

# Almanac

## Area students named Oglethorpe scholars

Oglethorpe University in Atlanta, Ga., has named 10 Oglethorpe Scholars for the 1991-92 academic year.

**Crysal Renee Bravinger**, daughter of Ronald Bravinger and a student at Canterbury School, and **William Edward Lake**, a student at Cape Coral High School, were both selected to receive the scholarship.

The Oglethorpe Scholars program is designed to recognize outstanding academic achievement and demonstrate high school performance, significantly above average college entrance test scores and the recommendations of school officials and friends. Scholarship recipients also are selected for their leadership qualities, citizenship, participation in extracurricular activities and potential for success.

**Craig Anthony Armenta**, a University of Florida student, graduate from Fort Myers, was recently selected into Phi Kappa, the nation's oldest honorary society.

A zoology major, Armenta is the son of Donald and Pamela Armenta.

**Carl Chalkley** of Fort Myers, and **Holly Weidensbrun**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weidensbrun of Naples, were named to the Dean's List for the 1991 winter quarter at the University of Florida.

**Michael E. Redick**, a second-classman in the Career Military Academy of Cape Coral, was named to the Dean's List for the 1991 winter quarter at the University of Florida.

He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Redick of Fort Myers. Redick, now in his second year of college, holds the rank of cadet first sergeant. He is a member of both the soccer and crew teams. He also serves as a manager for the basketball team.

Three local students recently received degrees from the Bloomington campus of Indiana

## ACROSS SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

### Treflar Middle to honor students

CAPE CORAL — Treflar Middle School, 2129 Treflar Parkway, will hold its annual convocation throughout the day Thursday in the school cafeteria.

At 8:15 a.m., a program for seventh graders is scheduled and sixth graders will be honored during programs at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. A double group of seventh graders will be honored at 10:30 p.m.

Each student and their parents will receive one gift.

Convocation eighth graders will be honored during a 7 p.m. convocation ceremony. Parents and members of the public are invited to observe.

Students will be perfect attendees, perfect grandfathers and those engaged for continuing programs in some classes will be given awards.

Also, two students in each grade level will be given a citizenship award.

### Group needs funds

CAPE CORAL — Curtis & Coping Inc., a non-profit Cape Coral agency dedicated to aiding people during a transition in life, will sponsor a trip to Orlando June 29 for children suffering from cancer.

Complementary rides to the We're Wild amusement park have been donated for the children, but Curtis & Coping is seeking funds to charter a bus and pay for lunch and souvenirs.

### NEWS OF RECORD: BIRTHS

Information is provided by local hospitals.

#### Cape Coral

The following parents recently gave birth to a child at Cape Coral Hospital.

**Cheryl Tracy and Chely Cope**, Cape Coral, May 29, 1991, a son, **Chase Robert Cope**, 7 pounds, 19 inches, May 29.

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#### Lee Memorial

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#### Evangelical Christian Class of 1991

The following students make up the class of 1991 at the Evangelical Christian Church of Fort Myers.

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#### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Community Calendar highlights weekly activities of local groups. Items are published on a first-come, first-served basis. Information may be submitted to *Community Calendar*, c/o News-Press, P.O. Box 1, Fort Myers, 33902. Photographs can be returned.

#### CLUBS

**Fort Myers Christian Women's Club**: Wednesday, 11:30 a.m., luncheon, Matrons Inn, Hancock Ridge Parkway, Call 542-7174.

**Cape Coral Women's Social Organization**: Wed. 7 p.m., meeting, Cape Coral, Call 938-1113 for location.

**Edison Porcelain Artline**: Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., meeting, Edison Center, 1801 S. Gulfview Drive, Fort Myers, Call 884-0203.

**North Lee Unit Baptist**: Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., meeting, Call 938-1113 for location.

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#### HEALTH

**Diabetic Classes by Lee County**: Public Health Dept. Wednesday, 7-9 p.m., North Annex, 85 Poydras Road, Fort Myers, Call 532-9071.

**Immunizations by Lee County**: Public Health Dept. Wednesday, 7-9 p.m., North Annex, 85 Poydras Road, Fort Myers, Call 532-9071.

**Family and Friends of People with Disabilities**: Fort Myers, Call 884-0203.

**Outreach Wednesday**: Appointment, 1:30 p.m., meeting, 2811 N. West Lake Lane, Suite 116, Fort Myers, Call 532-9071.

## Prosecutor vows to pursue reversed 1988 murder case

By PETER FRANCESCHINA  
News-Press Staff Writer

State Attorney Joe D'Aleandro vowed Monday to pursue the Bradley Philip Scott case all the way to the 12 Supreme Court if necessary.

In order to get a new hearing, Scott has been on death row for more than three years for the 1978 burning death of Linda Card Cozzitelli, 15, of Fort Charlotte. Scott was convicted of first-degree murder on January 1988, nearly a decade after the murder.

The Florida Supreme Court acquiesced to the reversal last Thursday, ruling his constitutional rights were violated by a lengthy and incomplete investigation that relied on circumstantial evidence.

"I've been on the 12 Supreme Court before, and I'll take this case there if I have to," said D'Aleandro. "I'm very disappointed in their ruling for a lot of reasons. I have a real problem with the state Supreme Court's decision. I have a real problem with the state Supreme Court's decision. I have a real problem with the state Supreme Court's decision."

Before the case can go to the federal courts, officials must exhaust their appeals on the state level. The Florida Supreme Court has 15 days from last Thursday to file a petition with the U.S. Supreme Court to request the appeal or to raise another order, such as a writ.

We have not made a final decision on that, but more than likely something will be filed," said Assistant Attorney General Carolyn Jones, who leads the criminal appeals division of the Attorney General's Office in Tallahassee.

"You've got to convince the court that you're innocent," said D'Aleandro, adding the difficult part comes if a new hearing is granted. "As convinced as they were in this opinion, you've had to prove to change their minds."

The state Supreme Court doesn't readily grant requests for new hearings and retrials, adding the state's position could include arguments that the justice didn't consider all the facts or laws relevant to the case.

The justices ordered that a Charles County circuit judge must acquit Scott because his constitutional rights were violated during the seven years and seven retrials he has spent in prison.

If the state files an appeal, Scott will likely remain in custody until the state Supreme Court rejects the appeal or raises another order, such as a writ.

## Woman gets 10 years for forgery and theft

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## Useppa water clean

By MIKE HOYEM  
News-Press Staff Writer

After a few days, but officials say the presence of fecal coliforms indicates the possibility of disease-causing organisms in the water.

An official with the Lee County Health Department said the water in Useppa Island will receive notice that the water is not safe to drink for a time if it did not meet the federal Safe Drinking Water Act.

Health and engineer William Allen said Monday he had finished writing to officials at the Useppa Island water system, a private company owned by the state.

They have to notify users that they were out of compliance," said Allen. "As has been corrected, but they have been out of compliance for more than a year."

During the last few weeks, thousands of Cape Coral and Fort Myers residents were advised not to drink "fecal" bacteria discovered during routine tests. The warnings were lifted after a few days, but officials say the presence of fecal coliforms indicates the possibility of disease-causing organisms in the water.

Officials still have not discovered the cause of water contamination in Cape Coral and Fort Myers, but Allen said continuing tests have turned up no more bacteria.

Useppa Island water officials could be reached for questions. Allen said he believes "only about 50 or 100 people live on the island during the off-season."

"It's a very small system," said Allen. "It has only one or two employees. It has only one or two employees. It has only one or two employees."

## GDC rebuilding plan would cut short

By MYKEMALLANO  
News-Press Staff Writer

A plan to keep General Development Corp. in business and avoid liquidation would mean cutting back on construction contracts for building roads and repairing canals and waterways.

The company's attorney Philip Jones, who is handling the bankruptcy reorganization plan Monday, Jones said he expects creditors to accept the plan within the next two days.

The holder of operating licenses consummated Monday's plan to sell off assets, cancel his stock — and shut himself out of the company — and pay back creditors by insurance companies. Jones said he expects creditors to accept the plan within the next two days.

The company also was proposed to be sold to Hendry County, where it would be operated by Public Utilities Commission, Call 574-0207.

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