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Film industry's ongoing love affair with Sanford

By VICKI DeBORNER and STEVEN BARNES
Herald Staff Writers

SANFORD — While Sanford's quaint historical district with towering oaks and century-old buildings is somewhat unique in a state known for white sand and palm trees, many think our city is the quintessential All-American town.

Film and television commercial producers have been flocking here recently to capture the ambience of Sanford's streets where it could be New England, the Midwest or any small hamlet where father knows best.

"That's the thing about what you have up there," Katherine Ramsberger of the Orlando Film Commission said. "It's what people think of when they think of what a town should be."

Sanford, and all of Seminole County, has been increasingly popular with film companies in the last few years, Ramsberger said. A steady stream of film and television companies have been drawn to the suburban utopia here.

Large film companies and smaller upstarts are discovering the natural beauty and the friendly

atmosphere of Seminole County.

Director Greg Winter of the Wilson Griak production company said Sanford has the right kind of main street.

"It has that Anywhere USA look with no palm trees," he noted.

Winter was in town this past week from Minneapolis, Minn., filming a commercial for the TCBY yogurt stores' 15th anniversary.

In addition to using our location, the company hired a local crew and extras from Sanford to take part in the production.

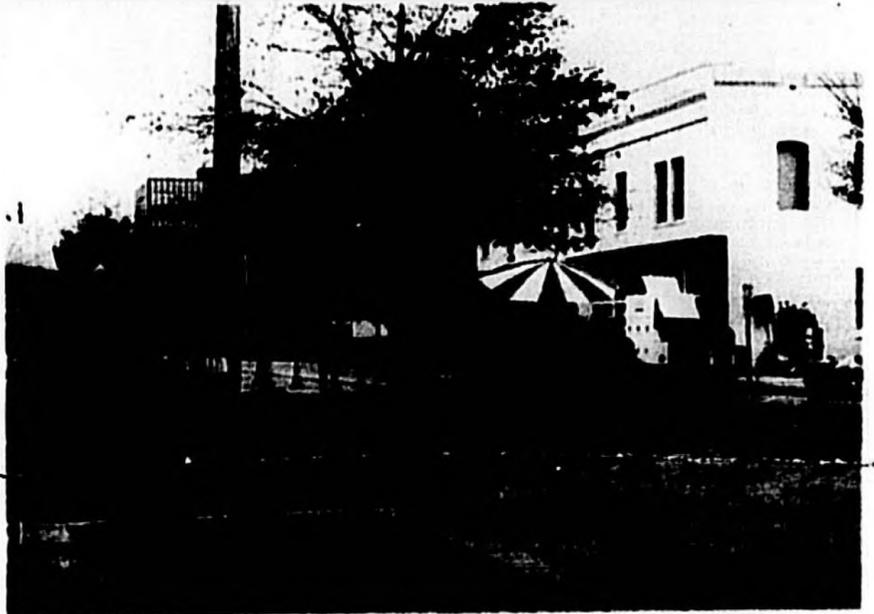
"The companies like to use locals," Ramsberger said. "They like to help out a community."

Past experiences have brought many companies back to Seminole County, Ramsberger said. Several production companies have come back to Seminole County for repeat performances once they have been here.

Tony Passarello, senior vice president for marketing for TCBY, said he loves Sanford.

"Location is the key," he said. "I knew right away this was the place."

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Herald Photo by Steve Barnes

The Wilson Griak Production Company on location in Sanford for a TCBY yogurt commercial.

Creating a vision

Teaching the sight impaired

By JEFF BEALINCKE
Herald Staff Writer

WINTER SPRINGS - Roanna Bacchus, 6, was giving a tour of her school last week.

"There's the media center," she said, as she passed different rooms at Highlands Elementary in Winter Springs.

She knew the layout and the place by heart but there was something that separated her from the other students at the school, albeit, to her, a minor difference.

Roanna is blind. She can barely make out some shapes but, for the most part, she is blind.

So is three-year-old Easton Ray.

Along with Austin Grace. To a complete stranger, last week, they seemed like some of the happiest kids in the school.

In all, Highlands, a brand new school, has eight vision-impaired students and more are expected.

Specialists Adele Sax and Susan Hales are teaching the vision-impaired that they can have the same life as anyone else.

In fact, the kids are treated like everyone else.

"The students even use the same vocabulary as their sighted peers," Hales said. "When something unusual happens, they'll say, 'did you see that?'"

They also understand that, in a way, they are different but once you get to know them, they are just the same as anyone else.



Herald Photo by Tammy Vincent

Students Austin Grace with Roanna Bacchus and Easton Ray.

"I think the other students are interested," Hales said. "Once you get to know the students and get to know their personalities, that becomes what they are known for," Hales said. "It's wonderful to have these students main-

streamed." Like the other students, the vision-impaired are taught to work on computers and Highlands is equipped with voice computers as well as equipment with larger letters. See Sight, Page 7A

Kaiser: He's a fine man for the county

By RUSS WHITE
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - You're Gary E. Kaiser. You flew solo and skydived at 17. You raced motorcycles. You were a Marine platoon sergeant. You've been a cop, a firefighter and a fire chief. In other words, you ain't afraid of nothin'.

And these are just a few of the reasons why you're the Acting County Manager of Seminole County.

That you also happen to be highly ethical and innovative, know how to delegate authority, allow others the opportunity to excel and are considered a downright decent human being lend further testimony, Gary E. Kaiser, that you are indeed a fine man for the county.

So what's all the fuss? Why should Seminole search



Herald Photo by Tammy Vincent

Gary Kaiser, acting county manager.

high and wide for a permanent county manager? Who's going to top you, Gary

E. Kaiser? "I'm very flattered to be called" See Kaiser, Page 8A

Bidding tourists welcome

By MIK PFEFAUF
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Although several attempts have been made in the past to set something up, visitors arriving at the Orlando-Sanford Airport are still not officially being welcomed to Sanford.

Tuesday morning during the regular Sanford Airport Authority meeting, consideration is to be given to a possible solution to the need for a Visitor Information/Welcome Center.

"What we are looking toward," said Airport Director Steve Cooke, "is to have a welcome booth set up, probably on the south side of the Dollar

Rental Car operation. There, while the husband goes to check out his car, the rest of the family pass this particular area where they can pick up information about Sanford and Central Florida, along with the offerings we have."

Cooke said a small operation was attempted some time back when the International arrivals terminal first opened, but it was not a permanent one and wasn't maintained for very long.

Cooke said it has been determined that in order to build an appropriate welcome booth, it will cost approximately \$12,000. "The Tourist Development Commission has already given us half that amount," Cooke

said. "Now the Aviation Authority will be working with the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce toward finding funds for the rest of the cost."

Cooke said it is expected approval will be given at Tuesday's meeting to have the project go out for bidding, and work could begin within just a few weeks. "By the time we need the money," he said, "I believe we will have it available."

Cooke said the Authority is expecting the Visitor Information/Welcome Center to be in full operation by March of this year. He indicated that Chamber of Commerce Director Wanda Kelly See Airport, Page 8A

Salute to 10 who have served community well...

By RUSS WHITE
Herald Staff Writer

A month ago we gave a New Year's salute to some men and women who had made outstanding contributions to the community and enhanced the quality of life in Sanford and Seminole County.

Today, we give thanks to 10 more.

We trust you already know most of them. If not, join with us to give praise to these fine friends and neighbors.

BILL and ALMA CRAIG

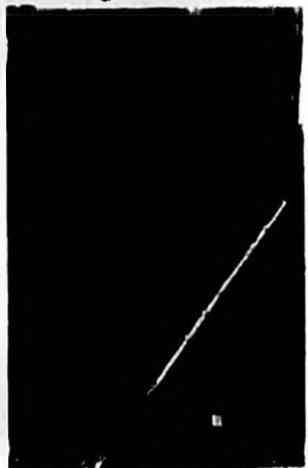
Soon after Alma Craig suffered two strokes, Bill Craig not only became a loving carekeeper to his wife but became extremely active in the Central Florida Stroke Club. The Sanford couple have helped hundreds of other strokeurs since 1988. Instead of allowing strokes to tear apart families, groups like the Central Florida Stroke Club try to help families come together so that those who have strokes become victors not victims. Bill Craig has been a dedicated club president the last six years. The Craigs have been married 50 years and were recently honored by their friends at the Central Florida Stroke Club and at First Baptist Church in Sanford.

BERNARD D. MITCHELL

Here's a salute to a native son who has served his community well. Mitchell, 46, the funeral director at Wilson Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc. is a graduate of Wilcox High School with an Associate of Science Degree from the Miami Dade Community College Mortuary Science Department in 1978. He has been an officer for the Georgetown Community Association, the Seminole County Mental Care Unit, the Concerned Citizens of Sanford and the Concerned Organization of Men in Action. Mitchell is the fifth of Louise Robinson Mitchell's and Allen L. Mitchell's seven children. He is married to the former Beverly Stephens and is the father of four children - Kevin, Teresa, Bernard Jr., and Barcarie.

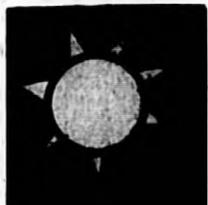
HERMAN SCHROEDER

What a delightful man, what a loss to the community. Schroeder who passed away at 81 on Jan. 19, was deeply loved by everyone who knew him. On his last visit to the Sanford Herald for a Christmas party, he wore a marvelous bow tie that gaily blinked with the use of a small battery. Mr. Schroeder was a photography correspondent for the newspaper. See Salute, Page 7A



Karen Nunez

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Today: Decreasing clouds from the west and north and becoming sunny by late morning. High around 70. Wind north 10 mph.

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Science fair: a grand experiment

By VICKI DeBORMIER
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — If you ever thought a trip to the mall was a foray into an intellectual desert, you probably weren't at the Seminole Towne Center on Saturday.

But you've got another chance today.

The Seminole County Regional Science, Math and Engineering Fair brought about 250 young scientists and inventors with projects ranging from the practical to the fascinating.

In the sunny walkways and atriums of the mall, students stood or sat patiently beside their work as the judges made their way through the exhibits, asking questions, reading the information and studying the results.

"We had some great exhibits this year," Craig Ferguson, one of the judges of the engineering event

said. "I think there are some good ideas here. There are some good future engineers here."

Brian Potter from Indian Trails Middle School has an interest in finding out what sort of construction methods work best for bridges. With balsa wood and bridge glue he built several styles of bridges from simple to complex and put them on a stress testing machine called a "bridge tester."

The idea, he explained, was to see which bridge collapsed first under pressure.

On the other hand, classmate Lealie Sengel took a more practical approach to her science project.

Her great-grandmother, she said, is "old and frail," and has found that relaxing in the bathtub is nearly impossible since she has trouble sitting up.

"So I did this for her," she said, pointing to a low-slung



Amanda Cole shows off her Web page at the Seminole County science fair.

contraption made of PVC pipe and waterproof material: the Tub Chair.

Some people have asked if she is taking orders for the chair. (She hadn't considered that, she said.)

Amanda Cole from Jackson Heights Middle School displayed her Web page and the HTML code that she used to create it.

"Most people don't realize what goes in to it," she said.

The science fair continues today during regular mall hours.

More on '51 Celery Feds

This is the continuation of a look of the June 7, 1991 Celery Fed publication.

Latin Club program

On Apr. 24, the Latin Club presented a novel and entertaining program, "Campus Follies of 1961," which displayed the talents of several students.

The scene was a telephone conversation between Donna Witte and Randy Whitney who were mistress and master of ceremonies. The entertainers were introduced as Donna and Randy chatted about the activities of their respective colleges from a script they had written.

Linda Leonard, Janice Reel and Ann Raborn sang "The Sins Gossip Song," after which Billy Tison sang "Mammy."

Gretchen Kirchoff presented a dance to "My Blue Heaven," and the Triple Trio sang "Roving Kind," with Joni Saunderson as dancer.

David Hester sang "Because" and "If," and Ann Whitaker danced to "Lady Be Good."

A group of Pep Club girls presented a square dance novelty, Barbara Flint sang "A Penny a Kiss," and Roger Harris played several piano sections.



GRACE M. STINE-CIPNER

Sports banquet

The annual Basketball/Basketball Banquet was held at Mullet Lake Park in true hobo fashion with guest wearing dungarees and brightly colored shirts. The Pep Club sponsored the event.

Lots of fun was enjoyed as everyone tried his hand at cooking labobs over an open fire. Delicious salads, cold drinks and ice cream completed the meal.

The program was held around the campfire on the shores of the St. Johns River.

Coach Fred Ganas gave out basketball letters to Jimmy Smith, Gerald Covington, Wise Hardin, Clarence Clause, Denny Stafford, Lloyd Reynolds and Garrett White. The team then presented a set of miniature basketball players to Coach Ganas in appreciation of his fine work, patience and understanding.

The B Team presented a cigarette lighter to Coach Billy Fleming as a token of appreciation for his help throughout the year.

The baseball team consisted of Bubba Blabee, Hugh Crawley, Clarence Clause, Frankie Stenstrom, Harry Rinkavage, Terry Cordell, Martin Taylor, Junior Metta, Danny Stafford, Mike Whelchel, Jimmy Krider, Melvyn Fletcher, Douglas Oglesby, Luithe David and Joe Hutchison. Managers were Jammie DeBrine and Jimmy Hanson.

Advertisers

Most of the businesses advertising in this issue are no longer with us. I will list a few to refresh your memory: The Pig 'n' Whistle, McCrory's, Stine Machine and Supply, Sanford Produce Company, McClung Dime Store.

Government happenings here and there

Oviedo Council agenda

By NICK PFEPAUF
Herald Staff Writer

OVIEDO — The Oviedo City Council will meet Monday, Feb. 2. Among items scheduled are two pertaining to communications towers.

One item would establish an ordinance regarding the possible placement of a moratorium on the towers, similar to that enacted by the City of Lake Mary several months earlier.

Prior to considering the moratorium however, the council will be faced with a request from Nextel Communications to allow a 250 foot tall tower at 1701 W. Broadway.

As of this past week, the following items are scheduled on the agenda (in the following order), for Monday's meeting beginning at 7 p.m.:

- Opening ceremonies and ceremonial matters
- Public input (limit 5-minutes or less per speaker)
- Consideration, Final plat and letter of credit, Little Creek, Phases II-B and IV-A.
- Conditional use permit — Office subdivision, Applicant, Joseph P. Bunn, M.D.
- Special exemption permit — Convenience store/gas sales/car wash, southwest corner of SR-434 and Palm Drive.
- Consideration — SR-434 improvements and access management. Presentation by Seminole County.
- Consideration — Special exemption permit, Nextel Communications, for 250 foot tall lattice antenna for wireless telecommunications at 1701 W. Broadway.
- Consideration — Report on Carolyn Drive survey and city right-of-way acquisition.
- Resolution 568-97 (Suntrust proposal for bond purchase).
- Ordinance 1015 — 1st reading — Land use amendment from Industrial to Commercial, 4.1 acres on west side of SR-434 at intersection with Alafaya

Woods Blvd.

- Ordinance 1018 — 1st reading — Zoning change from industrial to commercial for Crost Metals, Inc.
- Consideration — Preliminary report on SR-426 drainage study (drainage deficiencies).
- Ordinance 1017 — 1st reading — Communication Towers and antenna sites moratorium.
- Ordinance 1018 — 1st reading — Police officers pension
- Discussion — Conditional use of alcohol during rental of Memorial Building.
- Discussion — Direction to staff concerning line of sight of incoming traffic when entering Mitchell Hammock Road from Kingsbridge Drive.
- Review of council goals and objectives
- Resolution 569-97 — Response to verified complaint.
- Consent agenda
- Reports from mayor, councilmen, city attorney and city manager.

The regular Oviedo City Council meeting is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. in the council chambers.

Immediately following the council meeting, a special work session has been called. As of this past week, the following items are listed on the work session agenda:

- Proposed boat dock and boat ramp regulations
- Protection of trees and vegetation, conservation easements, buffers and shorelines
- Light control ordinance in non-residential developments.
- Incentive program to encourage property owners of unincorporated enclaves to annex.

The Oviedo City Hall is located at 400 Alexandria Blvd.

Longwood on the grow

By NICK PFEPAUF
Herald Staff Writer

LONGWOOD — Judging by items scheduled for discussion

and/or consideration by the Longwood City Commission Monday evening, the city is certainly not slowing down in its growth. Keeping it beautiful is also an on-going matter.

In addition to beautification projects, several new non-residential areas are listed on the agenda for the first meeting in February.

Among actual businesses, Central Auto Parts, Inc. wants to operate a retail/wholesale auto parts business in the old Recreational Factory Warehouse, at 400 S. U.S. Highway 17-92.

First Baptist Church has submitted a conditional use permit to the city, requesting permission to operate a church at 891 E. SR-434. At the same time, Master's Academy is requesting authority to operate a private school at the church.

Torrea Auto Electric is asking for a conditional use to operate an automobile electric repair service at 209 E. Palmetto

Avenue.

In city maintenance, several matters are also scheduled for consideration Monday. A discussion started earlier this month on the Florida Department of Transportation contract for mowing U.S. Highway 17-92 and SR-434, is scheduled to be continued during a 6 p.m. workshop meeting prior to the regular commission meeting. It is then listed on the regular meeting agenda. The project is a continuation of discussion on the matter which began at the Jan. 20 meeting of the Longwood City Commission.

Also scheduled is a status report on paving driveway approaches, and a resolution to participate in Seminole County's Roadway Landscaping program.

The Longwood City Commission meeting will begin Monday, Feb. 3, at 7 p.m., in the commission chambers of city hall, 175 W. Warren Avenue.

Groundhogs and Boy Scouts star this day in history

By NICK PFEPAUF
Herald Staff Writer

The groundhog is king today. Not only is it officially Groundhog Day, but there are related events such as a Groundhog Run in Kansas City, Groundhog Parade in Essex, Conn., and others.

The big one is in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, which has Punxsutawney Phil as its official groundhog. At dawn, Phil was to have come out of his hole, which was, by that time, surrounded by TV cameras and enough lights to blind a horse.

Tradition says, if he sees his shadow, (who wouldn't under those lights), and goes back into his hole, there will be six more weeks of winter. If he doesn't see his shadow, but does anyone really care? Regardless of the outcome, there will be six more weeks or more of winter in some places around the country, and early-summer temperatures in others. But as a whole, Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania

businessmen and the city take in many dollars during these few days, which goes to show you what happens when someone takes an idea and runs with it.

In Sun Prairie, Wisconsin, they have Jimmy the Groundhog. Same thing with him. But Sun Prairie is also handing out Groundhog birth certificates and generally making a spectacle out of the whole thing.

In Sanford, the Central Florida Zoological Park has no groundhog. "But we have a porcupine," a receptionist commented. "Will that do?"

Today, Feb. 2, 1997 is also Boy Scouts of America Sunday and the beginning of Boy Scouts of America Anniversary Week. The organization was founded in Washington, D.C. in 1910, and officially chartered by Congress in 1916.

Of course the Girl Scouts are also active. Here in Central Florida, Girl Scout cookies will be sold in front of stores and other businesses beginning Feb. 10. But scouts have already

been knocking on doors taking orders.

Not to be outdone in the "goodies" department, there is a chocolate challenge going on in New London, Conn. Merchants will compete to see who has the best tasting and most original chocolate offerings.

In California, this is Kivritnut Day.

Here's a really big event for this day in history. On Feb. 2, 1893, a man named Fred P. Ott sneezed. The event went down in history because Ott was Thomas Edison's assistant in his first photography studio in West Orange, N.J. A studio cameraman snapped the photo of Ott's sneeze which became the first "close-up" photo ever taken. (talk about a claim to fame, wow, I'll bet his ancestors were proud!)

Today is Candlemas Day, or Presentation of the Lord, observed in Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox Churches. Luxembourg is the only nation which has declared it an official



OK, so it's not a groundhog. The question in Sanford is; will the porcupine come out of his dwelling and see his shadow holiday.

In birthdays of the past, Irish novelist and poet James Joyce was born in 1882.

Today, model Christie Brinkley turns 44; actress Farrah Fawcett is 50; former football player Dexter Manley is 38; musician Graham Nash is 55; and one half of the Smothers Brothers comedy team, Tom Smothers, turns 60 today.

LOTTERY

MIAMI Here are the winning numbers selected Friday in the Florida Lottery:

Fantasy 5
24-22-13-16-14

Cash 3
2-0-6
Play 4
1-1-3-6

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST

Today: Decreasing clouds from the west and north and becoming sunny by late morning. High around 70. Wind north 10 mph. Tonight: Clear. Low in the lower to mid 40s. Light north wind. Monday: Sunny. High in the lower to mid 70s. Wind variable 5 to 10 mph. Tuesday: Fair. Lows in the mid to upper 40s. Highs in the lower 70s. Wednesday: Mostly fair and mild. Lows in the mid to upper 50s. Highs in the lower 70s. Thursday: Partly cloudy and mild with a slight chance of rain east coast. Lows in the mid to upper 50s. Highs in the mid 70s.

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

SUNDAY Sunny 48-70	MONDAY Sunny 49-72	TUESDAY Fair 48-75	WEDNESDAY Fair 55-74	THURSDAY Pty cldy 59-77

NATIONAL TEMPS

City	Hi	Lo	Pre	Obs
Amarillo	49	32	cl	cl
Anchorage	38	23	cl	cl
Atlanta	63	41	cl	cl
Atlanta City	62	35	cl	cl
Austin	74	49	cl	cl
Baton Rouge	68	37	cl	cl
Boston	75	43	cl	cl
Brownsville	62	32	cl	cl
Buffalo	37	22	cl	cl
Burlington, Vt.	33	20	cl	cl
Carper	52	33	cl	cl
Charleston, S.C.	59	42	cl	cl
Charleston, W. Va.	56	46	cl	cl
Chicago, N.C.	46	34	cl	cl
Chicago	48	49	cl	cl
Cincinnati	48	34	cl	cl
Cleveland	48	35	cl	cl
Columbus, N.H.	31	21	cl	cl
Dallas Ft Worth	68	49	cl	cl
Denver	68	48	cl	cl
Des Moines	49	31	cl	cl
Detroit	41	28	cl	cl
Houston	68	47	cl	cl
Indianapolis	68	32	cl	cl
Jackson	41	28	cl	cl
Kansas City	56	36	cl	cl
Las Vegas	64	45	cl	cl
Little Rock	68	37	cl	cl
Los Angeles	70	50	cl	cl
Memphis	68	47	cl	cl
Minneapolis	68	33	cl	cl
Mobile	68	45	cl	cl
Nashville	59	35	cl	cl
New Orleans	64	34	cl	cl
New York City	34	24	cl	cl
Portland, Me.	48	38	cl	cl
Portland, Ore.	50	32	cl	cl
Phoenix	68	38	cl	cl
Pittsburgh	48	32	cl	cl
Portland, Maine	31	21	cl	cl
Portland, Ore.	48	38	cl	cl
San Antonio	71	48	cl	cl
San Diego	68	48	cl	cl
Springfield	72	48	cl	cl
Washington, D.C.	68	38	cl	cl

MOON PHASES

New Feb. 7	First Feb. 14
Full Feb. 23	Last Mar. 2

TIDES

SUNDAY SOLUNAR TABLE: min.,, 12:25 p.m., maj., 6:15 a.m., 6:45 p.m. TIDES: Daytona Beach: highs, 2:32 a.m., 2:51 p.m.; lows, 9:08 a.m., 9:11 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: highs, 2:37 a.m., 2:56 p.m.; lows, 9:14 a.m., 9:16 p.m.; Cocoa Beach: highs, 2:52 a.m., 3:11 p.m.; lows, 9:28 a.m., 9:31 p.m.

STATISTICS

Not available at press time

☀️Sunset.....7:02 p.m.
☀️Sunrise.....7:15 a.m.

The Ultra Violet Index (UVI) rating for Orlando is 9. Better wear hat and sunscreen.

The UVI exposure levels are rated by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach: Waves are 2 to 3 feet and glassy. Current is running to the north with a water temperature of 63 degrees.

New Smyrna Beach: Waves are 2 feet and glassy. Current is running to the north with a water temperature of 62 degrees.

BOATING

Not available at press time

POLICE BRIEFS

Multiple charges

Larry Oliver, 34, of Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday. An officer reported seeing him in a 1988 pickup truck at French Avenue and 10th Street. Upon investigation, he said he found the speaker wires in the vehicle had been pulled out. Oliver was arrested on a charge of burglary to a conveyance.

After being taken to the Sanford police station, Oliver was interrogated by officers. While he gave the first officer an address of 76 Lake Monroe Terrace, the second report listed him as homeless.

During the investigation of the pickup truck burglary, he was found in possession of a check made out in his name, for \$150. The check was found to have been stolen during a residential burglary in the 300 block of E. 10th Street in Sanford on Wednesday.

At that time, officers said a checkbook, TV, VCR, Nintendo system, china and other items with a total value of \$1,375 were taken.

His construction with that case; Oliver was given multiple charges of forgery, burglary to a structure and grand theft.

Stolen/recovered vehicles

● A 1987 Ford Bronco was reported stolen Thursday from a parking lot in the 3100 block of S. Orlando Drive. Sanford police reported the vehicle was located later that same day abandoned, at Sailpointe Apartments.

● A 1989 Chevrolet pickup reported stolen on Tuesday, was located by Sanford police Thursday on Rachel Lane in Sanford.

● A 1987 Honda, reported stolen from an Orange City man last Saturday, was located Thursday in the 1800 block of W. 11th Street in Sanford. Officers said all of the tires had been removed.

● A 1991 Chevrolet, license number NLM-43F was reported stolen Thursday from the parking lot at Seminole Towne Center.

● Right next to the location where the 1991 Chevrolet (above) was stolen in the mall parking lot, a 1994 Chrysler, reported stolen from a Matland company, was found abandoned.

● Two pistols, with a total value of \$525 were reported stolen Wednesday from a vehicle parked in the 500 block of N. Palmetto Avenue in Sanford.

Retail thefts

● Tameka Denise Maxwell, 18, of Winter Park, was arrested by a Florida Highway Patrol trooper at Seminole Towne Center Thursday. She reportedly attempted to take \$101.65 in clothing from a store without paying. She was charged with retail theft.

● David Alan Sheier, 33, 5355 Orange Blvd., Lake Monroe, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday at a store in the 3600 block of S. Orlando Drive. He was accused of taking a pair of boots and jeans, with a total value of \$77.91 from the store without paying. He was charged with retail theft.

● Booker T. Barriner, 34, with no local address, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday. Officers said he took clothing from a store in the 1700 block of W. Airport Blvd., and fled on a bicycle. His description was given to police, who located him at 18th Street and Blackstone Avenue. He was charged with retail theft and possession of drug paraphernalia.

SCC Dream Auction becoming reality

By JOSEPH EDWARDS
Herald Staff Writer

A gala fundraiser and social event each year is the Seminole Community College Dream Auction. This time it is lucky number 13 ready to launch guests into a bidding frenzy to take home one of the more than 800 items donated annually to raise scholarship money for deserving students. Auction items include vacation cruises and adventures in places such as Australia, Ireland and Alaska.

Again this year, the event will be at the Altamonte Hilton

Hotel. The date is Feb. 7. A 6 p.m. silent auction will precede a 7 p.m. dinner, followed by the evening's big finish, the dream auction. Auctioneer Art Grindle is expected to dazzle the guests with antics guaranteed to encourage parting with cash for a worthy cause.

Two different excursions to Ireland will be offered—a bed and breakfast tour and a golf outing. Other auction items include everything from original art to household necessities to a first-ever offering of a 13-day residential program at the Pritikin Institute in Miami Beach. There is a waiting

list for tickets for the sell-out event. Auction chairmen are Randy and Sharon Berridge and Brent and Patricia Adamson.

SCC president Dr. E. Ann McGee said she was looking

forward to her second auction and seeing so many SCC friends together for the evening. She added, "They already have auctioned off the president's table to Barnett Bank for the evening."

Sanford Historical Society ready for a bright future

By GRACE M. STINECIPHER
Herald Columnist

One of the highlights of the annual Sanford Historical Society meeting was the installation of the 1997 officers.

Outgoing president Grace Marie Stinecipher installed the following officers: Millard Hunt, president; Bette Cannavino, vice president; Alfreda Wallace, recording secretary; Grace Marie Stinecipher, corresponding secretary; Walter Smith, treasurer; Beryl Dyal, Clonette McKindrick and Paul Biggers, directors. Kenneth Letter will continue as a director.

In her annual report, the president reviewed the society's activities and accomplishments during 1996. Among these was the attainment of tax exempt status from the IRS.

The \$100,000 bequest from the Andrew Carraway estate was a real highlight of the year. From this fund, the society already has purchased several items for the Sanford Museum. Items recently approved by the board were a display case to be placed above the Yowell counter, a mannequin to display Mrs. Sanford's dress and additional plaques.

The society's treasury purchased several items for the museum including stacking

chairs, a utility cart, a photo enlarger and a camera.

Five excellent programs were presented at the semi-monthly meetings. Four field trips were taken to nearby museums.

The photography committee, headed by Don Vincent, has developed several pictures from the Henry Jameson collection and will continue this work in 1997.

Douglas Stenstrom reported that 31 oral history sessions had been held with approximately 250 people taking part. An excellent history of various aspects of Sanford is being compiled in this way. Mr. Stenstrom will continue this commendable service during 1997.

The Society's major fund raising project was the publishing and selling of its annual historical calendar. It was reported that the sale was going well, with calendars continuing to be sold at the Sanford Museum and Knights Shoe Store; society members also sold calendars.

Winners of the sales contest were announced; the top salesmen who received paid 1997 society memberships were Janette Carr, Beryl Dyal, Donald Knight and Grace Marie Stinecipher.

Fifteen new members were added during the year, and attendance at the meetings had

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Opinions

Smaller class sizes or ultra-modern overcrowded schools?

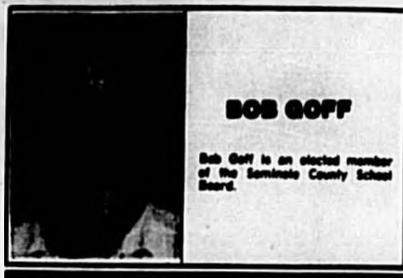
Recently I wrote about low black test scores and ways to help raise those scores. Now I would like to talk about another reason why we have low student achievement--overcrowded schools!

For years, the cry has been that our classrooms are too crowded. We have slowly eased up to an average of 29.7 students per class....but many parents would be thrilled to have that few students in their children's classes. The state mandates have reduced our first grade classes to 20 students. The rest just get more and more crowded....

To effectively reduce class sizes, the school district needs two things:

1. more teachers
 2. more classrooms for teachers
- To make a complicated funding formula short--the Board gets so much money from the state and from property taxes. They spend some of it on operating expenses and some is limited to capital improvements. In the past several years, the Board decided to build new elementary schools at Highlands, Carrion and Wicklough. They built a new middle school, Teague, and a new high school, Winter Springs. In addition, the Board decided to either renovate or encumber money to renovate Lake Howell and Lake Brantley High Schools, Sanford, Rock Lake and South Seminole Middle Schools, and English Estates and Goldsboro Elementary Schools. These renovation programs total more than \$62,000,000 in just three years.

There is no question that new facilities add new classrooms. What should be addressed is



BOB GOFF

Bob Goff is an elected member of the Seminole County School Board.

whether it serves the children's best interest to spend \$23,000,000 to reduce the capacity of Lake Howell High School through renovations, or \$17,000,000 to build a new Teague, or \$4,500,000 to renovate English Estates, etc. when children in the school system continue to be jammed into existing classrooms.

For example, English Estates was renovated with the 1987 bond issue. Goldsboro was likewise renovated. Does it make sense to spend \$8,500,000 to rebuild part of Goldsboro when it takes only \$7,100,000 to build a new elementary school? What part of English Estates is educationally unsound for the teaching of young minds? It isn't as pretty as Carrion, but pretty does not teach reading--teachers do!

By tearing down a functional school to rebuild it, the school district is forcing students to remain in crowded classrooms for years to

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come as the current debt load now exceeds \$238,000,000 and the borrowing capacity is all but used up. What's educationally unsound is crowding 30+ students to a teacher--not using a 1970s classroom with a crackerjack teacher working with just the right class size to encourage effective learning. Research shows that the best class size is 19 or less. The legislature recognized this when it mandated at least one grade in a school system shall have no more than 20 to a class.

District administrators plan to ask the School Board to approve \$23,000,000 to renovate Lake Brantley High School. That's the equivalent of three elementary schools...how crowded are your neighborhood elementary classrooms? Have you been asked whether or not you approve of crowding kids into classrooms so an existing school can be demolished and then rebuilt with a smaller capacity than before? Can the school system justify keeping large classes which prevent students from receiving great teaching experiences from our dedicated--but rapidly burning out faculty?

The school system has embraced a philosophy insisting upon modern technological up-to-date classrooms. The priority seems to be style--not substance. Look at the results:

1. A dropout rate of 1800 students last year.
2. Declining test scores.
3. An increased need for colleges to provide

remediation to Seminole County graduates.

4. An escalating violence, drug and weapon program.

5. Students leaving schools with few skills needed in today's workforce.

What school administrators have been doing does not seem to work well. But there is hope. Seminole County has environmental restrictions which cap the ability to grow. From 9,000 building permits in 1987, growth in Seminole County has fallen to about 1800 residences a year. An anticipated flattening of growth rates is appearing earlier than expected and soon, there may not be growth at all. What this means is that it is now possible to concentrate on building out classroom needs rather than forever playing catch-up with growth-like Orange County. If administrators are serious about reducing class size, the time is now.

By allocating resources to build more classrooms rather than remodeling them, it is possible to reduce class sizes to a level best suited to provide each student an opportunity to exceed national median scores. It's not about how many National Merit Finalists schools produce--it's about how many career criminals they cause by allowing children in the lower 50 percentile to stagnate into tomorrow's dropouts.

Is it worth changing school district priorities? Is it time for a re-ordering of school system policy? Let your school board members know. Call 320-0003 today and express your opinion on whether you want smaller class sizes or ultra-modern, overcrowded remodeled schools.

THE NIGHTMAYOR

Who knows what lurks in the midst of Sanford's matter....THE NIGHTMAYOR knows....and THE NIGHTMAYOR knows....you want to know, too.

THE NIGHTMAYOR sat her usual post at the last City Commission meeting....both upstairs and downstairs. Is THE NIGHTMAYOR dreaming, or is your new City Commission showing signs of being different from Commissions gone by? They have held only two, official meetings. Now, THE NIGHTMAYOR knows two meetings do not a precedent set. There is definite evidence, however, of caring attitudes, courteous personalities, and proactive spirits....MMMM (that's the positive version of the negative "HMMMM").

THE NIGHTMAYOR has seen citizens who attend the City Commission meeting....downstairs....ask to speak. They have, they feel, something worth while to offer. Previous Commissions seemed to receive these people as complaints and appeared to tolerate their input with little response or reaction. This new Commission, specifically Commissioner Leonard, greets these speakers with warm words. He alludes to the citizen's worthiness for being interested enough to step up to the podium and share his thoughts. He hails him as a caring, meaningful and "out-standing American". He even invites him to return and bring his friends. Well, THE NIGHTMAYOR says, "Hail to the Commissioner!". It is appropriate to encourage citizen input, and as appropriate to take their input seriously. (Maybe one day we will have the....upstairs work session....downstairs. Then it will be worth your while to attend the downstairs meeting to learn what is really happening....HMMMM).

The Real Mayor, in a true, proactive spirit, inquired about the new Citizen's Police Advisory Board (appointed by the old Commission). This group, never ever met....In fact, the new Chief of Police did not even know the membership roster.. At the Commission's direction, the first meeting of this board will be held within the next two weeks. THE NIGHTMAYOR is anxious to see what advice they might have for the Police Department. Remember, the Chief reports to the Commission.

Good news! It seems that City Recreation Director, Mike Kirby, and the City Manager attended a meeting of the Tourism Development Council. (This group gives money to counties and cities for developing activities that will lure people to their area). Sanford presented its purportedly progressive decision to tear down the failing parts of the Historic Memorial Sport Stadium on Mellonville Avenue....Booing. The Tourism Council queried the wisdom of this 'purportedly progressive decision'. Didn't Sanford know the importance of this stadium? The Council offered to help, possibly, finance the reconstruction of an authentic replica....even though they weren't asked.... HMMMM. So, instead of tearing down the glorious part of the stadium and, seemingly, leaving only the bleachers, it appears we might have the chance to restore the old ballpark and let it remain an important part of Sanford's history. Kirby has already begun



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promoting availability of the stadium....and ball games will take place again....the way they did in times gone by....MMMM, roasted peanuts.

More good news. THE NIGHTMAYOR remembers, in more days gone by than she cares to admit, the mosquito fogger that once weekly traveled Sanford streets putting the kiss of death on those biting bugs that could ruin a picnic, your youngsters legs, or a good night's sleep in houses not blessed with air conditioning. Do you know why you don't see this fogger doing its job anymore? Why, because you haven't called up and requested it. Whaaaat! THE NIGHTMAYOR knows that if you are having a problem with mosquitoes, you may simply call the City (dial 323-5600, ask for Public Works) and request that your neighborhood be fogged. Now isn't that the best kept secret in town?...HMMMM. The fogger will go where and when invited....only.

Still more good news! Your Commission has spent far too many hours discussing requests for liquor licenses when those requests don't fall within the purview of their respective ordinance....only to come to the conclusion that the ordinance, in your Commissioners' opinions, is archaic and needs to be revised. At the overwhelming urge to postpone the discussion once more (the fourth time), the New Commission said, "Whoa! We have talked this to death....put it to bed, and let's move on." Decisive action (whether you agree with the decision or not) is refreshing and different....Go team!

And still even more good news! Interested citizen, Mr. Tom Carpenter, rose to a point of purpose. He told the Commission that if they were sincere in their desire to entice citizens to come to City meetings and learn more about the goings on of the City, the City would have to be more user friendly. The meeting agenda, prepared by Jan Demohus, the City Clerk/Commission Secretary, he says, is incomplete. It tells us the Commission will "consider adopting an ordinance", but lists the ordinance by number failing to identify the contents. It tells us the Commission will "consider a recommendation from Planning & Zoning", but it fails to tell us the nature of the recommendation. It tells us there will be a "consent agenda", but it fails to tell us what that might be....at centers, at centers, and so forth. Is that why the Commission thinks they need a new secretary?...HMMMM.

Ho-Hum....day is dawning. THE NIGHTMAYOR welcomes the opportunity of hearing what you have to say. Call, 323-0197, and share your concerns....until then Say goodnight.....good nightmayor.

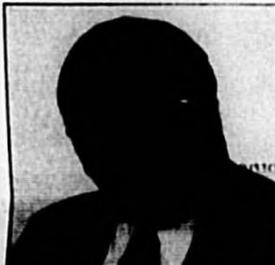
Disputing resident's display of Nazi, Confederate flags

Voltaire said, "I might disagree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." Well, I find it most difficult to defend Mr. Norval Angle's expression as he displays the Confederate and Nazi flags. (Sanford Herald, Sunday, Jan. 26) You see, Mr. Angle, both have a very grim history of hate in the most gruesome manner.

As a native of Sanford and a veteran of World War II, I am appalled at the very weak opposition against this display of detestation. Further, these flags exemplify the very essence of hate.

The Confederate flag symbolizing the very worst of man's inhumanity to man. My fellow citizens, if your minds are not in concert with his, then why aren't you expressing same? The flag with the Swastika reminds me of the six million Jews who perished at the hands of Adolph Hitler, and his butchers. For this city to be so silent about this demonstration says much to this writer.

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Robert B. 'Bob' Thomas, Jr.

Bob Thomas is a longtime Sanford city commissioner, retired educator and recent mayoral candidate.

Just as the Constitution gives him the right to express himself in this manner, we have the right to protest. Or, is this a case

of silence gives consent?

During the times when we African Americans in this community were supposed to know our place, things weren't perfect, but there was peaceful coexistence. I believe those white persons who lived in this community during those days would have been more vocal. Frankly, I think they would have told Norval to get the hell out of Sanford!

The journey of Hitler tells of "how people ignored him when he began his move to become the eventual leader of Germany; they just refused to listen as a "buffoon." Now I am not suggesting that Mr. Angle is anything like Hitler; however, one never knows does one? You see, there is an aura in this country that could encourage mass invasion of this thinking in our midst.

Come, my brother, if your argument is with the Historical Preservation Board, please find some other way to express your disgust.

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Republicans take stand for education reform, children

SANFORD -- The time is now to continue to reform public education and follow the lead of Commissioner of Education Frank Brogan.

We have outlined some major problems and offered some unique solutions during the past two years, but there remain stumbling blocks to fundamental overall improvement of public education. The majority party in the Florida Legislature and the commissioner are prepared to do what it takes to institute true reform.

Some of the important reforms required to improve public education include:

• **MERIT PAY** -- Merit pay for exceptional teachers that not only rewards them, but keeps them in the classroom so they are not forced to seek an administrative position in order to



Ray Valdes

Ray Valdes is Seminole County Republican State Committeeman, Seminole County Tax Assessor and chairman of the 1990 Department of Education Transition Team.

get a raise.
• **AN END TO TENURE** -- Working to end tenure and making performance the basis for continued employment as it

is throughout the private sector. Good teachers will not fear a loss of tenure, and will adapt to an annual contractual arrangement.

• **STAFFING** -- Trim administrative staffing structures to reduce the amount of paid non-teaching personnel in public education throughout the state, which could free more existing funds for investment directly into the classroom. With savings realized in administration, use those dollars to reduce class sizes, especially at the elementary level, K through 3rd grade.

• **SCHOOL CHOICES** -- Opportunities for school choice should be increased, especially for the disadvantaged and for those children in unproductive and unsafe schools, understanding that many districts are still under federal court orders (including Seminole County).

The list is by no means complete, but represents a capsule of reforms that can and should be implemented. Higher standards for high school graduation have just recently become a reality. Classroom teachers must be given the tools and the incentives to continue to educate our children to meet these improved levels of expected performance. No one wishes to continually fight with the union leadership. The number one priority must be the children, and not maintaining the existing bureaucracy at all costs. Republicans in Florida are taking a stand alongside the children. We ask all of the union membership to join us.

WRITER'S BLOCK

Life in journalism

I am currently a freshman at Florida A & M University taking courses toward my major, Broadcast Journalism. During a recent school break, I did a short internship with the Sanford Herald. This is my experience:

I have good writing skills and have a little experience in newspaper journalism and photography. Sanford Herald

Columnist Marva Hawkins helped me attain the job. I was interviewed by Editor Lucy Loe who also introduced me to everyone in the newsroom. On the very first day I was accepted by everyone there.

While I was there I learned a lot more about developing film and getting stories. For example, my first day I went to Seminole Towne Center with



KARI JENNINGS

Photographer Steve Barnes. We were there to get a picture of the chorus and band from Hamilton Elementary School. While I was there I interviewed a woman from the Salvation Army and took her picture for my first feature story. After we took the pictures and got everyone's names, we came back to the newsroom to develop them.

Another experience I had was with Lead Photographer Tommy Vincent, and Staff Writer Jennifer Edwards. We

went to Wal-Mart Plaza to do a "Man on the Street" interview. Jennifer showed me how I should approach a person when doing these types of interviews. Not only was doing the interviews fun, but the ride to and from Wal-Mart Plaza was fun because we laughed and joked.

I am glad that I made the decision to do this. I thank Marva Hawkins for helping me and the staff at the Sanford Herald for making me feel welcome and teaching me.

Kaiser

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on in this role." 52-year-old Kaiser said of his Oct. 22 call from the Board of Commissioners to "fill in" for Ron Rabun, who under fire, abruptly resigned his \$117,500 job as county manager.

Commissioner Win Adams likens Kaiser's role to walking in "or on" some deep "doodoo." And dang, Adams and at least two other commissioners are thinking, Public Safety Officer-Acting County Manager Kaiser is so awfully good at what he's been up to, why not just let him run the show until June, July, whenever.

Randy Morris, the commission chairman, calls Kaiser, "a breath of fresh air." "I strongly support any kind of search at this time - and perhaps not later. "What we've got right now is working," Morris said. "It's premature to talk about what happens later. It could be we have have our manager inside."

"There are important matters that need to be resolved, many, many challenging issues," says Kaiser. "We've got incredibly dedicated people here. They're our greatest resource."

"I like to think I'm a motivator, and that I know how to deal with people," Kaiser said. "I want to give everyone a chance to excel. If they make mistakes, we correct them and move on."

"What I don't like is for people to pass the monkey. Everyone needs to be accountable. I'm not trying to do other people's jobs."

A situation arose recently when someone asked that Kaiser make a decision that Kaiser wanted to be done by that person. "I'd be more than happy to make the decision," Kaiser said. "But when I do, we are going to have to have a talk about why you are here."

"This isn't threatening," Kaiser said. "It's a simple matter of fact. When you take on a job, you are expected to do the job."

Kaiser has a sign in his office

that reads: "DO SOMETHING. Lead, follow or get out of the way."

Leadership seems to fit him the best.

Gary Kaiser was born in Pitts- burgh, lived in Ann Arbor, Mich. and came to Florida as a 14-year-old in 1959. His mother died and his dad traveled a lot, leaving Kaiser to fend pretty much for his own before and during his years at Lyman High School.

He took up flying and sky diving.

"I got myself what I thought was a great deal, five sky diving lessons for \$50," he said.

"My first jump was over Kissimmee. It was exhilarating, wonderful I told the instructor, I also told him to keep the other \$40, and that I was out of there."

After a six-month tour in the Marines, Kaiser became a volunteer with the Altamonte Springs Fire Department. He eventually became the first paid firefighter with the unit and its first chief. He said he worked a 72-hour week for \$70, raised to \$80 when he became chief.

He later became a patrolman with the Altamonte Police Department.

He was hired in 1973 to form the county-wide fire protection and rescue service for Seminole County.

As the Public Safety director for the county, Kaiser built a department that Randy Morris says is "The envy of all others in the state of Florida."

The most difficult moment in his service to community, Kaiser said came in August, 1971 when he was with the Altamonte Springs Fire Department.

He received a call that a man had suffered a heart attack.

The man was Kaiser's father, 64-year-old Edward Kaiser.

"I worked on my father for 20 minutes but could not save him," Kaiser said. "I had saved countless others but could not

save him. That was most difficult.

"Believe me I have great compassion for those families who make emergency calls when someone they love needs help."

This compassion was most evident last Tuesday when Kaiser sprang to the support of 82-year-old Harry Hagie, who collapsed during a Board of Commissioners meeting.

Mr. Hagie is doing well at an area hospital.

Gary and Joellen Kaiser have been married 18 years and have a 16-year-old daughter, Kristen, who attends Bishop Moore High School. Kristen plays cello and has been in the Florida Symphony Youth Orchestra for three years. She will play in Australia this summer and Gary Kaiser will take little on to go with her.

Kaiser has two other children from a previous marriage - Shawn (25) and Shannon (23). Shawn Kaiser, like his father, joined the Marines and served in Operation Desert Storm.

Kaiser is up at 5:30 a.m. and on his way to his work for the county.

At present, there can be little doubt he is the man of the hour at the County Services Building.

Much depends on you, if you're Gary E. Kaiser.

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increased.

Scheduled to be published this year by the society is "A Tale of a Mosquito," by Mrs. J.N. Whitner, and Bettye Smith's history of Sanford's Swedish community. These will be a part of the society's historic Sanford series which are sold at a nominal cost.

Social activities during the year included the sponsorship of a Chamber of Commerce After Hours and the annual Christmas party. This committee was headed by Jo Roath, who was commended for her outstanding service.

Goals of the society for 1996 included the securing of various listed items for the museum. A great deal of progress was made in this area. The most notable donations were items belonging to the John Ivey family by Key Ivey Alderman, and Bebe Babes Geib's gifts of items belonging to her mother, Elmina Babes. Mary Joyce Bateman donated her collection of SHS Balisgardis and several other Balisys were given. Paul Hodgins donated a much needed city directory and several old telephone books were given by Mr. Garrett. Several others have given additional items which are greatly appreciated.

A few rolls of microfilm of the Sanford Herald were purchased using donations from the Sallie Harrison chapter D.A.R. and the SHS Class of 1964.

Sanford Museum curator Alicia Clarke was thanked for her many efforts in behalf of the society throughout the year.

Following the annual reports and the installation, new president Millard Hunt presented some of his goals for 1997. He also asked for suggestions from the newcomers. The yearly budget was then approved.

A social hour followed with members enjoying refreshments provided by Doris Gornaly and Alicia Clarke.

DEATH

SARAH JANE SMITH
Sarah Jane Smith, 58, Oak Leaf Circle, Lake Mary, died Friday, Jan. 31, 1997.

A homemaker, she was born in Toledo, Ohio. She moved to central Florida in 1963 from Palatine, Ill.

Survivors include her son Sam Smith of Marianna; her daughters Susan Smith of Knoxville, Tn., Susan Smith of Columbia, S.C. and Sherry Smith of Lake Mary; her mother Gina Marie Smith of Bethesda, Md.; her brother Pete Grammelgard of Normal, Ill.; her sister Jean Eckenrode of Nashville, Tn.; and her two grandchildren.

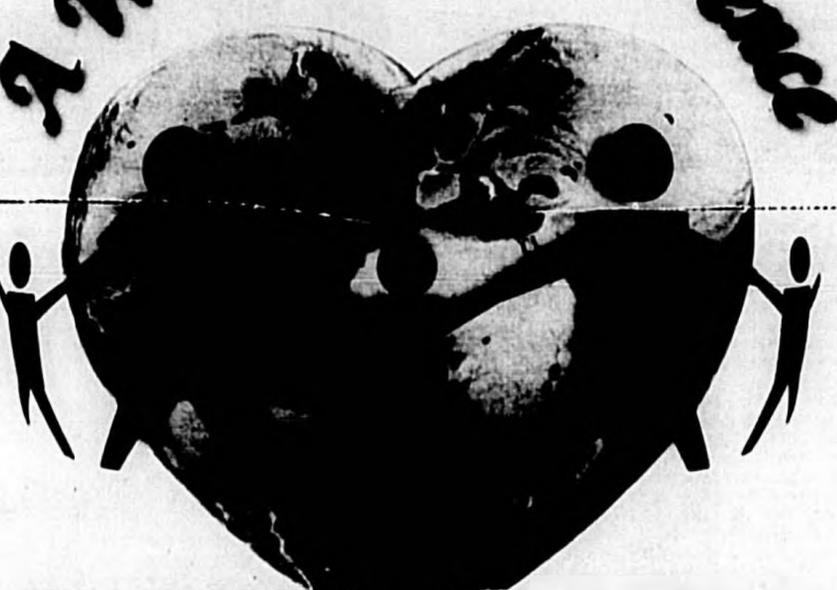
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SMITH SARAH JANE

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stemming from a fascination about pictures he discovered while in his 70s. He lived in Sanford for nearly 40 years and contributed in every thing he could from church to civic organizations such as the Boy Scouts. He was retired from a job as a machine operator at Deep South Foods Industry. In retirement he gave much of his time to the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP). Mr. Schroeder was an enthusiastic member of the Optimist Club, dedicated to helping children. His smile lit up this city. His gentle kindness will not be forgotten.

KAREN NUNEZ

At 15, Karen Nunez has only begun to contribute to her community, but she has so much to offer. A gifted flautist, Karen recently received All-State band honors. She's a sophomore at Seminole High School, and an Honor Roll student. Born in Peru, Karen was embarrassed that she did not speak English very well when she attended Sanford Middle School. Her English - as her music - is now flawless. Although deeply committed to her music, Karen says she hopes to eventually become a pediatrician. Youngsters like Karen Nunez who do good instead of bad don't always get their proper due. We commend Karen, and wish her well in all her future endeavors.

BRISTOL C. 'CAL' CONKLIN

The executive vice president of Conklin Porter and Holmes-Engineers, Inc. Conklin routinely helps home-bound individuals to whom he delivers Meals-on-Wheels, with home

and equipment repairs and other services. Ever aware of a church or organization that needs help as they build or renovate, Conklin provides his expertise. He's a past Martin Luther King Brotherhood Award winner, a Warren E. "Pete" Knowles Service Award winner, a volunteer for Habitat for Humanity in Seminole County, a board member and patron of the Children's Home Society of Central Florida and a Charter/Life Member of the Central Florida Zoo. He's served United Way, Rescue Outreach Mission, Good Samaritan Home and the Sanford Christian Sharing Center. He has financially supported the college education of a family friend, in addition to his own three children. He's a church choir member and soloist, a member of the Seminole Community College Chorus and the Martin Luther King Celebration Choir. It's hard to imagine any worthy cause or group that Cal Conklin hasn't supported.

LT. JIM BRANTLY

Few men will gain - or deserve - the respect Jim Brantly has from all those who served with him and from the public for 43 years service he rendered in Seminole County. The county's Board of Commissioners gave a tribute to Brantly last Tuesday and we second the motion. Brantly, 68, retired from the Seminole County Sheriff's Office two years ago but remains a deputy for life. Sheriff's Office Chief Deputy Steve Harriett said it best: "We're all indebted to him....he made an issue of officer safety. He really cared about us and serving the public." We wish Lt. Brantly and his wife, Barbara, many happy golden days and years. Now and then, Harriett said, Lt. Brantly may be asked to pull aside by a law enforcement officer who spots him



Bill and Alma Craig

on the road. "Pulled aside so that officer may look him in the eye and say, 'thank you.'"

FRED ROGERS

It's so good to have this Mr. Rogers in our neighborhood. He is a major contributor to the formation of the Ritz Theater Community Players. Rogers directed the first three productions of "I Do, I Do," "The Celery City Review" (which he also wrote) and Truman's Capote's "Christmas Memories." "Fred Rogers is a tremendous resource," says Kay Bartholomew. Rogers is in the process of restoring a historic home in Sanford with the purpose of making it a bed and breakfast. He is active in helping create a Cultural Corridor here. Rogers teaches the theatre arts at the University of Central Florida.

COLIN SAYER

One of the reasons that Wednesday afternoons at the Sanford Civic Center are the enchanting encounters of the closest kind is Colin Sayer, 81. Known affectionately as



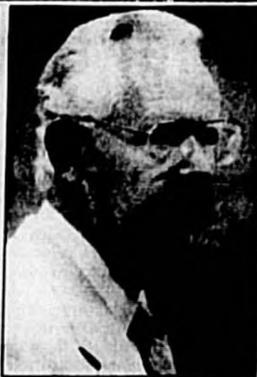
Herman Schroeder

"Twinkletoes," Sayer is Dance Committee chairman of the Over 50 Club that sponsors the weekly dance sessions that are attended by the young of heart. A former Navy man who was in the landings at Iwo Jima and Okinawa, Sayer is a picture of tranquility today. "No one is lonely here," he says of the Wednesday dances. "Everyone dances."

DOUG STENSTROM

Doug Stenstrom is the most recent recipient of the Topper Award presented annually by the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce for outstanding service to the community through involvement in civic, cultural and other activities. Stenstrom is a Sanford native who established his own law firm here in 1954. He's been a state senator representing Seminole County. He was a Seminole County judge for five years - the youngest judge in the country at one time. Because of his community service, both a bridge and an elementary school have been named for him.

The Sanford Herald welcomes your nominations for our March list of favorite people.



Cal Conklin



Doug Stenstrom

Sight

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so that the partially-impaired students can learn just as easily.

"It is so cool to see them work on the computers," said...

The vision program used to be housed at Lake Mary Elementary where Hales and Sax previously taught but the new school gave them a chance to expand.

Enrollment is based on student need, but Highlands accepts kids from all over Seminole County. The school offers computers adapted for the vision-impaired along with a Braille program which is currently being used by three students.

The school was built with two stories so that the children can learn to deal with real-life situations.

In fact, each sign around the school has Braille markings to help the vision-impaired.

"Since they built a two-story facility we thought, how wonderful it would be to teach stairs and have them learn real-life experiences," Sax said.

Some of their therapy goes beyond just visual skills. The students work out on exercise bikes and trampolines to learn motor skills. They are also trained on their push-pulls, a device with four wheels and a

handle that the kids can hold to move through school without bumping into things.

That's what Austin was demonstrating last week. With his cane, he was maneuvering up and down the stairs without a bump in the world.

That's no big deal for Austin. He is able to give his driver directions when he is being driven home from school.

To meet Austin, who is completely blind, is to meet a regular kid just like any other at Highlands. He has a wonderful laugh, likes to tell stories and is hard to distinguish from any other student.

"I think it's really good here," Austin said. "I like to go upstairs where my third-grade class is. That's at the third door on the left and we do multiplication and math."

Roanna is popular for her sense of humor. And her vivid imagination.

"Last night, I hopped into bed and Big Bird jumped right out of my bed," she laughed.

She has a great teacher, Austin, two grades ahead of Roanna, likes to share his worldly experiences.

"I'm a great teacher," Austin said. "School is very easy and I love every class. I want to be a musician and I want to play the drums."

Roanna also knows what she

wants out of life.

"I want to be a cook," she said with a smile almost wider than her face. "I already know how to make french fries."

Austin can make cookies, "if there's somebody there to help me."

Then there's three-year-old Easton Ray. Easton attends Highlands and works with his teachers, showing a maturity far beyond his three years.

Easton has to use a special cane with three parts. He's happy to explain when Hales asks him to play Simon Sez with his cane.

"Simon Sez, where's the grip?" Hales said.

That was almost too easy for Easton. So were the ones about the grip and the shaft. Like Austin and Roanna, he never stops smiling. Easton has also gotten to the point where he can walk to the

school's bus ramp without assistance.

"They can walk to the bus ramps and they learn to walk hallways by listening to echoes. They know when the walls go away by listening for echoes. Later they learn to plan their routes," Hales said.

By the way, Easton is all but one of the best vacuumers around. He and his dad vacuum their house even though he is still two years away from kindergarten.

What does Easton want when he grows up?

"A bigger vacuum," he said.

With the help of Sax, Hales and Highlands Elementary, children like Easton can now have anything they want, whether it's to be a musician or a cook...

Or just to have a bigger vacuum.

Film

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Passarello said he loves the "Americana look" of the locale.

"It could be California, Iowa, New England or Georgia," he said.

Ramsberger said more productions are planned for Seminole County which has seen a television movie, portions of two motion pictures, many commercials and numerous television programs (especially for Nickelodeon) filmed here in the last year.

"There's one more commer-

cial planned to be filmed up there next week and possibly another the week after that," Ramsberger, who refused to disclose more specific details about the future productions, said.

Final figures for 1986 productions won't be available for a few weeks, she noted, but she said the film industry is exploding in central Florida.

"It's getting bigger everywhere in the area, from Sanford to Kissimmee," she noted. "Production companies are just drawn to this area."

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Professional theatre company in residence

By DAVID FRAZIER
Herald Correspondent

The Orlando Theater Project has frequently moved from venue to venue since its beginning 12 years ago. Among the stops: an old Carey Hand funeral home in downtown Orlando and a transformed discotheque on I-Drive. Since October, OTP has found consistency in residence at Seminole Community College. OTP will be at the college for at least five years and hopes during this time that they will bring cultural enrichment to the area.

Orlando Theater Project is a non-profit organization and the only professional arts association in Seminole County as well as the first and only professional theater company. "That's the thing we are most proud of is our professional status," said Cathy Wagner, Executive Director of OTP. The professionals are all local actors and, for the most part, members of the Actor's Equity Association. Most of the production staff including directors are local as well.

"The Orlando Theater Project brings the community a quality level that we can be proud of," said Wagner. Wagner gratefully expressed her gratitude to SCC through her delight in telling about all the wonderful productions past and future. There is even a planned co-production between the theater company and the college's theater department scheduled for later this year.

SCC benefits from cohabiting with OTP. The theater students have an exciting opportunity to interact with OTP's professionals. "OTP offers the ability for students to work hand in hand with the professionals," said Karen Copp, SCC Cultural Arts coordinator. Students can do internships with the company while earning college credit. They also can start working for points toward Actor's Equity Association membership.

Actors for OTP are hired per show basis. Once a production is casted, the actors work for five or six weeks depending on production schedule and then go off contract. One of the goals for OTP -- upon being able to choose a full season -- is to hire a company of actors.

OTP is presently funded by the state and the Arts Services Council as well as other agencies. Donations are mostly monetary yet some come in the form of costumes and props. Benefactors include foundations, local business and individuals. Donations received make up 40% of OTP's working budget. The other 60% comes from ticket sales. Budgetary funds primarily go to salaries and marketing/advertising.

Currently, OTP is performing "playreadings." These are plays minus a lot of props and costuming. Readings allow the actors to concentrate on text and characterizations of a particular play. The next reading will be presented at SCC's

Fine Arts Theater today. For more information, call 328-2040. While calling for info on the readings and other upcoming OTP productions, ask about SCC's Theater Department version of the Broadway hit "The 1940's Radio Hour" slated to play on select dates between February 20th thru March 2nd.

Even though they are presently sold out, OTP does offer workshops for SCC students and Seminole County high schoolers. Instructors are various people associated with the company. To find out about the workshops, call 328-2039. OTP also hopes to develop a community outreach program in the future.

The survival of OTP as it is with any other non-profit theater group is continued audience and communal participation. Cathy Wagner urges everyone to come out and enjoy the projects. "Come try us out," said Wagner. "It's great, it's fun and it celebrates the human condition."



Director Beth Cunningham, right, discusses the play Molly Sweeney with actors Kristian

Truelsen and Christine Decker, of the Orlando Theatre Project at Seminole Community College

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is working hiring a full time person to manage the operation of the welcome center.

The matter is scheduled for discussion and/or consideration at the Airport Authority meeting, Tuesday morning, Feb. 4, beginning at 8:30 a.m. As of this past week, the following items were listed on the meeting agenda.

- Consideration of annual financial audit.
- Visitors Information/Welcome Center consideration
- Report on Jett Aire bankruptcy
- Report on mid-year FAMA meeting in Tallahassee.
- Report on tri-party (building) demolition project with city of Sanford and Seminole County.
- Consideration of bond resolution authorizing the issuance of not to exceed \$2,540,000 of Sanford Airport Authority Industrial Development Revenue Bonds. (for Central Florida Terminals, Inc. project).
- Report on Florida Huddle Trade Show
- Strategic planning update
- GOAA report
- SANAC report
- Staff reports

The Sanford Airport Authority meeting, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, will be held in the A. Kay Shoemaker International Terminal conference room, at One Red Cleveland Blvd.

STATS & STANDINGS

WHAT'S HAPPENING

TODAY

Auto Racing

□ Rolex 24 at Daytona, ends at 1 p.m.

National Basketball Association

□ Houston Rockets vs. Orlando Magic at Orlando Arena, noon

MONDAY

College Basketball

□ Stetson vs. University of Central Florida at

UCF Arena. Women, 5:30 p.m.; men, 7:30 p.m.

Prep Boys' Basketball

□ Events at Lake Mary. Junior varsity, 6 p.m.; varsity, 7:30 p.m.

Recreation Volleyball

□ Sanford Recreation Department Polar Bear Recreational Volleyball League in the Dan Polham Gymnasium at Sanford Middle School. Games start at 7 p.m.

Team	W	L	OT	PTS	REB	AST	STL	BLK	FG%	FT%
Sanford	12	1	0	102	35	18	12	8	45.2	78.5
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St. Johns	7	6	0	92	28	13	7	5	38.9	70.1
Florida	6	7	1	90	27	12	6	3	37.2	68.5

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LOCALLY

ASA umpire clinic

SANFORD — The only Florida ASA (Amateur Softball Association) softball clinic to be held in this immediate area will take place on Saturday, February 8th at Chase Park.

The clinic is open to any and all interested parties wanting to umpire.

The clinic will start at 9 a.m. sharp and is expected run until 5 p.m.

Cost is \$25 (\$20 for ASA card and \$5 for clinic fee) and dress casual.

In case of bad weather, the clinic will be held inside the Sanford Recreation Department's Downtown Youth Center on the first floor of Sanford City Hall.

Any questions call: Rocky Ellingsworth at (days) 330-5897, or Duane LaFollette at (days) 333-4947 or (night) 321-8541.

Bayhead Tennis Program

SANFORD — Bayhead Racquet Club, home of the Amre Sannakia Tennis Academy, is now registering children for the February session of their Junior Development Tennis Program. The program is for beginner, intermediate and advanced-intermediate children ages 5-17. Please call Jason Bradstreet at 323-7363 for info.

Death at Daytona

DAYTONA BEACH — Michael Himes died Friday night from injuries sustained in a crash during the Daytona USA Two-Hour IMSA Endurance Championship race.

Himes, 42, from Los Gatos, Calif., was pronounced dead at Halifax Medical Center several hours after being transported from Daytona International Speedway.

Witnesses said Himes' Honda Civic Del Sol lost control and hit a wall head-on while he was trying to make a chicane in the long, fast back straightaway on the 3.56-mile road course.

He is the 26th person killed in racing-related accidents since the track opened in 1959. The last death was on March 7, 1993, when James Adamo crashed during a motorcycle race.

Himes is the first fatality in an IMSA Endurance Championship race since the series began in 1985. Mark Kent was killed in a crash at Sebring during a practice session in 1991.

Boris Said and Shawn Hendricks, driving a Ford Mustang, won the race, which was run under a caution flag after Himes' accident.

ADVERTISING

Eckstein leads Gators

GAINESVILLE — Sanford's David Eckstein singled in Ty Martin from second base in the bottom of the ninth inning to lift Florida to a 9-8 win over Winthrop in the season opener.

Eckstein, a senior second baseman who set the Florida school record for hits in a season with 102 last year, wrapped a two-out pitch over second base to score Martin, who had doubled with one out.

Chuck Hazzard was 2-for-5, including a grand slam, and collected 6 RBI in the game, equalling his career high. Eckstein was 2-for-5 with two runs and the game winning RBI.

On Saturday freshman pitcher Matt McClendon allowed just six hits and two runs in 7 2/3 innings in his debut as the Gators beat Winthrop 18-2.

Eckstein finished 3-3 with three RBIs, followed by freshman Ty Martin, who finished 3-5 and 3 RBIs, including a home run.

Blundell injured

HOMESTEAD — British racer Mark Blundell was in stable condition Friday at a Miami hospital, undergoing x-rays and other exams after crashing at nearly 200 mph during practice runs of Indy-car Spring Training.

"His vital signs are OK. He's still conscious, and it seems like he'll be fine," spokeswoman Maria Gonzales said shortly after Blundell was admitted to Jackson Memorial Hospital.

Blundell, 31, was airlifted to the Miami hospital late Friday, after crashing his Mercedes Reynard-Mercedes Benz against the outside wall, between the first and second curves at the Metro-Dade Homestead Motorsports Complex.

BEST BETS ON TV

AUTO RACING
 □ 7 a.m. — ESPN 2, Rolex 24 at Daytona, (L)
 □ 7 p.m., 1 a.m. — TNN, NHRA, Chief Auto Parts Winter Nationals, (L)
NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
 □ noon — WESH 2, Rockets at Magic, (L)
 □ 3:30 p.m. — WESH 2, Bulls at Sonics, (L)
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
 □ 8 p.m. — WFTV 9, Pro Bowl, (L)

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Defending champion holds early lead in Rolex 24 hour

By MIKE MARINO
AP Motorsports Writer

DAYTONA BEACH — Defending champion Wayne Taylor of Altamonte Springs held the early lead Saturday in the Rolex 24-hour sports car endurance race at Daytona International Speedway.

A field of 78 cars divided into four divisions, led by the exotic, open-cockpit World Sports Cars, took the green flag for the season-opening race for the International Motor Sports Association.

Ferraris driven by pole-winner Fermin Velez of Spain and Gianpiero Moretti of Italy started from the front row. Velez led until making an early pit stop and Moretti took over the top spot until making his first stop.

After the first round of stops, the Oldsmobile-powered Riley & Scott MK III that won last year's race was out front on the 3.56-mile road course that includes a tight infield section and about three-quarters of the high-

banked 2 1/4-mile stock car oval.

Two full-course caution flags slowed the early pace, both of them brought out when cars stopped in dangerous spots on the narrow infield section of the circuit.

After the first 90 minutes, a Ford R&S MK III driven by Andy Wallace of England was second, followed by the two Ferraris.

The race began at 1:05 p.m. EST in bright sunshine with temperature just above 60 degrees. The forecast was for continued good weather throughout the race, with nighttime temperatures expected to reach into the low 40s.

"The biggest challenge is going to be all the traffic out there with almost 80 cars running on the track," said Taylor, who is teaming with fellow 1996 winners Jim Pace and Scott Sharp, as well as Belgian driver Eric Van de Poele. "You can only hope that the cars in the slower classes will watch their mirrors and understand the speed differentials."



A Lake Brantley player tries to get past a Lake Mary defender during the Rams' 3-2 6A-4 victory Friday night.

Boys

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Five minutes into the game, Lake Brantley had a 1-0 lead, thanks to Fendrich. And it might have been 2-0 or 3-0 had it not been for a couple of near misses.

In the first half, for example, Fendrich turned and cracked a shot that beat Oviedo keeper C.J. Meert, but was parried by the left goal post. Midway through the second half, Fendrich had a breakaway opportunity, but Meert kicked away the shot.

"I really though I had that one," said Fendrich of the breakaway. "I was upset that I didn't score that time."

If he wasn't he didn't show it. Fendrich kept working, even chasing back to help on defense.

"Normally I'd say Danny does everything, but don't ask him to play defense," Brody said with a smile. "But tonight, when it counted, he was back, helping on defense. The whole team

Girls

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play. In the first half, the Rams outshot the Patriots 5-3 and had a 4-1 advantage in corner kicks.

Lake Mary also had the advantage in the only statistic that really counts, on the scoreboard, Elizabeth Morris taking a cross from Loriana Benite and scoring at 26:29 of the first half.

While the Patriots started to get more and better touches on the ball in the second half, the Rams added to their lead with goals by Alyssa Benites and Benite. Benites converted a free kick while Benite scored on a beautiful assist from Morris.

Six minutes after Benite's goal, Eissel made some substitutions. That's when Sellick, who already had six shots on goal by that time, found the net twice in 61 seconds, at 75:17 and 76:18.

Lake Brantley coach John Schaefer and his team took some solace in the fact that the loss didn't end the season and the possibility existed for a rematch with the Rams.

"We're hoping to see them again in the final four," said Schaefer, whose team was ranked third in the state this week in the Florida Sports Writers' Association 6A poll.

"The girls played hard and they never quit. Lake Mary just had one more goal than we did. Lake Mary deserves a lot of credit, they played well. But our girls deserve credit too. They played their hearts out."

TRIBE FALL AT SATELLITE
SATELLITE BEACH — The Seminole High School girls' soccer team was blanked 3-0 by host Satellites High School at the Percy Hedgecock Sports Complex Friday night in the finale of the Class 5A-District 6 Tournament.

But the loss did not end the season for the Tribe, which will travel to Daytona Beach on Tuesday to play District 5 champion Seabreeze. Satellite will host District 5 runner-up Flagler-Palm Coast, also on Tuesday.

Hardaway's efforts help Magic stop 76ers

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — The Orlando Magic took advantage of Anfernee Hardaway's 27 points and a host of miscues by the Philadelphia 76ers to win for the sixth time in seven games, 109-99, on Friday night.

Hardaway, who missed 23 games due to an injury to his knee, has now led the Magic in scoring in eight of the team's last nine games. Orlando is 11-4 since his return to the lineup.

"I think my legs are finally back at full strength," Hardaway said. "Early in the season, I wasn't able to finish strong. Now, I can."

It was Hardaway who helped the Magic to finish off the 76ers in the third quarter. He and Horace Grant combined for 16 points during a 21-9 spurt to open a 83-67 lead. The 76ers turned the ball over nine times in the period — leading to 11 Magic points — and 22 times overall.

That and the Sixers' 21-for-36 foul shooting bothered Johnny Rogers.

"The difference in the game was the turnovers and the missed free throws," said the Sixers coach. "I don't think it was a matter of what Orlando did, but a matter of what we did to ourselves."

Grant had 16 points and Rony Seikaly had 13 for the Magic. Allen Iverson had 26 points — but only four in the second half — and eight assists for the Sixers. Don MacLean matched a season high with 24 points.

The Sixers have lost 13 of their last 14 at home and are 3-26 in their last 29 games. The Magic have won nine of their last 11 games. They ended up going 11-4 in January after losing 12 out of 14 in December.

"Once we had all of our pieces back, we had a pretty nice January," said Orlando coach Brian Hill. "Now that our people are back, we're getting better on both sides of the ball."

The 76ers led by nine midway through the second quarter, but the Magic went on a 21-8 run, taking a 66-52 lead into halftime.

"In the first quarter, we gave away too many fast break points to Allen (Iverson)," Hill said. "In the middle quarters, we did a better job, both offensively and defensively."

Dennis Scott and Derek Strong each scored 11 points for Orlando. The 76ers got 18 points from Jerry Stackhouse.

Notes: Philadelphia forward Derrick Coleman was sidelined for the 10th time

Licensing system gets major overhaul

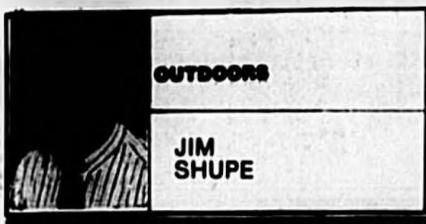
Florida's anglers and hunters will find licenses much easier to come by, starting February 1.

Susan Wood, the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission's (GFC) chief of licensing and permitting, said the stamp system that makes up the current licensing process will expire on the last day of January, to be replaced by four other options.

She said the "universal license" will be available for all counties and abagments. This option will amount to a single card that will enable sellers to list all privileges the buyer purchases.

The "computerized license" will be a second option in some counties. It will enable sellers to create the license at the point of sale.

Buyers who want to purchase their licenses over the phone will have a "toll-free telephone option" at their disposal to enable them to use credit cards to obtain licenses almost instantly. Projected launch date for the toll-free licensing



OUTDOORS

JIM SHUPE

system is May 1.

The "Internet system" will enable anyone with access to the Internet and a credit card to obtain licenses immediately by filling out a simple form on the GFC's web site.

Also, Florida will begin offering non-residents a three-day freshwater fishing license for \$5, and trapping licenses will cost \$25 for residents and non-residents.

Wood said the 1000-page rule book approved the

changes to enable the GFC to offer more convenient methods of license sales and eliminate license categories that produced almost no revenue.

Residents 65 years old or older, will have the option of carrying free senior citizen licenses or other proof of age and residency.

SHUPE'S SCOOP

TRADITIONALLY WE ARE APPROACHING A WINDY PERIOD OF TIME FOR ANGLERS. THE RIVER IS USUALLY A GOOD PICK ON WINDY DAYS BECAUSE YOU CAN USUALLY FIND A SHELTERED COVE OR BEND. AREAS SUCH AS LAKE MONROE CAN REALLY KICK UP ON BLUSTERY DAYS AND CREATE A DANGEROUS SITUATION FOR ANYONE IN A BOAT.

FISHING FORECAST

Count on the river for good bass action with large shiners. Big bass are on the prowl and anglers fishing near floating mats of water hyacinths and other cover can expect to go through a couple of decent fish.

My favorite spots are just south of Pussie Lake and Lake Winder. Pussie Lake is especially good this time of year, now that the water is well in the banks. Use small Rapalas to imitate small minnows that are forced out from ditches into the main channel for fast action.

Big winter flounder are still the main attraction at Sebastian Inlet. Fish to 12 pounds are taking finger mullet bounced slowly across the bottom. Small bluefish and jack crevalle are thick.

Captain Jack at Port Canaveral reports good action hinges with blackfin tuna around anchored shrimpboats when seas permit. Inside the Port, sheepshead and flounder are rated as good. Trout and redfish are scattered on the flats of the Banana and Indian rivers.

The tip of the north jetty is the place to be at Ponce Inlet. Schools of heavyweight sheepshead are taking live shrimp and fiddler crabs. Also expect drum, redfish and plenty of bluefish. Tautog and redfish are rated as fair in Mosquito Lagoon.

FASCAR POINTS 1997

ORLANDO SPEEDWORLD (through January 18)

LATE MODELS — 1. (77) Tuffy Heater, 832; 2. (41) Tim Huston, 705; 3. (72) Don Fenn, 875; 4. (81) Bruce Everett, 648; 5. (49) Kevin Lawrence, 614.

LIMITED LATE MODELS — 1. (9) Bobby Sears, 875; 2. (3) Earl Beckner, 839; 3. (31) Paul Colgan, 673; 4. (8) Dave Carlson, 645; 5. (64) Racing Adventures, 431.

MODIFIEDS — 1. (71) Joe Middleton, 765; 2. (51) Leon Harriman-Tommy Symons, 729; 3. (91) Bill Brown, 635; 4. (90) Hank Sanders, 607; 5. (111) Bobby Owens, 491.

SPORTSMAN — 1. (77) Dan Zukowski, 832; 2. (32) Tim Laurent, 828; 3. (11) Russ Shaw, 594; 4. (7) Jerry Smith, 542; 5. (93) Sean Murphy, 489.

BOMBERS — 1. (81) Mike Pepler, 799; 2. (50) Jeff Wright, 685; 3. (84) Kenny Wilson, 611; 4. (86) Johnny Love, 580; 5. (98) Eddie Shaw-Carl Pettek, 579.

MINI-STOCKS — 1. (5) Pedie Allison, 754; 2. (1) Ronnie Watson, 651; 3. (01) Conrad Grenier, 618; 4. (18) Brian Vanalstine, 484; 5. (46) Gene Vanalstine, 480.

NEW BAYENA SPEEDWAY (through January 18)

LATE MODELS — 1. (77) Tuffy Heater, 558; 2. (4) Tim Nicholas-Bill Keeton, 525; 3. (18) Bruce Lawrence, 478; 4. (81) Bruce Everett, 456; 5. (11) David Rogers, 377.

LIMITED LATE MODELS — 1. (9) Bobby Sears, 789; 2. (67) Chad Allman, 690; 3. (31) Paul Colgan, 536; 4. (42) Mark Tracy, 528; 5. (39) Russ Moore, 487.

MODIFIEDS — 1. (71) Joe Middleton, 712; 2. (75) Bobby Blake, 564; 3. (51) Leon Harriman-Tommy Symons, 497; 4. (70) Dave Savicki, 425; 5. (52) Dan Pardu/Trv MacDougall, 406.

SPORTSMAN — 1. (72) Bobby Gonzalez, 816; 2. (32) Tim Laurent, 765; 3. (8) Glenn Wilson, 663; 4. (2) Bill Love, 525; 5. (98) Chuck Vola, 482.

BOMBERS — 1. (18) Ron Adams, 743; 2. (98) Eddie Shaw-Carl Pettek, 652; 3. (33L) Lance Phillips, 547; 4. (8) Richard Clouser, 531; 5. (94) Jeff Shaffer, 473.

MINI-STOCKS — 1. (01) Conrad Grenier, 700; 2. (27) Terry Cady, 711; 3. (3) Vic Vanacker, 704; 4. (5) Pedie Allison, 633; 5. (10) Jason Boyd, 388.



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Junior Andy Mariette (No. 42) hit three three-pointers to help Seminole take a 35-27 first half lead and finished with 13 points.

Hoops

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lead in scoring at least once. Whitman had 16 and Zeke Seymour followed with 15. Before one of the biggest crowds of the season, Arrow Force V jumped out to a 17-8 first quarter lead, holding Townsley and the Rams' other scoring force Paul Beik almost scoreless. Townsley had only one point at the half and Beik had only three.

Things changed as Townsley ended with a game-high 20. Point guard Jerome Bingham followed with a season-high 16 while keeping turnovers to a minimum.

Seminole (10-15) led 52-46 going into the fourth quarter and kept the lead until Randy Abrams caught all net with a three-pointer to tied it at 61 after Beik came up with a steal.

Townsley followed with a layup at the buzzer.

Or was it after the buzzer? The refs said it was a split millisecond too late so the game went into overtime and once again, Seminole took control. Andy Mariette (13 points), who had a big first half only to be quieted later, scored to give Arrow Force V its last lead, then Abrams scored a three-pointer.

That's when Townsley took over and Lake Mary won the game, stopped its losing streak, and gave Gaudreau probably the biggest win of his rookie season as the leader of the Rams.

Lake Mary will finish the regular season with three home and one away non-conference games, it was to have played Evans last night. Tomorrow night, Monday, the Rams will host Eustis starting at 7:30 p.m., then welcome Port Orange-Atlantic to Lake Mary for a 7 p.m. varsity only game on Wednesday and then close with a game at Leesburg on Friday.

Seminole will play its final home game of the regular season on Wednesday, hosting SAC champion Oviedo starting at 7:30 p.m. at Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium. Arrow Force V will conclude the regular season with a trip to Oviedo for the Oviedo Classic, taking on Cypress Creek on Friday and

LIONS OF SILVER HAWKS

Oviedo (8) Rogers 19, Pasler 2, Dangerfield 15, Thomas & Harper 2, Knapp & Borley 8 Totals: 38 16 17 68
Lake Howell (8) Kahn 28, Smith 16, Muzzin 4, Bryan 14, Jordan & Totals: 21 9 11 55
Oviedo 19 20 16 19 = 68
Lake Howell 16 19 22 11 = 68
Three point field goals — Oviedo 7 (Rogers, Dangerfield); Lake Howell 5 (Kahn 3, Bryan 2). Total fouls — Oviedo 16; Lake Howell 15. Fouled out — Lake Howell, Smith. Technicals — none. Records — Oviedo 19-3, 98 SAC; Lake Howell 21-7, 83 SAC Junior varsity — Lake Howell 74, Oviedo 85

Melbourne-Florida Air Academy on Saturday. Both games starting at 6 p.m.

LIONS CLAIM SAC

WINTER SPRINGS — The Oviedo Lions continued their march through the Seminole Athletic Conference Friday night, using a big first half to derail Lake Howell 68-58 at Winter Springs High School.

The victory was the ninth against no defeats for Oviedo in the conference and gives the Lions the SAC crown. Oviedo (19-3) and ranked No. 7 in the state) will close out its conference schedule at Seminole on Tuesday. The Silver Hawks fell to 21-7 overall and 8-2 in the SAC.

The Lions led 19-10 after one period and 39-23 at halftime. But Lake Howell closed to within four points, 49-45, after three periods to make things interesting before Oviedo used a 19-11 fourth quarter advantage to put the game away.

Jason Dangerfield led the Lions with a game-high 26 points, while Darren Rogers added 19 points.

The Silver Hawks were led by the trio of sophomore Reggie Kohn (20 points), Anthony Bryson (14 points) and Ryan Smith (10 points).

After the Seminole game, Oviedo will conclude the regular season by hosting the Oviedo Classic next Friday and Saturday. On Friday, Seminole takes on Cypress Creek at 6 p.m.; and the Lions face Melbourne-Florida Air Academy at 7:30 p.m. On Saturday, Seminole plays Florida Air at 6 p.m. and Oviedo tackles Cypress Creek at 7:30 p.m.

STATE PREP POLLS

BASKETBALL BOYS		BOYS CLASS 6A		BOYS CLASS 5A	
JACKSONVILLE — The state high school basketball poll, conducted by the Florida Sports Writers Association. Teams listed with records, points received and first place votes in parentheses. Local teams in bold.					
CLASS 6A					
1. Miami High (14)	22 1 148	1. Vero Beach (1)	17 1 134	1. Vero Beach (1)	17 1 134
2. Miami Killian (1)	21 0 136	2. Orange Park	14 0 126	2. Orange Park	14 0 126
3. Fort Lauderdale Dillard	17 2 107	3. Bunnell	20 0 109	3. Bunnell	20 0 109
4. Melbourne Palm Bay	20 1 101	4. Tampa Gaither	21 3 94	4. Tampa Gaither	21 3 94
5. Oviedo Dr. Phillips	16 3 95	5. Hialeah American	21 1 92	5. Hialeah American	21 1 92
6. Miami Central	17 2 84	6. Tallahassee Lincoln	21 2 86	6. Tallahassee Lincoln	21 2 86
7. Boca Raton Spanish River	19 4 34	7. Lake Howell	16 4 82	7. Lake Howell	16 4 82
8. Miramar	14 3 29	8. Tallahassee Leon	16 4 82	8. Tallahassee Leon	16 4 82
9. Sarasota Riverview	15 2 19	9. Bradenton Monroeville	22 1 24	9. Bradenton Monroeville	22 1 24
10. Sarasota Riverview	15 2 19	10. West Orange	19 5 15	10. Miami Sunset	19 5 15
Also receiving votes: Hialeah Miami Lakes (12-0) 7; Lantana Santafelices (16-4) 4; Brandon; Bradenton Southeast (16-4) 4; Fort Walton Beach Chachalacas (19-5) 3; North Miami (19-3) 2; Orlando Evans (18-1) 1.					
CLASS 5A					
1. Fort Walton Beach (16)	23 1 145	1. Tallahassee Godby (11)	16 1 120	1. Fort Lauderdale St. Thomas Aquinas	16 1 120
2. Cape Coral Mariner (3)	21 3 140	2. Jacksonville Wolfson	21 2 124	2. St. Augustine Moore	16 1 120
3. Fort Charlotte	10 4 98	3. Cape Coral Mariner	19 1 113	3. Boca Raton Olympic Heights	16 1 120
4. Clearwater	15 2 93	4. Clearwater	16 4 92	4. Stuart Martin County	16 1 120
5. Jacksonville Beach Fletcher	15 6 89	5. Seaboard Seminoles	17 2 79	5. Jacksonville Stanton	16 1 120
6. Miami Levy	17 4 64	6. Seaboard Seminoles	16 2 76	6. Neptune Beach Fletcher	16 1 120
7. St. Pete Beach Ciego	16 3 59	7. Lakeland George Jenkins	16 2 57	7. Lakeland George Jenkins	16 2 57
8. Fort Orange Spring Creek	21 0 53	8. St. Petersburg Boca Ciega	19 5 46	8. St. Petersburg Boca Ciega	19 5 46
9. Ft. Laud. St. Thomas Aquinas	15 4 32	9. Palatka	19 2 44	9. Palatka	19 2 44
10. Palm Beach Gardens	10 3 22	10. Miami Our Lady of Lourdes	16 1 37	10. Miami Our Lady of Lourdes	16 1 37
Also receiving votes: Jacksonville Tech (18-4) 12; Bayliss Midland (21-4) 9; Tampa Bay Tenth (18-3) 9; Leesburg (19-3) 9; Fort Pierce Westwood 5; Ocala Vanguard (15-7) 4.					
CLASS 4A					
1. Fort Laud. Cardinal Gibbons (8)	21 1 141	1. Jacksonville Ribault (12)	20 1 147	1. Clearwater Central Catholic	20 1 147
2. Jacksonville Ribault (3)	19 2 126	2. Orlando James (2)	20 4 128	2. Melbourne Central Catholic	20 1 147
3. Lakeland Kathleen (2)	21 0 112	3. Palmetto	16 2 108	3. Melbourne Central Catholic	20 1 147
4. Miami Dora	15 1 100	4. Fort Lauderdale (1)	19 1 105	4. Jacksonville Bishop Kenny	20 1 147
5. Tampa Robinson	18 2 98	5. Riviera Beach Suncoast	17 1 97	5. Riviera Suncoast	20 1 147
6. Miami Piquet	16 4 88	6. Quincy Shanks	16 1 77	6. Fort Myers Cypress Lake	20 1 147
7. Quincy Shanks	17 4 47	7. Tavares	16 4 66	7. Tampa Jovett	20 1 147
8. Jacksonville Bishop Kenny	16 3 44	8. Seville	16 2 50	8. Seville	16 2 50
9. Alachua Santa Fe	21 1 33	9. Marianna	15 3 34	9. Gainesville Eastside	16 1 120
10. Jacksonville Jackson	19 3 32	10. Durand	15 3 19	10. Jacksonville Bates	16 1 120
Also receiving votes: Tallahassee Richards (13-4) 20; Belle Glade Glades Central 16; Lake Wales (16-4) 3; Clewiston (16-4) 2.					
CLASS 3A					
1. Fort St. Joe (15)	19 2 130	1. Cross Beach (12)	22 1 147	1. Clearwater Central Catholic	20 1 147
2. Tampa Prep	19 4 122	2. Krysline Heights (2)	19 4 127	2. Boca Raton Spanish River	20 1 147
3. Tallahassee Florida High	14 4 104	3. Tampa Academy Holy Names	20 4 121	3. Jacksonville Bishop Kenny	20 1 147
4. West Palm Beach Cardinal Newman	16 4 102	4. LaBelle	16 4 96	4. Sarasota Cardinal Newman	20 1 147
5. Aven Park	16 3 95	5. Williston	15 3 85	5. Lakeland Santa Fe Catholic	20 1 147
6. Baker	13 3 64	6. Tampa Catholic	16 4 60	6. Miami Ransom Everglades	20 1 147
7. KeySTONE Heights	16 4 60	7. Callahan West Harrison	17 2 48	7. Boynton Beach Feltner Lopez	20 1 147
8. Sarasota Cardinal Mooney	17 4 38	8. Tallahassee Florida	11 5 49	8. Fort Myers Bishop Verot	20 1 147
9. Jefferson County	15 7 31	9. Gainesville P.K. Yonge	16 5 23	9. Fort Myers Bishop Verot	20 1 147
Also receiving votes: John Carroll (18-3) 20; Tampa Catholic (12-9) 12; Hamilton County 5; Blountstown 2.					
CLASS 2A					
1. Miami Florida Christian (12)	16 3 144	1. Tallahassee Mackey (11)	17 3 138	1. Fort Lauderdale St. Thomas Aquinas	16 3 144
2. Bradenton Christian	15 3 121	2. Hilliard	15 3 111	2. Seville Beach Seville	16 3 144
3. Tallahassee Mackey (1)	16 4 112	3. Lakeland Christian	15 4 97	3. Seville Beach Seville	16 3 144
4. Ft. Laud. Westminster Academy	15 6 107	4. Ponce DeLeon	16 4 90	4. St. Petersburg Lakeshore	16 3 144
5. Seville Beach Seville	16 3 99	5. (No) North Palm Beach Benjamin	16 3 77	5. Boca Raton	16 3 144
6. Hawthorne (1)	13 7 61	6. Bradenton Christian	17 4 77	6. Panama City Bay	16 3 144
7. St. Augustine St. Joseph	16 7 51	7. Frostproof	16 3 50	7. Gainesville Buchholz	16 3 144
8. Miami Dora Christian	13 7 47	8. St. Petersburg Northside Christian	11 7 30	8. Panama City Washington	16 3 144
9. St. Pete Shorescrest	15 7 31	9. Miami Westminster Christian	16 4 21	9. Panama City Washington	16 3 144
10. Lakeland Christian	10 9 20	10. Fort Lauderdale Westminster Academy	14 4 21	10. Neptune Beach Fletcher	16 3 144
Also receiving votes: Meigs Haven (14-5) 19; North Palm Beach Benjamin (11-9) 7; West Palm Beach King's Academy 4; Tallahassee FAMU (9-11) 1.					
CLASS 1A					
1. Malone (12)	16 7 146	1. Orlando First Academy (14)	16 3 149	1. Orlando Bishop Moore	16 3 149
2. Maitland Greenwood Christian (2)	16 4 124	2. Ocala St. John Lutheran	20 2 125	2. Miami Gulliver Prep	16 3 149
3. West Palm Beach R.J. Hendley (1)	17 2 121	3. Paschen (1)	16 2 119	3. Titusville Advertiser	16 3 149
4. Miami Northwest Christian (1)	16 4 90	4. St. Petersburg Kewick Christian	16 2 119	4. Cypress Lake	16 3 149
5. Miami Dora Bible	16 4 90	5. Indian Rocks Christian	20 3 87	5. Tallahassee Eastside	16 3 149
6. Seville Trinity Christian	15 4 69	6. Broadview Christian	15 4 68	6. Plant City Durant	16 3 149
7. Fort Myers Canterbury	15 4 48	7. Quincy Monroe	16 3 50	7. Jacksonville Bishop Kenny	16 3 149
8. St. Petersburg Kewick Christian	20 7 27	8. Orlando Pine Castle	16 4 29	8. Seminole Ocoee	16 3 149
9. Maitland ACE School	17 2 27	9. Bethelham	16 4 29	9. Seminole Ocoee	16 3 149
10. Laurel Hill	15 4 24	10. Miami Northwest Christian	16 4 21	10. Fort Lauderdale Cardinal Gibbons	16 3 149
Also receiving votes: Tampa Boythers Christian (19-4) 23; Plantation Broward (14-6) 7; Ocala St. John Lutheran (12-10) 6; Jackson County Grand Ridge (12-7) 6; Jacksonville Arlington Country Day (16-7) 2.					
GIRLS					
JACKSONVILLE — The state high school girls basketball poll, conducted by the Florida Sports Writers Association. Teams listed with records, points received and first place votes in parentheses. Local teams in bold.					
CLASS 6A					
1. Clearwater Central Catholic	20 1 147	1. Clearwater Central Catholic	20 1 147	1. Clearwater Central Catholic	20 1 147
2. Melbourne Central Catholic	20 1 147	2. Boca Raton Spanish River	20 1 147	2. Boca Raton Spanish River	20 1 147
3. Jacksonville Bishop Kenny	20 1 147	3. Jacksonville Stanton	16 1 120	3. Jacksonville Stanton	16 1 120
4. Jacksonville Bishop Kenny	20 1 147	4. Neptune Beach Fletcher	16 1 120	4. Neptune Beach Fletcher	16 1 120
5. Riviera Suncoast	20 1 147	5. Lakeland George Jenkins	16 2 57	5. Lakeland George Jenkins	16 2 57
6. Fort Myers Cypress Lake	20 1 147	6. St. Petersburg Boca Ciega	19 5 46	6. St. Petersburg Boca Ciega	19 5 46
7. Tampa Jovett	20 1 147	7. Palatka	19 2 44	7. Palatka	19 2 44
8. Seville	16 2 50	8. Miami Our Lady of Lourdes	16 1 37	8. Miami Our Lady of Lourdes	16 1 37
9. Gainesville Eastside	16 1 120	9. Palatka	19 2 44	9. Palatka	19 2 44
10. Jacksonville Bates	16 1 120	10. Jacksonville Bates	16 1 120	10. Jacksonville Bates	16 1 120
CLASS 5A					
1. Clearwater Central Catholic	20 1 147	1. Clearwater Central Catholic	20 1 147	1. Clearwater Central Catholic	20 1 147
2. Melbourne Central Catholic	20 1 147	2. Boca Raton Spanish River	20 1 147	2. Boca Raton Spanish River	20 1 147
3. Jacksonville Bishop Kenny	20 1 147	3. Jacksonville Stanton	16 1 120	3. Jacksonville Stanton	16 1 120
4. Jacksonville Bishop Kenny	20 1 147	4. Neptune Beach Fletcher	16 1 120	4. Neptune Beach Fletcher	16 1 120
5. Riviera Suncoast	20 1 147	5. Lakeland George Jenkins	16 2 57	5. Lakeland George Jenkins	16 2 57
6. Fort Myers Cypress Lake	20 1 147	6. St. Petersburg Boca Ciega	19 5		

People

MARDI GRAS

Garris and Weld crowned in Krewe of Janus Court

Two popular Sanford dancers are still blinded by the limelight in their eyes and sparkle from their tiaras after participating in Mardi Gras festivities in New Orleans. Melissa Garris and Natalie Weld were "Maid" at the Krewe of Janus ball and celebration Jan. 17 at the New Orleans Sheraton.

George Weld, Natalie's father, explained that the Mardi Gras celebration is made up of numerous krewes (social clubs), dating as far back as a century. Each krewe is assigned a carnival ball date and stages its own celebration, complete with a king, queen and court, with as many as four balls in process in an evening. George, a member of Krewe of Janus, added that parades start a month or so preceding the big night when the festivities end promptly at midnight on the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday. He mentioned that the Krewe of Rex ranked as perhaps the ultimate of the social groups.

In preparing for the magic of the honor, Melissa and Natalie traveled to New Orleans in December to have their gowns fitted. The elegant white gowns of the eight maids were identical in design. During this segment, the present court was presented



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to the incoming court and the courts were honored at a formal tea at English Turn Country Club when the scepter was passed from queen to queen.

Accompanying the maids to the pre-ball festivity were Valerie Weld, Natalie's mother; Diana Garris, Melissa's mother; Margaret Gustafson, Melissa's grandmother; and Miriam Doktor, Natalie's aunt.

On Jan. 17, the entourage headed back to New Orleans for the formal glittering Mardi Gras gala of the Krewe of Janus which carried out a "South of the Border" theme. Patrons were escorted through a journey to exciting and colorful Mexico. The king and queen reigned supreme and the beautiful Sanford maids are still smiling and bowing.

"It was exquisite... elegant."

Valerie Weld said. And, of course, George echoed these sentiments. The two Sanford maids had quite a following attending from several states as well as locally, including: Miriam and Ken Doktor, Diana and Dan Garris, Margaret Gustafson, Brandon Ridinger, Sandra (Orwig) and Jay Brooks, Christopher Garris, Melissa's brother and escort, and Peter Weld, Natalie's cousin and escort from Durham, N.C.

Local friends attend birthday bash

Several Sanfordites traveled to Winter Haven last weekend to attend the big 98th birthday bash of Eunice Martin, although her birthday was not until Tuesday. Eunice, who lived at her Country Club home in Sanford for more than 30 years, has moved to the Winter Haven home of her niece, Barbara Sherman, who hosted the party.

Attending the festivities were Lenora Jones, Helen Stapler and daughter, Linda Stapler, and Barbara and Carl Brorup. Lenora said, "They really had a party. Eunice is doing good. They are taking real good care of her."

Eunice is a descendant of the early Swedish settlers brought to Sanford in 1871 by Gen. Henry Shelton Sanford, founder of the city. These immigrants settled in the Upana community and some descendants still live in that community. For a number of years a dozen or so of the women called themselves "The Birthday Girls" and always gathered to celebrate the birthday of each.

Mostly relatives attended Eunice's 98th birthday party when 80 came from far and near to help Eunice blow out the candles on her lovely cake. Lenora said an abundance of love was shown by the nieces and nephews. "It was great," she added. "They had a ball."

Barbara Sherman said Eunice "was thrilled" with the large attendance as well cards and gifts and that "some of her birthday girls came from Sanford." The Sherman home was decorated with old photographs and newspaper clippings and many of Eunice's artifacts were on display. The refreshment table was covered with a keepsake tablecloth, crocheted by Eunice's sister when she was in her 80s, Barbara said.

Amaranth willed \$3 for diabetes research

June McFadden, Grand Royal Matron of the Amaranth of Florida, has had a busy year traveling the state in her official capacity. She recently attended a banquet in Tampa in honor of the Grand Conductress, H.L. Patti, and Grand Associate Conductress H.L. Ellen Treverson. "What a beautiful night," June said.

The Order of the Amaranth supports the American Diabetes Association Research and the goal this year is \$40,000. At the banquet, June was presented a check in the amount of \$23,082.79 by S.K. Robert Jackson of the Crystal Court of Floral City. The check is from an



Natalie Weld is presented by a Neutnant of the Krewe of Janus.



Eunice Martin, 98

estate left in a will to the Grand Court of the Order of the Amaranth to be used for diabetes research. Other Amaranth charities are youth and the Monarchs Home in St. Petersburg.

"It has been a rewarding year," June said. "I thank God who has blessed me with many friends and the love and support of the members of the Order of the Amaranth and my Grand Royal Patron, Alf Weidner."

serves as my Grand Royal Patron. He is a longtime friend of the author and mine from New Jersey. The memories of the year will never be forgotten."

Smith reviews books by Pearl Bailey

Books by Pearl Bailey were reviewed by Bettye Smith at the January meeting of the Epillon Sigma Omicron Chapter, a reading society of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs. The meeting was held at the home of Elisabeth Boyd with Jean Marcel as co-hostess.

Bettye Smith, former mayor of Sanford, and Pearl Bailey were personal friends. They met in 1965 when, as a member of the "Red Carpet Committee of the International Platform Association meeting in New York City, Bettye was asked to escort the celebrity from her hotel to the hall where she was to speak. It was at this time, that Bettye, newly elected mayor of Sanford, invited Ms. Bailey to be the speaker at the First Martin Luther King Celebration in Sanford. She graciously accepted and a close friendship developed.

Bettye reviewed Bailey's au-

biography, "The Raw Pearl," written in 1968 and "Pearl's Kitchen," a collection of recipes which was also sparked by the author's philosophy. Elisabeth Boyd said, "The discussion of the author and her books was especially interesting since she was a personal friend of Mrs. Smith."

Other books by Pearl Bailey discussed were: "Daisy's Tale," a charming book for children, a collection of poems and essays on politics and philosophy entitled, "Hurry Up, America, and Split," and "Between You and Me."

Before the meeting adjourned, members engaged in a lively discussion of other books they would like to have reviewed.

Dean's List

Mary Laurel (Laurie) Blair, 130 Sanora Blvd., has been placed on the Dean's List at Seminole Community College based on her outstanding academic performance during the Fall Term of 1996.

Currently interning at Cox Broadcasting Radio Station WMMO, Orlando, Laurie is pursuing a career in broadcast journalism.



Melissa Garris escorted by her brother, Christopher.

June McFadden, Grand Royal Matron of the Order of the Amaranth of Florida, receives a check in the amount of \$23,082 for diabetes research from SK Robert Jackson of Crystal Court No. 48 in Floral City.



Elisabeth Boyd (from left), Jean Marcel, Shirley Mills and Bettye Smith at EBO meeting.

ALPI honors directors, Black History Month events set



Scene from 'They Made a Difference' drama to be presented during Black History Month

The Agricultural and Labor Program, Inc., held its 1997 annual Training Conference/Corporation Meeting and Annual Meeting Luncheon on Jan. 24 and 25, at the Holiday Inn/Universal Studios.

The Board of Directors Awards Reception was the on Friday evening to honor all board officers and directors for their dedication to board of directors for their dedication to the board of 1996.

ALPI CEO Deloris C. Johnson and Liaison Nathaniel Birdsong presented the awards. The 1996 ALPI board of directors consisting of William Hall, chairman; Grace Miller, vice chairperson; Josephine Howard, secretary; Renay Tillman, assistant secretary; Marjorie Oaskin, treasurer and Linnex Finney, Jr., parliamentarian.



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Other board members represent four regions, and they are: Katie Alston, Clarence Brown, Louvenia Crumity, Patricia Gamble, Constance Griffin, Charles Harris, Marva Hawkins, Maxie Hunter, Mattie Maloy, Johnnie McNair, George Nicholas, Jacqueline Oliver, Lester Roberts, Evelyn Seabrook, Gene Spivey, Emille Wade, Gaye Williams, Arabel Wiggins, board emeritus.

Saturday, the theme "Building Bridges Through Collaboration

and Partnerships, was the theme used throughout the annual meeting.

Corporate members, family and friends, gathered for the annual luncheon at 1 p.m. Mistress of ceremonies was Evelyn Seabrook of the North Region, and contact Service Representative Social Security Administration.

Music was rendered by Cheryl LaGuard of Fort Pierce.

ALPI Annual State of the Cooperation Address was delivered by Chairman William Holt, Vero Beach.

The Special Recognition Award went to Queen Townsends, Superintendent of St. Lucie County Schools.

The 1997 Board of Directors was installed by attorney William Swaab, Jr., Lakeland. The 1996 Board Recognition

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Hobbyist of the Week

She's all fired up over ceramics

By **SUSAN WENNER**
Herald Staff Writer

GENEVA — Mae Phipps has enjoyed her hobby of making ceramics for over 18 years. She noticed an ad in a newspaper and was very interested in trying this new art.

"I saw an advertisement for a shop in Sanford offering lessons," said Phipps. "I got interested in it."

She continued by saying, "To me it relieves stress and it's very relaxing. You get to meet other people too."

Phipps shared that she first began her ceramics venture making "figurines, wall hangings, plates, a large Nativity scene, tea sets and vases. You name it, I've done it."

Her favorite was cited as tea sets. "They are sentimental to me too," she said. "I made each of my daughters a tea set from a Bavarian china. I also enjoyed making the grandma and grandpa dolls."

Largest in her creations was named as 10-inch steins. Smallest is the one inch angel figurines she created.

Phipps scanned the ceramics process. "I learned to pour molds some time ago just because I wanted to learn. I have poured the molds but it has been a long time. First someone should pick out the greenware of what you want to do. You have to clean it and fire it. Then you decide what technique you want to do."

Stain, fash hues and glaze were a few of the "techniques" she mentioned. "You have to refire if you do a glaze," she



Mae Phipps adds paint touches to a delicate piece of ceramics.

Herald Photo by Susan Wenner

said. "If you use gold or platinum trim you have to do a special refire."

Phipps has been fairly consistent with working on several Indian busts and dolls but admits that she likes "to do a variety of ceramics." She does plan to take a class for "the porcelain look" and "donna fashion" soon.

She said, "I make all my ceramics at Creative Experience

in Sanford. They have been so helpful and give a lot of information."

For first time ceramic students Phipps said, "If someone is interested in getting involved in ceramics they should go to a ceramic shop. They can suggest what would be best."

For future plans Phipps wants to make a carousel horse. "It's the size of a child's rocking horse," she said. "It's pretty

large." Phipps has been a resident of Geneva for 20 years. She and her husband, Paul, have been married for 43 years.

They have four children, Linda, Paula, Paul and Diana and eight grandchildren. They couple have been active with New Life Church for 10 years. She works with the nursery and other children's programs there and wherever she is needed.



Broadway Gymnasts, 8 Optional

Winners
Broadway Gymnasts win big in Atlanta

WINTER BROADWAY GYMNASTICS optional team recreational optional teams traveled to the Olympic city of Atlanta for the Atlanta Crowd Invitational Gymnastics meet. Included in this national meet were 38 teams representing 15 different states from as far west as Arizona.

Competing against many nationally known teams such as Brown Houston Gwinnett's Atlanta, Broadway's Winter Springs level 8 optional team placed 2nd. The recreational optional team placed 5th competing against 14 teams also from a range of states.

Individually the Broadway Stars placed as follows: 8 optional-age 8 to 11: Christie Young (vault-3rd, bars-2nd, beam-1st, floor-4th, all-around-1st); age 12

to 13: Dana Brewer (vault-6th, bars-6th, beam-2nd, floor-5th, all-around 3rd); Jennifer Campa (vault-2nd, bars 3rd, beam-7th, floor-6th, all-around-5th); Lindsey Combes (vault-5th, bars-2nd, beam-4th, floor-4th, all-around 2nd); Christine Roberts (floor-7th); age 14 and 15: Susan Stock (vault-1st, bars-3rd, beam-2nd, floor-1st, all-around-1st).

Recreational Optional-age 8-11: Amanda Bledsoe (vault-1st, bars-4th, beam-2nd, floor-1st, all-around 1st); Kristin Bray (beam-5th, floor-4th); Lauren Brinton (bars-3rd); age 12 to 13: Meredith Berry (floor-5th); Ashley Shrader (floor-4th); Holly Steinebronn (vault-5th, bars-2nd, beam-4th, floor-5th, all-around 3rd); Mariana Tavares also performed very well at this meet.



Broadway Gymnasts, Recreation Optional

A sweetheart affair

Coeur de Coeur, an auxiliary of the American Heart Association, will hold the annual fundraiser benefitting research and education for the American Heart Association on Tuesday, Feb. 25 in the Presidential Ballroom at Church Street Station.

Music will be provided for dancing pleasure, and exquisite hors d'oeuvres and desserts from the finest local caterers, chefs and hotels will be served.

Tickets cost \$20.00 per person. For more information, contact the American Heart Association at 843-1330.

Getting married?

Engagement and wedding forms are available at the Sanford Herald office, 300 N. French Ave., Sanford, 32771. These stories are usually published in the Sunday edition and may be accompanied by a photo. There is no charge for this service.

Weddings more than three months old will be published in announcement form without a photo.

The following births have been recorded at Florida Hospital, Altamonte:

Jan. 11--Rose Gonzales and Anthony Aviles, Casselberry, girl.

Jan. 12--Andrea and Travis Costen, Sanford, girl; Damaris Bechr and Richard Shea, Sanford, boy; Manuela and Glen Brogden, Casselberry, girl.

Jan. 14--Cynthia Valdez, Altamonte Springs, girl; Misty Webb, Winter Park, girl.

Jan. 15--Cary Hinkle and Michael Gray, Winter Springs, girl; Jennifer and Gary Coffman, Casselberry, boy; Damaris and Frank Gentry, Altamonte, girl.

Jan. 17--Nina and William Wilson, Lake Mary, girl.

Free hearing clinic scheduled Feb. 11

Do you have to turn the TV up a little louder than you used to? Do you have to ask people to repeat something they said? Does it seem to you that people mumble more lately? Maybe, just maybe, you need to have your hearing checked.

For many people, admitting hearing loss is admitting you are getting old. They avoid getting their hearing tested, yet avoiding testing does not stop the loss. Fifty percent of people over 65 have at least partial hearing loss. Some of that loss has absolutely nothing to do with age. Things like severe ear infections and chronic exposure to loud noise can cause hearing loss.

The best thing to do is to have your hearing checked, which you can do for free. On Feb. 11 from 10 a.m. to noon, a free hearing clinic will be offered at the Frank, Evans Center in Lake Mary. Specialists from Quality Hearing Systems will give you free otoscopic exams with a video-otoscope (that means you get to see what the inside of your ears look like) and he also will do a free hearing screening. If you already have hearing aids, the specialist will do a free seven point clean and check of your hearing aids.

If this does not convince you to come, then stop by for the free coffee and donuts. This clinic is being offered in cooperation with the Lake Mary AARP and the residents of the Forest. Yet you don't have to be a senior to take advantage of this clinic. Anyone, any age, can stop by for a free exam. For more information about this or other programs offered at the Frank Evans Center, call 324-3060.



Tim Gardner checks Lila Shivdasani's ears.

Herald Photo by Mary Rowell

Woman's Club hears about organ donation

Organ donation literally is a matter of life and death. Seven people each day die waiting for a transplant, said Bobby Thompson, Bobby and

Ursula West came to the January meeting of the Lake Mary Women's Club. Both are transplant survivors, and they came to share their stories with the Women's Club.

Bobby and Ursula are volunteers for the National Organ Transplant Association. They also came to explain some of the facts about organ donation. Right now, 50,000 people are on the transplant waiting list. Every thirty minutes, a new name is added to the list. People die waiting on the list because there is a lack of organ donors. Out of the many who died in traffic accidents last year, only 5000 were organ donors (Florida has the highest donation rate in the nation).

Many people have Organ Donor stamped on their driver's license. Unfortunately, in an accident



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arriving on the scene bag personal effects to give to the family later. Even if you have organ donor on your license, by the time someone sees it, it may be too late. The important thing is to tell your family that you want to be an organ donor.

Why aren't more people organ donors? Some just do not think about it, and in an accident situation, family and friends are too distressed to consider such a decision. Some people mistakenly believe that if you are an organ donor, your body is mutilated. Even after organ donation, you can have an open casket funeral.

All emergency rooms are required by Federal law to ask the families of accident victims to consider organ donation. It is a terrible time to be asked such a question and sometimes, doctors and nurses do not ask. Many times their request is rejected because of grief.

If you want to be an organ donor, and you have discussed the situation with your family, the question isn't such a shock in the emergency room. Your family knows how to deal with it.

Another myth is that you must be young to be an organ donor. The truth is that anyone can be an organ donor. Corneas always are needed as is skin for burn victims.

An unfounded fear that some people have is that they might not be dead when their organs are harvested. The truth is, two doctors must pronounce you brain dead before they take your organs. Brain dead

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The 1987 board of directors for the Lake Mary Community Improvement Association are: Dick Foss (from left), Vern Feddersen, Lois Jackson, Sheila Sawyer, Minnie Murray, Tom West, Joanne Robinson, Mary Ellen Houshman and Doug Fomer (in back). Not pictured: Harriett Boyd and Lillian Griffin.

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Theatergoer has reservations about saving latecomer's seat

DEAR ABBY: What do you think of the practice of "reserving" a seat at a public event by placing an object such as an umbrella or a coat on the seat? My feeling is this should not entitle a person to select a choice seat, then wander off for half an hour or more and expect others to respect the "reservation." Abby, will you please state in your column that saving a seat for someone who is late is very unfair and should not be permitted?

Also, how should a situation of this kind be handled? Maybe you haven't been in a situation of this kind, but I'd like to hear from people who have. Is it fair, or isn't it? And if the person who is "holding" a seat for a latecomer encounters an angry theatergoer, who is entitled to the seat? I have witnessed some ugly scenes as a result of "seat saving" in theaters. What do you say?

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DEAR SAN FRANCISCAN: If a person comes in and says, "My friend (or spouse) is parking the



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was the last one to heaven — or wherever they expect their destination to be.

I recently tried to exit an elevator in a hospital as three teen-aged girls barged in and almost knocked me over. One remarked that I was at fault for being in her way.

Patience, good people. If you miss this car, there will be another one along in just a minute.

J.B. ROBERTS, GADSDEN, ALA.

DEAR J.B.: We all have our ups and downs. You're right. Good manners and common sense dictate that one allows the occupants to exit before harging in.

(Problems? Write to Dear Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. All correspondence is confidential.)

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Rosemary Traeger (center), president of the Lake Mary Women's Club, is flanked by Bobby Thompson and Ursula West, organ transplant survivors who shared their experiences with the club at the January meeting. Both are members of the National Organ Transplant Association.

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Business

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Announcement

LAKE MARY — BIOCAM Company, Inc., and PI Research USA announced they will team up to integrate the BioCam BMS 900 Spread Spectrum Data Radios into the system which provides state-of-the-art technology to NASCAR, IMSA and other racing teams.

"Race teams have been looking for the better ways to communicate efficiently and reliably with their cars in real time," said Vice President of Engineering for BIOCAM, Larry Vancini. "The BMS-900 does just that."

BIOCAM is located at 1305 W. Lake Mary Blvd. in Lake Mary. It also has offices in London, England.

Seminar

LONGWOOD — Fidelity Investments is hosting a free educational seminar entitled "Making Fidelity Work For You" on Saturday, Feb. 15, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Seating is limited and reservations are required. Phone 1-800-451-7890.

The meeting will be held at Fidelity Investments, Longwood Village Shoppes, 1907 W. SR-434 in Longwood.

New places

● **TUSCAWILLA** — Olympia Homes of Altamonte Springs has completed a new model "The Pebble Beach" at its community of the Club at Tusawilla, in Seminole County, on Winter Springs Road. The new home has four bedrooms, four baths and a three-car garage. It is priced at \$369,000. There are 20 homesites available.

● **CASSELBERRY** — Faison Orlando's Investment Services Division has announced the sale of a 47,042 square foot retail center, located in Casselberry at SR-436 and Wilshire Blvd. The center sold for \$1.05 million to an unidentified local investor. Known as the Wilshire Plaza, it was 77 percent occupied at the time of the transaction.

● **HEATHROW** — Brentwood Custom Homes of Altamonte Springs, an Arthur Rutenberg franchise, has started construction of a new spec home at the Wytrees neighborhood at Heathrow, in the northwest quadrant of Interstate-4 and Lake Mary Blvd. The spec home, the Nananu IV, has four bedrooms, three baths and a den, and is priced at \$300,000.

Businesswomen unite

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — American Business Women's Association, Seminole Sunrise Chapter, will hold a Business Associate Night Tuesday, Feb. 11 at Holiday Inn Orlando North, 230 W. SR-436 in Altamonte Springs.

Entertainment will be by jazz vocalist Danielle Gasparro. Guests are welcome but reservations are required. Cost is \$18 per person. For information or reservations phone Kimberly Jarvis at 843-8700, ext. 2, or Claire Quinn, 830-4843.

Promotions

● **Dean G. Kissos**, former vice president and treasurer for the DeBartolo Realty Corp., has been named executive vice president and chief financial officer at Pizzuti, Inc.

● **Faison Orlando's** retail leasing specialist Jane Toperzer has been named exclusive agent for TAN U.S.A., a Gainesville-based company with six locations in the state. Faison recently kicked off an expansion program with a five year lease at the Altamonte Festival in Altamonte Springs.

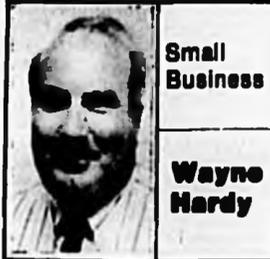
● **Lawyers Title Insurance Corporation** has named Chris Curney as Florida Marketing Representative for its new real estate services subsidiary, Lawyers Title Services Company, Inc. (LTSCI). He will be responsible for marketing the company's expanded scope of services beyond the title insurance arena throughout the region, including its offices in Seminole County.

Marketing plan makes good business sense

Marketing plays a vital role in successful business ventures. How well the plan you develop markets your business, along with financial plans, will ultimately determine the degree of success or failure will experience.

The purpose the marketing plan is to define your market, i.e., identify your customers and competitors, to outline a strategy for attracting and keeping customers. Your business will not succeed just because you want it to. It takes careful planning and a thorough understanding of the marketplace to develop a strategy that will ensure success.

The key elements of a successful marketing plan are 1) know your customers—their likes, dislikes and expectations 2) know your competitors—their



Small Business
Wayne Hardy

strengths and weaknesses. This will allow you to identify a strategy that will arouse and fulfill customers needs and identify changes in the marketplace that can effect your bottom line.

Your marketing plan should answer these questions:
"Is this product or service in

constant demand?
"How many competitors provide the same product or service?
"Can you create a demand for your service or product?
"Can you effectively compete in price, quality and delivery?
"Will your prices give you a suitable projected profit?
If your plan doesn't answer the above questions, it will need to be revised.

Researching the market the market is perhaps the easiest way to assess it. Market research does not have to be expensive or complex. You can begin with focus groups to survey consumer attitudes. You can analyze demographic data, such as population growth, age, range, sex, income/educational level which is readily available.

Don't abandon the process halfway through if you are getting negative or different information to your initial suppositions. This could be an indicator that you are going into the wrong business or there isn't a market for that service. Don't be discouraged; you simply may need to modify your original plan.

Your research should answer the following questions:
"Who are your customers and potential customers?
"What kind of people are they?
"Where do they live?
"Can and will they buy my product or service?
"Are your prices consistent with the buyers view as to values?"

"Who are your competitors?
"How does your firm compare with the competition?
Remember that market research focuses and organizes marketing information to help you succeed.

Wayne Hardy is the Coordinator of the Small Business Development Center at Seminole Community College. He can be reached at 328-4722ext3341
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Hardy Photo by Steve Barnes

Bridging the gap

Members of the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce and its Ambassador Committee conducted a ribbon cutting recently at Bridge Antiques and Mall, 218 E. First Street in downtown Sanford, near the clock tower. Shown at the ceremony, in costume with scissors, Billie and Mary Bridges, and daughter Deborah Stork along with Ambassadors and well-wishers.

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IN BRIEF

Blood Bank seeks donors

SANFORD — Central Florida Blood Bank is asking donors of all types of blood — especially O-type donors — to donate at its Sanford branch, 1302 E. Second St.

This is an on-going need. The blood bank needs a constant flow of donors to keep up with the demand for blood that comes from local hospitals and emergency rooms.

For information, call 322-0822.

Living rationally

LONGWOOD — A self-help group using scientifically-based clinical techniques to help people learn to live rationally will meet on Thursday evenings at 7.

The Longwood Help Yourself to Happiness group meets every week at 465 W. Warren Avenue in Longwood.

The group helps people deal with problems with stress, depression, anxiety, anger, alcohol, drugs and eating, as well as self-growth through self-discipline and emotional control.

There is no cost for participation in the group.

For more information, call 262-4823.

Community First Aid and Safety

LONGWOOD — The American Red Cross will be presenting a comprehensive course which has three components: Adult CPR, Infant and Child CPR and First Aid.

Participants will learn CPR for various age groups, lifesaving first aid skills and skills needed to care for sudden illness or injury.

The course is held at the American Red Cross of Central Florida's Seminole County Service Center, 705 W. State Road 434, in Longwood.

The classes will be on Saturday and Tuesday, Jan. 18 and 21. Saturday's session is from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The other session is from 6 to 9 p.m.

The classes are occasionally also offered elsewhere in central Florida.

The cost of the class is \$40.

For more information, call 864-4141.

Yoga class

LAKE MARY — The Seminole County Family YMCA is offering a class in yoga for the adult who is interested in improving their flexibility and their breathing.

Yoga also promotes physical stability, energy and relaxation.

Classes are offered every Tuesday from 7 to 8 p.m. and every Thursday from 7 to 8 a.m.

The cost is \$28 a month for members and \$42 a month for non-members.

The Seminole County Family YMCA is located at 666 Longwood-Lake Mary Rd. in Lake Mary.

The thyroid can be a source of many problems for older people

By **DR. H. L. FRIEDMAN**
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — An older person who experiences a continued and unexplained feeling of ill health with symptoms such as continuing fatigue and depression should ask a physician about having a test of thyroid function. The thyroid gland, located at the front of the neck, produces hormones that play an important role in metabolism.

Hyperthyroidism, overproduction of the thyroid hormone, can cause many symptoms, including weight loss, nervousness, palpitations, heat intolerance and bowel looseness.

Hypothyroidism, inadequate hormone production, can cause fatigue, weakness, unusual sensitivity to cold, depression, dry skin, hair loss and other symptoms.

Both conditions are more common in women than in men, and they tend to run in families. The physician should be told if any close relative has a thyroid problem.

Lack of thyroid hormone is most common in women over the age of 60. The condition occurs when the body's immune defense system mistakenly perceives the thyroid gland as foreign tissue and makes antibodies that attack and destroy its cells.

Either condition can be easily diagnosed by an appropriate blood test. If hypothyroidism is diagnosed, thyroid hormone tablets usually correct the condition quickly. They must be taken for a lifetime.

Overproduction of thyroid hormone can be managed with medication, by treatment of the gland with radioactive iodine or by surgery.

Some other thyroid problems, such as nodules or tumors, may produce no symptoms. They can cause enlargement of the gland, which can be detected by a physical examination.

A physician should be consulted if symptoms that could be caused by a thyroid last for a month or more.

An older person who is prescribed medication for a thyroid condition often is taking other drugs. Anyone who is taking multiple medications for any conditions should be constantly alert for the possibility of dangerous drug interactions. That is especially true of older persons, who are more likely to be taking several medications.

Among the recommended precautions:

A complete list of prescription and over-the-counter medications that are being taken should be shown periodically to an individual's personal physician.

Patients should read the package insert of a prescription drug to get information about possible side effects and drug interactions.

Expiration dates of medica-

tions should be checked periodically, and any that are outdated should be discarded.

Remember that a pharmacist is a valuable source of answers to questions about medications.

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New directors

The board of directors of the Seminole Sharing Center was recently reorganized and a new board was put in place. Ethel Carlson was elected vice president; Steve Brown was made the volunteer

director; and Richard Martin is now the president. Rev. Bruce Scott of the First Presbyterian Church congratulated the newly-elected officers.

IN THE SERVICE

GARY L. ROSENBAUM JR.
Gary L. Rosenbaum Jr. has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, DeLand. The program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training. The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$30,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty. Rosenbaum reported to Fort McClellan, Anniston, Ala. for military basic training Jan. 10. He is the son of Jeannine L. Rosenbaum of 2919 Tide Court, Deltona. **RYAN R. SAGAN**
Army Pvt. Ryan R. Sagan has graduated from the motor transport operator course at Fort Leonard Wood, Wayneville, MO. Training included operation of light and heavy military vehicles in both on and off-road and blackout conditions.

Other topics were accident prevention and reporting, operator maintenance and motor marches. Sagan is the son of Robert S.A. Sagan of 840 W. Charing Cross Circle, Lake Mary. The private is a 1995 graduate of Western High School, Fort Lauderdale. **THOMAS A. SEPTOR**
Air Force Senior Airman Thomas A. Septor aka received the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award as a member of the 552nd Air Control Wing at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City, Okla. The 552nd Wing distinguished itself by exceptionally meritorious service in the deployment of the E-3 Airborne Warning and Control System and EC7C Airborne Command and Control aircraft, which provide combatant commanders the highest level of battle management capability when deployed to various world operations or in support of the president's war on drugs. This is the fifteenth time the wing has received the award, and recognizes the 552nd Air Control Group within the wing.

Septor, an aircraft electro-environmental systems specialist, is the son of Robert W. and stepson of Laurine L. Septor of 189 Dublin Drive, Lake Mary. He is a 1989 graduate of Lake Mary High School. **SHANNON M. SHARP**
Shannon M. Sharp has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Altamonte Springs, Fla. The program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training. The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$30,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty. Sharp, a 1994 graduate of Lyman High School, Longwood, reported to Fort Leonard Wood, Wayneville, MO., for basic training on January 23.

Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 96-1814-CA-14-B
L.W. LAMBOURN & CO., LTD. A LIMITED LIABILITY CORPORATION, Plaintiff,
v.
SEMINOLE STEEL CORPORATION, a Florida Corporation and DANSTEEL CORPORATION, a Florida and Tobacco corporation, Defendants.
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 48
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an order or Final Judgment of foreclosure dated January 9th, 1997, and entered in Case No. 96-1814-CA-(14B) of the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, Florida wherein the L.W. LAMBOURN & CO. LTD., is Plaintiff, and SEMINOLE STEEL CORPORATION and DANSTEEL CORPORATION are Defendants, that I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the West Front Door of the Seminole County Courthouse in Sanford, Florida at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on the 13th day of February, 1997, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment to-wit: **"SEMIWAY A"**
That portion of the South 328.78 feet of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 20 North, Range 33 East Seminole County, Florida lying Northwesterly of Seaboard System Railroad Lake Charm Branch and Easterly of the Right-of-way to State Road 319.
DATED at Sanford, Florida this 22nd day of JANUARY, 1997.
MARIYANNE MORSE, As Clerk, Circuit Court Seminole County, Florida By: Jane E. Jasevic As Deputy Clerk
By: DAVID A. PEARL, ESO Conception, Section 8 Uranota 999 Ponce de Leon Blvd. Suite 1018 Coral Gables, Florida 33134 Attorney for Plaintiff
Publish: January 26, and February 2, 1997
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order and Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 27, 1996, and Order dated January 18, 1997, entered in Case No. 96-884-CA-14B, of the Circuit Court of the 18th Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, Florida, wherein FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION is the Plaintiff, and JODIE C. REESE and MARCIA REESE, nee info, VERLIS A. LOBBAN, a married woman, et al., are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the West Front Door of the Seminole County Courthouse, 301 N. Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on the 13th day of February, 1997, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:
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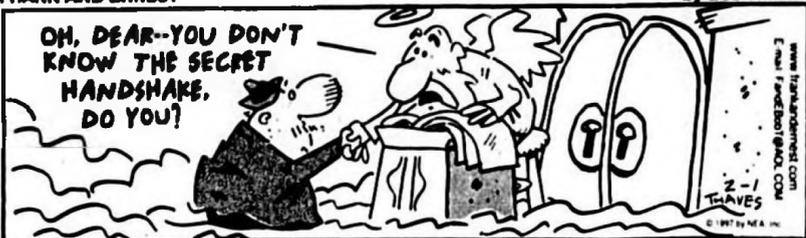
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Sunday, Feb. 2, 1997

Triggered by a peculiar turn of events, favorable circumstances could develop for you in the year ahead in several areas. A considerable friend will be involved in each situation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Give new interests precedence over your older ones today. You will have better luck when you try to tackle new endeavors. Aquarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o the newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) For best results today, don't broadcast your intentions to your associates. Keep a low profile, but be quick to share the credit with your team.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Someone you like who lives far away might occupy your thoughts today. Although she isn't close, your telephone is Use it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You will have the ability to achieve worthy objectives today. However, do not try to kill two birds with one stone.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Usually, it is not wise to make snap judgments. However, you can trust your first impressions today. Avoid too much deliberation.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You could be more fortunate today than you will be tomorrow in regard to your finances. If you perceive this to be true, strike while the iron is hot.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Tact and diplomacy will be more important than assertive behavior today. Resist the urge to be too demanding.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do not fight the inclination to serve your fellow man today. You will feel more satisfied if you work for a noble purpose.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you present your ideas with flair, you will be successful today. However, you must try to avoid being glib.

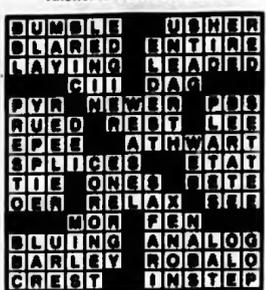
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- 1 Praise
- 6 Stewed dish
- 11 Sedative
- 13 Greasier
- 14 Income from housing
- 15 Take off (cargo)
- 18 Lang. of the USA
- 17 Doesn't exist
- 19 Caspian — water
- 20 Follower
- 22 Writing table
- 23 Evergreen tree
- 24 Walked in water
- 26 Confederate soldier
- 28 Illuminated
- 29 Workers' assn.
- 30 New Zealand parrot
- 31 Shade of green
- 33 Sesame plant
- 38 Litterer
- 37 Slimness
- 41 Author Levin
- 42 Peaky fly
- 43 Greek letter
- 44 Male obese
- 47 Brass instrument feature
- 49 Team of three
- 50 Long garment
- 51 Because
- 52 Nostrils

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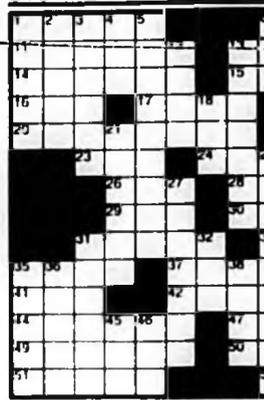
- 1 Seoul's country
- 2 Overturn
- 3 Ship's boat
- 4 Grain
- 5 Stopping place?
- 6 Kith and —
- 7 House wing
- 8 Opinionated
- 9 Yellow fever mosquito
- 10 Fracture
- 12 If not
- 13 Be more vocal than
- 18 Compress pt.
- 21 Accrue
- 22 Hold (in custody)
- 25 Food specialist
- 27 Sandwich meat
- 31 Actress Diane —
- 32 Over there
- 34 Reader, at a church service
- 35 Uses a sieve
- 36 Arrow poison
- 38 Destroys, slungly
- 39 Glimmered
- 40 Is in a chorus
- 45 Nervous twitch
- 46 — out (stretch)
- 48 Malaga Mrs.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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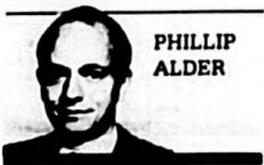
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

If you want the pump to flow, you must prime it today. Likewise, for a new venture to succeed, you must provide the seed capital.

WIN AT BRIDGE

The exception to the norm

By Phillip Alder



PHILLIP ALDER

My knowledge of grammar can be written in capital letters on a microdot. Formerly, my editor has tried to explain some rudimentary rules to me. The other day she pointed out that I had incorrectly put an adverb following a linking verb. The American Heritage Dictionary points out that it is all right to say either I feel warm toward her, or I feel warmly toward her. I told her I feel warmly toward her. I told her I feel warmly toward her.

South cashed the club ace, but West's heart discard was a mortal blow. With nowhere to turn, South finished two down.

At the bridge table, most deals follow well known paths. Yet occasional fly one sneaks up and catches every one out. In today's deal, how would you play in three no trump after West has led a spade?

South should have started with dummy's two top clubs. If the suit splits 3-2, he concedes a club and has nine tricks: two spades, one heart, one diamond and five clubs. When West discards, though, declarer switches to diamonds, running dummy's jack. It loses to West's king, and a spade comes back, but South takes a second diamond finesse and cashes the ace. When the queen flutters down from East, South (with nine tricks via two spades, one heart, four diamonds and two clubs) will feel warm or warmly toward East for having only three dia-

monds to an honor.
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North		♠ 01 07	
♦ A 6			
♥ J 8 8			
♣ J 2			
♦ A K 10 9 3 2			
West		East	
♠ 10 8 5 4		♠ 9 7 3 2	
♥ Q 9 8 2		♥ K 10	
♦ K 6 5		♦ Q 4 3	
♣ 7		♣ Q J 8 4	
South		North	
♠ K J		♠ A 7 4 3	
♥ A 7 4 3		♥ A 10 9 8 7	
♦ 6 5		♦ 6 5	
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: South			
North	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass
Opening lead: ♠ 5			

ROBOTMAN

by Jim Meddick

