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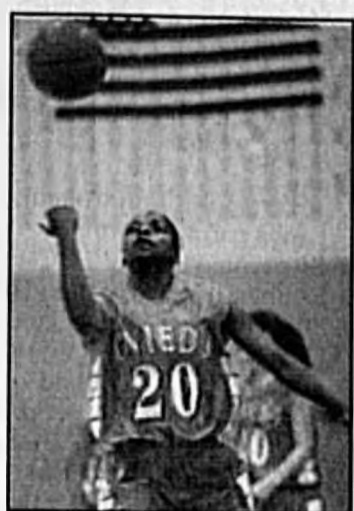
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**WEEKEND**

JANUARY 25, 2004



## Winning with Whitney

Whitney Tossie and the Oviedo girls basketball team are the first county team to get to 17 wins.

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## Sheriff's office arrests man for child porn

A Lake Mary man is in the county jail after his arrest Tuesday on 99 counts of possession of child pornography.

Robert B. Corwin, 47, listed as a financial mortgage broker, was the subject of investigation after an arrest in Clearwater on Feb. 15, 2003. Clearwater police, working an Internet sting, arrested Corwin after he drove to Clearwater for what he thought was an alleged sexual liaison with a 12-year-old boy. Instead, Clearwater police were waiting for him.

He was arrested on their charge. Clearwater police subsequently contacted the Seminole County Sheriff's Office.

Corwin's computer was seized at his home on Pine Bay Drive in Lake Mary. The sheriff's office computer forensics team was called in to analyze the data on his computer. The result of the search identified numerous graphics and video files which were consistent with violations of state statutes. The investigation found in excess of 99 photos of child pornography that had been exchanged and downloaded.

Corwin was located at his Lake Mary residence Tuesday and brought in for questioning and arrested. During the interrogation, Corwin is said to have told officers that any child pornographic images or video files on the computer were attained solely by him.

Authorities are trying to trace the origins of the photos, and will be in contact with other jurisdictions as the investigation continues. It is believed that there are no local victims in this case.

## Seminole Smile



Jane McLaughlin —  
Sanford Police  
Department Officer

# City Hall shake-up abolishes jobs

By Dan Ping  
Editor

SANFORD — For the second time in six months, the city of Sanford is laying off employees and restructuring staffing because of financial concerns.

City Manager Al Grieshaber informed 10 employees Thursday morning that their positions were being eliminated as part of a reduction in force (RIF). The employees, all white-collar

City manager says scale back is reorganization; he will ask commission to cut positions entirely Monday

workers in City Hall, included four top-level managers. Grieshaber said the RIF was a continuation of an employee layoff that occurred in June before he was hired by the city commission. At that time, 17 positions were eliminated with 14 employees losing their jobs.

The layoffs were made to stem increased spending from reserve funds, Grieshaber said. An unaudited financial analysis shows the city spent slightly more than \$1 million from reserves to balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2003, which ended Sept. 30. Grieshaber projects the city

will again pull from reserves this year. "We've got to stop paying reoccurring costs with non-reoccurring revenue," Grieshaber said. But much of the reserve spending in recent years has been on one-time expenditures and not employee salaries. In fact, about

\$500,000 was pulled from reserves last year to repair a major stormwater pipe that collapsed in front of Victory Temple of God church on Pine Street.

Grieshaber said the reduction in force will save \$277,000 annually. That's about \$450,000 short of the \$750,000 Grieshaber said the city will have to pull from reserves to balance the 2004 Fiscal Year budget.

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## Equestrian LAW Enforcement

Sanford department begins volunteer mounted patrol



By Christopher Patton  
Managing Editor

SANFORD — There's a new posse in town, and like the ones portrayed in the old Western movies they're rounding up volunteers.

The Sanford Police Department officially began its Citizens on Mounted Patrol program last year with two volunteers. After some training in August, Mary Parkinson, of Edgewater, and Jackie Baker, of Sanford, patrolled the city streets for their first time in December.

"We had a lot of people that just stopped by," Parkinson said atop her horse Savannah. "They were so glad we were checking on their backyards."

The two volunteers primarily checked the alleyways of Sanford's historic district. They also were present at the downtown Christmas parade. According to Sanford police Sgt. Randy Smith, the mounted patrol will come in handy for patrolling tight areas such as alleys and downtown events.

"Once we get up and running we will be available to other agencies in the county for search and rescue," Smith said. "You can get to a lot of places

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Mary Parkinson and her horse Savannah (top) were one of the firsts to sign up for the volunteer mounted patrol in Sanford. The initiative is being led (above) by Sanford police Sgt. Randy Smith and his horse Cherokee.

Herald photos by Tommy Vincent

## Iraqi Diary: Training the newcomers

Editor's note: Staff Sgt. Charlie C. Carlson III, son of Sanford historian Charlie C. Carlson II, is deployed in Baghdad as part of the 549th Military Police Company. He is providing the Herald with a journal of his experiences.

17 Jan. 2004 We went on patrol yesterday it was a muddy mess. We have had rainy weather and road conditions are muddy with large puddles and pot holes.

We were headed back into Camp Marlboro and I was in the last of three vehicles of my patrol. I was looking ahead just in time to see this Iraqi girl slip in the mud. She got up and then slipped up

again. Some kids were pointing at her and laughing. She quickly turned on them, yelling and waving her hands in a mad manner. She wasn't hurt, but she was muddy and mad. Then my first vehicle hit a pot hole and splashed water on a sheep and an Iraqi guy that were beside the road, they both jumped back at the same time.

I have been spending most of my time with our new soldier and lieutenant, training them for the situation here. I



Carlson

did MK64/MOD9 assemblies for my three teams which gave my new gunner a chance to get familiar with his equipment. Today I took the new folks to the 2nd Cavalry range. We conducted an M4 weapons qualification in which our new lieutenant qualified expert with her M4. She thanked me for the help and coaching I gave her, and for helping her on the M68 sight adjustment.

The NCO in charge of the

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## County to address ORMC shortfall

By Christopher Patton  
Managing Editor

LAKE MARY — Seminole County Commissioners are expected to hear results from a task force charged with finding a solution to the Orlando Regional Medical Center (ORMC) Level 1 Trauma Center fiscal concerns.

In September, commissioners refused to provide \$600,000 to cover a \$5.8 million shortfall at ORMC. They were the only government entity to do so as the city of Orlando and four other surrounding counties of Orange, Osceola, Lake and Sumter all donated public funds to ORMC.

The estimated shortage by ORMC is to help pay for requests from physicians to increase their per diem rates. Without public assistance, ORMC officials said they may be forced to close the only level 1 trauma center in the Orlando region.

The Seminole County Health Task Force — comprised of 11 individuals from the medical, insurance and consulting fields — ended its fifth meeting at the Lake Mary Community Center Wednesday evening with grim news of its previous work. A

special visit from State Rep. David Simmons (R-Longwood) put to rest that any suggestion to raise taxes to support the ORMC shortfall would surely be defeated by state leaders.

An ORMC task force appointed by area state legislators ended its investigation of the situation in December and endorsed a plan that would ask taxpayers to foot the bill for the trauma center.

"I can state to you the recommendations that they made, which I reviewed, I think have very little chance, as a matter of fact, zero chance of passing in the legislature and Florida House," Simmons said. "The speaker has made it very clear that any efforts to raise taxes is going nowhere in the Florida House and that is quote nonnegotiable."

According to Simmons, there are other alternatives to solving the trauma center fiscal woes without increasing taxes. He said he would be filing a bill during the upcoming session that would raise the automobile insurance requirement for personal injury protection (PIP) — or "no fault" coverage — from \$10,000 to

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Simmons

## Director of state lands to visit Wekiva group

From Staff Reports

Eva Armstrong, director of the Division of State Lands for the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) will give a program sponsored by the Friends of the Wekiva River, Inc. (FOWR) on Thursday, Feb. 5.

The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Seventh Day Adventist Church on Markham Woods Road, located on the east side about a mile north of State Road 434.

Armstrong will illustrate the lands the state has already acquired, and stress the need to target and purchase additional lands via the Florida Forever land buying fund. (Florida Forever was previously Preservation 2000.) She will show slides of public lands, discussing the unique environmental values and

wildlife of each.

The program is free and open to the public.

"The work of the Division of State Lands has never been more important," said Armstrong, who works from the DEP office in Tallahassee. "We get over 800 new residents a day moving to Florida. Unless we buy these wild areas, these unique ecosystems, they'll be lost forever."

In her role with DEP, Armstrong helps target fragile natural land for public purchase and otherwise helps evaluate the need for conservation lands in Florida. Florida is blessed by having nearly 24 percent of its total lands protected as state parks and preserves, national forests, county and city parks, and private preserves.

Yet, Florida is also losing

### Natural Attraction

**WHO:** Eva Armstrong, director of the Division of State Lands for the Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
**WHAT:** A program about natural lands the state has preserved and other lands they are targeting  
**WHEN:** Thursday, Feb. 5, at 7:30 p.m.  
**WHERE:** Seventh Day Adventist Church on Markham Woods Road

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# SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

**Still pending:** One of those city employees laid off last week was Paula Freytes-Torres. Freytes-Torres was the woman who filed a sexual harassment complaint against former deputy city manager Roger Dixon.

Those allegations were made almost 18 months before City Manager Al Grieshaber was hired by the city commission. Grieshaber emphasized multiple times Thursday that each layoff was based on making City Hall more efficient and stressed that job performance, personality or any other factor had nothing to do with his decision. Asked about the Freytes-Torres situation, Grieshaber said her pending complaint against the city was no factor and noted she, or any other dismissed employee, could file a lawsuit.

"Lawsuits are always a concern," Grieshaber said. "However, personalities were eliminated from the process, and I tried to treat each employee with honor, dignity and respect."

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission has yet to offer a final ruling on Freytes-Torres complaint.

by Dan Ping

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**Around the Clock**  
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**Mayberry vs. Madison Avenue:**  
During Wednesday night's Downtown Business Association meeting, one of downtown's newest business owners expressed his vision of 1st Street which included high-end boutiques and stores like the Gap and Lord & Taylor. One of the more established merchants took exception, noting that she thought Sanford should play up its small-town, Mayberry-like charm. Both merchants thought the other had totally lost their mind.

So what's Sanford going to be when it grows up? It won't be Winter Park's Park Avenue, but it ain't going to be all Mayberry, either.

Sanford's demographics currently don't beckon a Lord & Taylor or, for that matter, a Starbucks. Just ask Bob Horian. Horian is building the trailhead building for the Riverwalk. He tried to convince Starbucks to set up shop in the trailhead, but the Seattle-based java company declined.

Starbucks decision does not mean Sanford's not an attractive location for business. What it means is that smaller companies like Barnie's and the Seattle Coffee Company — both of which are still very interested in Horian's plan — or independent businesses are the most likely to set up shop in Sanford. Rubyjuice, based in Holland, Mich., is a good example. The store at Park Avenue and 1st Street is the first operation that company has franchised. A revitalized downtown with a renovated 1st Street offers businesses Rubyjuice an opportunity to establish themselves.

None of this means downtown has to abandoned its charm and give in to New York-style corporate commercialism. But don't expect downtown to remain in a time warp.

After all, even Andy saw the need for change and left Mayberry.

**Show me the money:** All of those wanting a chance to write **Around The Clock** better open up the checkbook. Thom Greene, Lake Mary's sharp dressed mayor, is aggressively pushing up the price.

He and three others are placing bids fast and furious. Greene, whose city just received a \$100,000 grant from the federal government to redevelop downtown Lake Mary, has made a Joe Namath-like guarantee and says it will be his picture taken in front of The Clock.

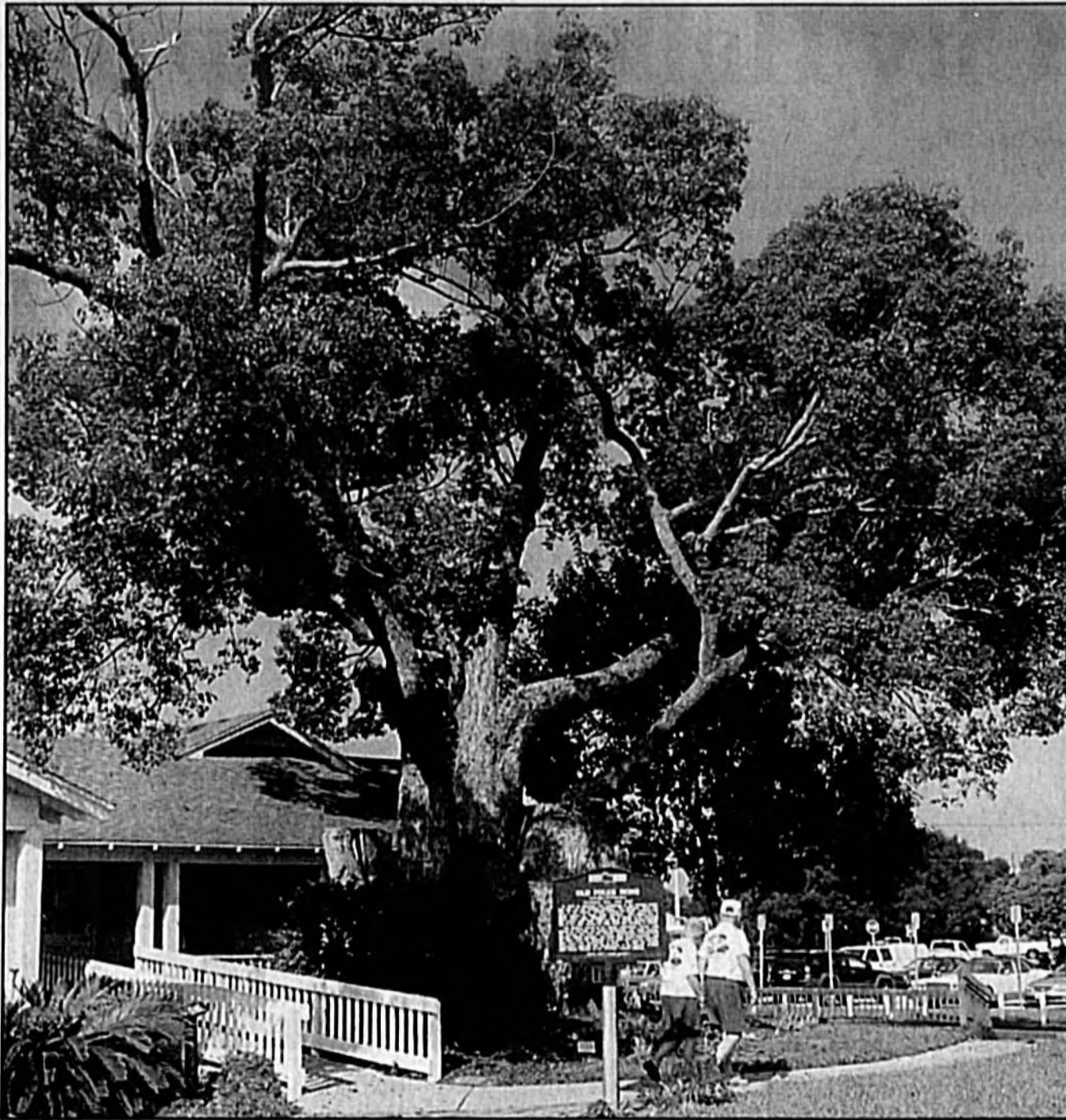
"You tell those other guys we just received \$100,000 from the feds, and I'll use every penny of it for a chance to write that column," Greene joked.

Currently, Greene's bid to be the Clock Keeper for a week stands at \$250 (That's a hecku'va lot less than \$100G's, Thom).

If you've always wanted an opportunity to write your own version of **Around The Clock**, now's your chance. I'm auctioning the column off in my bid to be crowned **Mardi Gras King** by the Sanford Chamber of Commerce. All of the money from the auction will go to the Chamber.

The deadline has for bids is Feb. 13. You can submit your bid by calling me at *The Herald* (407-322-2611) or by e-mailing me at theclock@seminoleherald.com.

## A little off the top



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

This gigantic Camphor tree at the Museum of Seminole County History, which was planted in the mid-1880s, recently got a good trim of decaying limbs that could have potentially damaged the museum if they were to fall during a storm. The tree received such a good trim it probably will not need another for many years to come.

### Battery

• Calvin Pendleton, 39, of William Clark Court was arrested by Sanford police early Friday at his residence. Officers said he was in a dispute with a female, attacking her with a pocket knife. He was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon (domestic).

• Adrian Latrell James, 21, of Lake Monroe Terrace, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday at Cowan Moughton Terrace where he reportedly had an altercation with a pregnant female. He was charged with aggravated battery, knowing the victim was pregnant. At the same time, police arrested Ciara Nicole Mitchell, who was said to have been in a fight with another woman at the same address. She was arrested on a charge of battery — touch or strike.

• Timothy Mark Prevatt, 35, of West Third Street, Sanford, was arrested by police early Thursday at his residence. He reportedly had been involved in an altercation with his pregnant girlfriend. He was charged with aggravated battery, knowing the victim



was pregnant.

• Gregory A. Kogan, 67, was arrested Wednesday by Sanford police at an apartment on West 25th Street. Police said he attempted to rape a woman at knifepoint. Kogan was taken to the Sanford police station where he was interrogated and subsequently arrested on a charge of sexual assault with a weapon - sexual battery on a victim over 12 years of age.

• Miguel Hipolito Rivera, Jr. 36, of Adams Street, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday at his residence where officers said he was involved in a dispute with his brother. He was arrested on a charge of simple assault (domestic violence).

### Thefts

• Ronald Dixon, 45, listed as homeless in Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday at a retail store in the

300 block of W. Lake Mary Blvd. He reportedly took two 12-packs of beer from the store without paying. He was charged with petty larceny.

• Betsy Tyrene Hall, 19, of Windridge Circle, Sanford, was arrested by police Thursday at a retail store in the 3600 block of Orlando Drive. She reportedly took a total of \$13.80 in items from the store without paying. She was charged with petty shoplifting from a merchant.

• Keanni Stokes, 25, of Fairmont Road, Sanford, was arrested by police Thursday at a retail store in the 3600 block of Orlando Drive where she reportedly took \$17.99 in items from the store without paying. She was charged with petty shoplifting from a merchant.

### Traffic stops

Christopher Demond Brown, 31, of Tinley Terrace, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday following a traffic stop on Academy Avenue and Carver Avenue. Brown was arrested on charges of driving with a suspended license, having a broken headlight and having a broken tag light.

## Sanford man critically injured in bike accident

From Staff Reports

**SANFORD** — James Marion Court II, 44, of Oak Way, Sanford, was seriously injured Thursday afternoon, Jan. 22.

He was traveling on his bike on Sanford Avenue shortly before 7 p.m., with no lights, when a van belonging to Progress Missionary Baptist Church on Midway Avenue,

struck him.

According to the traffic crash report, the van, at the time, was attempting to avoid another vehicle which had changed lanes, and went into the path of the bike.

Court was reportedly ejected from the bike and sustained serious head injuries.

He was airlifted to Orlando Regional Medical Center Trauma

Unit for treatment of injuries.

According to Sanford police spokeswoman Cleo Cohen, "All we know at this time is he appeared to be crossing Sanford Avenue when the van hit him."

As of Friday morning, Court was still in intensive care at the hospital.

Charges are pending a further investigation.

## OUT & ABOUT

SAT 24

**Model Train and Railroad Artifact Show and Sale** will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Volusia County Fairgrounds, DeLand, in the new Tommy E. Lawrence Show Arena and Talton Exhibit Hall. Admission is \$5 for adults, and children under 12 are free. Parking and "ride-on train" are free.

Seminole County Natural Lands partners with the Environmental Studies Center, Seminole County 4-H and the St. John's Water Management District's Legacy Program will host an "Air Potato Raid" from 10 a.m. to noon at Spring Hammock Preserve (the location of the Environmental Studies Center). The Air Potato Plant, *Dioscorea bulbifera*, is a non-native plant that was brought to Florida in the early 1900s. It grows as a vine with heart-shaped leaves and grows aerial tubers or "potatoes." In its dormant state (winter), the vine dies back and the potatoes are left on the ground. Left alone, these "potatoes" will sprout and grow as a new vine. The primary reason this plant is a problem is that it grows very tall and can actually cover and shade very tall trees which, in turn, can kill the tree. Additionally, neither the plant nor the potatoes are of value to our native wildlife or ecosystems. When the plants have died back, hundreds of volunteers are to gather the potatoes and then dispose of them into the landfill. All volunteers will be eligible for awards and other door prizes. For more information, call Amy Raub at 407-665-7411 or e-mail her at araub@seminolecountyfl.gov.

TUE 27

The **Over 50 Club of Sanford** will meet at 10:30 a.m. at the Sanford Senior Center located directly behind the Sanford Chamber of Commerce in Sanford. Please bring items to be delivered to Safe House of Seminole. Bingo will be played following the meeting. Cookies and coffee will be served. For more information, call 407-302-1010.

WED 28

The Sanford Senior Center, 401 E. Seminole Blvd., will host an "Over 50 Dance" from 2 to 4 p.m. Music is provided by the Deltonans, a 12-piece Big Band. Cost is \$3. For more information, call 407-302-1010.

The Starlight Promenaders have announced that regular square and round dances will begin at 7 p.m. at the DeBary Community Center, 38 S. Shell Road. Classes start at 7 p.m. with club dancing beginning at 8 p.m. For more information, call 386-851-0708.

THUR 29

Retirees and guests of the Sanford Fire Department will hold a monthly luncheon beginning at 11 a.m. at the old fire station building in downtown Sanford at 109 S. Palmetto Ave. Barbara Farrell, owner/occupant of the old fire station building has invited all retirees, previous employees, current employees and guests to have lunch and reminisce about the history of the building. Retiree Chuck Bose will also have a book signing for his book about the Sanford Fire Department, \$21. Call Chief Jerry Ransom at 407-302-2517 to RSVP.

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**Jobs**

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"It's a step in the right direction," Grieshaber said.

The decision on which positions to abolish was based on efficiencies, Grieshaber said.

"It was based solely on the position description, not performance or personalities," the city manager said. "My thought process was how do we reallocate our resources to get the most efficient production while still maintaining the same level of service."

Among those losing their job Thursday were four high-level managers: Joe Denaro, director of Human Resources; R.T. Hillery, marketing and special events coordinator; John Jones, economic development coordinator; and Stacey Tebo, code enforcement manager.

Word of the RIF spread quickly through City Hall and most employees were startled by the news.

"We're shocked. No one saw it coming," said one employee who asked not to be identified. "After the last RIF, we were told that was it. Now we're going through it again. Morale is not very good. We're all

nervous that we may be next."

Grieshaber said he does not foresee another RIF, but quickly added "I make no promises, no guarantees."

"That's my job as a manager," Grieshaber said, "to continually evaluate each division and department to make sure we're operating as efficiently and effectively as possible."

Asked about employee morale, Grieshaber said "I understand and appreciate people being nervous about their jobs. All I can ask is that our employees continue to press forward and provide cost-effective service to our citizens."

The layoffs by Grieshaber also include a restructuring of the city's organizational chart, which city commissioners will vote on Monday night. The most significant change involves Code Enforcement, a department citizens and city commissioners have criticized for several years. If approved by the commission, the restructuring would assign Deputy City Manager Andrew Van Gaale the duty of

overseeing the city's code enforcement.

"It's an attempt to strengthen that department and give it a higher profile," Grieshaber said. "The deputy city manager answers directly to me."

The reorganization also calls for Van Gaale to supervise the Community Development and Economic Development departments.

The other major change in staffing structure would place the Human Resource department under the direction of Finance Director Kevin Smith. Currently, human resources is its own department.

City commissioners were informed of the layoffs and Grieshaber's proposed reorganization earlier in the week. Though commissioners have no say in day-to-day operations like hiring and firing, they will determine whether 13 positions (10 effected by layoffs and three vacant) will be eliminated from the city's roster.

Reaction from commissioners to the layoffs and Grieshaber's reorganization was mixed. Vice Mayor Velma

Williams was hesitant to fully support Grieshaber and noted that one of the employees who lost a job had been with the city for 23 years.

"While I support the city manager's philosophy that we must do more with less, I'm concerned about the city moving toward an ultra-conservative posture without compassion for long-tenured employees," Williams said. "I don't want to second guess the city manager and the process, but I guess I'm concerned about the human beings."

District 4 Commissioner Kevin Hipes said he favored the decision.

"I'm supportive of Al's recommendation," Hipes said. "We brought him in here to manage the city in an efficient and effective manner."

"It's never good when people lose their jobs," Hipes added. "It is not an easy decision to make. Initially I felt a little surprised by some of the recommendations; however, after talking with Al, I feel confident he has thought this through and has a plan that will work."

**Wekiva**

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natural lands at a rate close to 20 acres an hour, and the need to protect land here is so much greater than in other states with economies that are not so heavily dependent on growth and development.

Armstrong says that Florida voters have clearly demonstrated their commitment to buying such lands through a number of local ballot initiatives. In Florida, most citizens have voted to protect land around the fast-growing Orlando area and in Fernandina Beach.

Armstrong's presentation is being sponsored by the grassroots Friends of the Wekiva River, Inc., one of the state's most successful non-profit grassroots environmental organizations.

Organized in the 1980s, the Friends have consistently promoted buying sensitive land in the Wekiva Springshed, and have pushed for protective laws.

There are nearly 300 square miles of land in the Wekiva Basin, but only 110 square miles are protected in the public trust. The river basin has been targeted for settlement by real estate developers who are encouraging the spreading sprawl from the fast-growing Orlando area. Information about land purchase, management and protection of the river system from upland and upstream pollution is now more urgent than ever.

There are a number of rare and endemic species in the Wekiva Basin, and more of a diversity of natural habitats here than any other place in Florida.

Refreshments will be served and displays and FOWR exhibits will show habitats and wildlife found in the Wekiva Springshed.

**ORMC**

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\$30,000 and limit that extra coverage to emergent care.

"The \$10,000 amount for PIP insurance was enacted in the early parts of the 1970s," Simmons said. "Thirty years later when the cost of living has gone up multitudes, nothing has been done in to improve PIP insurance."

He said the increase of the insurance coverage could raise more than \$6 million for ORMC. Simmons said his proposed solution "has a lot more chance of passing than a tax increase."

Eileen Hoppen, an insurance consultant from Lake Mary appointed to the Seminole County Health Task Force by Commissioner Daryl McLain, argued that tripling PIP limits would force auto insurance premiums to increase. She said the required PIP increase would be no dif-

ferent from a taxpayer initiative to raise money for the trauma centers.

"Do you have a car, do you have a house?" opined Simmons. "Well I can assure you, you will be paying if there is a tax increase. And if it's paid for by some other means of tax you will pay for it too."

Simmons said the insurance hike would be the most effective solution as it targets the people who are using the trauma centers — automobile drivers. He reiterated that a tax increase would not be an option.

"I think you can try to find someone that will introduce that into the Florida House, but I reiterate that any attempt to raise taxes in this house and this time is going to be frowned upon," he said.

Andrea Herr, president of Allied Group Insurance

Services appointed to the task force by Commissioner Carlton Henley, suggested penalizing convicted drunk drivers as a solution.

"It seems to me that the public in general would jump on the bandwagon in going after the true users and drunk drivers cause traumas," she said.

Simmons said drunk driver fines were recently upped significantly, and the state legislature has done those kinds of things in the past to increase revenues. Terry Owen, chief of operations at Florida Hospital Altamonte, asked Simmons if raising drunk driver fines or court fees would be viewed as a tax increase.

"I can say to you if you're looking for something that is viable, I'm suggesting to you that you go along with the PIP proposal, which is going to

raise the money," Simmons said. "I'm not saying don't try to put together something for drunk drivers, but if you are talking tax increases ...

I don't believe, a very good chance of there being any tax increases done. "If it looks, smells or acts like a tax, the speaker has made it clear it is nonnegotiable."

Despite Simmons' comments the task force ended its discussions and approved a resolution to present to county commissioners Tuesday that would recommend tax increases. The resolution suggests the commissioners acknowledge the recommendations of the ORMC task force and pursue state funding for the trauma center.

The Seminole County Health Task Force also deemed that provisions of state authorized public funds to ORMC

should be done through a long-term contract that would include a commitment from ORMC to keep the trauma center open; ORMC should shift to an employee-based physician model within two years of receiving public funds; a provision of Seminole County funding the trauma center will be contingent upon the legislature providing additional revenue sources to the county for this purpose; and the legislature

pursue the establishment of a medical school at University of Central Florida.

Other funding mechanisms recommended to the county commission by the task force included supporting the state legislature in considering increased fines for drunk drivers, raising the taxes on alcohol and licensing fees for bars, and Simmons' suggestion to boosting the PIP insurance coverage.

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# OPINION

## Finding what's right

*Some people must switch careers to find their true calling in life*

Are you doing what you REALLY want to do? A number of birthday anniversaries in the coming week brought this to my attention. Many times, people who are trained or employed in one occupation, do something completely separate with their lives, and end up being famous, or at least enjoying life more, because of it.



Nick Pfeifauf

Case in point: Bessie Coleman, born on Jan. 26, 1893. After the Wright brothers made their first flight in 1903, she decided she wanted to fly. Her occupation was a manicurist and people said she was good. While she eventually earned enough money to pay for flight training, because of her race (African-American) and her sex, no one would train her. Then, just 18 years after that Wright brothers first flight, she financed her way to Paris where, in 1921, she received an international pilot's license from the Federation Aeronautique Internationale. Subsequently, known as "Queen Bess," she returned to the United States and became a stunt flyer. She was highly rated and won many admirers, encouraging others to follow in her footsteps. (She died in April of 1926 in a plane crash in Jacksonville).

But had she remained a manicurist, her life's achievement would have never been attained, and would she truly have been happy?

Another case: Last week I wrote about Benjamin Franklin, born Jan. 17, 1706. He had only one year of formal education in schools, yet he studied by himself, with assistance from his brother James look at what he became. He didn't have any training in inventing or government, but was one of our nation's finest inventors and leaders.

Charles Lutwidge Dodgson, born Jan. 29, 1747, was a highly rated mathematician in England. But in his spare time, he loved to write stories. He would have made a good living in mathematics, but he felt he needed to do something else with his life. Eventually he started writing more and more and his stories became his life. He changed his name to Lewis Carroll and was best known for creating "Alice in Wonderland" and other books.

Thomas Paine, born Jan. 27, 1737, was a corset maker by trade. Yet he went on to become known for his writings pertaining to the American Revolution.

Zane Grey, born Jan. 31, 1872, was a trained dentist. He became a writer as well, and published more than 80 books, including "Riders of the Purple Sage."

The point here is that regardless of what you do for a living, there may be something else for you to do - something you love doing even though you may not be trained for it. It may be something, such as with "Queen Bess" that you have always wanted to do but didn't have the money. In her case, she excelled in her chosen trade until she could afford to take on her life-long dream.

Yes, staying in school, working hard to get better grades and going on to higher education is most important in this day and age. Even added training, such as in specialty schools or specific college courses, will help beyond belief.

But real happiness can only be achieved in doing what you love. True, it may be a specific job for which you were trained, but it could also be elevating a hobby to a full-time profession, such as many of the people we have referenced here.

Sometimes it may be a risk, to leave a good job to try something else - but people have been doing that for centuries. I left a job as stock-boy at Touchton's Drugs to go into radio, then I left radio to go into TV, and subsequently into the newspaper business. More than anything, I love writing - so I am fulfilling my mind's yearning.

Give it some thought. If you aren't happy doing what you do, concentrate on what you REALLY want to do, get the needed education, then DO IT! You'll be a much happier person.



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## Your Views

### Sanford police earn praise from Volusia sheriff

To the editor:

Sanford police Chief Brian Tooley,

On Nov. 1, I flew to New York out of the Sanford-Orlando International Airport. Prior to my flight, I spoke with Federal Security Director Nick Scott and advised him of my travel plans and asked about secure parking at the Sanford airport. Mr. Scott had Officer Mark Raborn contact me and we made all the necessary arrangements for parking and check-in. Additionally, Sgt. Greg Smith and Officer Darren Cottrell assisted during my departure on Nov. 1 and arrival on Nov. 5.

Please convey to Sgt. Smith, Officer Raborn and Officer Cottrell my deepest appreciation for their assistance. Their professionalism and dedication to duty were quite apparent and reflect favorably on the Sanford Police Department.

If I, or any Volusia County Sheriff's Office member can ever be of assistance, please do not hesitate to call.

Ben F. Johnson  
Volusia County Sheriff

### Airport customer thanks officer for fixing flat tire

To the editor:

Sanford police Chief Brian Tooley,

I was stranded at the Orlando Sanford International Airport after a flight in from New York because my car, parked in the long-term parking lot, had a flat tire when I arrived. I called AAA and then was told I could not stay in the

building and I had to wait outside because the airport was closing. That made me very uncomfortable.

The weather was very cold and windy as it was the day after Thanksgiving at 10 p.m.

Officer D.L. Cottrell was extremely helpful. He drove me to my car from the terminal and changed my tire, putting the donut on. Unfortunately, the donut was also flat. He used a can of something to make the tire have enough air in it. At that time, the AAA truck appeared and the driver put enough air in my tire so I could drive home.

I did not like being alone outside the airport that was now closed and am very grateful to your officer for treating me with a great deal of respect and concern.

Please thank Officer Cottrell for me. He is a fine example of a competent police officer representing the Sanford Police Department.

Christina K. Sharp  
Orlando

### FDOT approves traffic light for 46, Central Park

To the editor:

Bilal Iftikhar, Sanford City Engineer,

We have completed our review of the need for a traffic signal at the intersection of State Road 46 and Central Park Drive.

We found that we can justify the installation of a traffic signal and mainline protected left turn phases at this location. In addition to adding signalized traffic control, the mainline left turn lanes will be lengthened by adjusting the taper length. This work will be done within the next 12 months via the department's push button program.

In the interim, we are requesting that the city of

Sanford install R6-3 "Divided Highway" signs on both side street approaches to State Road 46. A copy of the study is enclosed for your use.

Also enclosed are three copies of maintenance agreement number 77-SA-05 for the proposed traffic signal. Please have each copy of the maintenance agreement signed, retain one for your records and return the remaining copies to our office. This signal location will be added to Exhibit A of the Traffic Signal Maintenance and Compensation Agreement once it is fully operational.

Fred D. Ferrell,  
FDOT district traffic operations engineer

### SCC president thinks governor's budget is right idea

To the editor:

Gov. Bush's just-announced budget is a major step forward for community colleges and Florida's economy. Increased funding for community colleges positively impacts the training, education and ultimate success of the workforce that fuels our state's economic growth.

Booming enrollment at community colleges is just one result of the recent recession. When the economy softens, individuals often change course and return to school to either pursue lifelong career goals or enhance their skills to be better positioned for future employment. This has certainly been happening at Seminole Community College and Florida's other 27 community colleges.

At SCC, we have seen staggering increases in college credit students ... students fresh from our high schools, students seeking to transfer to state universities, students

completing degrees and certifications to become new members of our workforce. Over the past five years, SCC's enrollment has increased a phenomenal 73 percent. Even in good economic times, a state would be challenged to keep up with this kind of growth.

Fortunately, our Governor has refused to let a short-term recession dictate economic policy. With this budget he is now positioning a long-term rebound for the state's entire community college system.

For SCC, the addition of these much-needed dollars will enable us to move forward by:

- Expanding key programs such as nursing and health care careers
- Hiring additional faculty to accommodate our massive enrollment growth

- Providing operating funds for a new high-tech training facility in Heathrow and a new Altamonte Springs campus.
- Hiring additional staff to adequately serve our swelling ranks of 34,500 students.

The Governor has also chosen to recommend funding to match the private dollars raised by community colleges. These funds will enable SCC to provide thousands of dollars in additional scholarships, as well as provide a key \$2 million match for funds donated by the Central Florida Auto Dealers Association to construct a new Automotive Technology facility.

Multiply the benefits of the Governor's budget by 26 community colleges and you have the formula for continued economic success in Florida. When the legislature convenes in Tallahassee this March, we trust that they will support the Governor in his commitment to our state's workforce and economy.

Dr. E. Ann McGee  
President, Seminole Community College

## Sacrifices in 'nation at war' come from less affluent

In his State of the Union address, President Bush declared the nation still at war, but that's not quite true.

A part of the nation is at war - a slice of America where patriotism runs deeper than pockets, where parents don't belong to country clubs and children don't attend exclusive private schools. The duty of defending the nation has largely fallen to the less affluent; the all-volunteer military is disproportionately drawn from blue-collar homes.

If the war on terror were as important as the president claims - and the threat of Islamist fanatics a danger that will confront us for at least a generation - you'd think that military service would have taken on more urgency among Americans of all income brackets. But it hasn't. There has been no marked uptick in military recruitment since the terrorist atrocities of Sept. 11.

Without a draft, affluent Americans have felt free to turn their attention to other matters - the stock market, the tax-deductible Range Rover, the children's chances for admission to an exclusive college. The deaths of more than 500 American soldiers in Iraq have stirred little

comment among the chattering classes, whose children are not at risk.

"People are forgetting," said Charles Moskos, a military sociologist at Northwestern University. "... We're not losing the sons

and daughters of America's leaders, but basically minorities and working-class whites."

The all-volunteer military, unlike the Vietnam-era draft, doesn't draw from the poorest of the poor, either. High-tech weaponry demands recruits who are literate and disciplined. White recruits tend to come from families with a median income of \$33,500 a year, while black recruits tend to hail from families with a median income of about \$32,000 annually.

"Affluenza" and the loosening of civic ties have dampened the sense of duty that might otherwise compel children of the middle class to join the military. You rarely see graduates of Harvard,

Yale or Emory signing up for the Marines. They're headed for Wall Street or law school. Nor is it typical for children of the affluent to dream of attending a military academy.

Americans have abandoned the "ancient republican tradition that citizenship entailed a duty to contribute to the nation's defense," writes Boston University professor Andrew J. Bacevich, a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, in his analysis of U.S. power, "American Empire."

"Increasingly, the high regard that middle-class Americans accorded to those volunteering for military service was akin to that which American Catholics felt for fellow believers who embraced the celibacy of religious life: A choice worthy of the highest respect, it was also peculiar to the point of being unfathomable. For most people, that choice was one that they preferred to see someone else's son or daughter make," Bacevich writes.

Perhaps because other people's sons and daughters were going off to war, Congress voted overwhelmingly to authorize President Bush to invade Iraq. Perhaps for the same reason,

Congress now seems unconcerned about the increasingly clear evidence that the president made false claims in promoting this war.

Retired Marine Gen. Anthony Zinni, a critic of the Iraq war strategy, has noted the lack of combat experience in the White House and among the Defense Department's top hands.

"They were my contemporaries. They should have been there (Vietnam), and they found a way not to serve," Zinni has said. "And where are their kids? Are their kids serving? My son is in the Marines."

So far, patriotism among the affluent classes has amounted to sticking an American flag decal on the tax-deductible Hummer. But a continuing war on terror - if, indeed, the threat is as grave as the president says - will require greater sacrifices from all Americans. There simply are not enough blue-collar soldiers to do all the fighting and dying for the rest of us.

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# Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

"AT LAST" By LILA CHERY

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- 5 Cut grass
- 8 Mr. \_\_\_ soft drink
- 12 Doesn't go
- 19 Pinza of Broadway
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- 29 Politeness measure?
- 31 Beef for the needy?
- 34 Head of design
- 35 White lies
- 36 Exxon, once
- 37 "Tosca" selection
- 39 Skits, often
- 42 Varnish ingredient
- 45 Suffer
- 46 Hike
- 47 English sum?
- 50 Crummy place to live?
- 56 It's usually measured in years
- 58 Unforgiving shot
- 59 In for the night
- 61 Gets stiff
- 62 "Oedipus \_\_\_"
- 63 Mob scene
- 66 Like thrift shop goods
- 68 Takes it easy
- 69 Duel between hair stylists?
- 74 Varsity starters
- 77 Mooches
- 78 Heat energy meas.
- 79 Doo-wop syllable
- 82 Pawn
- 85 Picard's counselor, on "Star Trek: T.N.G."
- 87 Keep silent
- 90 Not for everyone
- 92 Compatible, as computer data?
- 95 Taxpayer ID

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- 1 Discredit
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- 3 Workers with snakes
- 4 Straightaway
- 5 Seraglio
- 6 McArdie who played Annie
- 7 "No prob"
- 8 El \_\_\_ Texas
- 9 Subscriber's receipt
- 10 Gnu's features
- 11 More eccentric
- 12 Extreme program for losers
- 13 Easter bloom
- 14 Appliance letters
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## Community Briefs

### Longwood hosts exercise classes for seniors

The city of Longwood will present Seniorcare events, each Tuesday and Thursday at the Longwood Community Building, 200 W. Warren Ave., beginning at 9 a.m.

Cost is \$2 per class, which will offer fun and easy to follow aerobics combined with stretching and strengthening routines, specially designed for older adults. For more information, call 407-260-3447.

### Free tax help available at library branches

Tax-Aide volunteers, trained and certified by the IRS will provide free income tax assistance at two locations in the Seminole County area starting Monday, Feb. 2, through Thursday April 15.

The locations include the Seminole County Library, West Branch at 245 Hunt Club Blvd. in Longwood from noon to 4 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, and the Sanford Senior Center, 403 E. Seminole Blvd. in Sanford from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays.

For additional income tax information, call 407-628-4381.

### Geneva association plans meeting for Jan. 26

All residents of Geneva are invited to attend the annual membership meeting of the Geneva Citizens Association, Monday, Jan. 26, at 7 p.m. at the Geneva Community Center. On the agenda is the election of offi-

cers and directors for 2004, about law enforcement and a report from the activities that affect the Seminole County Sheriff Geneva community.

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Mom, Dad, Terri, Barbara, Todd, Amy, Heather, Gage & Family

## Obituaries

### NICHOLAS GORNELL

Nicholas Gornell, 79, of Lake Mary, died Monday, Jan. 19, 2004. He was born July 27, 1924, in Ossining, N.Y. He was a baritone sax and clarinet player with the U.S. Army Air Corp. Band during World War II. Among his occupations, he was a model for Burdines, under contract to TV's Westinghouse Theatre of the Air, a licensed hearing aid specialist, and operator of the Hearing Aid Center in Montgomery Ward stores in Florida, Texas, Ohio and Virginia. He was an active member of Florida Public Relations Association.

Survivors include wife, Betty; daughter, Clara Allen, Casselberry; son, Theodore, Naples; step-children Robert Horton, Orlando, Stanley Horton, Houston, Kenneth Horton, Atlanta; Cathy Schuck, Ocala, Carol Birch, Winter Springs; 14 step-grandchildren; five step-step-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Jan. 22 at the Oaklawn Chapel, Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford/Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

### CHARLES L. ECHOLS, SR.

Charles L. Echols, Sr., 82, of Sanford, died Monday, Jan. 19, 2004, in Sanford. He was born March 18, 1921, in Pinkard, Ala. He was a railroad conductor and member of First United Methodist Church of Sanford. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include daughters, Elaine Langston, Delonoga, Ga. and Toni C. Fermon, Lynn, Mass.; son, Charles L. 'Buddy' Echols, Sanford; brothers, Luddy Echols, Palm Coast and Ivey Echols, Inverness; six grandchildren; four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at First United Methodist Church of Sanford on Jan. 22. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford/Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

### JAMES S. LAVOIE

James S. LaVoie, 85, of Winter Springs, died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2004, in Winter Park. He was born Dec. 26, 1918, in Cones, N.Y. He was a bar tender and a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include daughter, Ginny L. Church; son, James S. LaVoie, Jr. Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

### AUDREY E. NEWMAN

Audrey E. Newman, 90, of Longwood, died Thursday, Jan. 22, 2004, in Apopka. She was born Sept. 15, 1913, in Hayts Corners, N.Y. She was a homemaker and a member of Eastern Star.

Survivors include daughter, Edith E. Woolever; one grand-daughter; one great-grandson. Interment will be at Mount Green Cemetery in Romulus, N.Y. Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

### CHARLES F. ROBERTS

Charles F. Roberts, 87, of Chuluota, died Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2004. He was born Sept. 26, 1916, in Wirt County, W. Va. He was employed by B and W Watercross Company. He was also a veteran of the U.S. Navy and a member of VFW.

Survivors include daughter, Joyce Madden, Chuluota; son, Lowell Allen Roberts, Whipple, Ohio; brother, Ralph Roberts, Pinellas Park; 16 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-great-grandchildren. Burial services were held in Chuluota Cemetery. Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

### PAUL GORDON WEISS

Paul Gordon Weiss, 81, Azalea Drive, DeBary, died Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2004, at Orange City Health & Rehab. Born Oct. 30, 1922, in Castile, N.Y., he moved to Central Florida in 1994. He was a member of the Castile Volunteer Fire Department and was a Village Trustee in Castile. He was manager for a textile mill. He belonged to First Baptist Church of DeBary.

Survivors include wife, Marilyn E., DeBary; sons, Kenneth W., Sanford, Rev. Larry P. Weiss, DeBary; brother, Raymond H., Castile; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made in his name to First Baptist Church, 32 Shell Road, DeBary, 32713.

Altman-Long Funeral Home & Crematory, DeBary, in charge of arrangements.

### INEZ YOUNG

Inez Young, 60, of Truman Blvd., Sanford, died Monday, Jan. 19, 2004, at Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center, Sanford. She was born June 8, 1943, in Sanford and was a life-long resident. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include mother, Ivory Lee Perry, Hartford, Conn.; sisters, Jannie Mae Hogan, Lindsey Ann Perry, both, Windsor, Conn., Julie Perry, Daytona Beach, and Dempsey Williams, Sanford; brothers, Joe Young, Jr., Sanford, Ernest Young and William Earl Young, both of Baltimore, Md., Donnie Perry and Lonnie C. Perry, both of Hartford, and Peter James Perry, Topeka, Kan. loving friend, David Guess of Sanford.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Jan. 24, at Sunrise Funeral Home Chapel, 900 Locust Ave.

Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

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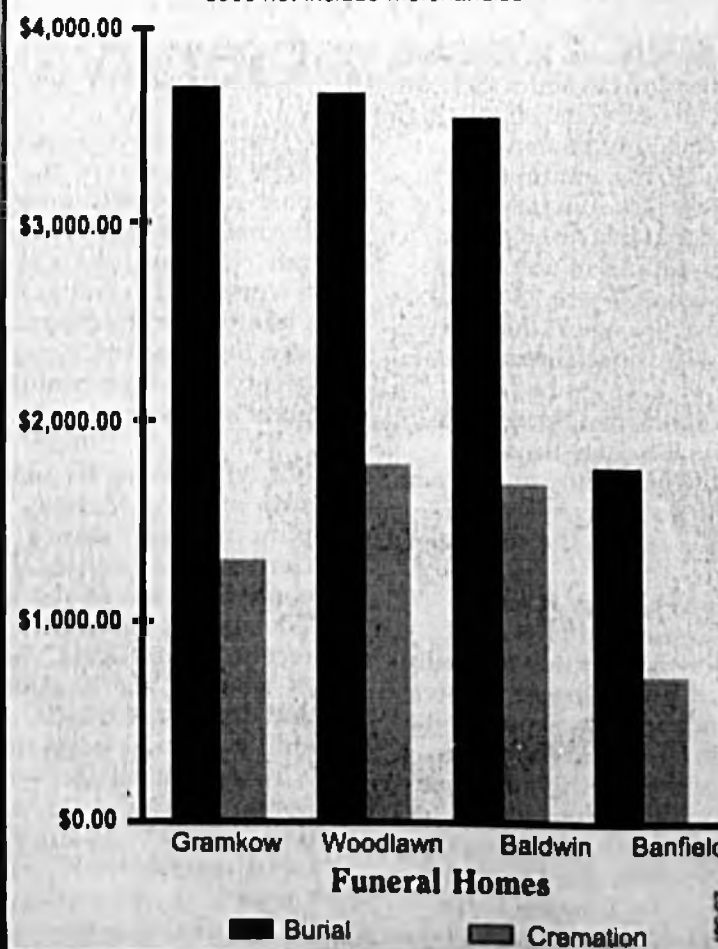
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# LIFESTYLE

## The Way We Were: History is abundant in Seminole

Since you are reading this column, you must enjoy local history. So today, I'm going to tell you where you can find more of it.

### Sanford Museum

The city owned Sanford Museum, at 520 E. First Street, had its beginnings in 1957 when a small replica of Gen. Henry Sanford's library was built to house his books and other memorabilia. In 1994, it was enlarged into the present building.



Grace Marie Stinecpher

In addition to Gen. Sanford's artifacts, there are now two galleries containing items from the city's history plus a gallery containing a large sports exhibit. All of the sports figures featured have a tie to Sanford. There is also a research library containing city directories, Seminole High School Salamagundis, files on various subjects, city records, Sanborn maps and a large number of research books.

Curator is Alicia Clarke, museum assistant is Irma Copper and I work there two days a week with the title of docent. Hours are Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m. Admission is free.

### Museum of Seminole County History

This museum is located at 301 Bush Blvd. across from Fla World on U.S. Highway 17-92. The building was originally built as the county's old folks home in 1926 and became a museum in the early 1980s.

On exhibit are items from county schools, the sheriff's office, hospitals, communities in the county, etc. In the new building there are several excellent exhibits on the county's agricultural past. At times there are also temporary exhibits there of varying nature.

There are also research materials including microfilm of *The Sanford Herald*.

Museum specialist is Karen Jacobs and there are two assistants. New hours are Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free.

### The Student Museum

This museum is located in what most of us remember as the Sanford Grammar School, but was built in 1902 as the county's first high school. The address is 301 W. Seventh Street.

It became a museum in 1984 for school students to visit. Bus loads of students from all over the county come to tour the exhibits including a 1902 school room, Grandma's attic, and Indian artifacts. In the former auditorium upstairs there are exhibits from the county high schools, our African-American communities, etc.

This museum has the largest display of old area photographs of any of the museums. These, in themselves, are worth the visit. Museum specialist is Miriam Garrett and she has two assistants. It is open to the public Monday through Friday beginning at 1:30 p.m. while school is in session. Hours vary in the summer.

### Area History Books

The Sanford Historical Society has written and published several books on area history and has acquired the copyright for a few others. All of these are available at the Sanford Museum.

The new book is a pictorial history of Sanford from the time of the Timacua to the 1960's. It is a part of Arcadia

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# Reflection upon the celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King's dream

The officials, citizens, ministers, and the city of Sanford Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Steering Committee joined hands in the 19th annual celebration, a commemorative weekend of honor, commitment, love, fellowship, worship, praise and reflection on the legacy of Dr. King Jr's dream. This weekend was much more than a celebration but a time for each of us to rededicate our lives, to continue to strive to end the racial injustices in this world. Our young people need to hear of the rich legacy left for this generation, those before us have set and they took the challenge to help give life and hope for this generation, that don't seem to understand that we are really not free until we realize that without the help of God above we will not succeed at whatever we work tirelessly to accomplish in our lifetime.

Leadership must come from our pastors, ministers, Christians, city leaders, community servants, citizens, educators and youth and we must rededicate ourselves and join together to save our generation from that violence, unhealthy living. We cannot depend on others, but we must work and journey together to destroy the hate, the injustices, deadly things that face our generation now, and those to come.



Marva Hawkins

"A Day On, Not a Day Off." We here in Sanford remembered, celebrated and acted.

Friday evening was the Oratorical Scholarship Contest under the leadership of Elaine Lightbourne and Earl Minott, three young high school seniors gave their orations. First place winner was Sharde K. Edward of Lake Mary High, second place was Jessie McKesey of Winter Springs High, and third place Jovanne Fourcard of Winter Springs High. They will attend the college of their choice.

Poster contestants were from New Life Academy, Bentley Elementary, Goldsboro Elementary, Hamilton Elementary, Highlands Elementary, Rosenwald Exceptional Student Center, with winners Jeston Williams of Hamilton, Nick Young of Rosenwald and Kelly Hines of Goldsboro.

Entertainment for the evening was the St. John Praise and Worship Ministry dance team.

Saturday evening's 19th Commemorative Banquet with Rev. Leonard J. Wilson serving as master of ceremonies. Highlights of the evening were the city of Sanford Police Department Color Guard, the magnificent voice of Lynn Deese as she sang the National Anthem, Prayer of Peace and Unity, Pastor Valarie Henry, Prayer of Thanksgiving by Pastor Tynone Herndon. Greetings by Mayor Brady Lessard and Vice Mayor Velma Williams.

An oration from Master Michael Walker, musical renditions from the MLK Jr. Celebration Choir. The speaker of the occasion was the Rev. Michael D. Warren, pastor of the Pleasant View Baptist Church, Apopka. His message for the commemorative banquet was "Walk Together Children, Keep the Bread Flesh, Recommit yourself."

The annual awards of recognition were awarded to individuals or organizations in our community who best exemplify the ideals and spirit of Dr. King's life work.



Receiving awards (top) at the MLK Jr. commemorative banquet were (left to right) Mr. and Mrs. Ron, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gaines, MLK Jr. Chairman Bernard Mitchell, Rev. Michael Warren, Mr. Turner Clayton, Rev. and Mrs. Ron Merthie and Ms. Eartha Melton. Honored as oratorical winners (above) were Sharde Edward, Jessie McKesey and Jovanne Fourcard. Banquet speaker (right) for the evening honoring MLK Jr. was Rev. Michael Warren. Musical renditions were given by the choir (below) including "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Soloists were Irma Copper, Rebecca Brown, Cal Conklin, Phyllis Conklin, Wilbur Hawkins and Larry Dillon.

Herald photos by Marva Hawkins



This year's 2004 Brotherhood Award was given to Turner Clayton, Jr., who was selected for his passion for fighting for equal rights for all people, for his enforcement of the laws of our land, love for children, family, church, and all, regardless of race, creed or origin, all brothers, sisters under the fatherhood of God. He serves as president of the Seminole County Branch of

the NAACP for 15 years and other related organizations. He retired from Seminole County Sheriff's Office. He is a member of Allen AME Church.

The 2004 Community Service Award winners were Eartha Melton, Worthy Matron and Sweet Harmony Chapter No. 388 Order of Eastern Star. She has fulfilled their leadership and chapter's desire to serve their commu-

nity through their motto of sharing, giving, loving, caring, assisting families, youth, elderly and worthy causes.

Humanitarian Awards for 2004 went to Raymond and Linda Gaines, educators, who, for more than 30 years, from 1972 until now, are still serving in various capacities as principal, coach,

See Hawkins, Page 10

## Geneva citizens group to hold annual meeting Jan. 26

We attended a performance of "The Phantom of the Opera" this past week, and although we sat in the balcony with the rest of the "riff-raff" we could see just fine and had a wonderful evening. And while the Phantom isn't scheduled to appear any time soon in Geneva, there are plenty of opportunities to find a great seat here as well.

The Geneva Citizen's Association (GCA) is having its annual membership meeting Monday, Jan. 26, at 7 p.m. at the Geneva Community Center and invites everyone to come have a seat and get involved. The agenda will include updates on recent "happenings" in the Village of Geneva, the election of officers and directors for 2004, and membership input and suggestions.

After the business meeting, the Seminole County Sheriff's Office will present an update on law enforcement activities that affect Geneva. Sheriff's Office representatives will also answer questions and address complaints. Please attend.

Annual individual membership

dues to the Geneva Citizen's Association are \$10 per year (\$25 per family) and can be mailed to P.O. Box 553, Geneva, FL 32732 if you are unable to attend this meeting.

Please include your name, address, telephone number, e-mail address, and a note about your willingness and ability to help with community activities, as well as any comments or suggestions.

Currently, the GCA is working on a project to make the actual seats in the Geneva Community Center even better. Says the group in a recent mailing: "Dear Neighbor, We have been offered a splendid opportunity to obtain new, comfortable chairs for our community hall. A generous benefactor will match any donations we receive (up to a total of \$800) toward their purchase.

We have selected a very good quality and comfortable chair. They are \$20 each to purchase, but with the matching funds, it will only cost us \$10 per chair. Those of us, who have gotten splinters in a sensitive place from the old chairs, know that the new chairs would be a great improvement. If you would like "your" chair to have a name attached as the donor, please include this information with payment.

If you need an income tax deduction for your chair fund donation, please make your check payable to the Geneva Historical Society, Inc. for any multiple of \$10. If you are not concerned about an income tax deduction, you may simply add your donation to your 2004 dues check (see above) made payable to the Geneva Citizens Association. Call GCA President, Richard Creedon at 407-349-1266 with any questions." (Chairs may be 'purchased' without GCA membership as well, using the same mailing information.)

At press time, there were still a few bus seats left for the Annual Facts, Tracks, and Flapjacks tour coming up on Feb. 7, but only for the 10:30 a.m. ride. This is the popular Geneva Historical Society's bus tour, pancake breakfast, and display at the Geneva Community Center.

The 8 to 11 a.m. pancake breakfast is open to anyone and costs \$3 for pancakes, sausage, orange juice and coffee. The bus tours are at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., cost is \$6 per person, and are conducted in a Greyhound-type bus that rides through Geneva with a narrator telling the history along the way.

To make a reservation for the bus tour call 407-349-9982 and press #3 or e-mail theepperharts@cfl.rr.com and give your name, number of tickets, time desired and telephone number. You will be called back to confirm your reservation. Sign up soon, seats fill fast.

I "stand" corrected! The first-Sunday-of-the-month jam session held at Fort Lane Park is scheduled for Feb. 1, not Feb. 8, (duh!) as was



Darla Kinney

### Scores

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# Church to celebrate 120th anniversary

By Grace M. Stinecpher  
Herald Correspondent

First Baptist Church of Sanford, a Southern Baptist Church, will celebrate its 120th anniversary Jan. 31 - Feb. 1. All former members and friends are cordially invited.

Saturday night there will be a Recognition and Reflection Service at 7 p.m. in the W.P. Brooks, Jr. Chapel (former brick church). At this time, the 50 year members will be recognized, old hymns will be sung and many memories shared. Following this service, there will be a birthday party in Fellowship Hall.

Guest speaker in the Sunday morning worship service will be Rev. Joe Douthitt, recently retired pastor of Lockhart Baptist Church, Orlando. Rev. Douthitt was licensed to preach at First Baptist in 1954 and was the first pastor of the church's Elder Springs Mission Church. He met his wife, the former Beverly Benton, at First Baptist.

Music Director for the weekend service will be Rev. Charles "Blimp" Davis, currently an Associate Director of the Church Music Department Florida Baptist Convention. He served as minister and music/youth at First Baptist 1973-78.

An added highlight will be a reunion of his former Youth Choir which will sing during the Morning Worship Service. Also at 1:30 p.m., they will present a concert, along with First Baptist's Celebration Choir and ensembles. Following the Sunday morning service, there will be dinner on the grounds. All guests are welcome.

## Church History

The Regular Baptist Church was organized on Feb. 3, 1884, with 18 charter members. The first meeting place was in the Sanford Town Hall which was located north of Commercial Street on Palmetto Avenue.

J.W. Butts, pastor of the Orlando Baptist Church assisted in the organization and was called to be the first pastor on a

part-time basis.

Services were later moved to a school building on Palmetto Avenue at Sixth Street. The one lot at Park Avenue and Sixth Street was donated by the Florida Land and Colonization Company of London, and a wooden church building was built there, and occupied by 1885.

The church was admitted to the Wekiva Baptist Association on Sept. 28, 1884 at which time it was also affiliated with the Florida Baptist Convention. In 1914 the church became a charter member of the current Seminole Baptist Association. On June 20, 1917, the church was incorporated as First Baptist Church of Sanford.

Ground was broken for the first part of the former brick sanctuary in 1914. Worship services were held in the second floor Sunday School meeting room until the auditorium part of the building was completed in 1920.

Because of the difficulty the church had in paying the debt on this sanctuary during the Depression, the Memorial Educational Building was built on a pay-as-you-go basis. It was completed in 1950 at a cost of \$50,000.

Surrounding houses were gradually acquired during the 1950's and 1960's and were used as space for a growing Sunday School. These were torn down for the new \$315,000 education building which was completed in 1966. It was named the Fred B. Chance Memorial Educational Building following the untimely death of this beloved pastor the previous year. The Youth Activities Building was built in 1983.

First Baptist has sponsored five missions that have become churches in the years indicated: Southside (now Central) in 1938; Elder Springs (now Victory, an independent Baptist Church) in 1957; Pinecrest in 1957; and Oaklawn (now Westview) in 1965. Lake Mary Baptist Church was accepted as a mission in 1976 and was led to reconstitution as a church in

1983. It is now known as Celebration Church.

First Baptist is presently sponsoring two missions, Dayspring Community Church, Orlando, and Iglesia Bautista Nuevo Cominzo which meets in First Baptist facilities.

Sixteen ministers have been ordained by First Baptist and 19 have been licensed. There have been many others go into full time Christian service from this church.

One of this church's many strengths have been generosity to Southern Baptist Missions and also local mission efforts.

After many years of purchasing additional property for parking, planning and prayer, ground was broken for the new sanctuary on Feb. 6, 1994, during the church's 110th Anniversary Celebration. The first service in this long dreamed of sanctuary was August 27, 1995. The church body had chosen many years

ago to remain in historic downtown Sanford because it was felt that this was its place in the ministry.

On May 27, 1997, the 1920 sanctuary was dedicated as the W.P. Brooks, Jr. Chapel in memory of this beloved pastor who served the church for 33 years, from 1929 to 1962.

First Baptist has had 28 pastors. Pictures of these are on permanent display on the wall of the chapel in the Memorial Education Building. In the new Worship Center, there is a Heritage Room which contains a part of the historical collection.

The present pastor, Rev. Rick Blythe, began his ministry here in 2000. Other present staff members are Richard Wagoner, Minister of Music; Rev. Tom Smith, Senior Adult/Pastoral Care; Ron Marlar, Administrator; Rev. Mark Williams and Adam Willow, Student Ministers.

## DiMeglio, Keel to wed



Photo submitted

Bobbie Jo DiMeglio and Brice Adam Keel, both of Deltona, recently announced their engagement. The bride is the daughter of the late Deloris Flannagin-Peace and the granddaughter of Louise Taylor of South Marshall Avenue, Sanford. The bride was born in Sanford and attended Seminole High School. She is currently employed with the city of Lake Mary Building Department. The bridegroom is the son of the late Russel J. Keel and Evelyn Keel of Laurel Avenue, Sanford. The bridegroom was born in Sanford, and attended Seminole High School. He is presently employed with Trane of Orlando. The wedding will be held on March 5, 2005. The couple will honeymoon in the Caribbean.



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## Stinecpher

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Publishers Images of America series. It is soft-bound and contains 128 pages with 215 photographs, maps and drawings, each with detailed descriptions.

"The History of Monroe" by Christine Best and Charlie Carlson II is the only published history of Monroe Station, St. Johns Colony and the old town of Lake Monroe.

"The Swedish History of Seminole County" by Teri Patterson, Chris Best and Charlie Carlson II is the first full history of the Swedish pioneers of Central Florida.

"New Upsala: A Swedish Settlement and its Pioneers" is a two part book containing works by Olga Hunter and Bettye Smith.

"True Grits — What Else" by Charlie Park, MD, contains 179 pages of early Sanford medicine and anecdotes in the life of a Sanford doctor.

"The History of Fort Mellon and the Second Seminole War, 1836-42" by Christine Best is a comprehensive work on this part of our early history. Included are new facts on the life and times of this important army post within what is now Sanford.

"When Celery Was King" by Carlson II is an insiders look at Sanford when it was the nation's Celery Capital, through the eyes of celery grower, Carl Carlson.

"The Tale of a Mosquito" is a reprint of a 1912 paper by Mrs. J.N. Whitner. It is rated the best early history of Mellonville and Sanford. It has been newly indexed.

**Books by Charlie Carlson**  
The following books were written and published by Carlson. They are on sale at both the Sanford Museum and the Museum of Seminole County History.

"Strange Florida; the Unexplained and Unusual". Take a weird trip through 106 pages of Florida's UFO's, ghosts, the skink ape, the unexplained and mysteries of Seminole County.

"The Florida Cavalry Regiment C.S.A." is the only published history of this regiment.

"Seminole County's Curious Files" is a great little book about Seminole County's strangeness, mysteries and oddities.

## Seminole County Historical Society Publication

The Seminole County Historical Society has published "Memories of Seminole County Families: 1850-1945." Several county pioneers wrote their own histories and they were edited and compiled by members of the society. This is available at the Museum of Seminole County History. You can find other local histories there as well.

## Other books available

The following books are available, among others, at the Sanford Museum. "Bookertown; A Journey to the Past" by Charlie Morgan and Charlie Carlson. "Firehouse Antics" by Charles "Chuck" Bose, a local fireman's tales of happenings at the Sanford Fire Department. "A History of First Baptist Church, Sanford, 1884-1984" by Grace Marie Stinecpher. "Seminole County Black History Series" by Altermese Bentley, an Arcadian pictorial history publication of the county's traditional African-American communities.

## Book signings scheduled

The Sanford Historical Society is sponsoring a day of book signing by local authors at the Sanford Museum on Feb. 14, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Several local authors will be there with their books for you to purchase and have signed. Or you might wish to chat with the authors. At the time of this writing, the authors who have accepted are Bill Bellville, Jim Robinson, Carlson II, Best, Ed Wynn, Chuck Bose, DeLoris Forbes, Victoria Brown Smith, Valada Flewellen, and Charlie Morgan.

You will hear more details about this in the future, but save the date so you can come and show our authors that we love them on Valentine's Day.



# Church Directory



## St. Peter's Episcopal Church

700 Rinehart Rd.,  
Lake Mary, FL

Rev. Charles L. Holt,  
Rector

Worship Sunday  
7:30 am, 9 am,  
11:15 am

<p><b>400-AME</b> Historic St James AME Church 819 Cypress Avenue Sanford, FL 407-323-5553 Rev Brenda Rogers Edge, Pastor Sunday School, 9:30AM Morning Worship, 11AM Bible Study, Wed., 6:30PM</p> <p><b>401-Anglican</b> Traditional Episcopal St. Alban's Anglican Cathedral 3348 W. SR 426 (Aloma Ave) (1/4 mile off Greeneway, SR 417 Going East) Oviedo, Florida 407-657-2376 1928 Book Of Common Prayer Sunday Services Holy Eucharist 8AM Sunday School (all ages) 9AM Sung Eucharist 10AM (Nursery at both services) Weekday Holy Eucharist Services Tuesday 12Noon Wednesday 7PM Thursday 9:30PM Friday 12Noon The Difference is Worth the Distance</p>	<p><b>402-Assembly of God</b> Family Worship Center 2462 S. Park Ave Sanford, FL 32771 407-322-9222 Jeff Krall, Pastor Sunday Worship Service 9:30AM Wednesday Service 7PM</p> <p><b>Wekiva Assembly of God</b> 1675 Dixon Rd Longwood, FL 32779 407-774-0777 Greg Freeman, Pastor Sunday Svcs, 8:15AM &amp; 10:45AM Sunday School 9:30AM</p> <p><b>404-Baptist</b> Blessings Baptist Church 2593 S. Sanford Ave Sanford, FL 32773 407-323-5848 Pastor Tyrone Herndon Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Worship Svc, 10:45am Bible Study, Wed, 7pm Clothes Closet (Free to public) 3rd Sat., each mo. 10am-1pm</p>	<p><b>404-Baptist</b> Central Baptist Church 3101 West SR 46 Sanford, FL 32771-8844 407-322-2914 www.cbcsanford.org Jimmy Dale Patterson, Senior Pastor Sunday Services Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:45 am Worship Services 8:30am, 11am, 6pm Wednesday Prayer Service 6:30 pm</p> <p><b>Countryside Baptist Church</b> 590 S. Country Club Rd Lake Mary, FL 32746 407-322-5979 Shane Wynn, Pastor Sunday School 9:45AM Sunday AM Worship 10:45AM Sunday PM Worship 6PM Wed Prayer Meeting 7:30PM Nursery Provided</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church of Longwood</b> 891 State Road 434 East Longwood, FL 32750-5394 407-339-3817 Chris Whaley, Senior Pastor Sunday 9:45 AM Bible Study •11:00AM Worship Service •5:00PM Youth Choir •5:30PM Youth Discipline •5:30PM Awana •5:30PM Discipleship Study •5:30PM Pastor's Discipleship Study •5:30Vocal Ensembles Wednesday •6:00 PM Kids Kaleidoscope (Children's Creative Arts) •6PM Discipleship Classes •6PM Orchestra •6:30 Youth Bible Study •7PM Pastor's Bible Study •7PM Choir Rehearsal •7:30PM Youth Activities</p>	<p><b>404-Baptist</b> Palmetto Avenue Baptist Church 2626 Palmetto Ave Sanford, FL 32773 (407) 323-1583 website-www.PABC-LCS.org "The Family Friendly Church" Ron Williams, Sr. Pastor Bill Simpson, Associate Pastor Scott Todd, College and Career Pastor Andrew Jenkins, Student Ministry Pastor Scott Garrett, Children's Ministry Pastor •Sunday A.M. Svcs 8:30am &amp; 11am •Bible Study 9:45am •Sunday Eve Svc 6pm Wednesday Bible Study &amp; AWANA 7pm</p> <p><b>Home of Liberty Christian School</b> Grades K-4 Through 12th</p> <p><b>Westview Baptist Church</b> 4100 H.E. Thomas Jr Pkwy (CR46- A) Sanford, Florida 407-323-0523 Bill Coffman, Pastor Charlie Higgins, Associate Pastor of Music/Youth Sunday Services Morning Worship 8AM &amp; 10:30AM Sunday School 9:15AM Evening Worship 6PM Wed. Bible Study &amp; Prayer Service 6:30PM</p>	<p><b>425-Congregational</b> Grace Fellowship Congregational Church (NACCC) 2401 S. Park Ave, Sanford 407-322-4584 Larry Leonard, Pastor Sunday School .... 9:30AM Morning Worship ..11AM Choir Practice Wed...6:30PM Baby sitting service available</p> <p><b>428-Episcopal</b> Holy Cross Episcopal Church S. Park Ave @ 4th St, Sanford FL Sunday Worship 7:30 &amp; 10a.m. Nursery &amp; Sunday School for chil- dren. Midweek worship in Chapel on Tues., Weds. &amp; Thurs. Community meal @ 5:30pm Weds. For times &amp; detail of studies and activities, Call 407-322-4611.</p> <p><b>St Peter's Episcopal Church</b> 700 Rinehart Rd, Lk Mary, FL 407-444-5673 Rev Charles L. Holt, Rector Wkend Eucharist: Sat, 5pm Sun 7:30am, 9am, 11:15am Sun School 10:15am Child. Church 9am Nursery, 8:45am -12:45pm Wednesday Eucharist 7pm</p>	<p><b>440-Lutheran</b> Lutheran Church of The Redeemer (Missouri Synod) 2525 S. Oak Ave, Sanford, FL Vicar James Timmons Sunday School ..... 9:15AM Worship Service.....10:30AM Information, 407-322-3552 Http://www.lcms.org</p> <p><b>New Creation Lutheran Church</b> 101 Upsala Rd, Sanford Hwy46A &amp; Upsala Rd. Interim Location: Upsala Community Church 407-322-7312 Bob Bresemann, Pastor Sunday Worship: 8:15AM &amp; 6:30PM Nursery Provided www.NewCreationChurch.cc</p> <p><b>443-Methodist</b> Christ United Methodist Church 408 Tucker Drive (corner of Tucker Dr &amp; 427) 407-322-7900 Rev Wayne Stone, Pastor Sunday School.....9:30am Inter-Mission .....10:30am Morning Worship ...11am Bible Study Wednesday .....6:30am Children's Time Included in Worship Nursery provided for Babies and Small Children. "Small Enough To Love You - Growing in Christ To Serve You"</p> <p><b>First United Methodist Church</b> 419 Park Ave, Sanford, FL 407-322-4371 Jim Bradshaw, Pastor Morning Worship, 8:30am &amp; 11:00am Coffee Fellowship, 9:30am Sunday School, 9:45am Youth Fellowship, 4pm Nursery Provided</p> <p><b>Lakeside Fellowship UMC</b> www.lakesidefellowship.org 407-330-6560 305 S. Orange Blvd, Sanford, North Of Heathrow Bob Martin, Pastor Traditional Service.....8:30AM Contemporary Svc..10:30AM Children &amp; Student Ministries Safe Nursery Provided</p>
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<p><b>SEMINOLE TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL and DAYCARE</b> Pre-school thru 12th grade "A Ministry of Church of God of Sanford A BEKA Curriculum 802 W. 22nd St., Sanford • 321-2723</p>	<p><b>HARREL &amp; BEVERLY TRANSMISSIONS</b> DAVID BEVERLY AND STAFF 209 W. 25th Street Sanford, FL</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Sanford</b> 519 S. Park Ave, Sanford, FL 407-322-6041/407-321-9351 Youth: 407-322-5322 Rev. Rick Blythe, Sr. Pastor Rev. Tom Smith, Pastoral Care Rev. R. Wagoner, Music Rev. Mark Williams, Students Adam Willow, Intern-Students •Sunday School...9:15AM Sunday Worship,10:30A;6P Wed Activities, all ages, 6:30PM Nursery Provided</p>	<p><b>410-Christian</b> Safeharbor Christian Church 730 Upsala Road Sanford, FL 407-322-0980 Tim Storms, Minister Joe Caputo, Youth Minister Michael Milligan, Worship Minister Morning Worship 9 &amp; 10:30</p>	<p><b>Lion of Judah House of Worship</b> "Where Jesus is Lord!" 2548 Park Drive, PO Box 605 Sanford, FL 32772-0605 (Corner of Park Dr &amp; Elm Ave) Tammy Abramson-Pastor Sunday...10:30AM &amp; 6:30PM Wed Bible Study, 7:30PM Fellowship Friday, 7:30PM (No svc last Friday of the month)</p>	<p><b>Markham Woods Presbyterian Church</b> 5210 Markham Woods Road Lake Mary, FL 407-333-2030 Dr. Michael L. Andrews, Interim Minister Sunday School, all ages 9AM/10AM Church Services 10AM Nursery Provided</p>
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printed in this column last week. Sorry for the mix up — at least there is time for correcting the calendar! There are also plenty of seats for those who come to play and those who simply wish to listen. For more information, call Amanda Ensor at 407-349-9639.

**A final note ...** The vacant principal's seat at Geneva Elementary School did not stay that way long, as Geneva is lucky enough to welcome Karen Coleman into that chair — and into their hearts. Having just spent the last four years around Coleman, when she was principal at Seminole High School where our oldest daughter graduated from the International Baccalaureate Program, I can guarantee that she will win hearts quickly.

I cannot imagine anyone not liking Coleman. She is a sweet, southern woman who is optimistic in all things. My first hint that Coleman was a special breed was when I arrived at SHS early one morning to be part of a field trip and witnessed her greeting each and every student who got off the bus that day at the front ramp. My follow-up encounters were no less impressive.

And as a cancer survivor herself, Coleman will add a special element to the upcoming Relay for Life event scheduled to take place at her new school April 16-17. Welcome to Geneva, Coleman — although you already live here — we're glad you came to work here too.

We need you to tell us what you know that is good about Geneva! Please share your information, ideas and comments by calling 407-349-2140, writing to Stetson's Corner c/o The Seminole Herald, via e-mail at darlas@mpinet.net, (please put "Stetson's Corner" in the subject line), or with a fax to 407-323-9408. Thanks!

**Vision for respite facility becomes a reality**

About three years ago, Father John Bluett, pastor at St. Stephen Parish in Winter Springs, envisioned a respite facility which would provide a safe, stable environment for poor, medically underserved adults to recuperate and begin to rebuild their lives.

A place where they could achieve medical recovery, identify and receive assistance with needed social services and when possible, return to or obtain stable housing.

That vision became a reality on Oct. 27 when Bluett was joined by U.S. Rep. Tom Feeney, State Sen. Lee Constantine and the respite care center's staff in dedicating "Pathways To Care" located at 430 Plumosa Ave. in

Casselberry. Pathways is a non-for-profit center that is licensed as an assisted living facility which provides care to the poor and uninsured, many of whom do not have a safe, clean place to recuperate following hospitalization.

The overall goal of this innovative program is to provide a clean, safe, dignified environment where they can recuperate while under the care of a professional staff. At a cost far lower than caring for these individuals in hospitals, Pathways to Care provides the healthcare community and taxpayers with a cost-effective alternative where they can discharge medically indigent individuals who are not considered sick enough to

be hospitalized, but do not have a social support system conducive to full recovery.

Both guests of honor and Bluett spoke of the persistence and effort of the many who worked on this project to see it through. There were many obstacles and delays in moving this project forward, so the dedication celebration was an especially joyful event for those individuals who gave so much of their time, prayers and whatever else was needed to get this facility opened.

All of the difficulties were forgotten and forgiven when one of the clients took the podium and shared what Pathways to Care had done for him. Just six weeks earlier,

"Fred" was living behind a McDonald's. He became very sick, was hospitalized and was discharged to Pathways to heal.

While at the facility he received the support he needed to complete his medical recovery and work on solving the root causes of his joblessness, homelessness and poor health. He shared with the 150 people in attendance that he would "graduate" from Pathways the next week and move into stable housing. Fred thanked everyone at the celebration and said "Pathways to Care helped me to regain my health, gain stability in my life and most importantly — it has given me hope."

**Church Notes**

**Special appearance by Adkins**

Mike Adkins, who has been featured on "Focus on the Family" with "A Man Called Norman" and "Seeds of the Harvest" will be at Sanford Church of God, Sunday, Jan. 25, at 10:45 a.m. The community is invited to hear this humorous and gifted speaker and singer. The church is located at 801 W. 22nd St. For more information, call 407-322-3942.

**Apostle Brown to speak at House of Refuge**

Apostle Randy Brown will speak at the House of Refuge Ministries, 1001 Celery Ave. in Sanford on Jan. 28 at 7:30 p.m. Brown is from the Bread of Life Ministries in N. Babylon, N.Y. For more information, call 407-324-4711.

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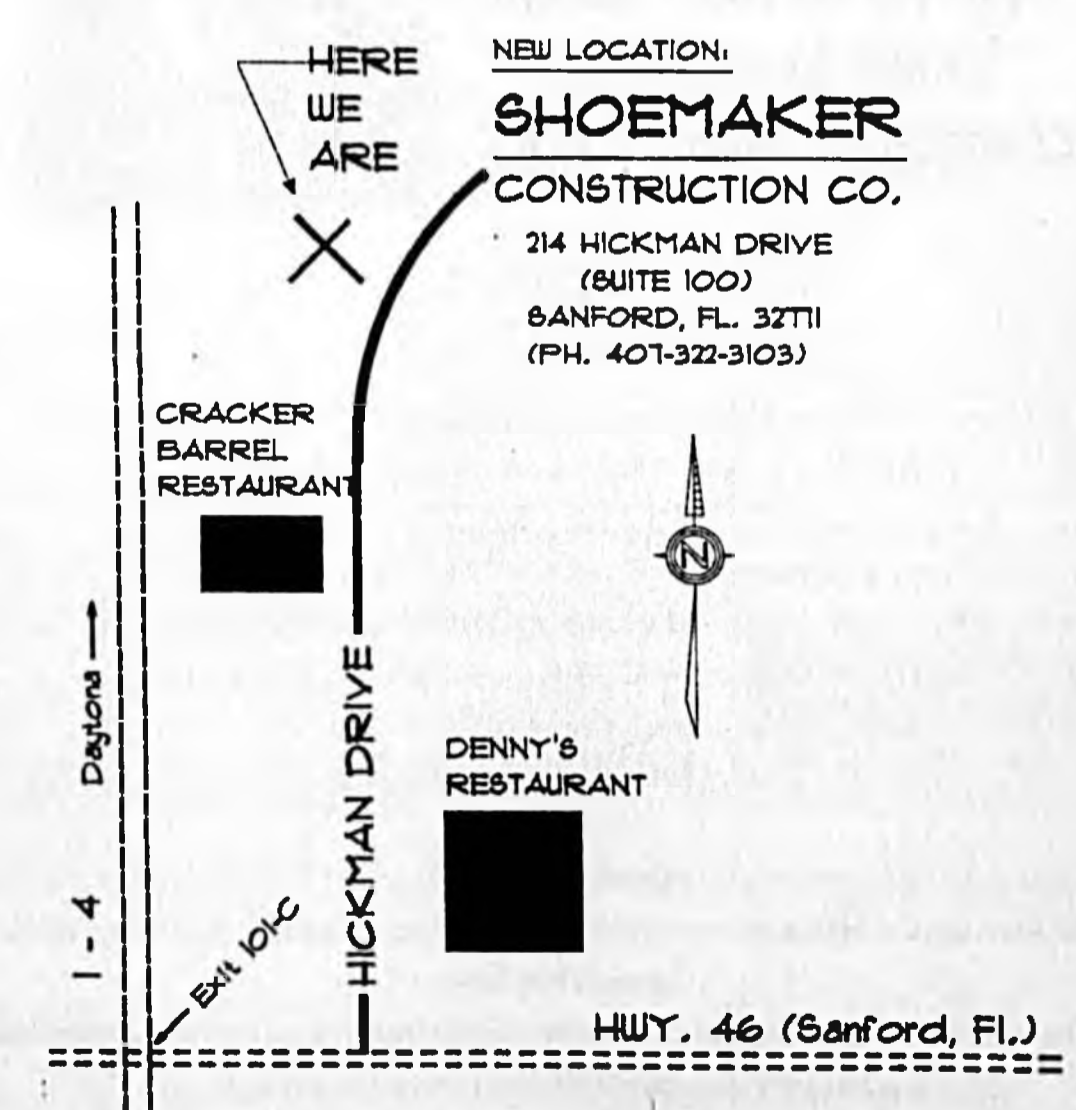


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teachers, counselors, health instructors, science instructor, physical education teacher. Serving in their church, St. John Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church where they are soloists in the Sanctuary Choir, Deacon, President of Deaconess Board, Sunday School teachers, alumni of FAMU. An asset to the youth of Seminole County.

Also receiving the 2004 Humanitarian Award was Rev. Ronald W. Merthie, a distinguished pastor, public Sanford community servant, and religious leader from Sanford to Africa. He spreads the message of love, unity and brotherhood. He demonstrates a deep and abiding passion for those who are limited by difficult circumstances, cruel conditions on them beyond their control. He leads the sheep at the New Life Word Center Church he founded, and he is principal administrator of New Life Academy. Merthie walks in the light. He is often needed for prayer, to speak, preach, give comfort, council, participate or officiate. He is a God sent man.

The prayer for the evening was given by the Rev. Dr. W. Frank Williams with the clos-

ing song, "Let There be Peace On Earth." More than 400 collaborators enjoyed the commemorative dinner celebration.

Sunday morning the city of Sanford awoke to a rainy morning, cloudy, but cool. As the day began to grow, it became a lovely worship filled day, as the Sanford's Inner-faith Worshipers prepared to commemorate the life and legacy of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and give thanks for our many blessings.

More than 700 worshippers attended with Chairman Bernard Mitchell, Rev. Ricky Scott, Rev. Brenda Edge, Rev. Harlan Walker, Dr. Joseph Martin, Rev. Tyrone Herndon, Rev. Leonard Wilson, Commissioner Kevin Hipes, and Rev. Valeria Henry presiding. Rev. Emory Blake joined hands as they marched along with other ministers as the mother/daughter duo, Rebecca and Stephanie Brown led in the singing of the unity song, "We Will Stand." The celebration choir joined in the hands of unity and fellowship as they marched in the processional. Pastor Brenda Edge of historical St. James AME Church gave the invocation.

Sherlyn J. Brinson presented a tribute of gratitude to the members of the choir for 2004. Special honor was given to the duo, Bristol "Cal" and Phyllis Conklin, two of the celebration choir faithful and dedicated concerned members, always giving of their love to the welfare of the choir, not only through blending their marvelous voices, but to giving of themselves through sponsoring needed services.

Greetings were given to the congregation by City Commissioner Kevin Hipes from the community of Sanford/Seminole County, by Ann Newell and from the youth of Sanford and all faiths was given by Jaleesa Jones.

Scriptural readings of faith were read by Gloria Lewis of the Baha'i Faith and the Christian Faith Holy Scripture by Rev. Harlan Walker.

Musical renditions were given by the choir including "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Soloists were Irma Copper, Rebecca Brown, Cal Conklin, Phyllis Conklin, Wilbur Hawkins and Larry Dillon.

The message of the occasion was taken from Matthew 5:13 "Ye are the Salt of the Earth."

Pastor Ricky Scott challenged us as Christians, about the job we have. He said that we have a responsibility, a job to do in this community. We need to get together to improve this community.

We know that being salt, it is a preventative, it stimulates, salt shows evidence of grace. Christians have to do more to preserve our nation. We must be ready to penetrate and save our youth. We have been called to be an active force in this world. We have a purifying ability. Keep our minds fresh with the word of God.

The words of this message will be in our minds for years to come.

Scott is the anointed pastor of the New Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, where he has a vision of the church, community and the people.

The unique invitation to those citizens in attendance was offered by Pastor Joseph Martin of the St. John Metropolitan Baptist Church. He invited us to dedicate ourselves to change, improvement of our lives, communities, all faiths must accept the change to better ourselves and world.

Chairman Bernard Mitchell of the MLK Steering Committee made presentations and gave words of thanks and appreciation for the support of the city, citizens and all who have worked and helped to make each observance activity successful.

Monday at 10 a.m., the city of Sanford MLK Jr.

Commemorative Parade stepped off with the Grand Marshall Thelma Wilson Mike.

The city of Sanford Color Guard Police Department and Seminole ROTC Color Guard of Seminole High, Seminole County Sheriff's Office, and city of Sanford Fire Department.

City of Sanford Mayor Brady Lessard, Commissioners Velma Williams, Art Woodruff and Kevin Hipes.

Ministers, pastors, MLK Jr. Chairman Bernard Mitchell, co-chairman Melvin Philpot, committee members, Sanford Middle School Band, AFJROTC, steppers, cheerleaders, Seminole High School Band, Wicklow Elementary School, Idyllwilde Elementary School, New Life Christian Academy, Crooms Academy of Information Technology, Churches; St. Matthew M.B. Church, Mars Hill Seventh day Adventist Church, New Salem P.B., Clearwater Baptist, Mt. Olive AME, From Behind the Walls Evangelistic Ministry, Ind., Rescue Church of God, Progress M.B. Church, Mt. Moriah House of Prayer, Bikers, Clubs, NAACP, Committee's youth, lodges, football, 102 Jamz, 407 Audio, businesses.

Parade winners: First Place, Celery City Lodge No. 542, Evergreen Temple 321 - Elks. Second place, Seminole High Marching Band. Third Place, New Life Christian Academy. Honorable mention, first place, Idyllwilde Elementary School, second place, Biker Boyz - Ron

Washington, and third place, Millennium Middle School.

The City of Sanford Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Steering Committee and the citizens, ministers, and pastors wish to thank Sanford and adjoining communities, citizens, MLK, Jr. Oratorical and poster contestants, Banquet Attendees, Inter-Faith Religious Observance and worshippers, MLK Jr. Bass Fishermen, parade participants, and the over 2000 vendors, collaborators of various colors, creeds and cultural backgrounds, the on-stage talented artists from throughout the community for the success of the observance weekend.

We salute our sponsors: Title Sponsor; Federal Trust Bank, city of Sanford, Washington Mutual, Sanford Ace Hardware, Rescue Church of God, Stenstrom, McIntosh, Colbert, Whigham, Reischmann and Partlow, P.A., Sanford Police Department, First National Bank, Florida Community partners, Wilson-Eichelbenger Mortuary, Inc., Orlando Sanford International Airport, CPFL, Mr. & Mrs. Bernard D. Mitchell, New Mt. Calvary M.B. Church, Inc., Seminole Flower Shop, Yamaha Grand Piano/Piano Distributors, Altamonte Courtesy Ford, Sanford Wayne Densch, Inc., Massey Cadillac, Sanford Signature Events and Marketing, Mitchell's Photo-Video.

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### Parade Application

Line up begins at 6:00 Pm at the Sun Trust Parking Lot, 200 West First Street  
Floats may be pushed/pulled by hand, golf cart, riding lawn mower, 4 wheeler, etc.  
**CARS AND TRUCKS MUST BE APPROVED TO ENTER PARADE**  
Trophies will be awarded to the Krewe that has the most bizarre and zaniest ideas.  
Please return your completed entry form with the small fee of \$30.00 no later than Friday February 16th by noon.  
You may Fax your application to 407-322-8160 (Please include copy of your mailed check)  
or Send Application and Check to  
The Sanford/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce  
400 East First Street  
Sanford, Florida, 32771

Krewes (A term applied to organizations or groups participating in this event- ie: Sanford Seminole County Chamber of Commerce Party Krewe)

If you haven't the time to whip up a push me/pull me float try a umbrella brigade, a kazoo krewe or a toilet brush krewe or just a krewe of your favorite folk dressed weird and throwing beads

PARADE SUPPLIES (throw beads) can be purchased through the Sanford/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce Mardi Gras Store, 115 West First Street or Contact Angelia Gordon, 407-322-2212

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Company or Group: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Krewe Captain: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Float Description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Countdown to Kindergarten!

Students living in the Northwest and Northeast Cluster Zones of Seminole County are required to complete a **Cluster Request Form** and receive a school assignment from the Choices Department before registering for kindergarten at the designated school.

### Kindergarten Roundup

**Friday, January 30**  
7:30 AM - 6:30 PM

Educational Support Center, Board Room  
400 E. Lake Mary Boulevard, Sanford

<p><b>Northwest Cluster Schools</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bentley Elementary</li> <li>• Idyllwilde Elementary</li> <li>• Wicklow Elementary</li> <li>• Wilson Elementary</li> </ul>	<p><b>Northeast Cluster Schools</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hamilton Elementary</li> <li>• Midway Elementary</li> <li>• Pine Crest Elementary</li> </ul>
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range said he didn't know anything about running a pistol qualification so I ran that portion while his guys went to fire their M-16s. Private Honstead, the new guy in my squad, qualified expert with the 9mm. As one of my gunners he does not have an M4 but an M249. Our new lieutenant also qualified expert with the 9mm pistol.

Today I had to get an ammo and pyro count and a shortage annex on the MK64, the mounting bracket for the MK19 grenade launcher. Personally, I hate weapons and would never own a gun of any kind, so when I talk about them don't get the wrong idea. I know about weapons as tools of my unfortunate trade, not because I approve of them.

We are still in the middle of the MTOE equipment inventory in preparation for our redeployment. They have us accounting for even the tiniest screw that may be missing from something. I can understand why they want to account for the smallest screw. The government pays a contractor 20 times the price for these things. What the government pays a few dollars for, a civilian can buy at ACE hardware for a few cents. Then when a G.I. loses something, he gets a statement of charges against him for the inflated price that the government paid for the item. So in that respect both the taxpayer and soldier loses, but of course some contractor makes a good profit. It's like the case with Halliburton buying oil from Kuwait for 98 cents and, according to the news, selling it to the army in Iraq for 2.67 a gallon. If I was a congressman this would be one of the first things I would put a stop to. There is no doubt in my military mind that war, right or wrong, is good business for those at the top with the proper connections, while

the suckers at the bottom are left holding the bag.

We are stopping our regular patrols now. We will do only urgent patrols, that is if we are needed to participate in a special mission or to respond to something. This will cut our risk factor down considerably and it makes me feel better for our new soldiers knowing they will not be putting up with the daily high-risk stuff that we've had to deal with for nearly a year.

Three soldiers were killed and three others were wounded just north of Baghdad today. Guerillas hit a Bradley vehicle with a roadside bomb made from three 155 howitzer rounds. Another soldier died from a gunshot south of here, so that was a total of four U.S. troops killed today. I don't think you guys are getting the real figures on killed and wounded because on the news they just now reported reaching 500 KIAs. We were already slightly above that mark. The suicide rate of U.S. soldiers has increased in the past two months, too, and that is the reason they are bringing in special stress teams for counseling. Unless I missed it, I haven't seen this in the news either.

In Baghdad one Iraqi was killed today and five wounded by a roadside bomb in a garbage bag. When the bomb in the bag was found, U.S. troops went to defuse it. Before they could do that, it was detonated. I don't think any U.S. soldiers were hurt, but the Iraqis are so nosy that they gather in close to these things to see what is going on. In this case, the bomb blew up. Even when we try to keep them back for our safety as well as their safety, they still try to get right on top of a dangerous situation. I think more Iraqis have been killed by street bombs because they are nosy and will not stay at a safe distance. Whenever there is an

American vehicle blown up, or aircraft that is down, the Iraqis come in like vultures to scavenge through the debris or just because they are curious. They are really hard to control.

The main protests recently throughout the region have been about Iraqis demanding the U.S. allow free elections. There are 18 provinces, like states, in Iraq and the three most influential ethnic groups are the Kurds, Sunnis, and Shiites. There are many smaller minorities and political factions, too. In our area we have dealt mainly with the Shiites. In the beginning we had pretty good relations with them but that has deteriorated somewhat as the U.S. failed to come through with promises of fixing their communities, sewers, electricity, unemployment, and etc. Plus they have lost many innocent people who got caught up in a U.S. operation or cross-fire situations. They certainly don't love us. At best, they simply tolerate us.

Next issue: Explosion at Assassins' Gate

Horse

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on horses that you can't in vehicles."

Smith is seeking more volunteers for the program. He said he would like to have about 30 more.

To be eligible for the mounted patrol, all participants must complete Sanford's Citizens on Patrol (CoP) five-week class. It meets two nights a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 9 p.m. The next class is due to begin in mid-February.

All Sanford police volunteers are required to complete the CoP program as it educates them on the basics of law enforcement.

"It's going to be just like the CoP program, but instead of being in a patrol car they'll be on horse," Smith said.

Requirements for the mounted patrol program include participants must be over the age of 21, possess a valid driver's license, successfully pass a background check and be able to devote eight hours a month to the program. Mounted patrol volunteers must also have their own horse and trailer.

After completing the class,

mounted patrol volunteers are required to go through additional training in the pasture.

Smith said it's paramount that a volunteer's horse is well-tempered around crowds and able to adjust to flares and other loud noises.

The mounted patrol is not only designed for police work. Smith said horses help break down psychological barriers between citizens and law enforcement officers.

"It's a community relations tool that is unbelievable," Smith said. "It really breaks down the barrier not just for kids, but adults too."

Smith was recently riding his horse Cherokee patrolling the Wal-Mart parking lot on Orlando Drive. Dozens of customers came up and talked to him and some even admitted they probably would have avoided him if he was on foot, he said.

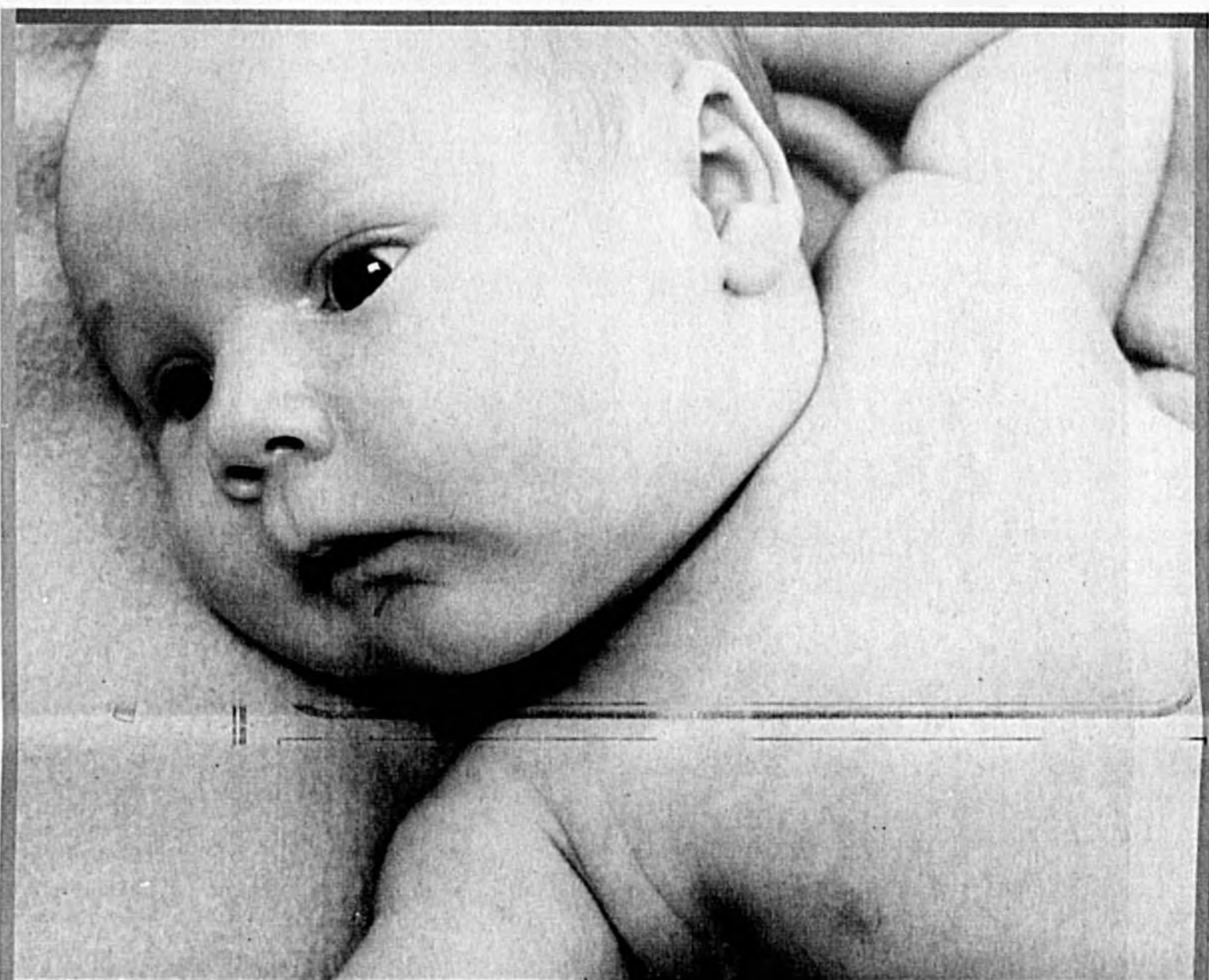
According to Parkinson, "horses are door openers." "It was something I was interested in because I wanted to get involved with kids," she said. "When horses are around, kids pay attention."

For more information about the volunteer mounted patrol, call Smith at 407-323-3030.



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Sanford police mounted patrol volunteer Mary Parkinson and Sgt. Randy Smith.



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# Sports

## Briefs

### LONGWOOD BABE RUTH TRYOUTS

Final pre-draft registration for the Longwood Babe Ruth Baseball spring season will be held from 9 a.m. to tryout time this Saturday (January 24) at Candyland Park.

Leagues offered and the registration fee (make checks payable to: Longwood Babe Ruth Baseball) is as follows:

\* T-Ball (age 5 or 6 by July 31, 2004), \$40 (Free for first time T-Ball players) - No tryouts for T-Ball age.

\* Rookie (age 7 or 8 by July 31, 2004), \$65.

\* Minor (age 9 or 10 by July 31, 2004), \$75.

\* Major (age 11 or 12 by July 31, 2004), \$75. Note that the Major Division will play on 70 foot base paths with leadoffs - Real Baseball!

\* Babe Ruth (ages 13-15 by July 31, 2004), \$85.

\* Senior (ages 16-19 by July 31, 2004), \$90.

All players that were DRAFTED to a team in the Fall 2003 season will return to that same team for the Spring 2004 season UNLESS that player chooses to go back into the draft. A player that was placed on a team AFTER the draft must participate on Skills Evaluation Day and enter the Spring 2004 draft.

Any player that did NOT play in the Fall 2003 season, MUST be present and participate in the skills evaluation. All players participating in the skills evaluation on tryout day WILL be drafted to a team.

Also note that Longwood Babe Ruth has scholarships available for those players that qualify.

For additional information, please contact Kelvin Lee at 407-682-3160, call the information line at 407-831-8266, or visit the league website at [www.lwbr.org](http://www.lwbr.org).

Games are held at Candyland and Reiter Park.

### SANFORD LITTLE LEAGUE

Sanford Little League will be holding spring registration for baseball and softball teams (boys and girls ages 5-15) on this weekend, January 24th & 25th, at the Walmart Supercenter on 17-92 in Sanford from 10 a.m.-to-4 p.m. each day. Fee to register is \$40.

The Sanford Little League is also currently having a membership drive for the Spring 2004 Season.

The membership fee is only \$10.

For more information call 407-755-2006.

### ALTAMONTE GIRLS FAST-PITCH TEAM PLACEMENT DAY

Altamonte Springs Fast-Pitch Softball will be holding Evaluation/Team Placement this Saturday, January 24th.

For additional information, please email David or Wanda Phillips at [coachias@aol.com](mailto:coachias@aol.com), or call 407-332-7754 Ext. 211.

### SANFORD BABE RUTH BASEBALL

Registration is now going on for the City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Babe Ruth/Cai Ripken League Spring Baseball season at the Sanford Recreation Department at 300 N. Park Avenue.

Leagues will be offered for players ages 5 thru 18. Registration fees are \$40 for residents and \$50 for non-residents. See Briefs, Page 17

## FWC picks top 10 black crappie lakes

Special to the Herald

Black crappie (a.k.a. speckled perch, speck or papermouth) is a favorite fish throughout Florida. It is a tasty panfish, and has a generous daily bag limit of 25 fish to provide a healthy "mess" of fish for the dinner table.

During warmer months, anglers can locate schools of crappie on or around deep underwater structures that show up on electronic fish finders. Other anglers have success by slow trolling

## Lake Monroe, Lake Jessup make the list

or drifting over open water with live bait or small jigs, either singly or in tandem.

Locating a proper depth at which crappie are feeding is a key to suc-

cess. Sometimes they'll be just a foot or two from the surface, while at other times, they may be a foot or two from the bottom.

There is no telling when or where

these prized game fish might show up, as they're apt to be just about anywhere in Florida's lakes and rivers. For an overview, noted Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) fisheries biologists have come up with what, collectively, they feel is a "Top 10" list, in no particular order.

For more information on Florida's freshwater fisheries, visit the Freshwater Fishing section of the See Outdoors, Page 2B

## Nearing a plateau

### Oviedo girls closing in on 20 wins

By Dean Smith  
Sports Editor

In sports there is usually a certain number that separates good players or teams from elite status.

In football the numbers are generally 1,000 yards rushing or 10 wins.

In baseball it's a .300 batting average and 20 wins by a pitcher.

And in basketball, it's the magical 20 win plateau.

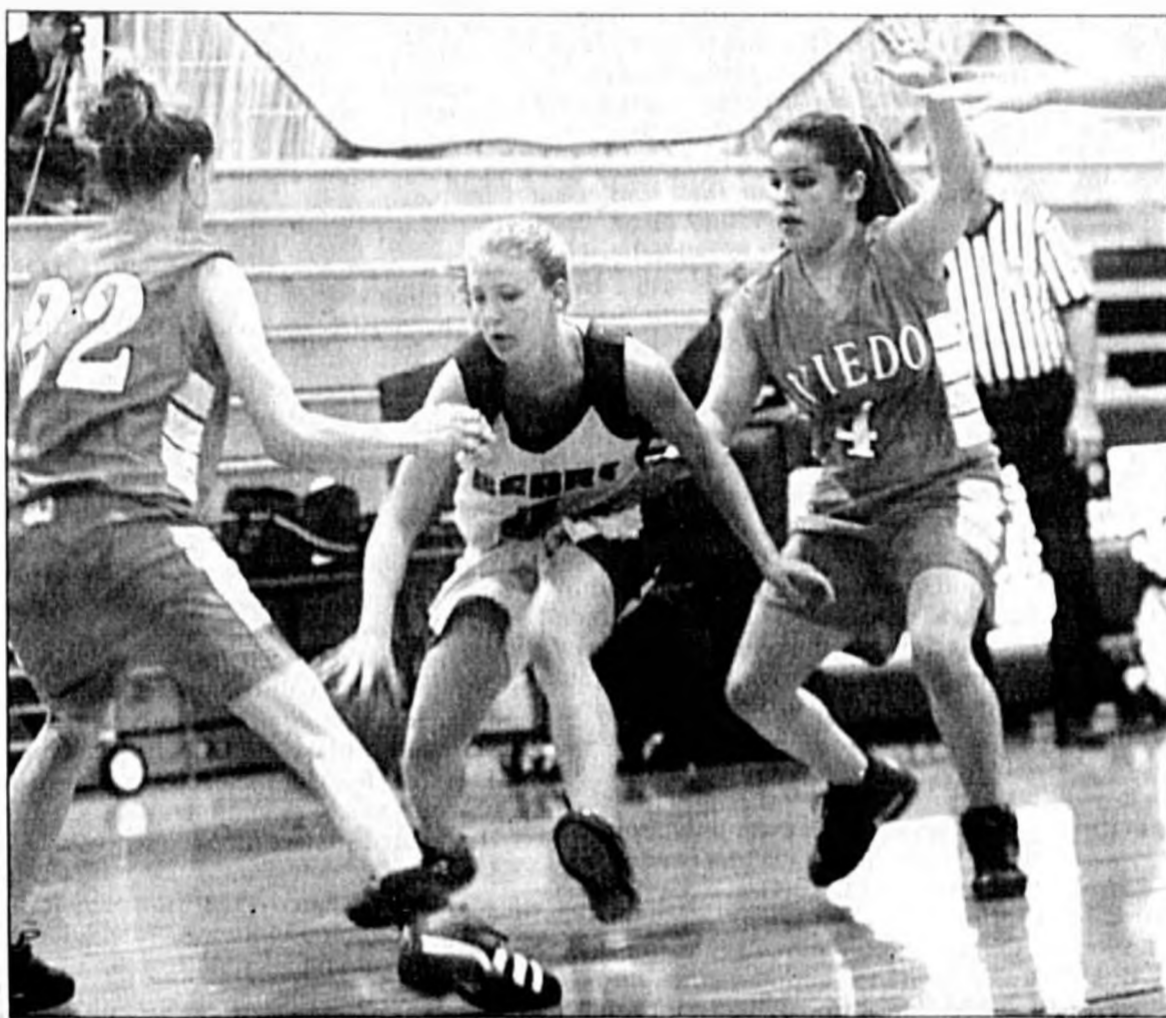
And while it looks like several teams might get to that number of wins, it also looks like the Oviedo girls basketball team will be the first to get there.

Tuesday night, Whitney Tossie poured in a game-high 20 points and also snagged eight rebounds and senior point guard Irimar Hernandez chipped in with 12 points as the Lions improved to 16-2 with a 55-43 road victory over rival Winter Springs (12-7).

Alyssa Eiley led the Bears with 16 points, while Rollins signee Natalie Wilmers betted 12.

Thursday night, Oviedo, which is ranked No. 3 in this week's FSWA Class 6A State Poll, picked win No. 17 with a 65-48 Class 6A-District 2 victory over DeLand with Johnson scoring 17 points and grabbing 10 rebounds and Tossie helping out with 14.

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Herald photos by Jim Wentz



Oviedo's Irimar Hernandez (right) and a teammate put the clamps on a Winter Springs dribbler during the Lions' 55-43 Seminole Athletic Conference victory over homestanding Winter Springs Tuesday night. Senior star Whitney Tossie (No. 20, left) scored 20 points and pulled down eight rebounds against the Bears and then followed that up with a 14 point effort on Thursday as Oviedo, ranked No. 3 in the state in Class 6A this week, eased past DeLand, 65-48, in a Class 6A District 2 contest that raised the Lions' record to 16-2 on the season.

## SCC teams swept in M-FC road openers

By Dean Smith  
Sports Editor

The road proved to be very unkind to the Seminole Community College basketball teams as they were swept by Mid-Florida Conference leading Central Florida Community College in Ocala Wednesday night.

The women of coach Lisa Nuxol had the opportunity to move into sole possession of first place in the conference with a win, but poor shooting and turnovers doomed the Raiders as they fell to the Patriots, 65-53.

"We played a good game defensively, forcing 20 turnovers" said Nuxol. "But they (CFCC) did a great job of hitting their free throws down the stretch and we really struggled on offense. It was our first road game in a month and we played very sluggishly."

SCC turned the ball over 27 times, but still, the loss was not a huge surprise as the Patriots (15-7, 4-0 in the conference) have been on a remarkable roll of late, winning seven straight games, including ending defending National Champion Gulf Coast's winning streak at 50 games, dating back to the national semifinals in 2002, and regular season streak of over 80 games.

Things looked to be different for coach Stan Cromartie's men as they led at the half and

stayed close for the first five minutes. But CFCC, which evened its overall record at 11-11, but is undefeated at 3-0 on the M-FC, closed the game on a 31-9 run to win going away, 90-63.

The SCC women fell to 14-6 overall and 2-1 in the conference, while the men are now 7-14 overall and 1-2 in the M-FC.

The teams return to Sanford for crucial games on Wednesday, hosting Florida Community College at Jacksonville at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center.

With the recent results, the Raiders and Stars women look to be fighting for second place in the conference, while the FCC-J men are also undefeated in the conference and you need to win your home games.

The doubleheader starts with the women's game at 5:30 p.m. with the men set to tip-off at 7:30 p.m. or 20 minutes following the completion of the women's game. Admission to all home games is free.

The SCC women never led, but did battle back to tie the game at 9-9 and 16-16 before trailing 28-22 at halftime.

The Lady Patriots continued to play strong in the second half, building leads of as many as 14, 51-37, before the Raiders caught fire.

Sophomore Natalie Emmanuelli hit three three-pointers in a row and Lake Mary's Bryn See SCC, Page 14

## SCW in DeBary tonight

Special to the Herald

Southern Championship Wrestling returns to the DeBary Civic Center tonight (Saturday, January 24) for a huge card featuring seven great matches. Central Florida wrestling fans won't want to miss what is sure to be a great night of athletic competition.

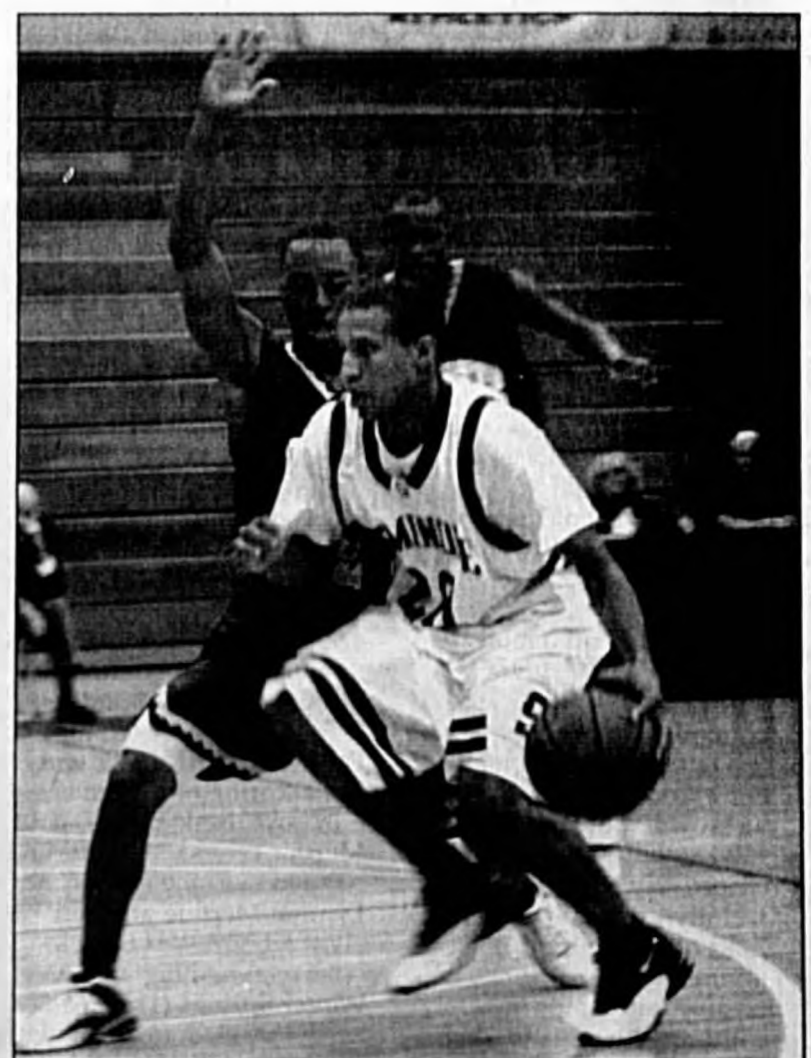
In the main event, former RollerJam competitor Brian "The Blade" Gamble will defend the Southern Heavyweight Championship against the Asian Superstar Organization's Kahagas.

Gamble won the title last month from the leader of the Asian Superstar Organization, Jason Hexx. One has to wonder if Ryze, the 6-foot-10 member of the ASCO, will be a factor. Unlike when Gamble won the title, Ryze will not be banned from ringside when Kahagas challenges for the Heavyweight Championship of the South.

It could be a huge night for the ASCO, because not only will Kahagas challenge for the Southern Heavyweight Championship, but Jason Hexx and Ryze will challenge Axis & Python for the Southern Tag Team Championship.

Axis & Python, collectively known as the Hellraizers, have been dominant since winning the Southern Tag Team Championship, but the Asian Superstar Organization will be the biggest challenge they have faced during their title reign.

Florida Heavyweight Champion Thump Dupree will defend his title against the "Rebel Rocker" Towns Ellis. Ellis has been a top competitor in Southern Championship Wrestling for many years, but has never held the Florida Heavyweight Championship. See Wrestling, Page 15



Herald photo by Jim Wentz

Sophomore Rushawn Johnson hit five three-pointers and scored a team-high 19 points, but it was not enough as the Seminole Community College men's basketball team lost its first conference road game at Central Florida Community College on Wednesday.

# Jim Bernhardt named Director of Football Operations at UCF

## Special to the Herald

UCF head football coach George O'Leary has announced the hiring of Jim Bernhardt as director of football operations. In his position, Bernhardt will oversee the day-to-day operations of the football program from budget development to the implementation of practices and procedures.

Bernhardt will also serve as a liaison between football and academic services, compliance, and other campus governing bodies pertaining to football. Prior to UCF, Bernhardt has served as a high school head football coach since 1989. He previously worked at Seminole High School for 10 years and at Seminole State College for 11 years. Bernhardt, 2001, The New York native has also coached on the collegiate level at Brown and Hofstra.

## GOOCH NAMED DIRECTOR OF ANNUAL GIVING FOR ATHLETICS AT UCF

UCF athletes director Steve O'Leary announced today that Alan Gooch has been reassigned from assistant head football coach to director of annual giving for athletics. Gooch, who had served on the football coaching staff at UCF for 20 years, will be reporting to UCF's director of athletics, Coach, who had served within the College for 20 years.

## STRETSON MEN WIN FIFTH STRAIGHT OVER MERCER

Stretson extended its winning streak to five games in a row with a 77-68 victory over Mercer University Thursday night in an Atlantic Sun Conference game at the Atlantic Center. With the win, the fifth-place Stretson team moved into the fifth-place tie with Florida Atlantic in the league standings.

## PREPS

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Lake Mary (15-1) bounced back from its first loss of the season in first session, knocking out the No. ranked teams with a game-high 22 points, while Bobby Simpson and Caitlin Minnyk...

## LADY TROJANS BEAT GOLDEN KNIGHTS IN OVERTIME

Senior forward Kim McGuff returned as the star of the game as the Lady Trojans beat the Golden Knights 79-63 in overtime Thursday night. The Golden Knights (7-9, 6-3 A-Sun) jumped out to an early 7-2 lead before the Trojans, who had served as the home team, took control in the second half.

## 300A A-SUN COACHES POLL PREDICTS UCF TO FINISH FOURTH IN THE A-SUN WHILE THE MEDIA PREDICTS UCF TO FINISH IN A THREE-TO-FIVE RANGING PLACE.

The 2004 A-Sun coaches poll predicts UCF to finish fourth in the A-Sun while the media predicts UCF to finish in a three-to-five ranging place. After posting a 36-14 record in 2003, including a 14-6 conference mark, the Lady Trojans received 99 points in the coaches poll and 96 points in the media poll.

## UCF SOFTBALL WILL OPEN THE SEASON NEXT THURSDAY, JAN. 27 WHEN THEY TRAVEL TO TAMPA TO TAKE ON THE SUNBELT LEAGUE'S TAMPA BAY RAYS.

UCF softball will open the season next Thursday, Jan. 27 when they travel to Tampa to take on the Sunbelt League's Tampa Bay Rays. The team is currently ranked 17th in the nation by the coaches' poll.

## A-SUN PRESEASON SOFTBALL POLL ANNOUNCED

UCF junior shortstop Stephanie Best was selected by the Atlantic Sun coaches as the 2004 Atlantic Sun Preseason Player of the Year. Best, a native of Fort Mill, S.C., was named the 2003 Atlantic Sun Player of the Year. She hit .403 with 18 home runs, 57 runs, 83 hits, and 66 RBI.

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## McKinzie honored



Photo courtesy of John McKinzie, Seminole High School. McKinzie is a member of the Seminole High School marching band and is being honored by the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce.

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## SCC

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## THIRD IN THE NATION UCF CHERIELE DAVIS FINISHES SECOND IN THE NATIONAL COACHES' POLL.

UCF's Cheriele Davis finished second in the national coaches' poll. Davis is a senior forward and has been named the 2003 Atlantic Sun Player of the Year. She hit .403 with 18 home runs, 57 runs, 83 hits, and 66 RBI.

## BOYS BASKETBALL

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The boys' basketball team finished the week with a 6-2 record. The team is currently ranked 17th in the nation by the coaches' poll.

## HAWKS' NIGHTINGALE SENIORS

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The Hawks' Nightingale seniors finished the week with a 6-2 record. The team is currently ranked 17th in the nation by the coaches' poll.

## College

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Knights finished third. UCF trailed first-place Kentucky and second-place Alabama by only a small margin in the judges' scoring. The third-place showing marks the 10th time in the last 11 years UCF has finished among the nation's top 10, including three consecutive years in the top three.

## Wrestling

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The independent division of the championship was won by Saint Laurent, who defeated the defending champion, Saint Laurent, 4-0. Saint Laurent also won the 101 lb. and 133 lb. matches.

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# Outdoors

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 FWC Web site.

While conducting the annual Top 10 crappie survey, FWC biologists said many other Florida lakes and rivers received enough votes to make honorable mention. These lakes include: Lake Harris, Lake Griffin and Lake Beauclair in the Oklawaha Chain, Lake George, Lake Marion (Polk County), Crescent Lake, Lake Hampton and the Holly Chain (Lake County).

**\* LAKE MARIAN** \_ For those "in the know," this 5,739-acre lake east of Lake Kissimmee appears on most lists of Top 10 speck sites. While not known for producing large crappie, Marian is widely regarded as one of the better "numbers" lakes. Catch rates of crappie nine inches and longer in FWC samples were the highest on record during the past two fall seasons.

**\* LAKE TRAFFORD** \_ About 30 miles southwest of Fort Myers, in Immokalee, this 1,500-acre lake also is regarded as a good "numbers" lake for black crappie. Reports indicate that the 2003-04 season will be just as good as the previous two

seasons, when Trafford posted some of the best catch rates in the state. Try drifting minnows early or late in the day, and if you can't locate schooling crappie in the middle, try jigs and minnows along the vegetated shoreline.

**\* LAKE MONROE** \_ Due to an ongoing FWC habitat-restoration project begun in the late 1980s, this 9,400-acre water body near Sanford is regaining its reputation as a quality crappie lake. With a 12-inch minimum size limit still in effect, anglers here will have an opportunity to collect some real "slabs" by using small jigs, Bream Killers, Hal-Flies or Beetlespins, along with earthworms, crickets, Missouri minnows and grass shrimp.

**\* LAKE TALQUIN** \_ West of Tallahassee, this 8,800-acre reservoir, which produced the current Florida record for crappie (a fish weighing 3 pounds, 13 1/4 ounces), is always high on any speck angler's list. Due to submerged stumps and standing timber, boaters are urged to use caution when venturing out in search of another record crappie. Immediately release all crappie less than 10 inches long caught in

Talquin. Numerous fish camps off S.R. 267, south of Quincy, have launching sites, and many are reporting good catches of quality-size fish.

**\* LAKE OKEECHOBEE** \_ Reports are that crappie should be large and plentiful again this season in Lake Okeechobee. Last fall, biologists found good numbers of slab-size crappie in the lake. Most of the fishing effort has been in the Kissimmee River/Fisheating Bay/Taylor Creek areas on the north end of the lake. Jiggging along grass lines and dropping minnows in holes in the vegetation is productive. If offshore drift-fishing is more your style, check out the areas near Little Grass, Eagle Bay Island and Kings Bar.

**\* TENOROC FISH MANAGEMENT AREA** \_ Think quality when venturing here for crappie, especially in the facility's unreclaimed lakes. With its more than 13 intensely managed lakes, Tenoroc, near Lakeland, has earned a reputation as being one of the world's leading all-around fishing sites for bass, bream and specks. Tenoroc is open to the public four days a week, so it's advisable to call ahead for a reservation before planning a mini-safari to this popular place. Productive methods include using Missouri minnows, Beetlespins, 1/8-ounce Cotee Jigs or Hal-Flies for best results. Tenoroc has a 10-fish bag limit and a 10-inch minimum length for crappie.

**\* LAKE LOCHLOOSA** \_ Just southeast of Gainesville on U.S. 301, this 5,500-acre lake is the newest addition to the Top 10 List. Intensive FWC management efforts, combined with higher water levels have brought new life into Lochloosa's crappie fishery. Fish the lily pads at the southeast and northwest parts of the lake, as well as the narrow connection to Little Lake Lochloosa. The lake offers anglers ample areas of maidencane and panicum grasses to fish when crappie get ready to spawn.

**\* LAKE ISTOKPOGA** \_ In Highlands County, between U.S. 27 and U.S. 98 south of Sebring, Istokpoga is the fifth-largest natural lake in Florida at 28,000 acres. Winter is the best time for black crappie fishing. Anglers troll open water using small jigs (Hal-Flies, doll flies, spinner jigs, "Napier" jigs, etc.) to locate schools of crappie from November through April. As water temperatures stabilize around 65 degrees, crappie will move into bulrush and spatterdock along the shoreline to spawn. The trick to catching these fish is to move slowly through

the vegetation in three to six feet of water and fish a crappie jig (with or without a minnow) around the vegetation.

**\* LAKE KISSIMMEE** \_ While Lake Kissimmee (35,000 acres) has always been regarded as one of the state's top bass destinations, it is also gaining a reputation as one of our better speck lakes. The last two years' crappie seasons have rated excellent, with some anglers throwing back 10-inch crappie, and this year should be as good. Fish with minnows and jigs along the grass line and offshore. The deeper holes off of the grass lines were especially productive last season.

**\* LAKE JESSUP** \_ This 10,000-acre lake, in Seminole County between lakes Monroe and Harney, historically produces the highest crappie catch rates in the area. While the fish are plentiful, they do run a little smaller than crappie from Lake Monroe. Use minnows and drift in mid-lake and near Bird Island. Other popular fishing spots include the Soldier Creek area and the north end of the lake that connects to the St. Johns River.

## CHINSEGUT 5K RUN AND ONE-MILE FUN WALK

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's Chinsegut Nature Center, near Brooksville, is sponsoring a 5K run and a one-mile fun walk on Sat., Feb. 14. The race course winds through the old-growth longleaf pine-turkey oak forest and oak hammocks on the woods trail.

Festivities begin at 7:30 a.m., when participants may pick up their race packets and late register. The 5K race begins at 8:30 a.m., and the fun walk at 8:35 a.m.

There will be an awards ceremony at the nature center after the events. Prizes will be awarded to the overall male and female winners, top masters male and female, and the top three in each age division, male and female for the 5K run. In the one-mile fun walk, prizes will be awarded to the top three people who identify the most flagged natural plants along the walk.

Entry fees for the 5K run are \$10 (\$15 after Feb. 6), and for the one-mile fun walk, \$8 (\$10 after Feb. 6). Entry forms can be downloaded at [http://floridacommervation.org/chinsegut/chin\\_run\\_2004.pdf](http://floridacommervation.org/chinsegut/chin_run_2004.pdf).

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## The Crowning of Dog Rex and Dog Divine Second Annual Mardi Gras Party "Fantasy in the Streets"

Saturday, February 21, 2004

Historic Downtown Sanford

Deadline to register, February 16, 2004

Parade Applicant • Talent Contest • Look-Alike Contest  
 Circle the contests of your choice

• Dog masquerade Parade • Dogs must be Registered in advance. • One form per dog  
 • A registration fee of \$15.00 per dog is required • All dogs must be on a leash NO EXCEPTIONS  
 • No Female dogs in hat will be permitted • Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult  
 • Costumes for dogs and owners are encouraged

Grocery carts, wagons, golf carts, yard tractors etc. are acceptable. Owners are welcome to participate with their dogs. Parade winners will be announced prior to the talent show. Parade participants check in at 10:00 AM. Sun Trust parking lot - 200 West First Street, Sanford

ALL DOG APPLICANTS MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENING PARADE AT NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE

### TALENT SHOW & DOG/OWNER LOOK ALIKE CONTEST IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PARADE

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

Great Prizes To Be Awarded To Winners Of The Look Alike Contest And Talent Show

If you so choose to participate in any of the Dog activities, please fill out the form below:

Dog Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Dog Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned does hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Krews of Bark, the City of Sanford and the Sanford/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce or any organization or persons affiliated with the Parade Scheduled on February 21, 2004 and known as the "Krews of Bark A Lot Dog Masquerade Parade and Mardi Gras, "Fantasy in the Streets" From any and all claim for personal injury and damaged property resulting from my (our) participation in the parade, or in any events associated with the parade or contests. In addition, I certify that my dog is up to date on all vaccinations with will provide current certificate. I sign below as the registered owner of the dog above.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

\* Form must be signed by registered owner 21 or older to enter Parade or Contest

Mail application and application fee to:  
 Sanford/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce - 400 East First Street, Sanford, Florida 32771  
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Interested parties with objection must file a written notice contesting this bond demand...

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The undersigned will sell by competitive bidding on the 28th day of January, 2004...

Name Unit # Contents
Paula Contos 302, 328, Misc.

Purchases must be paid for at the time of purchase in CASH ONLY. All purchased items sold as is, where is, and must be removed at the time of sale...

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A/K/A 436 EASTBRIDGE DRIVE, OVIEDO, FL 32785

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MARY ANNE MORSE, Clerk Of The Circuit Court, By: Mary Stroupe, Deputy Clerk

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CASE NO.: 01 CA-2412-14G

MANUFACTURERS & TRADERS TRUST COMPANY, ONE M&T PLAZA BUFFALO, NY 14203-2399, TRUSTEE FOR SECURITIZATION SERIES 1996-4, AGREEMENT DATED 12-01-1996.

vs. WILLARD J. HARRELL, SR., et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

(Please publish in THE SEMINOLE HERALD)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 8th day of January, 2004, and entered in Case No. 01-CA-2412-14G of the Circuit Court of the 18th Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, Florida...

Lot 27 of SKY LARK IN THE WOODS, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 20, at Page 96, of the Public Records of Seminole County, Florida.

DATED this day of JAN 09, 2004.

Maryanne Morse, Clerk of the Circuit Court, By: Mary Stroupe, Deputy Clerk

DARLENE C. FERNANDEZ, ESQUIRE, A/K/A YOSS, PA, 2601 South Bayshore Drive, Suite 1600, Miami, Florida 33133 (305) 858-5555

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administration at 301 North Park Avenue, Suite N301, Sanford, Florida 32771 (407) 343-4227...

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, Persons with Disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Court Administrator at 201 N. Park Avenue, Sanford FL 32771...

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

CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 03-CA-1929-14

UMLIC VP LLC, a North Carolina limited liability company, as assignee of Nationscredit Financial Services Corporation d/b/a Equicredit Corporation of America, Plaintiff, vs. STEVE MORGAN, and JOHN/ JANE DOE, Fictitious names representing tenants in possession, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

Notice is given that pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 8, 2004, entered in Ref No. 03-CA-1929-14 of the Circuit Court of the Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, Florida, in which UMLIC VP LLC is Plaintiff, and Steve Morgan, et al., are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder at the West Front Door of the Seminole County Courthouse, 301 North Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida 32771, at 11:00 a.m. on the FEB 05, 2004, the following described personal property set forth in said Final Summary of Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 5, AMHERST, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 28, PAGE 39 AND 40, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

DATED this day of JAN 09, 2004.

HONORABLE MARYANNE MORSE, Clerk of the Circuit Court, By: Mary Stroupe, Deputy Clerk

vs. STEVE MORGAN, and JOHN/ JANE DOE, Fictitious names representing tenants in possession, Defendants.

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

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County, Florida. I will sell the property situated in Seminole County, Florida, described as: LOT 49, DEER RUN UNIT # "A", ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 28, PAGES 14 AND 15, PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

and commonly known as: 1515 West Crossbeam Circle, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, on the west front door of the Seminole County Courthouse, at 11:00 AM on February 5, 2004.

Dated this 9th day of January, 2004.

Clerk of the Circuit Court MARYANNE MORSE, By: Mary Stroupe, Deputy Clerk

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Court Administration at telephone number (407) 343-4227, no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, or Voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Services.

Michelle G. Castillo, 1800 NW 49th Street, Suite 120 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 Telephone: (954)553-0365 Facsimile: (954)771-6052

Dated this 9th day of January, 2004.

MARY ANNE MORSE, Clerk Of The Circuit Court, By: Mary Stroupe, Deputy Clerk

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

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 03-CA-2507-14-G

THE PROVIDENT BANK, INC., Plaintiff, vs. VICTORIA CANUELAS, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure including Award of Attorneys' Fees and Costs dated January 8, 2004 and entered in Case No. 03-CA-2507-14-G of the Circuit Court of the 18th Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, Florida wherein THE PROVIDENT BANK, INC. is the Plaintiff and VICTORIA CANUELAS and CANUELAS, unknown spouse of VICTORIA CANUELAS, if married, JOHN DOE and JANE DOE is/are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at WEST FRONT DOOR OF THE SEMINOLE COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN THE CITY OF SANFORD, FLORIDA at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on the day of MAR 09, 2004...

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on JAN 6, 2004.

MARYANNE MORSE AS CLERK OF THE COURT By: Amulcock, As Deputy Clerk

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Faber & Giltz, 9830 W. 77th Avenue, Second Floor, Miami, FL 33156

Dated this day of JAN 09, 2004.

Maryanne Morse, Clerk of the Circuit Court, By: Mary Stroupe, Deputy Clerk

DARLENE C. FERNANDEZ, ESQUIRE, A/K/A YOSS, PA, 2601 South Bayshore Drive, Suite 1600, Miami, Florida 33133 (305) 858-5555

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

PROBATE DIVISION
CASE NUMBER: 03-1480-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF BESSIE B. ADAMS, Deceased.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The administration of the estate of BESSIE B. ADAMS, deceased, File Number 03-1480-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Seminole County Courthouse, Sanford, Florida 32771. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All persons on whom this Notice is served who have objections that challenge the validity of the Will, the qualifications of the Personal Representative, venue, or jurisdiction of this Court are required to file their objections with the Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

The date of first publication of this Notice is January 18, 25, 2004.

Personal Representative: Cindy Chorpeneing, 407 Editha Circle, Sanford, Florida 32771

Personal Representative: Daphne Stonestreet, Esq., 713 Remington Oak Drive, Lake Mary, Florida 32746

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MORSE, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, By: Mary Stroupe, Deputy Clerk

Ronald B. Cohn, Esq., Cohn, & Cohn, P.A., Post Office Box 3424, Tampa, Florida 33601-3424, Phone: (813) 254-1400, Attorneys for Plaintiff

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

CASE NO.: 03-CA-1468-14K

CHASE MORTGAGE COMPANY - WEST F/K/A MELLON MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff, vs. JULIO SAN JUAN, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO JULIO SAN JUAN, Address Unknown

And TO All unknown heirs, creditors, devisees or other persons claiming interest by, through, under or against EDGARDO SAN JUAN, Deceased, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property herein described.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT an action for Foreclosure of mortgage on the following described property:

LOT 5, BLOCK B, COUNTRY CLUB MANOR UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGE 35, PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA a/k/a 101 Country Club Road, Sanford, Florida 32771.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Jessica Frank, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 9830 S.W. 77th Avenue, Second Floor, Miami Florida 33156, within 30 days after the first publication of this Notice in the SANFORD HERALD and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on JAN 6, 2004.

MARYANNE MORSE AS CLERK OF THE COURT By: Amulcock, As Deputy Clerk

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Court Administration at telephone number (407) 343-4227, no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, or Voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Services.

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WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on JAN 6, 2004.

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Personal Representative Darlene Carlton, 4955 S. Sanford Avenue, Sanford, FL 32773

Thomas A. Speer, Of Thomas A. Speer, P.A., Attorney for Personal Representative, Florida Bar No.: 078473, P.O. Box 1364, 113 Magnolia Avenue, Sanford, FL 32772-1364 (407)322-0681, Publish: January 18, 25, 2004 A75

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

PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. 03-1438-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF RICHARD E. KNIGHT, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

The administration of the estate of RICHARD E. KNIGHT, deceased, File Number 03-1438-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 8099, Sanford, FL 32772-8099. The name and address of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is January 18, 25, 2004.

Personal Representative: Daphne Stonestreet, Esq., 713 Remington Oak Drive, Lake Mary, Florida 32746

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Classified Dept.  
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### 71—HELP WANTED

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**DRIVERS**  
Large Bulk carrier looking for drivers to operate for Sanford, FL to various points in Florida. Requires a Class A CDL with X endorsement. Pneumatic tank experience preferred but will train qualified applicant. Sign on bonus. Excellent pay and benefits. Call 1-800-741-6800 ext. 229

Equipment Operator:  
**TRACKHOE** for utilities contractor 407-322-8133.

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Check out the Help Wanted section every Sunday in the Seminole Herald.

### 71—HELP WANTED

**IASCO**, a 32-year old flight training center in Napa (Northern California) has immediate openings for experienced Certified Flight Instructors for our Japan Airlines flight crew training program. Requirements are 2,000 Hours Total Time (800CFI, 300 Multi-Engine, 100 ME CFI) - Commercial Pilot/Single-Engine, CFI Airplane, and Single Engine Multi-Engine Instrument. Training fleet consists of (14) A-30 Bonanzas and (10) B59 Barons. Facility, Location, Equipment, Benefits and Salary starting at 40K make this an exceptional opportunity. Fax resume (complete with flight hours and Medical/Flight Certifications) to: Virginia Haney HR, Fax: (707) 224-3609 pr. Email to: vhaney@napafic.com. EOE Employer.

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### 71—HELP WANTED

**INVESTIGATE BEFORE YOU INVEST!**  
Always a good policy, especially for business opportunities and franchises. Call Florida Dept. of Agriculture & Consumer Services at 800-435-7352 or FTC-HELP for free information. Or visit our Web site at [www.ftc.gov/bizop](http://www.ftc.gov/bizop). Florida law requires sellers of certain business opportunities to register with Florida Dept. of Agriculture & Consumer Services before selling. Call to verify lawful registration before you buy.

**LABORERS NEEDED FOR UNDERGROUND UTILITY CONTRACTOR HEALTH INSURANCE AND 401K PLAN! Drug free workplace.**  
Apply at: 990 Miller Drive, Altamonte Springs 407-260-9000.

Need experienced full time Waiter or Waitress. Ask for Peter, 407-323-4040

Need Part Time Receptionist/Secretary in Downtown Sanford Area. 9am-1pm, Monday thru Friday. Some Computer skills, answer phone, filing, organized 407-322-4446.

### 71—HELP WANTED

Part time Program Support Tech. Fri & Sat nights, 11pm-7am. Contact Ms. Deloris, Sanford Bridge, 321-283 0200.

Responsible adult to manage and maintain numerous stocking locations. Good Driving record a must. Non-smoker. Able to communicate with people. Able to lift 50 lbs. Fastener experience a plus. Monday thru Friday Company benefits. Apply in person Monday thru Friday, 10:00am to 2:00pm. Electronic/Fastners, Inc. 801 Cornwall Rd., Sanford, FL 32773

**Sales Person:** Vertical blinds. All loads provided. (No cold calls) Meet customers in their homes. \$30K to 40K+ per year. Gas allowance. Some exp helpful 407-830-4709.

**Tow Driver:** Class D lic. Experience pref'd. Apply to Athens Towing, 2499 Old Lake Mary Rd., Sanford, FL 32773.

**Tutor:** P/T, required 3 to 4 hours on week days for 3 children attending elementary & middle schools located in the Heathrow/Sanford area. Assistance needed with homework & FCAT. Begin Feb 04. Please fax resume & hourly rate expectation, 407-302-3316.

### 71—HELP WANTED

Wanted: exp'd BKKeeper who wants to be financial wizard. Sm startup, \$8hr FT + Bonus. Lk Mary, Fax resume: 407-708-1886.

Wholesale distributor seeks experienced customer service/counter sale rep. Must be motivated & seek growth opportunity. Fax: 407-323-8811 call 407-328-0040. DFWP.

**93—ROOMS FOR RENT**  
2 Story Victorian Home, Historic District, fpic, balcony, house privileges. \$100/wk, \$100 dep. 407-328-5277

**WEEKLY RENTALS Starting @ \$82/wk. Historic Downtown 407-330-4423**

Very nice, very clean furn m., all utl, cable, A/C, Indry, phone, kitchen use, sec. dr, resident owner, private entrance. No Smoking! Only drug free sober need apply. 407-314-0924 or 407-330-7373.

**Lake Mary Blvd & 427, \$350/Mo.** incl. utl, kit, W/D, cable, nr SCC, airport, NS, quiet, prof. 407-322-1607

Private Room in Longwood Home, Steady Employed, Non-Smoker \$68 wk, \$50 Deposit 407-830-6216

Sanford: Downtown, convenient location, refrigerator, microwave, color TV, kitchenette room, private bath, sleeping rooms Call 407-321-4900.

**95—ROOMMATE WANTED**

Lake Mary, New Home, Exc. Area, \$395/MO w/dry, dish/HBO & tennis near SCC, Sem Twn Ctr, Quiet N/S. Prof. 407-322-1607

Roommate to share apartment 2BR/2BA, washer, dryer, cable & pool. Near 14, 46 & Sanford Mall. 407-323-3362

**99—APARTMENTS - UNFURNISHED**

**AH COZY!** 2BR apt, kitchen equipped, carpeted, CHA, \$495 mo./ \$600 dep. 407-324-3193.

**MARINER'S VILLAGE**  
LAKE ADA 1 BDRM, \$505/MO 2 BDRM, \$605/MO AND UP  
Cable Included  
407-323-8670

**ROSELEA VILLAS**  
Move in Specials  
2Bedroom/1Bath  
W/D Hookups  
1 Month Free Rent  
407-330-6833 or 407-298-3300

Sanford/Lake Mary: 1, 2, and 3 Bedroom Apts. starting at \$539. Lake Front Living. Call now, 407-322-9104, EHO.

South Oak St. 2/2, carpet, appliances, screen porch, \$550. Caldwell Realty Svc, 407-788-3700.

Spacious upstairs 1BR apt, includes water, trash & cable. Nice big yard. Rent & deposit \$550 each. Robert, 1-978-580-1481.

**103—HOUSES- UNFURNISHED**

**Bateman Realty 407-321-0759**

3BR, 2BA, one car garage, new kitchen, appliances, washer & dryer. Landscaped yard. Section 8 welcome. 407-321-8578

**DOYLE'S RENTALS**

Sanford: 1/1, Living & Bedm, Kitchen, Sewer, Water, Lawn Svc & Refuse Included, \$435/\$350 Dep.  
Sanford: 2/2, Split Plan, Covered Patio, HUD Assistance Available. \$550/\$500 Deposit  
Sanford: 3/2, Kitchen, Living Rm, Dining Rm, Large Yard, Utility Rm, Dbl Carport, HUD Assistance Available. \$825/\$800 Deposit  
Sanford, Preserve At Lake Monroe: New Community, 4/2, Brand New, Dbl Garage, Living Rm, Family Rm, Alarm System \$1150/\$1000.  
**DOYLE REALTY, INC.**  
(407) 322-2495  
**WE RENT & BELL HOMES**  
[www.doylerealtyonline.com](http://www.doylerealtyonline.com)

Lake Front Cottage: 2BR/1BA CHA on 2 acres, deck \$750/MO, \$1500 sec. dep. No Pets. Quiet country setting. Deltona/Osteen area 407-323-2863

### 103—HOUSES- UNFURNISHED

**3BR/2BA:** Over 1400 sq ft, appliances, 2 c. garage, over 1/4 acre fenced yd, \$900/mo.  
**Ventura 1 Properties, Paul Osborne, 407-321-4764**  
Sanford: 3BR/2BA, ready Dec 1st. 201 East 22nd St, \$750 plus security. 407-323-4540.

**105— DUPLEX/TRIPLEX**

2 BR duplex apts. Close to Seminole High, scr porch, laundry & storage rm. \$550/mo. 407-647-1366

2/1, 756 sq ft, 2614 S. Laurel Ave, Sanford \$550/mo. \$500 sec dep. \$25 appl. fee. Avail now. 407-834-1765.

2/1 duplex newly renovated at 204 East 24th St, Sanford \$665/mo. First, last & security. 407-929-7173.

**111— RESORT/VACATIONS**

Murphy NC, Creek Side 2 BR Bungalow, fully equipped, fpic. \$495/1st \$300/wk, \$900/mo 321-246-0372 or 407-349-2349.

**115—INDUSTRIAL RENTALS**

New light industrial SR 46, 1 mile east of I-4, 2,000 - 10,000 sq. Tom Ball, Broker/Owner, 407-701-2228.

**117—COMMERCIAL RENTALS**

Office building, 1940 sq ft, available now. 225 N. French Ave, Sanford. Great location, next to Eckerd's. 407-323-0715.

**141—HOMES FOR SALE**

Lake Mary: 3BR/2BA 216 Washington Ave. \$119,900. Call C.J., 407-321-6077.

### 141—HOMES FOR SALE

**AFFORDABLE HOMES VENTURE 1 PROPERTIES**  
BOND MONEY: Receive up to \$10,000 free homeowners assistance fund. Buy a home with \$200 cash. Call: FORTLAURENCE, REPAIR! SEMINOLE, ORANGE, VOLUSIA!

Renovated: Like new, new carpet & paint, liv, din, farm rm, sc porch, inside utility plus 12x14 workshop, fenced yd. \$74,900  
**Fixer Upper:** Sold as is! 3/2, Eat-In Kit., Liv Rm, \$62,900.  
**Renovated 3/2:** Over 1700 sq ft. Liv, Din, Fam, Carport, 1/4 acre fenced. \$114,500.  
**Markham Woods Road:** 4/3, over 3,000 sq ft, W/Liv, Din, Fam, Rm, W/Fireplace, Sc Pool & Spa on over 1 Acre W/3Car Side Entry Garage. \$427,900  
**Renovated:** 3/2, Liv Din Rm, Garage. \$79,900

**149—COMMERCIAL PROPERTY FOR SALE**

For Sale By Owner: 3BR/1.5BA House, zoned RC1 commercial, 312 East 25th St, Sanford. Hardwood flrs, enclosed porches. \$89,500. 407-929-7173 or 918-495-2026

**151—INVESTMENT PROPERTY FOR SALE**

For Sale By Owner: 3BR/1.5BA House, zoned RC1 commercial, 312 East 25th St, Sanford. Hardwood flrs, enclosed porches. \$89,500. 407-929-7173 or 918-495-2026

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10 "No way" guy  
14 The body's largest organ  
15 Type of dot  
16 Newspaper notice, for short  
17 Take a gander  
18 Now partner  
19 Waiting-room call  
20 "Wer" 1960 hit for Bobby D.  
23 St. Teresa's place  
26 What a choir stands on, often  
27 "Wat" screen siren of the '40s  
32 "I smell \_\_\_!"  
33 Unmarried lady of Sp.  
34 First name in cosmetics  
38 Weary traveler's stop  
39 Outer covering  
41 Jungfrau or Eiger  
42 O'Hara's portrayer  
44 With no slack  
45 "The Adventures of \_\_\_ and Otis" (1989)  
46 "Wer" star of "My Own Private Idaho"  
49 Sancho Panza, to Don Quixote

DOWN

1 Cleopatra's undoing  
2 Strings at a luau  
3 It's tossed in Vegas  
4 Rorschach test  
5 "Fix" a pet  
6 Type of stick  
7 Comedian  
8 Fishtail  
9 "Om," e.g.  
10 Family to keep up with  
11 Beyond beefy  
12 Philly performer  
13 James and Kett  
21 Caesar following

22 Certain outdoorsman  
23 Bo of use  
24 "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea" writer  
25 Tehran denizen  
28 Mt. Carmel site (Abbr.)  
29 Wholesale quantity, often  
30 Performing up to standard  
31 Drink, as a dog  
35 Contaminate, as water  
36 Island for immigrants  
37 Polymer-based adhesive  
39 Move like a dervish  
40 Ordinal number suffix  
43 Pancake cooking surface

45 Timon of "The Lion King," e.g.  
47 Jerked the steering wheel  
48 Medal bestowed by Eltz. II  
49 Unit of parsley or thyme  
50 Salesman's minimum  
51 English dramatist  
54 Dick's literary companion  
55 Sitting atop  
56 Jazzman  
57 PalmPilot, et al.  
61 Balaam's rebuker  
62 "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" star Vardalos  
63 Epitome of blackness

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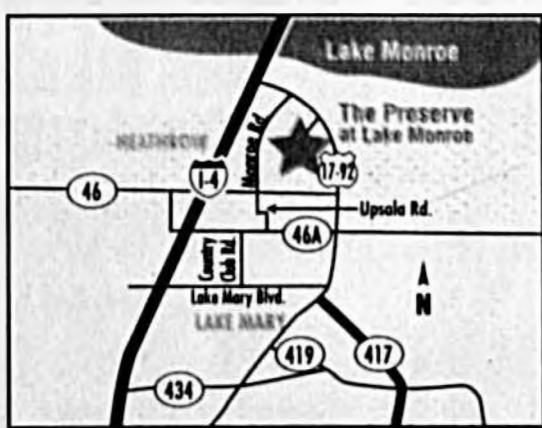
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## Have a ball

If you like sports, this week offers a full plate with basketball, baseball, softball, soccer and auto racing on the local scene.

See Sports, Page 9

## Crooms reports bomb threat

Sanford police and firefighters responded to what proved to be a false bomb threat Tuesday morning at Crooms Academy of Technology, 2200 W. 13th St.

According to police spokesperson Cleo Cohen, officers were unable to find anything suspicious, and students, who had been evacuated from the school, were allowed to return to class shortly after 10 a.m.

There was no immediate indication regarding how the threat was made or what it may have involved. Police are investigating.

## Thieves burglarize closed country club

Alaqua Country Club, 3060 Players Point, Longwood, abruptly closed on Jan. 14, due to financial difficulties. On Thursday, Jan. 22, unknown persons apparently decided to visit the club anyway, entering through the locker room door to the golf pro shop.

As a result, thousands of dollars in merchandise was reported stolen. Items included 25 golf shirts, one outerwear-pin, 105 boxes of golf balls, seven pairs of polar sunglasses and two Ezgo electric golf carts.

According to the Seminole County Sheriff's Office report, the golf course superintendent noticed the door leading from the weight room to the stairway and cart storage area was unlocked. It is believed this is the door where burglars entered the facility. He also told investigators he noticed a cabinet door was removed from a liquor storage area, but there were no details on what if any of the contents were taken. Of the items which have been determined to be missing, the total value was more than \$10,000.

## Seminole Smile



Lisa Harrison — Hostess at Vivona's Italian Restaurant in Lake Mary

## Commissioners approve reorganization

By Dan Ping  
Editor

### Sanford's reduction in force eliminates 13 positions from city roster

SANFORD — City commissioners began Monday's meeting honoring two police officers who retired after more than 50 years of combined service. The meeting ended with commissioners being quizzed about 10 employees who were laid off

last week.

The lay-offs were made by City Manager Al Grieshaber, who cited the city's financial woes as the reason for the dismissals. He said the city had

pulled nearly \$2.2 million from city reserves in the fiscal year that ended Sept. 30, 2003. Of that amount, Grieshaber said 65 percent of the expenses were recurring costs.

"We can't keep spending non-recurring revenues on recurring expenses," Grieshaber said.

The most pointed questions came from Paula

Freytes-Torres, who asked commissioners why her position, funded by federal grants, was eliminated as part of the reduction in force (RIF).

"I prepare the timesheets, and I know the money is paid out of LIHEAP (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program) and weatherization

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## Planting the seeds for dreams



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Christian Berglund, director and vice-president of The Central Florida Dream Center, is helping to lead a social change in Sanford.

### Central Florida Dream Center is addressing the community's needs

By Michelle Donahue  
Herald Correspondent

SANFORD — The Central Florida Dream Center is a part of a growing movement of one-stop human services and outreach stations that are springing up in cities across the United States.

Originating in Los Angeles, the concept was developed by father and son visionary team, pastors Tommy and Matthew Barnett, whose primary focus is to help the needy by meeting them within their circumstances.

Christian Berglund, the director and vice-president of The Central Florida Dream Center agrees with the Barnetts.

"We believe that asking families

and individuals what they need is the way to build bridges," Berglund said. "We do this in teams and go block by block in the high risk areas of Sanford."

Ultimate Dream Center strategy is built upon a centralized service model that offers comprehensive service programs in a single location. This service model not only provides resources in a consolidated manner, but is also conducive to addressing the needs of the community with the highest measure of efficiency. The model also makes outreach and education more cost effective, so that donor dollars can help a greater number of people in need than if the programs were distributed to other locations.

Located at 540 Pecan Ave., The Central Florida Dream Center's goal is to methodically "empower and restore individuals, families, and entire communities," believing that love for one's neighbors is the only thing that will truly lead to lasting social change within any community.

"Although we are faith-based in our outreach, we are not a church," said the 26-year-old Berglund. "We do network with several mainstream denominations including the Assemblies of God, Baptists, Catholics, Methodists, Nazarenes, and others, as well as several non-denominational churches, but we don't stop there."

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## Iraqi Diary: Explosion at Assassin's Gate

Editor's note: Staff Sgt. Charlie C. Carlson III, son of Sanford historian Charlie C. Carlson II, is deployed in Baghdad as part of the 549th Military Police Company. He is providing the Herald with a journal of his experiences.

18 Jan 2004 This morning about 0800 the coalition headquarters in the green zone was hit with a powerful truck bomb that killed 25 people and injured 50 to 60 others. This was across the Tigris, west from our location.

Most of the casualties were lined up at the gate going to work because Sundays are regular work days in Iraq. These casualties were Iraqi employees who work at the headquarters. This particular entrance is appropriately nicknamed "Assassin's Gate." At the present time I don't know about U.S. casualties. We were told there were some, but most were Iraqis.

We did not have to respond to this one as we were involved in an inventory layout. It is good that the new soldiers did not have to see that

bloody mess with blasted body parts laying around like a blown-up butcher shop. I would love to know these things to war supporters. You cannot begin to imagine what blast injuries look like. This was about the first big bombing that we have not been involved in.

We did do a recon of a target house and on the way back to camp we decided to take Route Pluto and go to the Regiment for chow. On the way we encountered two Iraqis, a father and son, waving us down. We doubled back and stopped and told them to come over to us. They told us they had found what they thought was a bomb. I immediately ordered my patrol to block off the highway and the on-ramp. At that time we knew we could forget about going to chow.

We called it in and soon there were two Kiowas hover-



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ing overhead for air support. I saw the pilot motioning with his hands asking us what the situation was. Making a motion with our hands we told him it was a bomb. He kept us covered for awhile until the IPF [Iraqi police] and EOD [bomb disposal unit] arrived. The EOD sent in their

robot which set a charge and blew the device in place. It turned out to be a Russian made electronic converter box and not a bomb. But you never know about these things. With that incident over, we proceeded on our way to Camp Marlboro.

The army is planning to cut back the number of armed patrols as new units arrive in the troop rotation. There are 19 bases or camps within the city of Baghdad and most of these will be closed. The 1st Cavalry Division will replace the 1st

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## Mica finds federal \$ for Lake Mary, airport

By Dan Ping  
Editor

SANFORD — The Omnibus Appropriations bill approved by the U.S. Congress last week contained funding for two Seminole County projects.

Congressman John Mica (R-Winter Park) said the Orlando Sanford International Airport and the city of Lake Mary will receive funding for key projects those entities are planning.

The airport received a \$500,000 grant to extend Runway 9R/27L. The runway is being extended to alleviate safety concerns that occur because of the close proximity of small aircraft pilot training operations to airline flights on the main east-west runway.

The current 3,500-foot runway will be extended to 7,000

feet to handle the growth in aviation flight training and corporate aircraft operations. Mica previously secured \$1 million for the project.

"We should be able to complete our capacity study and finish the planning for this project," said Larry Dale, president of the Sanford Airport Authority. "We appreciate all that Congressman Mica has done for the airport. He's been very supportive of meeting our needs."

In addition to the airport, the city of Lake Mary is scheduled to receive \$100,000 for its downtown development improvement program. The city is now proceeding with an economic redevelopment project and is working to improve parking, traffic circulation, sidewalk and

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