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Widows, widowers start new committee to solicit flag donations

WOW recently started a new committee that will provide a valuable service to other organizations. WOW is an organization for Widows and Widowers and for persons with a spouse in a nursing home. Their new committee is a flag committee. Associate members Gloria and Ron VanKleeck and Marie and Paul Fratto comprise the new committee.



that was draped on the catafalque of Navy Veteran Anna DeSarno. The committee will be responsible for storing the do-

nated flags. The only stipulation the committee will make to those who receive the flag will be that the veteran or other person donating the flag be eulogized.

WOW was formed back in June 1998. Although they started off small, their membership has already grown to over 100 since that first meeting. The group offers support and social activities for members. They are also a watchdog organization for nursing homes. Their goal is to keep an eye the facilities in this area and to help resolve any complaints members might have about them.

The group is not just for

seniors. Anyone who has lost a spouse is welcome. WOW meets the first Tuesday of every month at 11 a.m. at the Florida Hospital on Sand Pond Road in Lake Mary. If you're interested in joining WOW, or have a flag you'd like to donate, just stop by their next meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, March 2 or call Dom DeSarno at 323-5152 or Minnie Kane at 322-8549.

their new electronic race track which told them exactly which car crossed the finish line first. On some races, it was obvious

to the spectators who was number one, but several were too close to call without the aid of technology.



Ron and Gloria VanKleeck and Marie and Paul Fratto accepting donated flags from Minnie Kane, left.

Abby

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wrong because my dog was barking for so long. My daughter arrived within 15 minutes. She found me unconscious and called an ambulance. The technician asked her if I was taking any medication and she said yes - that it was on the kitchen counter. He rushed to the kitchen, grabbed the small bottles, put them in a plastic bag, and away we raced to the hospital.

it was her mother's medicine. The label read: "For Max, for scratching his back and biting his tail."

We have laughed about it ever since, but I now wear a diabetic bracelet with all the information on it. My doctor told me later I was lucky because the dogs probably saved my life. If I hadn't had immediate attention, I could have died of uremic poisoning. I learned the hard way to have everything written down, to carry the information in my wallet, and also to post it on

the refrigerator. MAXINE L. VAN TORNHOUT, ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.

DEAR "MAX" and "MAX" (I'm all maxed out here): I'm pleased your story had a happy ending, and that you're still around to pamper and praise your canine heroes. As amusing as the story is, it's a graphic reminder that medical information should be kept readily available, because the need for it can strike with little or no warning.



Bridge players are (from left): Peggy Mergo, Frances Mitchell, Betty Halback and Libby Prevatt

Dietrich

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yond the average spending many long hours and weekends to ensure the success of this facility."

Liz continued, "She has even used her own time and resources to help patients and employees with transportation, food, clothing and emotional and professional support. Her willingness to put the welfare and happiness of others above her own exemplifies that of an individual who truly takes pride in her job and her community."

Doug Sills, president/CEO of the hospital said, "Central Florida Regional Hospital is committed to delivering quality patient care. We are extremely proud to recognize Linda Breum and Sara Epstein for their efforts on behalf of our patients and community. Their exemplary work and compassion set a high standard for healthcare professionals. We're proud to have them as part of our hospital family. Undoubtedly, our patients benefit from the kind of commitment to humanitarian concerns they exemplify each day."

hearts and flowers.

Peggy has not been a member of the group for too long. She is retired as a teacher from the Seminole County School System with over 26 years service. A new grandmother, Peggy has seven grandsons and one granddaughter. Peggy is substitute teaching today and is enjoying her hobbies including reading, gardening, decorating, travel and keeping up with her growing family.

High score winner was Frances Mitchell, her very first time to achieve this accomplishment since she became a member.

According to Libby, Shirley Mills is recuperating at her home following open heart surgery. Toni Hobson is holding her own after several trips to the hospital, Libby said. She added that Carolyn Cornelius is taking care of her husband, Burch, at her daughter's home in Avon Park and misses her area friends.

SWEETHEART DINNER

The United Methodist Men of the First United Methodist Church entertained their sweethearts, as well as other sweethearts, at the annual sweetheart dinner on Feb. 13. About 60 attended the event in a valentine setting to "Celebrate your Love, Past, Present and Future."

Wanda Broadway made and decorated a beautiful cake complete with ribbon and tulle surrounded by chocolate-dipped strawberries. The tables were decorated with red and silver candy kisses, valentines made by Sharon Butler and 12 baskets of gorgeous camellias from Lybbia and Joe

MONTHLY BRIDGE

Peggy Mergo and Libby Prevatt were hostesses for the Monthly Bridge Social of the Sanford Woman's Club at the clubhouse. The hostesses carried out a Valentine Day motif in the distinctive decor and delicious refreshments. The centerpiece, created by Libby, featured red and white roses with red hearts in a crystal compote. Peggy left no stone unturned right down to tinted sandwich bread to match the

PINEWOOD DERBY HELD

Not everyone could make it to the races in Daytona. Parents and cubs from Pack 529 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church were too busy Saturday, Feb. 13 with their own race. It was the annual Pinewood Derby Race. Cub Scouts get, basically, a block of wood and some wheels and turn it into a race car.

The pack is very proud of

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Sanford City Clerk has announced that the district tabulating equipment to be in service for the City of Sanford Municipal Election and Referendum to be held on March 2, 1999, will be tested at the Office of the Supervisor of Elections at 10:00 A.M. on February 26, 1999.

The Supervisor of Elections Office is located at 116 W. First Street, Sanford. This test is open to the press and the public.

For additional information contact Janet R. Dougherty, Sanford City Clerk, at 330-5603.

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WHEREAS, said Proclamation shall be posted at the front door of City Hall and the Post Office of the City for a period of two (2) weeks or be advertised one each week for two weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the city;

NOW THEREFORE, I, CHARLES C. MILES, III, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LONGWOOD, FLORIDA, do hereby proclaim that the City of Longwood will hold a Special Election on Tuesday, April 27, 1999 from 7:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M.

FOR THIS ELECTION ONLY, REGISTERED ELECTORS OF LONGWOOD WILL VOTE IN THE PRECINCT LOCATED AS INDICATED BELOW:

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Longwood City Commission Chambers
175 W. Warren Avenue, Longwood, Florida

This election will be held for the purpose of electing a City Commissioner to fill a vacancy in the following district:

District #2 - Office previously held Ron O. Sargent

Dates of Qualification will be as follows: From 8:00 A.M. Friday, February 26, 1999 until 5:00 P.M., Friday, March 5, 1999.

ALL CANDIDATES MUST QUALIFY WITH THE CITY CLERK AT THE CITY OF LONGWOOD CITY HALL, 175 W. WARREN AVENUE, LONGWOOD, FLORIDA.

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Boys honor their mothers with red roses at a Valentine's Day Brunch

Hawkins

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office, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Dr. Sherman said the need to preserve a neighborhood...

CUMMINGS HONORED

Congratulations to Jewel Cummings who has received the 1999 Seminole County Bus Monitor of the Year Award...

beautiful rendition of "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

As the audience became very activated, the 1998-1999 Mr. Boys Club read poems of love...

DR. SHERMAN PRESERVES NEIGHBORHOOD

Dr. Sherman loves to collect records, read, watch videos and shoot pool. A devoted father, husband and community leader...

YOUTH OF SANFORD

The youth of Sanford are close to her heart as they are the generation of tomorrow. She is the loving wife of Deacon W.C. Cummings...

VERNON McQUEEN

Vernon McQueen of the Grove Counseling Center spoke on the topics of tobacco, drugs and whatever is harmful to young peoples lives...

MUSIC SHOWCASE

The Sanford Civic Center is the site of the second annual gospel music showcase, Saturday, Feb. 27, 7:30 p.m.

SONS HONOR MOMS ON VALENTINE'S DAY

Love Is A Mother And Son Valentine Affair was held Saturday, February 13, at noon, at the West Sanford Boys and Girls Club.

ANNIVERSARY

Coming on March 14, 3:00 p.m. at the New Bethel Baptist Church will be the annual pastors al board anniversary.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to Ray'nell Tillman, Lorenzo Polk and Gloria H. Smith.

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Health & Fitness

Epilepsy in pregnancy

By Willie B. Newman, M.D.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

Epilepsy is a disorder of the nervous system that causes seizures. Seizures will affect one to two percent of the general population. Most women who have seizures will have to cope with the disorder for a lifetime. As our knowledge of this disorder and its treatment has increased we have established guidelines for women who are planning families. Physicians previously advised women with seizure disorders to consider avoiding pregnancy. Now nine out of ten females who are considering pregnancy may do so and expect a good outcome. The outlook has improved but requires pregnancy preparation and seizure control to attain favorable results.

Problems still exist due to medication side effects. Uncontrolled seizure activity will pose a threat for the mother and her fetus. Birth defects associated with anti-seizure medication still raise concerns.

However, for those women who are able to control their seizures, particularly for greater than nine months prior to attempting pregnancy the outlook has improved. Due to a number of new drugs and more recent research the chances for successful pregnancies has increased.

It is recommended that all women with seizure activity should consult their neurologist and obstetrician when attempting pregnancy (the sooner this is done the better prepared one can be when the pregnancy occurs).

*Remain on the prescribed medication.

*Reduce seizure-provoking factors (avoid fatigue, more sleep, proper diet, and vitamin supplementation).

No longer is it advised that pregnancy be avoided at all cost in women with seizures.

Our advice is to prepare!

For more information regarding women and epilepsy contact the Epilepsy Foundation Women And Epilepsy Initiative at



Willie B. Newman, M.D.

(800) EFA-1000 or log on to the Epilepsy Foundation web site @www.EFA.ORG.

Willie B. Newman, M.D. is an obstetrician and gynecologist with a practice in Sanford and Longwood.

It's Dental Health Month, for kids and pets

Fifty years of Children's Dental Health Month

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

CHICAGO - Each February, dentists throughout the country celebrate Children's Dental Health Month, one of the most significant public health care campaigns in the history of the United States.

But this February is extra special -- the 50th anniversary of this much honored campaign to educate children

about the importance of good oral care.

"Fifty years ago, the message was very basic--brush and floss," says Aloysius Klezinski, DDS, a general dentist who practices in Oak Lawn, Ill. He also serves as president of the Chicago Dental Society. "Fluoridated water was available in only a handful of communities. No one knew about flossing. So you can see how times have changed."

During the past 50 years, children have learned not only the value of fluoridated water and flossing but also fluoridated toothpastes and dental sealants, the clear plastic

coating that dentists paint on the back teeth to prevent cavities. The results are amazing. According to the National Institute of Dental Research, roughly 55 percent of U.S. children ages 5 to 17 years have no cavities in their permanent teeth. In 1974, NIDR estimated that only 26 percent of U.S. children ages 6 to 17 were cavity free in their permanent teeth.

"I believe there will come a time when all children will be cavity-free," said Klezinski. "If more children used fluoridated water and toothpaste, and if we can encourage more

parents to get sealants on their children's teeth, we will continue to see a decline in dental caries. Today, with proper preventive care, you can almost count on children graduating from high school with no dental decay."

Sooner or later, researchers will develop a vaccine to prevent dental caries altogether, said Klezinski. In the meantime, other innovations in the dental office - digital x-rays, lasers, air-abrasion, electronic dental anesthesia, bonding and adhesives, dental implants, and computer charting to name just a few - will revolutionize the way dentistry is performed and make today's office unrecognizable.

That's why, he says, dentists visit schools during February to teach children about the importance of good oral care. "This campaign has been so valuable through the years because it has changed attitudes," Klezinski concludes. "As a result, we are seeing less dental disease and are keeping our natural teeth a lifetime. That's success. I hope the next 50 years are just as successful."

Dental care: The heart of animal health

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

Thousands upon thousands of loving pet owners take their pets for regular checkups at the veterinarian. After this annual routine, many feel they have provided the most complete care for their pets. But studies in recent years indicate this is not enough.

Veterinarians have learned that regular dental care is vitally important in ensuring pets' overall health. A mouth full of bacteria can cause serious health problems for pets in addition to tooth loss or painful gum disease, according to the American Veterinary Dental Society.

"Oral infections, if left untreated, may infect other organs such as the heart, liver or kidneys," said Dr. Ellen Logan, president of the AVDS and a senior scientist of oral care with Hills Pet Nutrition, Inc.

"Periodontal disease may cause bacteria and toxins to enter the bloodstream, carrying the infection to other parts of the animal's body." Total pet healthcare - beginning with proper oral care - is the emphasis of the "Pets Need Dental Care, Too" campaign in February. The 1999 awareness campaign is the fifth annual observance sponsored by the AVDS, the American Veterinary Medical Association and Hill's during National Pet Dental Health Month.

The need for education is great. Oral disease is the most frequently diagnosed health problem for pets. An astounding 80 percent of dogs and 70 percent of cats show signs of oral disease by age 3.

That's why local veterinarians are an integral part of the pet dental health campaign.

They play a key role in educating pet owners about the risks their pets face if oral care is not a priority. The growth of bacteria in a dog's or cat's mouth or on the teeth may lead to the formation of plaque and tartar. Plaque and tartar buildup then have the potential to cause periodontal infections that can spread to other organs.

"In February, the month associated with love, show how much you care about your pet by beginning a regular pet oral care routine," said Logan.

The following steps suggested by veterinarians can put a bite into potential health problems:

*Take your pet to your veterinarian for a dental exam. Don't wait for his annual checkup if you suspect a problem.

*Begin a dental care regimen at home. Your veterinarian can suggest steps that may include brushing your pet's teeth. One of the most convenient and effective ways to combat oral disease is feeding specially formulated foods proven effective in removing plaque and tartar buildup. The Seal of Acceptance from the Veterinary Oral Health Council, an organization initiated by members of the American Veterinary Dental Society to guide consumers, appears on products that meet defined standards for plaque and tartar control in dogs and cats.

*Schedule regular veterinary dental checkups. These are essential in helping your veterinarian monitor the progress of your pet's dental health routine.

Please, take pet dental care to heart. It's one way to ensure good health and vitality for your best friend.

Jay

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weed. Opposite to the forested area that existed prior to the restoration project, scrub habitat is open, allowing animals to move freely throughout the environment.

Resident birds include rufous-sided towhees, red-bellied woodpeckers, cedar waxwings and great horned owls.

Other animals found on the site include the gopher tortoise, the pine snake, the indigo snake and the Florida mouse.

Sielster hopes to continue to use fire as a means of maintaining the restored site, 25 to 50 acres at a time, but the land managers have found the best time to burn is during the scrub jays' nesting season.

Sielster hopes he can recruit volunteers, from organizations such as the SAS, to identify the nesting areas of the scrub jay, so these can be saved from destruction.

For more information Lyonia Preserve, call (904) 736-5927 or visit the Volusia County Environmental Management web site at volusia.org/environmentalnet@co.volusia.fl.us.

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Vegetable oil spray

2 pounds fresh or frozen fish fillets or steaks, about ½ inch thick

¼ cup dry white wine (regular or nonalcoholic)

2 green onions (green and white parts), chopped

1 tablespoon light soy sauce

2 teaspoons grated fresh gingerroot

2 teaspoons prepared horseradish, drained

1 teaspoon acceptable* vegetable oil

Preheat broiler. Lightly spray a broiler-proof baking dish with vegetable oil spray. Put dish under broiler for 1 to 2 minutes. Rinse fish and pat dry with paper towels. Cut fish into 8 equal portions. Arrange in a single layer in preheated dish. In a small bowl, combine remaining ingredients, stirring well. Pour over fish. Broil fish about 2 inches from heat for 5 to 6 minutes. Turn carefully and broil for 5 to 6 minutes, or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork.

Serves 8.

*Use canola, safflower, soybean, sunflower, sesame, or olive oil.

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ORLANDO - Reflecting a report from the American Dental Association that fluoride has helped keep 55 percent of school-aged children cavityfree, Crystal Springs is introducing Fluoridated Drinking Water in Orlando, purified drinking water with the added benefit of tooth decay fighting fluoride in a five-gallon sized bottle. The product can be used with existing water coolers in the home and office and contains the recommended fluoride level of 1.00 part-per-million set by the ADA.

Medical experts agree that fluoride is a valuable addition to a family's dental health regimen. The American Academy of Pediatrics, American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry and American Dental Association strongly advocate fluoride as a way to reduce the likelihood of tooth decay. In fact, the consensus of these groups is that systemic fluoride supplementation should begin at six months and continue through the growing years.

These highly respected medical organizations also agree that the easiest and most convenient way to ensure that families meet recommended daily fluoride levels is through fluoridated drinking water. Fluoridated water offers two kinds of protection: it works systematically under the jaw on developing teeth and above the jaw on growing teeth to help strengthen tooth enamel. Consumers should consult with their dentist or physician before beginning a fluoride program," says Dr. Mary Hayes, a pediatric dentist in Chicago and a member of the Crystal Springs Good Health Advisory Board.

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Werner-Berlinicke

Kellie Anne Werner and Jeffrey Randall Berlinicke

Mrs. Robin Werner of New Port Richey, announces the engagement of her daughter, Kellie Anne, of Sanford, to Jeffrey Randall Berlinicke of Lake Monroe, son of Jack and Pat Cobo of Timonium, Md., and Phil and Dorothy Berlinicke of Longwood.

Born in Washington, D.C., Ms. Werner is the daughter of the late Capt. Paul Werner (USN, ret.) who was stationed at Sanford Naval Air Station. Her maternal grandparents are Kay Steinberg, Oldsmar, and Arthur and Billie Garrison of Palmyra, Pa.

Ms. Werner is a graduate of Gulf High School, New Port

Richey, and attended the University of Florida. She is employed by the *Seminole Herald*, Sanford, as advertising director and sports writer.

Her fiance, born in Baltimore, is the paternal grandson of Owendolyn Berlinicke of Port Richey. He is a graduate of Towson High School, Towson, Md., and graduated from Towson State University in 1992. Berlinicke is employed by the *Seminole Herald* as assistant sports editor.

The wedding will be an event of Oct. 2, at 1 p.m., at All Souls Catholic Church, Sanford.

1998 Frist Humanitarian Awards made; Epstein and Breum honored for service

A volunteer and an employee of Central Florida Regional Hospital in Sanford have been honored as the recipients of the 1998 Frist Humanitarian Awards. Sara Epstein, a volunteer in the hospital auxiliary was cited as Volunteer of the Year, and Linda Breum was named Employee of the Year.

Receiving these awards places the two recipients in competition for the nationwide 1998 Frist Humanitarian Award, the highest honor that can be earned within the Columbia/HCA Healthcare Corporation, the parent company of Central Florida Regional Hospital, a spokesman said.

The humanitarian awards are given annually to honor the work of the late Dr. Thomas F. Frist Sr., a founder of Hospital Corporation of America, the predecessor company of Columbia/HCA. The awards recognize humanitarians in the community who demonstrate genuine concern for the welfare of patients and the community. National winners will be honored an April at the company's Nashville, Tenn. headquarters.

Sara Epstein has been a volunteer with the hospital for 40 years and has accumulated some record-breaking 7,500 volunteer hours during this time. She recalls starting her volunteerism in the late 1950s when the hospital was located in downtown Sanford.

Sara runs her job on the



Sara Epstein, 1998 Frist Humanitarian Volunteer of the Year (from left), is surrounded by her family, Rona Snyder, sister, husband, Dr. Edwin Epstein, and Es-

ther Cohen, sister, during awards ceremony at Central Florida Regional Hospital.

front desk at the hospital with the utmost of professionalism. For many visitors and patients, a pleasant encounter with Sara is their first experience at the hospital.

To know Sara is an experience. The articulate, soft-spoken volunteer has been

chosen by her colleagues in the CFRH Auxiliary as an "Honored Member" in recognition of her outstanding service to the auxiliary and to the hospital. Sara said, "A good Auxiliary should be friendly, willing to go the extra distance when necessary and to treat every-



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one the same - offering a kind word and smile to lighten their load."

Being in the field where caring for others is paramount is a natural for Sara. She and her husband, Dr. Edwin Epstein, a practicing physician who retired about five years ago, have lived in Sanford since 1950. They raised their two daughters, Rheda and Adrienne here. Rheda is now a librarian in Durham, N.C. and Adrienne is a school teacher in Texas where she lives with her husband and two children.

Linda Breum, director of the hospital's Quality Resources Management, is in her prime when she's doing for others. She finds it gratifying building good relations among employees, patients and patients.

According to Liz Lawlor, the hospital's community relations rep, "Linda has done an outstanding job fulfilling her duties and goes above and beyond. Please see District, Page 4C

Bark saves woman in need of medical care

DEAR ABBY: When I read the letter about the importance of keeping one's medical information readily available in case of an emergency, I was reminded of an incident that happened to me.

My name is Maxine, and one of my dogs is named Maxwell. We both answer to the name of "Max."

I am a diabetic and have had several kidney stones removed. One night I awoke in terrible pain but was unable to get up and call someone. Both of my dogs knew something was wrong. My collie went to the front window and barked incessantly, until the neighbor across the street woke up and realized something was wrong because I never let the dogs bark without getting up to



see what they are barking at. My little dog, "Max," climbed up on the bed and licked the cold sweat off my arms.

My neighbor called my daughter and told her something must be wrong. Please see Abby, Page 4C



Linda Breum, 1998 Frist Humanitarian Employee of the Year, is congratulated by her family, sons, Erik (left), and Roger, husband Bob, and father, Dick

Garver (right) during awards ceremony at Central Florida Regional Hospital.

Sanford's Wynn recipient of 'Mortician of the Year' award

The mortician of the year is a young Sanford native. The surprise honor was given to Alexander C. Wynn III by the Fourth Regional District of the Florida Morticians Association, Inc. The award was given at their annual sweetheart's banquet, Valentine's Day at the Holiday Inn in Orlando.

Toastmaster was James Golden of Golden Funeral Home. An evening of praise and honor for the honoree,

Wynn, was the invocation by Rev. Leonard J. Wilson of Sanford. Music renditions were from Vernon Jones and Mary Deboise, Sanford.

"This is Your Life" was presented by Wynn's partner, Gail A. Thomas-Dewitt of the Gail and Wynn's Mortuary, Inc. or Orlando. Alexander C. Wynn's life has been one of character. He is a caring person and does his best for all of his fellow men, good friends and family.

Most surely he doesn't forget his Christian upbringing.

After graduating from Crooms Academy he chose to continue his education at various colleges where he received an A.S. degree in Mortuary Science and his B.S. degree. His achievements have been many. He is presently employed by the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice as a human service program specialist. He is also a licensed funeral director, embalmer with R.J. Gaines Funeral Home of Daytona, owner of Ochsma-Wynn Funeral Home Inc., New Smyrna Beach, and Gail-Wynn Mortuary, Orlando.

The guest speaker for the gala affair was attorney Leonard Williams, Sr., partner of Gary Williams, Parenti, Fin-



Bernard Mitchell, Eunice Wilson, Alexander Wynn III



Jewel Cummings



ney, Lewis, McManus, Watson and Sperandio of Stuart. Williams, a former college roommate of Wynn, gave the truth of their school days, and gave honor to a man of distinction, a Christian and is always striving for success.

After tributes from Zandera Funeral Home, Apopka, Eunice L. Wilson of Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., Ochsma Funeral Home, Michel Funeral Home and others, the honoree gave words of thanks and gratitude for this great honor. Special tributes in song were by Pastor Gooden. "My soul is anchored in the Lord."

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wynn III, family and friends of the Wynn family were among the celebrators of the evening.



Dr. Willie B. Sherman, Crooms Academy graduate

looking forward to a planned successful life. Sherman entered the United States Navy as a member of the Navy Medical Corps where he served for four years and had the privilege of traveling extensively throughout the United States and Southeastern Asia.

After his tour of duty was ended and Sherman was honorably discharged, he said he was proud to enter Howard University in 1965. He chose to major in sociology and his minor was chemistry.

Sherman's family practice residency was at St. Elizabeth Hospital National Institute of Mental Health in Washington. Having a love for his home town, Dr. Sherman returned to

Sanford to begin his career in the field of dentistry. His desire to improve the community through various medical organizations, Orange County Health Department, Migrant Dental Health Clinic where many residents, children and students were given much needed dental care.

Dr. Sherman says his desire to reach people who had little or no dental services, he opened his practice in Orlando while continuing to operate his office and other community work. Maintaining a very hectic schedule with the help of an excellent staff, Sherman says he maintains two offices: Sanford office, Mondays and Wednesdays and the Orlando office, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please see District, Page 4C

AT YOUR LEISURE



Ken Skeens and Leigh Goldsmith

Bring the family and come join the "fun to raise funds!"

On Feb. 28, at 3 p.m., the wonderful award-winning, singing-songwriting duo of Ken Skeens and Leigh Goldsmith will present a concert to benefit the Greater Wekiva Protection Fund.

The event, which will offer refreshments, will be held at the Markham Woods Seventh-Day Adventist Church at 505 Markham Woods Road in Longwood. Admission will be priced at \$10 per adult and \$5 per child under 12. The artists are not receiving any compensation for their performance and all proceeds will go to this important local environmental fund.

Regular performers at festivals throughout the state, Skeens and Goldsmith perform Florida songs in harmony, poured from their hearts, in an effort to keep the spirit of Florida alive. Skeens, who won "The Best Florida Song" contest at the Will McLean Festival in 1992, composes music about the preservation and protection of Florida. Leigh is inspired to write about heart and home.

The Greater Wekiva Protection Fund was established in 1998 by the Central Florida Group of the Sierra Club, the Seminole Audubon Society and the Friends of the Wekiva River, Inc. to protect the waterways, wildlife and delicate ecosystem of the Wekiva River Basin.

The Fenderocki String Quartet, one of the most celebrated chamber ensembles in the music world, will perform at Seminole Community College concert hall on Tuesday at 8 p.m. The performance is free and open to the public.

For the SCC performance, Fenderocki will be performing Quartet in D major, K. 575 by Mozart; Quartet No. 11, Op. 123 by Shostakovich, and Quartet in A minor, Op. 132 by Beethoven.

The Fenderocki Quartet was founded in Poland in 1988 at the urging of the prominent Polish composer Krzysztof Penderecki.

Members of Fenderocki are Jeremy Bell, violin; Jerzy Kaplanek, violin; Christine Vitek, viola; and Paul Pulford, cello.

The Fine Arts Theatre at Seminole Community College will present Shakespeare's classic comedy *A Midsummer Night's Dream* on Feb. 26, 27, March 5 and 6 at 8 p.m., and Feb. 28 and March 7 at 3 p.m.

SCC students in the play are Susan Bishop as Hippolyta; Douglas Baum as Smug the Joiner; Liz Stiers as Hornet; Kim Crandall as Puck; Jonathan Fagan as Tom Snout; Abe First-Page as Bottom; Katy Stiers as Weep; Jennifer Huyett as Calweb; Julie Iglesias as Titania; Timothy Iri as Lysander; John Lemieux as Francis Flute; Susanna Letchford as Scorpion; Christina Miller as Pencilblissom; Carl Mirvick as Moch; Bill Marshall as Peter Quince; Jennifer Nelson as Helian; Brian Nelson as Demetrius; Glen Pace as Robin Starveling; Lori Sawczek as Hermia; and Laura Sperran as Mustardseed.

Appearing with SCC students are two area theatre professionals—John DeDonna as Oberon and Barbara Hall as Titania.

Tickets are \$6 general public, \$5 senior citizens and students from other schools, and free to SCC students and faculty. Reservations may be made by calling the Fine Arts Box Office, (407) 329-6244.

Seminole Audubon Society hears about unique tie between a bird and a habitat

By Shari Brodie

STAFF WRITER

DELTONA - It is not uncommon for animal names to reflect the habitat in which they live.

The unique tie between a small gray and blue bird, and the vanishing territory which it calls home, is one of the best examples of this occurrence.

The Florida Audubon Society board of directors announced in November its support of an effort to replace the Northern Mockingbird with the Florida Scrub Jay as the state bird. The announcement has met with some opposition, but those who understand the relationship between the bird and its environment support the move wholeheartedly.

"I wouldn't be disappointed in that," Randall Steister told the Seminole Audubon Society at a recent meeting in Sanford.

Steister is a habitat management supervisor for Volusia County and is involved in the restoration of Lyonia Preserve, a scrub habitat that supports a growing population of the Florida Scrub Jay.

Only a few minutes from north Seminole County, Lyonia Preserve is among only a few pockets of scrub remaining in the state.

The scrub ecosystem is one of Florida's original landscapes. The preserve lies on the DeLand Ridge, a high and dry place in Central Florida that was once surrounded by ocean. Similar landscapes can be found in the Ocala National Forest, the Lake Wales Ridge, and current coastal areas such as the Canaveral National Seashore.

In what Steister called an aggressive move, Volusia County began restoration of a 400-acre site, also known as Section 18, several years ago, cutting down old growth sand pines and oaks that dominated the hilly landscape.

Development in Deltona had suppressed the natural cycle 12 to 100-year cycle of scrub burns.

"Mother Nature's intent was for this to burn," said Steister.

The scrub soil is sandy and well-drained. It has little plant matter. Scrub areas were popular with citrus growers and home builders, and development led to a great loss of habitat. The ecosystem is dependent on fire to keep one plant from dominating.

"We have to step in now," said Steister, "and try to manage these sites." Steister said the county wanted to recreate the habitat that existed before development in Deltona.

Steister said a variety of methods were used to restore the habitat, including the use of fire. The project was unique and he said sometimes the habitat managers just had to



hope that what they were doing was the right thing.

The gamble paid off. Steister said scrub jays returned to the site within a month of completion of a portion of the restoration project.

The scrub jay is on federal lists as a threatened species. "Compared with the current state bird, the Northern Mockingbird, the Florida scrub jay offers a much better representation of the uniqueness of Florida," said FAS Ornithologist Dr. Olan Basili, in a recent press release. "It's Florida's only endemic bird species, its habitat is limited to the unique Florida scrub community, and it exhibits a complex and fascinating family structure."

According to Basili, the scrub jays mate for life and rarely abandon their territory, unless forced to by the death of a mate or the destruction of habitat.

Offspring of the mating pair stay with the family for up to six years, helping to raise new broods, and in defending the territory.

Steister estimates a population of 30 birds inhabitant the preserve that was void of scrub jays prior to restoration. On a recent field, the SAS saw several birds along portions of the five-mile trail system on the site.

Many members had practiced the call of the scrub jay. Steister uses peanuts to attract the extremely friendly birds.

"They tame very easily," said Steister who can feed the birds by hand. "They get very used to humans in a short period of time."

The birds peacefully coexist with the Deltona Regional Library, located on the corner of Providence Boulevard and

Scrub (jay) restoration

The would-be new state bird, Florida Scrub Jay (from top left), at home in Deltona's Lyonia Preserve. The hilly landscape of the preserve is physically similar to the Atlantic coastal dunes. Randall Steister, habitat management supervisor for Volusia County feeds a peanut to a friendly scrub jay.

Photos by Shari Brodie



Eustace Avenue. There is also a middle school and a bus maintenance facility on the site. According to the system established in the state in 1845, a one-square-mile section of a sixteen-square-mile plot was to be reserved for public use. The property in state ownership is leased by the county for the school board sites. This unique relationship allows school children the opportunity to trek into the wilderness to study the flora and fauna.

Named for the Lyonia bush, the preserve supports species found in no other habitats. "If you've never been in the scrub, you'll see plants you've never seen anywhere else," Steister told the SAS prior to the field trip. Some of the endangered and endemic plants species found at the site include rosemary, scrub holly, silk bay and Curtiss' milk.

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Concert series rocks Universal's Mardi Gras '99



The Double Brothers will close the Mardi Gras Concert Series on March 27.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

ORLANDO - There's dancing in the streets as Universal Studios Florida continues to present its second annual Mardi Gras '99 Concert Series.

Due to the wild success of last year's concert series, the concert series has returned to rock Saturday nights during the run of Mardi Gras '99 at Universal Studios Escape, through March 27.

Mardi Gras guests will have fun "Taking It To the Streets" with the Double Brothers, get busy "Taking Care of Business" with BTO, discover a "Higher Love" with Chaka Khan, and ride the "Midnight Special" with CCR.

An integral part of American rock music for more than 20 years, BTO has two of the most air played songs ("Taking Care of Business" and "You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet") with more than 1,000,000 radio broadcasts. They will perform on March 6.

Credence Clearwater Revived will perform at Mardi Gras on March 13, featuring original Credence Clearwater Revived band members Stu Cook and Doug "Cosmo" Clifford, and will provide the same raw creative energy that has been a hallmark of the classic Credence sound.

Celebrating her 26th year in music, Grammy Award-winning Chaka Khan has become a musical icon, setting standards in every new trend in pop, R & B, rock, disco, funk, jazz and hip hop. She will rock at Universal Studios Mardi Gras on March 20.

With a history of musical hits which spans almost 20 years of career-making, the Double Brothers will close the 28th Mardi Gras Concert Series on March 27. The group has enjoyed 27 chart hits since it burst on the scene in 1975 with the rock classic "Listen To the Music."

All concerts will begin on Saturday nights immediately following the Mardi Gras parade. Mardi Gras festivities begin at Universal Studios Florida at 6 p.m. and run until the park closes. There is no additional charge for the concerts. Admission to the concerts are included in the regular admission ticket to Universal Studios Florida.

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by Bob Thaves



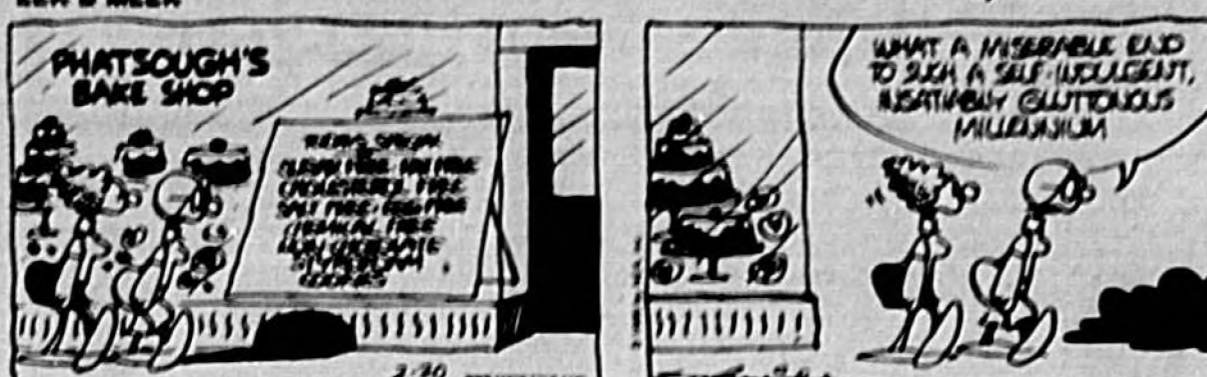
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Although you might have to still circumvent some obstacles, you'll have many chances in the year ahead to improve your lifestyle. Your greatest successes could come from second efforts.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You have a fabulous fertile imagination that can serve you well, but be careful today when telling a story. Try not to embellish it to the point where you could trip over your own tongue. Places, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and self-addressed stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It's best to leave that extra cash you've been saving at home today when you go out on the town with pals. You're not likely to be too disciplined managing your money at this time.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't rely too heavily today on a promise made to you at the spur-of-the-moment. The person may mean well, but when it comes

down to delivering, she or he might not be able to follow through.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Look to immediately rectify a situation that's likely to pop up and affect you financially today. Adjustments can be made if you use your head instead of your emotions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't get drawn into a development where the odds are clearly stacked against you today. By taking a long shot, you could easily lose more than you bargained to gain.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Behavior that makes others look good may not be natural for you, and trying to imitate them could make you look phony, especially in matters that affect your reputation and status.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Although you're pretty handy at times, it may be wise today not to tackle a complicated

do-it-yourself project. There's a strong chance that unforeseen entanglements could be invoked.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Not being able to discern between prudence and extravagance could be your nemesis today. For example, after preparing a sumptuous dinner, you could keep the leftover salad but throw away the caviar.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Try to keep your priorities in proper order today, because there's a strong indication you could place more emphasis on pleasurable pursuits than on your responsibilities.

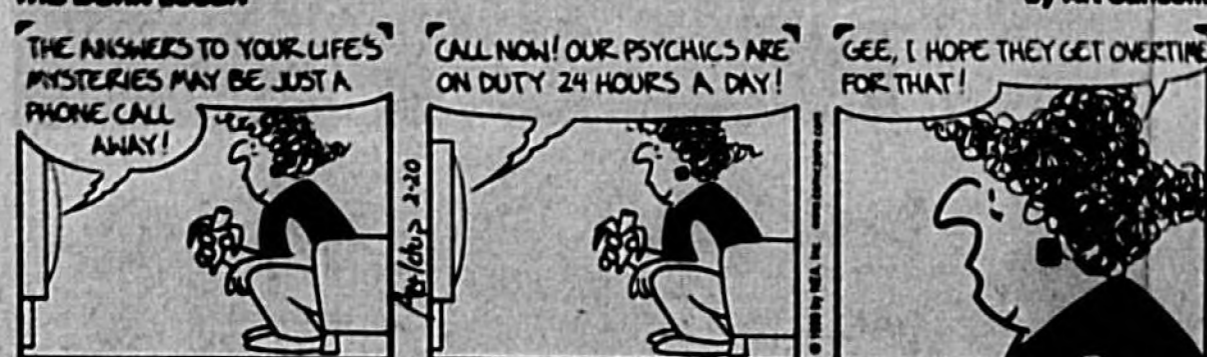
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Individuals of your sign tend to take on so many issues simultaneously that your efforts can sometimes get scattered. This might be one of the days where you'll leave jobs half finished.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It always good to be a positive person, but not to the point of distorting the facts. Today, you could have a tendency to see all financial risks as being rosy instead of taking a realistic perspective.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Today, you could be better at telling others what to do than doing anything yourself. First get the proper example before you start leasing orders.

THE BORN LOSER

by Art Barsam



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by Jim Davis



WIN AT BRIDGE

When too strong to overcall

Marcus Aurelius said, "Time is a sort of river of passing events, and strong in its current; no swimmer is a thing brought to light than it is swept by and another takes its place, and this too will be swept away."

That reminds me a little of bridge bidding. As the river flows, so new lines gain strength and acceptance, sweeping away the old. Methods are accepted by experts, but for some reason they don't filter down to less good players. Today, I feature one of these methods.

A simple overall has an upper limit of about 16 high-card points. What do you do when stronger than that? You start with a bid that makes them bid your suit and partner makes a minimum raise. By doing this, you guarantee extra values totaling at least 17 points. This is because partner's bid showed 6-9 points. You will normally need at least 17 to make reaching a game contract feasible.

Now should South plan the play in

BRIDGE

PHILIP ALDER

four spades? West catches two club tricks, then switches to the diamond jack.

North began with a weak collection. But when South shows 17-19 points with five or more spades, suddenly North's hand is strong; he has an automatic jump to game.

South must avoid two common errors. When you have nine trumps, it is correct to lay down the ace first; do not start with a finesse. (This is doubly right here, because West is expected to have the spade king for his opening bid.) And after West gradually contributes his singleton king, declarer can bring home an overtrick.

North 6-9-8

	North	West	East
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♥	A Q 3	K J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2	A 6 3
♦	A Q 3	K J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2	A 6 3
♣	A Q 3	K J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2	A 6 3

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: West

	North	West	East
♠	A 8 4 2	K J 10 9 8	7 5 3
♥	A Q 3	K J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2	A 6 3
♦	A Q 3	K J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2	A 6 3
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Schools

What's going on...

Oviedo High School is offering SAT prep courses with sessions on Feb. 20, 27, March 6, and March 27, April 10, 17, 24. Test dates are Jan. 23, March 20, May 1.

Sanford Middle School and the PTSA are hosting the SAC District Council Meeting at 7 p.m., Feb. 22. The public is welcome and Sanford Middle School is looking for PTSA members to serve refreshments starting at 6:30. Call 322-1504 to help.

All Souls School's Athletic Club will host a spaghetti dinner Feb. 27 following the 5:30 p.m. mass to supply new uniforms for the girls basketball team. Tickets are \$10 per family and \$ 3 per person in advance.

Lake Howell High School will host its Senior Class Fashion Show, Feb. 25 at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium. Categories open to all grades are Casual Wear, Athletic Wear, New Trends, Beach Wear and, for seniors only, Formal Wear. There are mandatory rehearsals Feb. 22-24.

Sabal Point Elementary School will host its Reading Festival April 6. Parents are invited to learn tips on how to improve their children's reading skills. There will be a puppet show and an ice cream social.

The Lyman Marching Band and Guard are planning a trip to Washington, D.C., April 6-11. Plans are to perform three or four concerts at the city's historic sites.

Indian Trails Middle School will host Project Earth 2000: Into the Millennium on April 15.

Oviedo High School's Winter Color Guard will attend Winter Guard International World Championships to be held in Dayton, Ohio. They will depart April 14 and return April 18.

Lake Howell High School's Class of 1999 will have its senior prom at Disney's Grand Floridian on April 23 from 6:30 p.m. - midnight. Tickets will be sold during lunches between April 7-14.

Project Graduation of Lake Mary High School will host a graduation party for the Class of 1999 on May 28 at the Orlando Fitness and Racquet Club. The drug-free, alcohol-free celebration is for seniors on the same day of graduation to provide a safe, enjoyable environment.

Thumbs Up!!

Kara Knowles, of Winter Springs High School, received a superior rating at the Solo and Ensemble Festival at Spruce Creek High School. She will now go to the State Festival at the University of Florida. Trier Walterem Malinah Nguyen and AnnEllen Priese received ratings of Excellent.

Lake Mary High School students who won Superior Ratings at the Thespian Festival 1999 were: Cory Warren, Julie Roth, Christina Vincent, Melissa Ortiz, Natalie Armstrong, Brandon Gilletti, Joshua Deke, Kayla Evola, and Emily Taylor.

Lyman High School placed six members on the Florida All-State Band including Lindi Jaques, Jason



Good Citizens

The Sallie Harrison Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held its awards day last week and honored several Seminole County students as their DAR Good Citizens recipients. Winners were: Azurae Paige Willis (Lyman), Albert Joel Bailey

(Oviedo), Suzy Ruscella (DAR Chairperson) and Allison Elizabeth Martin (Lake Brantley). Jan Blackwelder (Lake Mary) was named an outstanding teacher of American History.

DAR honors students

By Teresa Rose Warner
SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

The Sallie Harrison Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held an essay contest recently and one of the winners was Teresa Rose Warner, a 5th grader at English Estates Elementary School. Here's what she wrote:

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Later Perry found a peaceful place on the Niagara and wrote a message to General Harrison. "We have met the enemy and they are ours."

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Champions

Continued from Page 1B overcame some tough obstacles and made a name throughout the state with early wins over Cocoa Beach and defending Class 6A State Champion Lake Mary. Despite a loss to Cocoa Beach in the district finals, forcing the Bears to run out the season on the road, they faced the pressure, along with five bus trips of at least two hours each way in a style unbecoming of a young team.

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION Under and by virtue of authority in me vested as the Mayor of the City of Sanford, Florida, I hereby call a Municipal Election and Charter Referendum to be held throughout the City of Sanford, Florida, on the 2nd day of March, 1999, for the election of one City Commissioner and a Charter Referendum.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as Mayor of the City of Sanford, Florida and have caused to be attested hereto the seal of said City on this 8th day of February, 1999. Larry A. Dale, Mayor of the City of Sanford, Florida.

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has everyone back next year. For one thing, the Bears will jump up to Class 5A ball. "We'll take a break for a little while, then start to go back to practice by Monday," she said. "Hopefully they will look at us as underdogs in 5A next year."

District

Continued from Page 1B that's what got the job done for us. "We've been waiting for this since the season began," Chad Parsons added. "After we lost to them twice in the regular season, to beat them for the district championship was amazing."

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Soccer

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The defending Class 6A State Champion Rams also had a struggle, having to go to penalty kicks to pull out a 2-1 victory over Manatee High School in Bradenton.

Junior Melissa Rojas scored Lake Mary's goal in the second half on an assist from Allison Weber and the game went to overtime and then to penalty kicks tied at 1-1.

The Rams won the kick-off, 4-2, with Aly Benitez, Ashley Kelgren, Adrian Elder and Ryan Shaw scoring the Lake Mary goals.

Goalkeeper Brandy Malizia saved eight shots in regulation and then stopped a big shot in penalty kicks to preserve the victory.

Both teams will now go to the State Tournament in Tallahassee this week and a win in the semifinals would match the two teams for the fourth time this year.

The Rams will be looking to duplicate what they did in 1996, lose the district final and win five road games in the regionals and state to win the championship.

The Lions boys, meanwhile, looked like they were well on their way to extending their unbeaten season taking a quick 2-0 lead.

But visiting Gaither came on like gang-busters, scoring four goals over a 12 minute period to take a 4-2 lead at intermission.

The Lions (29-1-3) missed a golden opportunity to cut the lead to one, but missed a penalty kick with less than three minutes to go.

To make matters worse,

Oviedo got a goal from Jorge Munroe with 1:21 to play that should have been the tying goal. The Lions would not get that score as the game ended 4-3 Gaither.

The Lake Mary boys and Orangewood Christian girls were also in Regional Finals action Friday night, but no score were received from their contests.

BOYS
COWBOYS 4, LIONS 3
Tampa-Gaither 4 0 - 4
Oviedo 3 1 - 3
Goals - Gaither 4 (Hoesenlopp)

REGIONAL FINALS FRIDAY CLASS 6A

Thwaites, Sullivan, Whitting); Oviedo 3 (Luperi, Panoa, Munroe); Asesta - Gaither 1 (Sullivan); Oviedo 2 (Luppert, Panoa). Shots on goal - Gaither 10; Oviedo 19. Records - Gaither 20-3-1; Oviedo 29-1-3.

Lake Howell 1. Tampa-Gaither 0. Lake Mary 2. Bradenton-Manatee 1 (Lake Mary won 4-3 in penalty kicks).

BOYS REGIONAL CLASS 6A FINALS FRIDAY

Tampa-Gaither 4, Oviedo 3
Lake Mary 11.5, at Valrico-Boomindale 11.5.

Baseball

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walk in the first inning, broke up Blaas' no-hit bid with a solid single to lead off the seventh. An out later, Santilli walked and Blaas was lifted in favor of Larry Grayson.

Grayson retired the first batter on a fly ball. After a balk moved Milton and Santilli to third and second base, respectively, Grayson hit Kit Kaminaki with a pitch to lead the bases. After Dillon came in to run for Kaminaki, Rosell delivered his double.

Oviedo took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning on consecutive singles by Lubrano, Grayson, and Blaine Schulte.

The Lions added to the lead with two runs in the third inning. After Lubrano walked with one out, Grayson doubled him to third. An error on a ground ball by Schulte scored Lubrano before Kenny Starling singled home Grayson.

Once again, the Lions featured a balanced attack as seven different players contributed hits. Grayson led the 12-hit attack with a double, single, one run scored, and one RBI. Lubrano finished with two singles, two runs scored, and an RBI. Starling had two singles and an RBI.

Holmes and Pat Sirmeyer each contributed a pair of singles.

Schulte added a single, and two RBI. Goodwin singled and scored a run.

Providing the offense for the Greyhounds were Rozell (double, three RBI), Milton (two singles, one run scored), and Santilli and Dillon (one run scored apiece).

Oviedo will attempt to extend its perfect start when the Lions travel to Winter Springs Monday night for a 7 p.m. Seminole Athletic Conference game against the Bears.

LYMAN INVITATIONAL LIONS 4, GREYHOUNDS 3
Lyman 000 000 30 - 3 3 3
Oviedo 100 000 01 - 4 13 0

Two outs when winning run scored.
Crosa, Dye (7) and Kaminaki Blaas, Grayson (7) and Alvarez. WP - Grayson (1-0). LP - Dye (0-1). Save - None. SB - Lyman. Rosell; Oviedo, Grayson. 3B - None. HR - None. Records - Lyman 1-3; Oviedo 4-0.

bases-loaded double in the bottom of the seventh inning broke a 1-1 tie as the Seminole High School softball team made Parents Night a rousing success with a 3-1 victory over Spruce Creek Friday night.

The Fighting Seminoles had taken a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the fourth inning, but the Hawks came back to tie the game with a run in the top of the seventh inning.

Maria Duvall was the winning pitcher, scattering six hits to run her record to 2-0. The game was kind of medicinal for Duvall, who had her season ended last year when a line drive off a Hawk bat hit her in the face, breaking her nose.

Freshman Joeline Moore led the hosts offense, going 3-for-3, while fellow frosh Mindy Crouse was 2-for-4.

Seminole is now 3-0 on the season, with all three victories coming over Class 5A-District 5 opponents. The Tribe will open Seminole Athletic Conference play with a game at Winter Springs on Tuesday night at 7 p.m.

GIRLS
SILVER HAWKS 1, COWBOYS 0
Tampa-Gaither 0 0 - 0
Lake Howell 0 1 - 1
Goals - Lake Howell 1 (McDowell). Assists - Lake Howell 1 (Seaman). Shots on goal - Gaither 16; Lake Howell 5. Records - Lake Howell 23-8.

RAMS 3, HURRICANES 1
penalty kicks
Lake Mary 0 1 0 1 - 2
Manatee 0 1 0 0 - 1

Bears get first win
WINTER SPRINGS - Ramone Raines' two-run single in the bottom of the sixth inning broke a 1-1 tie as Winter Springs won its first game of the year, 3-1, over First Academy at Winter Springs Friday.

The two teams only combined for six hits, four by the Bears, two of which came from Raines, but considering that both schools' girls basketball teams won State Championships Friday, it is understandable that the players' minds may have been elsewhere.

Winter Springs (1-1) will host undefeated Oviedo in a Seminole Athletic Conference game at 7 p.m. on Monday.

SOFTBALL
Tribe stays perfect
SANFORD - Angie Kiefer's

FIGHTING SEMINOLES 3, HAWKS 1
Spruce Creek 000 000 1 - 1 0 0
Seminole 000 100 3 - 4 9 8
Myer and Howell, Duvall and Gantt. WP - Duvall (2-0). LP - Myer (0-1). Save - None. SB - Spruce Creek, Crouse; Seminole, Kiefer. SB - Spruce Creek, Thomas, Records - Spruce Creek 0-1; Seminole 2-0.

BASISBALL
500 BLUE BOONAKA
at Lake Brantley High

MONDAY
Game 1 - Deltona 6, Dr. Phillips 3
Game 2 - Seminole 18, Vanguard 9
Game 3 - Winter Garden-West Orange 12, Deland 4
Game 4 - Lake Brantley 9, Orlando-University 4

TUESDAY
Game 5 - Deland 4, Vanguard 3
Game 6 - Seminole 4, Winter Garden-West Orange 3

WEDNESDAY
Game 7 - Deltona 13, University 0
Game 8 - Lake Brantley 6, Dr. Phillips 4, 10 innings

THURSDAY
Game 9 - Seminole vs. Deland
Game 10 - Orlando-Dr. Phillips vs. Orlando-University

FRIDAY
Game 11 - Winter Garden-West Orange 9, Occo-Vanguard 8
Game 12 - Lake Brantley vs. Deltona

SATURDAY
Game 13 - Branch Flare, 10 a.m.
Game 14 - Fifth Place, 1 p.m.
Game 15 - Third Place, 4 p.m.
Game 16 - Championship, 7 p.m.

LYMAN INVITATIONAL MONDAY
Game 1 - Lake Mary 5, Winter Park 3
Game 2 - Lyman 10, Edgewater 3

TUESDAY
Game 3 - Oviedo 12, Winter Park 2
Game 4 - Lake Mary 14, Lyman 2

WEDNESDAY
Game 5 - Winter Park 11, Orlando-Edgewater 1
Game 6 - Oviedo 8, Lake Mary

THURSDAY
Game 7 - Oviedo 11, Edgewater 9
Game 8 - Winter Park 10, Lyman 9, eight innings

FRIDAY
Game 9 - Orlando-Edgewater vs. Lake Mary
Game 10 - Oviedo 4, Lyman 3

RAMBLE CLASSIC MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22
Game 1 - Lyman vs. Seminole at Seminoles High School, 4:30 p.m.
Game 2 - Deltona vs. Spruce Creek at Seminoles High School, 7 p.m.
Game 3 - Seminoles vs. Lake Mary at Lake Mary High School, 7 p.m.
Game 4 - Lake Mary vs. Deltona at Seminoles High School, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23
Game 5 - Spruce Creek vs. Lyman at Lake Mary H.S., 4:30 p.m.
Game 6 - Lake Mary vs. Seminoles at Lake Mary High School, 7 p.m.
Game 7 - Seminoles vs. Deltona at Seminoles High School, 7 p.m.
Game 8 - Deltona vs. Lyman at Seminoles High School, 7 p.m.
Game 9 - Deltona vs. Seminoles at Lake Mary High School, 7 p.m.
Game 10 - Seminoles vs. Deltona at Lake Mary High School, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24
Game 11 - Seminoles vs. Spruce Creek at Seminoles H.S., 4:30 p.m.
Game 12 - Spruce Creek vs. Lake Mary at Lake Mary High School, 7 p.m.
Game 13 - Deltona vs. Lyman at Seminoles High School, 7 p.m.
Game 14 - Lake Mary vs. Deltona at Lake Mary High School, 7 p.m.
Game 15 - Seminoles vs. Deltona at Seminoles High School, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25
Game 16 - Seminoles vs. Deltona at Seminoles High School, 7 p.m.
Game 17 - Deltona vs. Seminoles at Lake Mary High School, 7 p.m.
Game 18 - Lake Mary vs. Deltona at Lake Mary High School, 7 p.m.
Game 19 - Seminoles vs. Deltona at Seminoles High School, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26
Game 20 - Deltona vs. Seminoles at Seminoles High School, 7 p.m.
Game 21 - Lake Mary vs. Deltona at Lake Mary High School, 7 p.m.
Game 22 - Seminoles vs. Deltona at Seminoles High School, 7 p.m.

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Open House Schedule

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Assistant Sports Editor

Gamble pays off for Epps

LAKELAND - With eight minutes left in Friday's state Class 3A girls basketball championship, the Winter Springs girls weren't quite ready to take anything for granted.

They led 44-26 and kept going all out, watching the clock tick off precious seconds that would lead to a history-making state championship in only their second season.

With six minutes left, no one was smiling yet. Coach Betsy Hughes, who has engineered the Winter Springs miracle on the sidelines, kept substituting freely as the clock continued to tick.

Five minutes to go. Three minutes to go. By that time it was up to guard Mary Lou Johnston to put on a dribbling exhibition that would take even more time off the clock.

Two minutes to go. By this time, the lead was down to 10 points and their opponent, Pensacola Catholic, was fouling every time the young Bears, with no seniors on the team, touched the ball.

The kids stepped up and hit eight straight from the stripe to close out the game with a 53-40 romp over the defending state champions.

With one minute left, and a comfortable lead, Hughes cracked a smile and started to empty her bench. No pandemonium yet.

Then, miraculously, the clock hit zero and the Winter Springs players hit each other in front of the bench harder than any defensive line in Seminole County.

Amazingly, unbelievable, the Bears had gone from 4-23 to 27-4 and a state title.

With three key freshman in the rotation and no seniors.

While all heck was breaking loose on the court and in the stands, one of the quietest people of all was the man who made the whole thing possible.

Wayne Epps, the principal at Winter Springs, a man who is as talkative as they come, one of the true good-old boys, sat alone in the stands watching the miracle he created.

Meanwhile, athletic director Rick Tribit was back home, coaching his wrestling team, an oncoming success story in its own right.

Epps had the opportunity to go out on the court to accept the championship trophy with his team.

That's a good thing. Because what Epps and Tribit have done at the brand new school is something that has never been done before.

Not in the history of the state of Florida.

They, along with a lot of talented athletes and coaches, became the first school to ever win a title in their second year.

But the success doesn't end with the girls basketball program.

The football team was one win away from a berth in the regional playoffs. The softball team reached regionals last year in its inaugural season. The boys basketball team may go into next season as the favorite in the Seminole Athletic Conference race. The girls volleyball team was one win from the state Final Four.

There are more examples, but you get the picture.

Some schools that have been around for years have no banners for their gym.

Winter Springs now has a state banner to hang just a little while after the paint on their gymnasium dried.

Give Epps a lot of the credit. When he opened the school last year, after long stints at

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The Bears are the best

Winter Springs girls set FHSAA history

By Jeff Berlincke
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

LAKELAND - The Winter Springs girls basketball team didn't just win a state championship Friday night.

It made state history. Never before in the history of the FHSAA had a school won a state title in any sport in only its second year before the Bears trounced Pensacola Catholic 53-40 in the state Class 3A championship at The Lakeland Center.

The game wasn't even that close.

A team made up of no one older than a junior, the Bears dominated early with a suffocating defense and were devastating from the field, sinking 7-of-8 from three-point land.

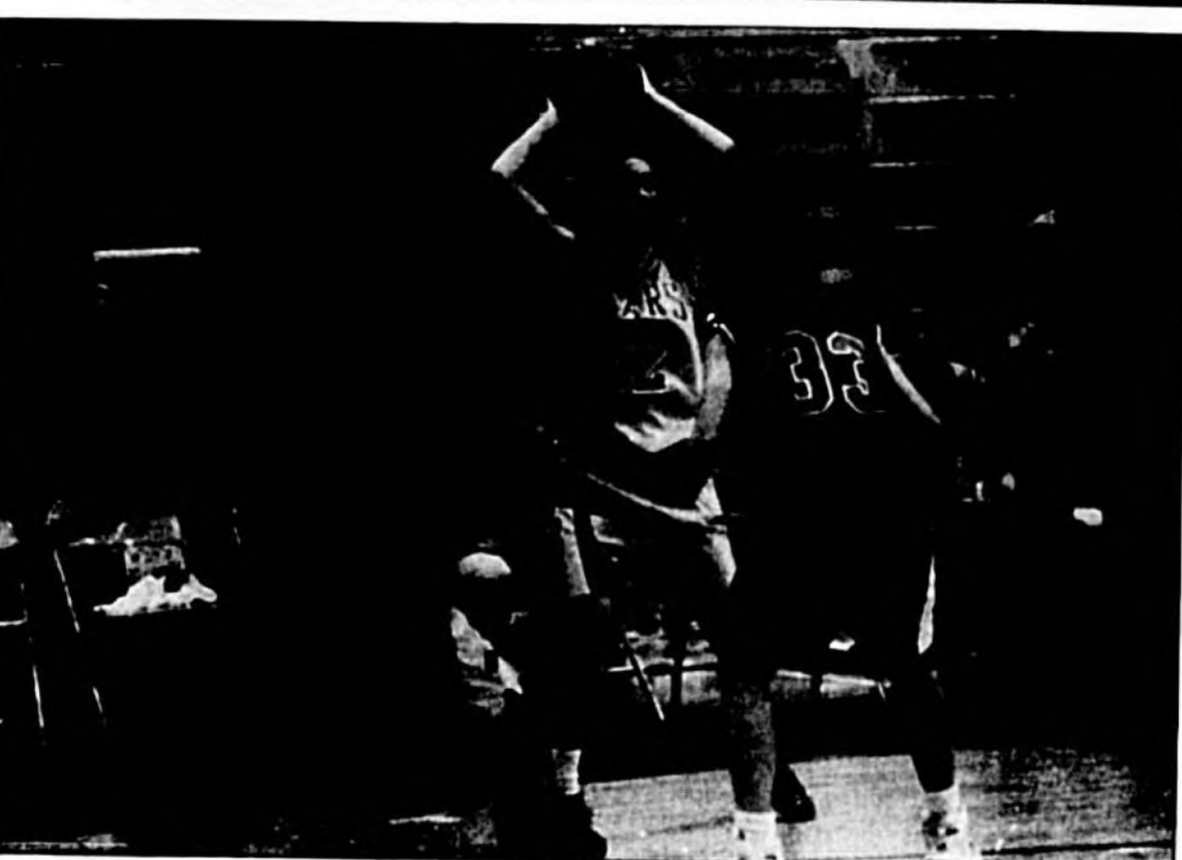
"It's a whole new step for us," said coach Betsy Hughes who was presented the ribbon given to state champions from her father, Bob Hughes, the former Seminole County Superintendent of Schools and the new Chairman of the Florida High School Activities Association.

Freshman Missy Guadagnino led the Bears with 19 points and seven steals, while Mary Lou Johnston, who was later named the tournament Most Valuable Player, added 16 points, seven rebounds and five assists. Bev Dedelow and freshman Sally Johnston added six points apiece.

The win was the culmination to a year that saw Winter Springs rebound from a disastrous 4-23 inaugural season.

But that first year was without Johnston, who transferred from Oviedo, rebounding leader Danae Hicks, a transfer from Lake Brantley, and the freshmen which also include key back-ups Jen Forst along with Johnston.

This year, the Bears (29-4) Please see Champions, Page 2B



Junior guard Mary Lou Johnston (No. 12, left) scored 16 points, pulled down seven rebounds and handed out five assists and was named the Most Valuable Player in the Class 3A State Championships as she and the rest of the Winter Springs Bears (shown above in front of the scoreboard with the championship trophy and medals they received) wrapped up a 29-4 campaign by dominating defending Class 3A State Champion Pensacola-Catholic, 53-40, Friday afternoon at The Lakeland Center to become the first team ever to win a State Championship in only its second year of existence.

Herald Photos by Jeff Berlincke

Lake Howell, Lake Mary girls soccer teams make state

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

CASSELBERRY - The Lake Howell and Lake Mary girls soccer teams moved within one victory of a showdown for the State Championship, but the Oviedo boys saw their season end in a blitzkrieg Friday night.

The Seminole Athletic Conference and Class 6A-District 3 Champion Silver Hawks scored a late goal to edge Galther High School from Tampa, 1-0, at Richard Evans Field.

The only goal of the game came in the second half

when Piper Seaman, Lake Howell's leading scorer this season, found Patty McDowell with a crossing pass.

McDowell, who usually plays defense but was being used as a midfielder in the absence of Nandi Pryce, found the back of the net for her sixth goal of the season.

Silver Hawks goalkeeper Carol Lewis made the score stand up, turning away 16 Galther shots to record her ninth shutout of the season.

Lake Howell was able to win despite only getting five shots on goal.

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Third time is the charm for Lake Howell boys quintet

By Kellie Warner
CORRESPONDENT

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS - They have played each other three times this year.

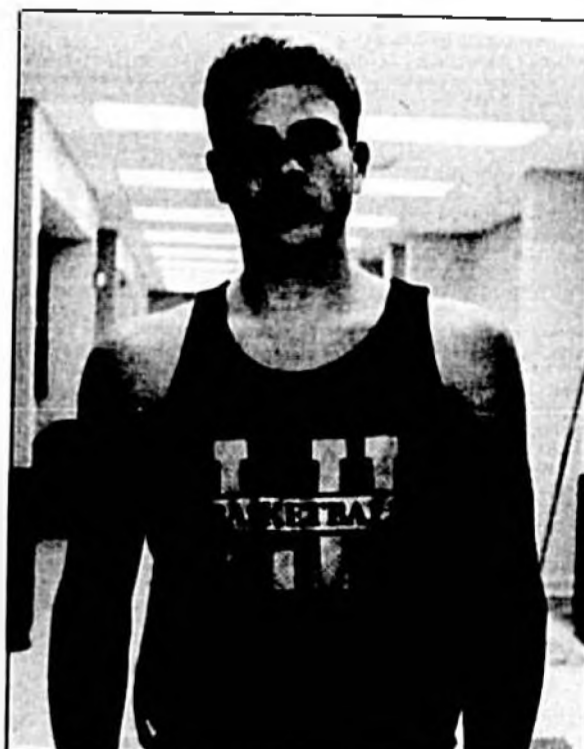
Each time it has gone down to the buzzer.

The Class 6A-District 3 Championship Game was the third, and most exciting, installment of that series.

Lake Howell (25-7) took fellow state ranked DeLand (29-2) into overtime before defeating the Volusia County power with a tip in by Justin Smith at the buzzer, 55-53.

"This was such a huge win for us," said University of South Florida signee Reggie Kohn. "We couldn't find our shots but we made it up in defense. There is a lot of heart on this team and

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Justin Smith tipped in the winning basket at the buzzer in overtime as Lake Howell defeated DeLand 59-57 to repeat as Class 6A-District 3 Champions.

Lubrano delivers for Oviedo in Lyman Invitational

By Tony DeBormier
CORRESPONDENT

LONGWOOD - After being robbed in the sixth inning, Paul Lubrano came back in the eighth inning and delivered an RBI single to give the Oviedo Lions a 4-3 win over the Lyman Greyhounds Friday night.

The victory completes a four-game sweep of the season-opening Lyman Invitational for

the Oviedo (4-0). Lyman drops to 1-3.

Lubrano came up in the sixth inning with two outs, runners on first and third base, and the Lions holding a 3-0 lead.

He ripped a one-hop shot toward the left field corner that Lyman third baseman Matt Skelton intercepted with a brilliant play and turned into the third out.

That play loomed large as

the Greyhounds rallied to tie the score in the top of the seventh inning as Chase Rozell hit a two-out, bases-loaded double to score Dave Milton, Joe Santilli, and Shannon Dillon.

The score stayed tied until the bottom of the eighth, when Jered Goodwin drew a two-out walk. Justin Holmes followed with a hit-and-run single that kangarooped over shortstop Billy Hess, chasing Goodwin to

third. Lubrano then lofted a fly ball that fell just out of the reach of Milton (the Lyman left fielder), Hess, and Skelton to bring home Goodwin with the winning run.

"This team doesn't know how to quit," said Oviedo coach Kenne Brown. "This was a good early test of this team's character and I'm very pleased with how we responded."

It wasn't so much that Lyman rallied to tie the score in the top of the seventh inning, although that can serve as a substantial gutcheck for any team.

When the seventh inning opened, Oviedo starting pitcher J.C. Blass was working on a no-hitter, having retired 18 of the 19 batters he had faced.

Milton, who drew a one-out Please see Baseball, Page 3B

Business

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Dona House Tannler

Independent broker Dona House Tannler of Lake Mary was recently recognized by Alaquia Lakes for selling 14 homes worth more than \$10 million. Tannler was formerly project manager for the community, which is located on Markham Woods Road.

Joe Schmidt, previously a foreman for Wharton-Smith, a construction firm at Lake Monroe, has joined the estimating department.

Workers Temporary Staffing, an employment agency, recently opened an office on Park Drive in Sanford. The new location is the 15th in Florida for the Winter Park-based agency. Gary Lockyer is branch manager for the Sanford office. In 1998, the company placed more than 16,000 workers throughout the state and reached revenues more than \$25 million.

Unitex Apparel Inc. has leased 30,000 square feet of warehouse space at 706 E. Altamonte Drive in Altamonte Springs. This export business will open March 1 and will employ between 20 and 30 people. Louis Joachim of Drexel International Realty, Inc. represented Unitex in the transaction. Joachim recently opened offices in Jacobson's Plaza in Longwood.

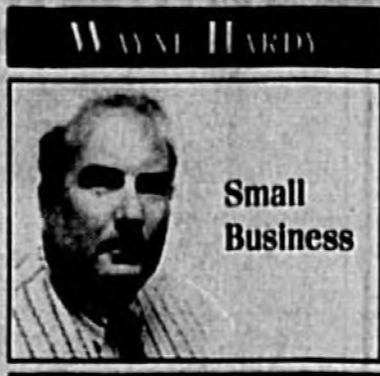
Managing financial needs

Competence in financial management is a fundamental strength you must have to run your business successfully. To become a proactive financial manager, you must do the basic planning yourself. That's the only way you can get a solid group on managing the financing your business will need to survive.

Planning for finances will tell you how much money you'll need and when you need it. With that data at your fingertips, you'll prepare for the investments or loans required ahead of time and improve your chances of getting the money. Prospective investors, lenders or bankers will gain confidence in your ability to repay your loans because they will see quickly that you know what you're talking about.

You'll require three kinds of money: capital for permanent investment in your business; cash for operating your business; and personal money for your family and yourself.

You estimate the capital investment you need for permanent investment by totaling the sums for such items as machinery, storage bins, store fixtures, and office equipment. Don't forget to include the cost of freight, installation, and sales and use taxes. You also want to add a reasonable safety factor to the total.



Small Business

You need to project the liquid cash your business will require to pay for inventory or raw materials, supplies, labor, and current expenses each month.

In general you will find out that your funding needs will fall into 2 categories, long term and short term. The long term funds will be used for capital investment in the setting up of the business, the short term funds will be used for taking care of cash deficiencies that occur from time to time in any business. For example a retail outlet might need to build a large inventory prior to Christmas. If you grow rapidly, you will need a major outside investment in your company. Very few businesses develop enough profit to fund significant expansion.

In your planning you will find that your projected results will change as you change your as-

sumptions. You want to develop a feeling that your planning is somewhere near what the actuality is likely to be. To do this you need to make several estimates: optimistic, pessimistic, and what you think is reasonable.

The following tools should be used in your planning. Balance Sheet—a statement of assets and liabilities, forecasted Monthly Sales for a period of at least 24 months, Cash Flow Analysis—statement of what has happened and will happen to the cash position of the business on a month to month basis, Monthly Income Statement—revenue less expenses on a monthly basis, break-even Analysis—a chart that shows sales volume per period in which the company breaks even.

Finally, you need to prepare a budget for your families personal living expenses. The facts of life are that most young businesses can not return enough to support the owner for 1-2 years. And if you are in an expansion mode you can not suck the business dry with personal expenses.

Wayne Hardy is the coordinator of the Small Business Development Center at Seminole Community College. He can be reached at (407) 321-3495 or email whardy@bellsouth.net.

Sanford chamber changes name

By Bill Kerns

STAFF WRITER

SANFORD - In an effort to reach the business community beyond Sanford, the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce recently changed its name to the Sanford/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce. The name change took effect Feb. 8.

"Our goal is to extend the vision we have for our members within the city of Sanford, to our expanding membership base in Seminole County, and that is a bright and profitable transition to the new millennium," said Ron Rose, chamber executive director.

Chamber officials said the reasons for the name change include Sanford's status as the county seat, with 50 percent of the inquiries the chamber processes each day concerning Seminole County, and 30 percent of the chamber's business members located in Seminole County but not located in Sanford.

The chamber of commerce in Sanford was named the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce from 1945 to 1969, chamber officials said.

The name change for the Sanford/Seminole Chamber can be compared to Sanford's airport changing its name to the Orlando Sanford Airport. Both names are an attempt to identify with a broader market. The airport's name change brought objections from the Orlando International Airport.

"This (Seminole County) is a market we once had," Rose said. "That's the big difference."

Seminole County's Chamber of Commerce, which recently changed its name to The Chamber, will not get into a war with the Orlando International Airport.

"Anything that promotes the name of Seminole County benefits the entire community."

Weinberg said. "Whatever is in the best interest of enhancing Seminole County is positive."

The Greater Orlando Chamber of Commerce recently changed its name to the Orlando Regional Chamber of Commerce. Executive Director Jacob Stewart said he applauds the name change of the Sanford/Seminole Chamber to reach a broader market.

Stewart coordinates The Chambers of Commerce Alliance. The Sanford/Seminole County Chamber is one of 27 members of the Alliance.

"I think it's wonderful," Stewart said. "They are trying to better represent their name to the businesses that are outside Sanford but inside Seminole County. We want to see this chamber not only succeed, but prosper."

Rich Sloan, executive director of The Greater Oviedo Chamber of Commerce, said he does not foresee a name change for the Oviedo Chamber in the near future. He said he is excited over the Sanford/Seminole name change, and that he applauds the decision.

"We have seen a lot of chambers go through a name change to more accurately reflect their constituencies," Sloan said. "Orlando changed their name, and they're one of the most influential chambers in Central Florida or all of Florida. Lake Mary thought about it. I don't want to say never. But, Oviedo is a proud community with a long and illustrious heritage."

Kerry remains as manager after sale

LONGWOOD - Kerry Kelly, president of Southcom has sold the communications company he started in 1972. He will remain as branch manager for Inter-Tel Technologies, Inc., and will continue to run the day to day operations.

"I am very pleased to see this transaction take place," Kelly said. "There is a tremendous opportunity for growth in the Central Florida market, and now we can compete for a bigger share. For years, our customers have benefited from the advanced communications technology we have sold. Now they will realize more benefits by dealing directly with the manufacturer. The focus will continue on communications. We provide expert design, installation, implementation and service support to our customers." Ben Treadway, vice president of Inter-Tel,

said the acquisition adds additional distribution in an important area of the United States. This brings Inter-Tel's number of direct sales and service offices to three in Florida and twenty-eight nationwide. Distribution through direct offices complements several hundred independent dealers worldwide. Inter-Tel has some very aggressive plans for the Central Florida area.

"We plan to increase sales from \$3 million to \$5 million dollars, Treadway said. "We will add many more employees to handle the projected growth and to insure customer satisfaction. Sales and service will continue to be provided from the Longwood office."

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Sanford dancers will share culture in China this summer

By Bill Korns
STAFF WRITER

SANFORD - Members of a dance studio in Sanford will participate in a cultural exchange program in China this summer.

The S.O.D.A. POPS dancers from Miriam & Valerie's School of Dance Arts will spend 14 days in Beijing, China from June 20 to July 4. The 20-member group will give dance classes, performances in four cities, participate in sightseeing tours, and receive two banquets in their honor.

Including the dancers, 59 travelers are preparing for the China Cultural Exchange.

"Everyone is so excited," choreographer and director Valerie Rye Weld said. "This is a wonderful accolade. Everyone from parents, our seamstresses, aunts, uncles, and people who just think this sounds like a great trip will be going with the dancers."

Choreographers and directors Weld and Miriam Rye Doktor are preparing a program of classical and contemporary ballet, Broadway jazz and tap number for the 50 minute-performances. The dancers range in age from 10 to 21.

Myriam & Valerie's is one of ten studios selected by the U.S. Congress to participate in the "International Show Tours" program in China. The selection is based on good citizenship, talent, and the ability to represent the country.

The group will see the Great Wall and Ming Tombs in Beijing, the Forbidden City, the Terra

Cotta Warriors in Xian, the Jade Buddha Temple in Shanghai, and the Yangtze River. The group will visit the Banpo, Nanjing and Shanghai museums.

"Our tour will follow the footsteps of Clinton when he went to China last year," Weld said.

The group's performance of "Muokrat Ramble" has won "Best in Show" in two dance competitions. The tap dance number "Boogie Woogie Choo Choo Train" won a National Finals competition. The comedy ballet "Who... Me?" has won first place nationally in dance competitions.

"It's a very American show," Weld said. "We'll open with some ensemble numbers with 6, 8 or 10 dancers. We'll then have a solo or duet."

The jazz numbers "Don't Stop Movin'" and "The Happening" are choreographed by Miles Thoroughgood, a Disney World and Opryland choreographer.

"These are going to be very colorful numbers," Weld said. "We'll also have some rock-n-roll from the '50s, some country-western, and a couple of jazz numbers."

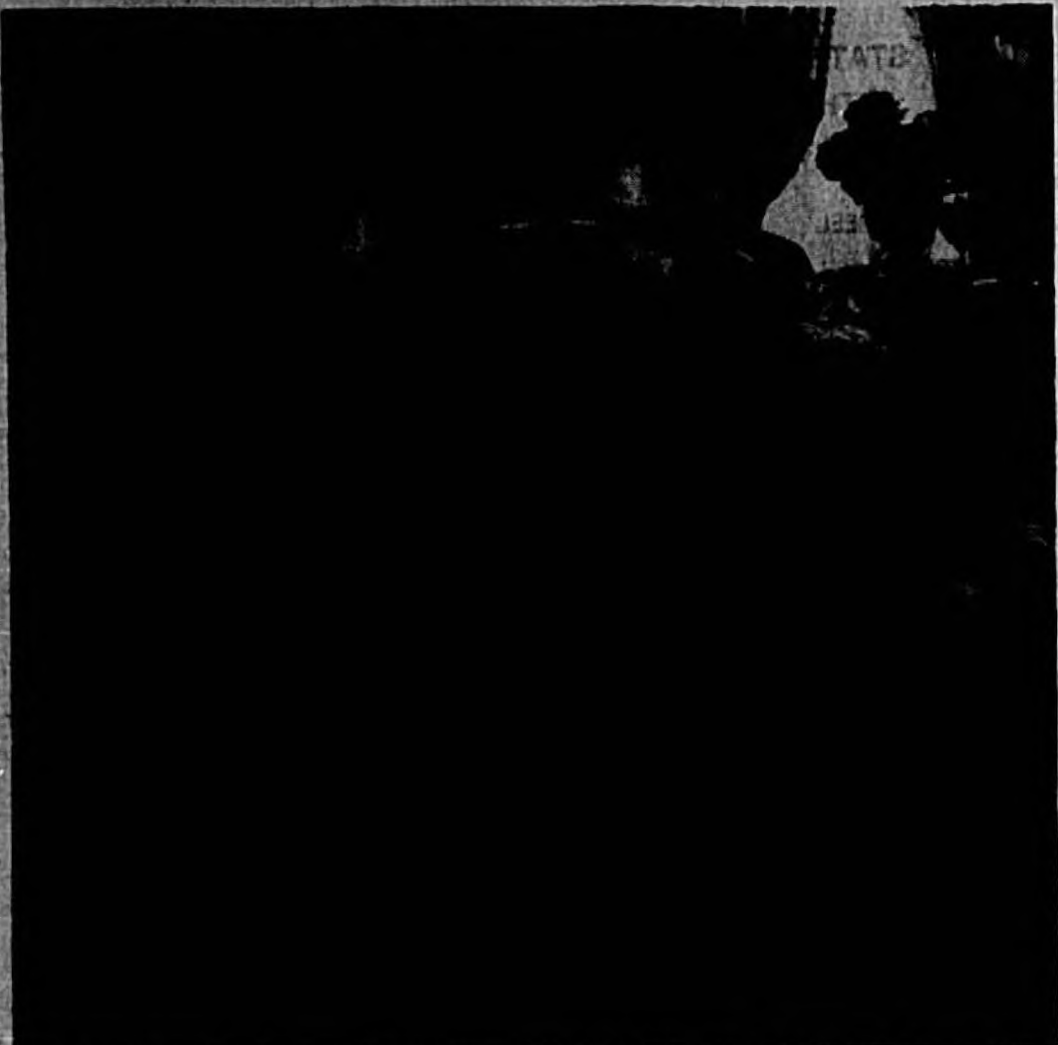
The Sanford Rotary Club is sponsoring dancers for a matching grant of up to \$2,000. The trip expenses for the performers are being supplemented through garage sales, doughnut sales, and other fund raising activities.

This is the second international cultural exchange program for the studio. In June, 1989 the studio was involved in a nine day dance season at the Bolshoi Theater Ballet School in Moscow, Russia.

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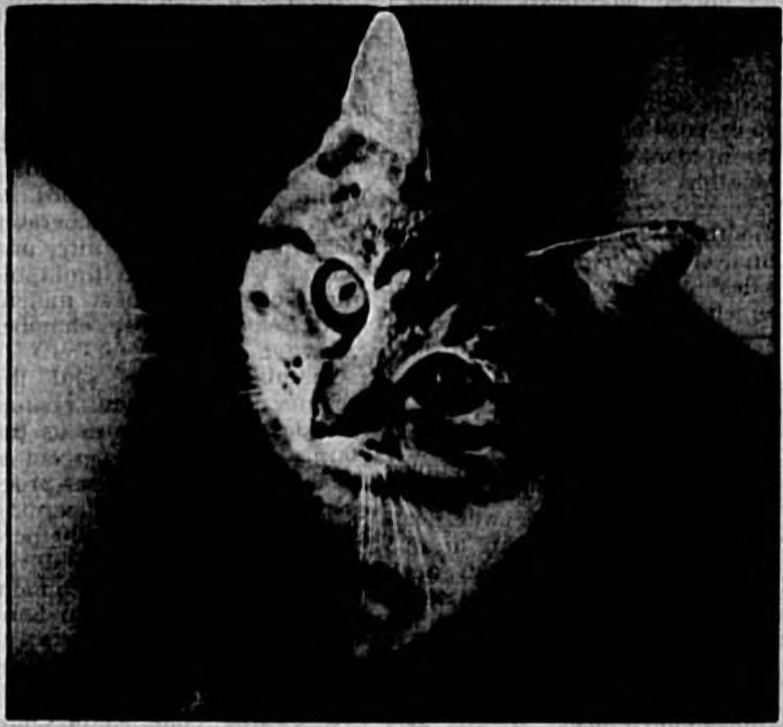
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Chaplain

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The kindly chaplain said that as many as 20,000 inmates come to the jail each year, the cast of captives constantly changing. "If there is a difference today than when I began prison work, it is the men - and women - who are incarcerated," he said. "We get wealthy inmates, men with PhDs, school teachers. It wasn't always that way."

It saddened Pitroff a year ago when the Rev. George Crossley was brought to the jail to await trial, having been charged with hitting a hit man to kill a husband of a woman with whom Crossley had had an affair. "He had fallen badly," Pitroff said. "The charge was very serious."

The chaplain said that each inmate will be judged by God, and that God will do the healing. "I do not judge anyone on what crime they may have committed," he said. "We pray. It is God who decides which direction they go. He's the one that sends them."

It pleases Pitroff that a number of inmates have returned to worthwhile lives. One is not a missionary in the Ukraine, another is a chaplain in Christ for inmates in Volusia County. "Others are successful business people," he said.

On Friday afternoon, Pitroff was being assisted by 46-year-old David Henry, a chaplain trustee. Henry's release date is in March. His former cell mate recommended Henry work for

the chaplain. "I'm grateful," Henry said. "Chaplain Pitroff's testimony is very powerful. You hope to have an experience like this while you are in jail. You are better prepared when you go out."

Pitroff said he is in no hurry to retire. "You haven't read about anyone retiring in the Bible, have you?" he asked. "Moses went as long as he could. The apostles went until they were martyred."

Chuck Pitroff, 51, has followed his father into the ministry and serves a congregation in Lynnwood, Wash. Chaplain Pitroff and his wife, Gladys, have been married 33 years. They also have twin daughters, 13 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

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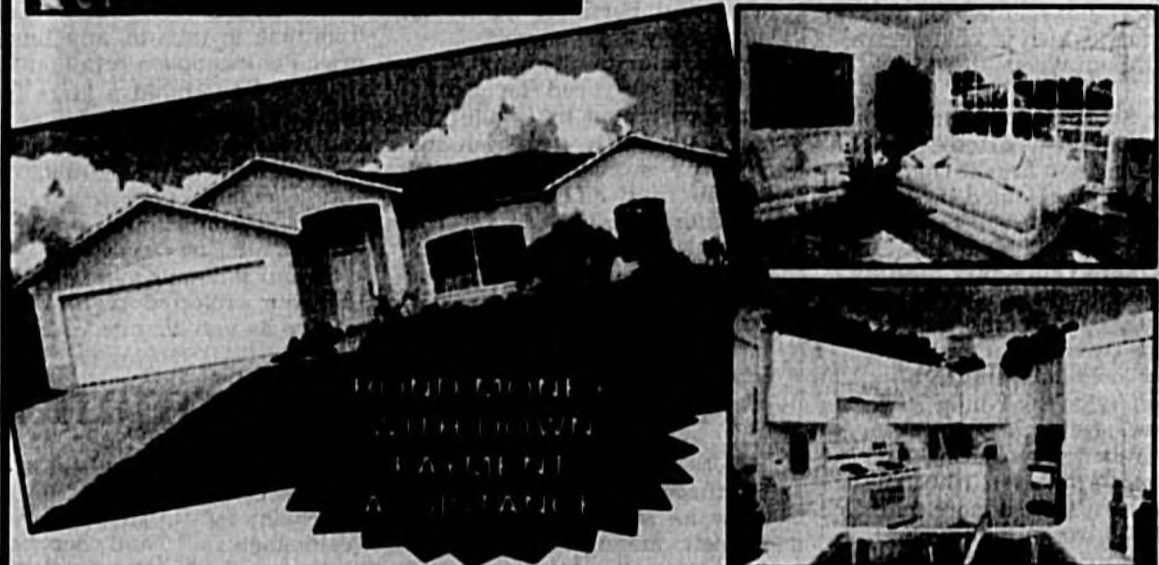
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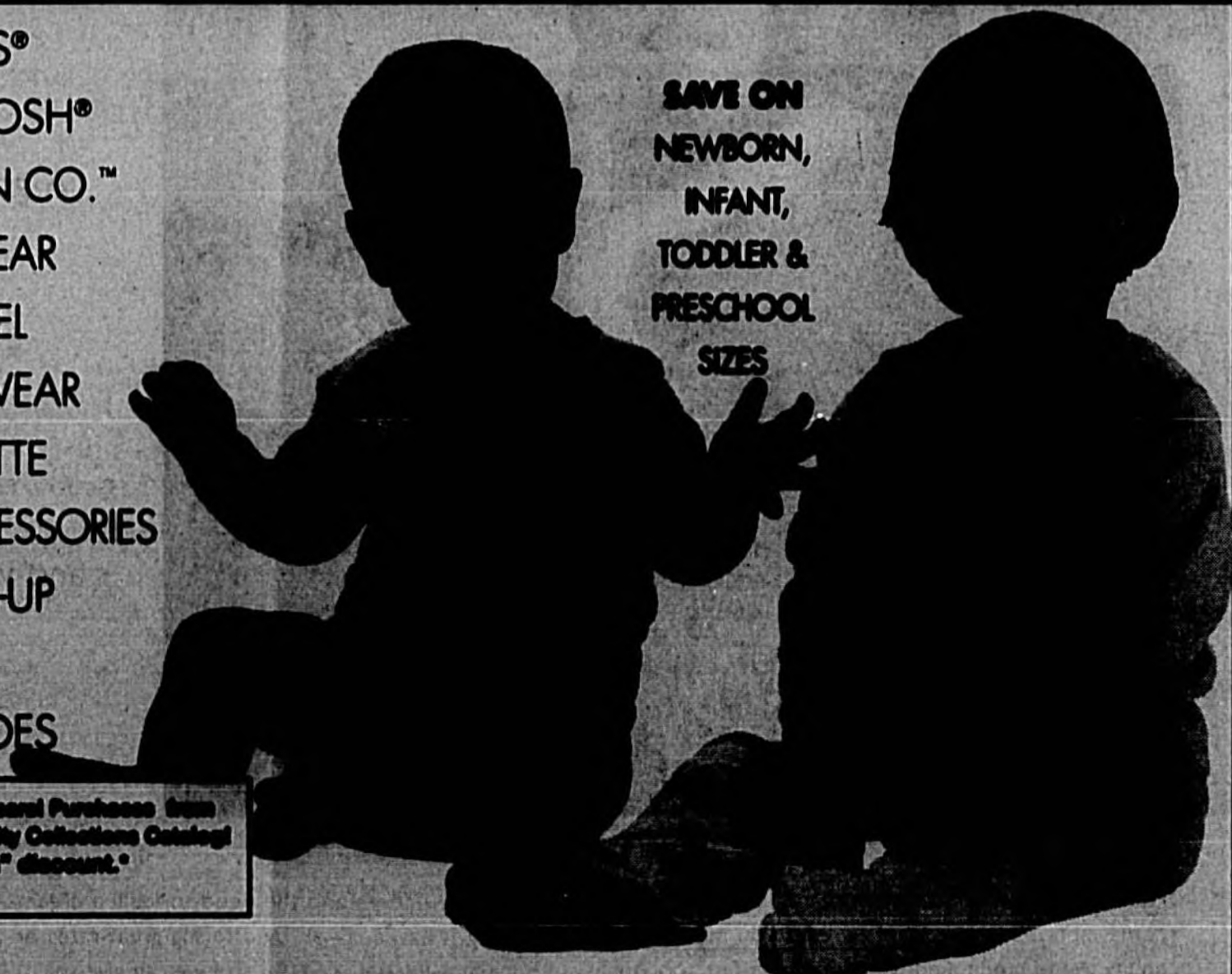
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Allow a writer his dearest dozen

Stick around in this business long enough and you can't help but hundreds of characters that you wouldn't have if you were a barber, a baker or a candlestick maker.

A press pass can open doors to a whole new world. Once inside, you are on your own - and for this I am most grateful. In 42 years of getting up close and personal with ballplayers, presidents, pastors, paupers, peddlers and two popes, here are a dozen people I treasure dearly.

- Norman Vincent Peale. At first, Dr. Peale was reluctant to be interviewed before he delivered a speech 13 years ago. "Think positive, Dr. Peale," I begged. I got the interview. He told me I was engaged in a wonderful work, and urged me "to love and respect those I wrote about and to trust in God."

- Ted Williams. The greatest hitter who ever lived is also a man with a great heart. What zest, what deep caring for the lowliest of creatures (every now and then a newspaper guy such as me). His language is salty, his love and kindness most pure.

- Billie Jean King. This may sound crude but it isn't. Billie Jean was just about nude when I interviewed her one night when she was player-coach of the Philadelphia Freedoms. She did have a towel. She reduced Bobby Riggs to a baloney sandwich.

- O.J. Simpson. I knew him before he started collecting knives. Good guy, good interview, so-so actor. We met at a dinner in Washington. President Nixon was the speaker. I got either food or speech poisoning. O.J. tended to my needs in his hotel suite.

- Vince Lombardi. Grrrrr. The great Green Bay coach came to Washington in 1969 to coach the Redskins. He didn't like my first story on him. "You ripped me up, Tuesday," he told me. "It was Monday," I said. He said, "I like that." We were at a happy hour at the Redskin camp in Carlisle, Pa.

- Muhammad Ali. He was Cassius Clay when I was at a lunch with him in Washington. We were at the home of D.C. fight promoter Goldie Abner. Talk about someone filling a room with excitement. Some thought he could walk across the Potomac.

- Casey Stengel. We sat in the lobby of the Chase Hotel in St. Louis before the start of the 1967 World Series. Casey was spinning stories about his life in baseball. All of a sudden, a woman drove her car through the lobby of the hotel. Casey didn't flinch.

- Michael Jordan. No. 23 is at his locker after playing in the All-Star game in Orlando a few years ago. He's approached by singer Michael Bolton, who sang the National Anthem. "I'm a fan of yours, Michael," Bolton said. "I'm a fan of yours, Michael," Jordan said, not missing a beat.

- Bill Veck. Best owner in baseball. We frequently sat in his office to chat. He had a draw filled with baseball cards of obscure players. He loved the little guys - he even played a midget one day in St. Louis. Wish he was alive when he was named to the Hall of Fame.

- Pistol Pete Maravich. Complicated but complete life. We talked one night in Atlanta, when he was playing for the Hawks. He was suf-

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DATEBOOK

Feb. 20, 1999
Today is the 51st day of 1999 and the 62nd day of winter.

Feb. 21, 1999
Today is the 52nd day of 1999 and the 63rd day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1962, astronaut John Glenn became the first American to orbit the earth. On this day in 1987, Josef Begun, who spent three years in prison for teaching Hebrew, was released by the Soviet government. On this day in 1989, "Wild Thing" by Ton Loc, became the second single ever to be certified as double platinum.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Ansel Adams (1902-1984), landscape photographer; Robert Altman (1925-), producer-director, is 74; Sydney Poitier (1927-), actor-director, is 72; Bobby Unser (1934-), auto racer, is 65; Phil Esposito (1942-), hockey great, is 57; Charles Barkley (1963-), basketball player, is 36; Kurt Cobain (1967-1994), musician.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1968, Brian Boitano won a gold medal in figure skating at the Winter Olympics in Calgary, Canada.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Experience is a hard teacher because she gives the test first, the lesson afterward." - Vernon Law

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Feb. 16) and first quarter (Feb. 22).

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1885, President Chester Arthur dedicated the Washington Monument. On this day in 1947, inventor Edwin Land demonstrated the Polaroid Land camera. On this day in 1972, President Richard Nixon visited the People's Republic of China. It was the first visit by a U.S. president to a country that had not gained diplomatic recognition by the United States.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Anais Nin (1903-1977), diarist; W.H. Auden (1907-1973), poet; Erma Bombeck (1927-1996), humorist; Nina Simone (1933-), singer, is 66; Barbara Jordan (1936-1996), U.S. politician; Rue McClanahan (1936-), actress, is 63; David Geffen (1943-), entertainment mogul, is 56.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1968, Robin Cousins won a gold medal in the figure-skating event at the Winter Olympics in Lake Placid, N.Y.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "This is living, not to live into oneself alone." - Menander

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Feb. 16) and first quarter (Feb. 22).

CLOSERS

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POLICE LOG

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LONGWOOD, State Road 434 and Wilma, Feb. 18, 2:20 a.m. A 54-year-old man was arrested by Longwood Police for driving under the influence.

LONGWOOD, Lake Brantley Drive and State Road 434, Feb. 18, 7:38 p.m. A 24-year-old woman was arrested by Seminole County Sheriff's deputies for driving under the influence.

SANFORD, U.S. Highway 17-92, Feb. 18, 3:16 a.m. A 39-year-old woman was arrested by Seminole County Sheriff's deputies for driving under the influence.

SANFORD, French Avenue, 300 block, Feb. 18, 4:22 a.m. A 35-year-old woman was arrested by Sanford Police for driving under the influence.

Drugs:
ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, Jackson Street, Feb. 18, 8:44 p.m. A 36-year-old man was arrested by Seminole County Sheriff's deputies for possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Police said the man was stopped on a traffic violation. They said he was acting suspiciously so they asked if they could search his car. He gave them permission and they found a baggie of marijuana and a package of rolling papers under the passenger seat in the car.

Retail theft:
LAKE MARY, Lake Mary Boulevard, 4100 block, Feb. 18, 1:39 p.m. A 23-year-old man was arrested by Seminole County Sheriff's deputies for retail theft. Deputies said he got a Sony Discman from the clerk in the electronics department of a discount store and said he would pay for it at the front register. Instead he walked out the front door of the store without stopping to pay.

LONGWOOD, U.S. Highway 17-92, 300 block, Feb. 18, 8 p.m. A 23-year-old man was arrested by Longwood Police for retail theft. Police said he picked up a bag of shrimp and a package of filets at a grocery store and hid them in his pants. He then left the store without making an effort to pay for the items.

WINTER SPRINGS, State Road 434, 400 block, Feb. 18, 2:44 p.m. An 18-year-old man was arrested by Winter Springs Police for retail theft. Police said he had just filled out a job application when he took a package of ice cream from the store and ran. The store manager saw him steal the item and called police and gave them his home address from the job application.

WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST

Today: Sunny. Highs near 70. Lows in the upper-40s. **Sunday:** Partly cloudy. Highs in the low-60s. Lows in the upper-30s. **Monday:** Sunny. Highs in the upper-50s. Lows in the upper-30s. **Tuesday:** Sunny. Highs in the mid-60s. Lows in the upper-40s. **Wednesday:** Showers. Highs in the low-70s. Lows in the upper-40s.

TIDES

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SOLUNAR TABLE: min. 8:40 a.m., maj. 2:30 a.m., min. 9:10 p.m., maj. 2:55 p.m.
TIDES: Daytona Beach: high: 11:04 a.m., 11:29 p.m., low: 4:46 a.m., 5:10 p.m. **New Smyrna Beach:** high: 11:09 a.m., 11:34 p.m., low: 4:51 a.m., 5:15 p.m., **Cocoa Beach:** high: 11:24 a.m., 11:49 p.m., low: 5:06 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

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SUNDAY Partly 63 38

MONDAY Sunny 57 38
TUESDAY Sunny 66 48

BEACH CONDITIONS

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LOTTERY

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STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Friday was 62 degrees and the overnight low was 28 degrees.
 Recorded rainfall for the period ending at 10 a.m. Saturday was 0.00 inches.
 -Sunrise.....8:59 a.m.
 -Sunset.....6:19 p.m.

OBITUARY

JAMES A. CHICKONSKI

James A. Chickonski, 50, Quiet Forest Trail, Chuluota, died Thursday, Feb. 18, 1999. Born July 11, 1948 in Duquesne, Pa. he moved to Central Florida in 1960 from Duquesne. Mr. Chickonski was a mechanic. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Chuluota.

Mr. Chickonski served in the Air Force in Vietnam. He was an Oviedo Little League coach.

Survivors include wife, Diana Chickonski, Chuluota; son, Scott Turner, Orlando; son, Michael Turner, DeLand; son, Matthew Chickonski, DeLand; son, Mason Chickonski, Chuluota; brother, Lance Chickonski, Titusville; father, Arthur Chickonski, Titusville; mother, Audrey Chickonski, Titusville; seven grandchildren.

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Candidates—

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county. We need to work with the county to take care of these problems."

Dean Ray, a 39-year old appliance store owner, said his priority is to enhance the Sanford Police Department through \$500,000 in additional funding per year for four years to purchase new equipment. He wants to see more community oriented policing.

"The police department is headed in the right direction," Ray said. "It needs more help, and it needs more money."

Ray wants the city to rebuild the city's neighborhood watch programs. He also wants the city to hire a marketing director.

McCianahan and Carpenter said they support the referendum to give the city manager authority to manage the police and fire departments, which are currently managed by the city commission.

"In most towns and cities these departments are under the city manager," Carpenter said. "I know with Chief Ben Butler, Joe Dillard, commanders, and across the board, having the city commission in charge makes management more difficult. You're dealing with five different personalities."

McCianahan said "you couldn't pay me enough money



Tom Carpenter



A.A. McCianahan



Dean Ray

to be the police chief with five bosses. Not one of the elected officials can give an order. How do I control five people with five different agendas?"

McCianahan said placing the police department under the city manager's direction would be an important step in improving the operation of the department.

"The police department has made good headway," McCianahan said. "It's still got a ways to go."

Ray opposes the referendum. He said he supports the idea, but opposes giving the city manager authority to hire and fire the police and fire chiefs.

"Firing and firing the police chief and fire chief should be up to the commission," Ray said. "The city manager can

make whoever he wants to be chief."

McCianahan said that although he respects the decision of voters to build a hotel-conference center at Fort Mellon Park, he wants to see the results of a feasibility study that has yet to be performed. He also said he was not impressed with FRA Development's first lease proposal.

"The jury is still out," McCianahan said. "The fact that the hotel seems to be a given on 46-A and 1-4 (in Lake Mary) is a factor. The feasibility report is a key. If the feasibility isn't solid, there's some red flags you need to look at when a portion of the project uses public funds. You've got to protect the citizens and taxpayers."

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Russ

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fering from terrible headaches. Saw him play at LSU. When his dad, Press Maravich, was fired as LSU coach, the New York Post used a small head shot and a caption that said Press Maravich "remained Pete's dad."

- Roberto Clemente. We talked each spring in Florida. I saw Clemente play his last game before being killed in a plane crash in the winter. He was delivering goods to earthquake victims. "I want

my children to be proud of me, and I want them to work hard," he said. We hoped to see each other in Washington that winter. He took my telephone number.

- Ruth Hamilton. I save this spot for my special girlfriend at Brian Towers. The most optimistic woman I ever met, a great source of inspiration. When so many people give up on themselves early, Ruth Hamilton is going strong at 100. I especially like her stories about Thor and Odin. She is thunder in a bottle.

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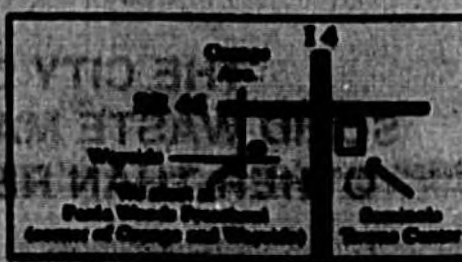
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West Lake Community Church currently meets Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM south of SR 46 at the corner of Orange Blvd. and Wayside Dr. at the Paula Woods Preschool. Bring the kids; we are committed to providing an excellent preschool and children's church. Dress casual.

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INSIDE

Russ White writes about memorable interviews, please see Page 2A.

BRIEFLY

Florida motorists continue to enjoy low gasoline prices. They will be paying 1.7 cents less per gallon for self-serve regular unleaded gasoline this month than they did in February of last year.

The AAA Auto Club South February Fuel Gauge Report shows that the average price for self-serve regular unleaded gasoline decreased 1.9 cents to an average 96.8 cents per gallon.

"Weak gasoline demand and a significant build-up of motor fuel stocks pushed gasoline prices down again this month," said Yoli Buss, Director of Traffic Safety.

Here are the results of the February Fuel Gauge Survey.

Self-serve regular unleaded prices fell 1.9 cents to an average 96.8 cents per gallon. Mid-grade unleaded also dropped 1.9 cents to an average \$1.092 per gallon, and premium unleaded fell 2 cents to an average price of \$1.173 per gallon.

Due to an exceedingly large demand for a consumer guide to preparing for Y2K, the Federal Emergency Management Agency has set up another telephone number to handle requests for the publication.

To order Y2K Bulletin, call 800-361-6214.

"Serve and Protect" takes on a new meaning as local law enforcement officers volunteer their time to serve delicious food at Red Lobster restaurant, all for a great cause.

The Sanford Police Department along with Red Lobster and the Special Olympics will conduct its national "Cops & Lobsters" on Friday at 5 p.m. at the Red Lobster located at 30 Towne Center Circle, the Seminole Towne Center mall.

Law enforcement officers from Sanford serve as celebrity guest waiters during the dinner period and collect donations for Special Olympics. "Cops & Lobsters" is one of many ways that law enforcement officers raise funds and public awareness for Special Olympics.

Sister Evelyn Casley O.S.B., will be leading a gallery walk on Feb. 27 at 1:30 p.m. on the final day of Midland Art Center's "Shaker Legacy, Shaker Builders" exhibit. Sister Casley, a watercolorist and folk artist is exhibiting her Shaker inspired work with nationally known basketmaker Martha Wetherbee. Following the gallery walk Sister Casley will be conducting a traditional Shaker celebration in honor of the birthday of the organization's founder, Mother Ann Lee. Light refreshments will be served. Reservations are suggested for this event. Call Rita at (407) 838-2181.

QUOTE

"The artist who aims at perfection in everything achieves it in nothing."

-Dobson

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3 candidates speak on quality of life

By Bill Kerns

STAFF WRITER

SANFORD - The candidates for the District 3 Commission seat agree on the goal of improving the lives of city residents, but they come with different plans.

A.A. "Mac" McClanahan, a 73-year old retired Naval officer and businessman, said his goal is to enhance the quality of life of Sanford residents through "controlled growth."

"We need to be very careful that we have controlled growth," McClanahan said. "There are projects that have a negative impact on peoples quality of life. Sanford does not have huge amounts of vacant real

estate. Now, the commercial real estate is growing very quickly."

McClanahan said he would not vote for anything that has a negative impact on peoples quality of life.

Tom Carpenter, a 56-year old U.S. customs inspector at the Orlando Sanford Airport, said his priority is "making sure that growth is done in a manner that has the least effect on our quality of life."

"Throughout the city our neighborhood watch programs have fallen apart," Carpenter said. "We need to invest in the abandoned homes and businesses between 25th Street and 30th Street. Most of them are little enclaves belonging to the

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Victory is sweet.

Winter Springs High School fans show their enthusiasm as they celebrate their girls basketball team's 53-40 victory over defending state champion Pensacola-Catholic Friday at The Lakeland Center, winning the schools' first-ever state championship (see story Page 1B).

Photo by Jeff Burdette



This was all that was left of Donald Vincent's home on Sanford Avenue after the tornado struck. Vincent was one of 11 casualties of the storm of February 1998.

On Tuesday, 11:45 a.m. at Lake Joseph Park, Seminole County will unveil a memorial plaque in honor of the tornado victims.

State remembers tornado victims

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

Killer tornadoes roared through Sanford and Maitland this time last year, leading a parade of storms through 53 southeastern counties in six states and leaving a grim wake of twisted destruction with federal and state recovery costs in excess of \$180 million.

Within a 60-day period, President Clinton responded to requests from governors in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina and Tennessee for help in combating losses and cleaning up from one of nature's most violent spring rampages. Not since 1936 when tornadoes killed more than 400 in Georgia and Mississippi in a terrifying 24-hour span has so much tornado destruction been recorded.

In Florida, 42 persons died

and nearly 300 more were injured when seven tornadoes ripped through Central Florida on Feb. 23 and 25. There were 11 people killed when tornadoes touched down in Sanford. More than \$23 million in federal funds were spent there in response and recovery efforts, not to mention the grants awarded to fund ways of reducing future tornado losses throughout Florida.

Thousands of Florida storm victims sought federal and state assistance to help with such matters as temporary housing, emergency grants and home and business repair loans. The winds, some clocked at more than 200 miles an hour, dashed residents who said they were the worst tornadoes to hit Florida in 50 years.

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Police charge man with lewd acts on children

By Bill Kerns

STAFF WRITER

LONGWOOD - A Longwood man is charged with asking children to perform sexual acts after showing them sexually explicit photographs, the Seminole County Sheriff's Office said.

A woman told deputies that over the last two years, Angell was showing her and his 6-year old son photographs of explicit sex acts of children and adults.

A young girl told her mother that Angell asked her to per-

form lewd acts. Another child, age 10, was also shown the sexually explicit photographs, deputies said.

The victim told investigators that over the past two years, she has been shown "nasty" pictures on the computer of kids having intercourse. She was shown pictures of a young girl performing lewd acts with a man and asked Angell if the

man was the girl's father.

The victim told investigators the reason she never told her mother was that Angell said if she told she would get her mother in trouble for letting her be around him, and that she would be taken away from her mother, investigators said.

The photographs were on a laptop computer and a personal computer in the family room of

Angell's residence, deputies said.

Angell is being held at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility without bond.

Investigators believe Angell victimized additional children. Anyone with information that may assist the ongoing investigation is asked to call the Seminole County Sheriff's Office at 888-8855, or CrimInvest.



Charles "Chuck" Pitroff has served as chaplain at the Seminole County Jail for 17 years.

Pitroff helps with healing behind bars

By Russ White

STAFF WRITER

SEMINOLE COUNTY - He often is in a wing of the John E. Polk Correctional Facility known as the "God Pod." Charles "Chuck" Pitroff has been the chaplain at the jail for 17 years. He was at the Orange County Jail for 10 previous years.

He is small, white-haired man in his sixties, who was elected chaplain by a inmate election and began his ministry in 1980 but who got to the jail by 8:30 or 7 each morning to lead the daily spiritual needs of nearly a thousand inmates.

In addition to his ministry, Pitroff assisted a jury on the week when Seminole County Sheriff Don Hollinger called in

the middle of the night after a tornado had killed 13 people. "Chuck, I need you to comfort the relatives," Hollinger said.

Charles Pitroff, recently divorced and drove from his home in Orlando a seven-mile stretch of rubble in Seminole County. He met fellow Chaplain Jim Corbett at the command center and the two worked until they were exhausted in the light of morning.

The County Board of Commissioners is drafting a resolution praising the work of Sheriff Pitroff through March 7, 1999 as John E. Polk Facility Jail Chaplain Appreciation Week. The resolution will be presented Tuesday to Pitroff, who represents the God House Jail and Prison Ministries.

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