

McLain named Commission chairman

Special meeting called to swear in re-elected commissioners

By Nick Pfeiffert Staff Writer

The Seminole County Commission held a special meeting Tuesday afternoon to swear in two re-elected commissioners, and select a new chairman and vice chairman for the upcoming one-year period.

When the balloting was over, Commissioner Grant Malloy commented, "At least no one has to change seats up here this year."

"I like where we are seated,"

added Commissioner Carlton Henley.

With the gavel temporarily passed to County Attorney Robert A. McMillan, present Commission Chairman Daryl McLain's name was placed in nomination by Commissioner Randy Morris.

Malloy, who has served as vice chairman, was re-elected to that

position once again.

Commissioner Carlton Henley was administered the oath of office by the Honorable Judge Mark Herz. Commissioner Randy Morris was given the oath by the Honorable Judge Donna McIntosh.

"I want to personally congratulate"

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Judge Mark Herz, far left, and Donna McIntosh conducted the swearing-in ceremonies for County Commissioners Carlton Henley, left, and Randy Morris.



Lingard leads Lions

When the season started, transfer Howard Lingard was an occasional contributor to the offense for the Oviedo High School football team.

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Investigators searching for suspect

Seminole County Sheriff's Department Major Crimes Unit investigators are looking for two suspects who forced their way into a home, handcuffed an 18-year-old female and took a safe.

The victim told deputies a man came to the door claiming to have an invoice from her stepfather's business.

At that point, another man, whom the victim could not see, but only hear, came into the house.

One suspect fled on foot, while the other got into the SUV, ran over a palm tree and some bushes, and drove off.

The suspect was described as a Puerto Rican male, with blond hair and yellowish skin.

Seminole Smile



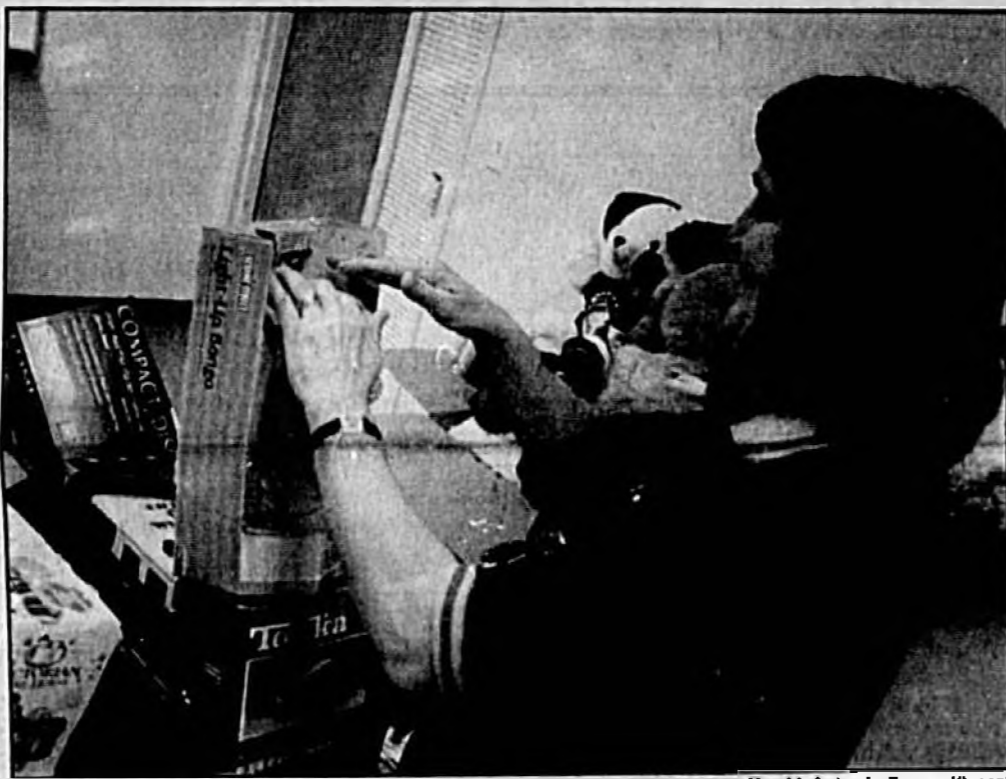
Jason Warren - Son of Mel and Sandy Warren of Sanford

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United for a children's Christmas celebration in Seminole



Seminole County Investigator/Family Services Specialist Marie E. Carling looks through some of the toys collected for the upcoming United Christmas celebration.

Toys needed for holiday gift-giving event

By Michelle Jeris Managing Editor

Seminole County Sheriff's Office employees want to make this holiday season a little brighter for more than 700 area children.

Partnering with Kids' House of Seminole County, the sheriff's office is planning the county's first United Christmas celebration.

"Many of the children we deal with come from families with special needs," said Marie E. Carling, an investigator/family services specialist for CPS.

The idea for the Seminole County United Christmas celebration originated after Sept. 11, 2001, Carling said.



ed to find a way to unite the community at a local level in a way the country united following the tragic events of last year.

"We wanted to bring together the individuals, churches, clubs and businesses of the community," Carling said.

There is already a growing list of United

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Oviedo man arrested after attempting to abduct two women

From Staff Reports

Shortly after 7 a.m. Saturday, there were two separate attempted abductions of adult females reported to the Oviedo Police Department.

The separate incidents occurred within minutes of each other in the same general area, with descriptions of a similar white male and vehicle involved in each case.

In the first case, a 26-year-old female was walking in the vicinity of Alafaya Woods and Alexandria boulevards, when she was approached by a white male in an older light blue car.

Within minutes, a separate incident was reported to 9-1-1. The report was from callers with cellular phones less than a mile away, near Alafaya Woods Boulevard and Conley Drive.

He is being held in the Seminole County Jail with no bond.

screams and resistance, the male overpowered a 33-year-old female, forced her into his vehicle and drove away.

Once in the vehicle, the second victim continued to resist the man by grabbing and twisting the car's steering wheel.

The victim's physical injuries included multiple lacerations and bruises.

Oviedo police located the vehicle traveling westbound on Mitchell Hammock Road from Alafaya Woods Boulevard.

Arrested was Edward Steiner, 31, of Walsh Drive, Oviedo. He has been charged with two counts of kidnapping, two counts of battery, fleeing and attempting to elude an officer and resisting arrest without violence.

Second of three 17/92 closings to begin Friday

By Nick Pfeiffert Staff Writer

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has announced the second of three planned French Avenue (U.S. Highway 17-92) closings in Sanford is set to begin Friday, Nov. 22, at 8 p.m.

The closure will be at the southernmost railroad crossing at Sixth Street.

The northern crossing was closed for repairs earlier this month.

The work is to be performed by CSX Transportation, Inc. crews and their subcontractors.

Variable message signs informing motorists of the impending road closure will be in place near the track crossings for a week prior to the work.

The third crossing, on French Avenue, in the vicinity of 13th Street will be reconstructed after the Christmas/New Year holidays.

In all, the three projects will cost an estimated \$452,000 which will be reimbursed by the Florida Department of Transportation.

CSX Transportation, Inc. will be reimbursed by the FDOT for the cost of the three projects, which total an estimated \$452,000.

Other upcoming railroad crossing reconstruction projects include crossings on SR-46 west of Mclonville Avenue in Sanford, and SR-434 just west of CR-427 in Longwood.

Downtown's dining legend, the Colonial Room, turns 25 Dec. 1

By Dan Ping Editor

SANFORD — Some things in life are a given: The sun will rise in the east, the tides will ebb and flow, and the Colonial Room will serve fried chicken every Thursday.

For 25 years, Bill Painter and his crew at the Colonial Room have had their finger on the pulse of Sanford's dietary habits.

hands-down favorite. Fried Chicken Thursday started as a gimmick to get people downtown at night, Painter said.

"There was nobody down here at night," Painter said. "I got the idea to start selling a quarter fried chicken for \$1.75. We did it just to see if we could get people downtown at night."

It worked. The supper-time chicken special became so popular, customers and employees convinced Painter to make it a permanent event and extend the special into the lunch hour.

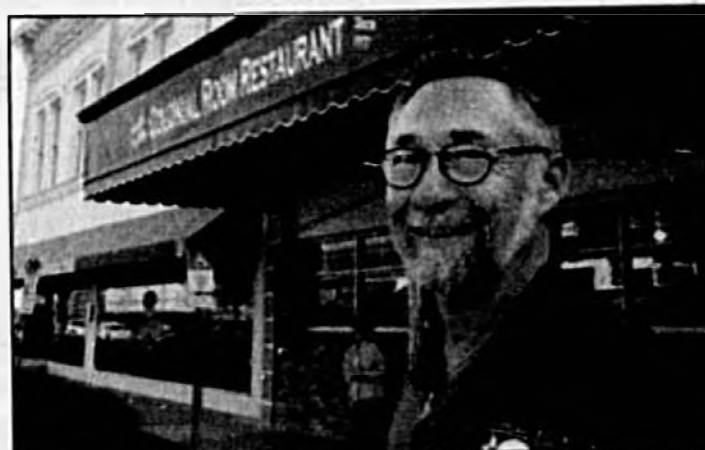
"It really went against my grain," he explained. "My experience in the business was that you

didn't offer the same item on the same day all the time, but it's worked for us."

A lot of things have worked for the Colonial Room, that's why Dec. 1 will be the restaurant's 25th anniversary. The date falls on a Sunday, and as any regular knows, the Colonial Room is closed on Sunday.

Cutting prices to what they were in 1977 won't be possible, but just about every thing on the menu will be substantially cheaper. The Triple Special, for example, will

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Bill Painter stands in front of his downtown restaurant, the Colonial Room, which will turn 25 on Dec. 1.

Obituaries

**EDITH CLARE AVENEL**  
Edith Clare Avenel, 91, of Sanford, died Thursday, Nov. 14, 2002 in Summerville, S.C. She moved to Sanford in 1960. She belonged to First Presbyterian Church in Sanford. She was a Girl Scout and Boy Scout leader, a water safety instructor, school volunteer in Seminole County, a member of Eastern Star, former president of the Pilot Club, recipient of the Roberta Gachel Award from the Kiwanis Club, former President of Hospital Auxiliary at Central Florida Regional Hospital and recipient of the Volunteer of the Year award.  
Survivors include brother, Arthur C. Bennet, Deltona; children, Bonnie Millier, Burrpass, Va., Topper Avenel, Summerville, S.C., Kathryn Mosler, Sorrento; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.  
Funeral services will be Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 10 a.m. at Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, with burial to follow at Oaklawn Park Cemetery in Lake Mary.  
Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**HELEN P. DEMPSEY**  
Helen P. Dempsey, 78, Canterbury Street, Deltona, died Saturday, Nov. 16, 2002 at Florida Hospital - Fish Memorial, Orange City. Born in Okmulgee, Ok., she moved to Central Florida from Pittsburgh, Penn. 14 years ago. She was a homemaker.  
Survivors include husband, William; son, Ron Carpenter, Deltona; daughter, Susan Gunson, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada; five grandchildren.  
Baldauff Family Funeral Home/Crematory, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

**FREMON DIXON**  
Fremon Dixon, 79, W. Swoope Ave., Winter Park, died Saturday, Nov. 9, 2002. Born in Reynolds, Ga., he moved to

Central Florida in 1952. He was a janitor and a member of Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church, Winter Park.  
Survivors include wife, Eva B.; daughters MaeLean Atkins, Christine Talley, Janice Hall; sons, Fremon Jr. and Rickey; brothers, Lewis and Bobby; sisters, Sallie Sanders, Francis Leggett, Mattie Ruth Davis, Gwendolyn Daniels; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren.  
Golden's Funeral Home, Inc., Winter Park, in charge of arrangements.

**MALONE DRAKES, SR.**  
Malone Drakes, Sr., 56, Olympic Drive, Ocoee, died Sunday, Nov. 10, 2002. He was born in Camilla, Ga. He was in security at Edgewater High School.  
Survivors include wife, Marc Ann, Orlando; sons, Malone, Jr. and Eric, both of Orlando; daughter Lucinda Butler, Eatonville; brothers, Henry and Gregory, both of Orlando; 10 grandchildren.  
Golden's Funeral Home, Inc., Winter Park, in charge of arrangements.

**JOYCE K. GASTER**  
Joyce K. Gaster, 71, W. Covington Drive, Deltona, died Friday, Nov. 15, 2002 at Deltona Health Care. Born in Atlanta, she moved to Tampa in 1947 and Deltona six years ago. She was a retired preschool teacher and was non-denominational. She founded the Original Gamanon Group in 1969.  
Survivors include son, David Kilmer, San Jose, Cal.; daughter, Theresa Gaster, Deltona; sisters, Kathy Alvarez and Barbara Andrews, both of Tampa; three grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Volusia/Flagler Counties. Baldauff Family Funeral Home/Crematory, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

**MARIE E. GONZALEZ**  
Marie E. Gonzalez, 86, Derby Drive, Deltona, died Friday, Nov. 15, 2002 at her residence. She was born in Villalba, Puerto Rico. She was a homemaker.  
Survivors include daughter, Nory Maldonado, Deltona; eight sisters; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.  
Baldauff Family Funeral Home/Crematory, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

**INEZ ASHLEY HAMPTON**  
Inez Ashley "Mother" Hampton, 83, West 17th Street, Sanford, died Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2002 at South Seminole Hospital. She was born Nov. 27, 1918 in Midway, Ga. She was a homemaker and a member of Macedonia Primitive Baptist Church.  
Survivors include sons, Zed M., Denver, Colo., Harroll, Daytona Beach, Ben, Alabama, Patrick and Jimmie L. Lawrence, both of Sanford; daughters, Delores Cash, Sanford, Betty Johnson, Bradenton, Evelyn Hampton and Jeanette L. Ball, both of Sanford, Mae Hampton, Tampa; brothers, John D. Ashley, Sanford, Artie Ashley, Atlantic City, N.J.; 21 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild.  
Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**BEATRICE LAURENDINE**  
Beatrice Laurendine, 99, Oak Avenue, Sanford, died Monday,

Nov. 28, 2002 in Sanford. She was born in Hattiesburg, Miss., and moved to Sanford from Hialeah in 1969. She was a homemaker and a member of Lord of Life Church, Winter Springs. She belonged to Senior Citizens of Sanford.  
Survivors include daughters, Candycy Parker, Sanford, Marjorie Ferrigan, Largo, Annette Laurendine, San Antonio, Tex.; son, George Laurendine, Winter Springs; 18 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren.  
Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home/Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford/Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

**JOHN PAUL MINER**  
John Paul Miner, 82, Bonda Drive, Deltona, died Sunday, Nov. 17, 2002 at Florida Hospital - Fish Memorial, Orange City. Born in Montreal, Canada, he moved to Central Florida from North Adams, Mass. 18 years ago. He was a retired truck driver and a member of Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church.  
Survivors include sons, David, Topeka, Kan., Wayne, Deltona; sister, Fernan Piske, Hollywood, Fl.; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.  
Baldauff Family Funeral Home/Crematory, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

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Former SHA executive dies

Linda H. Williams, 54, died Saturday, Nov. 16, 2002, at her residence in Sanford, attended by her family and VITAS Hospice nurses, after surviving cancer for almost four years.  
She was born June 23, 1948 in Sanford to the parents of Willie and Ruth Allen Hatch. She was a member of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church in Sanford. During her early years, she regularly attended Sunday School, BTU, and sang in the Junior Choir.  
She was a graduate of the 1966 class of Crooms High School, and received her Bachelor of Science Degree from Knoxville College in Knoxville, Tenn. in 1970.  
Following graduation, she began her career with the City of Sanford, employed at

the Sanford Housing Authority as a social worker, and later Director of Management, Executive Director and interim director of the housing authority during her 27 years at the agency.  
Survivors include three children, Juan, Shaune and Stacy Gail Williams, of Sanford; mother, Ruth Allen (Hatch); father, Willie Hatch, Sanford; sisters, Brenda Allen Hatch Springs, Greenville, S.C., Elizabeth Hatch Graham (Glover), Lake Mary and Louise Gail Hatch Redding, Tacoma, Wash.; three grandchildren.  
Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 21, at St. Paul M.B. Church, 813 Pine Avenue at 9th Street in Sanford. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Central Florida, 5151 Adanson Street, Suite 200, Orlando, 32804.  
Charles A. Lewis Funeral Home, Winter Haven, in charge of arrangements.



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Love,  
Year Mom, Fran, Billy, Tonya, Vincent Sr., George Jr., Vincent Jr., Ma, Nelski, and all family members.

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**FUNERAL NOTICE**  
**LINDA H. WILLIAMS,**  
age 54, died Saturday November 16, 2002 in Sanford, Fl.  
Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday November 21, 2002 at St. Paul M.B. Church, Sanford, Fl. In lieu of flowers, Memorial donations may be made to VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Central Florida, 5151 Adanson Street, Suite 200, Orlando, Florida 32804.  
Charles A. Lewis Funeral Home, Winter Haven, Fla. is in charge of arrangements.  
Betty L. Brown Directress.

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# SCHOOL NEWS

## School photos

A pictorial on what's happening at Seminole County schools



**TEACH-IN** — Surgical Registered Nurse Susie Charbonneau demonstrates how to make a cast to Wilson Elementary School students. Charbonneau participated in the Teach-In event held at the school earlier this month.



**AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS** — Sanford City Commissioner Verma Williams presents Hamilton teacher Kenneth Bentley with a city proclamation, "Lights on After School." Lights on After School is a nationwide event held in October put on by the Afterschool Alliance to bring attention to the need for after school programs.



**VETERANS DAY** — Wilson Elementary School students, above, gather around the school's flag pole during Veterans Day ceremonies held earlier this month.



**VITAL VEHICLES** — Employees with Seminole County, right, show off their vehicle during Goldsboro Elementary Magnet School's Vital Vehicle Day held last Friday.

### School Notes

Sanford Middle School Drama classes are putting on a play "Love is Murder" by Tim Kelly on Thursday, Nov. 21, at 7pm in the school gymnasium. Sanford Middle is located at 1700 French Ave. in Sanford. The play is free and open to the public. For additional information, contact Sylvia Gray at 407-320-6201.

On Nov. 21, R.T. Milwee Middle School in Seminole County will present its sixth annual Super Cyber Science Night. The purpose of the evening is to bring families together to enjoy science and technology activities. Through student guidance and teacher assistance, families can participate in three discovery sessions, such as Disgusting Delicacies, Toilet Paper Cannons, Slime, and many more.

This year, there will be two special guests involved with Super Cyber Science Night. The guest speakers will be from the Sea World Education Department. Come and learn a whale-size amount of facts about the killer whale and other Sea World animals. Also, Cindy Linn from the Central Florida Zoo will participate with three hands-on sessions.

The festivities will begin at 6 p.m. with refreshments and the Milwee Jazz Band. Sea World will begin their talk at 6:30 p.m. The evening will conclude at 8:30 p.m.

Milwee Middle School is located at 1341 County Road 427 South, Longwood. For more information please contact Lois Chavis at 407-320-3850.

As a special treat for all families, Goldsboro Elementary School will provide a program called "The Pro Kids Show!" on Monday, Nov. 25, beginning at 7 p.m. in the multipurpose room.

Scott Humston, a nationally acclaimed entertainer, will host a program that has been seen by more than 1.1 million students throughout the county. Through the use of custom music, magic, comedy storytelling and audience involvement, students learn the importance of honesty, respect, self-esteem, cooperation and responsibility. Parents are encouraged to make this a fun night for the whole family.

Selected Sanford Middle School chorus students will be participating in an Honor Choir on Tuesday, Nov. 26, at Stetson University.

The students will be working with Dr. Rebecca Bedell of Seminole Community College and Dr. Duncan Couch of Stetson University in a full day event culminating in a concert.

### School Notes

The Winter Spring High School Chorus will perform its Winter Concert on Thursday, Dec. 5. It will be a performance sure to inspire the holiday spirit.

The concert will begin at 7 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Admission is \$5.

The chorus will also be performing during Epcot's Candlelight Procession and Concert on Dec. 11, Dec. 16, and Dec. 26 at 6:45 p.m. and 8 p.m. each evening.

Also, be on the lookout for chorus members selling holiday cookie dough as they continue their quest to raise money for their trip to New York, where they will be singing as part of the National Youth Choir at Lincoln Center.

Call Jennifer Boyd at 407-320-8898 to order the cookie dough. The fund-raiser ends on Dec. 9.

On Thursday, Dec. 12, the Sanford Middle School Chorus will be holding its Winter Concert at 7 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

The school is located at 1700 French Ave. in Sanford.

The concert is free and open to the public. The community is invited to come and listen to old favorites and new songs that will become holiday favorites.

The Winter Springs High School Chorus is holding a car wash from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, at the Suntrust Bank located at the corner of Red Bug Lake Road and Tusawilla.

The Simon Youth Foundation Community Scholarship Program, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing educational and career development opportunities to youth, will award a one-time monetary scholarship of \$1,500 to a select number of high school seniors who plan to enroll in any accredited college, university or vocational-technical school, and who meet the program's eligibility requirements.

Last year, a total of \$237,000 was distributed to 158 scholarship recipients nationwide.

To be considered for the program, Sanford area students can obtain an application form at the Simon Marketplace at Seminole Towne Center. Students must complete the application and submit it along with their official school transcripts and parent's most recently filed tax form to Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America, Inc. by Feb. 15.

For additional information contact Shelley Price-Sloan, marketing director at the Seminole Towne Center Mall in Sanford, 407-323-1843.

## Millennium sends signatures into space

By Rosemary Shaw  
Special to the Herald

When the Space Shuttle Endeavour mission STS-113 launches to exchange crew on the International Space Station, its payload will include signatures from Millennium Middle School along with about 500,000 students in the U.S. and around the world who participated in this year's Student Signatures in Space® program.

Student Signatures in Space (SS), a program of the award-winning Space Days educational initiative, provides elementary and middle school students the opportunity to send their digitized signatures into space and to feel a personal involvement with the mission. Jointly sponsored by NASA and Lockheed Martin Corporation, the SS program is one component of the Space Day initiative co-chaired by U.S. Sen. John Glenn.

On Space Day 2002, students at

Millennium Middle School and 550 other schools in the U.S., Canada and eight other countries signed SS posters in anticipation of the shuttle mission this fall. The STS-113 mission will bring the total to 25 million student signatures flown in space since the program began in 1997. Next year's poster signing will take place on May 1 as a part of Space Day 2003, "Celebrating the Future of Flight."

"Student Signatures in Space is a lot of fun for kids as well as teachers, but more importantly, it sparks student interest in the space program, creates a connection to math and science studies, and brings it all home on a personal level," said April Tensen, coordinator of the SS program.

Other Space Day educational programs include the Design Challenges and the Cyber Space Day Webcast. All are designed to inspire student interest in science, math, engineering and technology through the wonders of space.

Millennium Middle School also

had a "stellar," or winning team for the official Space Day Design Challenges, this year. Team members of Mars Madness were Jamie DeOcampo, Regan Heslep, David Daprizio, and Aleisha Foster. Millennium also had three runners-up in the middle school division.

There is no cost to schools participating in Student Signatures in Space. Because of space constraints on each mission, participation is limited to approximately 500 schools each year. Schools are selected from every state in the United States, throughout Canada, and in countries around the world.

Public and private schools, home school organizations, and scouting regional councils may register to participate in next year's Student Signatures in Space, as well as the Design Challenges, at the Space Day Web site: [www.spaceaday.com](http://www.spaceaday.com)

The Space Day educational initiative is a program supported by the Space Day Foundation, a non-

profit organization that is committed to using space to motivate students to become involved in math, science, engineering and technology.

Millennium Middle School's own Endeavour Project was awarded the Time Warner Crystal Apple Award and was also highlighted by Intel. The project required students to follow the paths of three discovery missions featuring a vessel named "Endeavor." The first is Capt. James Cook's seagoing vessel named Endeavor, the second is the NASA shuttle Endeavor that has flown into space during present times, and the third is a fictional Millennium Endeavor flying to Mars in the future.

Millennium Middle School will again be hosting a community wide celebration for Space Day this year on May 1. Interested parties are encouraged to contact the school to either volunteer time or services. Please ask for Rosemary Shaw 407-320-6550.

### Familiar

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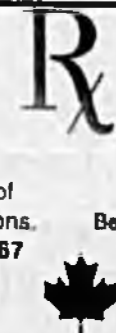
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# SCHOOL NEWS

## Scott named Administrator of the Year

The Florida School Counselors Association recently named Idyllwild Elementary School Principal David Scott as the Florida School Based Administrator of the Year. He received the award Saturday during a Florida Counseling Association's Convention luncheon in Daytona. Scott has served as principal at



three schools during the past 19 years, including Idyllwild, Hamilton, and Longwood elementary schools. He has been employed in the Seminole County Public School district for 30 years.

Other awards and honors he has received during his teaching tenure include Teacher of the Year at Red Bug Elementary in 1978, Seminole County Council of PTA Outstanding Principal Award in 1991 and in 1996, and Elementary School Principal of the Year for Idyllwild Elementary in 1998.

## Cox now president elect of state PTA

Heathrow Elementary teacher Nancy Cox was elected president elect for the Florida PTA during its convention held last month in Daytona Beach.



Cox has been an active PTA member for 22 years, nine of which have been on the Florida PTA board of directors. Locally, she has held nearly all of the PTA positions, including president

and vice president, and has been appointed to numerous school district committees.

Before joining Seminole County Public Schools, Cox spent nine years as a manager in Washington, D.C., with assignments at the White House, Pentagon, Department of State, Department of Justice, and the FBI. She has worked closely with U.S. presidential and cabinet level staff members. She has also served on the Transition Team for two incoming U.S. Presidents to oversee logistical details of office transfers.

## Bonjione named USA Today winner

Seminole County Public Schools 2003 Teacher of the Year, Gail Bonjione, has been named a winner of the USA Today 2002 All-USA Teacher Team.

Bonjione has been honored as representative of outstanding teaching in the nation's schools. She is one of 60 winners in the nation. Criteria for the All-USA Teacher Team were developed in consultation with USA Today co-sponsors.

Bonjione, a 30-year veteran teacher from Seminole County, is a graduate of Seminole High School and Seminole Community College. Her first 26 years of teaching were at Lyman High School and the last four at Seminole High.

She was a winner of the Disney Teacherrific Award in 2001 and was a Princeton University National Endowment for the Humanities participant in 1992.

## Aesop updated



The drama group at Millennium Middle School in Sanford recently presented Aesop's 'Oh So Slightly Updated Fables.' Pictured above, the cast and crew take a moment to pose for a photograph. At right and below, scenes are performed from the play.



Herald photos by Tommy Vincent

## Seminole schools magnet program deadline Dec. 4

Families of current Seminole County fifth- and eighth-graders interested in participating in a Seminole County High School or Middle School Choice/Magnet Program are reminded that the application deadline for the selection process is Wednesday, Dec. 4. Students who submit applications after the deadline will be placed in a waiting pool.

Applications should be returned to the guidance department at the student's school, faxed to 407-320-0105, or mailed to the Educational Support Center, Choices Department, 400 East Lake Mary Boulevard, Sanford, FL 32773. Please call 407-320-0458 for more information.

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- Millennium Middle School Magnet for Fine Arts and Communication

Applications for high school and middle school choice/magnet programs are available on the Choices web site ([www.scps.k12.fl.us](http://www.scps.k12.fl.us) - Click on Choices), at all Seminole County middle and high school guidance offices, and by calling the Choices Department at 407-320-0458.

## What's happening around Seminole ...

### Goldsboro Elementary School

• Miss Cara Higgins, the Art Teacher at Goldsboro Elementary Magnet School, has been very busy for the past few weeks. Students have participated in two major art shows, an art display at the Educational Support Center and the Red Ribbon Poster Contest. Goldsboro had 20 students display their artwork at the Sanford Festival, 43 students display at the Lake Mary/Heathrow Art Festival and 15 students at the Educational Support Center. In addition, two students took top awards in the Red Ribbon Poster Contest. Katherine Kalback, a second grader, won first place in the K-2 category, and Austin Jones, a 3rd grader, won first place in the 3rd - 4th grade category.

• The first Curriculum Celebration for the 2002 - 2003 school year was held on Tuesday, Oct. 29. Classrooms and labs were opened to parents, friends and neighbors. Students were encouraged to bring their families to school and act as the tour guide in their classrooms. Students from each grade level did choral presentations. The Book Fair was open for the evening and parents were encouraged to visit and select books for their children. Hundreds of parents attended the Celebration and all called it a success!

• As students from throughout Seminole County participated in the auditions for the annual Arts Alive Celebration to be held on Nov. 22, the school received notice that two of Goldsboro's fourth graders were selected as participants. Jeremy Vigil will play the piano and Giancarlo Licitra will play the cello. Both boys are excited about representing their school at the Celebration.

### Millennium Middle School

The National Portraits of Learning Photography contest released the official winners on Tuesday, Oct. 28.

The contest was open to all K-12 students in the US. The overall first-place winner (including elementary, middle school and high school entries) was Eileen Cowdery from Millennium Middle School in Sanford. Her photograph was titled, "Authority" and the text that accompanied the photo said, "After experimenting with different camera angles, Cowdery shot the picture of school security guard Emilio Stewart while lying on the floor. The effect reveals the powerful role Stewart plays at Millennium Middle School."

Cowdery aptly titled the photo "Authority" because, she wrote, "Mr. Stewart looks like someone who's in

charge, someone who demands respect from the kids, someone in authority."

Millennium also had two students to tie for second place in the Middle school category, Ryan Keightley for his photo "knee deep" and Katie Cowan for her photo, "inside and outside." Millennium also had five finalists, Sonoma Louis, Matt Halloran, Jennifer Cherry, Allison Heckleman and AJ Arroyo.

Winners will be featured in the Technology and Learning December edition magazine, and all winners and finalists will be featured on the Technology and Learning web site in December. All students were from Rosemary Shaw's beginning Web design classes.

### Pine Crest Elementary School

The month of October was a busy time at Pine Crest Elementary. Moms and Dads took the opportunity to visit with administrators during Muffins for Moms and Donuts for Dads. Information on school events, procedures, etc was shared during the informal gatherings.

Red Ribbon Week activities included drug awareness announcements during PNN each morning, posted messages saying "no" to drugs throughout cam-

pus, and a colorful display of red ribbons. Drug free videos "Saying No" and "Drugs and Your Amazing Mind" were continuously broadcasted on the school's TV channel. On Friday, Oct. 26 fifth grade students marched around the school campus in protest against drugs.

The Book Fair made its debut the week of Oct. 28 with a wonderful display of books, software, posters, etc. On Tuesday, Oct. 29, the school opened its doors to Read and Treat Family Night. PTA and staff members dressed in costumes manned games in the cafeteria and distributed candy to all. Parents, students, and staff enjoyed the extremely well attended night!

### Seminole High School

The Seminole High School Marching Band performed great at a recent marching band competition. The Florida Bandmasters Association District VI Marching Festival was held on Saturday, Nov. 2, in Deland. High schools in Flagler, Volusia and Seminole counties were competing for individual ratings. Students are judged in auxiliary and marching with an emphasis in music. The SHS marching band performed that evening and received Straight "Superiors" from the

event judges. A rating of "Superior" is the highest rating and represents the finest of bands in the state of Florida. The SHS marching band is directed by Mr. P.L. Malcolm and Mr. Frank Taylor.

The Florida Music Educators Association held auditions recently for the Florida All State Band. These band members are considered to be some of the best in the state. Selected from Seminole High School are band students Jon Kratzer, Sean Bresemann, Melinda Byerts, Erik Lutz, and Edwin Hernandez. The Florida All State Band concert is held in January in Tampa, Florida.

In addition, band members from Seminole High School were selected for the Tri-State Band. Students are selected from Florida, Georgia, and Alabama. Admission into this band is by teacher recommendation only. The Tri-State band performance is held in Tallahassee, Florida. The band members selected are Mitch Dunham, Edwin Hernandez, and Michelle Rodriquez.

To have events and happenings included in The Seminole Herald's monthly School News section, e-mail [mdjerla@seminoleherald.com](mailto:mdjerla@seminoleherald.com)



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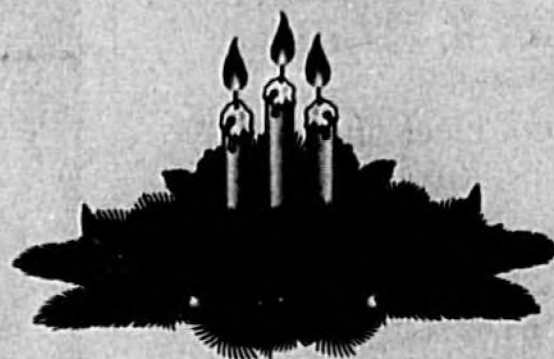
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This season, share the joy of gift giving with your child by providing the tools to make gifts for others. Loved ones will appreciate that their gifts were made with them in mind, while children can take delight in knowing that they've accomplished a project of their own creation. Most importantly, the steps and time involved in making a gift for a loved one teaches a child that the best gifts of all - whether given or received - are those that come from the heart.

Following are some creative gift ideas to share with your child - they're sure to make any recipient proud.

- Coupon book** — A child's homemade, self-illustrated book of coupons to be redeemed as household chores may be the perfect gift for mom or dad. For example, a child can design a coupon that's good towards one day of taking out the trash and another that's good towards cleaning up the living room.
- Homemade picture frame** — There's nothing more touching than receiving a photograph from a child or grandchild. Help a young one make the experience unique by providing the materials to make a homemade picture frame. Marbles, popsicle sticks and beads all are items that easily can be glued in decorative patterns onto a picture frame to create a personalized, one-of-a-kind gift.
- Drawings** — Help a child create a masterpiece for grandma or grandpa by providing unique items which the child can use to create a collage. Scraps of fabric, yarn, buttons, cotton balls or any other household items can turn an ordinary crayon drawing into a three-dimensional work of art.
- Homemade cookies** — Take a day to bake with your child. A young one can take pride in having baked his or her own gift batch of cookies, not to mention practicing measures and the importance of following directions.
- Storybook** — Have a child write and illustrate his or her own story. For a truly memorable gift, once the child has added the final artistic touch to the story, take the book to the local copy center where pages can be bound inexpensively into a booklet, or even duplicated to share with other family members.
- Herb garden** — An herb garden is an inexpensive, exciting gift for a child to give when or she is the one who has planted the seeds. Show the child how much water and light the seeds require, and watch the child take pride in raising the seeds into edible herbs.

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ly fun to make - it happens to be a great holiday activity for children, too!

**Paintbox Cookies**  
Makes about 36  
Preparation time: 25 minutes plus 1 hour refrigeration

Buy a variety of different-sized paintbrushes and the cookies become your canvas.

1 1/4 cups unsalted butter, at room temperature  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
2 eggs  
2 teaspoons vanilla extract  
3 cups all-purpose flour  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1 teaspoon salt  
4 egg yolks  
Red, blue, green and yellow food coloring  
1. Preheat the oven to 350 F. Brush two baking sheets with



melted butter.  
2. Cream the butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add the eggs and vanilla and beat well. Sift the flour, baking soda and salt into the mixture and combine. Wrap the dough in plastic wrap and refrigerate for about

one hour, or until firm. If it becomes too hard, leave at room temperature for about 20 minutes.

3. Place each egg yolk in a separate bowl. Add a teaspoon of water and beat well with a fork. Add a few drops of a different food color to each one.  
4. Divide the dough in half; keep half refrigerated and roll out the other half between two sheets of waxed paper to about 1/8- to 1/4-inch thickness. Cut out shapes and use enough to fill the prepared baking sheets. Use small paintbrushes to paint the cookies, adding a little extra water to the food colorings to create a more translucent effect. Allow the "paint" to dry before baking. 5. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes, or until lightly colored. Cool on a wire rack. Repeat with the remaining mixture, preparing the baking sheets as instructed.

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## Colonial Room

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The Colonial Room's history actually goes back further than 1977, the year Painter left the wholesale foods industry to buy the restaurant. Touchton's Drug Store operated a lunch counter for years. In 1967, the store's owners, Glen McCall and Ernie Mills, expanded one building west and converted the lunch counter into a full-scale restaurant in the new space. They named it the Colonial Room.

"There was already a sign up on the wall that said Colonial Room, so we just kept the name," Painter said.

The drug store and the restaurant shared a front door — you had to go through the store to get to the restaurant — and a bathroom for 16 years. Nine years ago, Painter expanded his own opera-

tions to include a banquet room and restrooms and installed his own front door.

"It was just time for us to do it," he said.

Despite purchasing an existing business, Painter said he had some doubts about the chances of success. His bosses at the wholesale food company were encouraging him to keep his job and let someone else run the restaurant.

"I told them this was something I wanted to do, and I would never know if I could make it if I didn't try it myself," Painter said.

He encouraged his wife, Dot, to keep her job, though.

"I thought she might ought to stay at the bank because we might not have anything to eat if the restaurant failed," said Painter, who was born and raised in East Tennessee.

It never did, though downtown Sanford suffered through some bad times. Dot eventually joined

her husband at the restaurant and still helps out with outside catering jobs.

Painter credits his success to two things: food and service.

"You don't have anything else," he said.

Painter spent nine years working for a cafeteria chain in St. Petersburg before he got into the wholesale food business, so he knew what it would take to succeed. He started with a tried-and-true set of recipes from his days at the cafeteria and he put together a top-notch wait staff who have been loyal to the Colonial Room and its customers.

"We've been very, very fortunate," Painter said. "A lot of the wait staff has been with us for many years, and that helps tremendously."

Ironically, it was the constant turnover of employees that drove him out of the restaurant business in the late 1960s.

"Trying to keep good help was extremely hard," Painter said. "I just wanted to be away from it. I didn't think I would run another restaurant."

Painter points to manager Angie Graham as the reason the

Colonial Room's wait staff remains stable. Graham has been with the restaurant for, as she jokingly puts it, "17-and-a-half long years."

"Angie's good with people," Painter said. "The staff knows she can be demanding, but they know she's going to be fair."

Painter still puts in a lot of time at the restaurant. In fact, one of the cooks is on vacation, so "Mr. Bill," as he's known to his employees, is slinging the pots and pans.

"That's where the fun is anyway," he said.

So what does Painter cook when it's just him who's doing the eating? Could be a little of anything, but he has a fondness for fried bologna sandwiches, which

are listed on the menu.

"I never had the guts to put that on the menu," Painter explained, "until one time I went to Key West and ordered it off the menu at a little restaurant down there."

He put it on the Colonial Room menu, and it's been a hit. He recently discovered that the Key West restaurant has since removed the sandwich from its menu.

"I was a little disappointed," he said.

Painter said he doesn't have any plans to get out of the restaurant business. His health is good and he enjoys what he does. He takes time off for vacations and is very active in the Shriners organization.

"I'm very satisfied with life," Painter said. "I enjoy being around the employees and our customers. I think I'll be around a while."

For that, his customers are thankful. The chickens, however, have another opinion.

## Forecasters see tight job market in Orlando

A tight job market is predicted for the Orlando area this winter according to the First Quarter Employment Outlook Survey issued by Manpower, Inc. The Orlando area includes Seminole County.

"In our survey of hiring intentions for the January/February/March period," Rachel Marahal of Manpower said, "Seven percent of the firms queried plan staffing level increases. Ten percent expect no changes during the winter months. The other 20 percent are uncertain of their needs."

"Three months ago, prospects were brighter when 33 percent anticipated workforce additions, while seven percent thought payrolls were too high. At this time last year, employers were more encouraging as 30 percent predicted personal gains and 20 percent reported cutbacks were planned," she added.

During the first quarter, reductions are anticipated in wholesale/retail trade. Mixed readings come from durable goods manufacturing and services. Other sectors are expected to hold steady.

The national outlook reveals that 20 percent of the employers queried intend to staff up, while 12 percent indicate they will reduce their workforces as the new year begins. Another 62 percent plan to maintain present levels and six percent are unsure of their plans for the quarter that includes January/February/March.

Statewide, the largest expected increases in jobs are expected in Sarasota (53 percent). Other large increases of 40 percent are expected in Jacksonville and Pensacola. The lowest expected percentage of increases were listed for the Orlando area.

**"I never had the guts to put (fried bologna sandwiches) on the menu until one time I went to Key West and ordered it off the menu at a little restaurant down there."**

**Bill Painter**  
 Talking about putting fried bologna sandwiches on the Colonial Room menu

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## NAI Realvest inks deal for 2.5 acres north of Longwood

NAI Realvest Partners, Inc., recently negotiated the sale of a 2.5-acre parcel located on the east side of U.S. 17-92 approximately one mile north of S.R. 434 in Longwood.

Michael Heidrich, a principal in the firm, and associate Shannon Herring negotiated the transaction representing the seller, Killarney Corp.

Edward Meixsell paid \$275,000 for the site.

Maitland based NAI Realvest Partners, Inc. is a fully integrated commercial real estate operating company specializing in brokerage, investment, leasing and management, consulting, research and development services in the U.S. and worldwide through NAI, a global real estate services network active in over 300 markets.

## Sales associate at Lake Forest passes \$15 million sales mark for 2002

A top sales associate at Lake Forest, the premier luxury community NTS Corp. is developing off S.R. 46 in north Seminole County, will pass the \$15 million mark this year.

Rick Bavec, vice president and general manager at Lake Forest, said Sally Andy, who joined Lake Forest more than five years ago, has sold 50 homes and home sites so far this year and may close on a few more before the year is out.

Bavec said that since 1975, when Andy began her real estate career, she has sold homes and home sites that total more than \$100 million. "Sally Andy is a very bright real estate professional with enormous energy and a strong grasp of luxury community marketing," said Bavec. "She has always played a key role and we expect her to play an ever larger role in our continued growth."

### Commission

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late Chairman McLain," said Commissioner Carlton Henley: "We may have disagreed at times during the past, but it was a good year, and I can see only more good things to come."

Commissioner Dick Van Der Weide, who has served on the board since 1992 and as chairman four times, also gave his congratulations.

"You did an outstanding job last year," he said, "you are probably the best chairman I've seen since I've been here and I'm looking forward to next year."

This will be McLain's second continuous year as chairman.

All others except Malloy had served at one time or another as chairman.

### Tour of Homes begins Dec. 6

Tickets are now available at various locations in downtown Sanford for the Sanford Historic Trust Holiday Tour of Homes, Dec. 6, 7 and 8.

On Friday, Dec. 6, it's the Candlelight Tour, with a luminary walking tour, holiday decorations, entertainment and a reception. Meet Charlie Carlson, local historian and author. Tours will be available at Tour Headquarters, at the Student Museum, corner of Myrtle Avenue and 7th Street. The activities will be held from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, from noon until 5 p.m., there will be a walking tour of 14 different homes and buildings, with Charlie Carlson. Tour Headquarters will be Park-on-Park, Park Avenue at 8th Street.

Tickets for Friday are \$20 in advance, or \$25 at the door. For Saturday and Sunday, \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door.

For additional information phone the Sanford Historic Trust at 407-263-4488.

**HAROLD A. NELSON**  
Harold A. Nelson, 88, Alica Street, Deltona, died Sunday, Nov. 17, 2002 at AmeriCare Assisted Living, Deltona. Born in Burlington, Iowa, he moved to Central Florida 24 years ago. He was a retired executive assistant for the U.S. Government. He was Protestant and a member of Glen Abby Golf Course, DeBary.

Survivors include wife, Billie Yelton Nelson; son, Frank, Haw River, N.C.; daughter, Laurie Bradley, Orlando; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren. Burial at Baldauff Family Funeral Home/Crematory, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

**JOHN PEARSALL**  
John Pearsall, 79, Vickaburg Street, Deltona, died Sunday, Nov. 17, 2002 at Florida Hospital - Fish Memorial, Orange City. Born in Rockville Centre, N.Y., he moved to Deltona in 1989. He was retired manager of A.M. International Computer Co. in Hartford, Conn. He was Episcopalian.

Survivors include wife, Irene Pence Pearsall; sons, Scott Pearsall, West Hartford, Conn., step-sons Jeff Glover, Mobile, Ala., Billy Glover, Renton, Wash.; seven grandchildren.

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

**CAROLINA A. PIERRO**  
Carolina A. Pierro, 90, Lake Mary, died Thursday, Nov. 14, 2002. Born Oct. 10, 1912 in Bitteto, Italy, she came to the United States when she was six years old, and resided in New York City. She and her late husband operated the family business, Slumberline, Inc.

Survivors include daughter, Marion Fanelia; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren. A Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday at All Souls Catholic Church in Sanford with Father Richard Trout officiating. Donations may be made to All Souls Catholic Church "Third Century Campaign." Grankow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**EDNA J. RICE**  
Edna J. Rice, 85, Forrest Drive, Sanford, died Friday, Nov. 15, 2002 at her residence. Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved to Central Florida from Norfolk, Va. in 1960. She was a homemaker and a Protestant. She belonged to Fleet Reserve Women's Auxiliary.

Survivors include husband Lee

### Obituaries

**ROY RICE, SANFORD**; daughters, Carolyn Lee Miller, Sanford, Patricia Mary Ek, Altamonte Springs; brother, Martin Johnson, Syracuse, N.Y. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford/Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

**RUTH E. 'SAM' SCHELL**  
Ruth E. "Sam" Schell, 75, of Osteen, died Sunday, Nov. 17, 2002. Born April 7, 1927 in Derry, N.H., she moved to Central Florida in 1986.

Survivors include husband, Dick; sons, Perley A. Perkins, State Farm, Va., Allen Sterling, Dover, Me.; daughters, Debbie Earnhardt, Osteen, Donna Young, San Leandro, Cal.; sister, Elaine Gates, Derry, N.H.; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 21 at Woodlawn Funeral Home, 400 Woodlawn Cemetery Road, Gotha. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Wednesday at Woodlawn Funeral Home.

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

Sanford. He was born March 13, 1950 in Sanford. He was in pipeline construction with the telephone company and a Baptist.

Survivors include father, Robert Robinson, Sanford; daughter, Michelle Walden, Florida; brothers, Robert, Anthony, Paul, Edward and Howard Robinson, all of Sanford; sisters, Curleen Franklin, Wanita Edwards, Juvella Robinson, Janie Robinson, and Octavia Robinson, all of Sanford; four grandchildren.

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

**CEDRICK DeSHAWN WILLIAMS**  
Cedrick "Taz" DeShawn Williams, 24, died Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2002 in Sanford. Born May 9, 1978 in DeLand, he moved to Sanford with his mother at age two. He attended Seminole County public schools.

Survivors include sons, Cedrick Jr. and Zedrick Williams, Sanford; daughters, Cedricka and Cinnamon Williams, both of Sanford, Daesha

Williams, Orlando; mother and step-father Kati Williams and Harvey Gillison, Sanford; father and step-mother, Cordell and Janis Ashford, DeLand; brothers Antwan Gillison, Sanford, Anthony Gillison, Philadelphia, Penn.; sisters, Farran Hamilton, Terrence and Camisha Ashford, DeLand, Tanita Tolliver, Sanford; grand-parents Mary L. Williams, Orange City, Lillie Mae Jenkins, DeLand, Harvey and Rebecca Gillison, Sr., Sanford.

Funeral services will be Friday, Nov. 22, at 1 p.m., at Calvary Temple of Praise, 2020 McCracken Road, Sanford, with Michael Imperato officiating. Visitation will be Thursday, Nov. 21 from 5 until 9 p.m. at Sunrise Chapel, 900 Locust Avenue, Sanford. Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**THELMA WILLIAMS**  
Thelma Williams, Academy Avenue, Sanford, died Thursday, Nov. 14, 2002 at Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford. She was born March 19, 1933 in Sanford. She was a homemaker and a member of Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witnesses.

Survivors include husband, L.C. Williams, Sanford. Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

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**United**

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Christmas supporters, including local Rotary clubs, University of Florida Extension Services, Seminole County 4-H, The Dream Center, Seminole Volunteer Program, Stay Well Health Plan, Reading Rozie and Men in Action. The groups are volunteering their time to make sure this year's inaugural event will be successful.

"We already have a running list of 100 volunteers," Carling said. "That has been a blessing for us."

The concept behind United Christmas is simple — to make sure every child invited to the celebration receives a gift during the holidays.

"We asked them to make a wish list," Carling said. "In that way, we can meet the wish of at least one toy for them."

The children's parents and guardians will also have the opportunity to shop at Santa's toyshop during the celebration. Items found in the mock store will be offered at a low cost.

The United Christmas celebration's success, however, is dependent on the community. Carling

said. The sheriff's office is hoping to collect more than 2,500 unwrapped, new toys before the holiday event, which is planned for Saturday, Dec. 14.

Collection boxes have been distributed to the six sheriff's office district stations, as well as its main office at 100 Bush Blvd. and the jail. Carling said several businesses have also expressed interest in collecting toys.

"The more toys we get in, the more toys we can make available to the parents," she said. "We need all types of toys. But, we really need items for the older children — the kids who range in age from 14 to 17."

For more information about the United Christmas celebration, call 407-665-KIDS (5437). The organization would like to have most of the toys collected by Dec. 7 in order to have them wrapped in time for the celebration.

"During the holidays, the community becomes more sensitive to the needs of less fortunate families," Carling said. "We have a lot of good people behind us, and I believe the first United Christmas will be a success."

**Waterfront Master Plan**  
Steering Committee will meet Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 4 p.m. in the city manager's conference room of city hall. Items on the agenda include a Riverwalk status report, lakefront development project, discussions of boathouses and house boats, Fort Mellon Park design and other items.

**The Rock & The Rabbi**  
The moving performance of musical The Rock and The Rabbi, is now being shown each weekend with the exception of Thanksgiving weekend, until Dec. 21. The play is the story about the friendship between Peter and Jesus. Performances are at Orlando's Plaza Theater. For location, times and ticket information phone the box office at 407-228-1220 or visit the web site at www.ThePlazaTheatre.com.

**Scholarships Offered**  
The Central Florida Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa is again

sponsoring scholarships for high school seniors who intend to go to college to become teachers.

The National PDK organization offers scholarships ranging from one to five thousand dollars. Applications for these scholarships can be obtained from Dave Scott at Idyllwilde Elementary School, 407-320-3750.

Deadline for applications is January 15, 2003, with the scholarships to be announced April 28.

**Support Group**  
The Orlando Area Scleroderma Support Group will meet Friday, Nov. 22, from 6 until 8 p.m. at Central Florida Regional Hospital. Dr. Diana Smith will speak on "Good Nutrition - The Foundation to Health."

For additional information contact Debbie Deaton, SF Support Group Leader 407-322-5175 or email kedebby@yahoo.com

**Smoking Cessation**  
Central Florida Regional Hospital will sponsor the highly successful Wellness Seminar for smoking cessation on Monday, Dec. 2, from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. The first 45 minutes is free of charge.

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**Weight Reduction**  
Central Florida Regional Hospital will sponsor a Wellness Seminar for weight reduction on Tuesday, Dec. 3, from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. The seminar will be conducted similarly to the preceding day on Smoking Cessation. For more information phone 1-800-848-2822.

**Sweetwater Oaks Garden Club**  
The Sweetwater Oaks Garden Club will host a Holiday Luncheon, Dec. 9, at Heathrow Country Club. There will be a social and brief meeting at 11 a.m., and lunch at 12:15 p.m. Guest speaker is Dee Logan. Cost is \$20. Make Reservations by Dec. 5 to Sharon at 407-884-8767. New and prospective members are welcome.

**Seminole Spokes**  
The Seminole Spokes of Welcome Wagon Club will meet Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 11:30 a.m. at Sweetwater Country Club, 2700 Sweetwater Country Club Drive, Longwood. Cost is \$15.50. Jacqueline Prutsman, a sophomore at Lake Brantley High School will entertain with "Songs of the Holidays." For reservations or more information on the organization, phone Carol at 407-880-6330 or Joyce at 352-243-4877.

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## Seminole swimmers show strength

By Dean Smith  
Sports Editor

### Led by Lake Brantley county swimmers dominate districts

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — Seminole County will be very well represented when the FHSAA Florida Swimming and Diving Finals are held this Thursday through Saturday at the Hall of Fame Aquatic Center in Ft. Lauderdale. Host Lake Brantley led a Seminole Athletic Conference sweep of the top four team spots in both the boys and girls in the Class 3A-District 2 swimming and diving meet at the Lake Brantley Aquatic Center.

The finishing order in both the boys and girls was the same with Lake Mary second, Oviedo third and Winter Springs fourth. Kerry McFadden led the defending state champion Patriots girls to a dominating 570-to-368 victory over the Rams. The senior captured gold in the 200-yard individual medley in 2:05.50 and the 100-yard backstroke in 59.70 and swam a leg on the winning the 200-yard medley relay in 1:53.31 and 400-yard free relay.

second in the 100-Yard Breaststroke in the Class 2A-District 8 Meet at the Orlando Aquatic Center. The Silver Hawks' only girl with a chance to go to state is junior Mary Robbins, who was fifth in 1-meter Diving. The top three in each event earned spots to state with the 10 At Large bids going to the highest scores among all fourth-through-sixth place finishers. Trinity Prep will also have several swimmers at the Class A Meet as the Saints finished second to host Lake Highland Prep in both the boys and girls Class 1A-District 3 Meet. The state schedule has Class 3A com- See Swimming, Page 12A

## Lingard leads Lions

### Transfer in middle of everything for Oviedo

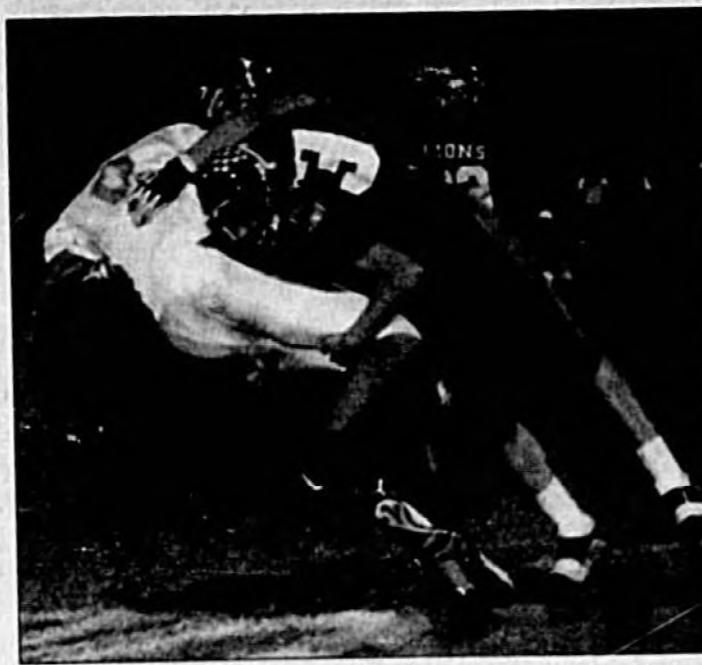
By Tony DeSormier  
Special to the Herald



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OVIEDO — When the season started, transfer Howard Lingard was an occasional contributor to the offense for the Oviedo High School football team. A hard-hitting addition to the Lion defense and an impact player in every possible meaning of the word — on special teams, Lingard occasionally would get a couple repetitions in the Oviedo backfield.

Friday's Oviedo-Boone Class 6A-Region 1 Quarterfinal was what you would expect from two quality teams in the playoffs, hard hitting, as exhibited by a pair of Oviedo players double-team tackling a Boone runner, right, and neither team willing to give up. Howard Lingard (No. 99, above) tries to break away from a Boone defender, one of the few times on the evening that the big fullback was slowed. He scored three times and ad libbed a pitch reverse for the other score as the Lions won, 28-21. Oviedo will travel to Edgewater to take on the No. 1 seeded Eagles this Friday in the 6A-Region 1 semifinals starting at 7:30 p.m.



That was three months ago. On Friday night in Oviedo's first round Class 6A state playoff game with the Boone Braves, Lingard was in the middle of each of the four big plays that carried the Lions to a 28-21 come-from-behind victory. Oviedo (10-1) will visit Edgewater (a 49-6 winner over Oak Ridge) in the Region 1 semifinals next Friday night starting at 7:30 p.m. In the other semifinal, Winter Park (8-3) will travel to Jacksonville to take on Ed White (9-2). The Wildcats knocked off Apopka (8-3), 50-29, and the Commanders ousted Dr. Phillips (7-4), 20-3. This Friday's winners will meet in the regional finals on Nov. 29th, setting a possible rematch between the Lions and Ed White, the only team to have beaten Oviedo this season. "All that matters at this stage of the season is a win," See Oviedo, Page 12A

## Seniors step up to lead Rams

By Dean Smith  
Sports Editor

LAKE MARY — With the distinct possibility that this could be their final game in a Lake Mary uniform stamped in their brains, Lake Mary's two senior leaders stepped up and turned Friday's Class 5A-Region 1 Quarterfinal at Don T. Reynolds Stadium into a rout. Led by running back Reggie Campbell and quarterback John Clark, who combined for 233 of the Rams' 245 rushing yards, Lake Mary scored the first 10 points of the game and never trailed as they whipped Neptune Beach Fletcher, 31-12. The Rams (10-1) now must hit the road for the Regional Semifinals, traveling to the Panhandle to face Rutherford High School (10-1) in Springfield at Tommy Oliver Stadium. Game time will be 7:30 p.m. local time, or 8:30 p.m. our time on Friday.

Rutherford advanced by shutting out Jacksonville-Forrest (6-5), 35-0. In the other Quarterfinals, Pensacola-Escambia (6-4) upset Gainesville-Buchholz (7-4), 23-12, and Mainland (10-1) bounced back from its loss to Seabreeze by edging Lynn Haven Mosley (5-5), 13-8.

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## Top teams to visit SCC this week

By Craig Johnson  
Herald Correspondent

SANFORD — The Seminole Community College Health and Physical Education Center will be a busy place this week as the home court of the SCC basketball teams will host three of the top JUCCO programs in the state.

The Raider men of coach Stan Cromartie will wrap up a nine-game homestand to open the season by welcoming Polk Community College from Winter Haven to Sanford tonight (Wednesday) and then facing Tallahassee Community College on Friday. These will be the final home games for the men until Dec. 28th.

Both games are set to begin at 7:30 p.m. and admission is free. Meanwhile, the SCC women and first-year head coach Lisa Nuxol will see their first home action of the season when they battle Tallahassee Community College on Saturday starting at 4 p.m.

Agam, admission is free. This past Friday night, the men suffered just their second defeat of the season in a heartbreaking 91-85 overtime decision to defending State Champion St. Petersburg Community College.

Sophomore J.D. Bracy, a transfer from Florida State, dropped in a game high 38 points for the Raiders (5-2), 28 of which came in the second half when the hosts battled back from an eight-point deficit.

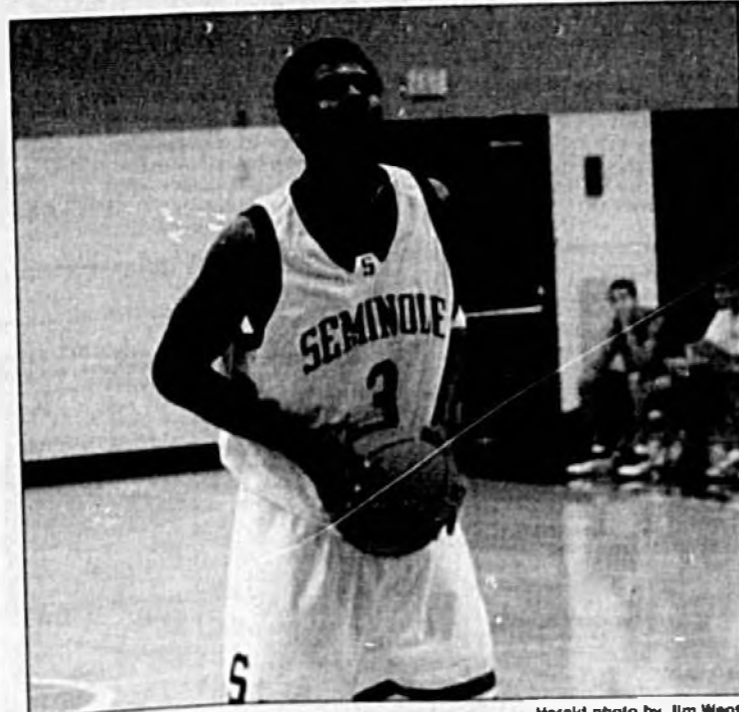
The combination of a smothering 2-3 zone defense and hot shooting from Bracy, Jamaal George and Lyman graduate Josh Houston (five three-pointers combined) helped SCC jump out to a 10-point early lead.

Sophomore Kitus Witherspoon, who signed with Florida International University last week, got off to a fast start scoring eight points, including two off a beautiful pass from fellow sophomore Daniel "Jumpman" Jackson for a rim-rattling dunk.

But St. Pete (2-3) fought back in the final 10 minutes of the half with some hot shooting of its own from freshman Dominique Coleman (three 3-pointers) and sophomore Carl Jenkins (two 3-pointers).

The teams continued to trade baskets the rest of the half with the visiting Trojans holding a 42-40 advantage despite 14 points from the Raiders' Witherspoon.

The second half opened the way the first half See SCC, Page 12A



Herald photo by Jim Wentz

FSU transfer J.D. Bracy scored 26 of his season-high 38 points in the second half and overtime, but it was not enough as SCC fell to defending state champion St. Petersburg, 91-85, at home Friday night.

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State Meet will be held  
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Class 2A Boys, 10:45  
Class 3A Girls, 11:15  
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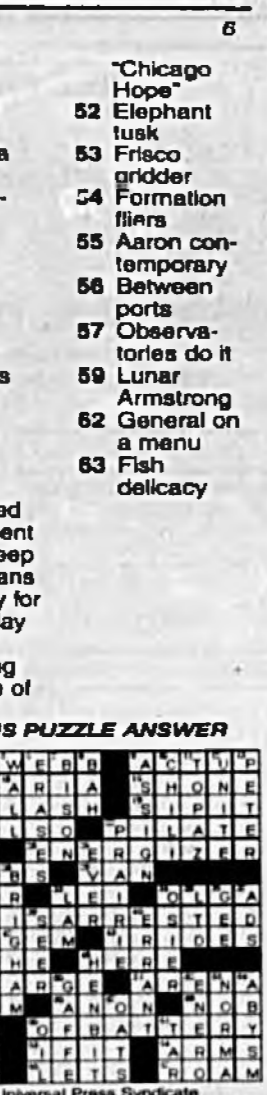
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