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WEEKEND

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Flu shots are scarce in Seminole County

By Christopher Patton
Managing Editor

If Seminole County residents haven't received their flu shots by this weekend, they may not find any in the near future.

The Seminole County Health Department ran out of flu vaccinations Thursday morning and there possibly may not be anymore on the way.

County health department, area Centra Cares ran out of vaccines this week

More than 80 million doses were produced this year, but outbreaks in other parts of the country has drained the supply.

"We ran out early this morning and we don't think we will get anymore," said Michelle Robinson, a

spokesperson for the Seminole County Health Department.

The Seminole County Health Department was offering shots for \$15 in four locations before running out. Since Thursday, health department employees were

directing people either to Volusia or Orange counties health departments for flu shots, but they too were experiencing shortages.

Florida Hospital's Centra Cares were also administering flu shots, but they too ran out at their Seminole County

locations earlier this week. Employees at the Seminole Towne Centra Care in Sanford were encouraging residents to attend one of their three events in Orange County this week for free flu vaccinations.

On Tuesday, Dec. 10, at Waterford Lakes Centra Care in Orlando, the free flu-shot event was to begin at 10 a.m.

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Firefighters battle house blaze

By Christopher Patton
Managing Editor

SANFORD — A boarded-up building at the corner of Cypress Avenue and Sixth Street burned to the ground Thursday as firefighters were unable to reach the blaze in time.

For the second time in less than a month, residents east of Sanford Avenue came out of their homes to witness an unusual daytime incident.

On Nov. 25 at about 10:30 a.m., a shooting occurred on Third Street between Pine and Chapman avenues. Investigators eventually caught their suspect before the week ended, but they might not be so lucky in the case of Thursday's house fire.

The suspicious blaze is yet to be determined the work of an arsonist, however, the blue, wood-framed house had been abandoned for a while, according to authorities. While the electricity to the building was turned off long ago, the utility company had just turned off the water earlier in the morning, said Mark James, Sanford fire investigator.

"Somebody was probably in the house," he said. "The back door was open (when we arrived)."

A bystander reportedly called 911 to report the fire, but when firefighters



Sanford firefighters move into position quickly to fight the house fire at Cypress Avenue and Sixth Street. No one was hurt as the home was abandoned.

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St. Lucia Festival is fun for all

By Nick Pfeiffar
Staff Writer

This Saturday, Dec. 13, will be the day of the annual St. Lucia Festival in Sanford, to celebrate the Swedish history in the area.

The event will be held at the new agricultural exhibit building at the Museum of Seminole County History at Bush Boulevard and U.S. Highway 17-92.

It will feature a new exhibit on the Swedish St. Lucia history, courtesy of Teri Patterson.

For the past year, Teri, herself a Swedish descendent of the local Vihlen family, has planned this display, featuring an array of Scandinavian cultural items and memorabilia as well as authentic food. This is her third straight year as the coordinator of the event, to be held from 1 to 4 p.m. at the museum.

St. Lucia Day is a traditional winter ceremony in Sweden. On Dec. 13 of each year, Swedes celebrate St. Lucia, the Festival of Light. Before dawn, young girls dressed in white with a crown of evergreen leaves awaken their families with a traditional song, and serve them hot coffee and buns.

As for the local connection, Henry Shelton Sanford brought the Swedes to Sanford from Europe in 1871, and paid for most of their passage as well as giving them work in his citrus groves.

The largest of the Swedish settlements was in the Upsala area.

For years, descendants of

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Final fling for football

The final local football game will be played tonight (Saturday) when the Central Florida All-Star Game is played at Showalter Field in Winter Park.

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Sanford man splits \$1.2 million lottery jackpot

Sanford's James L. Anderson has been playing Florida Lottery's Mega Money game from about its inception in 1999.

His persistence paid off Tuesday, Dec. 9, when he matched all four numbers and the Mega Ball to split a \$1.2 million jackpot with Richard Hartsfield, of Gainesville.

The pay out was the second largest in Mega Ball history, according to a lottery official. The highest was a \$1.5 million jackpot in June 2002.

"It rarely goes over a million dollars," said a lottery official, who was on hand to cut Anderson his check Thursday in Tallahassee. "He was pretty happy, obviously."

Five rollovers produced the record-setting jackpot for Anderson. His total winnings were \$621,001.08 for matching the numbers 4, 19, 25 and 29, and Mega Ball number 24.

Anderson bought his ticket at the Amoco gas station at 1690 W. Airport Blvd., and used a Quick Pick to produce the winning ticket. According to a lottery official, randomly selected numbers of Quick Pick win about half of the time.

Mega Ball is played every Tuesday and Friday night. The average pay out is \$125,000 and the chance of matching all four numbers and Mega Ball is about one in 1,150,720.

Seminole Smile



Emma Elizabeth Aagaard — Daughter of Liz and Aaron Aagaard of Sanford is ready to celebrate her first Christmas

Iraqi Diary: Locked, loaded and ready

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

23 Nov. 2003 We sent two patrols from our platoon today at 0700 to about 1400 and now we are getting ready to go out at 1800 to 2200 tonight.

We converged on a house where



Carlson

suspected gunmen were residing and raided the place and confiscated AK 47's, 600 rounds of 7.62mm ammunition (AK 47 fires a 7.62 round which is the same as what our M-60 fires). We also got a small .22-caliber revolver and 300 rounds. I found a bandolier to hold AK 47 ammo and now wear that to hold my magazines.

The basic combat load for a soldier is seven magazines, each holding 30 rounds for the M-4 which

fires the same as an M-16A1 and M-16A2 (5.52mm). We also carry two 15-round 9mm magazines. The only exception is the team leader who carries 12 40mm grenades that are launched with the M-203 located under his M-4.

The other exception is the gunner. Instead of M-4 ammunition the gunner carries 5 drums containing 200 rounds each which is belt fed and fired from a SAW (Squad Automatic Weapon) in addition to his or her normal 9mm weapon and 30 rounds of 9mm ammo.

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Education commissioner sees good things at Sanford school

By Christopher Patton
Managing Editor

SANFORD — On his way back from a meeting in Orlando, State Education Commissioner Jim Horne paid a visit Thursday to Sanford's Hamilton Elementary School.

His tour of the school campus on East Eighth Street is nothing unusual for the state education leader, as he tries to visit schools in other parts of

the Sunshine State when he is in the area.

"The whole school impresses me," he said after his visit. "Over the years, someone tells you about a school and you mark it down in your head."

It's sure Horne has heard plenty about Hamilton Elementary. In her seventh year at the school, Principal Nan Parker has raised expectations and produced results. Five years ago, the school was graded by the state as "D"

school based on students' performance on the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT). This year the school earned "a solid B" grade, Parker said.

Along the way, the school has also earned awards for its progress. In 2000, Hamilton earned the award of most improved reading scores in Seminole County Public Schools and the next year the

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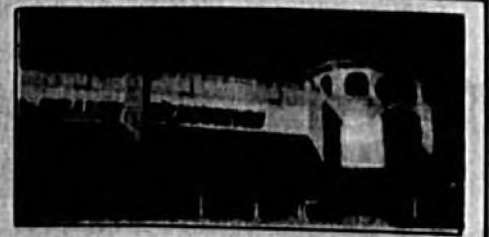


Commissioner of Education Jim Horne gave Hamilton Elementary students and Principal Nan Parker (right) a pat on the back during his visit Thursday.

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A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

Two-titles': Larry Dale now is the president of two airports. At least that was what the Sanford Airport Authority president's name tag indicated at Thursday night's Sanford Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet.

Decked out in a black cowboy hat and boots, Dale placed the pre-printed name tag the chamber provided on his lapel and mingled with the crowd for some 30 minutes before John Williams of Wayne Densch Inc. questioned Dale about the tag. Williams, who as a board member on the Airport Authority is one of Dale's bosses, wanted to know when Dale had accepted the job as president of the Orlando Airport Authority. Looking at the tag, Dale noticed the mistake and, in true presidential fashion, quickly looked to lay the blame on someone else. First it was Williams, who is the incoming president of the chamber. Then Dale had a better idea.

"Blame it on the press," Dale said. "No one likes them anyway."

Brrrrr: The cold weather has arrived in Central Florida, and to be quite frank, I'm a little ticked. I spent last weekend in Green Bay, Wis., land of the frozen chosen. I was hoping to thaw this week with some balmy temperatures in the Sunshine State, but Mother Nature is not cooperating.

Why Green Bay in December? Last spring my brother and I convinced ourselves that watching the Packers play in December at Lambeau Field (against De Bears, no less) was one of those things on our "to do" list of life experiences, kind of like The Kentucky Derby (check) and Mardi Gras (check, check).

by Dan Ping

The locals wouldn't shut up about how mild the weather was. At one of the neighborhood bars I overheard a guy at the next table refer to the weather as an "Indian Summer." The graphic in the lower corner of the television screen indicated it was 32 degrees with a wind chill of 17. Perhaps temperatures in the lower 30s constitute an Indian Summer in Green Bay, but to this converted Florida boy's way of thinking, only ice cubes and beer should be that cold.

Despite their climate, the people of Green Bay are anything but cold. Everyone we met was unfailingly nice, from the drinks at the bar to the patient lady at the Food Festival grocery store who explained to me what cheese curds were. We bought our tickets from great five-star-rated after we gave him a substantial wad of cash, assuring us that the tickets were legit. He even produced paperwork from the city clerk's office proving he was a licensed ticket dealer. Tod and I aren't suckers, but this guy could have jacked us pretty good because: one, we were willing to pay a pretty penny for good seats, and two, Brett Favre's Steakhouse was serving all-you-could-drink Bloody Mary's until kickoff.

We survived — the cold and the hangovers — but I'm not going back to Green Bay in December.

Shotguns': Sanford Police Chief Brian Tooley received an award this week, though I don't think the city will include it in any of its promotional material.

Sanford's top cop joined a group of businessmen last Friday for a clay pigeon shooting tournament at the TM Ranch in Orlando. About 20 people participated and Tooley finished dead last. Word Around The Clock is he hit 17 out of 100 flying pigeons.

Tooley had plenty of company, though. The next to worst shooter hit just 18 and Sanford Mayor Brady Leonard hit a mere 21, so the chief was close to not earning the dubious honor of worst shot. But as they say, close only counts when you're using hand grenades, which come to think of it, Tooley should have used to improve his score.

Now before anyone tries to impeach the chief's qualifications, remember that clay pigeon shooting requires different skills than those needed for police work. Plus as chief, Tooley's job is to run the department and make sure his officers are properly trained and qualified.

Still, if the chief is seeking ways to improve at next year's tournament, he needs to look to my hometown of Knoxville, Tenn. Knox County deputies responded to a "multiple shoots fired" call in an apartment complex. Upon arriving in the parking lot they found a man with a target painted on his chest. The man had a gun and attempted to fire a shot at the closest officer. Seven deputies fired 28 shots at the man. He was hit once in the arm.

If I were Tooley, I wouldn't worry about practicing. I'd invite a couple of those guys to next year's tournament.

Turkey Thanks



Members of the Sanford Kiwanis Club purchased and delivered 72 10- to 12-pound turkeys to the Seminole County School Board for distribution to needy families before Thanksgiving. Alan Myers (right), club project coordinator, handled the details of securing the frozen turkeys for school board distribution. Also pictured are Walt Smith, past club president, and Sandy SanMiguel, school board social worker.

Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Drug arrests

• Marcus Rayn Killingsworth, 23, of Hartwell Avenue, and Willie Lee Smith, 24 of Mayfair Circle, were arrested by Sanford Police on Dec. 4. The two were located when police were called to investigate a disturbance on Hartwell Avenue. Each was found to be in possession of narcotics. Killingsworth was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana. Smith was arrested on a charge of possession of cocaine.

• Stephanie Marie Polley, 19, of Spaulding Oaks Court, Sanford, was arrested by police on West 25th Street at Georgia Avenue on Dec. 4. She was charged with possession of under 20 grams of marijuana.

• Michael Donte Sanders, 35, of Hickory Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by police as the result of a traffic stop on 14th Street at Sanford Avenue. He was charged with possession of under 20 grams of marijuana, giving a false ID to a police officer and driving with a suspended license.

Thefts

• Bruce Palmer Johnson, 38, of Chantilly Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford Police Thursday. Officers said he reportedly pried open a coin box and took \$21.78 in a business establishment in the 300 block of Lake Mary Boulevard. He was arrested on charges of unarmed burglary and petty larceny.



• Hamp Gilbert, Jr., 45, of Rosecliff Circle, Sanford, was arrested by police Wednesday at a store in the 3600 block of Orlando Drive. He reportedly took two air fresheners from a store without paying. He was charged with petty larceny.

• Ezzard John Glenn, Jr., 33, of Hawkins Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by police Thursday, at a store in the Seminole Towne Center. He is accused of taking \$39 in property from the store without paying. He was charged with petty shoplifting.

Battery

• Adrinia Jenerette, 25, of Cypress Avenue, was arrested by Sanford Police early Wednesday at her residence as the result of a dispute with her husband. She was charged with battery (domestic violence).

• Daphne Elaine Williams, 35, of Castle Brewer Court, Sanford, was arrested by police Thursday. She reportedly became involved with a customer at a business on West 13th Street. She was arrested on charges of battery-touch or strike, and assault with intent to do violence.

Traffic violations

• Mathew Davis Washington, 19, of West Fifth Street, Sanford, was arrested by police following a traffic stop Wednesday, in Castle Brewer Court. He was charged with operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, failure to obey a stop sign and resisting an officer without violence.

• James Francis Greely, 22, of Rosecliff Circle, Sanford, was arrested by police Monday following a traffic stop on Oak Avenue. He was charged with driving while his license was suspended/revoked and careless driving.

• Kimberly Ann Felty, 38, Cypress Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford Police early Thursday following a traffic stop at West 27th Street and Orlando Drive. She was charged with DUI alcohol or drugs, driving while license is suspended, and failure to obey a traffic control device (lane markers).

Other arrests

• Brian A. Ward, 19, of Old England Loop, Sanford, was arrested by police Thursday when officers checked for possible drug activity in the 1000 block of Maple Avenue. He attempted to leave the area on his bike. He was found to be in possession of a razor. He was arrested on charges of resisting an officer without violence and carrying a concealed weapon.

Sheriff's office investigating child drowning

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office is investigating the death of a child. The child has been identified as 21-month-old Haley Nicole Jakubcin who lived at 1200 Stone St. near Oviedo. It is believed she died as a result of drowning in a pool (pending autopsy findings).

The 911 call was dispatched to the sheriff's office at about 5 p.m. Dec. 9. An adult at the scene attempted to perform CPR. The Seminole County Sheriff's Office responded to the scene and District 4 Sgt. David Dalka took over CPR until the fire department arrived. The child was rushed to South Seminole

Hospital in Longwood where she was pronounced dead.

The home where the incident occurred belongs to David and Beverly Worrell. They live there along with their four children. The victim, her brother and her mother were also living at the Worrell household (nine people total). They were family friends. The child's mother is identified as Denise Chastity Walker, 29.

According to statements obtained at the scene, the adults and children were out in the front yard working on Christmas decorations and displays.

Haley apparently wandered away into the back yard. She

somehow got onto the deck that surrounds an above ground pool. It's believed she then fell in to water that was estimated to be about four feet deep.

When it was noticed that she was missing, the adults and children began looking for her. A teenager found Haley in the pool, pulled the child on to the deck and began screaming. The adults responded, 911 was called and CPR was given to the child.

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office, Child Protective Services Division has assumed the investigation, and is interviewing those who were on the scene to verify details.

OUT & ABOUT

SAT 13

A bicycle ride through Christmas Fantasy Land is scheduled for Saturday. Close to a thousand bicyclists are expected to participate in the largest group ride in the state. Registration starts at 4 p.m. at Don Pablo's Restaurant on State Road 436 in Casselberry. Riders will take off at 6 p.m., under the escort of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office. Men from the Orange Blossom Chorus will be on hand to sing Yuletide classics while participants register and wait for the start. Fee is \$10 and participants are asked to bring children's toys. There will be a raffle as well. The event is a fund raiser for New Hope for Kids. For more information, call Mary Slater at 407-599-0909 or Rick Fiohr at 407-619-6095.

One day a year, the Central Florida Zoological Park celebrates the holidays with a big gift to the community: One-dollar admission for everyone! It's all a part of the Seventh Annual Dollar Day at the Zoo on Saturday, Dec. 13. From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., admission is just \$1 per person to thank the community for its support throughout the year. Guests are asked to bring contributions for the Pets and People Food Drive. For more information, call 407-323-4450, ext. 149 or log on to www.centralfloridazoo.org.

SUN 14

Helen Stairs Theatre in downtown Sanford presents An Evening With Lee Greenwood at 3 and 7 p.m. This Grammy Award winning, multi-platinum country music entertainer puts on a patriotic holiday show that includes his most notable hit, "God Bless the USA." Tickets are \$55 and \$50. For more information, call 407-321-8111.

A Christmas Musical, "City on a Hill" which blends original Christmas songs with new interpretations of old favorites, will be presented at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church Markham Woods, 5400 Markham Woods Road, Lake Mary. A nursery will be provided for children age 3 and under. For more information, call 407-333-2085.

TUES 16

Celebrate the holidays with your friends at the Casselberry Senior Center. Enjoy refreshments while singing along to your favorite Christmas songs with the Armstrong Family Sing-a-long group. For more information, call 407-696-5122.

WED 17

The Maitland Art Center will host a Holiday Open House from 5:30 to 7 p.m. with free art activities, demonstrations, prize drawings and refreshments. The Open House is to showcase the classes offered at the center. Many activities will be offered for children, teens and adults. The center is located at 231 West Packwood Ave. For more information, call 407-539-2181.

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Dream Center hands out holiday cheer

By Charles D. Jackson
Herald Correspondent

SANFORD — Santa will hand out toys to boys and girls in the west Sanford area of Goldsboro on Wednesday, Dec. 17 at The Central Florida Dream Center hosts its Merry Christmas Sanford party from 5 to 7 p.m. at the center, 540 Pecan Ave.

Families may receive toys donated by area churches, the Sheriff's Department and local citizens. Wekiva Christian Center conducted the toy drive, is preparing the food and is sponsoring Santa for the event. About 800 peo-

ple are expected and nearly 200 volunteers have signed up to assist.

"We're very excited about bringing people together in unity," said Christian Berglund, vice president of the Central Florida Dream Center. "It's just an exciting time of the year and we're pleased to play a role in serving our community."

Reaching out to the community is the main purpose of the Dream Center, which opened in January 2002. Last month, the center served Thanksgiving meals to 600 people and provided fun and games to more than 300 chil-

dren, many of whom live in public housing near to the center.

For the "Celebration of the Harvest" Thanksgiving event, Seminole County churches, counseling services, businesses and Orlando sports teams — such as the Magic and Predators — sent representatives to serve the residents or provided financial assistance. Sanford housing resident organizations also assisted in organizing local volunteers.

"We greatly appreciate all the fine work of the organizations who partner with us to make someone's dream come true," Berglund said.

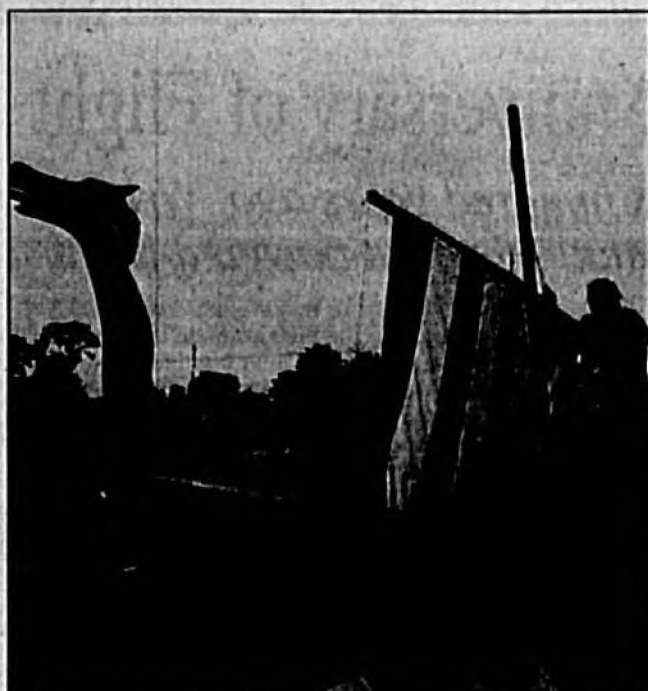
The Dream Center, a Christian-based non-profit undergoing a massive fundraising campaign to offer more services from its 46,000-foot facility, aims to serve the underprivileged by "embracing the technology and arts of this generation to close the gap in communities where the youth would normally be deprived of it," according to its 2003 brochure.

Such services as video production, photography, graphic design and traditional arts are the main focus of the outreach.

For more information, call 407-302-0880.

Festival

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Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Vic and his Vikings and their authentic Viking ship is but one of the many special surprises planned for the annual St. Lucia Festival.

those original settlers held an annual celebration to honor their past roots, and share Swedish food with each other and members of the community.

This year, Vic and his Vikings with their authentic Viking ship will be on hand to add a special touch to the celebration, children

will be singing at 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30 p.m.

The event is open to the public and free of charge. The exhibit including the Swedish cultural exhibit will continue throughout December.

Books on the local Swedish heritage will be available for purchase at the museum bookstore.

State officials tour Goldsboro Front Porch Initiative



Herald photo by Merve Hawkins

Governor's Office of Urban Opportunity (OUO) staff recently visited Sanford's Goldsboro Front Porch (GFP) Community. Members of the OUO staff visited with GFP Council members, some of its partners and toured the Front Porch Community. Pictured (left to right) are Andrew VanGaale, Sanford deputy city manager, Loraine Paaten, of Federal Trust Bank, Al Grieshaber, Sanford city manager, Kamilla Prince, OUO staff; Sanford City Commissioner and member of GFP Council Velma Williams; Patricia West, director of OUO, and Neil Nortelius, OUO staff.

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OPINION

Anniversary of Flight

A hundred years ago, Wrights made the first powered flight

It was exactly 100 years ago this Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1903, when Wilbur and Orville Wright made the first human-carrying powered flight. These two bicycle repairmen had built an aircraft in their spare time, and gave it a tryout. There were four flights that day, two each. Orville made the first one, going 120 feet in 12 seconds.

The longest of the four was the last one, which went 852 feet in 59 seconds. That's less than the wing span of some of our larger passenger jet aircraft these days.

I've often wondered what the Wright brothers would say if they were alive today — seeing some of those large aircraft circling above us for a landing at the Orlando Sanford International Airport. They probably would wonder what kept them up in the air. Frankly, some times it appears as though they aren't flying fast enough to stay up there, yet they do.

Their height is an optical illusion — they are actually going almost 100 miles per hour in their approach. And if Wilbur and Orville saw a jet overhead, they'd probably wonder where the engine was.

It didn't take long to get aviation in full swing. It was in 1914 that the first regularly scheduled passenger service got underway — right here in Florida. The plane took passengers between St. Petersburg to Tampa. (That was before there were bridges between the two cities). That aircraft, incidentally, is still in existence, on display in a St. Petersburg museum. A replica of the Wright brothers' plane is at the Smithsonian museum of flight in Washington, D.C.

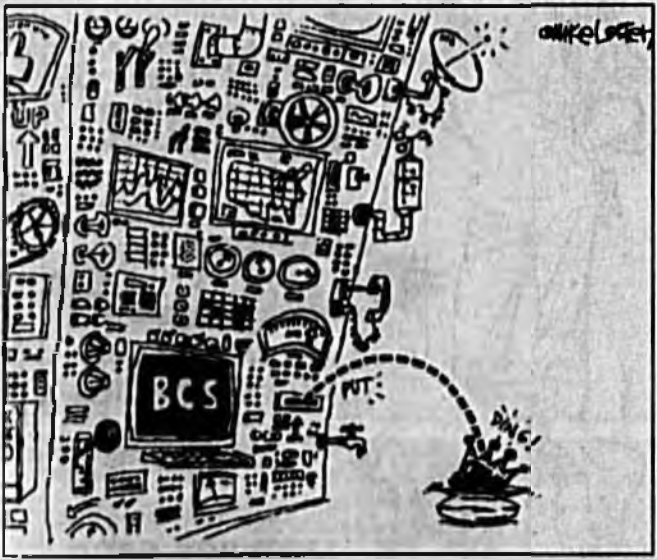
By 1947, Chuck Yeager became the first man to break the sound barrier, and in 1970, a Tupolev Tu-144 was clocked at 1,335 miles per hour.

Not everyone today has flown in a commercial aircraft. Maybe they are waiting for the cost to go down. But the cost of operating a large aircraft isn't cheap. Take the big 747s for example. While they carry as many as 462 passengers at speeds over 500 miles per hour, they burn 3,517 gallons of fuel PER HOUR, and cost approximately \$7,224 per hour to operate, counting crew salaries and other requirements.

But we have tens of thousands of passenger aircraft these days, and hundreds of thousands of light planes, mostly privately owned and operated. We hear about plane crashes, yet flight is much safer than motorized vehicles. In 1998 for example, of all commercial carriers, there was only one death, and that was an on-ground employee. Of course the fatalities caused by the hijackings on 9-11, were much higher, but that was an act of aggression.

What's my point? Only that traveling by air is safe, and fast. If you have to travel up north or out west, weigh the cost of flying against the cost of driving, including gas, food and lodgings, and you will possibly spend more.

On this 100th anniversary of powered flight, let's give some thought to how far we have come in this mode of transportation, passenger as well as cargo. We've come a long way, and who knows, we will certainly have a great many advances of this kind in years to come.



U.S. democracy of the moment, by the moment and for the moment

The news here on Thursday morning, as reported in both *The Washington Post* and *The New York Times*, was that the White House now believes former Vermont governor Howard Dean will be President Bush's opponent next year.

Those stories were reactions to the endorsement of Dean by the Democrats' 2000 nominee, former Vice President Al Gore. But a more interesting comment on that development was by Michael Galimanis of Beaverton, Ore., who wrote a letter to *The Times*, saying:

"I've never heard him speak, and I really don't know much about the man. There have been no votes taken, no primaries held. What type of democracy do we have going here?"

What we have is "moment democracy" — a politics of the moment, by the moment and for the moment. Dean, then, is the man of this moment, created momentarily by the surprising Gore endorsement.

Dean the unknown is being defined by comparisons these days. He is, we're told, like George

McGovern, or Jimmy Carter, or Michael Dukakis, other "unknowns" who rose quickly during election years. All three were losers in one way or another. A more valid comparison might be with John F. Kennedy, whose great political achievement was becoming a self-selected president, finding a way to win the Democratic nomination by ignoring or bypassing the old rules.

Kennedy won in 1960 using primary elections, television and the political press to get around the old system of worthy candidates being considered and selected by party leaders. He would never have been the considered choice of state chairmen, elected officials and elder statesmen, so he found his way around them, winning the nation, or part of it, by luring cameras and the press into Wisconsin and West Virginia months before other more credible candidates realized that the race had already started without them.

Dean has accomplished something like that, at least up until now. It is conceivable, as Michael

Galimanis fears and the White House seems to believe, that he can win the Democratic nomination before the casting of a single vote. George W. Bush was able to do something like that in 2000, but he did it with the support of party leaders who saw him as a winner.

The idea of television as a medium of "moments" — the images viewers actually remember — was articulated in the mid-1980s by Van Gordon Sauter, then the president of CBS News. He was cut down then by a press establishment that suspected him of saying news was actually just another form of entertainment. Duh! He left, saying he was just ahead of his time. For better or worse, he was right.

Also critical, I think, is how "moments" are framed by events. That's as in timing is everything. The White House was reminded of that last week when announcements that countries that did not fight in Iraq were ineligible for Department of Defense rebuilding contracts were made at the same time as announcements that the president wanted those countries to forgive old Iraqi debts.

Along those lines, three political scientists at Duke, Peter Peaver,

Christopher Gelpi and Jason Reifler, have created a model (using original polling data) indicating that support of President Bush's policies in Iraq, so far, is independent of casualty counts. What does shape attitudes, they concluded, is the number of television news minutes and seconds devoted to attacks on Americans and whether they are framed by anchor-men and correspondents as "battles" or "insurgency." The difference is that American viewers believe battles can be won, but insurgency is out of our control.

Howard Dean, of course, jump-started his campaign and energized leaderless Democrats — until he came along you might have thought the most important Democrat in the country was comedian Al Franken — by opposing Bush on the war. That made him a man for many moments framed in insurgent battle. If he can create enough moments on television to blend into a pointillist image of a Democratic candidate for president, he will win the nomination this summer — and perhaps go on to win the presidency, too.

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Racism and denial add to problem of black crime

The judges of a Florida appeals court could see the boy in the black man-child, the recklessness in the kid who loved TV wrestling, the testosterone-fueled stupidity in an otherwise harmless preteen. They didn't see a hardened killer.

So they reversed the conviction of Lionel Tate, who was just 12 years old when he was accused of murder in the death of his 6-year-old playmate, Tiffany Eurick. Although there was no evidence that Lionel meant to kill Tiffany, a jury found him guilty of first-degree murder, and he was sentenced to life in prison. The appeals court restored a semblance of common sense to a travesty of justice.

But it hardly solved the larger problem — the impossibly complex conundrum — of black men and crime. It is a contentious and difficult issue, a bramble of stereotypes, prejudice, ignorance, fear and paranoia. It involves the frustrating tendency of the criminal justice system to persecute black men, as well as the depressing fact that black men commit a disproportionate share of the nation's homicides. And it is one of the most important issues facing black America today.

Even as black men such as Stanley O'Neal, Richard Parsons and Colin Powell have risen to the highest ranks of business and diplomacy, America continues to stereotype black men as dangerous predators. It does not matter how well-dressed, well-educated or well-mannered they are; African-American men have grown accustomed to routine stop-and-frisks by police officers, to being bypassed by cab drivers, to being glared at by white women who find themselves sharing a lonely elevator.

The stereotyping of black men, which harkens back to the earliest days of American slavery, helps explain the harsh treatment of Lionel Tate and the disproportionate number of black men in prison, as well as the increasing numbers of black men released from prison after years spent behind bars for crimes they didn't commit.

But the problem is not simply one of bigotry. The worst-kept secret in black America is that there are many predators among black men. For every Lionel Tate, a young man who thoughtlessly inflicted fatal injuries on a playmate, there is a Michael Lewis, aka Little B, an out-of-control thug who killed a man at



Cynthia Tucker

13. In 1997, Darrell Woods and his family stopped at a convenience store in a bottomed-out Atlanta neighborhood called the Bluff. Lewis, who was selling drugs nearby, demanded that Woods turn out his headlights. When Woods refused, Lewis shot him dead as Woods' two young sons sat in the back seat.

In 2002, the nation had 14,054 homicides, according to the FBI's Uniform Crime Report. Of those in which a suspect was identified, black men were likely perpetrators in more than 40 percent. That's a damning statistic for a group that accounts for only about 6 percent of the population.

Black men are also the group most vulnerable to violent crime. In 2002, they accounted for nearly 40 percent of the nation's homicide victims. In other words, black men pose the greatest threat to each other.

Not that you'd know that to listen to the public debate, which is often a contentious argument fueled by white racism and black defensiveness and denial. Many whites are reluctant to admit that justice in America is not color-blind, while African-Americans are loath to concede the problem of violence in their midst.

A recent controversy over escalating crime in Atlanta's most popular entertainment district, Buckhead Village, bore witness to the racial divide. White callers to talk radio shows denounced blacks for "ruining" Buckhead, while black politicians and activists dismissed concerns over violent crime as a ruse, a cover for racist whites who wanted to return to an era of segregated nightlife. Few pointed to a salient fact: Of the nine homicides in Buckhead Village since January 2000, all the victims and all the suspects are black.

If the nation is ever to have a system of criminal justice that is actually just, it has to stop confusing the Lionel Tates and the Little B's. And if black America is to solve its problem of violent crime, it needs to stop pretending the Little B's don't exist.

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YOUR VIEW

Boothe takes issue with 'Clock' column

To the editor:
For years, I was affectionately called Don Quixote (*Man from La Mancha*) by my former husband. He would continually tease me about my idealism. I guess my inner belief of making things right, along with my formal mediation training bring me to respond to you, Mr. Editor, concerning the story published recently concerning the Helen Stairs Theatre.

Regrettably in life, when people or organizations sever ties, the good deeds are often left on a heap of ashes with the Naysayers adding caustic words to tarnish the performance of everybody involved. As a member of the Helen Stairs Theatre Board and a female, I must respond by clarifying some issues and eliminating untruths.

First, Ron Rose did not do a good job; he did a wonderful job as the first employee of the theater. Mr. Rose truly had to hit the pavement running when he first took the job. Operating any theater can be a 24-7 operation, from ticket sales/promotions/marketing and performances themselves. Prior to the employment of Mr. Rose, the board collectively did many of those chores. All of us can tell you this was not an easy task. When we could afford to hire Ron, his employment was a major relief to many of us. Although I did not always agree with Mr. Rose, as most working Boards can have differences, I always found him to deliver. As a member of the Board, I am confident that I speak for others who acknowledge Mr. Rose's contributions and wish the very best for Ron in his new career path in real estate. Ron will bring creativity and will work hard.

Second, some of us who were a part of the theater's development from the very first day can speak in detail about its evolution. One of the harsh comments unfairly echoed from some in the community concerns the naming of the theater. Helen Stairs did not name the theater for herself. We did. That included people such as Martha Yancey, Ron Rose, David Scott. We joined together in realizing the uphill theater obstacles. We knew that the theater would never have happened without Helen. Although the names Milane and Ritz are part of the historical designations, the board wanted to honor the lady who made the dream come true for us in Sanford.

Were there others who worked hard? Of course. Helen's husband Karl Stairs, each board member from Dr. Karen Copp, Toby Troutman, Carey Farrell, Carole Kirshhoff, Dave Scott, Fred Rogers, and Kay Bartholomew, each added their expertise to project that would bring honor to our city. Even the name *The Ritz* plans to be added to the exterior of the building eventually. In fact, if some in the community would like to join us in this fund-raising project, please contact the theater at (407) 321-8111.

As you can imagine, for the past years, the board has remained focused in its initial goal: getting the theater built; purchasing theatrical equipment; underwriting chair purchases; marketing the theatre for patrons and guests; in essence, setting the establishment of a theatrical center. Could anyone have done this without a vision, without a business sense, without a take-charge of purpose? Somehow, some diminish projects when a lady is at the helm.

Call her a diva? You bet. Can she take charge? Yes, of course. By the way, I sometimes hear another unfair discussion about Helen's portrait being in the theater. Did she do this herself? Of course not. We as a Board performed in a way that most historical places honor their namesakes. Most historical museums are laden with photos from its founding fathers/ladies. Photos of the original board along with numerous performers line walls as treasured mementoes.

In ending, I could pull from a trunk of quotes, theatrical words. I guess Shakespeare comes to the rescue again when he said, "The evil that men do live after them, the good is oft interred into their bones."

I hope that when we think of the theater we do not do that with any of the parties involved.

Beverly Baird Boothe Sanford

Obituaries

CHARLES A. TONY BRIDGES

Charles A. "Tony" Bridges, 45, of Sanford, died Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2003. He was born June 27, 1958, in Avon Park. He was employed by Steve Youngs Well Drilling.

Survivors include wife, Juanita; daughters, Jade and Charly; sisters, Jeannie Parker, Betty Bowman and Linda Burnsed.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 13, at Brisson Funeral Home, 905 Laurel Ave. in Sanford.

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

CHARLIE HUGHES

Charlie Hughes, 71, of First Street, Oviedo, died Thursday, Nov. 20, 2003. He was in agricultural farm work.

Survivors include sons, Willie and Ronnie, both of Detroit, Robert of Oviedo; daughters, Roxanne, Diane, Mary Ann, all of Oviedo; eight grandchildren.

Golden's Funeral Home, Inc., Winter Park, in charge of arrangements.

WILLIAM NEY HUGHES

William Ney Hughes, 76, of 1000 Drive, Winter Springs, died Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2003, at his residence. Born in Waukegan, Ill., he moved to Central Florida in 1994. He was employed in

store security at Wal-Mart. He was a member of the American Legion in Sanford and was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include daughters, Suzanne Hughes, Casselberry, and Patricia Hughes, Jacksonville, Ill.; brother, Col. Robert Hughes, Champaign, Ill.; one grandchild.

Tri-County Cremation Service, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

WILLIE MARTIN, SR.

Willie Martin, Sr., 76, Middletown, N.Y., died Monday, Oct. 27, 2003, in Middletown. He was born May 4, 1927, in DeLand. He was a retired security guard and an active member of Greater Upper Room Apostolic Faith Church.

Survivors include wife, Florence; daughters, Jackie Bowens, New Orleans, La.; Barbara, Sandra, Lynn, all of Middletown, Ellen Patterson, Rembert, S.C., Connie Crawford, Lock Sheldrake, Patricia Manigault, Albany N.Y.; sons, Willie Jr., Sarasota, Elbert and Vernon Dillon, Sanford, David Manigault, Rochester, N.Y., Willie and Edward Martin, Middletown, Mark Martin, Utica, N.Y., Paul, Anthony and Richard Gamere, Middletown; sisters, Doris M. Ware, Orlando, Phillis M. Johnson, Winter Park, Beaulan Collins,

Sanford, Delores Ashley, Patricia Parrish, Sanford, Beatrice Lawton, Belle Glade; brother, John Martin, Sanford. Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 3, Brutus W. Hodge Funeral Home, Middletown, N.Y., in charge of arrangements.

PAUL A. MAYOTT

Paul A. Mayott, 66, of Mellenville Ave., Sanford, died Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2003, in Sanford. He was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. He was a newsstand owner and a Catholic.

Survivors include brother, Phillip X. Mayott, Sanford. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford/Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

LOUISE T. MONTGOMERY

Louise T. Montgomery, 49, Bainbridge, Ga., died Friday, Dec. 5, 2003. She was born in Sanford. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include sons, Johnnie, 'Jeannie' Montgomery, Chandler A. Stephens, both of Oviedo; daughters, Teresa and Angela Montgomery, both of Winter Park, Audrey Montgomery, Bainbridge, Ga.; sister, Inez Mammon, Winter Park; 13 grandchildren.

Golden's Funeral Home, Inc., Winter Park, in charge of arrangements.

Military Briefs

Marine Cpl. Davis returns from deployment

Marine Corps Cpl. Jeremiah Davis, son of Gloria Boyd of Albany, Ga., and Jimmie Davis of Sanford recently returned from an eight-month deployment embarked onboard the USS Iwo Jima, while assigned to the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), based in Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Davis was one of more than 4,000 Atlantic Fleet Sailors and Marines who were deployed aboard the ships of the USS Iwo Jima Amphibious Ready Group.

The deployment included training and real-world operations in Iraq and Liberia. Davis' unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment. MEUs are composed of more than 2,000 personnel and are divided into an infantry battalion, aircraft squadron, support group and command element.

Davis is a 1999 graduate of Worth County High School of Sylvester, Ga.

Sanford U.S. Marine finishes duty in Iraq, Liberia

Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Derrick T. Oliver, son of Marshall Cooper of Sanford and Henry Oliver of Sanford recently returned from an eight-month deployment embarked onboard the USS Iwo Jima, while assigned to the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), based in Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Oliver was one of more than 4,000 Atlantic Fleet Sailors and Marines who were deployed aboard the ships of the USS Iwo Jima Amphibious Ready Group.

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Oviedo's Thomas completes Marine Corps deployment

Marine Corps Gunnery Sgt. John D. Thomas, son of Mary S. and James F. Thomas of Oviedo, recently returned from an eight-month deployment embarked onboard the USS Iwo Jima, while assigned to the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), based in Camp Lejeune, N.C.

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the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment. MEUs are composed of more than 2,000 personnel and are divided into an infantry battalion, aircraft squadron, support group and command element.

Thomas is a 1992 graduate of Godby High School of Tallahassee and joined the Marine Corps in July 1992.

Lake Mary High grad returns from active duty

Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Richard M. Walert, son of Bonita L. Walert of Longwood, recently returned from an eight-month deployment embarked onboard the USS Iwo Jima, while assigned to the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), based in Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Walert was one of more than 4,000 Atlantic Fleet Sailors and Marines who were deployed aboard the ships of the USS Iwo Jima Amphibious Ready Group.

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training and real-world operations in Iraq and Liberia.

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Walert is a 2000 graduate of Lake Mary High School and joined the Marine Corps in March 2002.

Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

1 Pull ___ one	8 Flirt swilling	11 Dull products	14 Dukes	19 ... vivand: lifestyle	20 When repeated, a rock group	21 Dockers' gp.	22 Enter	23 Auto safety feature	25 Starlet, at times	27 Nestle of the court	28 Intert	29 Invite to enter	31 Year in old Rome	32 Yukon, e.g.: abbr.	33 Cut at an angle	36 Makes right	38 MD's seal hanging	39 Chuck Yeager was one	45 Law, in Lyon	47 Legendary city	48 Reason	49 Prepara for trying, perhaps	52 Sound (off)	53 Barnaby Jones portrayer	54 One-dimensional	56 Heated state	59 "Mighty ___ a Rose": 1901 song	62 "Happy motoring" company	63 "Beel in Show" org.	64 Unhealthy	66 Beauty spot?	68 Outdoor lavem	70 Extortion scheme	74 Hello's country	75 Rump neighbor	76 Breakfast delicacy	77 "Don Juan DeMarco" actor	80 Gulleriel Barrett	81 Fictional detective Travis	82 Kathmandu native	84 Bakery workers	86 "Nuts"	87 Trip odometer button	88 Gets rid of	90 Blazer cleaner	94 Word of assent	95 Online pictures, say	98 Letter run	101 ... Mountains: NY/NJ border range	102 Commenced	103 Serengeti roamers	105 Home to many Indians	106 Spelling	111 Louis IX's realm: abbr.	112 Portugal's Cape	113 Feminists want to make it smaller	115 Fictitious rhyme writer	119 Band (to)	120 AAA offer	121 Fighting	122 Menlo's island	123 In with	124 Mountain curve	125 Binges	126 Starts to receive patrons	24 Maimonides, for one	26 Stopped	30 Salt	34 It may be inflated	35 Bolt	37 Cut with a knife, old-style	40 Fall guys	41 Stefan of tennis	42 '40s-'50s bandleader	43 Morgan	44 Breezes through	46 Jay seen at night	48 Chimp's cousin	49 Spare tire makeup?	50 Resembling	51 Formerly	55 Comedy club sounds	56 Lant's hand	57 Yule	58 Rev	59 Serve, in a way	60 Legendary ship	61 Big name in fashion	65 Source of inside information?	66 Trim	67 Cantankerous	69 Broken rock used in foundations	70 Headline-making	71 "Oh, dear!"	72 Underground figure	73 Ramp, perhaps	75 Inverted "e"	77 Frisbee, e.g.	78 Big name in shoes	79 Certain wave	81 Large chestnut	83 Common associates	85 Stud poker?	86 Instrument with continuous sound	89 Jesse James ally	90 Formal accessories	91 NYPD broadcast	92 "... Walks in Beauty": Byron poem	93 Snobbish	94 Longtime Moore costar	96 Political refugee	97 Healers	99 Clock radio button	100 Gadsden	104 Composer	105 City east of Jalpur	106 Are apparently	107 Scoop	108 Yemen port	110 College ar.'s exam	114 Unit of energy found in 10 long puzzle answers	116 Oklahoma native	117 Seesaw requirement	118 Day...
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LIFESTYLE

Student museum's open house is a festive success

By Kate Lucas
Herald Correspondent

SANFORD — Sanford's Student Museum held its annual holiday Open House on Dec. 6. A full program of events throughout the day enabled city residents to experience history brought to life. Saturday's chill in the air forced some of the demonstrations and entertainment, due to be held on the front lawn, inside the beautiful red brick building, but museum staff dressed in Victorian costume and carols wafting along the corridors made for a cozy and festive day.

Myriam Garrett, museum specialist, explained that the purpose of the day was to highlight some of the talent in the county's schools and share the museum's resources.

"We have been described as the hidden gem of Seminole," said

Garrett, "and people say 'we didn't know you were here.' The holiday open house is a tradition of several years and it gives people a chance to see what goes on here."

Seminole County's talented young students played and sang as visitors watched demonstrations of traditional crafts like basket making, chair caning and woodcarving. Local authors gave book signings and a silent auction was held during the morning. Professional carollers in vintage dress added to the holiday spirit.

In addition to enjoying the music and crafts, many local residents took the opportunity to explore the museum and gardens. There are several rooms; each representing a different period of local or national history and the focus throughout the museum is interactive learning in a historic setting. Museum staff were on hand to answer questions as vis-

itors were encouraged to explore. To write on slate boards in the "Turn of the Century classroom," to examine the tools in the "Pioneer Room" and to match folk remedies to illnesses in "Grandma's Attic."

Outside in the gardens behind the museum, students from Keeth Elementary School gave tours of the Rose Garden, and rose potpourri, handmade by students, was sold to raise funds for the garden.

Master gardeners gave question and answer sessions and tours of the rest of the demonstration gardens: 11 different areas used to teach about particular subjects. One of the areas is the Pioneer Garden, which consists of food and crops used by early Floridians.

The museum, located on West Seventh Street, was built in 1902 as the original Sanford High

School. It became Sanford Grammar in 1911 and closed as a school in 1984 when it became the Student Museum and Center for the Social Studies.

Garrett explained that this is the only student museum actually owned by the school board. It is also the oldest school building in continuous use in the county and the second oldest school in continuous use in Florida.

Garrett declared the open house a great success.

"It went very well," she said. "The children's entertainment was a particular highlight, and the carollers were wonderful. It was well worth it to see the community come out and support us and, at the same time, educate people about the state."

Local schools use the museum each morning, and it opens to the public every weekday afternoon. Admission is free.



Myriam Garrett, museum specialist at the student museum, greets guests in the open house held Dec. 6.

The Way We Were: Jan. 25, 1965 Herald news, part III

Again you will read of items included in the Jan. 25, 1965, edition of *The Sanford Herald*.

Couple feted at buffet dinner

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Woodruff had recently entertained with a buffet dinner at their Mayfair home in honor of



Grace Marie Stinecpher

Assisting the hosts were the couple's daughter and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Claude Grizzard.

Others attending the buffet were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walker, Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Speer, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Gordon, Dr. and Mrs. Frank M. Bunnell, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Walker and A.K. Powers.

Barbara Bradley, F.W. Bowden marry

Miss Barbara Riser Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bradley, Sr., of Sanford and Frank Westley Bowden, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Leeper of Osteen, were united in holy matrimony on Jan. 23 at Holy Cross Episcopal Church.

The Rev. LeRoy Soper officiated at the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Beatrice Buck, organist, played traditional wedding selections.

The radiant bride was given in marriage by her father, wearing a gown that was beautifully described in the article.

Mrs. Glynn Hodges was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. Alex McKibbin and Mrs. Gregory Walker.

Richard C. Beagley of Cocoa Beach served the groom as best man and ushers were Gordon Bradley, Jr., Richard C. Tomolok, Thomas L. Cain and Glynn Hodges.

Immediately following the wedding, a reception was held in the church parish hall.

Assisting at the reception were the Meses. Alfred Stanley, Edward Smith, Robert W. Williams, Cecil Carlton, Byron Fox, Walter Teague, James Riser, Woodrow Riser, Walter Fesler and Walter Meriwether.

Also Miss Ethel Riser and the Meses Sylvia Williams, Sherilyn Williams, Martha Johnson, Pat Harris, Linda Harris, Joy Stanley, Gay Stanley.

Following a wedding trip to Las Vegas, the couple will make their home in Cape Canaveral.

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Ballet Guild of Sanford-Seminole presents



Company celebrates its 35th anniversary with holiday tradition

By Christopher Patton
Managing Editor

SANFORD — With more than 1,500 costumes and a cast of 60, the Ballet Guild of Sanford-Seminole presentation of the Nutcracker is everything and a lot more.

Celebrating its 35th anniversary, the Sanford-based guild will perform the time-honored holiday traditional ballet, the Nutcracker, Dec. 13 and 14 at Winter Springs High. The performance is, however, not a typical rendition.

Artistic directors Miriam Rye Doktor and Valerie Rye Weld have prepared several additional numbers to precede the Nutcracker. In its first two years, 1968 and 1969, the guild performed the Nutcracker, but didn't begin performing the holiday ballet again to last year.

"We let the Nutcracker go because there were so many other Nutcrackers going," Weld said.

"I think the parents think it is almost a parental responsibility of going to the Nutcracker performance because it is a Christmas tradition," she added.

With this year's expected performance, it is going to be hard to let go of the Nutcracker again. Where the traditional ballet ends, is when the guild has its Drosselmeyer come out to the stage and stop the action. A series of more modern, up-to-date dance numbers follow such as a routine

of dancing Santas.

In addition to the presentation of the Nutcracker and More, the guild is sponsoring a silent auction for its 35th anniversary.

The company will have two performances, Dec. 13 at 8 p.m. and Dec. 14 at 2 p.m., at Winter Springs High School, 130 Tuskaquilla Road. Tickets are \$10. For more information or tickets, call 407-323-1900.



Playing the part of Drosselmeyer's doll (top) is Dion Leonhard along with fellow performers Brenna Krausman, Allison Goolsby and Zachary Weathers. The Nutcracker main character is played by (above) Foreman Heard. His wife, Kay Heard, and Caroline Dibble are the narrators.

Upcoming reunions for Crooms classes

Classmates, former teachers and special guests will gather to rejoice on Friday, Dec. 26, from 1 to 4 p.m., to observe the 50-year celebration for the Crooms Academy Class of 1953. The event will be a Teachers Appreciation Luncheon at the Best Western Marina Hotel in downtown Sanford.

Former students and guests will tour Crooms Academy of Information and Technology on Friday, Dec. 26, from 11 a.m. to noon.

The 50th celebration will continue with a worship and memorial service on Sunday, Dec. 28, at 10:30 a.m., at the New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 618 E. 10th St. in Sanford. For more information, call Lemuel Stallworth at 407-322-8574.

Crooms class of 1963 is celebrating 40 years

There is also the 40th year Crooms Academy High School Reunion for the extraordinary class of 1963. A world class event for world class people will be held Dec. 26-28. The reunion agenda is Friday, Dec. 26, at 7 p.m., classmates will gather for the welcome and reacquaintance at the West Sanford Boys and Girls Club, 919 Penimmon Ave., in Sanford.

On Saturday, Dec. 27, at 11 a.m., the class of 1963 will tour the Crooms Academy of Technology campus.

Saturday evening from 6:30 to 11:30 p.m., the class will board the Rivership Romance and cruise the St. Johns River for The Extraordinary Prom, where all attending, will enjoy dinner, dancing and

entertainment. Other classes and guests may attend this special evening's cruise. There is a fee required. Phone 407-321-4881. The deadline is Dec. 20.

Sunday morning, Dec. 28, will be a worship service for the extraordinary class of 1963, with fellowship at New Bethel Missionary Baptist

Church, 618 E. 10th St. Rev. Rufus Boykins, Jr., of the class of 1963 will deliver the message for the morning worship.

At 2:30 p.m., the 40th celebration fellowship dinner will be held at the West Sanford Boys and Girls Club.

For information on the 1963 class reunion, call Sherilyn Brinson at 407-321-

4881, Ora Lee Alexander at 407-323-1211, Pamela Byrd at 407-322-8636 or Freddie Barrington at 407-322-6258. Make your reservations or get additional information. Other classes will attend, "Celebrating the Past, Making a Difference in the Present and Planning for the Future."

Crooms five-day reunion for 1931-49 will begin Dec. 26

Crooms Academy 1931-49 reunion will open their five-day celebration Friday, Dec. 26, at 5 p.m. with Vespers Services at Zion Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Eighth Street and Orange Avenue.

Rev. Dr. W. Frank Williams will deliver the message of the worship and fellowship service. At 7 p.m., it's a reacquaintance hour at the Elka Lodge, 619 Cypress Ave. at Seventh Street.

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Sheriff's office organizing a round of golf for a good cause

Welcome to Stetson's Corner, where weekly we hope to share a bit of what is good about the town of Geneva. This column is dedicated to a man who did the same — Deputy Sheriff Gene "Stetson" Gregory, who was killed in the line of duty July 8, 1998, in the place he was sworn to protect, but which could not protect him. Geneva will never be the same because of Deputy Gregory...it will be better.

It's always a treat to write about the progress of the Eugene "Stetson" Gregory Law Enforcement Memorial Park to be located in Geneva.

Fundraising for the more than 20-acre, multi-use facility is of course, an ongoing affair. Fundraising can also be fun!

Planned for Monday, Jan. 19, is the Third Annual Law Enforcement Memorial Golf Tournament at Alauqua Country Club in Lake Mary. Play for the day will be in a scramble format with two-for-\$5 mulligans available at registration — limited to eight per team. (No, a mulligan cannot be used for specialty prizes!)

The \$65 individual player fee includes a barbecue chicken lunch following play, as well as awards and door prize giveaways. A raffle and auction will also follow lunch. Four player teams are encouraged at \$260 per team. Players will check in at 8 a.m. for an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start.



Daria Kinney

Scores

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Still needed are sponsorships, which are available at four levels.

A level one sponsorship is \$2,500 and includes your name permanently displayed on one of the Memorial Park's family pavilions, company's banner displayed at tournament (banner supplied by company), name added to the Memorial Park's "Wall of Sponsors" at the Merit Level, one foursome entry at the tournament and an appreciation plaque.

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A level three sponsorship is \$500 and includes sign with your name displayed at the tournament (i.e. Beverage Cart, Trophy Table, Score Board), name added to the Memorial Park's "Wall of Sponsors" at the Community Service Level and an appreciation certificate.

A level four sponsorship is \$100 and includes sign with your name displayed on course hole during tournament, company name added to the Memorial Park's "Wall of Sponsors" at the Recognition Level and an appreciation certificate.

Also needed are tangible items and gift certificates, which will be used as door prizes, or to be raffled/auctioned off. Donor names will be added to the Memorial Park's "Wall of Sponsors" at the appropriate level.

Sponsorships must be received no later than Monday, Jan. 12. All donations are tax-deductible, as the Memorial Park Fund is a designated not-for-profit entity.

Checks should be made payable to "Memorial Park Fund" and sent to the Seminole County Sheriff's Office, Attn: Deputy Todd A. Moderson, 100 Bush Boulevard, Sanford, FL 32773.

All proceeds from this event benefit Seminole County's Law Enforcement Memorial Park. To find out more about the park and its history, log on to

www.seminolesheriff.org/lememorial.

Registration deadline is Wednesday, Jan. 14 and will be on a first come, first serve basis, so be sure to register early. Spots will be held only after receipt of registration form and contribution.

To find out more about and register for this event, contact the tournament coordinators, Deputy Todd Moderson at 407-328-3761 or Sharon Bryan at 407-328-3760.

Don't play golf? A county-wide law enforcement memorial lapel pin can be obtained for \$5 by sending a check to the Seminole County Sheriff's Office, Attn: Deputy Sheriff Todd Moderson, 100 Bush Blvd., Sanford, FL 32773.

A special thank you to Hopkins Meats of Sanford for donating the chicken for the barbecue lunch.

(Pro/Semi-Pro individuals are not eligible for Hole-in-One Prizes. A predetermined amount of winnings may be awarded to the Memorial Park Fund, for a total of no more than half of the listed amount.)

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

Hawkins

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Saturday, Dec. 27, classes and former students will tour Crooms Academy of Technology. Saturday evening at 6 p.m., the annual banquet celebration will be held at the Woman's Club of Sanford, 309 Oak Ave. at Third Street in downtown Sanford.

Sunday, Dec. 28, at 9 a.m., the 1931-49 classes will tour Cape Canaveral with lunch at the Dixie Crossroads Restaurant.

Monday, Dec. 29, at 10:30 a.m., board the Rivership Romance for lunch, entertainment and fun as you cruise down the St. Johns River.

Monday at 8 p.m., is the classes' party with lots of fun at the Elks Lodge.

Tuesday, Dec. 30, at noon, the annual Old Fashioned Fish Fry. For more information, call Alder J. Craig at 407-323-9883 or Willie King at 407-323-5072.

Due to changes in planning the Crooms Academy High School reunion parade was canceled.

Church observes annual celebration

New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church Annual Dual Day Celebration was observed Sunday, Nov. 30, at 11 a.m. with worship for Women/Men Day. The message of the occasion was given by Elder Daisy Allen of the St. Mary's Missionary Baptist Church, Orlando. Musical renditions were by the New Bethel Mass Choir with the Bethel's Angels of Praise performing a dance of praise. The theme, "Growing in Faith through the Bond of Love," was taken from Ephesians 3:17-19. Thanks comes from Pastor William Lewis, the planning committee, Brother

Roosevelt Cummings, Jr., Sister Sylvia Bodison, sisters Jessie Davis, Annie Johnson, Maxton Shaw, Debra Stallworth, Elder Eva S. Phillips and Brother Morrell DeRose, Sr.

A call for choirs, soloists

The city of Sanford Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Steering Committee invites the choirs of churches, groups, soloists, to join the Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Choir. Choir rehearsals are held at St. John Metropolitan Baptist Church, Cypress Avenue at East 10th Street, Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m. Dates are Dec. 30, Jan. 6, 13 and 15. Gloria Williams, choir director, Charles Jackson and Sylvia Stallworth, assistant directors. For more information, call 407-322-5418. Keeping the dream alive.

Tots 'express' themselves



Herald photo by Mervyn Hawkins

"Expressly You," under the direction of Myra Nathan presented the Tots and Teens in their first recital, Saturday, Dec. 6, at the New Life Word Center. Teens loving Christ, Unconditional Love were performing for their first time. Also the tots performed "I lift my hands to You." It was an excellent performance by "Expressly You."

Stinecipher

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A list of pictures

Sanford Naval Academy midshipmen were pictured carrying a 66-foot-long racing shell as it was launched on Lake Monroe for the first time in the history of the lake. They were under the direction of Capt. John Williams, commandant of the academy. The sight of the shell being rowed down the river had traffic tied up for blocks and a gallery of kibitzers lining the shore. Capt. Williams said that another shell would soon be added to provide rowing competition for the midshipmen.

Florida State Bank had promoted two men during their annual meeting. Pictured were Wayne Albers, assistant cashier, and Raymond Daniel, promoted to vice president and cashier.

Dorothy Courier, city clerk of Oviedo, and L. H. Webb, bank executive, were pictured displaying a new front license plate being distributed by the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce. The plate read "Under the Sun — Oviedo, Florida."

Advertisements appearing in the paper

Holler Motor Sales had a 1955 Chevrolet for sale at \$495 and a 1962 Oldsmobile for \$2,295. A 1960 Impala

could be purchased at 17-92 Auto Sales for \$1,125.

Home sites in Deltona could be purchased for \$1,195 including central water mains and paved streets.

A Butterball turkey was \$39 a pound at Publix while Pascal celery sold for two for \$.15; Philadelphia cream cheese, \$.29; and Chef Boyardee was \$.29.

At Eckerd Drug, Drano was \$.26 and Jergens Lotion \$.97.

Thriftway Grocery (25th Street and Park Avenue) advertised Hunt's tomato juice for \$.19, cauliflower head \$.29 and pork chops \$.69 a pound.

Mather Furniture Store had play pens for \$12.95 and strollers for \$19.95.

At Winn Dixie you could purchase bacon for \$.39 a pound, two heads of lettuce \$.29, and Florida oranges 10 for \$.59.

Echols Bedding would renovate your mattress for \$14.40. They were located at 119 Magnolia Ave.

Hunt Lincoln Mercury was advertising its 1965 Comet.

Food Pair, 2460 Park Ave., advertised Lykes chili with beans five for \$1, 16-ounce loaf of white bread two for \$.35, and 8-inch chocolate meringue pie, \$.39.

An advertised sale at Cowans was Perma Pressed

men's washable slacks for \$6.98.

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Oviedo volunteer wins Point of Light decoration

From Staff Reports

The Points of Light Foundation & Volunteer Center National Network has named Dean Anderson of Oviedo as its Dec. 9 Daily Point of Light Award recipient. Anderson was given the national award as a result of his volunteer efforts for two local health and human service providers — the Heart of Florida United Way where he managed 2-1-1 Community Resources phone system and Shepherd's Hope Medical Clinics.

Volunteering for 2-1-1 as an information and referral specialist, Anderson helps people access a wide range of health and human service programs including medical care, job training, youth program, services for the elderly and disabled and child care.

A retired registered nurse, Anderson has demonstrated his dedication to the working poor of the Orlando area by volunteering at a Shepherd's Hope medical clinic. He serves an average of 18 clients per volunteer shift at the Grand Avenue facility and assists in the training of his fellow medical professional team at the clinic. Shepherd's Hope is a free clinic that serves uninsured, low-income individuals.

Links hosts 75 youngsters



Herald photo by Marva Hawkins

The Altamonte Springs Chapter of The Links, Inc., hosted more than 75 youngsters, ages six to 11, for a delicious breakfast with Santa, Saturday, Dec. 6, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Lilly B. Green Community Center in Altamonte Springs. The ladies of the chapter served breakfast, played games, sang carols and told holiday stories. Yes, Santa listened to the children's wishes for Christmas and all of the kids received books to read and a bag of gifts to carry home, as well as a photo of each child sitting on Santa's lap. Special thanks to the sponsors/supporters, the city of Altamonte Springs, Mayor Russell Hauck, corporate sponsors Home Depot, Burger King, McDonald's, Sam's Club, Publix, Target, Walt Disney World, 100 Black Men of Orlando, Agape Girls, Eatonville, Boys and Girls Club — East Altamonte, Jim Each, Kelly Price & Co., Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Manning, Projects Unlimited, and the Fresh Market. A community service organization helping others.

Over 50 Club officers in the holiday spirit



Photo submitted

Newly elected officers of the Sanford-based Over 50 Club for 2004, taken at the Christmas party Dec. 9, are (left to right) Ethel Fried, secretary, Marge Gunster, president, Bill Shackelford, vice president, Wander Chill, program director, and Colon Sayer, treasurer.

Sanford Historical Society meets to elect 2004 officers, director

By Grace M. Stinecpher
Herald Correspondent

A large group of Sanford Historical Society members gathered in the city commission chambers at city hall for the November meeting at which City Manager Al Grieshaber was guest speaker.

Mr. Grieshaber spoke on his vision for Sanford which he stated was "to move Sanford forward based on its assets."

As he sees it, some of Sanford's assets are Lake Monroe, the Civic Center, Sanford Museum, Bettye Smith Cultural Arts Center, Historic Memorial Stadium, Larry Dale Aquatic Center and the Riverwalk which will be completed in February.

He would like to market the city with all of its assets and make it a destination rather than a stopping-off place.

Our city manager especially

wants to get rid of the negativism and look at the good in the community. He believes that we have a great city, but it can be made even better if we all work together.

One bit of news he shared was that a police substation will be on the Riverwalk, located in the former post office building on Palmetto Avenue.


During the business meeting led by President Jay Jacobs, volunteers were secured for

the upcoming holiday party on Dec. 4, and for the sale of calendars during the Historic Tour of Homes. The group also voted to amend the bylaws, deleting the student membership category as the society's 20-year existence, only a handful of students have joined.

The main item on the agenda was the election of officers for 2004. The slate presented by the nominating committee was unanimously elected, these being Patty Swann, president, Connie Williams, vice president, Bette Skates, secretary, Grace Marie Stinecpher, membership secretary and Joe Hunt, treasurer. Directors

elected were Janice Springfield and Charlie Morgan, two-year terms, and Jay Jacobs, one year. Continuing as director for one year is Gladys Stenstrom. These officers will be installed at the Jan. 22 meeting.

During the social hour, individual muffins and orange juice provided by Connie Williams and Gladys Stenstrom were enjoyed. The society's books were sold and membership dues collected. Also, prior to the meeting, several members viewed the Riverwalk progress from the second floor city manager's office and the break room.



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"My goal is to be highly successful in this industry" stated Sandy. "Being on the cutting edge helps us accomplish that goal." She went on to reveal that one of her main strategies for maintaining a regular clientele is to make sure that each client feels valued. Sandy says it is her clients who make her business worthwhile, and she gives her employees credit for Headliners client retention.

Sandy is also a licensed massage therapist, and confesses that providing massage is her first love. Sandy studied in Orlando and now offers massages at Headliners for just \$55 an hour, or \$35



for a half hour.

Born and raised in Sanford, Sandy attends the First United Methodist Church, and is very active in the local community, helping to feed the homeless and volunteering at Give Kids the World. Headliners is located at 2303 S. French Ave. in Sanford. Hours of operation are 9 am to 5 pm Tuesday through Friday, Saturday 9 to 3pm, and evenings by appointment only. For more information, please call Headliners at (407)-321-5851.

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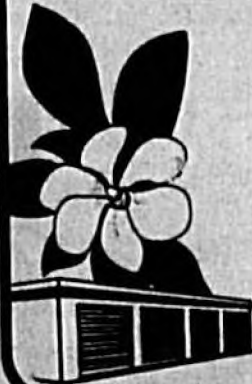
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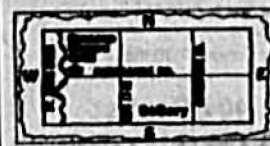
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Hamilton

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school netted the honor of most improved math scores in the county.

Hamilton Elementary has raised the bar to a high-performing school by trying new strategies and excellent leadership, Horne said.

"They've got some challenges," he said. "They've got a high percentage of students on free and reduced lunches, but it didn't take me five minutes to key in on the leadership."

A half dozen years ago, Hamilton Elementary started the Success For All reading initiative. The curriculum requires first through fifth graders to receive a 90-minute uninterrupted reading period each day. The 90-minute reading block is a proven educational tactic that is only recently being pushed to others school in the state so "you can tell (Parker) is ahead of the curve," Horne said.

In addition to the Success For All reading program, Hamilton also offers after-school reading help to chil-

dren having difficulties, and three Saturdays before FCAT testing, Feb. 14, 21 and 28, the school promotes classes to teach testing strategies.

"All of our children are making progress," Parker said. "When you always look at the testing, it's all about high stakes testing. We just haven't gone for the quick fix. We have always done what it in the best interest of our students."

As part of his visit to Hamilton Elementary, Horne also had a new reading initiative to promote. He unveiled Just Read Families!, for the Holidays in Jacksonville last week with an accompanying Web site www.justreadfamilies.org/fortheholidays.

The program encourages students to continue to read over the holiday break as research shows students that do not continue to read over the break risk losing any progress they made during the fall semester. The Web site offers tips for parents, links to local libraries and suggested



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Commissioner of Education Jim Horne visited Hamilton Elementary Thursday and read a holiday book to the students.

holiday reading books for each grade level.

One of the books the Web site suggests, The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg, Horne read aloud to Hamilton Elementary students as it was broadcasted throughout the school on closed-circuit televisions.

Fire

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received the call at 2:03 p.m., the fire was already shooting through attic. Firefighters cut a whole in the house for ventilation, and then concentrated their water streams on a large oak tree in the yard.

"It really had a good start before we could get here and do anything with it," James said. "We made the determination to go defensive pretty early. There's no reason in putting people in the house when it's on the verge of collapsing when we got here."

Good thing firefighters didn't try to enter the house because within 30 minutes the walls collapsed and by 3 p.m. the entire structure was a pile of glowing embers.

According to nearby residents, they suspected suspicious drug activity around the home for some time.

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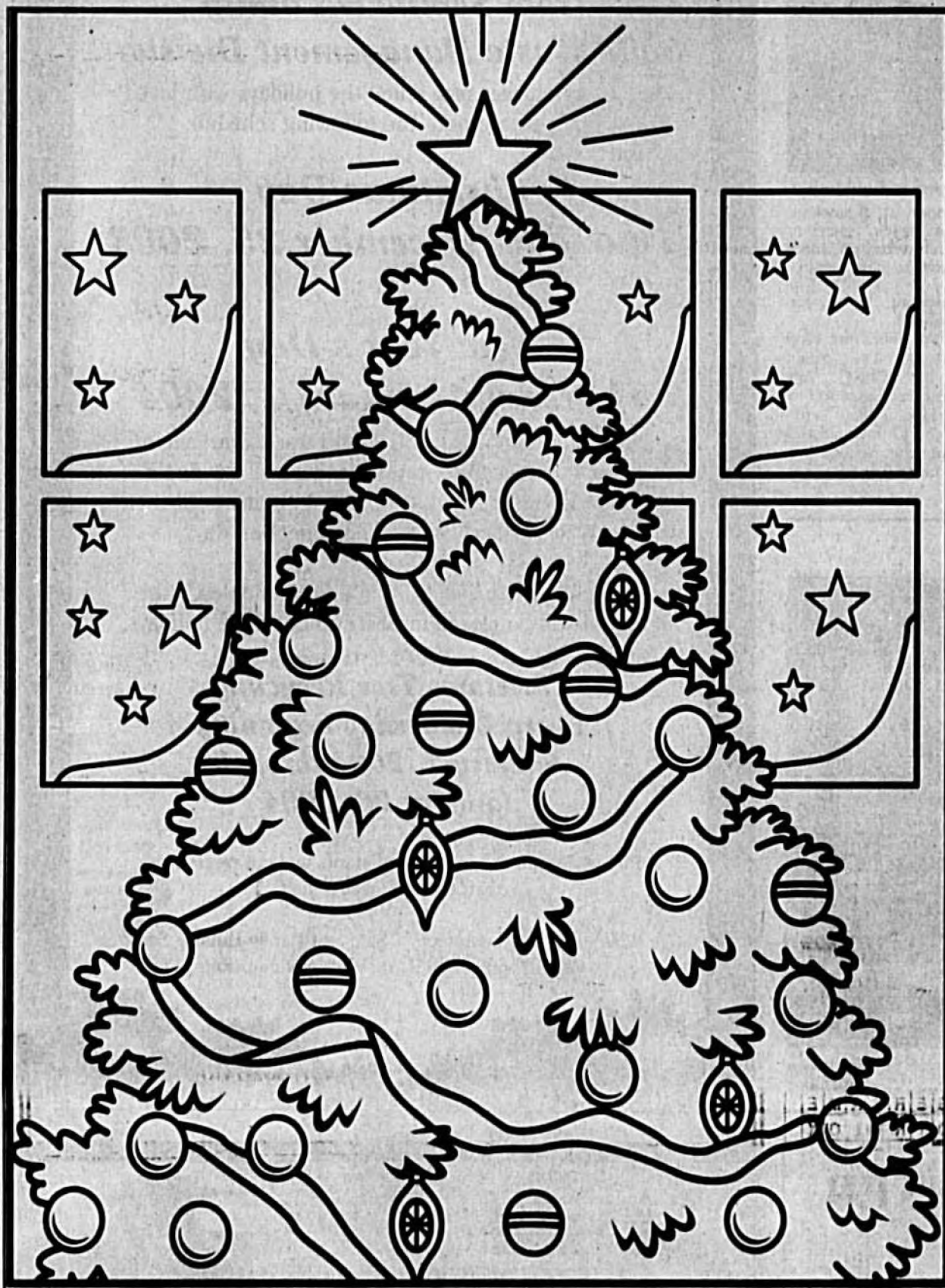
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Sports

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SANFORD SOFTBALL MEETING MONDAY

The Sanford Recreation and Parks Department will be holding its organizational meeting for the upcoming Adult Polar Bear Slowpitch Softball League this Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Buddy Lake Room at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium.

Anyone interested in entering a team, or a returning team, must have a representative at this meeting.

The league is set to begin the second Monday in January.

The SRD is also taking registrations for the Polar Bear Volleyball League.

For more information please call 407-330-5697.

SCW IN DEBARY TONIGHT

"Hexx vs. Gamble 3" IS BEING presented by the SCW is tonight (Saturday) at the DeBary Civic Center.

Brian "the blade" Gamble will take on SCW Heavyweight Champion, Jason Hexx, in the Main Event.

Hexx, a two-time SCW Champion, has had huge success in the year of 2003, including facing the "American Dream" Dusty Rhodes, D-Lo Brown, Sequel, Towns Ellis, Kid Romeo, and several other well established talents throughout the world of wrestling.

This match may not be any different for Hexx, but with the likes of a Brian Gamble there are no guarantees, especially when the top prize of SCW is on the line.

Also on the evening's card is a Tag Team Title Match between newly-crowned champions, Axis and Python with Coral in the corner, taking on Thump Dupree and Josh Rich, with Valerie in their corner.

In a contest where former partners collide, Dagon Briggs, with Seven, will look to settle a score against Leon Scott, with Miss Tiziana.

In a match for the SCW Cruiserweight Championship, current champion Chasyn Rance, with MSL, will defend his title against Kid Lethal.

These matches, plus the 6-foot-10 Korean monster, Ryze, taking on a mystery opponent, David Mercury squaring off with Manny "The Man" Montana, and "Rebel Rocker" Towns Ellis facing Kahagas are also scheduled.

Bell Time is set for 8 p.m. at the DeBary Civic Center, located at 38 South Shell Road off 17-92.

Ringside tickets are available for \$10.

For more information please call 386-668-9575 or visit the SCW website at: www.scwflorida.com.

MFW STARS TO SIGN AUTOGRAPHS

Mid-Florida Wrestling will be holding an Autograph Signing today (Saturday) signing pictures and pre-selling tickets at the Airport Lanes Bowling Alley (190 E. Airport Blvd.) Christmas party.

Half of the price of the tickets to the Dec. 20 show will go to the Sanford Police Explorers.

For more information and times of events, call 407-328-9035 or check the website at www.mid-floridawrestling.com.

MFW RETURNS

Mid-Florida Wrestling will be making a special return visit to the Sanford Civic Center on See Briefs, Page 3B



Herald photo by Jim Wentz

Seminole High School's Mike McKenzie will be one of 17 Seminole County players taking part in tonight's Central Florida All-Star Game in Winter Park.

All-Star Game set for tonight

County's elite players head to Showalter Field

Special to the Herald

The Central Florida High School All-Star Football Game is in its 5th year and has grown to be the premier high school sporting event in state.

Central Florida's most outstanding high school senior football players and cheerleaders participate in this game that benefits Special Olympics Florida.

The Central Florida High School All-Star Game will take place this evening (Saturday) at 6 p.m., at Showalter Field in

Winter Park.

Admission to the game is \$5, with the proceeds to benefit Special Olympics Florida. 150 top senior football players and cheerleaders from Seminole, Orange, Osceola, Volusia, Brevard, Sumter, Lake and Flagler counties participate in the event.

The Seminole Athletic Conference will be well represented on the East squad as among those invited to attend are Lake Brantley's Kyrie Deger (linebacker) and Miguel Santos (kicker); Lake Howell's Greg Lewin (linebacker); Lake Mary's Randy Jackson (lineman) and Cameron Bateman (defensive back/tailback); Lyman's Comart Franklin (wide receiver), John Ford (offensive line) and Mark Robinson (defensive end/tight end); Oviedo's Lee Sloan (quarterback), Ray Brown (linebacker) and Will Harrison

(running back); Seminole's Mike McKenzie (quarterback) and Jamal Tennon (wide receiver); and Winter Springs' Pat Cucci (fullback/linebacker) and Tim Oliver (offensive line).

Actually, there will be some Seminole County players on the West squad as well as Trinity Prep's Rob Waked (kicking specialist) and Zack Zimmer (running back/defensive back) have been invited to participate.

The Central Florida High School All-Star Football Game has the endorsement of many professionals, sport personalities and local businesses. Honorary chairman for the Game is ESPN's Lee Corso, a Lake Mary resident, along with many NFL and college stars like, NFL Hall Of Famer Jack Youngblood, NFL standouts Darryl Talley and Thurman Thomas, coach Lindy See Football, Page 2B

Wounded but winning

Sloppy SCC tops Pioneers

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

SANFORD — While the game will never be remembered for its beauty of execution a win is a win.

Wednesday night at the Seminole community College Health and Physical Education Center, the SCC women's basketball team won its second straight game and improved to three games over .500 for the first time this season with a 76-71 victory over Indian River Community College from Ft. Pierce.

The game was plagued with turnovers and fouls as the short-handed, but obviously superior Raiders seemed to have trouble keeping focused on the job at hand.

SCC only dressed eight players because of injuries and suspensions as the Raiders coaching staff felt it was time for a little "attitude adjustment."

But despite of all the distractions, SCC still had four players score in double figures and ran its record to 7-4 on the season heading into a weekend tournament at Daytona Beach Community College.

The Raiders jumped out to a 9-2 lead, but then went cold as the Pioneers closed to within 9-8.

That was the story of the evening for SCC as the hosts burst out to a seemingly comfortable lead only to see IRCC battle back.

Behind the strong inside play of Rosanna Davis (13 points) and a combined 16 points off the bench from See SCC, Page 2B



Herald photo by Jim Wentz

Winter Springs' Missy Guadagnino (taking ball through a crowd) had one of her best outings of the season Wednesday night, scoring 13 points, including going a crucial 6-for-8 from the free throw, to help the Seminole Community College women's basketball team hold off Indian River, 76-71.

Beckton to stay at UCF

Special to the Herald

UCF head coach George O'Leary announced Wednesday that he currently plans to retain assistant coach Sean Beckton for his new coaching staff. Beckton has served as receivers coach at UCF since 1996 and, as of now, is the only assistant coach retained from the 2003 staff.

Beckton, 35, is a member of the UCF Athletics Hall of Fame after a record-setting career at wide receiver from 1987-90. Beckton left as the school's all-time leader in receiving yards with 2,493 before the mark was topped by David Rhodes' 3,618 yards from 1991-94.

Under Beckton's tutelage UCF has had a player finish among the nation's top six in receptions per game four times. Beckton also coached the top 1-2 receiving tandem in UCF history in 2002 when Doug Gabriel and Jimmy Fryzel each recorded a 1,000-yard season. The two players set a new school record with 2,363 combined yards receiving.

Meanwhile, former interim head coach Alan Gooch will not be back with UCF for a 22nd season of coaching but has been offered a job as Executive Director of the Golden Knights Club, the fundraising arm of the athletics department.

"After several conversations with Coach O'Leary I think the feeling is mutual that a position on his new staff would not be a good fit," Gooch said. "I have a genuine love for UCF and I feel a great sense of loyalty to the UCF football family and the players that I have had the opportunity to coach over the years. These are the factors that have kept me here for 23 years and are also the reasons why this has been such a difficult decision See College, Page 3B

Oviedo boys basketball team makes a statement

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

While the nation's attention was turned to New York and ESPN2 on Thursday night for the boys' high school basketball battle between Edgewater and Brooklyn-Lincoln a local team has quietly gone about trying to make a name for itself.

The Oviedo Lions ran their record to 4-0 Thursday night with a 64-30 drubbing of Deltona.

Oviedo, which defeated Edgewater in a pre-season "Classic" game, was not really expected to be the powerhouse it has been the past few years because of losses to graduation.

But coach Ed Kershner has his Lions playing as good as ever.

Tuesday night Oviedo had collected a huge district and Seminole Athletic Conference victory by getting past rival Lake Mary, 70-62.

J. Davila has been the star for the Lions early in the season, scoring 24 points and pulling down 12 rebounds against the Rams and then knocking down 17 points and grab-

bing 10 rebounds against the Wolves last night.

Kiscaden has also been strong for Oviedo with 11 points against Lake Mary and getting 15 points and eight assists against Deltona.

Lake Mary, meanwhile, has struggled this week as in addition to falling to the Lions, the Rams were also handed an 84-60 loss by Trinity Prep on Thursday.

Junior Darryl Merthle has been strong as expected for Lake Mary, scoring 19 points and handing out five assists against Oviedo and then netting 20 points against the Saints.

Senior Lyndon Merthle has also been playing well, scoring 16 points and grabbing six rebounds against Trinity Prep. Hinson also contributed against Oviedo with 12 rebounds.

For the Saints, Kramer and Dietrich had monster games, Kramer scoring 25 points and grabbing 10 rebounds and Dietrich scoring 21 points and handing out six assists.

Lake Howell has also been strong in the early going, posting a 3-2 record against some See Basketball, Page 2B



Herald photo by Jim Wentz

St. Joseph's signee Pal Calathos (shown shooting in game last season) scored 32 points to lead Lake Howell to a 68-54 victory over Flagler Palm Coast Tuesday night.

Basketball

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very good competition.

Tuesday night 6-foot-10 senior Pat Calathes, a St. Joseph University signee, scored 32 points and little brother Nick, a freshman, helped out with eight points, seven rebounds and seven assists as the Silver Hawks throttled Flagler Palm Coast, 68-54. Castillo was also in double figures with 10 points for Lake Howell.

Winter Springs (4-1) got back on the winning track after losing to Lake Howell on Monday, getting 22 points from Brett Hodges and 16 points from Mike Kuhl and eight rebounds from Jared Benton in handing Spruce Creek (3-1) its first loss, 64-53, Thursday night.

Seminole (3-1) tasted defeat for the first time on Wednesday as Johnson scored 16 points and pulled down 11 rebounds and Fowler had 13 points and four assists as Lake Brantley (2-2) edged past Arrow Force XII, 58-54.

Cy Wynn led Seminole with 21 points.

The victory over AFXII was important for the Patriots as they were coming off a 76-63 setback at the hands of unbeaten Evans on Tuesday.

Dobbins led Lake Brantley with 13 points, but the Pats had no answer for the Trojans' Siler, who poured in 40 points.

Lyman (1-4) lost a pair of games against Volusia County competition, falling to Pine Ridge (2-1), 51-42, despite 13 points each from Robinson and Hughley, and then dropping a heartbreaker on Thursday to Flagler Palm Coast (3-2), 51-30, in overtime. Robinson again led the way with 16 points.

In other games this week, VandeStreek had 18 points and seven assists and McGill grabbed six rebounds as Orangetree Christian (4-1) thumped Deltona Trinity Christian, 58-32, and Risbrook scored a game-high 14 points, but Crooms Academy was edged by Forest Lake Academy, 68-46, on Tuesday.

Thursday night, Lake Mary Prep evened its record at 2-2 as C.J. Marimon had 20 points and seven assists and Moridian added 16 points as the Griffins roughed up Calvary Christian, 79-24.

PANTHERS 11, GREYHOUNDS 43

Pine Ridge (2-1)
Poster 11, Thomas 14, Robinson 4, Hodges 4, Morrill 2, Mercado 2, Foxworth 14. Totals: 18 13-22 51.

Lyman (1-3)
VanBrunt 2, Henry 3, Robinson 13, Hughley 13, Nicka 5, Harris 1, William 4. Totals: 17 4-7 43.

Pine Ridge
6 14 10 21 51
Lyman
14 5 10 14 43

Three-point field goals - Pine Ridge 2 (Thomas 2); Lyman 3 (Henry, Hughley, Nicka). Total fouls - Pine Ridge 10; Lyman 18. Fouled out - none. Technicals - none.

BEARS 64, HAWKS 55

Winter Springs (4-1)
Johnson 2, Alvirson 2, Davidson 9, Kuhl 16, Hodges 20, Benton 9, Magluta 2, Owens 4. Totals: 23 15-20 64.
Spruce Creek (3-1)
Brown 3, Manning 10, Speed 8, Thomas 21, Lockley 4, Miller 9. Totals: 23 4-11 55.

Winter Springs
13 17 19 13 64
Spruce Creek
15 17 13 10 55
Three-point field goals - Winter Springs 3 (Kuhl, Hodges, Benton); Spruce Creek 5 (Thomas 3, Brown, Manning). Total fouls - Winter Springs 13; Spruce Creek 18. Fouled out - none. Technicals - Winter Springs bench.

SILVER HAWKS 66, BULLDOGS 54

Flagler Palm Coast (2-2)
Thomas 7, Galvin 2, Gilyard 11, Revak 2, Harris 23, Scott 7, Hubbard 2. Totals: 22 5-9 54.

Lake Howell (3-2)
McLeod 2, Francis 3, Robertson 6, N. Calathes 8, Thacker 7, P. Calathes 32, Castillo 10. Totals: 26 13-17 66.

Flagler Palm Coast
13 17 14 16 54
Lake Howell
20 16 13 17 66

Three-point field goals - Flagler Palm Coast 5 (Harris 4, Thomas); Lake Howell 3 (P. Calathes 2, Francis). Total fouls - Flagler Palm Coast 17; Lake Howell 14. Fouled out - none. Technicals - none.

BULLDOGS 51, GREYHOUNDS 50 (Overtime)

Lyman (1-4)
VanBrunt 5, Henry 4, Robinson 16, Hughley 7, Nicka 9, Banks 1, Williams 4, Milanovic 4. Totals: 17 13-22 50.

Flagler Palm Coast (3-2)
Thomas 5, Gipson 2, Gilyard 14, Revak 10, Harris 16, Scott 4. Totals: 19 9-14 51.

Lyman
5 17 13 9 7 50
Flagler Palm Coast
13 15 11 4 8 51

Three-point field goals - Lyman 3 (VanBrunt, Hughley, Nicka); Flagler Palm Coast 4 (Harris 2, Thomas, Gilyard). Total fouls - Lyman 18; Flagler Palm Coast 20. Fouled out - Lyman, Hughley; Flagler Palm Coast, Galvin. Technicals - none.



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Lake Mary's Cameron Bateman is one of 17 Seminole County senior football players who will be taking part in the Central Florida All-Star Football Game tonight at Showalter Field in Winter Park. In addition to the 14 players originally invited, Oviedo quarterback Lee Sloan, Lyman wide receiver Comart Franklin and Seminole wide out Jamal Tannon were added to the East roster this week.

Football

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Infante, former University of Florida Gators Head Coach Galen Hall, Orlando Predators Head Coach Jay Gruden and Florida Citrus Sports Executive Director Chuck Rohe.

Sunshine Network, 740AM "THE TEAM", Bright House Networks, Darden Restaurants, Florida Hospital Rehabilitation, Dixon Ticonderoga Company and Palm Casual Furniture are a few of the businesses that continue to support the game.

"Last year's game was such a success! It was successful, not only in terms of the money raised for Special Olympics Florida, but also in terms of the positive effect their participation played and the awareness high school athletes gained of Special Olympics," said Corso, Honorary Chairman and long-time supporter of Special Olympics. "The All-Star Game puts high school athletes in touch with Special Olympics athletes, as they enjoy a pre-game BBQ and activities together."

The game was created to mobilize teen volunteerism for Special Olympics Florida. As a result, stereotypes are shattered, barriers are broken, and perceptions are changed. "Our hope is to instill a

desire in the hearts of the high school kids to continue to support Special Olympics. Their involvement with Special Olympics athletes and their families during the BBQ will help them to realize there is more that makes them like their Special Olympics peers than sets them apart. In turn, Special Olympics athletes get an opportunity to make new friends and learn important socialization skills," said Debbie Joyce, Event Chairman.

Since its inception in 1999, over 600 high school football players and cheerleaders have participated in the game. Over \$400,000 has been raised for the game, with \$50,000 going to the many programs Special Olympics Florida offers its 19,000 athletes state-wide.

Showalter Field is located at 2325 Cady Way in Winter Park. To get to the complex, take 17-92 to State Road 436 and turn east (toward airport). After crossing Altona Avenue (427) go to the next light, Scarlett University Boulevard, and turn right onto Scarlett. Scarlett dead ends into Cady Way.

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Sophomore Rosanna Davis (No. 34, left) and freshman Danielle Jenkins (No. 14, right) had big night's as the Seminole Community College women improved to 7-4 on the season with a 76-71 victory over Indian River Community College from Ft. Pierce Wednesday night at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center. Davis scored a team-high 21 points and at least 15 rebounds despite playing the last 25 minutes with a sprained knee, while Jenkins came off the bench to provide a spark in both halves and finished with 10 points.

SCC

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Danielle Jenkins and Kirsten Harris the Raiders never trailed in the first half, but the Pioneers' Marquita Smith (three three-pointers) and Ch-hara French scored 13 points each and the visitors trailed just 41-38 at intermission.

There were also a lot of turnovers in the opening 20 minutes, part of which could probably be explained by 24 fouls being called and forcing both coaches to shuffle players in and out of the lineup.

Turnovers and mental mistakes continued to plague SCC in the second half and only the hustle of Jenkins and Winter Springs' Missy Guadagnino allowed the hosts to maintain a lead.

But Davis injured a knee late in the half and missed a good deal of the early part of the second half and the Pioneers finally took a lead just past the 10 minutes mark of the second half.

The lead then saw-sawed back-and-forth and when IRCC scored six straight points to take a four point lead it looked like the visitors had gained the momentum.

But Guadagnino and Jennifer Anderson hit three-pointers during a flurry to get the advantage back for the Raiders and the hosts went into a delay forcing the Pioneers to foul.

The strategy worked as SCC hit 13-of-16 from the charity stripes in the second half, keeping IRCC at bay.

Despite a sprained knee that will keep her out of the line-up this weekend, Davis had a monster game for SCC with 21 points and almost that many rebounds. She was also four-for-four from the foul line down the stretch.

Jenkins also had a good night with 19 points, while Guadagnino converted six-of-six from the free throw line to finish with 13 points. Harris was the other Raider in double figures with 10.

Anderson chipped in with five points, while Abena Bosia and Lake Mary's Bryn Mosler, who gets better with each game, tallied four points each to complete the scoring for SCC.

Smith hit four three-pointers and finished with a game-high 22 points for the Pioneers. Also in double figures were Crystal Brown with 18 points and French with 15.

The Raiders were to have faced No. 7 state-ranked Chipola Junior College from Marianna in the opening game of

the DBCC Winter Classic At Daytona Beach Community College on Friday and then take on Palm Beach Community College today (Saturday) at 3 p.m.

The home court will be busy next week with SCC playing at home against Johnson County Community College from Kansas on Thursday, Dec. 18th at 7 p.m. and then hosting St. Clair Community College from Michigan on Friday, Dec. 19th at 6 p.m.

On Saturday, Dec. 20th, Brevard Community College from Melbourne will face St. Clair on the SCC Health and Physical Education hardwood at 2 p.m.

After a short break for Christmas, the Raiders will return to host Brevard in a game at 6 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 29th.

That will be the women's final game before opening Mid-Florida Conference play against defending champion DBCC on January 12th at home.

All of the new was not positive at SCC, however, as the men, who had won three of their last four and been ranked No. 10 in this week's state poll, lost at Brevard, 72-67, despite a furious second half comeback in Melbourne on Wednesday.

The Raiders struggled in the first half, trailing 46-26 at intermission, but then outscored the Titans 41-26 in the second half.

Diago deSouza paced BCC with 15 points, while Terrence Woodbury and Sam Jozenville were also in double figures with 14 and 12 points, respectively.

Travis "TJ" Jones was again the high scorer for SCC with game-high 25 points, while Vince Mosley finished with 11. Kemaine Samuels chipped in with nine rebounds and Thomas Williams pulled down seven boards.

The Raiders will continue a tough road trip against Palm Beach Community College in Lake Worth this afternoon (Saturday) at 4 p.m. and at Tallahassee Community College on Monday (Dec. 15, 7:30 p.m.) before ending the term with a two-day trip to play in the Broward Community College Tournament in Davie, Dec. 29-30.

The men will stay on the road to begin the new year, playing in the JUCO Shootout at Central Florida Community College in Ocala, taking on Okaloosa-Walton Community College on Jan. 2 (6 p.m.) and Chipola Community College on Jan. 3 (4 p.m.) before finally return-

ing home on Tuesday, Jan 6th, to host Abraham-Baldwin College from Tifton, Georgia starting at 7:30 p.m. at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center.

RAIDERS 76, PIONEERS 71

Indian River Community College (N/A)
LaToya Anderson 2 0-0 4, Erica Hatcher 1 0-0 2, Marquita Smith 8 2-2 22, Crystal Brown 7 4-4 18, Ch-hara French 5 5-4 15, Amanda Dewey 0 0-0 0, Quorayasha Millidge 1 1-2 3, Augusta Davis 0 0-0 0, Pam Smith 1 0-0 2, Tamiko Tucker 0 3-4 3, Erica Tucker 1 0-0 2. Totals: 26 15-18 71.

Seminole Community College (7-4)
Missy Guadagnino 3 6-4 13, Kentrell Hill 0 0-0 0, Danielle Jenkins 7 5-11 19, Jennifer Anderson 2 0-0 5, Abena Bosia 0 4-6 4, Bryn Mosler 2 0-0 4, Rosanna Davis 4 5-6 21, Kirsten Harris 4 2-3 10. Totals: 26 23-32 76.

Halftime - SCC 41, IRCC 38. Three-point field goals - IRCC 4 (Smith 4); SCC 2 (Guadagnino, Anderson). Total fouls - IRCC 27; SCC 18. Fouled out - IRCC, L. Anderson, Hatcher. Technicals - SCC bench, Mosler.

MIAMI-DADE COMMUNITY COLLEGE CLASSIC

RAIDERS 86, RED DEVILS 70

Baltimore City Community College (N/A)
Tamiela Noel 6 1-3 17, Shaqone Price 3 10-14 14, Quan Chambers 2 0-0 4, Shanik Phillips 0 0-2 0, Ebony Keaton 3 2-5 8, Jasmine Roach 2 3-6 7, Shirelle Tingle 2 1-2 6, Devine Dowdy 3 4-6 10, Jackie Moses 1 0-0 2. Totals: 22 11-38 70.

Seminole Community College (5-3)
Nichole Bennett 0 0-0 0, Missy Guadagnino 3 2-2 9, Kentrell Hill 0 0-0 0, Natalie Emmanuelli 7 6-9 22, Jennifer Anderson 3 0-2 7, Abena Bosia 3 0-0 4, Bryn Mosler 5 0-0 10, Rosanna Davis 5 1-1 11, Marlana Spencer 4 1-4 9, Kirsten Harris 2 2-2 6. Totals: 32 12-30 80.

Halftime - SCC 47, BCCC 22. Three-point field goals - BCCC 5 (Noel 4, Tingle); SCC 3 (Emmanuelli 2, Anderson). Total fouls - BCCC 19; SCC 24. Fouled out - BCCC, Noel. Technicals - none.

KNIGHTS 60, RAIDERS 54

Community College of Rhode Island (5-0)
Jamie Angell 1 4-7 7, Jonell Hughes 0 1-2 1, Rebecca Haynes 3 0-0 7, Candie Hanks 2 1-2 5, Sara Duszakiewicz 4 6-9 15, Nicole Dalton 2 0-2 4, Rosanna Reid 4 5-8 13, Amanda Ward 4 0-0 8. Totals: 20 17-28 60.

Seminole Community College (5-4)
Missy Guadagnino 4 0-0 0, Kentrell Hill 0 0-0 0, Natalie Emmanuelli 2 0-0 5, Jennifer Anderson 5 2-2 13, Abena Bosia 1 0-0 2, Bryn Mosler 5 2-4 12, Rosanna Davis 4 2-5 10, Marlana Spencer 1 1-2 3, Kirsten Harris 2 0-1 4. Totals: 24 8-14 58.

Halftime - CCRH 35, SCC 22. Three-point field goals - CCRH 3 (Angell, Haynes, Duszakiewicz); SCC 3 (Guadagnino, Emmanuelli, Anderson). Total fouls - CCRH 12; SCC 21. Fouled out - none. Technicals - none.

RAIDERS 67, SURGE 40

Cincinnati State Technical & Community College (7-0)
Shay Fohl 0 1-2 1, Crystal Norman 3 2-2 6, Janice Sparr 0 0-2 0, Asia Polk 3 5-7 11, Michelle Jones 5 3-5 15, Ashley Davenport 2 1-2 4, Khaleelah Head 2 1-2 5, Janice Blight 3 4-6 13, Dakorian Hinton 0 0-0 0. Totals: 18 19-28 60.

Seminole Community College (6-4)
Missy Guadagnino 3 1-2 8, Kentrell Hill 2 0-0 4, Natalie Emmanuelli 1 3-4 5, Jennifer Anderson 1 0-0 2, Abena Bosia 1 2-2 4, Bryn Mosler 3 1-2 7, Rosanna Davis 4 5-4 13, Marlana Spencer 0 0-0 0, Kirsten Harris 10 3-3 28.

Halftime - CSTCC 29, SCC 25. Three-point field goals - CSTCC 5 (Jones 2, Norman, Davenport, Blight); SCC 2 (Guadagnino, Harris). Total fouls - CSTCC 20; SCC 22. Fouled out - none. Technicals - none.

Magic on a good



Herald photo by Jim Woods

Tracy McGrady (No. 1) drives against a San Antonio defender last week. Wednesday night T-Mac scored 27 points and three other players reached double figures as the Magic won their second straight game, a 95-91 decision over the Wizards on Wednesday in Washington. Shammond Williams added 17 and Gordon Gircock and Juwan Howard posted 15 apiece. The Magic will be in Atlanta to take on the Hawks tonight (Saturday) at 7:30 p.m. (WRBW Ch. 65), at Chicago on Tuesday 8:30 p.m. (WRBW) and at Indiana on Wednesday at 7 p.m. (WRBW).

College

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to make UCF a great university and spending my entire career here has been my choice. I can tell you now that I have no regrets about that decision."

Gooch, 43, served as interim head coach for the final two games of the 2003 season after Mike Kruczek was relieved of his duties Nov. 10. Prior to being elevated to interim head coach, Gooch was assistant head coach and running backs coach. He was the longest tenured coach on the UCF staff since beginning his coaching career in 1983. He played football for the Golden Knights in 1981 and 1982.

He has not announced whether he intends to accept the job he was offered Wednesday.

"I do appreciate, and my family appreciates, Steve Orsini considering me for that position," Gooch said. "I have not ruled out continuing my coaching career elsewhere, but for now I will be spending some much needed time with my family during the holidays. We will see what the future holds from there."

"I want to thank the UCF community for their support of Linda and I over the past month and I want the players who finished this year to know that I am proud of the way they fought through adversity," Gooch added. "Coach O'Leary is getting some fine young men and I wish him and the team the very best."

O'Leary is continuing to build his coaching staff while working full-time as defensive coordinator of the Minnesota Vikings. The NFC-North leading Vikings have three games left in the regular season.

POE RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

UCF linebacker Antoine Poe was released from Lucerne Rehabilitation Hospital in Orlando Tuesday. Poe continues to make positive progress and will continue with outpatient therapy.

The junior linebacker suffered a spinal cord injury in UCF's season-finale November 28 vs. Miami (Ohio).

TWO GARNER ALL-MAC HONORS

The 2003 All-Mid American Conference football team, as voted on by the league's 14 head coaches, was announced and 14 honorees from last year's team were recognized again with those accolades.

Again honored as first-team selections as they were in 2003 are offensive lineman Nick Kaczur of Toledo, wide receiver Darius Watts of Marshall, running back Michael Turner, defensive back Randeew Drew of Northern Illinois, defensive lineman Jason Babin of Western Michigan and defensive back Atari Bigby of the University of Central Florida.

First-team 2003 honorees who were second-team all-MAC last year are quarterback Ben Roethlisberger of Miami, outside linebacker Brian Atkinson of Northern Illinois, defensive lineman Jamus Martin of Marshall, defensive back Jansen Patton of Bowling Green and defensive back Justin Bertault of Ball State.

Despite leading the nation in punting and setting a new MAC single-season record, Matt Prater was named to the all-MAC second team as a punter. Prater set a new school and MAC record with an average of 47.9 yards per punt in 2003.

PRATER NAMED HONORABLE MENTION ALL-AMERICA

UCF sophomore punter Matt Prater was named an honorable mention All-American by Sports Illustrated.com Wednesday. The team was selected by Stewart Mandel, B.J. Schecter, and Luke Winn of SI.com.

Prater currently leads the nation in punting with an average of 47.9 yards per punt. The 47.9-yard average broke the UCF and MAC single-season records. The previous best for the Golden Knights was held by Charlie Price in 1996 (44.1).

The old MAC record was held by Cris Shale of Bowling Green in 1990 (46.8). The mark also puts Prater 13th in NCAA single-season history.

FRANK NAMED TO AVCA SOUTH REGION FIRST TEAM

The American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) has announced the 2003 AVCA all-region teams and UCF's Jenny Frank was named to the South Region first team.

Frank is just the fourth player in school history to be named to the AVCA all-region first team. The Colorado native closed out her career at UCF by leading the Golden Knights to their third straight Atlantic Sun title and a spot in the round of 32 in the 2003 NCAA Volleyball Championships.

"I am so happy and proud of her accomplishments," stated UCF head coach Meg Colado. "Her leadership has set a new standard for this program and I am so grateful to have coached her for four years."

Frank was part of Colado's first recruiting class at UCF. The senior setter ended her career second in school history with 4,825 assists. The 2003 A-Sun Player of the Year, Frank was also named to the 2003 A-Sun all-tournament team.

BECCA EISELMAN RECEIVES POSTSEASON HONOR

UCF women's soccer player Becca Eiselman collected another postseason honor as she was named to the 2003 National Soccer Coaches Association of America Southeast Region Third Team.

Eiselman, who started 20 games for UCF (16-5-1), finished as the team leader in both points and assists with 24 and eight respectively. The junior forward capped off a strong season finishing second on the team with eight goals, which included four game winners and five in the final six games of the season.

Eiselman was also named a First-Team All-Atlantic Sun selection and to the conference all-tournament team as UCF captured its third consecutive A-Sun title and advanced to the NCAA Tournament.

VASQUEZ, MALEC EARN NSCAA ALL-REGION HONORS

Senior Brian Malec and junior Eric Vasquez

represented the UCF men's soccer team on the NSCAA/adidas All-South Region Team, announced by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America on Thursday.

Vasquez, a midfielder, earned a spot on the All-South First Team after leading the Golden Knights in scoring with four goals and 12 assists for 20 points. He tied the school record for most assists in a season and moved to seventh on the list for most assists in a career with 19. Vasquez earned Atlantic Sun First-Team All-Conference and All-Tournament team honors for the second straight season. This is his second regional recognition as he was named Third Team All-South Region in 2002.

Malec, a defender and tri-captain, was named to the All-South Second Team after recording a goal and an assist for three points in 21 matches. He helped anchor a backfield that boasted a 1.00 goals against average and eight shutouts. Malec received first-team all-conference and A-Sun All-Tournament Team recognition in addition to conference tournament MVP honors.

Also an excellent student, Malec was selected a Second-Team Academic All-American by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) in November. He was a first-team academic all-district team member as well. This is Malec's first regional honor.

Finishing with a 12-6-3 record, the UCF men's soccer team won both the Atlantic Sun regular season and tournament championships and advanced to the NCAA Division I Tournament for the second consecutive year.

STETSON MEN'S BASKETBALL SIGNS DAVID KILGORE AND J.J. HIRST

Stetson University men's basketball head coach Derek Waugh announced the signing Tuesday of David Kilgore (Edgewater, Fla./DeLand HS) and J.J. Hirst (Oksechobee, Fla./Oksechobee HS) to a National Letters-of-Intent.

Kilgore, a 6-8 forward/center, averaged 18 points, 12 rebounds, and four blocks at New Smyrna Beach High School last year. He has played for Nike Team Florida for the past two seasons and is rated the ninth-best "big man" in the state by Breakdown.com.

"We are ecstatic to have David with us," Waugh said. "We like to keep the local talent at home. He is great and with a big body and should be able to come in and help us immediately."

Hirst, a 6-8 forward, averaged 14.6 points, 11.9 rebounds, 2.6 assists and 2.4 blocks per game last year at Oksechobee High School. He set the school single-season rebound record while helping lead his team to the state playoffs for the first time in 14 years. He is a two-time all-district and all-conference performer, and has twice been selected as the team's Most Valuable Player.

"I believe J.J. is one of the most skilled bigger players in the state," Waugh said. "He has great size and can play a number of positions for us."

"With the youth in our backcourt as well as having two talented transfers sitting out, we have made a concerted effort to recruit exclusively big guys," Waugh added.

Kilgore and Hirst are Stetson's first signees for the 2004-05 academic year.

STETSON BASEBALL SIGNS EIGHT RECRUITS FOR 2004-05

Stetson University baseball head coach Pete Dunn announced Monday the signing of eight student-athletes (seven freshmen, one junior college transfer) to National Letters-of-Intent for the 2004-05 academic year. The signees include Colby Coates (Wellington, FL / Wellington HS), Kevin Ferguson (Port St. Lucie, FL / John Carroll Catholic HS), David Gollner (Pinellas Park, FL / Northside Christian School), Taylor Green (Courtenay, British Columbia, Canada / Mark Isfeld Secondary School), Corey Kluber (Coppell, TX / Coppell HS), Charley Olson (Port St. Lucie, FL / Lincoln Park Academy), Nick Palmisano (Ft. Lauderdale, FL / Broward CC / St. Thomas Aquinas), and Will Romanowicz (West Chester, PA / Malvern Preparatory School).

"Last year's 2003 recruiting class was recognized as one of the top 12 in the nation," Dunn said. "We feel this class has the opportunity to be just as good. All of these young men come from outstanding programs and all excel in the classroom as well as on the field."

Coates, a first baseman, batted a school-record .487 with six home runs and 36 RBI this past year at Wellington High School. He was named first-team All-State, first-team all-area, first-team all-county, and Palm Beach County Player of the Year. In 2001, he helped lead his team to a second-place finish in the state tournament.

Coates joins Brian Snyder and Chris Ingoglia as recent Wellington standouts to sign with Stetson.

"Colby is another outstanding Wellington student-athlete who will make an immediate impact upon our program," Dunn said. "He is a proven hitter who brings experience from one of the top programs in the state."

Ferguson, a 5-10 left-handed pitcher and a two-time All-State performer, went 8-2 with a 0.69 ERA as a sophomore at John Carroll Catholic High School. He fanned 77 batters in 72 innings, and was named first-team All-State.

As a junior, Ferguson went 4-5 with a 1.08 ERA. He struck out 80 batters in 50 innings, and was named third-team All-State. Ferguson helped lead John Carroll to the regional finals in 2001 and 2002, and to the district finals in 2003.

"Kevin is a great addition to our program," Dunn said. "As a left-handed pitcher he has the ability to throw three quality pitches for strikes and is a tenacious competitor on the mound."

Another two-time All-State performer, Gollner batted .474 with seven home runs and 41 RBI as a sophomore at Northside Christian School. He added six doubles, two triples, and 40 runs scored while helping lead his team to a 33-3 record and a second-place finish in the state tournament.

Optimist Athlete of the Week



Photo courtesy of Dr. John Dillum
Alexandra Sosa (left) was recently named the Sanford Optimist Club athlete of the week. The cross country standout was nominated by coach Ken Brauman after finishing 13th in the SAC cross country championship and being named Second Team All-Conference. The award is being presented by Lonnie Johnson, Optimist club representative.

Briefs

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Saturday, Dec. 20th.

Titled the MFW Anniversary and Christmas Extravaganza, the night will feature caps and wreaths raffle and a

The Main event will be a Heavyweight Championship Match between champion Angel of Darkness against challenger El Diablo.

The Semi-Main will feature a tag team title match between champions Crude Alliance and The Unchained Outlaws.

In a Hardcore Championship battle, champion Phil Crude will put up his belt against Nightmare.

In a Cruiserweight title bout, champion Rouge will take on Cpl. Wright.

In a grudge match, Sanford's own Mike "Mad Dog" Taylor faces Ace Valvone.

In a three-way dance, Lone Wolf, El Macho and Damien Goth will all be in the ring at the same time.

The opening match of the night will find Outlaw Tom Bass squaring off with Devious Danny.

Bell time is set for 8 p.m. and tickets are \$8 for adults, \$4 for kids 6-to-12, with children under 6 free. Proceeds from the event will go to the Central Florida Law Enforcement Explorer Academy.

For more information, please call 407-321-2838 or 407-328-9035 or visit the MFW website at www.mid-floridawrestling.com.

SOCCER MADE FUN

Soccer Made Fun is taking sign-ups now for boys and girls in grades Pre-K to 5th. Written soccer curriculum that builds confidence and enjoyment through skills and fun games.

The Soccer Made Fun Holiday Camp for boy and girl soccer players in grades pre-K to 5th will be held at Orlando's Lake Highland Prep December 20 from 9 a.m.-to-1 p.m.; December 21 from noon-to-4 p.m.; December 27 from 9 a.m.-to-1 p.m.; and December 28 from noon-to-4 p.m.

Please contact George Savvari at 407-772-7782 or go to www.utisoccer.com.

BO CLARK HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CAMP

The 11th Annual Bo Clark Holiday Basketball Camp will be held December 22-24 at the Winter Park Family YMCA.

Clark, a former UCF All-America and the current head coach at Flagler College in St. Augustine, will be assisted by local coaches at the camp and promises a fun-filled week.

Open to both boys and girls ages 5-15, the camp will run from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

The cost is \$65 and pre-registration is recommended, although walk-up will be accepted on the 22nd.

Among the camp highlights are:

- Use of two air-conditioned gyms.
- Free T-Shirts to all campers.
- Trophies awarded for attitude, hustle, and outstanding play.
- 3-on-3 competitive league play.
- Daily free throw competition.

• Individual instruction on the basic fundamentals (ball-handling, shooting, passing).

• A camp-closing Parents Day Awards session.

• Use of 8-foot baskets for 5-7 year olds.

• Participation certificates for all campers.

• Free Throw, Hot Shot and Buzzer Beater competitions.

For more information, please call 407-644-7420 or 407-831-4696.

GATORADE HOLIDAY ROUNDBALL CLASSIC

Winning Ways Basketball will hold the Gatorade Holiday Roundball Classic on December 26-28, 2003 at the Lake Brantley Fieldhouse in Altamonte Springs.

The Gatorade Holiday Roundball Classic is open to basketball teams in grades 6 through 8. Middle School, Club and League teams are all welcome to participate. The cost per team is \$250.00 with a three game guarantee.

The deadline to enter is December 17th at 5 p.m. For additional information, please call Winning Ways Basketball at 407-339-9053.

RON GOLDEN BASEBALL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP

Ron Golden's Baseball School will host a Winter Holiday Baseball Camp from December 27-30, at Eastmonte Park in Altamonte Springs.

This Camp is for participants in grades 5-12. Camp will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day, and costs \$250 per player (includes instruction, lunch and t-shirt).

Staff for the "Fun in the Sun" Winter Holiday Camp

includes Ron Golden (Director), Scott Cursi (Tampa Bay Devil Rays Staff), Steve Golden (Cincinnati Reds Scout), Tony Rydelek (Winter Springs Coach), Eric Golden (Former Capital City University of Central Florida), Even Genking (Michigan N.D. Coach) and others!

The registration form and medical waiver form are available online at www.collegebaseballxposure.com. For more information or to make reservations, please call Ron Golden's Baseball School at 614-236-8141.

ALTAMONTE FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL SING-UPS

Altamonte Springs Fast-Pitch Softball will be holding spring softball season registration for girls ages 5-18 at Merrill Park in Altamonte Springs. Registration will be held on Saturday, January 10th, 2004 and Saturday, January 17th, 2004, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Evaluation/Team Placement will be held on Saturday, January 24th, 2004 - times will be announced at registration.

For additional information, please email David or Wanda Phillips at coachias@aol.com, or call 407-332-7754 Ext. 211.

ALTAMONTE BABE RUTH

Final registration sign ups for the 2004 Altamonte Springs Babe Ruth Baseball League will be held on Saturday, January 10, 2004, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Eastmonte Park in Altamonte Springs.

All players must attend registration to participate in the league. The cost for residents is \$80, and \$90 for non-residents.

For more information, please contact US Sports Management at 407-263-7910, or Bob Loveland at 407-263-7910 or by email at Robertloveland78@aol.com.

W. SPRINGS SOFTBALL

The Winter Springs Parks and Recreation Department will be taking registrations from January 5-9, 2004 for returning teams and Jan. 12-30 for new teams for the Spring 2004 season.

WSPRD offers both recreational and competitive leagues for Men and Women Class 'C' and 'D' teams, plus Co-Ed and Corporate leagues.

For more information contact the Joel at 407-327-8964, the WSPR at 407-327-6589 or check the internet at www.winterspringsfl.org.

By The NUMBERS

FINAL STANDINGS

EASTERN DIVISION					
	SEC	All	vs. Top 25	PF	PA
Georgia	6-2	10-2	2-2	324	142
Tennessee	6-2	10-2	2-1	351	212
Florida	6-2	8-4	3-3	373	234
S. Carolina	2-6	5-7	1-5	268	314
Vanderbilt	1-7	2-10	0-3	235	358
Kentucky	1-7	4-8	0-3	328	321

WESTERN DIVISION					
	SEC	All	vs. Top 25	PF	PA
LSU	7-1	11-1	4-0	420	127
Mississippi	7-1	9-3	1-1	411	257
Auburn	5-3	7-5	2-4	314	198
Arkansas	4-4	8-4	1-1	409	291
Mississippi St.	1-7	2-10	0-3	225	471
Alabama	2-6	4-9	0-4	331	333

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING YARDS	
Shaud Williams, Alabama	1,387
Carnell Williams, Auburn	1,239
Cedric Cobbs, Arkansas	1,179
Cedric Houston, Tennessee	720
Nick Turner, Mississippi St.	694
Justin Vincent, LSU	683
Tremaine Turner, Mississippi	676
Michael Cooper, Georgia	658
Daccus Turman, South Carolina	646
Demetris Summers, South Carolina	638

PASSING YARDS	
Eli Manning, Mississippi	3,341
David Greene, Georgia	2,781
Casey Clausen, Tennessee	2,584
Matt Mauck, LSU	2,550
Jay Cutler, Vanderbilt	2,347
Brodie Croyle, Alabama	2,303
Jared Lorenzen, Kentucky	2,221
Chris Leak, Florida	2,167
Kevin Fant, Mississippi St.	2,151
Jason Campbell, Auburn	2,129

PASS EFFICIENCY	
Matt Mauck, LSU	153.9
Matt Jones, Arkansas	152.0
Eli Manning, Mississippi	147.5
Jason Campbell, Auburn	136.1
Casey Clausen, Tennessee	135.4
Chris Leak, Florida	134.8
David Greene, Georgia	129.8
Jay Cutler, Virginia	127.7
Jared Lorenzen, Kentucky	123.3
Brodie Croyle, Alabama	118.0

RECEIVING YARDS	
Michael Clayton, LSU	960
Justin Jenkins, Mississippi St.	880
George Wilson, Arkansas	875
Chris Collins, Mississippi	874
Devery Henderson, LSU	790
Erik Davis, Vanderbilt	638
Ben Troupe, Florida	638
Derek Abney, Kentucky	616
Brandon Smith, Vanderbilt	595
James Banks, Tennessee	584

TOTAL OFFENSE	
Eli Manning, Mississippi	3,312
David Greene, Georgia	2,649
Jay Cutler, Vanderbilt	2,646
Matt Mauck, LSU	2,550
Casey Clausen, Tennessee	2,537
Matt Jones, Arkansas	2,501
Dondrial Pinkins, South Carolina	2,381
Brodie Croyle, Alabama	2,310
Jared Lorenzen, Kentucky	2,221
Chris Leak, Florida	2,167

SCORING	
Jonathan Nichols, Mississippi	117
Billy Bennett, Georgia	114
Matt Leach, Florida	99
Shaud Williams, Alabama	96
James Wilhoit, Tennessee	90
Carnell Williams, Auburn	90
Bryan Bostick, Alabama	81
Devery Henderson, LSU	66
Chris Balseiro, Arkansas	60
Taylor Begley, Kentucky	58

INTERCEPTIONS	
Keiwan Ratliff, Florida	9
Corey Webster, LSU	6
Sean Jones, Georgia	5
Muhammad Abdullah, Kentucky	4
Charlie Pugh, Alabama	4
Von Hutchins, Mississippi	4
Charles Jones, Alabama	4
Travis Johnson, Mississippi	4
Five players tied with 3	

PUNTING AVERAGE	
Dustin Colquitt, Tennessee	45.9
Eric Wilbur, Florida	44.8
Cody Ridgeway, Mississippi	44.5
Donnie Jones, LSU	42.9
Kody Biss, Auburn	42.7
A. Thornton, Kentucky	41.8
Jared Cook, Mississippi St.	41.5
Bo Freeland, Alabama	40.8
Jacob Skinner, Arkansas	40.7
Josh Brown, South Carolina	40.5

PUNT RETURN AVG	
Skyler Green, LSU	19.8
Mark Jones, Tennessee	15.7
Marvin Jackson, Arkansas	12.4
Keiwan Ratliff, Florida	11.2
Nick Turner, Mississippi St.	11.1
Derek Abney, Kentucky	8.8
Damien Gary, Georgia	9.5
Tre Smith, Auburn	9.1
Mike Espy, Mississippi	8.3
Ronald Hatcher, Virginia	8.3

The SEC is week

PART ONE Bowl Previews

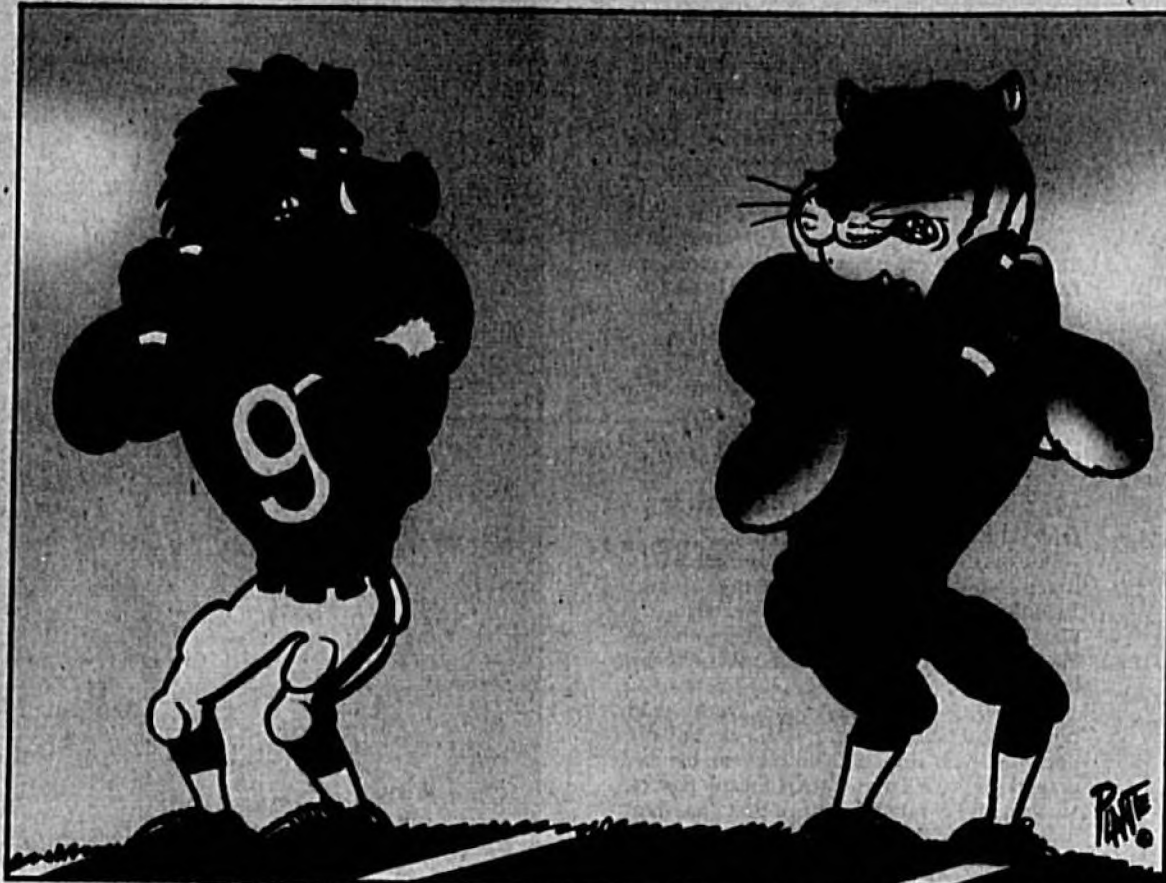


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The SEC goes bowling

Independence Bowl (Dec. 31) Missouri vs. Arkansas (Shreveport, La.)

It will be a battle of the bowl veterans vs. the bowl newbies when the Arkansas Razorbacks take on Missouri in the Independence Bowl.

This will be the second appearance in the Independence Bowl for Arkansas and its sixth straight bowl appearance. That makes head coach Houston Nutt just the third coach in school history to lead his team to a bowl in each of his first six seasons.

For Missouri, it will be the first bowl appearance in five years, and only the Tigers' fourth bowl game in two decades.

Missouri QB Brad Smith is one of the most explosive players in the country. Smith amassed more than 3,000 yards of offense this season and accounted for 28 touchdowns because of his ability to tuck it and run if that's all the defense gives him.

Arkansas QB Matt Jones does the same thing, finishing second on the team in rushing with 633 yards and seven scores.

■ **Records:** Missouri 8-4 (4-4 Big 12); Arkansas 8-4 (4-4 SEC). ■ **Series:** Missouri leads 2-1. ■ **Coaches:** Missouri's Gary Pinkel (90-35-3); Arkansas' Houston Nutt (83-49). ■ **Kickoff:** 7:30 p.m. EST. ■ **TV:** ESPN.

Key for Missouri: Make sure QB Brad Smith runs for more yardage than he throws for. Over the final six games of the regular season, Mizzou was 0-3 when Smith had more yardage in the air, and 3-0 when he did the majority of his damage with his legs.

Key for Arkansas: Give the ball to RB Cedric Cobbs and let the game flow around him. When Cobbs gets a chance to make things happen, they usually do. Not only does he score touchdowns and move the chains, his success can open up both the run and pass for QB Matt Jones.

Music City Bowl (Dec. 31) Wisconsin vs. Auburn (Nashville, Tenn.)

After entering the season as a favorite to win a national championship, and barely finishing above .500 (7-5), Auburn is hoping to take a little sting off a disappointing season with a victory over Wisconsin in its fourth consecutive trip to a bowl. But that won't be easy against the bowl-savvy Badgers, who are 7-1 in bowl games under head coach Barry Alvarez.

For both teams, it will be the quarterbacks who will tip the scales. Auburn's Jason Campbell is shaky at times with seven interceptions to 10 touchdowns. But as the season progressed, Campbell's chemistry with pass-catchers improved, especially with receiver Ben Obomaru, who finished with three scores.

Jim Sorgi will be making the calls on offense for the Badgers, coming off a season with 16 touchdowns and more than 2,000 yards passing. His favorite target is senior Lee Evans, who has hauled in a dozen touchdowns, averaging 20 yards a catch.

■ **Records:** Wisconsin 7-5 (4-4 Big Ten); Auburn 7-5 (3-3 SEC). ■ **Series:** Only meeting was a 7-7 tie in 1931. ■ **Coaches:** Wisconsin's Barry Alvarez (99-66-4); Auburn's Tommy Tuberville (62-44). ■ **Kickoff:** Noon EST. ■ **TV:** ESPN.

Key for Wisconsin: The running game will be there with a healthy Anthony Davis at tailback, but the Badgers need to find a way to get the ball to playmaker Lee Evans. The senior wideout has sure hands, runs precise routes and scores touchdowns.

Key for Auburn: Crank up Carnell "Cadillac" Williams just before the game, let him idle for a minute, then stomp on the gas. It doesn't have to be an 80-yard touchdown run on his first carry.

as in the season finale against Alabama, but if he can lead the Tigers down the field on the first drive it will set the tone for a team that is 7-0 when scoring on its opening drive.

Outback Bowl (Jan. 1) Iowa vs. Florida (Tampa, Fla.)

The Gators head to their 11th straight January bowl game, and that's not so bad when you consider that this Florida team was 3-3 in mid-October after losses to Tennessee and Mississippi. That's when Florida started a five-game winning streak by beating LSU at Baton Rouge, La.

Freshman QB Chris Leak will get a stiff test from the Hawkeyes' defense, one of the best in the Big Ten and in the nation. They are led by linebackers Abdul Hodge (133 tackles, 2 sacks) and Chad Greenway (128 tackles, 2 sacks).

As for Iowa's offense, QB Nathan Chandler can be rattled, as evidenced by his 10 interceptions this year. If he can stay away from Florida CB Keiwan Ratliff, he might keep that number in the low double digits. If Chandler gambles, the speedster who had nine picks this season will make him pay.

■ **Records:** Iowa 9-3 (5-3 Big Ten); Florida 8-4 (6-2 SEC). ■ **Series:** Florida leads 1-0. ■ **Coaches:** Iowa's Kirk Ferentz (43-49); Florida's Ron Zook (16-9). ■ **Kickoff:** 11 a.m. EST. ■ **TV:** ESPN.

Key for Iowa: The Hawkeyes will look to run Fred Russell (1,205 yds., 12 TDs) in behind Outland Trophy finalist Robert Gallery, and not give the Gators' explosive offense enough field time to build a lead.

Key for Florida: Get the ball to tight end Ben Troupe and watch him leap and flatten defenders with one motion. He leads the team with 39 catches for 638 yards and 5 TDs.

Capital One Bowl (Jan. 1) Purdue vs. Georgia (Orlando, Fla.)

Purdue comes into this game with a lot of confidence after winning nine of its last 11 games. The Bulldogs might be reeling a little after getting beat up in the SEC championship game by LSU, but head coach Mark Richt will have his team ready to play in its seventh straight bowl appearance.

The Bulldogs' defense had been strong all season before losing to LSU, especially against the pass. Georgia's stout secondary will get stretched and struggled at times by Purdue's potent passing attack. Wideout John Standeford spearheads the aerial assault. The senior two-time Academic All-American is the Big Ten career leader with 3,686 receiving yards.

Georgia will also want to fill the air with flying pigskin, especially since its running game has been too inconsistent to rely on for most of the season.

■ **Records:** Purdue 9-3 (6-2 Big Ten); Georgia 10-3 (6-3 SEC). ■ **Series:** Georgia leads 1-0. ■ **Coaches:** Purdue's Joe Tiller (94-61-1); Georgia's Mark Richt (31-8). ■ **Kickoff:** 1 p.m. EST. ■ **TV:** ABC.

Key for Purdue: Toughen up against the run. If the Boilermakers are as soft as they were in the season finale, when they let Indiana roll up 196 rushing yards, then they have no shot.

Key for Georgia: Run the ball. Because of the Bulldogs' inability to establish a run, the Tigers were able to pin their ears back on the blitz and knock around Bulldogs QB David Greene. So Georgia's running backs need to either learn to run for more yardage or throw a block on a pass rusher.

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ALABAMA With the loss at Hawaii in the season finale, the Crimson Tide finished 1-4 (.200) on the road this season, with its lone win coming in a 38-0 shutout against Mississippi State (Nov. 8) in Starkville. The Crimson Tide suffered road losses to Georgia, Ole Miss, Auburn and Hawaii. Alabama was 5-1 (.833) on the road last year (losing only at Oklahoma) and entered the 2003 season with a five-game road winning streak.

ARKANSAS Despite limping to the finish line with a winless October, the Razorbacks had their best offensive season in school history. The Hogs ranked No. 1 in the SEC with 5,222 yards, almost 300 yards more than they racked up in 14 games last year, which had been a school record. Arkansas' 73-point outing in seven overtimes against Kentucky helped the 2003 team average the most points in head coach Houston Nutt's tenure, 34.1 per game. This was also the Razorbacks' highest average since scoring 36.5 points per game in 1970. And with 409 points in 12 games, the 2003 team already has the highest point total in school history.

AUBURN Tigers wide receiver Courtney Taylor and safety Will Herring were each named to The Sporting News Freshman All-SEC Team last week. Taylor started five games this year and was Auburn's second-leading receiver with 31 catches for 366 yards. He started the season with 12 catches in his first two games. Herring took over the starting safety role in just his third game. He finished the year with 44 tackles.

FLORIDA Junior kicker Matt Leach had a career-high four field goals in the loss to Florida State in the regular season finale. Leach's late surge helped him pass Alabama RB Shaud Williams (96) on the scoring list to finish third with 99 points, trailing only fellow kickers Jonathan Nichols (117) of Mississippi and Billy Bennett (114) of Georgia.

GEORGIA When kicker Billy Bennett booted a 51-yard field goal in the first half of the Bulldogs' loss to LSU, his 28th of the season, he broke the conference record held by Tennessee's Paul Nevils since 1982. Bennett's 51-yard also tied the championship game mark for longest kick, set by Alex Walls of Tennessee in 2001.

KENTUCKY The Wildcats had a rough first season under new head coach Rich Brooks and new offensive coordinator Ron Hudson's option-heavy system. Despite averaging a respectable 27.3 points per game, they finished next-to-last in the SEC in total offense.

MISSISSIPPI Freshman RB Justin Vincent's 87-yard TD run that gave the Tigers a 6-0 lead over Georgia in the first quarter was the longest run in SEC championship history. Eddie Milon of Alabama had a 77-yard score on a reverse against the Gators in 1999.

MISSISSIPPI Rebels QB III Manning won the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award last week as the nation's top senior quarterback, an honor his brother Peyton received in 1997. Eli Manning has thrown for 3,341 yards and 27 touchdowns this season, leading 17th-ranked Ole Miss to a 9-3 record. He was chosen over J.P. Loomon of Tulane, Jon Navarre of Michigan, Phillip Rivers of North Carolina State, Matt Schaub of Virginia, B.J. Symons of Texas Tech, and Jason White of Oklahoma.

MISSISSIPPI Newly hired Bulldogs coach Sylvester Croom is interested in adding Tennessee running backs coach Woody McCort to his staff as offensive coordinator. McCort said he had been offered the position by Croom, and planned to make a decision this week. The 53-year-old assistant coach has been a member of the Vols' coaching staff since 1999.

SOUTH CAROLINA Backup quarterback Bennett Swygert is leaving the Gamecocks to transfer to a school where he'll have a better chance to play. The redshirt freshman told coach Les Miles he will transfer at the end of this semester. Swygert said he was told South Carolina would be going to an I-formation offense that would require the quarterback to run more than in the past. Swygert had two ACL surgeries on his left knee in a two-year span.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO USE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTING NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS

The City of Longwood, Florida (the City) hereby provides notice pursuant to Section 197.3632(3)(a), Florida Statutes, of its intent to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem special assessments to be levied within the incorporated area of the City for the cost of providing (i) road paving and resurfacing; (ii) enhancement of rights-of-way, subdivision walls, subdivision drainage and medians; (iii) street lighting, drainage, and underground utilities; and (iv) water and wastewater improvements commencing for the Fiscal Year beginning on October 1, 2004. The City will consider the adoption of a resolution electing to use the uniform method of collecting such assessments authorized by Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, at a public hearing to be held at 7:00 p.m. on December 16, 2003, at 175 West Warran Avenue. Such resolution will state the need for the levy and will contain a legal description of the boundaries of the real property subject to the levy. Copies of the proposed form of resolution, which contains the legal description of the real property subject to the levy, are on file at the Office of the City Clerk, Longwood, Florida. All interested persons are invited to attend.

In the event any person decides to appeal any decision by the City with respect to any matter relating to the consideration of the resolution at the above described public hearing, a record of the proceeding may be needed. In such event, such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the public hearing is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence on which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the City's ADA Coordinator at (407) 327-4800 at least 48 hours in advance of the hearing.

DATED this 14th day of NOVEMBER, 2003.

Sarah M. Wilson, City Clerk
CITY OF LONGWOOD,
FLORIDA

Publish: November 23, 30, 2003 and December 7, 14, 2003.
K198

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

CASE NO. 03-09-4884-02

JUANITA MARIE KERR-MCCOOL, Plaintiff

AND DANIEL J. MCCOOL, Respondent

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: Daniel J. McCool
C/O VFW Apartments
1100 E. Hwy 90, Box 48
You ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to me on Juanita Marie Kerr-McCool, whose address is 734 Centenary Loop #208, Lake Mary, FL 32748 on or before December 23, 2003, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at 301 North Park Avenue, Sanford, FL 32772, before service on Plaintiff or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request. You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's Office notified of your current address (you may file the Notice of Current Address, Florida Family Form 12.815). Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosures of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings. DATED: November 18, 2003
MARYANNE MORSE
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Suleida Peoples
Deputy Clerk
Publish: November 23, 30, 2003 and December 7, 14, 2003
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 03-09-4868-02D-K

RICARDO RODRIGUEZ, Plaintiff

AND DUNIA LEZETH SABILLON, Respondent

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: Dunia Lezeth Sabillon
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to me on Ricardo Rodriguez, Plaintiff, whose address is 201 Monroe Ave. #448, Maitland, FL 32781 on or before December 30, 2003, and file the original with the Clerk of the Court at 301 North Park Avenue, Sanford, FL 32772, before service on Plaintiff or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosures of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

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DATED: November 25, 2003
MARYANNE MORSE
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Suleida Peoples
Deputy Clerk
Publish: November 30, 2003 and December 7, 14, 21, 2003
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NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

In accordance with the provisions of State law, there being due and unpaid charges for which the undersigned is entitled to satisfy an owner's lien of the goods hereinafter described and stored at Uncle Bob's Self Storage located at 2650 W 25th Street Sanford, Florida 32771, (407) 324-9955. And, due notice having been given to the owner of said property and all parties known to claim an interest therein, and the time specified in such notice for payment of such having expired, the goods will be sold at public auction at the highest bidder or otherwise disposed of on Tuesday, DECEMBER 30, 2003 Date of Auction Time 1:45 PM.

Customer Name Inventory

- #109, Trena N. Tillmon, Household goods, furniture, boxes, appliances
- #128, Teranika T. Whitaker, TruSonic, Vn. #5LMPJ2178WJUS2219
- #208, Michael D. Wicker, Household goods, Furniture, tools, appliances, TV's/Stereo Equipment
- #225, Layla S. Rhodenberry, Furniture, boxes, TV's/Stereo equipment
- #271, Brandis T. Jump, Household goods, furniture, boxes
- #311, Jhoneil B. Brewington, Household goods
- #324, Virginia Jackson, Household goods
- #372, Curra R. Whitlock, Household goods, boxes, sporting goods, tools, TV/Stereo equipment
- #404, Michael A. Eason, Household goods
- #406, Jose Cardenas, Household goods, furniture, boxes, appliances
- #408, Antonio Chandler, Household goods
- #818, Antone D. Penfieldon, Household goods, furniture, boxes, appliances, TV/Stereo equipment
- #824, Eric Kwan, 1991 Honda

Publish: December 7, 14, 2003
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION

FILE NO. 03-11819-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF

ZORNYE T. DIXON, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of ZORNYE T. DIXON, deceased, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, File Number 03-11819-CP, the address of which is 301 N. Park Avenue, Sanford, FL 32771. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unsecured, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unsecured, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS: DECEMBER 7, 2003.

Personal Representative
ARVIS D. BOMAR
810 Locust Avenue
Sanford, FL 32771

FRANK C. WHIGHAM,
ESQUIRE
Florida Bar No 185290
STENSTROM, MCINTOSH,
COLBERT, WHIGHAM,
REISCHMANN & PARTLOW,
P.A.
Post Office Box 4848
Sanford, FL 32772-4848
Telephone: 407/322-2171
Attorney for Personal Representative
Publish: December 7, 14, 2003
L013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION

FILE NO. 03-1308-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF

SALVATORE J. LOMONACO, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of SALVATORE J. LOMONACO, deceased, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, File Number 03-1308-CP, the address of which is Post Office Box 8098, Sanford, FL 32772-8098. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unsecured, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unsecured, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unsecured, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS: DECEMBER 7, 2003.

Michael Lomonaco
Personal Representative

Q. CHARLES WOHLMUTH, ESQ.
Florida Bar No 121880
1085 West Morse Boulevard,
Suite B
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Telephone: 407/644-3208
Attorney for Personal Representative
Publish: December 7, 14, 2003
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION

FILE NO. 03-1258-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF

DOROTHY HART PEARSON, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of DOROTHY HART PEARSON, deceased, whose date of death was September 6, 2003, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, File Number 03-1258-CP, the address of which is Post Office Box 8099, Sanford, FL 32772-8099. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unsecured, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unsecured, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS: DECEMBER 7, 2003.

JAMES E. PEARSON, II
Personal Representative
201 Mt. Laurel Drive
Dallas, GA 30157

RHONDA M. CASTANON, ESQ.
Florida Bar No 0096015
1870 Orange Ave., Suite A
Winter Park, FL 32789
Telephone: 407/599-0736
Attorney for Personal Representative
Publish: December 7, 14, 2003
L015

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION

FILE NO. 03-090-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF

LORRAINE ADELE MOORESKI, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of LORRAINE ADELE MOORESKI, deceased, File Number 03-090-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 8098, Sanford, FL 32772-8098. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unsecured, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unsecured, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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dent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate, including unsecured, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is December 7, 2003.

LYNN MOORESKI LATHROP
Personal Representative
4 Banyon Pass
Ocala, FL 34472

Marvin L. Beaman, Jr.
Florida Bar No 122321
MARRYN L. BEAMAN, JR., P.A.
805 N. Wynora Road
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Attorney for Personal Representative
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Circuit Court
Seminole County, Florida
Case # 03-CA-1120-15W

T.M.T. Industries, Inc., etc., Plaintiffs,

vs.
Bob Lee, Defendant

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of that certain Writ of Execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of Seminole County, Florida, Case #02-CA-1120-15W upon a final judgment rendered in the aforesaid court on the 14th day of January A.D. 2003, in that certain case entitled T.M.T. Industries, Inc., Plaintiff(s) vs. Bob Lee and Julie Bolvin, etc., Defendant(s) which aforesaid Writ of Execution was delivered to me as Sheriff of Seminole County, Florida and I have levied upon all the rights, title and interest of the defendant(s) in the following described property, said property being located in Seminole County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

1988 White Chevrolet Truck
Vn # 1GBM711YXGV103806

and the undersigned as Sheriff of Seminole County, Florida, will at 11:00 A.M. on the 16th day of January, A.D. 2004 offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, FOR CASH IN HAND AND SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL EXISTING LIENS at the Front (West) Door, at the steps, of the Seminole County Courthouse in Sanford, Florida, the above described property.

That said sale is being made to satisfy the terms of the Writ of Execution.

Donald F. Lehner, Sheriff
Seminole County, Florida

by: Steven D. Harrell
Published: December 14, 21, 28, 2003 and Jan. 4, with sale being held on Jan. 14, 2004

NOTICE REGARDING THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990. PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY NEEDING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCEEDINGS SHOULD CONTACT THE ENFORCEABLE WRITING SECTION OF THE CIVIL DIVISION AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 1345 28th STREET, SANFORD, FLORIDA, AT LEAST FIVE DAYS PRIOR TO THE PROCEEDINGS. (407)330-0640 TDD (407)323-3323

Publish: December 14, 21, 28, 2003 and January 4, 2004
L045

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION

FILE NO. 03-771-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF

BINNIE BOYNTON, Deceased

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION (Intestate)

The administration of the estate of BINNIE BOYNTON, deceased, File Number 03-617-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 301 N. Park Avenue, Sanford, FL 32771. The estate is intestate. The names and addresses of the curator and the curator's attorney are set forth below.

All interested persons are required to file with the above styled court any objection by an interested person on whom a copy of this notice is served that challenges the venue or jurisdiction of the court within 3 months after the date of service of a copy of the notice of administration on the objecting person.

Any interested person on whom a copy of the notice of administration is served must object to the venue or jurisdiction of the court, by filing a petition or other pleading requesting relief in accordance with the Florida Probate Rules, WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THE NOTICE ON THE OBJECTING PERSON, OR THOSE OBJECTIONS ARE FOREVER BARRED.

Any person entitled to exempt property is required to file a petition for determination of exempt property WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW OR THE RIGHT TO EXEMPT PROPERTY IS DEEMED WAIVED.

HERESA BARTON
Curator
PO Box 520677
Longwood, FL 32752-0677

HEIDI W. ISENHART
Florida Bar No 0123714
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Telephone: 407/740-8008
Attorney for Curator

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

JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 03 CA 2346-14-L

IRWIN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF

VS.

JESUS ACEVEDO, III, IF LYING, AND IF DEAD, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST JESUS ACEVEDO, III, HIM ACEVEDO, JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION

DEFENDANT(S)

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Granting the Motion to Reset Foreclosure Sale dated December 3, 2003 entered in Civil Case No. 02-CA-1245-14-L of the 18th Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, Sanford, Florida, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the West Front Door at the SEMINOLE County Courthouse located at 301 N. Park Avenue in Sanford, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 8th day of January, 2004 the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 84, REPLAT OF GROVEVILLE VILLAGE SECOND ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 26, PAGE 7-8, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Dated this 3 day of December, 2003.

(CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)
MARYANNE MORSE
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Mary Stroupe
Deputy Clerk

Publish in:
THE SEMINOLE HERALD
THE LAW OFFICES OF DAVID J. STERN, P.A., ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF
801 S. University Drive Suite 500
Plantation, FL 33324
(954)233-8000
02-01578

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation should contact COURT ADMINISTRATION, at the SEMINOLE County Courthouse at 407-865-4227, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.

Publish: December 14, 21, 2003
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

GENERAL

JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE NO. 03 CA 2113 14G

FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF

VS.

JEFFREY S. ASHTON AKA JEFFREY STUART ASHTON, IF LYING, AND IF DEAD, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST JEFFREY S. ASHTON AKA JEFFREY STUART ASHTON; DONNA ASHTON, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION

DEFENDANT(S)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 4, 2003 entered in Civil Case No. 03-CA-2113-14G of the Circuit Court of the 18th Judicial Circuit in and for SEMINOLE County, Sanford, Florida. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the West Front Door at the SEMINOLE County Courthouse located at 301 N. Park Avenue in Sanford, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 8th day of January, 2004 the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 2, TIMBERLANDS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 20, PAGE 76, AND ALSO DESCRIBED AS LOT 2, THE TIMBERLANDS REPLAT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 20, PAGE 2, PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Dated this 4th day of December, 2003.

(CIRCUIT COURT SEAL)
MARYANNE MORSE
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Mary Stroupe
Deputy Clerk

Publish in:
THE SEMINOLE HERALD
THE LAW OFFICES OF DAVID J. STERN, P.A., ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF
801 S. University Drive Suite 500
Plantation, FL 33324
(954)233-8000
03-13107

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Publish: December 14, 21, 2003
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

GENERAL

JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE NO. 03 CA 2338 14G

WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC. FKA/NORWEST MORTGAGE, INC., PLAINTIFF

VS.

LEE BURN L. GRIFFIS AKA LARRY L. GRIFFIS, IF LYING, AND IF DEAD, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST LEE BURN L. GRIFFIS AKA LARRY L. GRIFFIS; TONI A. GRIFFIS AKA TONI SMITH GRIFFIS, IF LYING, AND IF DEAD, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST TONI A. GRIFFIS AKA TONI SMITH GRIFFIS; UNITED GUARANTY RESIDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH CAROLINA; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION

DEFENDANT(S)

NOTICE OF

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

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- 318 Well Drilling
- 319 Window Washing & Tinting

181—APPLIANCES & FURNITURE FOR SALE

BED: \$120 brand new queen double-sided pillow-top set w/warranty. Can deliver. 407-363-0585

BED: \$205 luxury king pillow-top mattress set. New, in plastic. Del. avail. 407-275-0812.

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BED: 1 full size orthopedic firm mattress set. Never used, Warranty. \$95. 407-331-1941.

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BED: 1 king double-side pillow-top mattress set, never used, manufacturer's warranty \$230. 407-339-0678, can deliver.

BEDRM - 8 PC High-end Louis VIII CHERRYWOOD, all Dovetail, Dresser, Tr-mirror, Chest, 2 NiteStds, Unused, Still Boxed, Cost \$15K, Sell \$3,250. 407-660-1415.

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DINING ROOM: 12 pc. beautiful cherry double pedestal table, 8 chairs, lighted hutch, buffet, in boxes, \$8,000 value, as is \$1200. 407-275-0812.

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White provincial BR set, triple dresser, double bed. 3 pc BR/wood grain/triple & double dresser. 8 pc maple dinette set/leaf. Antique rocker/misc/must clear storage appt. only 407-330-0871

183—TELEVISION & STEREO/RADIO

Home Theatre System, high quality PRO SERIES II, full surround sound/still in box \$575 call 407-402-2850

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Pool Table: 8ft IBC professional series, 3 pc 1" slate, 18"r pockets, felt, unused, still in case, cost \$4K, sell \$1450. 407-660-1415.

191—BUILDING MATERIALS

CORRUGATED STEEL ROOFING for Barns, Boat Docks, Sheds, etc. Also Culvert Pipe: 15"x20" \$200.00/ea. 18"x20" \$237.80/ea. Surplus Steel & Supply Inc. Apopka 407-293-5788.

193—LAWN & GARDEN

Grass Scrapings: Delivered to SANFORD. 20 yard load, \$50.00. 407-322-8133.

221—GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Nevel Oranges Red Grapefruit Meriwether Farms 3461 Celery Ave, Sanford.

HAVEL ORANGES PINK GRAPEFRUIT \$6.00 per 1/2 Bushel Going North? Take fresh fruit. Earl Lord, 4635 Healer Ave., Sanford, 407-330-2278.

223—MISCELLANEOUS

Baby Clothes, 0-24 months, \$20.00 for the lot. 407-330-3177.

Go Kart, 2 seater, quick silver, Robin 6.5 motor, great condition. paid \$1684 take \$900 OBO 321-363-2088

New, still in box, Singer Sewing Machine, \$100.00. Call 407-328-5377.

SANTA CLAUS! Wooden, Hand Crafted. Get Ready For Christmas! Really Cute! \$10.00 407-323-4640.

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1990 Nash Rambler: Runs great, 2 door, body & paint in good condition, excellent gas mileage. Standard transmission. \$4,500. 407-322-8626.

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1990 Acura Integra RS: 1 owner, auto, AC, 407-385-7885, \$1,875.

1990 Cadillac Berlitz Sport silver, spoke wheel covers, looks good, runs good, no AC. \$2900. 407-330-0434.

1989 Honda Accord EX: 2 door, Standard shift, CD player, Sun roof, A/C. Good condition. \$2,500. 407-988-4324.

1988 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme: 18" aluminum wheels, 4 wheel disc brakes, ABS, tinted windows, fully loaded, engine runs rough, has cold A/C, \$1000 o.b.o. Mileage 147,000. Call 581-282-8177.

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1998 NISSAN 3000XV: AUTOMATIC, AM/FM, SECURITY, COLD A/C, CLEAN, WELL MAINTAINED, CD PLAYER, STEEL GREY COLOR. \$3900 CALL 398-788-6070

1998 Ford Escort: 60,000 miles, very clean, runs excellent. \$4,600. 408-914-7189 or 407-322-2344.

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97 Cadillac DeVille 2 Dr. 800 Coupe: 88,000 miles, clean, Black, AC, Auto, PB, PS, Auto Climate control, PW, leather seats, AM/FM Cassette Audio System, 4.1L V8 16V engine. \$1400. 407-323-4438.

98 Acura Legend, clean, had had many new parts. Runs nice, must see. \$950 obo. 407-331-4603.

92 Dodge Dynasty, P.B., R.B., cold air, new transmission, new muffler, good condition, \$2100. 407-324-2782/

235—TRUCK/BUSES/VANS FOR SALE

1998 Chevy High Top Travel Van: \$1,000 407-322-2537.

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1988 Chevy 8-10, 4 cyl, 5 speed, cold AC. Daily driver. \$1800 obo. 407-328-9489 or 321-363-7391.

1988 Dodge Grand Caravan: Loaded, excellent condition, 108,000 miles. \$3100, 407-988-4631

2001 Ford Ranger: 4x4, extended cab, automatic, 4.06 V6, PW, PB, excellent condition. 18k miles. \$11,000. 407-324-2812.

235—TRUCK/BUSES/VANS FOR SALE

2001 Nissan Frontier 4x2 XE: King Cab, low mileage with a cap. 5 speed, AC, CD/eps, 4 cyl. Burgundy. \$9,800. 407-330-4188.

95 Chevy, Suburban, red/grey, PW/TBL, AM/FM/Cass, Dual Air, 3rd Seat, Good Shape. 1st \$8,999 gate \$2 888-1746, 1st/2nd.

Dependable Work Van, Dodge Ram 250, 1998, Asking \$900. as is. Call 407-321-0678.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SANFORD INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of the City of Sanford (Owner) will receive bids for the modernization of certain vacant units at William Clark Court FL29P016-002, Cowan Moughton Terrace FL29P016-004, and Lake Monroe Terrace FL29P016-005, until 10:00 am local time, on January 6, 2004, Attention: Mr. James Abernathy, The Housing Authority of the City of Sanford, 94 Castle Brewer Court (Hand Delivery) or P. O. Box 2359 (Mail Delivery), Sanford, Florida 32772-2359, all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 11:00 am at 400 S. Locust Avenue, Sanford, FL.

Description of the Work:
Interior and exterior renovations to 45 dwelling units in the above communities. Work will include constructing a dumpster enclosure and asphalt overlay of a parking lot. The renovation to dwelling units includes installation of new exterior doors, windows, security screens, roofing, vinyl soffits, complete interior renovation, asbestos abatement, repair of fire damaged units and other miscellaneous repairs.

Plans and specifications will be available by request on December 9, 2003 from Winter Park Blue Print (www.wpblue.com), 300 North Orlando Avenue, Maitland, FL 32751, Telephone (407) 647-3034, Fax (407) 645-1462, for the price of reproduction and shipping. A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 9:00 am, December 16, 2003 at the Board Room of the Housing Authority of the City of Sanford, 400 S. Locust Avenue, Sanford, Florida 32772-2359. Please confirm purchase of Plans and Specifications email to tcharles@turner-oh.com and james_w_bernathy@hud.gov to ensure that all potential bidders receive any addendums issued.

This Project is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, and to the regulations issued thereunder as set forth in 24 CFR 135.

Bid Documents shall be sealed in an envelope which shall be clearly labeled with the words "Modernization of Vacant Units, Housing Authority of the City of Sanford", date and time of opening and the Contractor's license number. All bidders are invited and urged to attend bid opening.

ALL BID INFORMATION MUST BE INSIDE SEALED ENVELOPES

The Housing Authority of the City of Sanford reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. No bids shall be withdrawn for a period of 60 days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of the City of Sanford.

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By: Larry Knightner
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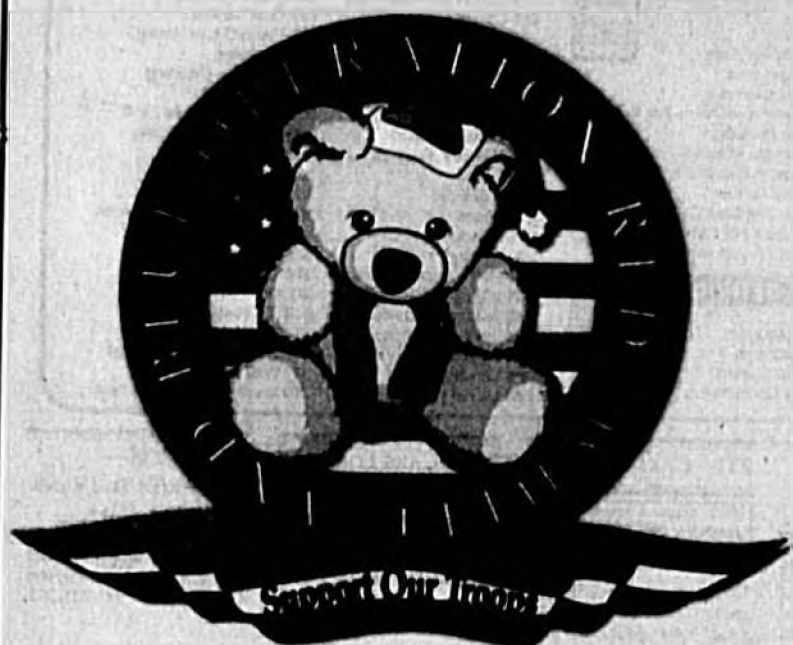
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In talking with the wives and family members who have soldiers overseas, we have found they are in need of toys for the kids and some are in need of food gift certificates for meals. The children are all ages with interests from reading books to playing sports. We encourage you to purchase and deliver unwrapped toys, clothes, and food gift certificates to one of the official drop off sites.

You may stop by any of the locations between now and December 19th at noon. All of the toys and gift certificates will be hand delivered to **The Family Readiness Center** in Downtown Orlando where any of the National Guard families are welcome to stop by and hand select gifts for their family.

**DEADLINE FOR DROPPING OFF GIFTS IS DECEMBER 19th AT NOON
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2425 W. State Road 434, #163, Longwood • 4300 W. Lake Mary Blvd., Suite 1010, Lake Mary

WELLS FARGO: 290 Waymont Court, Suite 90, Lake Mary

SEMINOLE HERALD: 300 N. French Ave. (17-92), Sanford

Please direct any questions to Mary Sabol at 407-924-1142.

Families in need will pick up gifts anytime between December 19 and December 24.