

Sunroom customers left in the dark

By Christopher Patton Staff Writer

Many Floridians upgrade their homes by replacing their screened-in porches with a sunroom. The enclosure blocks the elements better and still allows the sun to shine through. Seminole County residents David and Joane Hodge had a sunroom built at their previous home in Orlando. They loved the amenity so much they signed a

contract Oct. 17 to have a sunroom added to their Trilby Branch home in Longwood. Six months and \$43,000 later, the Hodges look out to their backyard and see a hole - formerly the screened porch - and a pile of construction materials. "This is what I get to look at every morning," Joane said as she pointed to her backyard in disarray. "It's an eyesore." The Hodges were told the sunroom would be completed by

Christmas 2001. Joane is obviously upset, but she said she doesn't dwell on her misfortunes because there are many more homeowners in Central Florida that are equally as mad. "The story is not about me," she said. "It's a story about a series of homeowners." Where Are You? From Punta Gorda, Fla. to See Sunrooms, Page 9A



Joane Hodge stands in front of what was supposed to be a sunroom. Six months ago, she paid \$43,000 to Sunrooms of Florida to have the enclosure built.

Herald photos by Tommy Vincent



Dominic dominates

Playing a talented Deltona Wolves squad at Alumni Field, Dominic Patracca not only was the winning pitcher, he also hit a grand slam and drove in six runs as the Fighting Seminoles won 14-3. Page 1B

Various Easter planned for area residents

Easter is right around the corner, and several local groups have announced plans for Easter egg hunts. On Saturday, March 30, at 9:30 a.m. the Easter Bunny will visit Lee P. Moore Park in Sanford. Afterward, a golden egg hunt will commence. The event is free and is open to all children 12 years old and younger. For more information, call the Sanford Recreation Department at 407-330-5697. On Saturday, March 30, at 10 a.m. the Lake Mary assisted living facility Heritage Woods will hold an egg hunt for children of all ages. The Lake Mary Fire Department will also attend and bring their fire truck for the children to see. The event will be held at Heritage Woods at 150 Middle Street. On Saturday, March 30, at 10 a.m. the city of Apopka will hold its 14th annual Easter Egg Hunt. The event is part of a year-long celebration of Apopka's 120th birthday. Kids from diapers to pre-teen ages are invited to join in the hunt. The event at Kit Land Nelson Park will also feature an egg-coloring contest.

Seminole Smile



Karen Renee Dazey - UCF intern at Fildale Elementary

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Two men arrested for counterfeit possession

From staff reports

Two men were arrested early Tuesday morning for allegedly having counterfeit money in their possession. Marlon Jones, 18, of Orlando, and Rahim Turner, 26, of Longwood allegedly tried to use a bogus 20-dollar bill to buy food at the Lake Mary Steak n Shake restaurant at 4325 Lake Mary Boulevard. An alert clerk tested the bill for authenticity. It didn't pass. Lake Mary Police stopped the vehicle, in which the two were riding, in the restaurant parking lot. A Seminole County deputy responded to the scene to investigate and take the report, since the restaurant is in unincorporated Seminole County. The U.S. Secret Service was notified and responded. The investigation revealed that Jones allegedly passed the bill to the clerk and that Turner allegedly had the bogus 20-dollar bill in his possession. Further See Counterfeit, Page 7A

Jaillett pleads guilty to conspiracy fraud charge

From staff reports

A Central Florida man has pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiracy to commit securities fraud for his role in a \$50 million investment fraud scheme involving nine-month promissory notes. Alfred Michael Jaillett, 52, of Altamonte Springs entered a plea agreement in U.S. District Court on Friday following a two-year investigation of an Altamonte Springs company by the Tampa Regional Office of the Florida Department of Banking and Finance and the U.S. Attorney's Office Securities Fraud Task Force, which includes the FBI and the U.S. Postal Inspection Service. Jaillett is the first of several defendants to enter a plea in this case. According to DBF investigators, Jaillett was president of See Fraud, Page 7A

St. Patrick's street party



Dori Sigurdson gets into the St. Patrick's Day spirit by dressing up as a leprechaun and having a bit of green beer during Saturday's St. Patrick's Day Street Party, sponsored by Sanford Main Street Inc.



Irene Struif paints a St. Patrick's Day design on Amelia Kolesa, 5, of Deltona during Saturday's St. Patrick's Day Party in downtown Sanford. The event was sponsored by Sanford Main Street Inc.



Saturday's St. Patrick's Day Celebration in downtown Sanford included a Classic Car Cruise that had more than 50 cars. Pictured above, in the forefront, is Lucy, a 1946 Ford owned by Bernard and Jo Hart of Paolo.



Pictured above, Vic and Tonya Dan-Brosio and Alberto Rodriguez, all of Ocala, enjoy some green beer. At left, even the animals participated in the St. Patrick's Day festivities. Franny, owned by Bob and Inez Parsell and wearing an Irish bandanna, keeps an eye on the couples Ford coup, which was displayed in the Classic Car Show.

Residents satisfied with plans for new subdivision

By Dan Ping Editor

SANFORD - Planning and Zoning Commissioners will consider a rezoning and preliminary subdivision plan for a 92-home development that has been a sore spot for residents who live near the proposed neighborhood. However, changes to the development mandated by St. Johns River Water Management District have appeased most of the residents' major concerns about increased drainage damaging their property. "I feel better now about the problem," said Betty Giles. "We didn't get everything we wanted, but then you never do. We didn't get everything we wanted, but then you never do. We didn't get everything we wanted, but then you never do." Betty Giles Resident

Developer Michael Murray unveiled plans for Venetian Bay in December 2000, and Giles and other residents immediately raised concerns about the development's effect on the area's drainage. The city tentatively approved the development contingent upon Murray obtaining gaining approval from the St. Johns River Water Management District. See Homes, Page 7A

Vikings plan weekend regatta on Lake Monroe

By Michelle Jerla Managing Editor

SANFORD - Vikings are planning to invade Lake Monroe. Viking World Orlando No. 3-501, a sons of Norway lodge, is hosting Saturday its fifth annual SpringFest 2002. Along with bringing some authentic Nordic cuisine to Sanford, lodge members plan to race "real" Viking boats in this weekend's regatta. "The event will give the community an opportunity to see Viking boats race," Race Chairman Jerry Vick said. "It's definitely a different type of race. People will see 22-foot

long boats with rectangular sails and dragon heads and tails race on a square track." According to Vick, who has been racing for 10 years, six or seven boats will compete in the regatta, which will include a women's race and a general race with two heats each. Each boat includes a crew of one coxswain and four to eight rowers. The race course, outlined by buoys, will be in a square formation. Two legs of the race will concentrate on rowing strength, while the two remaining legs will depend on the crews sailing abilities. "The race can be a very physical contest," he said.

The boats are fiberglass replicas of old wooden Viking vessels, Vick said. There are 14 such boats in the United States. Two of the boats are in New York, one is in California and the remaining 11 are located in Florida. "The reason there are so many in Florida is that the Florida lodge started the event," Vick said. The Florida lodge is in the 3rd District of a five-district organization. Although Sons of Norway was originally established to help Norwegian immigrants establish themselves in North America, Vick See Vikings, Page 7A



Oarsman AJ Strom stands in front of a Viking boat during last year's St. Lucia Day Open House in Sanford. This weekend, similar boats will race in a regatta sponsored by the Sons of Norway lodge.

SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

Book full of favorites brings laughs to

DEAR ABBY: Last week, my 87-year-old Great Aunt Grace was transferred from the hospital to a convalescent facility for therapy following surgery. Her children all live far away. Because she is so special, I told them I would visit her often and take care of her needs. Shortly after her transfer, I visited her and asked if there was anything she wanted me to bring from her home. She asked me to bring her a couple of family photos and a booklet that she kept in her nightstand. She explained that when she was blue, reading it cheered her up.

Abby, it was your "Keepers" booklet. When I took it to her, she asked me to read to her from the booklet, because her glasses had been broken in the fall that fractured her hip. We both got a much-needed laugh from "The Monkey's Disgrace." Some of the pieces about children moved me deeply.

I would like to have a booklet for myself. I couldn't find it at the bookstore. Where can I get it?

OLLIE IN CARSON CITY, NEV.

DEAR OLLIE: Thank you for the kind words about my booklet. It can be ordered by sending a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus a check or money order for \$5 (U.S. funds) for Dear Abby - Keepers Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 62894-0447. (Postage is included in the price.)

P.S. For those who are curious about "The Monkey's Disgrace," read on:

THE MONEY'S DISGRACE (Author Unknown)

Three monkeys sat in a coconut tree discussing things as they are said to be said one to the others, "Now listen, you two,

"There's a rumor around that can't be true
That man descended from our noble race
The very idea is a great disgrace.

"No monkey has ever deserted his wife
Starved her babies and ruined her life.
And you've never known a mother monk
To leave her babies with others to bunk
Or pass from one on to another
Till they scarcely know who is their mother.

"Here's another thing a monkey won't do
Go out at night and get on a stew
Or use a gun or club or knife
To take some other monkey's life.
Yes, man descended, the ornery cuss
But, brother, he didn't descend from us."

DEAR ABBY: My husband I have been happily married for four years. Recently I made the mistake of telling him about my wild sexual past, and now he doesn't trust me! I was only trying to be honest. Is this fair, Abby?

MISUNDERSTOOD WIFE IN NORWALK, CALIF.

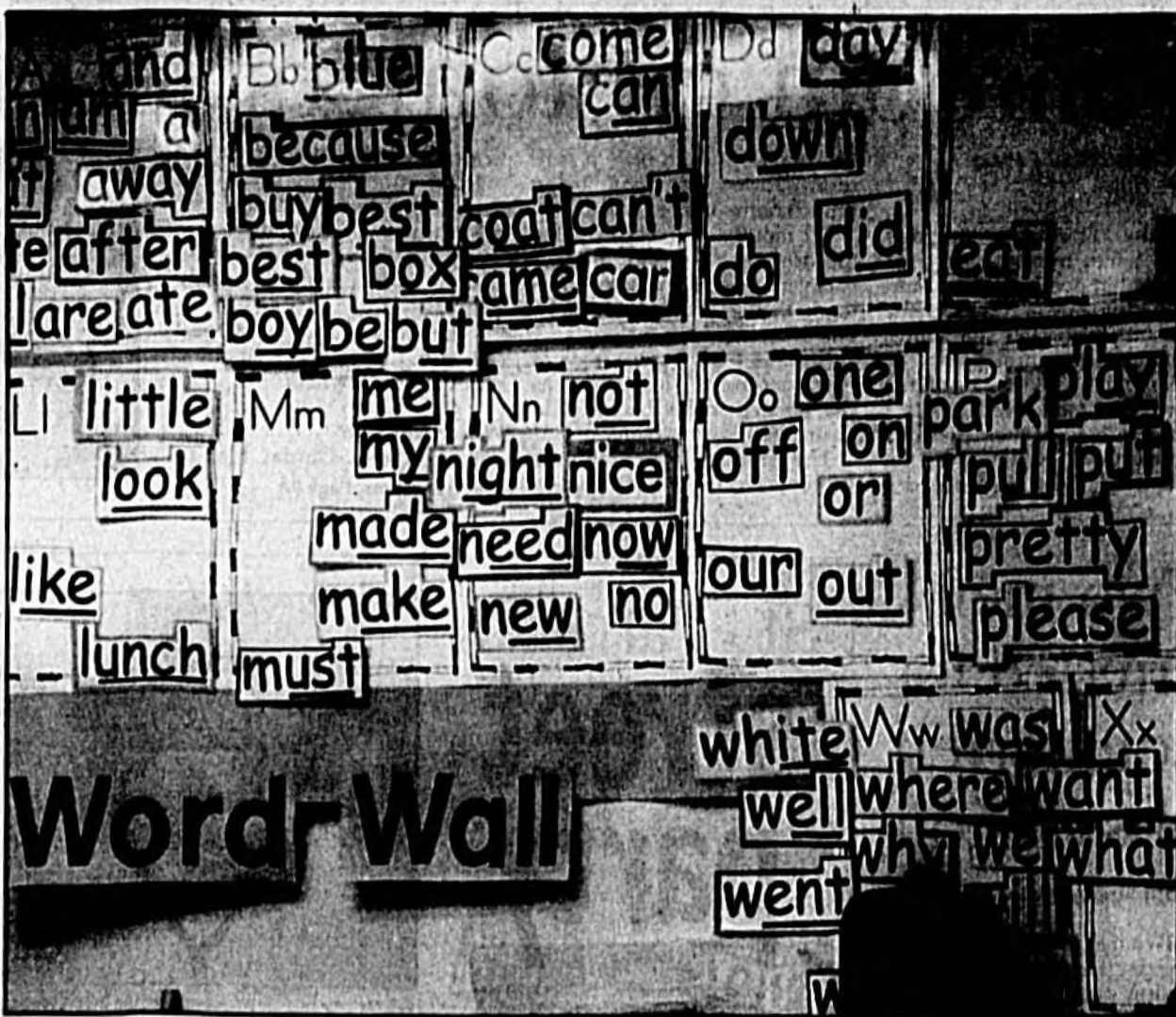
DEAR WIFE: It's not fair, but bear with it until your insecure spouse calms down and wises up. He is now comparing himself to all of the men you have slept with. Your husband doesn't view himself as the beneficiary of your vast experience. How shortsighted of him.

Pauline Phillips and her daughter, Jeanne Phillips, share the pseudonym Abigail Van Buren. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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Word Wall



Words of all meanings and subjects can be found in first-grade teacher Lisa Stalker's classroom at Ioylwide Elementary School.

Possession of Handcuff Key
Lake Mary Cpl. M. Picklesimer arrested Michael Faulkenbury, 30, of Longwood Thursday for an active possession of marijuana warrant. At the jail, correctional officers discovered the suspect had a key around his neck that could open handcuffs.

Resisting an Officer
Sanford Officer Thomas Franzen arrested Christopher Evans, 19, of Sanford Sunday for disorderly conduct and resisting an officer.

Seminole Deputy Kevin Peterson arrested David Oakley, 43, and Aaron Oakley, 20, both of Sanford, Monday for resisting an officer. Aaron was also charged with trespassing. Aaron's father, David, reportedly tried to aid his son's escape from police.

Seminole Deputy Valencia Daniels arrested Raymond Scott, 34, of Sanford Friday for resisting an officer. Scott was reportedly intoxicated and involved in a physical altercation outside the 13th Street Comfort Zone nightclub.

Seminole Deputy Kevin Peterson arrested Wiley Diddy, 42, of Sanford Saturday for resisting an officer. He reportedly stole a bag of beef jerky from State Road 46 Amoco station. He also allegedly attempted to hit the store clerk when he tried to confront Diddy about the theft.

Aggravated Battery
Seminole Deputy Sherrell Donlan arrested George Yancey, 54, of Sanford Sunday for aggravated battery. He reportedly hit a woman with a 14-foot extension ladder. The victim was cut on the hand as she tried to protect herself from the blow.

Larceny
Longwood Officer Trafton Patrick arrested Dale Perkins, 28, of Longwood Sunday for larceny. He reportedly tried to conceal Winn Dixie merchandise in his pocket and exit the store without purchasing the item.

Seminole Deputy W. Wallace arrested Valin Jackson, 18, of Winter Springs Friday for larceny. Jackson, a reported new cashier with K-Mart, confessed to have given away and stolen a total amount of merchandise and cash worth about \$410. Store security videotaped the employee after she was short on her register drawer more than \$50 in two days.

DUI
Lake Mary Officer Anthony Seda arrested Janet Salisbury, 42, of Lake Mary Sunday for driving under the influence



and driving with a suspended license. She refused breath tests at the jail.

Seminole Deputy William Scott arrested Theresa Saunders, 29, of Sanford Thursday for driving under the influence and possession of a legend drug without a prescription. Police found an open container of Budweiser beer on the floor of the vehicle underneath the steering wheel and several 100-mg Darvocet pills in the suspect's purse.

Longwood Officer Donald Lajic arrested Brenda Payne, 35, of Longwood Saturday for driving under the influence. Police stopped her in the area of Windmere Avenue and East Street for a broken tail-light. Breathalyzer tests at the jail revealed a blood alcohol content of about .145.

Sanford Officer Bill Crapps arrested Douglas Keenum, 49, of Sanford Friday for his second charge of driving under the influence, driving with a suspended license and driving without insurance. He was stopped for swerving and having no tag light. He refused to take breath tests.

Florida Highway Trooper J.C. Cox arrested Clint Bowling, 42, of Longwood Saturday for driving under the influence. Police clocked Bowling traveling approximately 70 mph along U.S. Highway 17-92 in the area of Dog Track Road.

Sanford Officer Bill Erwin arrested Stephen Haney, 46, of Sanford Saturday for driving under the influence and driving without headlights activated. He refused breath tests at the jail.

Winter Springs Officer Brewer arrested Kevin Moner, 25, of Winter Springs Sunday for driving under the influence. Police stopped him for a loud exhaust. Breath tests at the jail revealed a blood alcohol content of about .152.

Possession of Marijuana
Sanford Officer Miguel Francis arrested Lucius Bradley Jr., 29, of Sanford Thursday for possession of marijuana and cocaine with intent to sell and resisting an officer. Police confiscated five small bags of marijuana and several rocks of crack cocaine

from Bradley. Also in the suspect's possession was \$790 in cash.

Sanford Investigator Frank Davis arrested William Barnard, 45, of Sanford Thursday for possession of marijuana.

Seminole Deputy Christopher Schuck arrested Ricky Parker, 20, of Winter Springs Thursday for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Police stopped Parker because he was riding his bicycle on Sheesh Boulevard without any headlights. Authorities found a bag in his pocket, which had the presence of cannabis.

Fraud
Sanford Officer Tomasz Ponicki arrested Morris Barber, 41, of Sanford Monday for fraud, driving with a suspended license and attached tag not assigned to the vehicle. He reportedly told police his real name was Lorenzo Thompson.

Seminole Deputy Larry Magge arrested Alexius Beard, 38, of Sanford Saturday for fraud, second charge of driving with a suspended license and probation violation.

Seminole Deputy Jalam Vann arrested Clyde Little, 23, of Sanford Sunday for loitering and fraud.

Trespassing
Sanford Officer Daniel Barbera arrested Tyrone Thornton, 19, of Sanford Friday for trespassing. He was previously told not to enter the 13th Street West Indian Inn.

Driving without a License
Sanford Officer Daniel Camargo arrested Latasha Badger, 18, of Sanford Saturday for driving without a license. Authorities stopped her after she ran the stop sign at 16th Street and Mulberry Avenue.

Seminole Deputy James Ingram Jr., arrested Nathaniel Gillison Jr., 20, of Sanford for driving without a license, fleeing police and probation violation. He was stopped for an illegal window tint.

Public Intoxication
Lake Mary Officer John Call arrested Raymond Groves, 21, of Geneva Saturday for public intoxication. Police found Groves laying in the middle of Broadmoor Drive.

Jail Battery
John E. Polk Correctional Deputies charged jail inmates Willie Lawrence, 18, John Lytle, 22, and Bernard Blackmon, 20, all of Sanford, with battery. The three reportedly kicked and punched another inmate causing bruises and a cut to his face.

OUT & ABOUT

WED 20

Jeff Biskind, president of the Seminole County Classroom Teachers, will address the financial legislative issues of education on their impact on Seminole County during a meeting of The League of Women Voters of Seminole County 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 20.

The meeting will be held in the Eastmonte Civic Center located on Magnolia Avenue in Altamonte Springs. The event is open to the public.

The Seminole County/Lake Mary Regional Chamber of Commerce will host its new member reception 8 to 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 20, at Perot Systems Corp., located at 610 Crescent Executive Court on the fourth floor.

The event is sponsored by Nationwide Insurance, Michael J. McLean Agency. Call Linda Reynolds at 407-333-4748 for information.

The Suburban Republican Women's Club next meeting will be held 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, in the Garden Room of the Ramada Inn, located at 2025 W. State Road 434 in Longwood.

Cost for the luncheon/meeting is \$13 per person is open to all registered Republican women. Dr. Claire D. Schill is this month's featured speaker. She will provide a program on natural methods of health care, including nutrition, natural versus synthetic vitamins and reflex analysis.

Reservations are requested by 5 p.m. Sunday, March 17, and can be made by calling 407-862-6626, 407-630-4860 or 407-692-2856.

THUR 21

The Seminole County/Lake Mary Regional Chamber of Commerce will host its Spring Business After Hours 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 21, at the Best Western Marina Hotel in Sanford. The event is hosted by Bahama Breeze, located at 499 E. Altamonte Drive.

SAT 23

VikingWorld Orlando No. 3-501, a Sons of Norway Lodge, will be hosting its fifth annual "Spring Fest" Regatta and Boat Race from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 23, at the Best Western Marina Hotel in Sanford. The event will include several "real" Viking boats from other Sons of Norway lodges.

SUN 24

The Altamonte Jazz Ensemble Inc., directed by Mike Arena, will present "A Concert In Modern Music," featuring compositions and arrangements by Walt Stuart, 7 p.m. Sunday, March 24, in the Winter Springs High School Auditorium, located at 130 Tusawilla Road in Winter Springs.

Admission is a \$5 donation. For more information, call 407-322-7528. The concert is funded in part by Seminole Cultural Arts Council Inc.

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Obituaries

KENNETH ALLEN

Kenneth Allen, 57, of Sanford, died Saturday, March 16, 2002, in James A. Haley Veterans Hospital, Tampa.
Born Feb. 25, 1945, in Sanford, he was a U.S. Army Veteran. He was a farmer helper.
Survivors include two brothers, Ernest Allen of Greensboro, N.C., and Willie Fred Allen of Sanford. Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary Inc., of Sanford is in charge of arrangements.

DONALD H. BARR

Donald H. Barr, 78, of South Nova Road, Port Orange, died Saturday, March 16, 2002, in his residence.

Born in Windber, Pa., he moved to Central Florida from Niagara Falls, N.Y., in 1972. He was a self-employed driver of several Midas Muffler Shops in the Niagara Falls area. He was a U.S. Army veteran who served during World War II. He was a member of Niagara Masonic Lodge and White Chapel Church of God of Daytona Beach. He enjoyed golf and bowling.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Donna B. Barr; one son, Donald H. Barr II, of Port Orange; one daughter, Cynthia A. Lauer of Butler, Pa.; three brothers, Jack, Kenneth and Jerry Barr, all of Niagara Falls, N.Y.; one grandchild; and two great grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hospice of Volusia/Flagler County, 3800 Woodblair Trail, Port Orange, FL, 32119.

Phoenix Crematory Society of South Daytona is in charge of arrangements.

FRANCISCO BERRIOUS

Francisco Berrious, 86, of Fuller Avenue, Deltona, died Saturday, March 16, 2002, in DeBarry Manor.
Born in Puerto Rico, he moved to Central Florida from Bridgeport, Conn., in 1985. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a retired landscaper for Johnson Nursery in Connecticut, where he worked for 26 years. He was of the Catholic faith.
Survivors include his wife, Marta; three sons, Ernesto and Nelson

Berrious, both of Bridgeport, Conn., and Carlos Berrious of Deltona; two daughters, Sol Angelica Berrious and Carmen Diaz, both of Deltona; several brothers and sisters; 21 grandchildren and 32 great grandchildren.
Baldauff Family Funeral Home of Orange City is in charge of arrangements.

CHARLES L. DORTON

Charles L. "Charlie" Dorton, 78, formerly of Sanford, died Saturday, March 16, 2002, in the Community Hospital of Ottawa.
Born April 15, 1923, in Sanford, he served as a paratrooper in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was co-manager of the Martin Oil Gas Station in Ottawa for 31 years, until his retirement in 1996. He was a member of American Legion Post No. 73.

Survivors include his wife, Donna "Donna Sue" Dorton; five daughters, Marcia Jennings of Bryson City, N.C., Julie Barnes of Wheatland, Wyo., Bobbie Husted of Ottawa, Mary Ellen Grennan of Ottawa and Wanda Gould of Ottawa; two sons, Larry Dorton of Richmond, Va., and Gary Dorton of Marselles; 27 grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.
Seala-Campbell Funeral Home of Marselles, Ill., is in charge of arrangements.

NAIDA J. FELLINGHAM

Naida J. Fellingham, 85, of Flamingo Avenue, Deltona, died Friday, March 15, 2002, in Florida Hospital Fish Memorial.
Born in DePue, Ill., she moved to Central Florida from Fairfax, Va., in 1978. She was an accountant in Virginia. She enjoyed quilting, reading and crosswords. She was of the Protestant faith.
Survivors include two sons, Brian Fellingham of Denver, Colo., and John Fellingham of Athens, Greece; two daughters, Borna Thomas of Deltona and Frances MacPherson of Sarasota; one sister, Juanita Johnson of Novato, Calif.; four grandchildren and six great grandchildren.
Baldauff Family Funeral Home of Orange City is in charge of arrangements.

ROBERT KENNEDY

Robert "Pete" Kennedy, 74, of Lucky Peter Lane, Osteen, died Thursday, March 14, 2002, in Health Center Park, Winter Garden.
Born in Sanford, he was a lifelong resident of Central Florida. He was a retired electric motors repairman. He was a World War II veteran who served in the U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force. He was a member of Orange County Air-Boat Association. He was of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Marion of Osteen; one son, Richard Kennedy of Altamonte Springs; three daughters, Margaret Kennedy of Apopka, Gladys Harrison of Groveland and Evelyn Kennedy of Maitland; one son, Fred Kennedy of Pensacola; one sister, Eva Jo Nickis of Sanford; nine grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.
Altman-Long Funeral Homes of DeBarry is in charge of arrangements.

WILLIE MAE LUCAS

Willie Mae Lucas, 73, of Locust Avenue, Sanford, died Monday, March 18, 2002, in her residence.
Born Dec. 29, 1928, in Mobile, Ala., she was a homemaker. She was a member of New Bethel M.B. Church.
Survivors include one son, Aubrey Hughes of Middletown, N.Y.; and friends Emma Jean Lee, Clemetine Baker, Sally Mae Perry, Hazel Jones, Theodore Martin and Neal Southward, all of Sanford.
Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary Inc., of Sanford is in charge of arrangements.

BEVERLY MCAULEY MCGEE

Beverly "Lisa" McAuley McGee, 70, of East First Street, Sanford, died Thursday, March 14, 2002.
Born Jan. 21, 1932, in Jackson, Tenn., she was a member of All Souls Catholic Church, Sanford. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include one daughter, DeLya "Dee Dee" McGee Werner;

and four grandchildren.
A memorial service was held Monday, March 18, in the Gramkow Funeral Home Chapel with Father Mark Christopher officiating.
Gramkow Funeral Home of Sanford is in charge of arrangements.

CARLOS ABNER MCWHORTER

Carlos Abner McWhorter, 86, of Kaywood Drive, Sanford, died Thursday, March 14, 2002, in Lake Mary.
Born in Eatonton, Ga., he was a self-employed citrus care taker. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Sanford, the Masonic Lodge and of the Shriners. He served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Mary McWhorter of Sanford; one daughter, Deborah M. Rogers of Sanford; two brothers, Luther McWhorter of Sanford and Doyle McWhorter of Carroll, Texas; two sisters, Doris Jones and Elsie Mero, both of Sanford; and two grandchildren.
Funeral service were held 10 a.m. Monday, March 18, in the Oaklawn Chapel of Baldwin Fairchild Funeral Home.
Baldwin Fairchild Oaklawn Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

OLAF OSEASSEN

Olaf Oeassen, 73, of Richfield Springs, N.Y., died Friday, March 8, 2002, in Florida Hospital Fish Memorial.

Born in Farsund, Norway, he was a Central Florida winter resident since 1995. He was a carpenter in New York City, N.Y. He was a member of the Sons of Norway in Brooklyn, N.Y. He was of the Lutheran faith.

Survivors include one son, Eric Oeassen of Jamaica Estates, N.Y.; one brother, Norman Oeassen of Norway; and one sister, Julia Oeassen of Brooklyn, N.Y.
Baldauff Family Funeral Home of Orange City is in charge of arrangements.

ELIZABETH ANN PAULTER

Elizabeth Ann Paulter, 81, of Springview Drive, Sanford, died Thursday, March 14, 2002, in Brooksville.
Born in Manhattan, N.Y., she moved to Central Florida from Hialeah in 1987. She was a seamstress. She was of the Nativity Catholic faith.

Survivors include one son, Gary Paulter of Newberry; two brothers, Carlo LaMorgese of Summerville and Morris LaMorgese of Hialeah; one sister, Ann Nataro of Hialeah; and three grandchildren.
Baldwin Fairchild Oaklawn Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

SHERMAN PORTER

Sherman Porter, 68, of Cowan Moughton Terrace, Sanford, died Saturday, March 16, 2002, in his residence.
Born Dec. 1, 1933, in Marianna, he moved to Sanford eight years ago from Hobart, Okla. He was a U.S. Army veteran. He was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Oretta Porter of Hobart, Okla.; two sons, Sherman Eugene Porter and Dewayne Porter, both of Hobart, Okla.; two daughters, Nenzie Maytubbie of Hobart, Okla., and Gloria Abogunrin of St. Petersburg; eight grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.
Sunrise Funeral Home of Sanford is in charge of arrangements.

ALICE R. ROMANS

Alice R. Romans, 72, of McLain Lane, Geneva, died Friday, March 15, 2002.
Born in New Martinsville, W.Va., she moved to Central Florida in 1963. She was a retired retail clerk. She was a member of Geneva Church of God.
Survivors include three daughters, Joyce Cole and Laura Boykin, both of Geneva and Susi Pattillo of Douglasville, Ga.; one brother, Delbert Le Master of Geneva; one sister,

Phyllis Billiter of W. Va.; seven grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.
Funeral services were held 2 p.m. Monday, March 18, in Brisson Funeral Home, with the Rev. Don Crabtree officiating.
Brisson Funeral Home of Sanford is in charge of arrangements.

LEE STEPHENS

Lee Stephens, 80, of Third Street, Osteen, died Friday, March 15, 2002, in Winter Park.
He was a retired master sergeant for the U.S. Army. He was a member of the VFW, 32nd Degree Mason, a volunteer of the Cardio Rehab in Kentucky and a Kentucky Colonel.
Survivors include his wife, Irene Stephens of Osteen; one son, Victor Stephens of Deltona; one daughter, Connie Stevens of Osteen; four grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.
A service was held 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 19, in Gramkow Funeral Home. Burial followed in Hollywood Cemetery in Orange City.
Gramkow Funeral Home of Sanford is in charge of arrangements.

MARY R. WEST

Mary R. West, 96, of East State Road 46, died Tuesday, March 13, 2002, in Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford.
Born Jan. 26, 1906, in Sanford, she was a lifelong resident of Sanford. She was a homemaker. She was a member of New Bethel AME Church, Sanford.
Survivors include one son, Lornie Martin of Sanford; three sisters, Queen Stringer and Gladys Williams, both of Sanford, and Dorothy Debose of Tampa; one grandson; five great grandchildren; and 13 great great grandchildren.
Funeral service is 11 a.m. Saturday, March 23, in New Bethel AME Church, Sanford, with the Rev. Michael Price officiating.
Sunrise Funeral Home of Sanford is in charge of arrangements.

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Business

Centex completes third Habitat Home

The Orlando Division of Centex Homes recently completed its third home for Habitat for Humanity of Greater Orlando in the past 10 years, dedicating the downtown Orlando home built by volunteers and donations to the Heather VanDuker and Bragg Anderson family.

The keys to the two-story, 4-bedroom, two-bath home — built in partnership with the Carter Tabernacle Church — were presented to the family in a public ceremony attended by more than 150 people and half-dozen television stations.

The new home, located on Polk Street in downtown Orlando in the Jefferson Square complex, continued Centex's long-standing commitment to the non-profit organization which is dedicated to providing affordable housing for the working poor.

Dallas-based Centex Homes has been a major supporter for Habitat For Humanity over the years and last year pledged a five-year, \$5 million commitment to the organization. Over the years, the company's various homebuilding divisions around the country have built more than 200 homes for deserving families.

The Orlando Division will be building two more homes for Habitat later this year, including the 100th milestone home in



Habitat for Humanity beneficiary Heather VanDuker (front, 4th from left) is surrounded by family and friends on the front porch of her new Centex home in downtown Orlando.

Orlando. The milestone home will be located on Roseboro Street on one of 10 home sites donated by Merrill Lynch and Metro Savings Bank.

"It's always gratifying to see the pleasure and happiness derived from helping those less fortunate realize a dream come true," says Centex Homes President Pat Knight. "Our relationship with Habitat for Humanity has given us as much pleasure in return, and we look forward to continuing helping

those Orlando families in need realize their dreams of home ownership."

Centex Homes is one of the nation's leading homebuilders, operating in approximately 80 markets in 23 states and Washington, D.C. Centex Homes expects to deliver more than 21,000 homes during its current fiscal year, which ends March 31. The company is a subsidiary of Centex Corporation (NYSE: CTX), a Fortune 500 company.

Notables

Morrison Homes ranked No. 2 builder in Central Florida

Morrison Homes was recently ranked as Central Florida's second largest home builder in the Orlando Business Journal's Feb. 15-21 edition.

"We are extremely pleased with the outcome of our ranking status in the Orlando Business Journal," said Steve Parker, President of Morrison Homes' Orlando Division. "Morrison Homes sold over 600 homes in 2001, generating revenue in excess of \$160 million. We were thrilled to have been able to continue our record-breaking streak for the sixth year in a row."

The Orlando Business Journal ranked the top 25 home builders in Central Florida by total value of homes sold in 2001.

Morrison Homes is presently building homes priced from \$130,000 to more than \$450,000 in 18 metro Orlando communities. A wholly-owned subsidiary of Wimpey PLC, Great Britain's largest homebuilder, Morrison Homes presently builds in more than five states throughout the southeastern United States.

For more information on Morrison Homes, Orlando communities, log onto their website at www.morrisonhomes.com.

INCON unveils billboard lights that cut costs by 80 percent

INCON Lighting, Inc., the Sanford-based manufacturer of high-tech electrical lighting systems, will introduce a new product line in the second quarter that is expected to be a boom for the industry.

Mark Hudson, company president said the new system lights up billboards at about 20 percent of the cost of conventional incandescent lights.

"Our newest product line can reduce lighting costs by more than 80 percent over traditional incandescent systems," said Hudson.

The new line makes outdoor

lighting even cheaper than fluorescent light, according to Hudson. INCON will market the new lighting system nationwide.

Furniture industry veteran joins Florida Business Interiors

Marty Mohler, a longtime veteran of the office furniture industry, was recently named major accounts manager for Florida Business Interiors (FBI).

Mohler, a 35-year veteran of the office supply and furniture industry, owned Mohler Company in Orlando for 19 years. The company was purchased by Herman Miller furniture three years ago. Mohler then went into consulting work prior to joining FBI.

The Mohler firm had annual sales of \$10 million and oversaw the outfitting of the Orange County main downtown government complex, as well as furnishing the AAA national headquarters when it relocated to Lake Mary.

Florida Business Interiors has been in operation for 10 years in the Lake Mary area. The company, known for its unique marketing approaches, is composed of a team of furniture sales, carpet sales and project managers plus administrative personnel.

Located on Commerce Street in Lake Mary, Florida Business Interiors is a contract furniture dealership for HAWORTH as well as over 150 other furniture manufacturers.

Florida Solar reports sales of \$600,000 in February

Florida Solar Technology, Inc., in Sanford reported sales of 113 solar pool heating systems in February for a dollar volume of more than \$600,000, Skip West, company president, said.

Mark Ecker and David West were the top salesmen for the month. Ecker had revenues of more than \$92,000 while West sold some \$72,000 worth of systems.

Founded in the early 1980s,

Florida Solar Technology is the world's leading supplier of solar pool heating systems. The company also markets a wide range of solar and conventional residential hot water systems, water purification systems, Swimming pool and spa maintenance services and pest control.

Signature begins construction on million dollar home

Signature Homes Construction of Lake Mary will start construction of a new million dollar luxury home at Lake Forest, the NTS Corp. luxury community located on SR 46 in north Seminole County.

Rick Bevec, vice president and general manager at Lake Forest, said Signature plans to start construction at North Lake, an intimate luxury neighborhood with 30 private homesites surrounded by water. Bevec said 19 homesites at North Lake have already been sold, the latest closing for \$230,000. Homes at North Lake will be priced from over \$675,000 to more than \$1 million.

TEAM appoints manager for Boca Raton project

TEAM Information Services, Inc. has appointed Lily Valdivieso as project manager to head its vendor management program, called POP (Partner On Premises) in Boca Raton.

Matt Moore, founder and chief executive officer at TEAM, said Valdivieso is a graduate of the University of Florida and has more than 10 years of information technology management experience.

TEAM was awarded a major contract by SBA Communications, Inc. in Boca Raton to provide a "single source" method to organize and facilitate human resource capital. SBA manages more than 3,000 cellular phone towers and TEAM will provide management of all vendors for human capital resources.

Study: Retail growth will focus on largest, smallest centers

The Mall at Millenia on I-4 at the Conroy Rd. exit in southwest Orlando, will get the most attention from developers when it opens later this year and is already creating a surge in nearby retail growth, said a new study of 2002 local economic trends released by St. Joe Commercial.

Frank W. Herring, Jr., president of St. Joe Commercial, said the new mall should see sales of more than \$250 million annually over the next few years and will likely impact sales at Florida Mall on Sand Lake Rd. Herring said most other area retail growth this year will come in the form of superstores, wholesale buying clubs and home improvement stores, which showed strong growth in 2001 alongside drug stores and grocer-and-drug anchored neighborhood retail centers.

Herring explained that the area economic study identifies four area retail development hot spots: Sanford, near I-4, Clermont and Lady Lake in Lake

County and Osceola County, east and west of Kissimmee and the intersection of Hwy 192 and U.S. 27.

"In 2002, demand for new retail development with focus on the Mall at Millenia area and on suburban areas that have both significant and population growth and development sites that can support home improvement stores, superstores, wholesale buying clubs and similar large scale facilities."

Herring added that wholesale clubs and superstores like Wal-Mart and Target are drawing sales away from traditional grocers in some areas but steady employment and population growth throughout the state means growth will continue in that sector.

St. Joe Commercial is one of the fastest-growing commercial real estate development organizations in Florida. The company has developed over 3.5 million square feet of commercial and industrial space since its incep-

tion in 1996, and currently has more than 1 million square feet of space under development throughout Florida.

The St. Joe Company, St. Joe Commercial's parent firm, is a publicly held company based in Jacksonville and one of the Southeast's largest real estate operating companies. It is engaged in community, commercial, industrial, and hotel and resort development, along with residential and commercial real estate services. The company also has significant interests in timber.

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SCHOOL NEWS

5th grade class school's first DARE graduates

Altermese Bentley Elementary School's first DARE graduates were celebrated during the school's recent graduation ceremony.



Fifth graders at Altermese Bentley Elementary School wait to hear their names called during the school's recent DARE graduation, sponsored by the Sanford Police Department.

Herald photos by Tommy Vincent

Altermese Bentley Dare Essay Winners:

BRIANNA RUTLAND

Hi, My name is Brianna. I feel that DARE is a very important and fun program. I think that there should be a DARE program in every school because it tells how badly drugs can hurt you and damage your body. In my essay on DARE, I will explain how I feel about the DARE program, what I have learned to help me stay drug-free, and why I think it is important to be drug-free and avoid violence.

First of all, I feel very strongly about the DARE program. It teaches kids of all ages about the harmful consequences and effects drugs have on you. They can severely damage and ruin your body and mind, and make you mentally and emotionally ill. If it weren't for the DARE program, there would be a greater percentage of people using drugs, alcohol and smoking.

Secondly, the thing I've learned in DARE to help me stay drug-free and avoid violence is to not get involved with gangs or other abusive people who do drugs because they will try to get you to do it too.

Last, but not least, I think it is important to be drug-free and violence-free because if you do use drugs and are violent, they could put you straight in jail! You could also die from an overdose of drugs. It is very important to be drug-free and violence-free because of the tragic and terrible things that can happen when you are taking and abusing drugs.

In conclusion, being drug-free is the most important thing in life because once you take a drug your body is scarred for the rest of your life. I wouldn't have known this if it weren't for the DARE officer at my school. I am proud to say her name because she is nice, intelligent, funny and sweet. Her name is Officer Webber. She teaches everything on leading a healthy, drug-free life.

DORIAN CALLOWAY

I've heard so much about DARE, and I could not wait until I was in the fifth grade. I like going to DARE because it teaches me and my friends to be drug-free. My brother and his friends graduated from DARE and I would like to do the same.

I feel that the DARE program teaches students to be drug-free. DARE also taught me to stay away from people that do drugs. DARE also helps me feel good about getting my education.

DARE taught me to stay in school and not to do drugs. Officer Webber taught us that it is not safe to drink and drive because we could hurt someone. I also learned that smoking would turn your lungs black and cause cancer.

It is important to be drug-free because drugs can keep you from getting your education. It can also keep you away from your friends and family. Drugs will make people not like you and trust you.

DARE was fun and I look forward to graduation. We got to do a lot of experiments. The movies that Officer Webber showed us helped me learn why not to do drugs. I like going back and telling my friends about all the fun stuff that I learned.

LUSIA VERA

There are many reasons why you should stay drug-free, but sometimes people forget to speak up when they come face to face with this dreaded situation. That is why America has begun a project called DARE. It stands for Drug Abuse Resistance Education. You will learn all the reasons you should stay drug-free. This will help you in more ways than one.

When you first start DARE you think you already know all the reasons why you should avoid drugs. Remember that if you see anyone offering drugs or committing violence to tell an adult that you trust.

Your school officer will be very kind, respectful and willing to help you with any personal problems. The people in the DARE program make you feel safe, and they are another resource to help in solving problems. It is like another helping hand through out your life.

When I first started the DARE program my DARE officer, Officer Webber, started telling us how you can stay drug-free and how to avoid violence. I learned that if you take any addictive drug that you will have a shorter life. You could get brain damage that would affect your whole body and life if you don't say "NO" to drugs. Officer Webber has taught me to avoid drugs and violence. She has also taught me how to say "NO" to them.

When you come across an opportunity in life you will be thankful that you stayed drug-free and avoided violence. You will be happy that you aren't sick, addicted to any drugs, and that you were able to speak up. I am glad that America has created the program DARE.

If you add everything up, you can see that DARE can improve your self confidence. Your DARE officer will help you in any way. Please remember to always tell someone that you trust about any drug problem. Don't forget that drug-free is the way to be.

SARAH ERBES

Hi! My name is Sarah Erbes. I'm writing about why I like DARE. I feel that DARE is a good program for kids my age. I liked that a police officer teaches us because she knows what goes on in the streets. Officer Webber also helps kids not to be afraid of police officers because she is here everyday.

We learned that some kids might think about taking drugs because that is what they see others doing. They think it's cool and grown-up. They don't know the effects drugs will have on their bodies and their brain. If they asked a drug person if they liked taking drugs, that person would say "No," unless it was a dealer. The drug dealer wants kids to get hooked on drugs so they can make lots of money. Drugs cost lots of money. Kids have to steal to buy drugs.

DARE also is a program that tries to keep kids off the streets and out of gang violence. Drugs are the reason why kids steal and commit crime and get in gangs. Gangs are scary to be in. Once you are in a gang, you can't get out. I will never be in a gang or be around people who are in gangs.

I have learned in DARE that if you avoid taking drugs you will be happier and healthier than if you take drugs. Drugs like cocaine will hurt your brain or kill you.

In conclusion, we learned not to take drugs and not get involved with gangs.



Sanford City Commissioner Velma Williams shakes the hand of Altermese Bentley Elementary School Principal Ron Nathan after he received his DARE guest speaker Kenneth Bentley and Sanford City Commissioner Velma Williams watch with delight.



DARE Officer Claudia Webber and Sanford Police Chief Brian Tooley present awards to DARE winners, from left, Dorian Calloway, Sarah Erbes, Brianna Rutland and Lusía Vera. At right, guest speaker Kenneth Bentley addresses students at Altermese Bentley Elementary during the school's first DARE graduation.



Foundation receives donations from Seminole County businesses

The Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools recently received donations from local businesses. The Foundation received a \$2,500 donation from the [Company Name] Corporation, located in [Location], made donation of [Amount] for the purchase of [Equipment].

The Foundation provides the ability to [Benefit] and projector into a [Benefit] and teaching, collaborating. With a computer [Benefit] onto the interactive [Benefit] teacher or student can [Benefit] in a large, touch-sensitive [Benefit] access and control any [Benefit].

For more information regarding the Foundation, call Tina Calderone at 407-320-0180. The Foundation is currently [Benefit] with Spring Lake Elementary to provide a satellite-learning center for fifth-grade students. Each fifth grade class attends the Science Center during the school day for five weeks. The students are actively engaged in learning activities utilizing specifically designed materials integrated into an interdisciplinary core curriculum supporting Florida's Sunshine State Standards.

Students help The Haven



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Pine Crest Elementary School Pre-K students in Ann Silivus and Debbie Howdyshell's classes recently collected pet food to help the animals at The Haven Injured and Orphaned Wildlife center. The Haven, located in Altamonte Springs, is an organization dedicated to rehabilitation and eventual release of injured and orphaned Florida Wildlife. The center is directed by Mary Jane Isner and a small group of volunteers and relies solely on donations from the community. The Haven cared for more than 1,800 animals last year, as well as providing dozens of educational presentations to community groups and classes. Pictured with the students are Isner, center; Silivus, kneeling right; Howdyshell, back row right; and teaching assistants Judith Neves, back row middle, and Susan Wenner, back row left.

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Board News

The Seminole County School Board will hold two meetings on Tuesday, April 9, in the Educational Support Center, located at 400 E. Lake Mary Blvd., Sanford.

First, the Board will meet in work session at 1 p.m. to discuss reading initiatives. The Board will then meet in regular session at 3:30 p.m.

The Board will meet in regular session at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 23, in the same location.

For a copy of the agendas, contact Karen Ponder, clerk to the School Board, at 407-320-0003.

Menus

- Elementary school lunches in Seminole County cost \$1.60. Three entrée choices are available: the daily entrée — listed below — a chef's shaker salad or a bag lunch that includes a sandwich.
- Thursday, March 21** — Hamburger or cheeseburger with lettuce and tomato, Tater Tots, assortment of fruit, choice of milk.
- Friday, March 22** — Lasagna cheese roll, breadstick, side salad, assortment of fruit and choice of milk.
- Monday, March 25** — Cheese or pepperoni pizza, side salad, orange sections or orange juice, brownie and choice of milk.
- Tuesday, March 26** — Grilled cheese sandwich, tiny twists pretzels, cake with blueberry topping, assortment of fruit and choice of milk.
- Wednesday, March 27** — Turkey and cheese sandwich, goldfish crackers, assortment of fruit and choice of milk.
- Thursday, March 28** — Beef Ravioli, breadstick, tossed salad, assortment of fruit and choice of milk.
- Friday, March 29** — No School.
- Middle school students pay \$1.75/\$2 and high school students pay \$2 for the option of one of six Maxi-Meals, including: **Burger Maxi** — charbroiled burger or cheeseburger with lettuce and tomato, small order of French fries, whole fruit, iced tea and milk; **Pasta Maxi** — pasta with a choice of marinara or meat sauce, bread stick or garlic toast, whole fruit, iced tea and milk; **Nugget Maxi** — five-piece chicken nugget, mashed potatoes with or without gravy, dinner roll, whole fruit, iced tea and milk; **Salad Maxi** — shaker garden salad, two bread sticks, whole fruit, iced tea and milk; **Pizza Maxi** — a slice of pizza, small order of French fries, whole fruit, iced tea and milk; **Hot Dog Maxi** — hot dog on bun, small order of French fries, whole fruit, iced tea and milk.
- A la carte offerings, such as pizza slices, French fries and sandwiches are also available.
- All Seminole students in the reduced-price lunch program pay 40 cents.

New officers



The Seminole County Retired Educator's Association recently selected new officers during its installation luncheon held at the Student Museum. From left are President Queen Esther Jones, President Elect Walt Lee, Recording Secretary Walt Dzurus, Corresponding Secretary Elmira Hall and Treasurer Al Duxburg.

English Estates wins recycling contest

SP Recycling Corporation recognized English Estates Elementary School at a recent Seminole County Public Schools Board meeting.

English Estates Elementary is the No. 1 recycling site in Seminole County. In 2001, English Estates Elementary recycled 155,680 pounds of newspaper and raised \$1,458.59.

In 2000, English Estates was No. 2 with 128,767 pounds. Recycling 2,000 lbs/1 ton of paper saves: 17 trees, 3,700 pounds of lumber, 24,000 gallons of water, 3.3 cubic yards of landfill space, and 3 barrels of oil.

SP has 100 containers placed throughout the county. These containers are placed at churches, non-profit organizations and at schools.

School Board Member Larry Furlong has led the school system's recycling effort. Three years ago, Furlong contacted SP Recycling to form a partnership to have all of the schools involved in recycling to raise funds for their schools.

At Furlong's suggestion, a contest was started to reward the top newspaper recycling schools.

The schools not only protect the environment, they raise funds for their schools, and receive an additional reward from Furlong and SP Recycling for being one of the six top recycling schools in the district.

For more information on SP Recycling Programs, please call 407-295-2000. For more information on business partnerships, please call Dividends School Volunteer Program 407-320-0178.

Iannuzzi receives appointment to military academy

The School Board of Seminole County Public Schools recently recognized Kristen Iannuzzi, a senior honor student from Winter Springs High School, as part of its Keys to Your Character program.

Iannuzzi recently received an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Iannuzzi serves as her high school's mascot by wearing a bear costume and performing at all school events. In addition, Kristen recently won the state wrestling championship for the third year in a row in her weight class.

Iannuzzi was also the homecoming queen for Winter Springs High School.



Kristen Iannuzzi sign her letter of acceptance after receiving an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Spotlight on Teaching



Lisa Stalker
Idyllwild Elementary School

Stalker, the 'peach' of Idyllwild

Lisa Stalker was recruited by Idyllwild Elementary School Principal David Scott seven years ago after a trip to the dentist.

"Seven years ago, Dr. William Stalker was drilling away on my teeth and mentioned that his son Ronnie was getting married and his fiancée was a teacher in Georgia, who, it just happened, would be in Seminole County during spring break," Scott stated.

Today, Scott brags about hiring the best teaching peach Georgia ever produced. As evidence, Stalker was recently selected as Idyllwild's Teacher of the Year.

Her colleagues also share Scott's admiration of Stalker.

"Lisa is a role model for both teachers and students," stated the Teacher of the Year nominating committee from Idyllwild.

An Idyllwild second-grader also agreed with Stalker's selection for Teacher of the Year.

"Mrs. Stalker is nice, she taught us cool things, and she taught us things we needed to know for second grade," Devin Banner stated. "That's why I think Mrs. Stalker should be Teacher of the Year."

Earning a degree in Early Childhood Education from Georgia Southern in 1991, Stalker has been teaching first grade for 11 years. She also has a masters of education from the University of Georgia.

She has received numerous grants, including Reading is Fundamental, "Lights, Camera, Write," and "Amazing Authors." She also had an article, "Critical Thinking of Olympic Proportion in the Primary Grades," published in the "Georgia Journal of Reading."

As for Stalker, one of the things she enjoys most about teaching is seeing the results of her work.

"My favorite things is probably watching the kids learn to read and seeing their excitement when they finally understand what reading is all about."



Students in Lisa Walker's first-grade class learn about the sound of 'y.'

What's happening around Seminole ...

GENEVA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- Geneva Elementary School Dividends were the honored guests at a Valentine's Day Luncheon. The Media Center was transformed into a five star café for the day with antique glass, flower filled vases for each Dividend amassed on tables along with lace linens from Levan's Catering. Floor and table lamps, classical music, and candy hearts added to the ambiance as Dividends enjoyed "Down Home Country Cooking" dishes prepared by each teacher. It was just a small way for us to say, "Thank You Dividends, we appreciate all you do."
- Girls and boys at Geneva Elementary School who achieved perfect attendance during the second trimester of school celebrated their success with certificates, special pencils, and a great movie complete with popcorn and soft drinks. Approximately 150 students participated in this presentation.
- Gifted students in fourth grade were recently enlightened and enriched participants in UCF's Engineering Expo. Students traveled to the UCF campus to learn hands on about engineering projects on college campuses.
- The fourth-grade masterminds created a scale model of an ecological park in their gifted class for the Expo.

GOLDSBORO ELEMENTARY MAGNET SCHOOL

- During the recent SECME Competition, Southeastern Consortium for Minorities in Engineering, held at the University of Central Florida, Goldsboro students were "stars."
- The winner areas were as follows: first-place in Computer Competition; first- and second-place in Bottle Rocket Competition; first-place in Originality in Bridge Building; second and third in Overall Bridge Building, and fourth- and sixth-place in the Individual Elementary Math Competition.
- When all the points were tallied, Goldsboro won first-place overall in the Elementary Level. The students who lead the team to the winning level were Donavan Shae, D'Andre Howard, Renee Rowitz, Ken DeMoya, Mathew Rosa, Andrew Cashe, Maruice Bennett, Graham

Christensen, Trevis Nelson, Dawn Cardell, Jermaine Casey, Orlando Colon-Acosta, Tydarius Lawson and Gloria Holiday.

- Debbie Rivera and Mrs. Mohabir sponsor the SECME Club, with assistance from Gene Bush and Donna Brumfield.
- February also marked the annual Seminole County Spelling Bee. Before moving to the district level, the boys and girls at Goldsboro competed at both the written and oral level. At the close of the school competition, facilitated by Guidance Counselor Carrie Frye, the school was proud to send as its representative to the county spelling bee, fifth-grader Amanda Barnes. The runner up in the school's spelling bee was Dalton McCartney.
- Goldsboro Elementary Magnet School students were the focus for the lead article and the front cover picture of the March edition of the magazine "Teaching Children Mathematics." The article, entitled "Rubber-Band Rockets," was written by Mary Ellen Hynes, Juli Dixon and Thomasenia Lott Adams from the University of Central Florida. The article was written following a field-testing activity that was done in the Kids Space Center at Goldsboro. Gene Bush, the space specialist in the KSC, was involved with the development of the activity.
- The faculty and staff at Goldsboro were very pleased to have as their representatives Carole Jacobs as the School Related Employee of the Year and Laurie Host as the Teacher of the Year.

HAMILTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- Hamilton student Rachel Stout represented Hamilton at the Seminole County Spelling Bee on March 7.
- On March 4, Michelle Puppets entertained Hamilton students with a bilingual production (Spanish and English) which encouraged students to get along with others.
- Recent field trips include the first graders going to Universal and second-graders going to Sea World on March 7.
- Fifth-graders are beginning the DARE classes in March with DARE graduation scheduled for May.
- On March 23 at 9 a.m., Hamilton will host its second annual HERO

Family Picnic at the Central Florida Zoo.

- Hamilton students participated in the 2002 SECME (Science, Engineering, Computers, Mathematics, and Enrichment) competition at UCF on February 16. The school won first place in the Brain Bowl; first place in the Egg Drop Toss; second place in the Egg Drop Toss; and third place in the Banner Competition.
- The students who participated were Hannah Gardner, William Wright, Zach Hinsley, Jeremy Velez, Andrea Shaw, Alfrene Perkins, Gabrielle Howard, Ranesha Scott, Clyde Kinder, Macario Rodriguez, De'Quan Wright, Joseph Velez, Chelsea Mincey, William Velez, Elizabeth Irons and Kimesha Troutman. Staff included Mrs. Pooler, Mrs. Hillary, Mrs. G. Beasley, Mrs. M. Beasley, Mr. Imhoof and Mr. Bentley.
- Hamilton is planning a Sea Escape Summer School program for the first, second, and third weeks of June. Students will participate in exciting learning activities and have the opportunity to visit Sea World on the last day of summer school.
- Students will be honored at the third nine weeks Award Assembly on March 28. Awards include A, A/B and B Honor Roll; Perfect Attendance; and Success for All (SFA).

HARBOR LITERACY & LEARNING CENTER

- The Harbor Literacy and Learning Center students were thrilled to take a walking field trip to distribute lovely, handmade blankets their elderly neighbors in Castle Brewer Court, William Clark Court, streets surrounding the Sanford Housing Authority, and The Good Samaritan Home. These blankets were donated by the Orlando VA Healthcare Center.
- Sharing is highly emphasized at the Harbor. "This experience afforded the students a perfect opportunity to put this character trait into practice" said Rick Wilkins, resource teacher at Harbor I.
- 4-H Club Intermediate Harbor II students at Higgins Terrace received plaques in the Consumer Choices Competition at the Central Florida Fair on Saturday March 2. Shakayla Aikens came in fourth place and

Jishee Ford ranked seventh place. These students did an excellent job in the written and oral segment of the competition. Elizabeth Graham, Community Educator/Administrator commended the students and Carrie Root - 4-H Club instructor for the outstanding effort exhibited during the competition.

LAKE MARY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- Students and teachers at Lake Mary Elementary have been working hard on various theatrical projects. Our primary grades have chosen programs that integrate our social studies and science units.
- Second-grade students performed "Betsy Ross, First American Flag." This play explains the story of the American Flag. First-grade students touched on the multicultural aspects of the social studies unit. They performed songs, dances, and displayed items that they created with their Mexico unit.
- Kindergarten wanted to take their science unit on animals one-step further and joined in collaboration with the music teacher to expand the students' learning experience. The students will be performing "Off to the Circus," which incorporates off instruments as the accompaniment for the voices and movements of the animals.
- Intermediate students were extremely busy also. The fourth-graders worked in small groups to memorize and dramatize a poem of their choice. Parents were invited to the fourth annual "Poetry in the Park," where the parents were able to move freely around the grass areas on campus and press "buttons" for the students to perform their poem.
- Third-grade students had a special tribute to the nation's first great peace process by performing "The First Thanksgiving." The fifth-grade students and teachers have been working hard on putting together a performance of America, past through the present. "Give Thanks America," will be narrated by George and Martha Washington, and gives the students a chance to see the major changes that have happened to the country.
- The school's special teachers, music, art, and PE, have coordinated a unique unit on Africa

for Black History Month. The students experienced a combination of the arts.

LONGWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- On Jan. 26, Longwood Elementary held its second Parent to Kid Backpack Reading Program Training. Once again, parents were actively involved in activities to increase/improve their child's reading skills.
- Teacher facilitators for this highly effective home-school partnership were Marlane Reichert, Pam Schreffler, Belinda Robinson, Judy Ivey and Melinda Godinho. The evening concluded with everyone enjoying their fill of Cicci's Pizza.
- The school held its 2001-2002 DARE Graduation Ceremony on Monday, Feb. 4. Parents and other family members, representatives from the Seminole County Sheriff's Office, and Longwood Rotary Club participated in the celebration. Deputy Moran, Longwood's DARE Officer, coordinated an exceptional program, which featured award winning essays and presentations from the graduating class.
- The Lowe's Great Safety Adventure, a traveling exhibit designed to teach home safety awareness to children, kindergarten through fourth grade, visited Longwood Elementary on Friday, March 1. Two tractor-trailers transformed into 1,200 square feet of interactive exhibit space designed to take children on a journey through a home safety adventure. Animated videos, special effects and tour guides challenged the students to identify hidden hazards in the home.

LYMAN HIGH SCHOOL

- Barbara Robinson, the school's bookkeeper, was named the Seminole County Employee of the Year. She was recognized at a ceremony for all non-instructional employees of the year on March 18.
- Principal Sam Momary was recently named the Seminole County High School Principal of the Year.
- Student Renee Roloff was selected as a member of the Governor's High School All-Stars for 2002. This is a program that recognizes one high school junior in each district who excels academically, contributes to the

community, and practices good department.

- Student Lisa Isherwood was recently named by the city of Longwood as a Juvenile of the Year recipient for 2002. Each year the Longwood City Commission gives this award to one student at each of the eleven schools in Longwood who display good academic achievement and character.

MIDWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- For five consecutive Saturdays beginning on Jan. 12, 86 fourth graders and 89 fifth graders from Hamilton and Midway elementary schools participated in FCAT Fun Camp. Along with 28 teachers and 11 assistants, these 175 students had an opportunity to experience four grade specific center rotation activities designed to enrich and enhance knowledge of FCAT-tested skills. Each Saturday, activities that supported a designated theme were presented in an exciting, non-threatening learning environment which promoted FCAT skills through the spirit of cooperation. Each Saturday ended with a group celebration recognizing everyone's successes and accomplishments.

PAGE PRIVATE SCHOOL — SEMINOLE TOWNE CENTER

- The school hosted eight private schools in the area for a sports meet the jetsports program. Students from the ages of Pre-K to grade 8 participated in the Track and Field Season.
- In March, Page Private School middle school students traveled to the Florida Keys to repair a reef and snorkel. Last year, the annual middle school trip was to Washington, D.C.
- Johnathon Kenny represented the Seminole Towne Center Campus at the Seminole County Spelling Bee.
- Maintaining high professional standards is an important aspect of a private school education. Page Private School is dedicated to that endeavor.
- In the month of March, Connie Baugher-Forg, director of the Seminole Towne Center Campus, joined other Florida administrators in accrediting private schools in Gainesville and Lake City.
- Former Page Private School student Kaarita Sivaanesan was accepted to Harvard University.

Homes

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Giles filed a letter of objection with St. Johns and her neighbors, Warren and Rick Fordham, hired an attorney to represent the subdivision before the water management district.

The result was an approval of the plans by St. Johns with specific requirements for addressing the stormwater drainage issues. Key among the requirements is the creation of a 34.6 foot conservation easement along the northwestern boundary of the project. The agreement bars any type of

work in the easement, including removing trees, shrubs or other vegetation.

Murray must also provide a 10-foot natural vegetative buffer for 10 of the lots in the northwestern of the subdivision, in essence giving residents on Palm Drive a 45-foot buffer from their property line to the nearest structure in Venetian Bay.

"We feel we got a feather in our cap," Giles said. If we had not pushed this, particularly Rick and his daddy, St. Johns would not have required them to

do as much as they did. We feel like it's something we can live with. We were never against more houses. We just didn't want to get flooded out."

In other business, the Planning and Zoning Commission will:

- Conduct a public hearing to consider a Dimensional Variance request and consider a site plan for Lots 20 and 21 in Sanford Central Park.

- Consider a site plan for Tailored Foam in Sanford Central Park.

Vikings

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said, over time, the mission of the group was expanded to include the preservation of Norwegian heritage and culture in society.

Today, it is the largest Norwegian organization outside of Norway with nearly 65,000 members in the United States, Canada, and Norway. Anybody interested in preserving and promoting Norwegian heritage and culture is encouraged to join.

For people who aren't familiar with all things Nordic, this weekend's event will include food and specialty vendors offering an array of Norwegian specialties.

"The community is encouraged to come and see the boats race," Vick said. "There will be lots of yelling and screaming, and the boats will be racing close to shore."

"And, if you find out you have a Nordic interest, you can find out when we meet."

Counterfeit

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Investigation revealed that Turner also had three other alleged bogus bills (two 10-dollar bills and a 20-dollar bill) in his possession.

Both Jones and Turner were arrested and taken to the Seminole County Jail. Their bond was set at \$1,000. The information and evidence was turned over to the Secret Service.

Emergency crews respond to accident



Sanford police and emergency crews helped a traffic accident victim board an Orlando Regional Medical Center helicopter Tuesday afternoon. The accident occurred shortly after 5 p.m. at the intersection of 25th Street and Oak Avenue. Three cars were involved. The chopper landed at the city recreational field on the corner of French Avenue and 18th Street.

Herold photo by Christopher Patton

Beautification Award



Herold photo by Tommy Vincent

The Sanford Scenic Improvement Board recently presented Bill Heard Used Cars, located at 3455 Orlando Drive, with the city's Beautification Award for March. Scenic Improvement Board member Mike Loder, second from left, was on hand to present the award to, from left, John Signer, salesman; Ernest Rosario, sales consultant; and Ridgeway Berry Jr., manager.

Fraud

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World Vision Entertainment, which purportedly developed, produced and distributed music, television, motion picture and computer multimedia products through several subsidiaries.

Investigators say World Vision raised capital by issuing "nine-month Promissory notes" as risk-free investments guaranteed by a financial bond. Evidence indicates that under Jallitt's management, promissory notes totaling more than \$18 million were sold to investors throughout the U.S. during a 14-month period. The notes were unregistered and the principals of the company were not licensed to offer or sell securities in Florida.

World Vision used proceeds from new investors to pay older investors, a classic Ponzi scheme according to the DBF. Investigators say Jallitt also purchased a bogus offshore "shell" insurance company, Global Insurance Company of St.

Christopher and Nevis, to issue the fraudulent financial guarantee bonds.

World Vision filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection on Sept. 3, 1999, owing investors approximately \$35 million, while holding only \$4 million in assets.

Anyone desiring more informa-

tion about this investigation should contact 813-272-2565 or 1-800-258-8403.

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Sunrooms

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Seminole County, more than a dozen homeowners are unhappy with Josh Perrotta.

Perrotta's Windermere company, Sunrooms of Florida, is a franchise of Four Seasons Sunrooms, a respected national corporation with home offices in Holbrook, N.Y. Their product is typically marketed in home and garden shows and magazine advertisements.

But while the company's products are winning rave reviews at trade shows, Four Seasons' corporate officials say they're worried Perrotta is turning their good name to mud in Central Florida. A growing number of customers who have paid hefty deposits have yet to enjoy a minute in their sunroom.

There's C.K. Anderson of Punta Gorda. He ordered a \$20,000 sunroom in January 2001. Eleven months and \$10,000 later, no work has been completed. He's now suing Perrotta in Charlotte County for breach of contract.

"He flew his plane over here and sat at my kitchen table, and we signed the contract," Anderson said. "He had a really good demeanor - until the contract was signed."

Then there's Mike and Sonya Romain of Kissimmee. They contracted with Perrotta in April 2001 for a new sunroom. The one condition of the contract was the room was to be completed by July 27, Mike Romain said.

The Romains had big plans for the month of July, including a huge retirement party with more than 100 guests. The sunroom wasn't built in time and the workers did such a poor job of laying the footers Romain said he wouldn't let them back on the property.

They too are suing Perrotta for \$12,500 in Osceola County.

So where's Josh? On a two-week vacation, according to his office. It's his fifth in a year according to several customers who have tried to contact him.

No Vacation from the Law
Perrotta may be on vacation, but the Seminole County Sheriff's Office is not.

Seminole County Sheriff's Office is not.

Investigator John Kent confirmed Tuesday that the sheriff's office is looking into Perrotta's business practices with the Hodge family and Eugene and Marie Burgnon of Heathrow. The Burgnons contracted with Perrotta 15 months ago to build a sunroom. They declined to discuss the contract as Eugene said he didn't want to interfere with the sheriff's office investigation.

The Orange County Sheriff's Office may be the next law enforcement agency to get involved.

Tim Stahl of Orlando contracted Perrotta on Jan. 3, 2001 to build a sunroom in place of an existing screened porch. The job was supposed to take 12 weeks, Stahl said. In December 2001, work was started on the room.

"If the gutter overflows it leaks into the room," Stahl said about the sunroom that is still not completed. Perrotta has \$35,000 of Stahl's money.

"If something doesn't get resolved by the end of the week, I'm going to the sheriff's office too," Stahl said.

Despite the actions of a few that have either contacted the law or an attorney, many homeowners still don't know what to do.

You're Next?

"What are you going to do?" asked an Apopka homeowner who did not want to be identified. "We want out of the contract, and he won't give us our money back."

The Apopka family ordered a sunroom on March 15, 2001 from Perrotta. The room was supposed to be completed within two months, but like so many, they still have no sunroom. They've already paid Perrotta \$10,000.

"I don't want to sue anybody, I just want it to be over," the Apopka homeowner said. "We just keep getting story after story. We feel so close because he keeps saying 'You're next, you're next.'"

One Orlando family has been experiencing problems with Perrotta since June 2000.

The family did not want to be named because they too are unsure of how they want to proceed with Perrotta. They've paid him nearly \$20,000.

The Orlando family only spoke to the Herald because they said they "hope it stops people that just might have signed (a contract with Perrotta) and still have a three-day grace period."

There is also two confirmed Lake Mary households upset with Perrotta. One of the homeowners said Perrotta promised a 12-week delivery of the sunroom and 11 months later there's no progress.

The Lake Mary man declined to give his name because he said, "It's a matter of shame of giving the deposit" to Perrotta. The man speculates that all the unhappy homeowners' deposits to Perrotta might add up "as high as a half million dollars."

"I think it could even go above that," he said.

No Help for Petrys

One Longwood family that may know Perrotta the best is the Petrys.

They contracted Perrotta in Oct. 1999 to build a sunroom. According to Gemma Petry, the room was to be finished by Christmas. Although work did not commence until late January, the project was moving along.

Other than the project being several months late, the real problems didn't begin until a worker put the windows in backwards. After tearing the windows out, workers used blackjacking roofing tar to re-install them, Petry said.

The odor from the tar

became so bad the Petrys tried to block off the incomplete sunroom from the rest of the home. Gemma said she even was treated for asthma because of the hazardous fumes.

By summer time of 2000, the project was completed, but Seminole County building inspectors wouldn't approve the sunroom because it blocked a window in the master bedroom. Inspectors called for another egress window to be cut in the bedroom.

"We did not want a window cut in our house," Gemma said.

The Petrys refused to make a final payment on the sunroom because of the egress window situation. In return, Perrotta placed a lien against their home. One mistake after another finally led the Petrys and Perrotta in a Seminole County courtroom.

Judge John Sloop ruled in favor of Perrotta. The reason, according to Gemma, is Perrotta artificially created two letters that stated he notified the Petrys about the egress window. The Petrys ended up paying Perrotta about \$9,000 as a result of the court ruling.

"Our attorney said we wouldn't get the money (if we won), and we said we didn't care," Gemma said. "We just wanted it not to happen to anyone else."

"I would feel vindicated if someone else could stop him."

Perrotta Passes

Josh Perrotta declined, indirectly, to comment about his customers' complaints.

A woman answering the phone at Sunrooms of Florida said he was out-of-town for two weeks. She called back about 45 minutes later demanding the list of customers unhappy with his services.

That didn't surprise several customers, including the Hodges, who said Perrotta has threatened them after he found out they were trying to get the law involved.

Perrotta's wife, Kathryn, did contact the Herald.

"Each customer is different," she said about the accusations.

"I would feel vindicated if someone else could stop him."

Gemma Petry
Homeowner who had a contract with Perrotta

She said there are "hold-ups" that have slowed down many of the projects. Hurricane Gabrielle in September 2001 prevented workers from installing the Andersons' sunroom, she said. Anderson, who ordered the sunroom in January 2001, said after nine months of waiting, he wasn't going to let Perrotta install the room anyway.

Tony Russo, vice president of franchise operations for

Four Seasons Sunrooms, did issue a comment.

"We're dealing with it," he said about Josh Perrotta. "He's been put on notice. If he can not make certain obligations, he can lose his franchise."

"We just can't afford to have our name dragged through the mud any longer."

Russo said any Florida customer unhappy with Perrotta should call him in New York at (631) 563-4000 ext. 274.

Health seminar next Thursday

Florida Hospital Altamonte Colorectal surgeon Dr. Thomas Blake, III is conducting a free health seminar to discuss how someone can dramatically reduce their risk of getting colon cancer.

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GOOD FRIDAY, March 29
Noon - Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm - Good Friday Service

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30
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March 25-29
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Maundy Thursday, March 28
Tenebrae Communion Service 7:30 pm
Special Music by the Chancel Choir

Saturday, March 30
Children's Easter Egg Hunt
10 - 11:30 am

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31
Sunrise Service 7:00 am
Morning Worship Services
9:00 am & 11:00 am

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March 28th - Maundy Thursday
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March 29th - Good Friday
Services: 12 Noon and 7 pm
Christ United Methodist Church
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Sponsored by First, Grace, Christ Trinity, and Lakeside Fellowship United Methodist Churches

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MAUNDY THURSDAY

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Morning Prayer	8:45 a.m.
Chrism Mass	12:00 p.m.
Solemn High Mass (incense)	7:30 p.m.
The Watch til midnight	9:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY

Morning Prayer	8:45 a.m.
Mass of the Pre-sanctified	10:00 a.m.
3 Hour Meditation	12-3:00 p.m.
Confessions	3-4:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross	6:00 p.m.
Tenebrac	7:00 p.m.

EASTER EVE

Confessions	2:30-3:15 p.m.
Easter Vigil	4:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY

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Solemn High Mass (incense)	10:00 a.m.

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Sports

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STEVE SPURRIER AT JCC TONIGHT

The Jewish Community Center of Greater Orlando (JCC) will host SportsNite, a fundraising event for the center, featuring Washington Redskins head coach Steve Spurrier as the guest speaker, at the Rosen Plaza Hotel's Ballroom in International Drive this evening (Wednesday, March 20th). The former University of Central Florida head coach will deliver a motivational speech drawing on his universal techniques for stimulating players and performances, and field questions from the audience.

Local sportscaster Ryan Baker of WKMG Channel 6 will MC the event.

The evening's events will begin with a cocktail reception for VIP sponsors at 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m., followed by Spurrier's speech at 8 p.m., and a follow up question and answer session.

The general public may purchase tickets by cash or charge for \$50 from the JCC prior to March 20th or on the day of the event at the Rosen Plaza Hotel for \$60. All proceeds will benefit the JCC organization with the primary recipient being the sports and wellness facility.

The JCC of Greater Orlando is a non-profit, family-oriented, social service agency founded in 1973. A rich variety of center programs and services are designed to strengthen family life, build a more cohesive, unified community, and enhance the quality of life for both the Jewish and general community.

COACHES CLINIC

US Sports Management, the management group for Altamonte Babe Ruth Baseball, is currently holding registration for the Youth Baseball Coaches Clinic, presented by Ron Golden's Baseball School.

The clinic is open to all current and future youth baseball coaches and managers.

The clinic focuses on an in-depth approach to practice organization, on-the-field coaching and training, and skill improvement.

The Clinic runs from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on March 23rd and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on March 24th.

The cost is \$50 per participant.

For more information, please call the Altamonte Babe Ruth Baseball League Hotline at 407-263-7910.

PLAYER/ADULT BASEBALL CAMP

US Sports Management, the management group for Altamonte Babe Ruth Baseball, is currently holding registration for its first annual Player/Adult Camp.

The Camp is open to players 6-to-13 years of age who will be accompanied by an adult.

The emphasis of the Camp will be on hitting, pitching, fielding, running and conditioning.

The Clinic runs from 9 a.m. to noon on March 23rd and March 24th.

The cost is \$110 per player/adult pair.

For more information, please call the Altamonte Babe Ruth Baseball League Hotline at 407-263-7910.

CASSELBERRY RECREATION LEAGUES

The City of Casselberry Parks and Recreation Department will be accepting registrations for youth flag football (ages 7-12), youth cheerleading (ages 5-17), and a 3-on-3 adult basketball league.

For more information on the leagues, or for information See Briefs, Page 3B

Bono brothers batter Bulldogs

Lake Mary easily wins battle of state-ranked baseball teams

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

LAKE MARY — If anyone thought a week's layoff might slow the undefeated Lake Mary baseball team, forget it.

Returning to the field on Saturday after taking a week off for Spring Break, the No. 2 Class 6A ranked Rams looked a little rusty in blanking Winter Park, 3-0.

But Monday night they looked as unbeatable as ever, crushing No. 8 Class 6A ranked DeLand, 8-0, in a Class 6A-

District 2 contest at Allen Tuttle Field.

Lake Mary is now 14-0 overall and 3-0 in district play heading into a huge 6A-2 game tonight (Wednesday) at Lake Brantley. The Patriots had only two losses, one to the Rams in the Big Blue

Tournament Championship Game, before they headed to Gainesville for three games last week.

Lake Mary will close out a tough week with a home game on Friday, when it plays host to Winter Springs at Allen

Tuttle Field. Both games are set to begin at 7 p.m.

Kyle Bono ran his record to 5-0 against the Bulldogs, striking out 10 in a route-going effort.

His twin-brother, and catcher, Ryan, drove in three runs and Mike Muzeka was 2-for-3 with an RBI for the Rams.

DeLand (11-3) was coming off a 3-1 victory over Oviedo on Friday.

The Lions scored an unearned run in

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Dominic dominates

Petracca does it all in Tribe victory

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

SANFORD — There are career days, and then there are career days.

Seminole High School senior Dominic Petracca had one of those games on Saturday that mortals only dream about.

Playing a talented Deltona Wolves squad at Alumni Field, Petracca not only was the winning pitcher, he also hit a grand slam and drove in six runs as the Fighting Seminoles won 14-3.

Going into Monday night's game at Lyman, the Tribe had won three games in a row and stood 6-8 on the season.

Seminole will be in action again tonight (Wednesday) hosting Class 6A-District 3 foe Oviedo at Alumni Field. Game time is set for 7 p.m.

Petracca has been a standout for coach Mike Powers since returning from a broken leg suffered during the preseason in 2001.

But despite being the closer, back-up catcher, and all-around utility man for both the Tribe and the amazing Sanford Post 53 American Legion team last year, he had always been known as Angelo's (now starring at Daytona Beach Community College) little brother, or had been overshadowed by more ballyhooed teammates.

But he stepped into the lime-light against Deltona, giving up just two earned runs on five hits, striking out three and walking three, and reaching base three of the four times he batted.

Petracca started his day off well, retiring the Wolves on just a walk in the top of the first inning.

Chris Krall led off the home half of the first for the Fighting Seminoles with a double off the leftfield fence on the first pitch



Herald photos by Dean Smith

Seminole High School's Dominic Petracca had a monster day on Saturday as the Fighting Seminoles whipped Deltona, 14-3, in a five-inning Run Rule game at Alumni Field. In the top photo, the senior blasts a grand slam over the leftfield fence to cap an eight-run inning and also put a lid on a 2-for-4 afternoon in which he reached base three times, drove in six runs and scored one. He was also masterful on the mound (right) allowing just two earned runs on five hits and striking out three as Seminole won for the third straight time to improve to 6-8 on the season.



and Petracca ripped the next pitch into left for an RBI single.

Seminole missed a chance to widen the lead, however, stranding runners on second and third with no one out and a 3-0 count on the No. 4 batter.

But the Tribe made up for it in the second inning.

Ryan Quinn led off with a walk and then got to third on back-to-back one out singles by Justin Frost and Krall.

Petracca then hit a flare into center that was trapped by the Deltona player, but Krall could not see the ball and was forced out at second with Quinn scoring.

Jason Louwsma then singled in Frost and, after a wild pitch, Robby Rotunno slapped a single to center to plate both courtesy runner Matt Freeman and Louwsma.

The Wolves got to Petracca

for three of their hits and two runs in the top of the third inning with the big blow being an RBI triple by Jerry Farina.

Seminole got a run back in the bottom of the third inning. Victor Gilbert singled with one out and advanced when Quinn reached on an error. Kenny Erickson then hit a tapper to third for an infield hit and

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Streak ends at 10 for Raiders

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

OCALA — Homestanding Central Florida Community College scored two runs in the bottom of the ninth inning to edge Seminole, 5-4, and bring to an end the Raiders' 10-game winning streak Friday in Ocala.

SCC got back on the winning track on Saturday, blanking the Patriots, 9-0, in the first game of a doubleheader, but the hosts took the rubber game of the series with a 13-3 triumph in the nightcap.

Despite the setback, the Raiders (17-13 overall) are still tied for the Mid-Florida Conference lead with Lake City Community College and St. Johns River Community College of Palatka.

All three have 5-2 league marks and are two games ahead of Central Florida CC, Lake-Sumter Community College of Leesburg and Santa Fe Community College of Gainesville (all 3-4). Daytona Beach Community College and Florida Community College at Jacksonville are tied for seventh with 2-5 records.

SCC was to have played Santa Fe in a single game at Gainesville on Tuesday and then return home to host Dundalk Community College from Maryland at 2 p.m. today at Raider Field. Admission is free.

The Dundalk game marks the beginning of a nine-game homestand to finish out the month of March for SCC.

Lake-Sumter will be at Raider Field for a single game on Friday (3 p.m.) and a doubleheader on Saturday (noon). Next Tuesday (3/26), St. Johns River comes in for a 3 p.m. M-FC game, followed by doubleheaders against Columbus State Community College of Ohio (3/27) and Madison Area Technical College of Wisconsin (3/29). Both games start at 1 p.m.

The Raiders used the extra base hit to good advantage on Friday as six of their eight hits were for multiple bases.

SCC appeared poised to extend the winning streak when Donnie Burkhalter launched a leadoff home run in the top of the ninth inning to break a 3-3 tie.

But things fell apart defensively for the Raiders in the bottom of the inning. A leadoff single, a grounder and throwing error (on the grounder) put the tying run on third.

A wild pitch tied the game and the next player walked. A potential double play grounder only got one out at second, but the batter got to second on a bad throw. An errant pickoff moved the runner to third from where he came home on a passed ball.

Doing the hitting for SCC were John Michael Howell and Dan Quartararo (both 2-for-4 with a double and a run

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Sanford Kiwanis Club drops home openers

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

SANFORD — The newest entry into the world of fastpitch softball, the Sanford Kiwanis Club girls' team, dropped its first two home games of the season on Saturday.

The Sanford squad played well despite having to play without its pitcher, Kara Connant, who was out with an illness.

In the first game at Pinehurst Park, the Kiwanis Club ran into a very tough Altamonte Springs squad from the Dot Richardson Softball Academy and came out on the short end of a 12-1 decision.

Contributing to an eight-hit DRSA attack were Michelle Meudy (two singles, two runs scored, two RBI); Meredith Hamill (two singles, two runs scored, one RBI); Shannon Groover (one double, one run scored, three RBI); Gladmarie Moringlane

(one single, one run scored, one RBI); Carrie Courgon (one single, two runs scored); Amanda Schefstad (one single, one RBI); Samantha Griffin (three runs scored) and Vesperia Costa (one run scored).

For Sanford, Brittany Lewis was 2-for-2, both hits being singles, and scored her team's only run.

The second game was much more hotly contested with the Oviedo Storm outscoring the Kiwanis Club, 16-9.

Powering a nine-hit Storm offense were Brittany (three singles, three runs scored, two RBI); Geanelle (two singles, one run scored); Sarra (one triple, two runs scored, two RBI); Melissa (one double, one run scored, two RBI); Gabby (one single, two runs scored, one RBI); Misel (one single, two RBI); Krystie (two runs scored, one RBI); Elora (one run scored, one RBI); and Chelsea and Amy (two runs scored each).

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS 12, SANFORD 1
Dot Richardson Softball Academy 404 4 _ 12 8
Sanford Kiwanis Club
100 s _ 1 2
2B _ DRSA, Shannon Groover.

OVIEDO 16, SANFORD 9
Oviedo Storm 444 4 _ 16 9
Sanford Kiwanis Club
324 s _ 9 6
2B _ Storm, Melissa. 3B _ Storm, Sarra; Kiwanis, Brittany Lewis. 1HR _ Kiwanis, Tina Phillips.

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about becoming a volunteer coach, please call 407-696-5189.

SANFORD ADULT SOFTBALL

The City of Sanford Parks and Recreation Department will be holding an Spring Softball League Organizational Meeting and Polar Bear League Awards Ceremony on Monday, March 25th at 6:30 p.m. at the Downtown Youth Center located on the first floor of Sanford City Hall, 300 North Park Avenue (corner of Park and Seminole Boulevard on the lakefront).

Teams wishing to play in the Spring Leagues, both returning and new, are requested to send a representative to the meeting to insure a place in the league.

Leagues offered will be Church at Zinn Beck Field, located behind Historic Sanford Memorial

Stadium, on Monday nights. Co-Ed on Mondays at Pinehurst Park. Women on Tuesday at Pinehurst Park. Men's leagues on Wednesday and Thursday nights at Pinehurst Park. And an Industrial League on Friday nights at Pinehurst Park. Call 407-330-5697 for more information.

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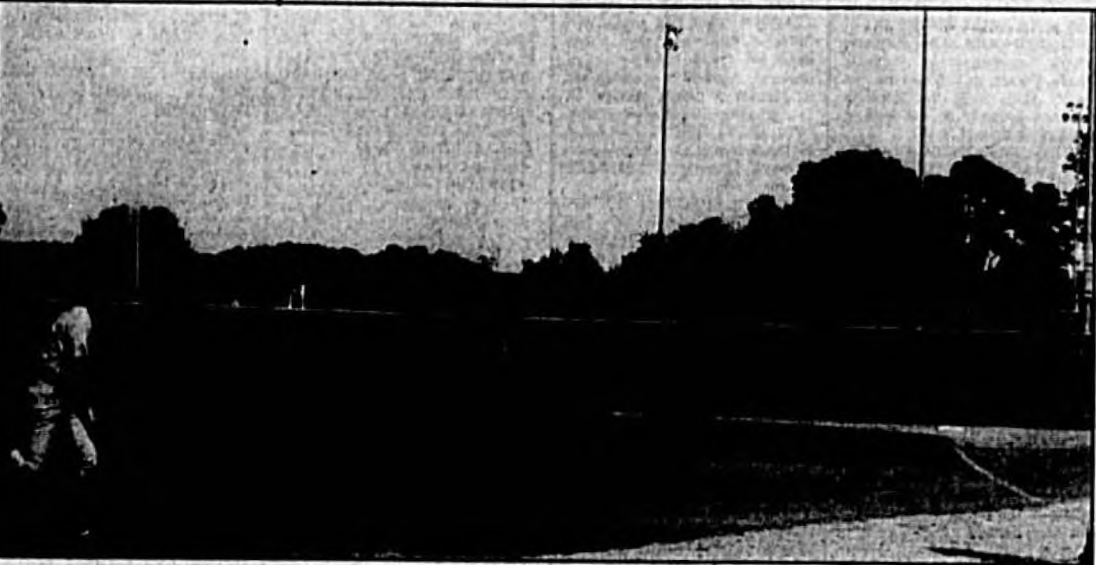
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NABA INVITATIONAL BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

The National Amateur Baseball Association is currently looking for youth and/or High School baseball players ages 13-15, 16-18, and 20 and Under that would like to be a part of the 2002 National Invitational Wooden Bat Tournament to be held in the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome (home of the Minnesota Twins) June 13-16 and June 20-23.

All interested parties should contact Michael E. Hayden for a registration form or additional information at 773-264-1040. Space is limited.



Herald photo by Dean Smith

Shortstop Jason Louwama fires over to first to get a Deltona runner and record one of the four assists he had on the afternoon in Seminole's 14-3, five-inning victory over the Wolves at Alumni Field on Saturday.

Seminole

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Gilbert scored when Frost forced Erickson at second.

The Tribe then took advantage of four hit batters and two errors to score eight runs in the bottom of the fourth inning.

Louwama reached on an error and stole second and went to third when Rotunno was hit and Brent Davidson reached on an error. Gilbert was hit to force in a run and Quinn drove in a pair with a single to left.

Erickson reached on another infield single and Frost was hit with a pitch to score Gilbert.

After a pop up, Petracca cleaned the bases with a blast over the left field fence into the teeth of a pretty good breeze.

With a Run Rule victory at hand, Petracca ran into trouble in the top of the fifth inning. An error was followed by a pair of singles to score a run and leave runners on second and third with no one out. But the senior righthander bore down to get a strike out, a line out to short, and a grounder to second to end the inning and the game.

Contributing to an 11-hit Tribe attack were Petracca (2-for-4,

grand slam, run, six RBI), Krall (2-for-4, double, run), Erickson (2-for-3, run), Quinn and Frost (both 1-for-2, two runs scored and two RBI), Gilbert (1-for-1, two runs, RBI), Rotunno (single, run, two RBI), Louwama (single, two runs, RBI), and Freeman and Tyler Flavin (one run scored each).

FIGHTING SEMINOLES 14, WOLVES 3

Deltona 002 01 3 3 4
Seminole 141 00 14 11 1
Pugliese, W. Cawrluk (4) and K. Cawrluk, Rood (4), Petracca and Davidson. WP - Petracca. LP - Pugliese. Save - none. 2B - Deltona, H. Cawrluk; Seminole, Krall. 3B - Deltona, Perrina. 3B - Seminole, Petracca.

SCC

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scored), Burkhalter and Brant Gadzicki (both with solo home runs), Sean Greear (double, RBI), Brian Machek (double) and Ben Sprague (RBI).

The Raiders continued to pound the ball on Saturday as they had two more home runs and three doubles.

This time the hitting went along with an excellent pitching performance by David Timm. The 6-foot-6 freshman left-hander scattered seven hits and struck out six to record the shutout.

Providing the offense for SCC were Sprague (2-for-2, home run, double, two runs, three RBI), Howell (two doubles, run, RBI), Quartararo (two singles,

run), Greear (two singles, RBI), Gadzicki (home run, three runs, two RBI), Ruben Hernandez (single, RBI), Matt Matheson (single), and Burkhalter and Machek (one run scored each).

The nightcap was a good one for a while as CFCC led just 2-1 going into the bottom of the fourth inning and did not actually break the game open until scoring three runs in the sixth inning and four runs in the seventh inning.

Contributing to a seven-hit Raiders attack were Gadzicki (home run, run, two RBI), Tyson Malik and Burkhalter (both 1-for-2 with a run scored), Hernandez (single, RBI), and Quartararo, Greear and Machek (one single each).

FRIDAY

PATRIOTS 5, RAIDERS 4
Seminole CC 110 001 001 4 0 3
Central Florida CC 002 010 002 5 11 1
McCamie, Madden (8) and Hernandez Lewis, Clymer (8) and Wilbanks WP. Clymer LP. Madden. Save - none. 2B - SCC. Quartararo, Howell, Greear, Machek. CFCC. Owens 2, Bernhard 3B. Save. HR - SCC. Burkhalter, Gadzicki.

SATURDAY

RAIDERS 9-3, PATRIOTS 0-13
GAME 1
Seminole CC 000 331 2 9 11 0
Central Florida CC 000 000 0 0 7 1
Timm and Hernandez. Stack, Lineman (5) and Wilbanks. WP. Timm. LP. Stack. Save - none. 2B - SCC. Howell 2, Sprague. CFCC. Clifford 2. 3B - none. HR - SCC. Gadzicki, Sprague.

GAME 2

Seminole CC 000 100 20 3 7 2
Central Florida CC 101 213 41 13 16 1
S. Reiss, DeChirco (5), Entominger (6) and Hernandez, Lietz, Wagner (8) and Owens. Wilbanks (6), WP. Lietz. LP. S. Reiss. Save - none. 2B - CFCC. Clark, Bernhard 3B. CFCC. Bernhard, Scheibner. HR - SCC. Gadzicki.

Racing

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Wayne Southard; 14. (4B) Alan Burns; 15. (2) David Hartie; 16. (3) Wayne Parker; 17. (9B) Jerry Lee Tarborough; 18. (54) Russ Thowman; 19. (99S) Jeff Anderson; 20. (44) Mike Urban; 21. (20) Skip Hensley; 22. (70) Jason Williamson; 23. (1X) Brandon Pitts; 24. (31) Lynn Wiley; 25. (5) Eddie Larrin; 26. (9B) Paul Duncan.

SPORTSMAN 1. (62) Randy Hecker; 2. (111) Donnie Williams; 3. (07) Ron Lufcy; 4. (77) Robert Glover; 5. (63) Dale Howard; 6. (98) Kenny Hefner; 7. (28) Chris Pelusati; 8. (040) Jeff Miller; 9. (2) Brett Bullemeyer; 10. (11) Chad Pierce; 11. (80) Don Smith; 12. (15X)

Billy Spade. MINI-STOCK 1. (71) Ted "Mr. Ministock" Vulpius; 2. (1) David Castle; 3. (01) Conrad Greenier; 4. (8R) Tim McPhail; 5. (V3) Rex Christensen; 6. (9AR) Charlie Staats; 7. (31) Chad Carpenter; 8. (11) Pug Puglisi; 9. (00) Mike Sible; 10. (1AR) Travis Staats; 11. (91) Dale Casteel; 12. (4) Ren DuBeau; 13. (37) Jim Engstrom.

SUPER STOCK 1. (29) Steve Cochran; 2. (66) Dean McGlothlin; 3. (11) Shane Stacy; 4. (77) Warren Schurr; 5. (17) Leon Fry; 6. (61) Ted Helms; 7. (2) Ron Whaley; 8. (19) Dale Carroll; 9. (9) John Oleswski; 10. (01) Robbie Gauthier; 11. (74) Jason Dreyer; 12. (91) Allen

Dillon; 13. (45) Mike Snukup; 14. (55) Jim Snyder; 15. (08) Robert Skinner; 16. (23B) Charlie Collins; 17. (32) Bill Stacy; 18. (P2) Dennis Carroll; 19. (27) Joseph Waulbury; 20. (29A) James Adams; 21. (07) Kevin Auger; 22. (23) Sid Carter; 23. (10) Mike Wiercok. STRICTLY STOCK 1. (38) Sparkley Markey; 2. (27) Barry Parks; 3. (66) Tim Edmundson; 4. (1X) Joe Whittenon; 5. (10) Roger Lesdrie; 6. (3X) No driver listed; 7. (3) No driver listed; 8. (26) Michelle Dyal; 9. (55) James Dyal; 10. (11) Chris Waterst; 11. (3M) Mike Waterst; 12. (37) Stephen Metts; 13. (33) Jerry Mitchell; 14. (65) Jamie Smith.

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Deadline nears for early registration for 49th annual Mount Dora Regatta

Special to the Herald

MOUNT DORA — The deadline for early entry into the 49th annual Mount Dora Sailing Regatta is March 28th. Until then the entry fee is \$35. Registration after that date will be \$45. The fee for skippers under age 18 is \$25, and there is a \$5 discount to all sailors who are U.S. Sailing members.

Race weekend is April 6-7 on Lake Dora 25 miles northwest of Orlando. The Mount Dora Yacht Club sponsors the regatta, which is Mount Dora's longest-running annual event. Based on early registrations to date, more than 100 sailing boats are expected to take part.

"We should have about 10

one-design classes competing on three separate courses," said Martin Zonnenberg, regatta chairman. "In addition, we will have single- and multi-hull open classes with Portsmouth scoring."

Once again, the Mount Dora regatta be the site of the Florida State Championship for Day Sailer-class boats.

Registration can be completed as late as Saturday morning, April 6th, in Gilbert Park near downtown Mount Dora. The first of three back-to-back races that day will begin at 12:30 p.m.

Sunday racing starts at 9:30 a.m. and trophy presentations will be held as soon as possible after the last race.

A new trophy, the Edgerton,

will be awarded to the best overall sailor over age 65. The trophy is named for the late Richard "Dick" Edgerton, who organized the first regatta at the Mount Dora Yacht Club.

The Bosworth Trophy honoring the former Biscayne Bay Yacht Club commodore will now be awarded to the "Best Skipper Over 55." The Chamber of Commerce Trophy goes to the skipper traveling farthest, and the Commodore's Trophy is awarded to the youngest lowest-score skipper.

Entry forms can be downloaded at www.mountdorayachtclub.com or by calling or writing Martin Zonnenberg, 3400 Lakeshore Drive, Mount Dora, FL 32757, (352) 735-3298.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF BABY GIRL GATES, AN INFANT CHILD.

Summons and Notice by Publication of Petition Hearing and Termination of Parent-Child Relationship.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

EMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION PLAINTIFF

VS. ROBERT L. OSLER, IF LIVING, AND IF DEAD, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST ROBERT L. OSLER.

VS. DARLEN M. OSLER, IF LIVING, AND IF DEAD, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST DARLEN M. OSLER.

VS. GLENN CAPITAL CONSUMER CARD CO.; SEMINOLE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION DEFENDANT(S)

IN RE: NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Granting the Petition for Foreclosure...

IN RE: ESTATE OF DAVID H. HARWELL, Deceased. NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION The administration of the estate of DAVID H. HARWELL, deceased...

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NUMBER 02-136-CP

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Accusations stack up against Perrotta

By Christopher Patton Staff Writer

As customers plan legal action against builder, Sunrooms of Florida continues to sell at weekend Home & Garden Show

Buyer beware at the Orange County Convention Center Home & Garden Show this weekend.

The legal problems for Sunrooms of Florida continue to mount, but it's business as usual as they continue to sell sunrooms at the Home Builders Association of Mid-Florida show.

More than a dozen Central Floridians are at odds with Sunrooms Of Florida owner Josh Perrotta. Perrotta is holding an estimated \$500,000 in deposits from customers who ordered a sunroom anywhere from five

months to two years ago. Civil suits against Perrotta have already been filed in Charlotte and Osceola counties and a third suit in Lake County was filed last week.

The Show Goes On

"He pulled a quick one on me," said Lake County resident Terry Jobe.

In June 2001, Jobe contracted Perrotta to build a sunroom and screened-in porch for

his home near the city of Umatilla. He worked for two days building the screened porch and "that's the last I've seen of him," Jobe said.

Approximately 25 phone calls and eight months later, Jobe said he still has not reached Perrotta. He filed a lawsuit last week against Perrotta for the \$28,662 he paid to Perrotta. According to state statutes, if Perrotta doesn't respond to the suit Jobe

could seek treble damages or three times the amount sought.

The lawsuit also implicates Four Seasons Sunrooms. Perrotta's Sunrooms of Florida is a franchisee of the international company.

"I contacted Four Seasons and this is the jerk they sent me," Jobe said. "He's representing Four Seasons."

Despite the swirling allegations about Perrotta's illegal business practices, a Home Builders Association of Mid-Florida representative said Friday that his table would not be pulled from the show.

Not only are the number of lawsuits piling up, but the amount of money being lost is also significant. See Sunrooms, Page 10A

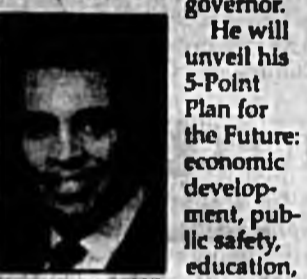


Fighting Seminoles fall

When the streak reached five games on Wednesday, coach Mike Powers, while never wanting to lose, was probably hoping for a nice steady rain or something as his charges were starting to get a little ripe. Page 1B

State Sen. Jones scheduled to stop in Sanford

State Sen. Daryl L. Jones (D-Miami) will be in Sanford Saturday, March 23 to discuss his bid for the Democratic nomination for governor.



He will unveil his 5-Point Plan for the Future: economic development, public safety, education, health care and the environment. The public is invited, regardless of political affiliation. The event begins at 3 p.m. Saturday at Calvary Temple of Praise Church on McCracken Road in Sanford.

Study for department merger now complete

By Christopher Patton Staff Writer

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — Merger proceedings between the Altamonte Springs and Seminole County fire departments may begin as soon as Tuesday if county commissioners approve an interlocal agreement.

The big thing is it appears the services aren't going to be diminished in any way.

County and city officials completed a study and cost study

of the potential merger. The results indicate the combined savings between the two governments would be about \$9.6 million over the next seven years. Nearly \$6 million of the total would be the projected city's savings.

"It's a pretty exciting project that looks like it will be a go," said County Manager Kevin Grace.

Despite the study taking several weeks longer to finish than anticipated, Grace said the plan is still on schedule to have the merger take place at the beginning of the new fiscal year Oct. 1. If approved Tuesday, an interlocal agreement could be completed within 45 to 60 days, he said.

To be completed, the interlocal agreement would have to pass separate votes by county commissioners and Altamonte Springs commissioners. Any hang-up with the proposed plan won't come from Altamonte officials. From the mayor to all four commissioners, every member of the city board said they were surprised by the potential savings.

"I thought it came out better than expected," Commissioner Steve Wolfram said. "I didn't realize the city and county could save that much money."

Commissioner Eddie Rose said he too was shocked with the

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Special Delivery



Lake Mary Mayor Thom Greene hands Claire Poulas her meal from Meals on Wheels, Etc. Standing with the pair is Cindy Collins, neighborhood services manager for the organization. Friday was March For Meals day in Seminole County, and various city officials helped deliver the more than 850 meals provided daily to the older population in Seminole County.

Officials volunteer during Seminole's March for Meals day

By Michelle Jorla Managing Editor

LAKE MARY — Claire Poulas was surprised Friday morning when Mayor Thom Greene, holding a hot meal, knocked on her door. She was expecting the meal — but she didn't know the city's leader was going to deliver it.

Greene and several of his fellow city and county officials, including Deputy Mayor Mike McLean, City Manager John Litton, city commissioners Gary Brender and Janet Jernigan and Seminole County Commissioner Randy Morris, delivered dozens of dinners during the county's "March for Meals" day. The event was organized by Seminole County's Meals on Wheels, Etc., to recognize the 30th anniversary of the Older Americans Act and to bring

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Sherry Fincher, executive director for Meals on Wheels, Etc., explains to Lake Mary officials how and where meals will be delivered during Friday's Meals on Wheels distribution. Pictured, from left, are Mayor Thom Greene, City Commissioner Gary Brender, Deputy Mayor Mike McLean, City Commissioner Janet Jernigan and Fincher.

Pancake Day won't be the same without Phil Gunster

By Dan Ping Editor

SANFORD — Today is Pancake Day at the Civic Center, and Phil Gunster's no where to be found.

The long-time Kiwanis Club member is a mainstay at Pancake Day. Flipping flapjacks, pouring orange juice, cleaning tables, organizing the auction — whatever needed done, Phil did. But not today.

Phil suffered a heart attack a week ago Friday night. He had open heart surgery two days ago. He's doing well, all things considered, but attending the 38th annual Pancake Day — an event he's participated in for at least two decades — was out of the question.

That's too bad for Phil. More importantly, it's too bad for the rest of us because Phil's the type of guy who puts the unity in community. A native of New York, Phil Gunster has integrated himself into Sanford's fabric to such an extent that you'd think he grew up here. He's Sanford Proud and then some.

"For a guy who lives in DeBary, he does a whole heck of a lot more for Sanford than some of the natives," said Walt Smith, a fellow Kiwanian.

Lisa Jones concurs. As a supervisor in Sanford's Recreation Department, she relies on volunteers to help the department run smoothly. She counts on Phil, and he's at her office nearly every day, ready to do whatever needs doing.

"He's a stand up guy," Jones said, "in a time when you don't see many stand-up people."

"You don't have to ask him twice for help. Shoot, sometimes you don't even have to ask Gunster once."

"Gunster." That's how Jones refers to him. Folks who work in recreation departments do that a lot, call people by their last names. It's a sign of acceptance and camaraderie. In this case, it also cuts down on the confu-

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Project SafePlace

Children in search of a safe place can now seek shelter at the Seminole County Sheriff's Office. Monday morning SCSO Chief Deputy Steve Harriett and County Commission Chairman Daryl McLain helped christen the new designation. Page 1C

Seminole Smile



Viola Frank — Member of Sanford Woman's Club

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Sanford sergeant returns to wrestling ring

By Christopher Patton Staff Writer

Mad Dog and colleagues hope to raise money for 'Daren the Lion' costume

SANFORD — Mad Dog is back.

Out of action for several months, Sanford police Sgt. Mike Taylor, a.k.a. Mad Dog, will reek havoc in the wrestling ring once again.

Taylor, along with other participants from Mid Florida Wrestling, are joining forces for a fund-raising drive named Wrestlers, Cops and Kids Against Drugs.

Their goal is to raise more than \$3,000 for a Daren the Lion costume. Daren is the official mascot of the DARE program. The costume would be valuable in promoting drug awareness at elementary schools and other functions, Taylor said.

Although not listed on the wrestling card for the April 26 event at the Sanford Civic Center, Taylor said "I'll probably be in the ring." Apparently without him knowing, Taylor's wrestling contract was recently sold to the likes of tag team specialists C.B. Kool and Deathrow Jethrow.

"There will be a lot of unexpected surprises," said Tom Paladino, Mid Florida Wrestling promoter. "It's a sneaky business where a lot of things change."

That's exactly what Mad Dog is hoping for. After his contract was sold, he's now delegated to providing security for Kool and

Jethrow. Their opponents are none other than the twin towers of Levy Mace and Mike Mullins — the Unchained Outlaws. In one of Taylor's most recent matches, he greeted the outlaws with a sleeper hold.

During the day, he throws outlaws in the slammer, but at night, Mad Dog said "I'd rather whoop up on them."

"I have a strong feeling the winner will be the Unchained Outlaws regardless if Taylor helps," Paladino quipped.

"He's not a fair player," Taylor said referring to Paladino who he assumes had a hand in

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Touring downtown Sanford



Lashawn Smith, children's librarian at the Sanford library, leads students from Midway Elementary School of Performing Arts in an exercise. The students spent Friday touring various spots in downtown Sanford, including the library, the U.S. Post Office, the Sanford Museum and Billy Boy's Ice Cream Shop. The day ended with a picnic in the