recap

An amazing race for the young and old took place on Feb. 10. The race was held at the Sanford Race Track and was a great success. It was a great day for everyone...



Seminole Smile

The Seminole Smile is a program that helps children with dental health. It's a great program that has helped many children. It's a great way to help children with their dental health...

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SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

Eckstein shoots holes in manager's golden parachute

Seminole City Manager Tony VanDerworp's resignation was scheduled to take place Feb. 11, but don't try to find him at City Hall between 12:30 and 2:30. He's on vacation.

No, Tony's not using up the last of his vacation before beginning his new job in Michigan on Feb. 14. As of Jan. 27, he had about six weeks of vacation. Since the city commission meeting didn't go on until the next day, on Tuesday morning he told the mayor and commission he would take vacation days until his resignation officially became effective.

Around the Clock



by Dan Ping

leave for consulting work through the end of April. That's about two and a half months of salary on top of his accrued vacation and sick leave. Talk about your golden parachute, your job and your money. It's not about three months. What are you doing?

Still, Eckstein seemed to be a man who would accept VanDerworp's offer. District 1 Commissioner Al Woodruff, however, did not want to see the city manager's resignation until after the March 10 election.

Commissioner Al Woodruff may be getting a little ahead of himself. In April, he has the grip on the reins. In the days he was in charge in 1997, Woodruff's golden parachute was \$1 million. The point is that he was paid \$1 million. VanDerworp should be paid only for the months he was actually in the city. He was primarily vacation and two months of accrued sick leave. Eckstein pointed out that VanDerworp voluntarily resigned and, more importantly, he would begin a new job one week after his resignation became effective in Sanford.

"It's not like Tony's going to be out of work without any income for several months," Eckstein said after the meeting. "And how much consulting work can he do in Sanford when he's in Michigan? I wouldn't want him spending his time taking work for Sanford."

During the conversation, VanDerworp told the commission that he had extended salaries to department heads until they left the city's employment, including former finance director Dennis Watt who retired last summer. In addition to her vacation and sick time, VanDerworp gave Watt three months of salary to be available for "consultation." No word on if Watt provided 90 days worth of consulting work.

Eckstein persuaded three of his fellow commissioners to be only as generous as the letter of the city policy dictates. Woodruff disagreed. Watt received vacation and a fraction of the accumulated sick time. The commission granted VanDerworp an \$11,500 payment.

I have two questions. First, if VanDerworp is only being paid for his accumulated vacation, will the 90 or so vacation days he is taking until Feb. 11 be subtracted from the \$11,500 lump sum payment?

Second, is VanDerworp's 11 take-my-bull-and-leave attitude the kind of behavior the bureaucrats refer to when they talk about how much more professional and progressive a city manager is compared to an elected mayor?

Purr-fect pose



This cute kitty poster at Pleasant Grove on State Road 47 is a reminder for everyone to put their heart into whatever they do. Photo by Dan Ping.

Arrests

Calvin Joseph Jacobs, 37, Altamonte Springs, was charged with possession of a controlled substance without prescription (Zanax), driving while license suspended or revoked, driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of under 20 grams of cannabis, possession of narcotic paraphernalia and prior refusal to submit to a breath/blood/urine test.

Anthony David Kelly, 36, Tangerine Place, Maitland, was stopped by Altamonte Springs police Wednesday at the intersection of Highland Avenue and Orange Road, Altamonte Springs. He was charged with possession of a controlled substance without prescription (Zanax), driving while license suspended or revoked, driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of under 20 grams of cannabis, possession of narcotic paraphernalia and prior refusal to submit to a breath/blood/urine test.

John Michael Grammer, 44, Omega Street, Winter Park, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Wednesday on Lake Howell Road. He was charged with possession of a forged driver's license, driving while license suspended and having an attached registration license plate that wasn't assigned.

Raymond Thomas Hardern, 50, Pleasant Circle, Winter Springs, was stopped by Winter Springs police Wednesday at the intersection of



Longwood Boulevard and Birchwood Boulevard. He was charged with DUI.

Valentino Joseph Zeek, 66, Lehigh Drive, Casselberry, was stopped by Casselberry police Wednesday at the intersection of State Road 400 and State Road 436. Casselberry. He was charged with DUI.

Agnes Zweber Gosh, 64, Sea Mist Place, New Smyrna, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Wednesday at the intersection of Red Bog Lake Road and State Road 417, Oviedo. She was charged with DUI. According to the police report, this was her first such offense.

Drugs
Geoffrey Miller Simmons, 20, Wolf Trail, Casselberry, was arrested by Winter Springs police Wednesday at the intersection of Devon Avenue and State Road 404. He was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

Fernando Luis Rodriguez, 24, Sheeah Boulevard, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday at the intersection of West 3rd Street and Avocado Avenue, Sanford. He was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana.

Other
Boky Lee, 35, was arrested by Altamonte Springs police Wednesday

at East Alhambra Drive, Altamonte Springs. He was charged with possession after learning.

Alvaro Ramos, 17, Ballou Circle, Casselberry, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Wednesday at his home. He was charged with probation violation.

William Luis Paday, 22, Lynchfield, was stopped by Altamonte Springs police Wednesday on West State Road 436, Altamonte Springs. He was charged with driving while license suspended.

Battery
Alexander Richard Reddick, 34, West Hillcrest, Altamonte Springs, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Thursday at his home. He was charged with battery (domestic violence).

Charlie Jackson, 62, Bob Thomas Circle, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday at his home. He was charged with assault (domestic violence).

Claude William Davis, 38, West 25th Street, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday at his home. He was charged with battery.

Theft
Beverly Ann, 20, Bonkirk Drive, Deltona, was arrested by Longwood police Wednesday at a supermarket on West State Road 434, Longwood. She was charged with larceny (petty theft). According to the police report, this was her first such offense.

William L. Mincey, 40, Quaker Ridge Court, Oviedo, was arrested by Oviedo police Wednesday at a supermarket on Teckwood Boulevard. He was charged with theft/shopping.

Casselberry Senior Center to host seventh annual Senior Health Fair

The Casselberry Senior Center will be hosting its seventh annual Senior Health Fair on Friday Feb. 21. It will be held at the Casselberry Senior Center, 300 N. Triple Lake Dr. from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The fair will include over 20 exhibitors providing

free health screenings, fraud prevention, health care, retirement options and educational opportunities geared toward independent active seniors. There will be no cost for this event and the first 200 people that attend the health fair will receive a complimentary lunch provided by Meals on Wheels.

This event is sponsored by the City of Casselberry Parks and Recreation Department. For more information, call 407-666-5177.

OUT & ABOUT

SUN

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office will present the 19th Annual Winter Snowman Parade on Sunday, Feb. 2.

Children from kindergarten through 5th grade are participating. The parade will include an ice cream social, a fall on parade with pumpkins, and a parade float. The parade will include chili, hot dogs, and other food. Hot chocolate will also be available. For more information, call 407-322-3377.

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MON

The AARP volunteers, sponsored by AARP, trained and certified by the IRS will provide free income tax assistance Monday, Feb. 3, through Thursday, April 15, at 20 locations in Seminole and Orange Counties. Locally, the service will be available at Seminole County Library West Branch, 255 Chart Club Blvd., Leesburg, on

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"Evolution: From Bats and Extinction" will be the subject addressed by Mary Scott, the speaker for Seminole Audubon Society's meeting scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, at the North Branch of the Seminole County Library located at 150 N. Palmway Ave., Sanford.

Mary Scott has presented in presentations for the overall theme of evolution and extinction. She is the author of "Evolution: From Bats and Extinction" and "Evolution: From Bats and Extinction".

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Obituaries

JEAN LOUISE BROWN
Jean Louise Brown, 89, North
MacDonald Avenue, Deltona, died
Jan. 23, 2003 at Florida Hospital,
Deltona.

Born in Hartselle, Pa., she
moved to Central Florida from
Nemacow, Pa. in 1963. She was
retired from real estate sales. She
was also affiliated with Deltona
Catholic Church, Deltona, and a
former member of the Christian
Women Fellowship, she volunteered
for several years at the
Deltona Motor.

Survivors include husband,
Albert Mize, daughter, Cheryl
Kimes, Williamsport, Pa., two
grandchildren, and four great-grand-
children.

A memorial service will be held
Feb. 27, 2003 at 11:00 a.m. at Deltona
Catholic Church, 907 S.
Nemacow, Deltona.

GEORGE BREATH

George Claude Breath, 72, 25
of Gold Coast Dr., Deltona, died
Friday, Jan. 24, 2003, at Florida
Hospital in Deltona. Born in Fort
Wayne, Ind., he moved to
Central Florida and had been a
resident of the Vista Village
community since 1992. He was
a member of the Boy Scouts
Association for 13 years. He was a
member of the Deltona and also
worked and operated the
Burger King for 12 years. He had
also served in the U.S. Army in
World War II. He is survived by his
wife, Lillian, and two daughters,
his son, and two granddaughters.

Survivors include daughter,
Lillian, Deltona, and two granddaughters,
Christina and Kelly.
Funeral services will be held at
Hudson Family Funeral Home,
1233 South Blvd., Sanford, Fla.,
at 11 a.m. on Feb. 10, 2003.
Burial will be in the Vista Village
Cemetery. The family requests
that contributions be made to the
Boy Scouts of America, 1101 N.
W. 11th St., Deltona, Fla. 32725.

DOROTHY "DOT" YOUNG

Dorothy "Dot" Young, 74,
Sanford, died Jan. 23, 2003.
Born April 15, 1928, she was a
home health care aide. She also
helped with Missions, her
charity equivalent to the Girl
Scouts, and was very active in the
"Young at Heart" senior citizens
group.

Survivors include daughters,
Kathy Sharp, Apopka,
Elizabeth, and Linda, Deltona,
Sanford, and Glenn Young,
Orlando. Young, Russ Young,
Jr., Dale Young, and Jan Young, all
of Sanford. 11 grandchildren, a
great-grandson, and nine great-grand-
children.

A private family service will
be held Sunday, Feb. 9, followed by a
reception at 220 W. 10th St., Sanford,
with the service at 11 a.m. and reception
starting at 12 p.m.

MARY C. MANNA

Mary C. Manna, 89, Williamsport
Street, Deltona, died Jan. 23, 2003 at
Alliance Nursing Home in Deltona.
Born in Rochester, N.Y., she
lived in Central Florida 22 years
and she retired from the
clothing industry and assisted

with Our Lady of the Lake Catholic
Church.

Survivors include son, Anthony
Manna, Fort City, daughter,
Charlene Manna, Deltona, sister,
Rose Bagnera, Rochester, N.Y., three
grandchildren, and three great-
grandchildren.

WILLIE LEE "JIM" JENKINS

Willie Lee "Jim" Jenkins, 59, West
Third Street, Sanford, died Sunday,
Jan. 26, 2003 at Florida Hospital,
Altamonte Springs. He moved to
the area 45 years ago from his birth-
place of Haverhill, Ga. He was a
retired long-distance truck driver.
He was a member of New Mt. Zion
Baptist and Trinity Church in
Sanford and a graduate of Concord
Academy in Sanford.

Survivors include wife, Loretta
Sellers, Sanford; two sons, Larry
Calloway, Sanford, and John Sellers,
Orlando; two daughters, Tracy
Jenkins and Loretta Sellers, all of
Haverhill, Ga.; a son, Larry Sellers,
New York, N.Y.; a daughter, Florida
Dumas, Deltona, Ga.; a grandchild,
Christie Jenkins, and Larry Sellers,
both in Haverhill, Ga.; a sister, Loretta
Brown, Altamonte Springs; a son of
Sanford, Gloria Jenkins, Bill Glover,
ZI and a son, Steven Sellers, Home
New Smyrna Beach, in charge of
arrangements.

JOSEPH FRANK BENNETT

Joseph Frank Bennett, 94, of
Goulds Rd., Deltona, died
Monday, Jan. 27, 2003 in Central
Florida Regional Hospital in
Sanford. Born in Cedar Rapids,
Iowa, he moved to Central Florida
in 1973. He was a retired Deputy
Sheriff in Seminole County and a
member of the Day American
Engine and Mechanic Helicopter
Association. He is survived by his
wife, Ann Bennett of Deltona; his
four daughters, Tracy Jenkins of
Deltona, Patricia Sullivan of
Sanford, Mikah Bennett of
Jacksonville and Dennis Newkirk of
St. Augustine; his son, Ronny
Hennep of St. Augustine; his brother,
Henry Oakley of Hobe Sound, Iowa;
and his sister, Lucie E. Bennett of
Lafayette, Louisiana. Burial will be
held at the Baldwin Parkland
Funeral Home, Oaklawn Chapel.

SARAH LUTTEN BAKER

Sarah Lutten Baker, "Bonne",
of Lynn Road, Casselberry, died
Monday, Jan. 27, 2003 in Heritage
Center of Fort Orange. Born in
Thompson, Massachusetts, she
moved to New York and then moved
to Central Florida in 1952. She was a

homemaker and was a member
of Central Florida for 25 years.

She is survived by her daughters,
Barb Diane McEllar of Orlena and
Susan Lee Adams of Sanford; her
brother, John Muschwhite of
Linden, Tennessee; Mike
Muschwhite of Biloxi, Mississippi;
and Bob Hutchins of Gulf Port,
Mississippi; and her two sisters, Lois
Larson of Sanibel, Mississippi and
Cindy Anderson of Gulf Port,
Mississippi. She has 11 grandchildren
and four great-grandchildren. She was
laid to rest on Thursday, Jan. 23, at
2:00 p.m. at Oaklawn Park
Cemetery.

ROBERT E. HOSFORD, JR.

Robert E. Hosford, Jr., 41, Lake
Mary, died Jan. 27, 2003.
Born May 29, 1961 in Sanford, he
was a surgical coordinator with
TerraLife and an U.S. Marine veteran
of Desert Storm.

Survivors include wife, Debra
Hosford, daughter, Destiny
Conroy and Adrienne Hosford,
both of Lake Mary, son, Robert
Hosford, brother, Louie Hosford,
Caleb Hosford, and grand-
daughters, Nevada Conroy.

Services will be held Friday, Jan.
31, at 3 p.m. at Spring Lake
Cemetery.

RICHARD ANDERSON, JR.

Richard Anderson, Jr., 29, Rabbit
Cove, Sanford, died Jan. 22, 2003, at
his home.
Born Oct. 9, 1973 in Sanford, he
was a deputy patrol officer for the
county sheriff's department. He was
also affiliated with the Cavalry
Temple of Phoenicia.

Survivors include wife, Richard
Anderson, Sr., Orange, mother,
Barbara Smith, Altamonte Springs,
wife, Kenneth Beman, Kennerly
Benton, Debra Anderson and Janice
Anderson, all of Sanford, daughter,
Patricia Anderson, Sanford, mother,
Robbie Anderson, Sanford,
Cathy Anderson, Orlando, and Tony
Anderson, Orlena, Fla. Burial will be
held at the Baldwin Parkland
Funeral Home, 2020 McCracken
Road, Sanford.

FLORENCE A. KORDAN

Florence A. Kordan, 84, Parkway
Court, Sanford, died Jan. 23, 2003 in
Central Florida Regional Hospital.
Born in Waverly, N.Y., she moved
to Central Florida in 1956. She was a
homemaker, affiliated with the First
Unit Methodist of Sanford and a

member of the Eastern Star Ladies
Chapter 2026 as well as the First
Unit Methodist of Sanford.

Survivors include sons, Edward
Korgan, Jr., Sanford, Richard
Korgan, Tulsa, Ok., Michael Korgan,
Sanford, sister, Alice Pless, Appleton,
four grandchildren, six great-grand-
children.

BALDWIN FAIRCHILD FUNERAL HOME

Baldwin Fairchild Funeral Home
Oaklawn Chapel of Sanford is in
charge of arrangements.

ELLEN A. ROSE

Ellen A. Rose, 81, Clarendon
Avenue, Deltona, died Jan. 23, 2003,
at her home.

Born in Pittsburgh, Pa., she was a
retired phone operator and a member
of the St. Ann's Catholic Church.
Survivors include two grandchild-
ren and three great-grandchildren.

MURIEL COHEN

Muriel Cohen, 52, Bennett
Street, Enterprise, died Jan. 26, 2003,
at HEB Memorial Hospital, Orange
City.

Born in Chipley, Fla., she moved to
Central Florida from Tallahassee in
1964. She worked at
General Tyco Manufacturing
Company for 12 years in a machine
lat producing hospital syringes.

Survivors include husband,
William Cohen, Sr., son, William
Cohen, Jr., Deltona, and Kelly
Cohen-Enterprise, daughter, Eda
Herman, Deltona, mother, Bernice
Hickman, Fort Orange, two grand-
children, and seven grandchild-
ren.

Funeral services will be held
Friday, Jan. 31, at 11 a.m. at
Baldwin Family Funeral Home,
Orange City. In charge of arrange-
ments.

OLIVER JACK MITCHELL

Oliver Jack Mitchell, 90, Flier
Drive, Deltona, died Jan. 25, 2003 at
Florida Hospital-Palm Metcalf,
Orange City.

Born in Atlanta, Ga., he moved to
Central Florida 10 years ago. He
was a retired construction worker in
Orange and Deltona.

Survivors include daughter,
Anne Coleman, Deltona, 13 grand-
children, nine great-grandchildren
and three great-great-grandchildren.

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OPINION

We have ears, don't you know

Tuesday night, President Bush certainly gave us an earful. We heard his plans for just about everything except how to alleviate the traffic on Interstate 4. It was an interesting state-of-the-Union address, and based on what he projected, we can expect a "more perfect union" (seems like someone else wrote that phrase).

The Republicans now have control of the White House, the Senate and House of Representatives. It would seem like Republican plans can succeed. However, after bills are drafted, they must go to committees, and they are generally comprised of an equal number of members from each party. The chance of getting one of Bush's recommendations to the House and Senate therefore, are about fifty-fifty.

Well, it's up to the folks in Washington to do what is necessary to help improve our situation, both at home and abroad. What really bugs me is the aftermath of the State of the Union address. Not only was there a reply made by a Democratic representative, but the TV shows went on and on, and on and on, trying to tell us what the President said.

They act as if we are incapable of knowing what was said, and they want to tell us. One of the networks, after the speech and throughout Wednesday morning, went into great depth about this, it wasn't what I would consider fair, however. Most of the "cultural experts" they called upon were Democrats, who naturally oppose most of what the President had to say. Interestingly, we were given the impression that, even if we asked for any of the proposals, we were WRONG.

It would be like me building a bench out of wood, only to have a team of carpenters tell's come along, and tell me it's built all wrong. (I AM building a bench, and I can't want to hear any complaints).

Wednesday morning, the TV networks covered just about everything. One of them even called a medical expert to ask, "Did the President look like he was healthy?" It's a wonder they didn't ask if he had the proper tie and may have missed that one. If the President of the United States gives the annual State-of-the-Union address, he has that right. If a representative of the opposing political party wants to respond, he or she also has that right.

But for heaven's sake, Brokaw, Jennings and all the rest of you, we have ears. We heard what was said, and most of us are well aware not everything will come to pass. We will just wait and see in the future. We don't need you and your experts to tell us why the President is wrong.



Your View

Howland helps newspaper spell Battle of Leyte

To the editor:
Your story misspells in the Herald of the death of Leyte. Zeeb is the midwest paper of Feb. 22, 2001. I signed a letter about 30,000 five minutes after the 9/11 attacks in the spelling you refer to. I was very relieved to see the article regarding the "Pittalis with Strong Mayor" article in Washington's edition of the "Pittalis Herald". Robert Lee, the City Manager of Guilford, addressed many of my concerns.

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Reader shares same opinion as columnist

To the editor:
Dear Mr. Erickson,
I was greatly impressed by your article "We've Killed One Swimming Hole" on Tuesday, Jan. 26. I truly appreciate your insight and I settled in Lake Mary in 1988. The previous year was 2006. We chose a home on part of Crystal Lake. It was close and a white sandy beach. My could swim anytime and my husband, which he had 1/2 covered back, which he had a 20-year-old car. My husband was a 20-year-old. My husband was a 20-year-old. My husband was a 20-year-old.

After the freeze in the '80s, 82 which preceded our retirement. It was then that the developer was sued for, and about 1000 families, and the lake became a "good citizen" who also happens to be friends with Mayor Lesawar, will sometimes sway his decisions in matters that will affect all of us, not just a select few.

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Dixon thanks Kirby for All-Star game

To Mike Kirby
Seaford Recreation Dept.
Dear Mike:
Someone at the BBO on Saturday told me that since I had organized the game for so long, that I probably have hit eight or ten of them. I told them the only thing I've lost sight on is I never truly had a fan base.

In all seriousness, I am so honored that BOP lets us do this. I could never lose sight of the fact that this effort has put me in so many different ways. From the experience for SOF and the players who may play their last high school game or go on to play at the next level, to the sponsors who see their dominance in action, and even the satisfied looks on the parents' faces makes all the work, sweat and tears I call "what I heard our National Anthem singer) oh so worth it and somewhat humbling.

But what I most humbling is that although this game has always been a display of unity, you have also made it yours. Without your dedication and commitment to the mission of the All-Star Game, none of this would happen, and for this, I am eternally grateful. I thank you for all you do, for your belief in the game and most importantly for your friendship.
Happy New Year and God bless you.

Det. Dixon
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This particular comeback kid is really no kid

Former senator Gary Hart went from being under a voter state ban for four years to becoming a senator again. He was 70 when he took office — had a great deal to do with the way he thought and acted.

That idea was first put forth to me by a former Richard Threlkoff, who covers the Seaford White House for ABC News. He said this:

The thing that impressed me about Reagan was that he didn't give a damn about what people thought of him. He knew what he thought, and he was not old to change his mind or his ways. He had no future to worry about.

I guess he certainly left office more successful, whether or not you agreed with his decisions or not. Success, then younger modern presidents — Jimmy Carter, George H.W. Bush or Bill Clinton, for example.

It may be it is because I am now writing a book on an old friend named Ronald Reagan. It has become clear to me over the past year or so that Reagan's age — 70 when he took office — had a great deal to do with the way he thought and acted.

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Sanford Historical Society installs 2003 officers during annual meeting

By James H. ...

The Sanford Historical Society held its annual meeting Jan. 23 at the Sanford Museum. The highlight of the meeting was the installation of the 2003 officers by installing officer Millard Hunt. The new officers are Jay Jacobs, president; Betty Skates, treasurer; Cora Williams and Cathy Satterstrom, directors; Teresa Fisher and Christine Hess remain as directors.

The 2002 president, Jay Jacobs, gave the president's report reviewing the past year's accomplishments during the year. He had been very busy in his position as president. He had been very busy in his position as president. He had been very busy in his position as president.

... including 21 new members.

Officers of 2003 Society members are: Jay Jacobs, president; Betty Skates, treasurer; Cora Williams and Cathy Satterstrom, directors; Teresa Fisher and Christine Hess remain as directors.

Following the installation of officers, a preview of the coming year was presented and the 2003 budget was adopted.

Program chairman, Paul Hodson, presented a list of suggestions from which the program will be selected. The March 2003 program will feature a history of the Sanford Museum by ...

curriculum committee, part of the 125th anniversary celebration, had produced a history of Sanford which is already being used in schools.

In addition to purchasing items in 2003 for the Museum, the Society also plans to upgrade its equipment which is being used to produce the newsletter and other publications.

Grace Marie Stenecker, chairman of the Sanford Museum Board for the past two years, revealed that after many years of planning for an expansion of the Museum, and giving these ideas to the committee, the city commission has finally placed funds for an architect in its 2003 budget.

The general plan is to add a meeting room on the east side of the present Museum and a large gallery on the west side.

The meeting room is needed as the present room is now being used as a research room with several shelves of material available.

The new meeting room would be accessible to the present museum, but would also have an outside entrance.

A new gallery is being planned to play a role of the past collection of memorabilia now in storage. This would include exhibits of the fire and police departments, railroad and schools and an extension of the sports exhibit.

Both the Museum Advisory Board and the Historical Society Executive Board will be discussing plans for the new project.

It was announced that Birth Day would be held in Roush Park on April 12 and that the Society would have a booth there.

Society members were urged to support the Dedication of the Naval Air Station Monument which will be May 30 at 10:00 a.m.

Following the meeting, a display of the memorabilia from Duke's collection was enjoyed.



The newly installed officers and board members of the Sanford Historical Society pose for a photograph.

Marian O'Leary, curator of the Derby Historical Museum had recently visited Sanford bringing many interesting items from that city. City founder, General Henry ...

several of her books. A replica of the library which existed in the Sanford home in Derby is featured in the Sanford Museum. Pictures of the items were provided by Cora Williams, Rose Jacobson and Gladys Stevenson.

Six new officers had been published and editor, Grace Marie Stenecker, thanked all who had aided in the production. She also requested articles and information to be given to her for inclusion in the newsletter.

Society Chairman, Mary Walker, reported that there had been four deaths of members during the year: Al Miller, District Attorney Helen Brown and Carl McCreary. Carl McCreary had been the second president of the society in 1910.

It was reported that the Society had 160 members during the

Ms. Hess, chairman of the publicity committee, announced that the book "The History of Sanford, Florida" will be published soon by the society. She had been asked to write a brochure on Fort Mellon to give out at the Museum. Her research led her to write a 40 page brochure.

This brochure had been printed and the society will produce other historical brochures during the year plus research of old and new Sanford views. An Anniversary book on Sanford is also being planned.

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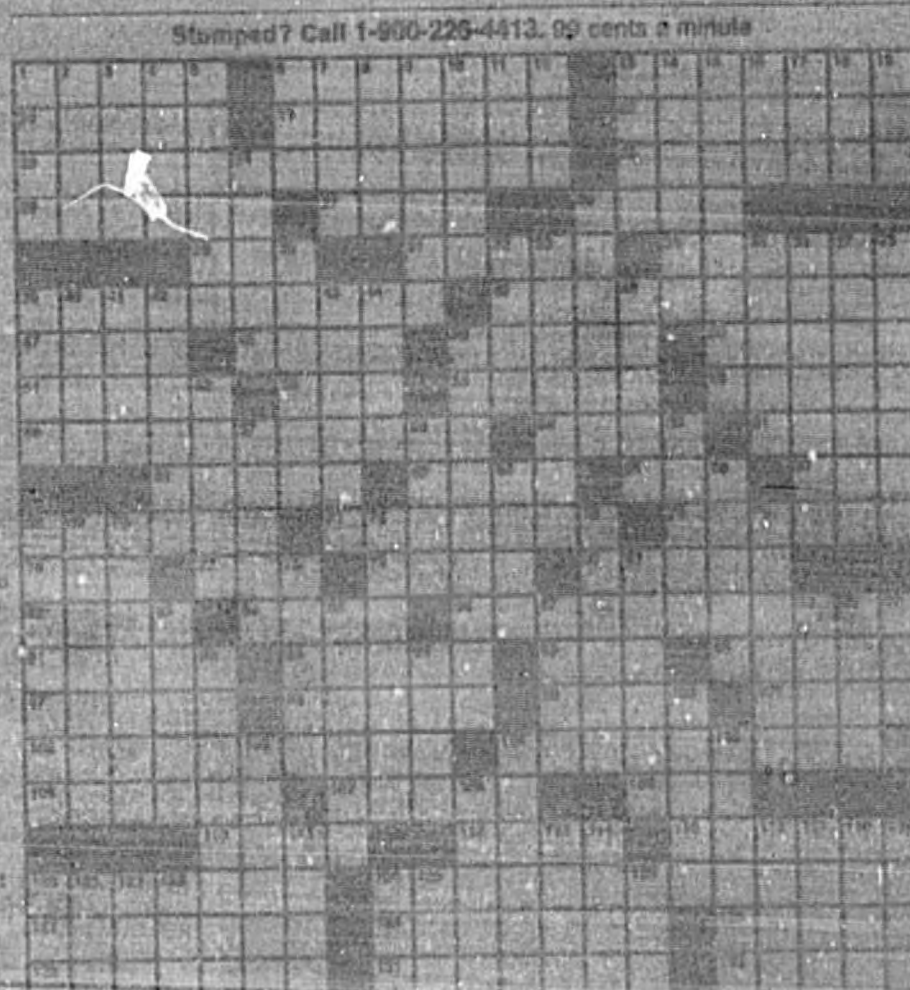
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Foundation pave the way for education with brick campaign

The Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools is paving the way for further educational success in Seminole County with a new initiative. The Foundation has launched a new fundraising initiative called Pathway to Success, which offers an opportunity for

individuals and business leaders to purchase Success Bricks that will pave a permanent way to the Educational Support Center on Lake Mary Boulevard. The bricks are a great way to promote a business, since the message will last for decades and the

Educational Support Center is one of Seminole County's most visited government buildings," said Tina Calabrese, executive director of the Foundation. The bricks are also a great way for individuals to commemorate a special occasion or thank someone. The pathway

will really reflect the heart of Seminole County with individual messages and bricks from local companies. All proceeds from the sale of bricks benefit the Foundation, which provides programs for Seminole County schools such as

scholarships, classroom grants and recognition programs for students, as well as rewards to outstanding teachers. "Success Bricks" are available with up to three lines of text for as little as \$95. "Success Blocks," which are twice the size of

"Success Bricks" are available for \$195 and are inscribed with a company logo or up to six lines of text. For more information about the Pathway to Success program, call Tina Calabrese at the Educational Support Center, Seminole County Public Schools at (407) 320-0181.

Salvation Army announces community activities program

The Salvation Army, located at 700 W. 34th St. in Sanford, will begin hosting a slate of family fun activities as part of its new Community Activities Program. "We realize that many people do not know we have a full gymnasium, and we look forward to more people using the facility and being aware of how much we have to offer," said Eva Monroe, the newly appointed Community Center Director. The new schedule includes an open gymnasium (for all ages) from 2 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. There will also be a weekly

"scouting-form" program for boys and girls ages 6-11. Those programs include arts and crafts, field trips, and camping. The programs being offered are as follows: • Open Gym: Monday - Friday 2-6 PM and one Saturday a month, starting Feb. 22 • Sports Activities: Basketball, Volleyball, Indoor Hockey, etc. • Guards, Sunbeams and SAAC (These are a badge earning programs) Ages 6-18 • Teen and Young Adult Night: 7:30 to 9:30 PM (began Jan. 31), Ages 13-35

• Corps Cadets (5 year Bible Study) for 7th grade and up • Camps: Day Camps in fall, Spring and Summer, and Away Camps Ages 6-18 • Sunday Early Service 8:45 AM • Sunday School 9:45 AM • Mothers Meeting 11:00 AM Families and young people interested in attending these activities should call 407-322-2642, ext. 222 and ask to speak with Monroe. "I love to have a great time and I know that the youth and families that come here will have a great time too," Monroe said.

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USA JUNIOR GIRLS SOFTBALL TRYOUTS

The USA Softball National Training Center last Cross at Merrill Park in Altamonte Springs will be holding the USA Softball Junior Girls National Team Open Tryout on Saturday, February 2nd.

All US female citizens born in 1994 or later are eligible to try out. A minimum of two players will be selected from the Altamonte Springs site to advance to the final tryout in Salem, Oregon, in compete for the chance to be named to the 2003 USA Softball Junior Women's World Championship Team. The deadline to apply is Feb. 10.

Participants will receive a USA Softball T-shirt, their USA Softball Official Number, and entry into the National Team's database for future opportunities with USA Softball.

For additional tryout locations and information, contact the USA Softball office at 407-571-8733, or visit the Altamonte Sports website at www.altamontesports.org.

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 2.

Each athlete admitted to three events, or only one if over the age of 23 per person.

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, 1400-meter run, 4 X 100-meter relay, 600-meter run/walks 4 X 400-meter relay.

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 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 entry form, please call 407-333-2370.

OVIDO BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT

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 \$2,500 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 carts, 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 See Briefs, Page 9.

Lake Mary No. 1 again

Rams move to top of poll in Class 6A girls

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

LAKE MARY — The Lake Mary girls basketball team is back in a familiar position this week as the Rams moved to the top of the FSWA Class 6A State Poll after

edging previous No. 1 Oviedo on the Lions' home floor last week.

Over the past decade Lake Mary has made a habit of appearing at or near the top of the poll, but it took the 'upset' to make the jump to the top this time.

In fact, the new poll is just a flip-flop from last week as the Lions fell to No. 4, the spot occupied by the Rams last week.

The only other Seminole County team getting recognition this week is Trinity Prep, which remained at No. 2 in the Class 3 Poll.

Lake Mary (22-2) affirmed its No. 1 standing by getting past Winter Springs, 48-37, Monday night as Alexa Kane poured in a game high 16 points. Sara Navol led the Bears with 11 points.

Trinity Prep may slip a little next week after being upset by No. 9 Father Lopez, 51-47, last Friday. Another team added 21 points for the Saints, while Erin Kirkwood added seven rebounds and three assists. Bedawj also had seven rebounds.

Trinity Prep rebounded quickly, however as it overcame an early deficit then went to the four corner offense to hold off Lake Highland Prep, 42-37, on Tuesday, then hammered Berkeley Prep from Tampa, 70-16, Thursday night.

Cidd had 14 points and two assists and Kirkwood added 13 points, 11 rebounds in the victory over LHP, while Bedawj led the way against Berkeley with 13

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'Other' Merthie emerges

Lyndon Merthie powers Lake Mary boys past Winter Springs

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

LAKE MARY — While it comes as no surprise that a Merthie was the star for the Lake Mary boys on Wednesday, it probably was not the one most expected.

Lyndon Merthie, the son of former Seminole Community College coach Bernard Merthie and the older cousin of Rams star Darryl, hit a game-winning three-pointer at the buzzer as Lake Mary edged the Bears, 69-68.

But the game-winning shot was not the reason Lyndon Merthie was the star on this night as the junior wingman also poured in a team-high 22 points to overshadow another outstanding display of shooting by Winter Springs' Ryan Exter and a record-setting performance from Darryl.

Exter, playing his first game since hitting county records for points, 94, and three-pointers, 11, in a game, was on fire again, hitting seven more 'three's' and scoring 49 points, the second highest point total in a game for a Bear.

The senior sharp-shooter looked like he had given Winter Springs (10-19) a win when he converted two free throws with only two seconds remaining, giving the Bears a 66-66 lead.

But Lyndon Merthie somehow got free and hit the bomb as time expired.

Darryl Merthie did not have a shabby night himself, scoring 15 points and handing out a Lake Mary school record tying 14 assists.

Keith Wright and Eddie Willingham both had eight rebounds for the Rams (13-6), while Jontav Davidson pulled down seven rebounds for Winter Springs.

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Headed photo by Jim Wright

Lyndon Merthie came alive Wednesday night, scoring 22 points and hitting a game-winning three-pointer at the buzzer as Lake Mary edged Winter Springs, 69-68, despite a 43-point effort from the Posey Fryer Exter. It was a big night all-around for the Merthie family as Lyndon's younger cousin, Darryl, scored 15 points and handed out a school-record tying 14 assists as the Rams improved to 13-6 on the season. Seminole also got a big win as Anthony Turner (No. 22, right) scored 20 points and pulled down 10 rebounds as Arrow Force XI upset Pine Ridge, 56-54.



SCC softball looking to continue streak

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

SANFORD — The Seminole Community College softball team has made great strides under coach Courtney Miller since the program switched to fastpitch six years ago.

The seventh season kicks off next Saturday with a tournament in Clearwater hosted by St. Petersburg College and the Raiders are expecting big things this season with several top returnees and a good recruiting off season.

The team annually plays in the Mid-Florida Conference and for the last two years has qualified for the Florida Community College Activities Association State Tournaments Region VIII State Tournament and in 2001 finished the season ranked number two in the Final FCAA Top 10 Poll.

The Raiders' academic record is just as impressive as its athletic history. In 1998, the team ranked seventh in the nation academically, with an overall 3.04 GPA.

No stranger to athletic awards, the Raiders' most recent accomplishments include four All-Americans, 16 All-State and eight Academic All-American students.

Additionally, Miller celebrated winning her 300th victory during the 2002 season, which earned her the National Fastpitch Coaches Association's **Patron Victory Club award**.

SCC's hopes this season ride on the strong right arm of sophomore pitcher Lacey Swarthout.

The 5-foot-3 hurler from Colonial went 25-0 as a freshman with five no-hitters, earning her All-American honors.

The 26 victories broke the school mark of 25 and Swarthout also shattered the school record for strike outs with 222, erasing the old mark of 132, and established a new shutout record with 12.

Four other All-Mid-Florida Conference performers return for their sophomore seasons in centerfielder Lori Schuep from University Shortstop Katie Field from Oviedo, second baseman

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Ford on pole, but Chevy quickest

Special to the Herald

DAYTONA BEACH — It's Rolex Sports Car Series field first round qualifying for the weekend's Rolex 24 at Daytona on Thursday at Daytona International Speedway.

Scott Pruett and Andy Meyers' ROBERTSON CELSIUS Ford Focus Daytona Prototype of Michigan International with 115,694 mph.

The 2003 Rolex 24 at Daytona will be the 27th running of the classic endurance race with its 14th 24-hour at 117,100 mph.

Marwan was handed the pole position per Grand American rules, which state that all the Daytonas Prototypes will start at the front of the grid for the Rolex 24 at Daytona.

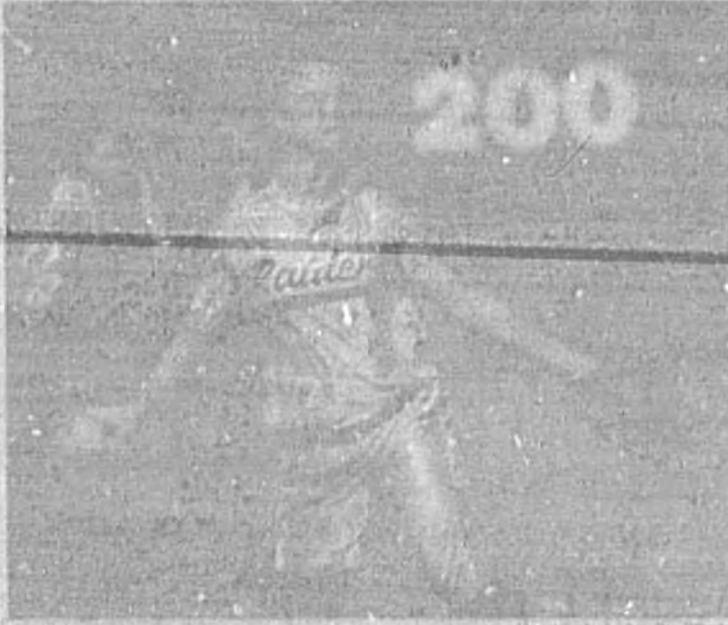
"We are a little bit confused because these guys (Daytona Prototype teams) are kind of getting slower every time we go out onto the track. They were running 47s at beginning in December, 68s at the test and 50s today, but we were running exactly what we did during the test weekend. I don't know why they're slowing down on me," Josef Newgarden qualified.

"These races are rarely run from the pole," quipped David Donohue in response. Donohue will start the #98 Red Bull Porsche-powered BARCAY Daytona Prototype in the number two position on Saturday after recording a 1:50.723 lap at 115,694 mph.

"We weren't expecting this, that's for sure," said Newell of his first Rolex 24 pole. "And I have to thank David (Donohue) for giving me the world's greatest tow around the track," he quickly added with a smile.

Porsche factory driver Marc Lieb grabbed the GT pole at the wheel of the #43 YEB Network.

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All-American Lacey Swarthout returns for her sophomore season after a 26-0 freshman year that included 222 strike outs and 12 shutouts.

Boys

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In game 4 from Thursday night, Linn Wilson scored 13 points and Maurice Hill 12. Hill it was not enough to overcome a 20-point effort from the Mustangs...

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Briefs

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The Orlando Magic's Fantasy/Catch Overnights Camp will run from March 14 through 16 with rooms provided by the nearby Hampton Inn.

On the second day after a day full of basketball camps and presents will be treated for a special treatment at the hotel, before attending the Magic's game against the New Orleans Hornets on March 15th. The final day of camp will include a basketball activity, a guest speaker and an awards ceremony.

The Orlando Magic Spring Break Camp will run March 17 through 21 from 8 a.m. to noon. This camp is a chance for kids ages 6-14 to learn their basketball skills and have fun. There will be a guest speaker, four shooting, a hot shot competition and games.

For more information please call 407-322-6999 by logging on otm.com/overnights.camp.

SPRING BREAK CAMP
The City of Winter Springs Parks and Recreation Department is now accepting registration for its upcoming Spring Break Camp. The camp will take place at the Walter S. Springer Civic Center from Monday, March 17, through Friday, March 21.

An enrollment fee for children ages 6-12 is \$40 for the week and includes field trips to Water Mania, skating, movies and many more. While campers are not away on trips, they will have the opportunity to create arts and crafts, play sports and indulge in an ice cream party.

Camp times are from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For more information of the Spring Break Camp or other recreational programs, please call 407-322-6999.

Sofball

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Kiley Stacey from Coburn and leftfielder Saucy Spill from Merritt Island.

Among the newcomers expected to help the Solids this season are outfielder Megan Fuller and infielder Michelle Lobo. Lobo is a former player at Lake County and has played in the Florida State League.

For a free brochure, call 704-371-0973.

OKLANDO MAGIC SETS TWO CAMPS
The Orlando Magic have scheduled two baseball camps for March.

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Last second shot sends UCF to rare home loss

Special to the Herald

ORLANDO — Auburn McCallin had a career-high 25 points, but it was not enough as Belmont's lay-up at the buzzer gave Belmont a 60-58 victory over UCF in Atlantic Sun action Thursday evening at OCF Arena.

The Bruins (11-9, 4-2) led, 58-55, with 27 seconds remaining in the game after a lay-up by Wil Huerst-Downs. On the ensuing possession UCF (14-7, 6-2) guard Ray Abolard tied the game after draining a three-pointer with 12 seconds showing.

Belmont guard Brian Collins sped up the court driving into the paint where he was met by a host of Golden Knights defenders and passed the ball to a wide-open Jason Dorn for the game-winning lay-up at the buzzer.

The win marked the first time this season that the Knights have lost a conference game since they are 3-1 now on the season, while the Bruins

remain undefeated on the road in conference play at 3-1.

UCF led for much of the game as it was up by 12 with 1:01 left in the second half, but the Bruins, led by guard Steve Samyri, forced Belmont to hit three-pointers on three consecutive Belmont possessions and knotted the contest at 53 with 5:11 remaining. Samyri's traditional three-point play at the 1:15 mark gave the Bruins their first lead of the second half and a 56-55 advantage. Belmont picked up their defensive intensity during the comeback holding UCF to a single field goal at Belmont's game-tying three in the last 9:12 of the game.

The first period was a see-saw affair, featuring six lead changes and four ties. UCF pulled away near the end of the half and Ed Dotson's slam after an offensive rebound with 35 seconds to go in the first stanza gave the Golden Knights a 30-23 lead at halftime.

Belmont's comeback overshadowed a career

night by Morelin. The junior shot 12 of 20 points in the first half and also grabbed eight rebounds, six of them offensive. He matched his previous career best of 14 points and also grabbed eight boards. DeSean Lyons rounded out the Golden Knights in double-digit scoring, chugging in with 12 points.

UCF shot 35.2 percent for the game, but just 26.9 percent in the second half. The Knights also only connected on five-of-19 three-point attempts.

Dabryn hit five treys and had 18 points to lead the Bruins. Adam Mack scored 13 points, while Aidan Smith added 10 points and eight rebounds. In the second half, the Bruins shot 68.8 percent from the field and 66.7 percent from beyond the arc.

The loss snags a four-game overall and five-game home winning streak for the Golden Knights.

UCF wraps-up its brief two-game homestand

on Saturday, Feb. 1 against Samford. Tip off is slated for 7:30 p.m. The game will be broadcast live on ASU 7 and The Team, with Marc Daniels calling the action.

UCF WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SNEAKS BY BELMONT

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Junior Aeriele Bellings scored a team-high 17 points and sophomore Takira Allen added 16 more as the UCF women's basketball team defeated Belmont University, 71-68, at the Aquinas Center on Thursday night.

A three-pointer by Natalie Brown allowed the Bruins (11-5, 2-4 A-Sun) to jump to a 5-2 lead less than two minutes in forcing the Golden Knights (9-8, 3-1 A-Sun) to battle back. Belmont would take an 18-12 advantage with 8:33 left in play in the half before UCF went on a 12-7 run to come within one point (25-24) just over five minutes later.

The Golden Knights took their first lead of the See College Page 32

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Porsche GT3 Race Club factory. Last's 1:51.386 lap time at 112.830 mph was nearly a second quicker than the number two GT qualifier of Schuberler Racing/Champion Porsche. Sascha Maassen piloted the #41 Champion Porsche GT3 RS to a 1-1:29.4 lap at 112.161 mph.

"The car felt brilliant. With three laps you only have one lap to do a really, really fast lap in qualifying. The first lap I had a few mistakes but it was still a good lap and I was very happy," said Maassen of his GT pole-winning lap.

The #21 Team Seattle Nissan-powered Lola of Essex Racing was awarded the SportRacing Prototype pole position for the Rolex 24 after the lap time posted by the #97 Lancelotti Engineering Nissan-powered Le Mans was disqualified due to an illegal air box in post-qualifying technical inspection. The Team Seattle Lola, which is racing for the Seattle Children's Hospital, clocked a 1:56.500 lap at 109.888 mph.

Positions one through 36 were set during first round qualifying and the remaining slots on the grid for today's (Saturday) 41st Rolex 24 At Daytona were filled on Friday during second round qualifying.

Tickets for the 41st Rolex 24 At Daytona are available online at www.daytonainternational Speedway.com or by calling the Speedway ticket office at 386-253-RACE.

SPEED CHANNEL TO AIR TV BOX SERIES RACES LIVE BEGINNING WITH ROLEX 24

Grand American Road Racing Association announced Friday its SPEED Channel broadcast schedule for the 2003 Rolex Sports Car Series and Grand-Am Cup Series.

SPEED Channel will broadcast the complete 12-race Rolex Series season, including five live races beginning with this weekend's Rolex 24 At Daytona. SPEED will also air 12 Grand-Am Cup races this season.

SPEED Channel's 15 hours of Rolex 24 live con-

verage begins today (Saturday) at 12:30 p.m., with pre-race ceremonies and Grand Marshal Bobby Rahal saying the most famous words in motorsports: "Drivers start your engines."

The green flag will fall at 1 p.m., and SPEED Channel will follow the action live into the night. Saturday's broadcast will end at 9 p.m.

Live coverage will resume Sunday morning at 6 a.m., where SPEED Channel will update race fans with what happened during the night and follow the final hours of racing live to the checkered flag at 1 p.m. and the Victory Lane celebration that follows.

SPEED Channel will also have extensive coverage of the Rolex Series pair of six-hour races this season. The classic Six Hours of the Glen will be broadcast the same day of the race at 2 p.m. on June 22. In a five-hour show, while the 6 Hours du Circuit Mont-Tremblant will be broadcast live in its entirety beginning at 11 a.m. on September 21.

Three additional Rolex Series races will be broadcast live on SPEED Channel in 2003, including the Phoenix 250 from Phoenix International Raceway in May and Daytona International Speedway's Paul Reverse 250 in July and Daytona Finale in November.

SPEED Channel will also provide coverage of the 2003 Grand-Am Cup Series with 12 one-hour shows highlighting some of the best production car racing in the world.

SPEED Channel is the only 24-hour cable network devoted to the millions of people who love racing. The network features authentic coverage of major events, in addition to the latest industry and consumer news. SPEED Channel is the exclusive American broadcaster of the Rolex Sports Car Series and Grand-Am Cup Series.

DONCASTER COMBS FROM BEHIND FOR 1-2 FINISH AT DAYTONA 250

After starting from 4th position, the #119 Porsche GT3 Cup of Doncaster Racing weaved its way through the field to take the Grand-Am Cup

Daytona 250 victory at Daytona International Speedway Friday.

Doncaster driver Robert Julien clocked the quickest lap time during Thursday's qualifying for today's race, but was forced to start in the 44th position when it was discovered that the team had failed to submit its qualifying driver name prior to the qualifying session, which is required by Grand American rules.

However, Julien quickly began to work his way through the crowd when the green flag fell and took the lead when the leading #81 Porsche of GAW Motorsports pitted for a driver change. The #119 Porsche built a strong lead before diving into the pits for a driver change and was able to quickly move back in front for the remainder of the race.

"It was a lot of fun. I think the slower cars were very courteous to us and let us by. So, it went pretty well," said Julien of the race to the front.

"Bobby did a good job out there in being the car in first place. All I had to do was jump in it and keep it consistent," added co-driver Jean-Francois Dumoulin.

Doncaster's #7 Porsche, of Greg Wilkins and Dave Lacey, started the 250-mile race in the 45th position, but was able to maneuver its way into second-place overall for a 1-2 finish by the team. The SpeedSource #66 Porsche, of Paul Means Jr. and David Haspell, rounded out the overall podium with its third-place finish.

The father-son duo of Jay and Wayne Nonnamaker had a victorious debut in the Grand Sport II class in the Planet Earth Motorsports #41 Porsche 911. Wayne Nonnamaker, who won the Sport Touring II driver championship with his brother Will last season, moved up to drive with his father for the 2003 season.

"Having SpeedSource behind helped a lot. That car was great to begin with, and the only thing that could have made this better is if we could have had Will with us and it could have been all three of us winning," said Wayne Nonnamaker.

Automatic Racing's #09 BMW M3 took second-place honors in the class with Jep Thornton and David Russell at the wheel, while Terry Borchert and Forest Barber finished third in the JET Motorsports #54 BMW M3.

Pete Halzner and John Schmitt opened the 2003 season with a win in the Sport Touring I class. While it was one of many wins Halzner has at Daytona, it was a first for his co-driver Schmitt.

"It's the first one for me at Daytona, and it felt good. We did a lot of hard work on the car and just had to bring it home in one piece. It wasn't just pretty good," remarked Schmitt.

The pair raced the Hoosier of America Enduro Team (HART) #09 Acura RSX S to the win over their teammates in HART's #69 Acura, which finished second in the class. The Team Lexus RS300 took third in the class.

WTF Engineering celebrated its first Grand-Am Cup Sport Touring II win with Ed Magner and Caroline Wright driving the #18 Chevy Cavalier Z24 to the checkered flag. Wright became the first female to capture a class win in the Grand-Am Cup Series two-year history.

"Just Grand-Am Cup win here - that's pretty cool. Just a great day. You know, I got nervous this car Christmas because it tried to kill me four times, and we finally beat the best on this race," said Magner.

The Bill Fenton Motorsports #27 Acura Integra LS finished second in ST II, while the HRPworld.com #43 Acura was third in the

Girls

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ed the way against Bentley with 18 points. Kirkwood chipped in with 13 rebounds and five assists and Gulu also had five assists.

Kennel High School has continued its good play of late, winning three games in the past week.

The Tribe began the streak with a 44-28 victory over Edgewood and then followed that up with SAC wins over Lyman, 79-22, and Winter Springs, 64-46.

Gamble led the way against the Eagles with 14 points, while Chequidilla Jesus had 18 rebounds and Disque two assists.

Jesse was the leader in the other wins, with 19 points and 12 rebounds against Lyman and 16 points and seven rebounds against Winter Springs. Gamble led in assists in both with seven and five, respectively.

Quinn and Alissa scored six points each for the Greyhounds, while Brittany Bennett had 14 points and Nuxol four rebounds for the Bears.

Winter Springs did get a nice win over the Benjamin School, 50-47, at Seminole Community College last Saturday with Nuxol scoring 22 points and Brittany Walters 12 points and Bennett pulling down 10 rebounds.

Oviedo has not let the melt-down to Lake Mary slow it as they eased past Lake Brantley, 49-46, in a big district encounter, then walked past DeLand, 45-28.

Six Laanun scored 14 points against Lake Brantley, while Whitney Toole came up with 13 against DeLand. Katie Koestner had six rebounds against the Bulldogs.

Andrea Balunas had 17 points and two assists for the Patriots, while new addition Ashley McCray had 12 rebounds.

McCray had come up big in a 65-54 victory over University Christian last week with 20

points and 11 rebounds. Brittany Nixon also had 11 rebounds and Beluarte nine assists, but the Patriots (22-4) then stumbled for just the fourth time this season, falling, 69-42, to Lake Howell.

Silver Hawks coach Lewis Codrey's daughter, Mattea, had 21 points for Lake Howell (16-10), while LeeAnn Brown had 10 rebounds and Lauren Isaacs had six assists.

McCray led the Patriots with 18 points and 11 rebounds. The Silver Hawks have gulfed on a nice roll with wins over Lyman, 36-20, and Deltona, 63-38.

Marcie Romilelli had the big night against the Greyhounds with 11 points, while Codrey added 13 rebounds and Lauren Isaacs five assists. Against the Wolves, Codrey had 14 points and Isaacs four assists.

For Lyman, Anzo scored nine points and Weir had two assists.

The Greyhounds have been struggling since Christmas as they also were clobbered by Apopka, 51-29, despite 11 points from Bennelfield and then were crushed by New Smyrna Beach, 62-19.

Lake Mary Prep and Crooms Academy also claimed wins this week, Crooms topping Geneva Christian, 42-34, behind 16 points from Gamet and LMP leading Colony Christian as Hemstreet had 14 points and 11 rebounds and Jacobs six assists.

The Master's Academy romped to pair of wins, 67-36, over Circle Christian and 65-24 over Deltona Christian.

Stephanie Nichols was the leading scorer in both games with 21 against Circle and 16 points and nine rebounds against Deltona. Porter had 13 rebounds against Circle and former Lake Howell star Abby Kohn had six assists against Circle and four assists against Deltona.

Orangewood Christian (15-6) has been the most active, lately,

winning three of four games.

Superstar Rachel Miller had 20 points, three rebounds and eight assists in a 56-48 loss to West Oaks Christian on Thursday, but prior to that had 28 points, including two tie-breakers at the end of regulation, then forced overtime and five in overtime, seven assists and six steals as the Rams nipped Orlando Christian, 69-66, and 18 points and five assists in a 52-49 victory over Master's.

Shaw stepped up in the other win, scoring 23 points and pulling down nine rebounds in a 63-25 victory against Deltona Trinity.

JANUARY 27

BARBACUDA 12 GREYHOUNDS to New Smyrna Beach (13-7)
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FLORIDA SPORTS WRITERS ASSOCIATION GIRLS BASKETBALL POLL

Here is the girls basketball poll as voted upon by the Florida Sports Writers Association. First place votes are in parentheses.

CLASS 6A	
1. Lake Mary (28)	19-2 88
2. West Oaks (16)	15-1 81
3. St. Johns River State College (17)	15-8 78
4. Citrus (16)	14-2 69
5. Palm Bay (15)	13-1 57
6. Fort Lauderdale (14)	12-4 51
7. Deltona (12)	10-2 38
8. Lake Placid (11)	10-1 37
9. Seminole Riverfront (10)	7-1 26
10. Palm Beach Gardens (10)	10-4 7
Also receiving votes: Miami (10-2) 3, Oviedo (15-4) 2.	

CLASS 2A	
1. Eastwood-PK (16)	15-1 90
2. Winter Park (14)	13-1 81
3. North Palm Beach (13)	10-6 71
4. Maitland (12)	10-3 63
5. Pine Ridge (11)	10-3 64
6. Fort Pierce (10)	10-2 58
7. Palm Bay (10)	10-2 53
8. Bonita-Highland County (10)	10-1 49
9. Coral Gables (10)	10-4 47
10. Maitland (10)	10-4 3
Also receiving votes: Maitland (11-2) 3, Citrus (11) 2, Deltona (10-1) 2, Deltona (10-1) 2, Baker (10-1) 2, Cleary (11-1) 1.	



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College

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The two teams were nearly even in field goal percentage and rebounding in the first half with the Bruins leading 31-28 at 17:15.

The Bruins finished the game with a 49-42 lead at 11:35. UCF continued to run at least a three-point advantage for the next six minutes until Belmont's Brandi Miller hit a foul shot at 4:54 to cut the lead to 37-35.

Foul shots kept the Bruins close as they hit nine of 10 chances for four minutes down the stretch. With the score 64-58, Hollie Davis hit a three-pointer at 2:13. Seniors Erin Paice, Jessica Scala and Billings went a combined 7-for-8 from the foul line in the final minute to seal the UCF victory.

Brown sank a game-high 23 points and went a perfect 3-for-3 from three-point range and 6-for-6 from the foul line. Miller had a game-high 12 rebounds and added 11 points to the losing effort. Allen had a team-high eight rebounds while Billings had seven.

In the end, UCF outrebounded the host 27-33 and hit 43.8% from the field compared to Belmont's 43.4%.

The Golden Knights visit Sanford University for a 2 p.m. tip-off on Feb. 1 before returning home to face Georgia State University Feb. 6.

BASEBALL HOLDS ITS FIRST ANNUAL MEDIA DAY

The UCF baseball team welcomed the Orlando media to Jay Bergman Field Thursday for its first annual media day. The media got the opportunity to interview the UCF coaching staff along with several of the Golden Knights players.

The UCF players also had their team picture taken Thursday, as Opening Day is just nine days away. UCF opens the 2003 season Saturday, February 8 at 1 p.m. vs. Florida International.

The 2003 season opener will be aired live on 740 AM-The Team, the flagship radio station of UCF Athletics. The "Coach" Marc Daniels will be on the air at 12:45 p.m. with the pregame show.

UCF's fans will have plenty of opportunities to catch the Golden Knights at home in the early part of the season as the Golden Knights will play 11 of their first 13 games at Jay Bergman Field.

UCF ranked in all four major preseason polls, was picked to win the Atlantic Sun conference by the media members of the conference while the coaches tabbed UCF second in their preseason poll.

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The undersigned, Clerk of the Court, do hereby give notice that the following property of the above-named debtor is to be sold at public auction on Wednesday, February 27, 2003, at 10:00 AM, at the Seminole County Courthouse, 1101 East First Street, Sanford, Florida 32771.

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Community Calendar

February events

To have an item added to the Main Street Calendar, Call Paula at 407-688-0043

Table listing various community events for February, including dates, times, and locations.

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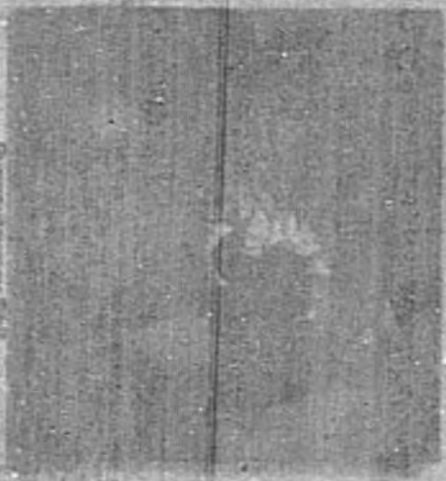
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Shadow watching

From Earth Magazine

Peruvians may have had the Central American Aztecs to provide the shadow.

Spanish Aztec groundhog Day traditions have been noted the past 50 years, according to local residents. The Aztec tradition has been the shadow every time, which has meant for many weeks of winter.



Groundhog Day

of groundhogs throughout the nation who are recognized for their interpretations of the winter. Many of the groundhogs of Ohio, Chester of St. Louis, and Pierre C. Stuckman of Louisiana, Canada even has a miniature meteorology named Warton White.

Groundhog Day Feb. 2 is a popular tradition in the United States. It is also a legend that traces centuries, its origins clouded in the mists of time with ethnic cultures and animals awakening on special days. Myths such as this lie our present to the distant past when nature did, indeed, reborn our lives. It is the day that the groundhog comes out of his hole after a long winter sleep to look for his shadow. If he sees it, he regards it as an omen of six more weeks of bad weather and returns to his hole. If the day is cloudy and, hence, shadowless, he takes it as a sign of spring and days above ground.

The groundhog tradition dates from the 18th century.

Centuries in Europe, and for centuries the custom was to have the groundhog come out and stand in the open to the people. Even now, it is a symbol of the winter and the winter that was winter.

According to what British people of California the first of the groundhog, which they interpret as the length of the "second winter."

Many of the earliest traditions were German and they found groundhogs to be in possession in many parts of the state. They determined that the groundhog, resembling the European hedgehog, was a more reliable and sensible animal and therefore decided that if the sun did appear on Feb. 2, and/or an animal as the groundhog would see its shadow and hurry back into its underground home for another six weeks of winter.

The German method for the sun shows on Candlemas Day. So far will the snow melt until the May.

This passage may be the one most closely represented by the first Photomicroscopy Groundhog Day observations because there were references to the length of shadows in early Connecticut Bay products.

Another Feb. 2 legend, used by American 19th century farmers was:

"Groundhog Day - Half your hay!"
Now England farmers knew that we were not close to the end of winter no matter how cloudy Feb. 2 was. Indeed, Feb. 2 is often the heart of winter. If the farmer didn't have half his hay remaining, there may have been less than for the cows before spring and fresh grass arrived.



Goldsboro Elementary Magnet School application period this month

Goldsboro Elementary Magnet School for Math, Science and Technology is Seminole County Public Schools' only elementary district-wide magnet school. Goldsboro Magnet is open to all elementary students from throughout Seminole County.

The students at Goldsboro Magnet are involved in a program focusing on math,

science and technology with a strong foundation in literacy skills. The Kids Space Center at Goldsboro is a 3,000 square foot, well-equipped facility that contains a mission-control room, a space shuttle area, a lunar lander, and a lunar landscape. This environment is especially designed to give students a learning experience that simulates shuttle

launches and space travel as well as living and working in space.

The random selection application period for Goldsboro Magnet runs until Feb. 21.

Families interested in applying for a position at Goldsboro Elementary Magnet School are asked to visit the Seminole County Public Schools Bilingual

Support Center, 400 E. Lake Mary Boulevard, Sanford on Saturday, Feb. 1, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Goldsboro Magnet applications and additional information will be available.

Applications are also available at the Choices Department at the Educational Support Center on Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. All families who apply for a

position at Goldsboro Magnet will receive a letter at the end of March indicating that the student has been offered a position in the school or that the student has been placed in a waiting pool.

Please contact Rosalva French, Elementary Parent Facilitator, Choices Department, 407-327-0419, if you have questions.



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Natives return to Sanford for reunion

Irene Butler, an alumni of Seminole High School and a former member of the marching and concert bands, was home recently enjoying a visit with his family and friends.

Irene is a 1988 Seminole graduate, having graduated and completed four years in the Marine Corps Band. He

attended the University of Arizona in Tucson for a year, he is presently a major at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y., where he studies with Dr.

John Marcellus. Irene is a trombonist, who has played with many well-known musicians in Rochester and New York City. He is a very talented musician, who loved playing jazz. He has performed with the Buffalo Philharmonic American Wood Symphony Orchestra, and the University of Arizona Faculty Orchestra. During the holiday season, he played with the New York

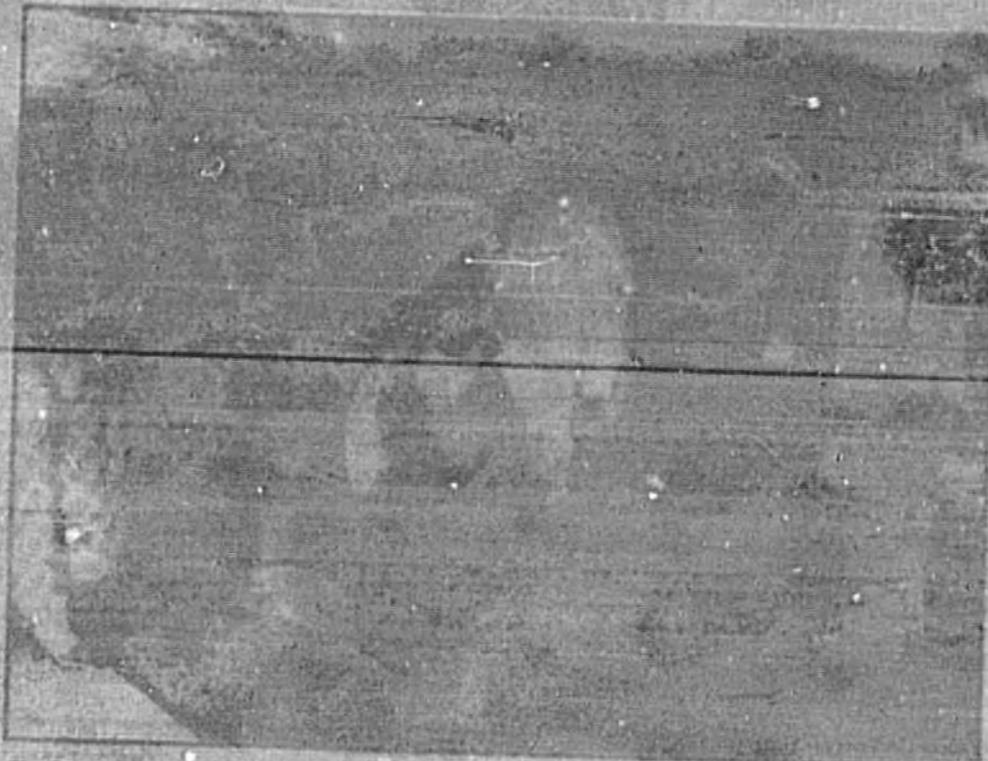
String Orchestra at Carnegie Hall with Italo Laredo, conductor. Sixty of America's finest young musicians, including Irene, played under the direction of Laredo.

The two-day evening program consisted of Grieg/Holberg Suite, the Schubert's Symphony No. 8 in D minor, and all of Mendelssohn's program, String Symphony No. 10 in D minor.

To add to the many musical experiences of this great musician and trombonist, Irene has also performed as a soloist with the Eastman Trombone Choir, Blonic Pines, the Marine Band of San Diego and the First Marine Division Band of California, where he played for four years.

Loving to entertain and travel, Irene has toured Europe, Canada, Mexico and the United States. He has also played aboard the Royal Sky Princess Cruise Ship on the coast of Alaska, having had the opportunity to teach freelance in California, Arizona, and Rochester, N.Y.

While in his home town of Sanford, he spent some precious time at Disney World with



The Coachman, Fielder and Washington families recently enjoyed a reunion in their hometown of Sanford. Herald photo by Marvin Hawkins

Dr. He also attended his home church, St. Luke's Missionary Baptist Church, where he performed and played for the congregation the old American hymn, "Amazing Grace."

The son of Irene Butler of Augusta, Ga., and Rose and Samuel Wilson of Sanford, Butler returned to Rochester, where he will continue to pursue his music career.

Sanford had visits from former natives, who enjoyed a grand old time and visit with family and friends. The Coachman, Washington sisters enjoyed their visit with their cousins Robert Fielder, aunt, cousins and sisters. They all enjoyed a great five days together.

The family is still reminiscing over a grand reunion held at Crooms Academy, where they grew up. The group now has returned to their various homes in Rochester, N.Y., Fort St. Leger, West Palm Beach and North Carolina.

Dr. Anita E. Hawkins, physician and surgeon, was recently home for a brief visit with her parents and family. Dr. Hawkins has completed another phase of her life's career. She recently passed the accepted course of graduate study and clinical work that under the authority of the American Board of Radiology is required.

She is qualified to practice the specialty of diagnostic radiology in the state of Maryland and the District of Columbia. She is employed at the University of Maryland Medical Center and hospitals of Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Hawkins is the daughter of Jim and Ernestine P. Hawkins.

Talith School of Performing Arts and Academics will present its inaugural "History Still/History Alive" series during Black History Month. The series has been developed as commemorative contributions by African Americans in Seminole County.

The 2003 Series will include the following special events:

• Saturday, Feb. 1 — "A Salute to Seminole County Authors" will be held from 10 a.m. to noon. It will feature works and readings by several known African American authors in the Seminole County area, including Stephen Wright, Althea Bentley, Althea Wallace, James E.C. Perry, Cynthia Oliver, Vicky Smith and Valada Hawelley.

• Saturday, Feb. 8 — "Historical Games and

Songs" will be held from 10 a.m. to noon. The demonstration will include games and songs played and performed in the African American community. Audience participation will be welcomed.

• Saturday, Feb. 15 —

"Tribal Honors" will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in collaboration with the members of the community, a citizen of Seminole County will be chosen and honored through a series of activities, including a parade, a buffet and an exhibit at Talith Arts, during the afternoon. A dedication service will be held at Calvary Temple of Prayer Church in Sanford.

• Saturday, Feb. 22 — "History Still/History Alive" will be held from 10 a.m. to noon. The event will include the presentation of a video production of historical African American locations in Sanford. A discussion will follow.

Black history of Sanford and Seminole County contributions are needed to make this month's Series a success. People who are aware of any history not included in the above listing are encouraged to contact Patricia M. Whatley at 407-277-5558 or John Simpson at 407-332-3486.

The Talith office is located at 529 Palmetto Ave., in Sanford.



Irene Butler

Literary group reviews 'Bend in the Road'

By Shirley Mills
Special to the Herald

The Literary Group of the Sanford Woman's Club recently met at the home of Lucindy Russell in Mayfair. An enthusiastic group began with coffee and tasty refreshments. All were amazed by the very interesting décor of the home — an artist lived there, for sure.

The members of the group discussed the books they had read and also made recommendations to each

other. Vernice McCarty gave a review of Nicolas Sparks' book, "A Bend in the Road." It was just enough to whet the interest of the members.

Secretary Charlotte Knowle reported on her discussion with the Sanford librarian on the group's future donations to the library. Numerous suggestions were given, but a decision will be made following further insight.

The meeting was lively as usual, and the group came away with new thought — and that's the object, after all.



Herald photo by Shirley Mills

Vernice McCarty, left, discusses Nicolas Sparks' book, "A Bend in the Road," with Lucindy Russell. The Literary Group of the Sanford Woman's Club recently met at Russell's Mayfair home for its regular gathering.

Church Notes

Anniversary Celebration
The First Baptist Church will celebrate its 115th anniversary on Sunday, Feb. 2. All former members and friends are cordially invited to attend. The anniversary worship service is at 10 a.m. with dinner on the grounds immediately following.

Valentine's Breakfast
Victory Temple of Good will hold its annual Valentine's Day Breakfast Saturday, Feb. 8, from 8 until 9 p.m. at the banquet hall, 601 Clay Avenue, Sanford. Tickets are \$40 per couple. A list of tickets or additional information, please Sister T.G. Hillery at 407-321-8864.

Inspirational Mission
Love... As I have Love You, an inspirational mission event, featuring Rev. Frank McNulty of Summit, N.J., will be held at 8 p.m. Feb. 9 and 10 and 7 p.m. Feb. 11 in the South Catholic Church, 800 S. Oak Ave., Sanford. For more information, please call (407) 322-3795.

Gospel Concert
Community United Methodist Church, U.S. Highway 17-92 in Casselberry, will present a gospel music concert for senior citizens, Wednesday, Feb. 19 at 11:30 a.m. The "BAP Team" from St. Petersburg will help celebrate life by presenting the concert. It's a time for singing, hand clapping, dancing and foot stomping. There is no charge for the concert.
There will be a home-made dinner served at a reasonable donation. Phone 407-831-3777 for reservations.

Registration
St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 700 Rinehart Road, Lake Mary, will hold registration for the Christian Education and Development Center March 3 beginning at 9:30 a.m. This is an accredited half-day kindergarten. For additional information, phone 407-333-1707.



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DR. DOUGLAS says that you must have a clear understanding of the child's needs and desires. He emphasizes the importance of communication and listening to the child's voice. He also stresses the need for consistency and firmness in discipline. The author concludes that parents and guardians should strive to be loving and supportive, while also setting clear boundaries and expectations for their children.



Dr. Douglas

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Church Notes

Schaeffer to speak
Frank Schaeffer, son of renowned theologian Dr. Francis Schaeffer, is scheduled to speak at Lake Mary High School Saturday Feb. 1, beginning at 2 p.m.

Schaeffer is the author of two critically acclaimed and commercial novels, "Portofino" and "Saving Grandma." Both have sold more than 150,000 copies in the U.S. and have been translated into eight languages.

The Saturday event is sponsored by The Orthodox Church of St. Steven and is free and open to the public.

CHIP
Next month, the Winter Springs SDA Church will play host to the Coronary Health Improvement Project.

Diehl has more than 5,000 graduates around the world, in countries such as Canada, India and Australia. The cost is \$200.

To participate those interested much sign-up for a free information session. These sessions are scheduled for Feb. 16, 19 and 23 at Winter Springs SDA Church, 50 Moss Rd., Winter Springs.

Though these sessions are mandatory to join CHIP, going to them will not mean enrollment into the program.

to consume everything he could get his hands on and virtually emptied the refrigerator.

Returning to your question, your objective as a parent is to shape the steady will of your child while leaving his fragile spirit intact.

QUESTION: You have told us what kinds of homes produce children with the greatest intellectual potential. Are there other studies that would tell us how to raise kids with the healthiest attitudes toward themselves and others?

DR. DOBSON: A study designed to answer that precise question was conducted some years ago by Dr. Stanley Cooperworth, associate professor of psychology, University of California. He examined 1,726 normal middle-class boys and their families, beginning in the preadolescent period and following them through to young manhood. After identifying those boys having the highest self-esteem, he compared their homes and childhood influences with those having a lower sense of self-worth. He found three important characteristics that distinguished them:

(1) The high-esteem children were clearly more loved and appreciated at home than were the low-esteem boys.

from homes where parents had been significantly more strict in their approach to discipline.

(2) The homes of the high-esteem group were also characterized by democracy and openness.

Once the boundaries for behavior were established, there was freedom for individual personalities to grow and develop.

The boys could express themselves without fear of ridicule, and the overall atmosphere was marked by acceptance and unqualified assent.

Dr. Dobson is president of the nonprofit organization Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 488, Colorado Springs, CO 80902, or www.family.org.

Proverbial Passages

Proverbial passages from the Bible, including Proverbs 1:1-9 and Proverbs 15:1-10.



Historic photo by Tommy Vlasov

Silver Thorn: A tree for your Central Florida landscape

Silver Thorn is a small tree native to China and Japan and related to the Rosinai olive. This tree is well adapted for landscape use in Florida because of its tolerance to low temperatures, drought, and attractive leaves with shiny dark green color on top and silvery color on the bottom.

The tree blooms in the winter producing clusters of small white tubular flowers which are hard to find among the leaves. The reddish-brown fruits are edible and especially attractive to birds. Fruits are rare most of the years probably due to the constant pruning to control the growth of this tree and flowers only grow in branches that developed the previous year.

The Plant
The tree grows to about 15

feet tall with clumping stems and producing long irregular branches that give the impression of disorderly growth. The young stems and leaves are covered with white scales that give a silvery color to the underside of the leaves and give the appearance of dots to the plant surfaces covered with the scales.



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The individual flowers are small, about 1/2 inch long, white but covered with the copper colored scales. Flowers are fragrant similar to that of gardenia. The flowers are red and the fruit is really an enlarged calyx, showing four sepals attached in the lower section of the sepal by a small filament.

There is one plant or female organ that contains one egg

and forms one seed at the base of the flower. The fruit is small, about 1/2 inches long, retaining the calyx remains as it grows producing an edible, acid or sweet fruit that is suited for human consumption and very attractive to birds. Most years there is little fruit production but during some years the fruit production is fairly abundant.

Culture
Silver Thorn grows well in full sun or partial shade, and will tolerate low as well as high temperatures very well. It will grow in most soil types requiring watering only until the plant becomes established. No additional irrigation is generally needed after that.

Pruning every year, preferably in the spring after the plant produces new shoots. Propagation is by seeds or stem cuttings. In most plantings space plants 5 to 8 feet apart. Keep scale insects

under control with oil sprays as needed.

Spider mites may be present during dry weather. Magnesium deficiency is also common on this plant under high pH conditions; if symptoms appear, correct pH levels by adding organic matter or other acidifying amendments to the soil.

Varieties
There are several cultivars available: "Aurea" has leaves with yellow margins; "Fruitlandii" has rounded undulate leaves; "Maculata" has green leaves with yellow center; "Simonsii" has large leaves with silvery undersides, variegated pink and yellow; and "Variegata" has leaves with yellowish-white margins.

Use
It is highly recommended as a hedge but requires frequent pruning because of its

rapid growth. Silver Thorn is highly tolerant to saline conditions and can be used in areas with salt intrusion problems. It is also used in foundation plantings, screen and accent planting.

Because this plant tends to suck it is used for stabilization of soils and breaking. It has been used in the highway medians where the plants provide an effective divider between opposing lanes of traffic.

But, the fruit produced by this plant represents a hazard to fruit eating birds that are killed in large quantities by recurring traffic during the three of the year when fruits are available.

As Ferrer is Seminole County Urban Horticultural Inspector may be directed to him at the Cooperative Extension Service, 220 W. County Home Road, Sanford, FL 32773 or phone 385-0265. All Seminole County Cooperative Extension services are open to all regardless of race, color, sex, handicap or national origin.

Wicklow visiting Wicklow

Harold photo by Thomas Wicklow

A delegation from County Wicklow, Ireland, recently visited Wicklow Elementary School. The school was named in honor of the sisterhood between Seminole County and County Wicklow, Ireland. They continue to share a special partnership. County Wicklow guests enjoyed a traditional turkey luncheon. Entertainment was provided by the Wicklow Elementary Chorus and Percussion Group. Pictured above, the delegation from Ireland meet their Seminole County counterparts, including members of the Seminole County School Board.

Volunteers needed at Sanford zoo

The Central Florida Zoo is seeking dedicated people to participate in the Docent Training Program.

Volunteer teachers, selected to as docents, are an integral part of the zoo staff. Providing exceptional education for children and adults about conservation of animals and the environment, docents participate in an array of activities.

A docent training course is being offered with two classes running concurrently on Wednesday, March 5, and Saturday, March 8, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Anyone 18 or older is eligible to participate in the seven week program.

The cost is \$40, which includes class materials and a Central Florida Zoo shirt. Volunteers able to work during the day to assist school children are especially in demand. No teaching experience is necessary.

Applications are due by Feb. 21. A volunteer orientation will be held on Feb. 25.

Course graduation will qualify each volunteer to conduct zoo tours, participate in school outreach programs, provide exhibit interpretation, and more. Also, each docent will be offered a three-week Animal Handling Class, to learn how to handle species of reptiles, birds, mammals, and invertebrates for outreach programs and animal encounters.

For additional information on the program or applications, please call 407-323-4450, ext. 120.

THE SEMINOLE HERALD'S ...

Pet of the Week

'Gabriel'

Gabriel, a 1-year-old neutered male tab mix, is looking for a good home. Although Gabriel's friends at the RPCA of Central Florida in Seminole County — where he's lived since November — will miss him, the cat is looking for a new home where he can get his back patted and he would be loved. He is housebroken, and is good with cats and other dogs. His friends at the shelter say he is inquisitive and quiet, and he likes to play back.

To adopt Gabriel, 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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FOOD

How to make restaurant-style quesadillas

If your family loves quesadillas when you eat out, there's no need to wait until your next restaurant meal. Making basic Mexican-style tortilla fold-overs at home is really easy, and you can load them with lots of good things, such as salsa, fresh Mexican avocados, chicken and...

For authentic restaurant-style flavor, be sure to use Mexican-made avocados—the dark green or black peels are the kind. Firm avocados, bought for ripening at room temperature, will stay on slightly soft. If they're really before you are just waiting for us to three days.

For more recipes and inspiration, visit a revamped, self-edited, but essential website for Mexican Avocado Recipes. Lewis & Noma Inc., 43 East 21st Street, New York, NY 10010.

Chicken and Avocado Quesadillas

YIELD: 4 quesadillas

- 2 tablespoons olive oil, divided
- 2 tablespoons lime juice
- 1/2 cup fresh green onions
- 2 cups cooked, sliced chicken, as per your taste
- 1 finely sliced Mexican avocado, pitted, peeled and cut in 1-inch slices
- 4 flour tortillas (2 to 8 inches dia.)
- 1 cup shredded 1% or Pepper Jack cheese

Preheat oven to 450°F in a medium-sized bowl, combine 1 tablespoon of the oil, the lime juice and cumin. Add chicken and avocado toss gently.

Lay tortilla on a baking sheet, brush both sides with the remaining 1 tablespoon oil. Top with chicken and avocado mixture on one side of each tortilla, dividing evenly. Top with cheese. Fold tortilla in half to cover filling. Bake until tortilla is crisp about 7 minutes. If desired, serve with salsa or sour cream.



Chicken and Avocado Quesadillas

Recipe for the Race



Fast Lane Chicken and Potato Chowder

Fast-lane chicken perfect for big day

The sport in the United States and second only to the NFL in television viewership. Nearly one-third of the U.S. adult population rates themselves as fans and 17 of the 20 highest-attended sporting events in America revolve around this sport.

What is this national phenomenon? NASCAR... and how NASCAR fans are getting up for the February kick-off of the 2003 season.

In millions of households, watching the race and conducting the sport are family rituals. Kids hang posters of their faves, to driver next to posters of their favorite rock star. Dad can often be seen sporting a racing-related T-shirt or hat and mom is busy on the Internet chatting about her favorite race team.

As families get up for the inaugural points of the 2003 NASCAR Winston Cup season on February 15, General Mills and the Chicken/Pepper Cracker No. 44 Dodge Race Team want to be sure that fans are properly fueled up for the big day. Here's a race day recipe that always gets the green flag.

Fast Lane Chicken and Potato Chowder

Makes 6 servings

• 1 package Chicken Helper®

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- 1 can (11 ounces) Cream of Chicken Condensed Soup
- 2 cups water
- 3 cups milk
- 2 cups cut-up cooked chicken or turkey (about 10 ounces)
- 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese (6 ounces)
- 6 large round crusty dinner rolls

1. Heat soup, cream of chicken, butter, water, milk and chicken in boiling in Dutch oven, stirring constantly; reduce heat.
2. Cover and simmer 15 minutes or until potatoes are tender.
3. Stir in Cheddar cheese, spinach and bread crumb topping. Scoop out outside of each dinner roll to make bread bowl. Spoon chowder into bread bowls.

High Altitude (9,000-12,000 feet): Add 1/2 cup water to 3 cups.

Special Touch

Add even more interest to this chowder by topping with sour cream, Bacon-Chip Bacon flavor bits or salsa, salsa or shredded Monterey Jack cheese with jalapeño peppers.

To make a pot stop for additional race day meals, visit www.nascar.com/recipes

Ring in the Chinese Year of the Sheep with a toast

From fireworks to feasts, the Chinese New Year is a time for celebration and fun with family and friends. Using the Western calendar, the Chinese lunar calendar is based on the cycles of the moon. The beginning of the year can fall anywhere between late January and the middle of February. A complete cycle takes 60 years and is made up of five cycles of 12 years each.

The calendar marks each of the 12 years after an animal. Legend has it that the Lord Buddha summoned all the animals to come to his birthday party on the 12th day of the year. Only 12 came to bid him farewell and so a 12-year cycle was born. The animals were the rat, followed by the ox, tiger, rabbit, dragon, snake, horse, sheep, monkey, rooster, dog and pig. The Chinese believe the animal ruling the year in which a person is born has a profound influence on one's personality and destiny. This is the animal that will be the most influential in the year.

Chinese New Year is here and the best way to celebrate the Year of the Sheep is with this...

...to get you going and while you are eating to enjoy it up. This "New Year's Toast" will please every one.

Fast-Lane Toast

Serves 10

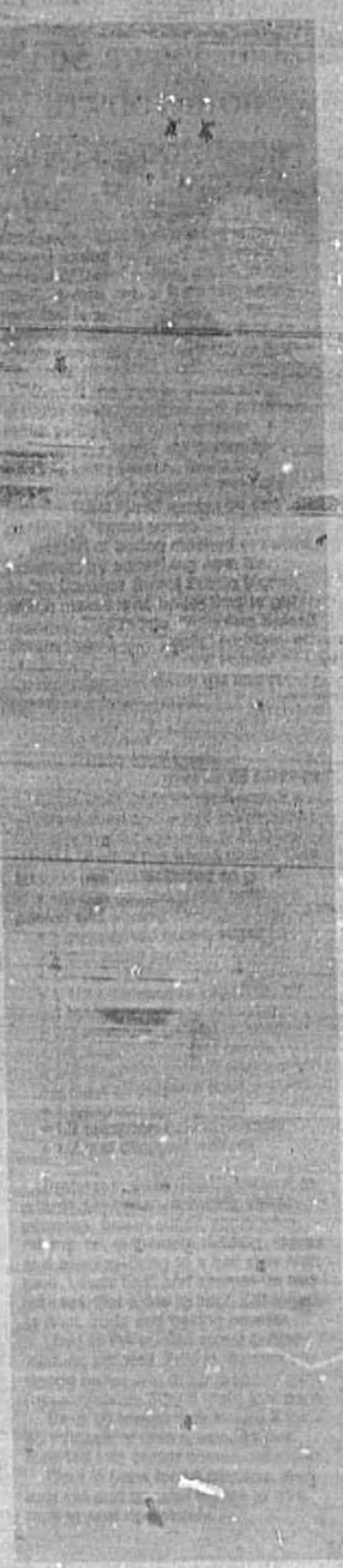
- 1/4 pound medium size shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 2 whole large onions, roughly chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 egg white, lightly beaten
- 1 teaspoon paprika, dried and chopped
- 1 teaspoon dried dill weed
- 1 teaspoon fish sauce
- 1 teaspoon fresh lime juice
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup onion, sliced thin

Toast

- 12 to 14 slices day-old sandwich bread
- 2 tablespoons sesame seeds
- Vegetable oil, for deep-frying

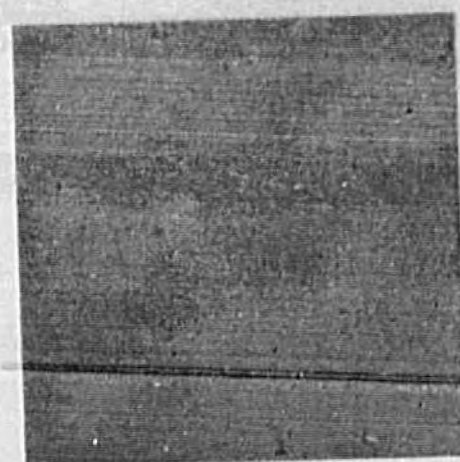
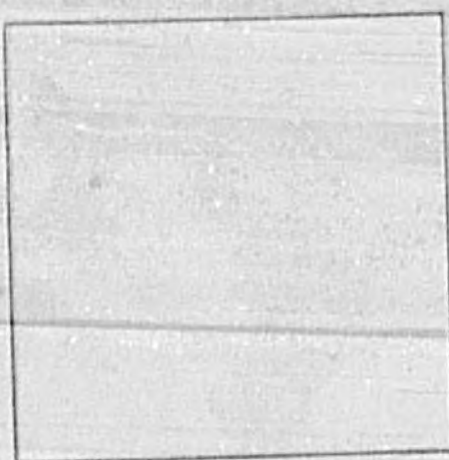
1. With a styrofoam meat cutter about 1 1/2 inches across, cut 8 slices each bread slice. Saw a groove for olive oil.
2. In shallow pan, combine egg white, dill, paprika, fish sauce and lime juice. Transfer to a bowl. Stir in sesame and olive oil.
3. Spread shrimp paste about 1/4-inch thick on one side of each bread slice. Sprinkle with sesame seeds and press gently onto shrimp mixture.
4. In a wok, heat oil for deep-frying to 350°F. Deep-fry toast, shrimp side down, a few at a time until golden brown, about one minute. Turn over and fry 30 seconds longer.

Drain on paper towels and serve.



These "New Year's Toasts" are a great way to kick off the Chinese New Year.

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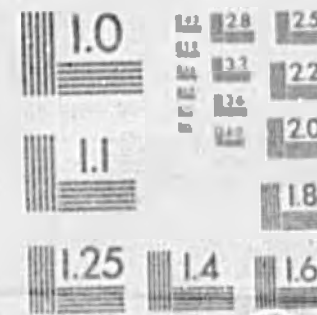
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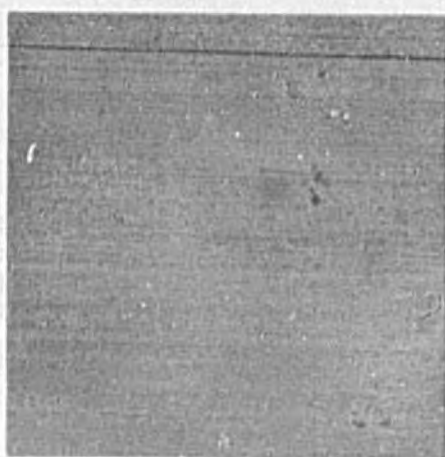
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