

Two killed in drive-by shooting

By Dan Ping Editor

Operation Cease-Fire teams respond to community's concern over gun violence

SANFORD — Police continue to look for three men involved in Wednesday's fatal shooting outside the Cowan Moughton Terrace apartment complex.

the passenger's seat, while Williams was sitting in the back seat.

Police believe the shooting is the result of a feud that began last weekend and escalated over time.

According to witnesses, Roger Williford, brother of Kavi Williford, parked his white Oldsmobile in the front yard of 22 Cowan Moughton Terrace.

Williford in the front seat.

Kavi Williford was talking with the occupants of the Oldsmobile when gold or brown Dodge Intrepid pulled alongside the man never left their vehicle, and the Dodge recovered after the shootings.

and died from a gunshot wound to the chest. Williams never made it out of the Oldsmobile.

Chandler was shot three times in the leg, and Smith was wounded in the hand. Neither man suffered life-threatening injuries according to officials at Central Florida Regional Hospital.

Sanford Police Department spokeswoman Cleo Cohen said investigators know the identities of two of the three men in the Dodge.

"We know who we are looking for, it's just a matter of finding them," Cohen said.

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Closing the Deal

Wednesday night the Raiders held off a furious comeback effort by Brevard Community College, edging the Titans, 63-61, to improve to 5-1 on the season. See Page 1B



Flying High

Many people might not be aware of it, but there was a battle fought over Sanford last month. When it was over, however, there were no winners — just a few proud pilots happy to share their passion for flying. Page 1C

Sanford's Christmas parade Dec. 14

The city of Sanford's 125th Anniversary Committee announced that plans are under way for Sanford's Annual Christmas Parade to be held Saturday, Dec. 14, in Historic Downtown.

In keeping with the year-long anniversary celebration, the theme for this year's parade will be "125 Years of Christmas." The long-time Sanford tradition has always been a hit with young and old alike.

Seminole Smile



Maryann Perez — Attending Sanford's Veterans Day Parade

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Superintendent of Seminole schools announces retirement

By Dan Ping Editor

SANFORD — Paul Hagerty, superintendent of Seminole County Schools, announced Tuesday he will retire after more than four decades of service as an educator.

Hagerty informed School Board members Monday he will retire July 31, and sent an e-mail to school district employees Tuesday morning.

"The eleven years I have worked in Seminole County are the highlight of my 42 year career working in public education," Hagerty told faculty and staff members.

Hagerty began his tenure in Seminole County in June 1992, and of all active superintendents in Florida, he ranks second only to Pinellas County's Howard Hinesley, in years served in the same position. Hinesley has been in Pinellas County for 13 years.

During Hagerty's time as superintendent, Seminole County Schools have earned the title as one of Florida's best school systems.

Rising test scores, the construction of 14 new schools, and the implementation of several magnet school programs throughout the county all occurred on Hagerty's watch.

In addition, Hagerty helped broker an agreement with city and county leaders that led to voters passing a 1-cent sales tax increase. Under the agreement, part of the money generated from the tax will fund building renovations and new school construction.

Hagerty said there are many factors which allowed the school system to excel and praised his school board members, central office staff, school administrators, teachers and support staff, actively involved parents and a supportive community.

"All of us, working together have made Seminole County the place to be for quality schools and quality of life," Hagerty said. "I thank all of you for making my final superintendency especially enjoyable."

Hagerty, 63, began his career in See Hagerty, Page 12A

Agencies plan increased traffic enforcement during Thanksgiving weekend

From Staff Reports

In light of increasing traffic fatalities and the onslaught of traffic expected over the Thanksgiving holiday, the Oviedo Police Department is cooperating with the Seminole County Sheriff's Office, other Central Florida agencies and Buckle Up Florida in a strict traffic enforcement program between Nov. 23 and Dec. 1.

The program, which coincides with Buckle Up America week, will focus on: Traffic safety enforcement, DUI detection and apprehension, Speed enforcement, Aggressive/careless driving, and Safety belt and child restraint enforcement.

There are those who believe that whether to wear a safety belt or not is their personal choice. The fact is, it is not a choice, it's the law. For some people who are placing

themselves and others at risk, the threat of a ticket is a good motivation to get non-users to buckle up.

Traffic crashes kill unrestrained adults, but also are the leading killer of young children. In Florida, children three and under are required to be in a seat, a booster or belted, depending on their size. Children six to 17 years must be belted in either the front or back seat. Six out of ten children who die in traffic crashes are unrestrained.

Periodically, to save lives, it is necessary to remind people that law enforcement officers are out there and watching. This Thanksgiving holiday will be one of those times. Drive safely and Buckle Up, Florida.

For more information about Buckle Up Florida, or to see results from previous enforcement waves, visit www.buckleupflorida.com

Seminole Salvation Army needs volunteers for Red Kettle campaign

From Staff Reports

Local officers at the Seminole County Salvation Army are concerned about the increased need for their services. At the same time, the Army is facing cutbacks in its popular Red Kettle fundraising drive.

"We already have applications for assistance from more than 700 families. That represents at least 100 families more than last year," said Capt. Robert A. Reckline, corps officer for The Salvation Army in Seminole County. "We are seeing a noticeable increase in

the number of families that do not usually ask for help. It certainly seems to be an indication that the downturn in the local economy is having a dramatic impact on working families."

Not only has the need for help increased, but the local Salvation Army is also facing cutbacks in the number of days and places they will be able to place the traditional Red Kettle, during the holiday season, Reckline said. The Red Kettles provide an important source of income to the local efforts.

"As if those concerns were not

enough, the number of volunteers offering to "Ring the Bell" is less than last year," Reckline said.

The Salvation Army Red Kettle and the Bell Ringers have been a tradition in Seminole County since the 1930s. Volunteers are a key part of all the holiday activities and have a positive effect toward the needy in the community.

"We are hopeful that people will become more aware of the need in our area and that they will volunteer a day — or more — to help at this critical time," he said. According to Captain Linda

Reckline, increased numbers of parents, grandparents and senior citizens have been applying for help during the past two weeks. She said these people are already making difficult decisions about choosing between paying rent, utilities, prescriptions and other basic needs. With the holidays, there is extra concern about family and doing something special for the kids.

"We are going to be faithful to God's call to help those in need," she said. "We have faith that He will move and that our friends and neighbors will respond. We

live in a loving and caring community. I truly believe that if people are aware that there is still so much pain and need that they will help.

"We know that no needy child needs to go without a toy," she said. "We want to continue and go beyond that and help with other needs as well."

People who want to help and provide volunteer time with the Red Kettle campaign or the upcoming food drive, the food and clothing distribution, or other activities are encouraged to call 407-322-2642, ext. 225.

See Teddy Bears, Page 11A

A 'warm and fuzzy' donation



Margaret Levins, left, and Laurie Bailey unload stuffed animals from their vans Friday that were donated to the Sheriff's Office by the Ladies' Arts and Crafts Club at Palm Valley.

Sheriff's office receives 800 stuffed animals

By Michelle Jeria Managing Editor

Margaret Levins and several of her colleagues Friday had some trouble lugging all their teddy bears into the second floor conference room of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office.

Several of the stuffed animals fell on the floor during their journey into the facility. They were quickly scooped up, however, and joined the more than 800 other inanimate creatures that will hopefully bring smiles to hundreds of children and seniors in the county.

The Ladies' Arts and Crafts Club at Palm Valley, located just south of Oviedo, donated the stuffed animals to the Sheriff's Office. Each year, members of the group collect the toys that will eventually be distributed, as needed, by the Sheriff's



Sherry McGrew (from left) Marie Carling, Laurie Bailey, Margaret Levins and Stacey Brown snuggle some of the stuffed animals recently donated to the Sheriff's Office.

Child Protective Services Section and the Victims' Advocate Unit.

"Last year, they donated more than 300 stuffed animals to the Sheriff's Office," said Levins, a community

service officer. "This year, they had a goal to collect 500 teddy bears, which they well exceeded."

Originally known as Bear

SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

Cyber toast: Will someone please tell Leona Rachman that it's no longer 1996? Back in the Roaring '90s, entrepreneurs made gigabits worth of money by sticking a "dot-com" to any business or concept. Didn't matter whether the fundamentals were sound, the cyber craze was so frenzied that investors paid top dollars for companies that lost unfathomable amounts of money. The thinking was that these companies were ahead of the curve and the "new economy" would catch up. For most, the new economy turned out to be pretty much like the old economy: bad business basics end up bitin' you in the butt.

Around The Clock



by Dan Ping

Evidently Rachman believes Sanford City Commissioners are still living in the Stone Age because she tried to get the city's stamp of approval for her brand of cyber-mania.

Rachman, you'll recall, is the founder of Cyber High School, a supposedly innovative learning center that would boost the test scores and motivation of at-risk students through the use of the latest technology.

The only thing innovative about Cyber High was how much taxpayer funding it could suck up. Cyber High earned Charter School status in Orange and Seminole counties, making it eligible for state classroom dollars. In less than three years, both county school systems yanked Cyber's charter status because of financial troubles and rock-bottom FCAT scores.

Granted, most students at Cyber High were "at-risk," meaning no one should have expected the school's test scores to equal those at Lake Mary High.

Rachman prides herself on being a sharp education entrepreneur, but like those long-gone dot-coms, she forgot the basics. At-risk students are at risk of failing because they don't have a strong foundation of the basics. Technology absolutely has a role in building that foundation. But, if Johnny can't read a book, he's not going to be able to read the Internet, now matter how many laptops you give him. Put Johnny in a school with uncertified teachers who are wondering if Cyber High will have the money for paychecks and you've got a recipe for failure.

Like a true '90s entrepreneur, however, Rachman is still preaching the virtues of her cyber snake oil. She asked Mayor **Benny Cisneros**, as well as Commissioner **Velma Williams**, to write a letter of support for the new Cyber High School, which is operating as a private school with 35 students. Lessard flat out did not want to sign any letter, but promised to put the matter before the full commission last Monday night.

Turns out Rachman wanted the letter addressed to Gov. **Jeb Bush**. Bush and his cabinet were scheduled to hear Rachman's appeal two days later concerning the revocation of Cyber High's charter school status. Wouldn't that have been a great way for Sanford to impress the governor?

Wisely, the commission told Rachman that the issue was between her, the school board and the governor.

Bush made the right choice too, upholding Seminole County's decision. Rachman, meanwhile, continues to suck up tax dollars. She's suing Seminole County for revoking her charter without proper due process. The school board intends to vigorously defend itself, which it should, meaning dollars that could be spent on classroom technology is going to the attorneys instead.

Poe position: You read it here first. Several months ago I opined that if the Democratic Party had a lick of sense, they'd tell **Reno and McBride** to beat it and nominate **Daryl Jones**.

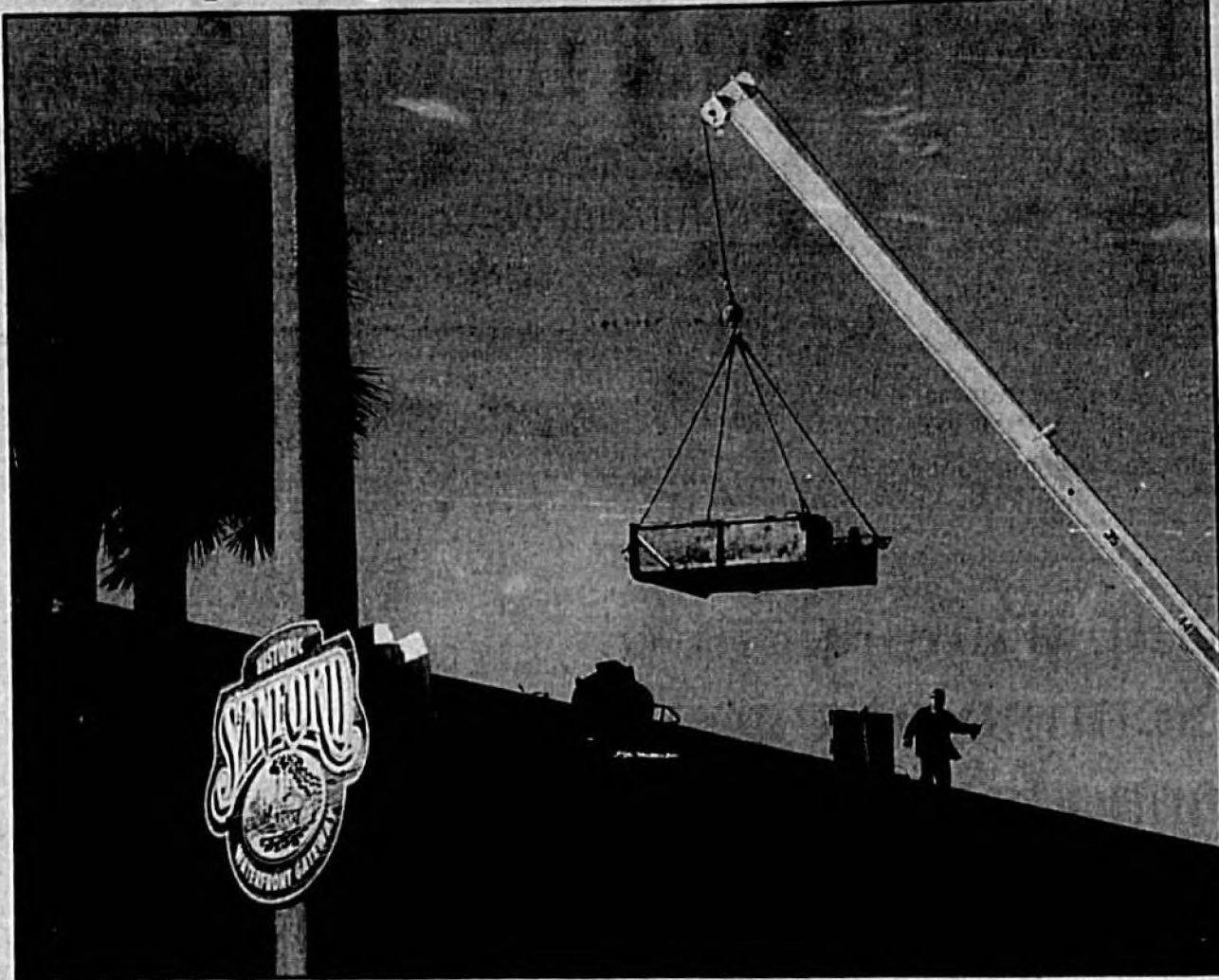
With the Dems going oh-fer in statewide races, party faithful are calling for executive director **Bob Poe's** resignation. Seems the Yellow-Dog Democrats want more firebrand leaders who can ignite the base and turnout the vote. That's Jones, not Poe. Jones is articulate, savvy, photogenic and can give a stump speech with enough passion to make a Republican vote the straight Democratic ticket.

Poe, who resides in Republican-rich Seminole County, doesn't plan to resign. Republicans should hope he doesn't.

Before the GOPers get too caught up in their victory champagne, they should remember the adage about being careful what you wish for. They decisively control Tallahassee now, meaning they can't blame the Democrats when they fail to make good on better health care or smaller class sizes. Legislators are facing massive revenue shortages and the big "T" word is looming large.

Perhaps Poe's on to something after all.

Weather proofing



A worker directs a crane operator as he lifts roofing materials to the top of Sanford City Hall. The building, located on North Park Avenue, is getting a new roof — just in time for winter.

Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Vandalism Spree

The Seminole County Sheriff's department is seeking information that will lead to the arrest of persons believed responsible for a rash of vandalism during the past several weeks.

Friday, Nov. 8 eight reports were taken in Shannon Downs, Markham Oaks, Ravenbrook and the Tall Trees neighborhoods regarding decorative lamps smashed in driveways. That same day, near Safe Harbour Lane near Lake Mary, there were three reports of vandalism, one to a car, one to a flagpole and one to a yard.

Sunday, Nov. 10, near Lake Mary, two residents had their vehicles' windows smashed while another had a flagpole ripped down.

Monday, Nov. 11, three residents in the Crystal Lake subdivision near Longwood reported vehicles' windows were smashed. In most cases, ceramic tile was thrown through the windows.

If arrested and convicted, those responsible could face felony criminal mischief charges which carry a maximum of five years in prison and a maximum fine of \$5,000. Anyone with information is asked to contact Sgt. Kevin Mahanke at 407-444-0567.

Drug Arrests

Delbert Lisk, 43, Burns Avenue, Longwood, was arrested by Seminole County Sheriff's deputies Thursday. Members of the City/County Investigative Bureau (CCIB) served a warrant at his address and searched the residence. They said during the search, Lisk attempted to get rid of some of the items in the bathroom. He was arrested on charges of destroying/tampering with evidence, possession of under 20 grams of marijuana and possession of



narcotics equipment.

Jimmy Jerome Franklin, 21, of West 11th Street, Sanford, was arrested by members of the Sanford police Special Tactical Unit, working on street level narcotics dealings. They reportedly had made contact with Franklin and arrange a purchase. He was located on North Palmetto Avenue and arrested on charges of selling cocaine and possession of cocaine.

A woman arrested as Jane Doe was taken into custody early Friday by members of the sheriff's department. Officers located the woman at the east-bound rest area on Interstate-4 near Longwood, where she told officers she had been dropped off. She gave them her name, and age, (27) and told them she was from North Carolina. Officers were unable however to prove her identity and booked her as Jane Doe. She was charged with possession of a controlled substance, possession of under 20 grams of marijuana and possession of narcotics equipment.

Retail Theft

Lake Mary police arrested Ian A. Gallagher, 18, of Altona and Trenton F. Stokes, 19, of Maitland on Thursday. Officers said Gallagher reportedly took two 12-packs of beer from a convenience store on Lake Mary Boulevard,

and fled in a vehicle driven by Stokes. The vehicle was eventually stopped on I-4 at SR-46A. Both men were charged with retail theft, and possession of alcohol by a person under 21 years of age.

DUI Arrests

George Goebel, 67, Oak Leaf Lane, Longwood, was stopped by sheriff's deputies Thursday on Smokehouse Blvd. in Longwood. He was charged with driving under the influence (DUI) of alcohol/drugs.

Eric Jamie Otero, 22, of S. Winsome Court, Lake Mary, was stopped by sheriff's deputies Thursday on Weldon Blvd. at Highway 17-92. He was charged with DUI.

Domestic Cases

Rhonda P. Collins, 39, of Sandalwood Court, Oviedo, was arrested by Oviedo police early Friday. Officers said she had forced her way into an ex-husband's residence on Sugarberry Trail in Oviedo, and had become involved in an altercation with him. She was charged with battery/domestic violence, burglary and trespassing.

Robert Allen Horner, 39, of Oak Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police at his residence Thursday following a dispute with his wife. He was charged with battery/domestic violence.

Frederick Michael Loudermilk, 47, of Owl Haven Cove, Geneva, was arrested by deputies at his residence Thursday. Officers said he had been involved in a dispute with a female. He was charged with battery/domestic violence.

In celebration of Santa Claus' arrival, Oviedo Marketplace will present their **Hometown Holiday Celebrations** Saturday, Nov. 16 from 3 until 8 p.m. to mark the kick-off of the holiday season. Many musical and entertainment performances are planned including an appearance by the Florida Symphony Youth Orchestra. For additional details call 407-977-2400.

Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 16 and 17, the Maitland Art Center will offer a workshop in experimental watercolor technique and how to release one's creative spirit, entitled "Now & Zen". Taught by artist Beverlee Ahlir, this two day workshop is designed for beginners and experienced artists alike. Cost for the workshop is \$90 for non-members and \$81 for members. The event will be held in the Germaine Marvel Community Building at the Maitland Art Center from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. both days. For information contact Ann Colvin at 407-539-2181.

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

The city of Casselberry will be presenting a free jazz concert for area residents from 5 until 8 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 16 behind Casselberry City Hall, 95 Triplet Lake Drive. Bring a blanket and enjoy the evening of "Jazz at Sunset". Featured will be the Rich Walker Band, Soulful Fourcast and Sunyatta. For more information contact Leah Canlas at 407-262-7720, ext. 1304.

The city of Winter Springs will hold their "Winter Wonderland" Holiday Parade, Sunday, Nov. 17 at 2:30 p.m. The route will be on SR-434 beginning at the Winter Springs Elementary School and ending at the Badcock Shopping Plaza, just west of SR-419.

The parade will include UCF Golden Knights' Dancers and Mascot, Indian Trails Middle School and Winter Springs High School marching bands, Orlando Magic Dancers, Puff the dragon and Santa. For more information call 407-327-6593.

Collection boxes for United Christmas celebration now at various sites

Collection boxes are now located at various sites for the Seminole County United Christmas celebration to benefit the children who have been the subject of abuse/special needs cases, whose cases have been investigated by the Seminole County Sheriff's Office, Child Protective Services (CPS) Team in 2002. Kids' House of Seminole County is also playing a vital role in this endeavor. The collection boxes are at the six

SCSO district offices, as well as at the main office at 100 Bush Blvd., and at the jail.

The CPS Team needs new, unwrapped toys to be given to the children who are on a gift list. Donated gifts will also be made available for the Santa's toyshop, where the parents/guardians can shop for the children, and the merchandise will be offered at a low price.

CPS will be holding this event on Dec. 14, and the main focus now is to get donations of gifts and materials to make the event a success. More than 750 children are invited; which represents only a portion of the children the CPS team checked for abuse, or special needs, during 2002.

For more information, contact Marie Carling at 407-665-6508, or Stacey Brown at 407-665-6539.

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Obituaries

MARY M. COHEN

Mary M. Cohen, 68, Costa Rica Drive, Winter Springs, died Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2002 at Life Care Center, Altamonte Springs. She was born Aug. 22, 1934 in New York City. She was a retired salesperson.

Survivors include Marie Monteleone-Cohen, Spring Valley, N.Y. Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

THERON 'TOM' W. GULLION

Theron "Tom" W. Gullion, 81, Homewood Avenue, DeBary, died Sunday, Nov. 10, 2002 at his residence. Born in Waukesha, Ill., he moved to Central Florida 18 years ago. He was a retired rural mail carrier and a member of DeBary Methodist Church. He belonged to VFW Post 8093 in DeBary, American Legion in Waukesha, a volunteer fireman in Shelton, Ill., 32nd degree Mason in Danville, Ill., and owner of Dodge Garage in Waukesha, Ill.

Survivors include wife, Lois; sister, Beverly Meehan, Fort Myers; Baldauff Family Funeral Home/Crematory, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

WILLIE MERLE 'NEWMAN' PICKREN

Willie Merle "Newman" Pickren, 85, of Sanford, died Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2002. Born Aug. 27, 1917 in Asbury, Ala., she moved to Mt. Dora in 1935 and Sanford in the late 1970's. She was a homemaker and member of Sanford Church of Christ.

Survivors include brother, M.C. Newman, Torrance, Cal.; step-sisters, Amy Lee Hanks, Newton, Ala.; Alice Sisk, Rancho Palos Verdes, Cal.; half sisters, Jewel Pierce, Midland City, Ala.; Elizabeth Ryals, Hartford, Ala.; sons, Gene, Sarasota, Jam, Sanford, Carroll "C.W.", Sanford, Joe, Dublin, Cal.; Wade, Falls

Church, Va.; John, Bastrop, Tex.; daughters, Billie Buzbee, Ruskin, Barbara Whitham, Leesburg, Ann Carroll, Temple, Tex.; Irene Lyle, Alexander City, Ala.; Mary Gomez, Arlington, Tex.; Sharon Tyner, Bartlett, Tex.; step-daughter, Ruby Whitley, Woodbine, Ga.; 25 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Nov. 16, at 1 p.m. at the Sanford Church of Christ with interment following at All Faiths Cemetery, Casselberry. Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

EUGENE H. RODGERS

Eugene H. Rodgers, 85, Laurel Avenue, Sanford, died Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2002 at Longwood Healthcare. He was born Oct. 31, 1917 in Frankford, Ky., and moved to Sanford in 1956. He was retired from Orlando Navy Exchange, and was a 23 year veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving in World War II and Korea. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Sanford. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and a life member of Sanford Masonic Lodge and Seminole #2 Order of Eastern Star. He belonged to Orlando Bahia Shrine Temple, Legion of Honor, American Legion Post 53, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, U.S. Navy Armed Guard, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Fleet Reserve Association, Ancient Order of Camel Herders, Sanford Scottish Rite Club, Sanford Shrine Club, Senior Friends, Monroe Chapter #15, Grand Cross of Color and Florida Sheriff's Association.

Survivors include son, Eugene H. Jr., Osteen; daughters, Nancy Henderson, Centerville Ind.; Laurel Tromblay, Sanford; nephew, Inman Steagall, Wappingers Falls, N.C.; grandchildren Christine Sexton, Pamela Updike, Mindy Goins, Adam Rodgers and Valerie Ford; and great grandchildren Andrew

Sexton, Leslie Brewer and Dalton Henderson Goins.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in his name to the Bahia Shrine Center, 2000 Pembroke Drive, Orlando, 32810-2469 or to VITAS, Innovative Hospice Care at VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Central Florida, 5151 Adanson Street, Suite 200, Orlando, 32804.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Nov. 15 at First Baptist Church of Sanford with Rev. Rick Blythe officiating. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

CARL A. SMITH

Carl A. Smith, 83, West Hyde Drive, Deltona, died Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2002 at his residence. Born in Anderson, S.C., he moved to Sanford in 1927 and to Deltona in 1998. He was a saw mill laborer and a member of Westview Baptist Church, Sanford. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include care giver, Mary Kirkgard, Deltona; sister, Frances Hall, Daytona Beach. Altman-Long Funeral Home and Crematory, DeBary, in charge of arrangements.

MARY A. STEPHENS

Mary A. Stephens, 95, Chipola Ave., DeLand, died Saturday, Nov. 9, 2002 at Woodland Terrace Nursing Home. Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved to Central Florida 35 years ago. She was a homemaker and a member of Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church in Deltona where she was Eucharist Minister. She was a member of Adoration Society, National Council of Catholic Women and Deltona Civic Association.

Survivors include daughters, Marilyn Horowitz, Key Biscayne, Jacqueline Crimmel, Succasunna, N.J.; six grandchildren. Baldauff Family Funeral Home/Crematory, Orange City,

in charge of arrangements.

ROBERT LEE THAMES

Robert Lee Thames, 45, San Marcos Avenue, Sanford, died Thursday, Nov. 14, 2002 at Healthcare and Rehab Center, Sanford. He was born June 18, 1957 in Miami and moved to Sanford from Manning, S.C. 27 years ago. He was a construction laborer.

Survivors include mother, Georgia Mae Dunwoody, Sanford; children, Monique, Sophia and Robert "Lee" Jeremy Jr., all of Sanford; brothers Willie and George Pearson, both of Sanford, Fred E. Brooks, Deltona, Tommy Lee, Greenville, S.C., Leon Lewis, Rockaway, N.Y., Harold Glen Davis, Jamaica, N.Y., Rodney Dunwoody and Ronald Dunwoody, both of Miami; sisters, Jervine Johnson, Sanford, Susan Green, Southern Pines, N.C., Debbie King, Savannah, Ga., Rosalyn Dunwoody, Miami; four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 6 p.m., at Zion Hope M.B. Church, 710 Orange Avenue, Sanford. There will be no visitation. Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

KAVI NEON WILLIFORD
Kavi Neon Williford, 17,

Cowan Moughton, Sanford, died Wednesday, Nov. 13. Born in Sanford he was a life-long resident. He attended Seminole High School.

Survivors include parents, Debra Williford, Sanford, Roger Smith, Buffalo, N.Y.; brothers, Roger Williford, Deon Smith and Jeremy Smith, all of Sanford; sisters, Laquonna Wilson, Tikasha Hines, both of Sanford; paternal grandmother, Aletha Smith, Sanford; maternal grandmother, Catherine Harley, Palatka. Gail & Wynn's Mortuary, Inc., Orlando, in charge of arrangements.

HURTIS LEONARD WILLIS

Hurtis Leonard "Hurt Dog" Willis, 32, SR-46, Sanford, died Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2002 at Orlando Regional Medical Center, Orlando. He was born June 25, 1970 in Rochester, N.Y. He was a chef

and a long-time resident of Sanford.

Survivors include sons, Damon, Philadelphia, Malik Williams and Marquis Johnson, both of Sanford; daughters, Desray, Altamonte Springs, Sharonda, Sanford; mother, Sarah Willis, Sanford; father, Hurttis Boule, Rochester, N.Y.; sisters, Tara Willis, Sanford, Pebbles Boule, Boston, Mass., Keshia Fowakes, Atlanta, Ga., Bondkay Gooden, Orlando; brothers, Xavier Dowdell, Rochester, Darryl Boule, Sanford, Anthony Brown, Lake Mary, Warren Deshae, Deland, Charles Hardness, Sanford; maternal grandmother, Fannie Mae Willis, Sanford.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 1 p.m. at New Life Word Center, 1311 Oak Avenue, Sanford, with Rev. Ronald W. Merthie officiating. Visitation will be Nov. 19 from 5 until 9 p.m. at Sunrise Chapel, 900 Locust Avenue, Sanford.

Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

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