



Third time's a charm

Winter Springs girls' basketball team lost to the Lake Mary twice during the regular season. The Bears earned their revenge, though as they beat the Rams, 43-39, in the Championship Game of the Class 8A-District 3 Tournament. **Page 1B**

Last best chance to see Mir Space Station

With Russia's Mir Space Station scheduled for a controlled crash into the South Pacific early next month, there won't be too many more chances to see Mir passing over Central Florida.

Probably the last, best chance to see it will occur on the morning of Thursday, Feb. 15. On this morning, it will reach a brightness of more than the second brightest star in the nighttime sky and pass 2/3 up from the horizon to the point directly overhead.

The pass will start for Central Florida low in the NW sky at 6:20 a.m. Mir will reach its maximum altitude at 6:23 a.m. in the NE, at which time it will only be 186 miles from Sanford. Mir will then disappear in the SE at 6:25 a.m. Mir will be passing directly over Jacksonville, so Central Floridians living closer to Jacksonville will see it higher in their sky, while those living farther to the southwest of Sanford will see it lower in their sky.

If you can't catch this pass, there are a few other good passes this week, although all of them occur in the morning:

Feb. 16 — Mir appears low in the WNW at 6:23 a.m.; Mir reaches its max altitude of about 1/3 of the way up from the horizon at 6:25 a.m. in the SW; Mir disappears low in the SSE at 6:27 a.m. Max Brightness about equal to the third brightest star.

Feb. 17 — Mir appears low in the W at 6:26 a.m.; Mir reaches its max altitude at 6:27 a.m. low in the SW; Mir disappears low in the SSW at 6:28 a.m. Max Brightness about equal to a bright star.

Seminole Smile



Teko — Australian Shepherd owned by Tim Dix

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Teams compete for Sanford's future

By Dan Ping
Editor

SANFORD — What will Sanford's lakefront and downtown areas look like in 10 years? Four engineering and design teams, all with national experts, have plenty of ideas and are competing to offer their services to the city.

In a three-hour work session Monday afternoon, each of the four teams presented their plans for the city's riverwalk project to the City Commission. Commissioners must now select one team to develop and implement a master plan that addresses four key components:

Commission hears proposals for Riverwalk development project

- Rebuilding the seawall
- Constructing a riverwalk that includes amenities such as parks, piers and other public facilities
- Creating a coordinated streetscape plan for downtown and the lakefront that addresses aesthetics as well as pedestrian and automobile traffic
- Attracting private retail and residential entities to redevelop under utilized

properties in the downtown/lakefront area

Commissioners are expected to make a decision within the next 10 days.

While each of the teams offered some general ideas about their vision of the riverwalk project, no specific plans were presented. Those details will be created once the team is selected and it conducts its own studies and receives input from

city officials and the public.

Monday's meeting was an opportunity for each team to present its qualifications and a preliminary outline of how the team would conduct the project.

The four teams are comprised of several companies, each with a specific area of expertise — from seawall rehabilitation to landscape architecture.

Commissioners appeared to be impressed with the quality of each of the teams.

"In general, I think we've got a good group of firms to choose from," said Commissioner Brady Lessard. "It's too

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Lots of bark, but no bite

To celebrate Arbor Day, city plants Dogwood trees in Paw Park

By Joe DeSantis
Staff Writer

SANFORD — "What could be more appropriate on Arbor Day in Sanford than to plant Dogwood trees in Paw Park?" Howard Jeffries jokingly asked at a community gathering Monday morning. "My jokes have more bark than bite."

Jeffries, Sanford Parks and Recreation Landscape Architect, was on hand to help supporters of Paw Park, the first off-leash dog park in Central Florida, celebrate a City Proclamation in honor of Arbor Day as city crews began constructing wheelchair access areas and prepared to begin fence construction on the dog-friendly facility that will formally open on March 12.

"Sanford has been recognized as a Tree City USA for the past 14 years," Jeffries said. "This is part of our continuing effort to keep that designation by the National Arbor Day Foundation."

Monday's tree planting followed a weekend of volunteer work at the former Jaycees Park located at 4th and Elm streets. Dog enthusiasts from as far away as Orange City and Casselberry joined Sanford dog owners in repainting park benches, fire hydrants, and raking leaves and debris as the park's opening day draws close.



Gordy Kripter, left, chuckles during the tree planting ceremony at the new Paw Park. Kripter brought along his two dogs, a black lab named Jessie, and Kayla, a Chesapeake Bay Retriever, being held by Bill Trimpey. Paw Park, Central Florida's first off-leash dog park, will open March 12.

er. Throughout the weekend Gordy Kripter, who helped spearhead a move to build Paw Park, was preaching the gospel about rules and regulations that will help make the unique undertaking a success.

"Paw Park has drawn a lot of interest. I get a steady stream of inquiries and questions about it on the Internet," confirmed Kripter.

One of his biggest goals is to inform the dog owning public about the park's do's and don'ts

to insure its success.

"It's kind of funny, but then again it's not," said Kripter. "The number one rule is that dog owners have to scoop their poop."

Other common sense guidelines for the facility include:

- All dogs must have current vaccinations and display a valid dog license.
- No aggressive breeds are allowed in the park.
- No dogs in heat should be brought to the park.

• Dogs under 4 months old are not permitted because they are susceptible to disease since their initial puppy shots have not had time to confer immunity.

• Owners must accompany their dogs at all times and keep dogs under voice or leash control.

• Dogs must be leashed when entering and leaving the park.

• Owners are responsible for putting rowdy dogs in a "time-

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Agencies aid women in finding safe homes

By Michelle Jerla
Managing Editor

SANFORD — Two local organizations are making it easier for domestic abuse victims to find safe homes.

The Center For Affordable Housing Inc., and Safehouse of Seminole are joining forces to help provide victims and their families with temporary housing. At present, the program has five transitional houses that victims can rent at reduced rates for a 24-month period.

"It can be a struggle for victims to come up with money for a deposit and the first month's rent," Safehouse of Seminole Program Director Betty Spencer said. "And, they have to find somewhere that is safe and secure and where they can remain anonymous."

Through funding from Seminole County and Federal Trust Bank, The Center For Affordable Housing purchased the houses and is currently in the process of remodeling them. Two families have already moved into homes, and two more are waiting for renovations to be complete, said Bill Newman, program director for The Center For Affordable Housing Inc.

"The Center For Affordable Housing serves as the landlord to the properties, while

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With repairs done, everything's coming up roses for flower shop

By Michelle Jerla
Managing Editor

SANFORD — It's a happy St. Valentine's Day for Sanford Flower Shop Inc.

The Sanford landmark is once again in its original location — just in time to prepare and deliver flower arrangements for the February holiday. Last week, Co-Managers Kit Thompson and Tim Donahoe weren't sure they would be celebrating the busiest flower day of the year.

"The contractor and insurance company felt like they would have us in here by Valentine's Day," Thompson said. "But, we would not have been able to handle the holiday business if we were still in our temporary location."

In September, the Sanford Flower Shop Inc. building, located at 209 E. Commercial St., was destroyed when the



Lynne Kennerley and Kit Thompson of the Sanford Flower Shop prepare arrangements for Valentine's Day.

building next to it collapsed. A broken waterline flooded the store, making it impossible to

continue business in the Historic Downtown location.

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County issues rabies warning in Bear Creek

Seminole County officials have issued a rabies alert in the area of Bear Creek subdivision, off Tuskawilla Road. The area of concern is a small pasture north of the subdivision.

The pasture houses 18 goats and one horse. The alert is being issued as a result of a second horse that tested positive for rabies.

Health Department officials are concerned that citizens may have been bitten or had their hands in the horses' mouth during the period of Jan. 25 through Feb. 6.

According to state officials, horses are only able to pass along the rabies virus for a short time before becoming ill. In the State of Florida, there is one horse per year infected with rabies.

Any resident who feels he or she may be at risk, should call 407-665-5100 as soon as possible.

For rabies, symptoms to look for include a low-grade fever, (102 degrees or lower), pain in the site of the bite, swallowing difficulty with liquids, restlessness, muscle spasms, convulsions, drooling, and others.

Kuhn counts years of activism as a plus

Editor's note: This is the fifth in a series of candidate profiles for Sanford's Mayoral and District 1 City Commission race.

By Joe DeSantis
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Forty-year Sanford resident Linda Kuhn is entering the local political waters for the first time in seeking Sanford's District 1 City Commission seat being vacated by Mayoral candidate Brady Lessard.

Although a political newcomer, Kuhn brings to the table a varied and lengthy resume of public service and community involvement. She is 51 years old, married to local business owner Bob Kuhn of Diamond Glass and has two daughters.

Kuhn is a former deputy sheriff and served as Director of Victim Services Division for the Seminole County Sheriff's Department. Among her previous positions held and community involvement include: Former Executive Director of Sanford Main Street; Division Chief/Coordinator of Victim Services Division for Seminole County, Office of the State Attorney; former Board Member for Seminole County

Victim's Rights Coalition/Safehouse of Seminole; Adjunct professor-Criminal Justice Department, Seminole and Daytona Beach Community Colleges.

In addition to working on a number of Domestic Violence and Victim's Rights initiatives, she is a member of the Sanford Historic Trust, Friends of Paw

Park, and sat on the Selection Committee that chose Brian Tooley as Sanford's new police chief.

In 1997 Kuhn was selected as the George Touhy

Business Person of the Year. She was the first recipient of the Statewide Florida Network of Victim/Witness Services Victim Advocate Purple Heart in 1992. Also in 1992 she was presented with the National Public Service Excellence Award coinciding with the Victim Services Division of the 18th Circuit selected as the best State Agency in the

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SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

A day of martyrs and lovebirds

As promised this past weekend, here is the background on Valentine's Day.

It is actually a celebration in honor of two Christian martyrs who happened to have the same name. Of course it is also thought that the event is in honor of the day when birds, mostly lovebirds, choose their mates — which has nothing to do with the Christian observance.



Nick Pfeiffauf

The first martyr, Valentine, was a priest and physician. He was beaten and beheaded on the Flaminian Way in Rome, Italy, on Feb. 14, in the year 269 AD, during the reign of Emperor Claudius II Gothicus, known as "Claudius the Cruel".

Concerned that men were not joining the army because they were refusing to leave their wives, Claudius banned marriage in Rome. Valentine however, began to secretly marry soldiers and their sweethearts despite the emperor's orders. Once Claudius found out, he had Valentine arrested.

It is said that while Valentine was awaiting execution, he fell in love with a blind girl, who happened to be the jailer's daughter, and wrote her a sonnet in ink squeezed from violets declaring his love. Legend has it that the words made the blind girl see again the day before Valentine was executed.

Maybe it was a curse, but cruel Claudius died of the plague less than a year later.

The other martyr, also named Valentine, was the Bishop of Terni. He was also beheaded on Feb. 14, just one year later, in 270 AD. It also took place on the Flaminian Way in Rome. The facts behind the incident have probably been lost in time.

Knowing how ancient history is often clouded on dates, especially with the change from the Julian Calendar to the Gregorian Calendar in the late 1500s, these two could have even been the same person, but reported upon by separate documents. Who knows?

Another reason for selecting Feb. 14 as the date for the observance was the ancient Roman fertility festival called Lupercalia. It is said to have been originated by Romulus and Remus. For that observance, goats and dogs were sacrificed. That was observed in Rome until the fifth century.

It is thought (in some circles) that the Christians may have dedicated the previous day in honor of the Valentines, to create a diversion from the ancient Lupercalia celebration.

Then too, we had the infamous Valentine's Day Massacre in Chicago on Feb. 14, 1929, when gunmen posing as police shot and killed seven members of the George "Bugs" Moran gang.

So there we have it. Possibly two Christian clergy publicly beheaded, seven criminals shot in cold blood, birds mating and goats and dogs killed in pagan ceremonies, and we celebrate by giving gifts to others to express a feeling of love. Maybe I should add that on the following day, Feb. 15, the Battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor killing 260 crew members.

Nonetheless, Valentine's Day is considered the most widely recognized and observed non-legal holidays of the year.

It makes me wonder though, Valentine's Day is only an observance in the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom, what do they celebrate in Rome these days?

Stars and stripes



The U.S. flag flies over the administrative office of the main building at Winter Springs High School. Each day, U.S. Army Jr. ROTC cadets, under the direction of Sgt. Victor Frasqueri, raise and lower the flag.

If I ruled the world

World domination is a concept that fascinates me. It sounds simple enough, but when you realize what you have to do to achieve it, that's where the trouble starts. To rule the world means you have to get most of the people in the world to do what you want. I can't imagine any human being ever accomplishing such a thing, no matter how many nuclear weapons or indiscriminate photographs they have.

Very few of us can even get the majority of the people at work — or in our own families — to do what we want. I can't even remember getting my wife to do what I wanted.

For me, world domination is absolutely out of the question. Heck, if I can get my hammer to hit what I was aiming at, I give myself a medal — something small and tasteful and often in the shape of a beer bottle.

High Rollers Vs. Old Rollers
I've just come back from Las Vegas. I'm hoping I wasn't there long enough to get any on me. But one of the things that caught my eye is the practice they have of identifying high rollers and giving them comps — flights and hotel rooms and meals and Siegfried and Roy's home number — just because the casinos know these people are going to spend a lot of money while they're there. So I'm wondering why other desti-

nations don't use the same tactics to attract their customers. Like Florida cornering the senior's market. Any old guy should get free room and board. They'll make it up in bifocals and prune juice. They could even fly us all down for free. Just make it a one-way ticket if you want to keep the cost down. For most of us, a return flight is a bit of a longshot anyway.

You've Lost It
There comes a time in a man's life when he loses his power. He is no longer seen as a threat. He's just a shadow of his former self. This can be a difficult time, but it's easier on you if you're aware of it and can adjust your behavior accordingly. Here are some signs that tell you people are being patronizing:

- When you drop into the fitness center, everybody rushes to get you a chair.
- When you're screaming at someone in a fit of anger, they smile.
- People in your family are nice to you.
- Everyone talks loudly and slowly to you.
- Your doctor tells you not to buy green bananas.
- You punch someone in the stomach as hard as you can and they don't notice.
- When you're sitting quietly in the living room watching Lawrence

Welk, somebody holds a mirror under your nose.

— When you talk about spontaneous combustion and alien abductions and where Elvis is hiding, everyone agrees with you.

— You are elected President of the United States.

Adult Movies
There's an adult movie store a few blocks from my house. I've never been there, but it's in one of those areas where it's impossible to find a parking spot. The thing that intrigues me is the idea of calling them "adult." It implies that you're not an adult unless you watch them. Or worse still, that these are movies showing what adults do.

I'm surprised sex offenders haven't used adult movies as their defense, claiming they weren't doing anything illicit, they were just acting like adults.

Of course, the truth is they call them "adult" because they're trying to attract customers who aren't. Anyway, it's not for me. Even if sex is a sport, I'd much rather be out on the playing field than sitting in the stands.

Quote of the Day: "After catching a glimpse of my naked body in the bathroom mirror, I understand why God created darkness."
— Red Green

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Robbery Suspect Nabbed

A robbery suspect has been taken into custody by Seminole County sheriff's deputies after being struck by a car while trying to flee the scene.

According to the arrest report, Anthony Harmon, 35, of Eatonville, allegedly broke into a room at the Ramada Inn on SR-434 this past Thursday, and robbed the guest who was staying there. It happened late in the evening. The motel is near I-4, and the suspect tried to escape over I-4, only to be struck by a vehicle. He then attempted to hide in a drainage ditch under the highway. When deputies surrounded the area, they said he first refused to come out, but

changed his mind when a K-9 handler said he was ready to send in his dog.

Harmon was taken to South Seminole Hospital for treatment of injuries sustained when the car hit him, and was then taken to jail and charged with robbery.

Thieves Target Safes

The Seminole County sheriff's office is working with Orange County and Orlando law enforcement officers in solving business burglaries where thieves are trying to steal safes.

Last month, the thieves targeted CiCi's Pizza parlor on Tuskawilla Road, a Chevron Gas station on Tuskawilla Road, and a Blockbuster movie rental store on



Aloma Avenue. At CiCi's, the safe was actually removed from the property.

They have apparently struck numerous times in Orange County and Orlando as well.

Anyone with information regarding these cases is asked to contact Investigator John Walford of the Seminole County Sheriff's

office at 407-623-1060, or Crime Line at 1-800-423-TIPS.

Truancy Update

Between Monday, Feb. 5 and Friday, Feb. 9, law enforcement agencies in Seminole County, including the Seminole County Sheriff's Department launched a crackdown on school truancy. The project was held under the leadership of the Seminole County Juvenile Enforcement division.

As a result of the crack-down, 71 students, found to be skipping school, were picked up and taken to the Seminole County Juvenile Assessment Center. There, they were held in the Truancy Classroom, until a parent or

guardian came to get them.

The youngest of the truants picked up was 13 years of age. The oldest ones were 17. Of the 71 juveniles, the sheriff's department was responsible for apprehending 58.

Law enforcement officials say it has been shown kids who are skipping school end up getting into trouble. They also tend to drop out of school, which may cause them to have fewer opportunities later in life, which could lead to criminal activities.

With the excellent results of the five day crack-down, officials say this will not be the first of its kind. Other similar drives are already being planned in Seminole County.

OUT & ABOUT

THUR 15

The Seminole County/Lake Mary Regional Chamber of Commerce will hold a State of the County Luncheon, Thursday, Feb. 15, at 11:30 a.m., in Orlando Hilton North, Altamonte Springs. A presentation will be given by the Seminole County Commission Chairman and the County Manager. Corporate tables are \$400 for members, \$475 for non members.

For additional information, call the chamber at 407-333-4748.

FRI 16

D.J. Jake Productions will present a Seminole County student and friends Valentine Ball, Friday, Feb. 16, at 7 p.m. at the Sanford Civic Center. Donations are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. Wear formal attire. Door prizes and refreshments will be available. For tickets call officer Jake Cohen at 407-324-8341.

SAT 17

Seminole Hope ninth anniversary community organizations will honor citizens Saturday, Feb. 17 at noon, in the West Sanford Boys and Girls Club.

Guest speaker will be the mayoral candidates Brady Lessard, Kerry Lyons, Dean Ray and Bates Reed, and candidates for City Commission District 1, Linda Kuhn and Art Woodruff.

Citizens are invited to write questions to be asked of the candidates. Vernon McQueen is director of Seminole Hope.

Universal Needs Alliance is sponsoring a five-on-five basketball tournament and carnival in conjunction with the Tobacco Control Project, Saturday, Feb. 17 from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. in Crooms Academy Roy A. Allen Gym. Food, games and fun will be featured.

A donation of \$2 per person is requested. For more information, call Sybernia Wynn at 407-331-9800.

An FAMU Scholarship banquet fund-raiser will be held Saturday, Feb. 17, at 7 p.m. in the Sanford Civic Center. Guest speaker will be FAMU President Frederick Humphries.

Tickets are available by calling Kathryn J. Alexander at 407-323-6366 or Daryl Mobley at 407-330-7747.

Donations are \$25 per person with all proceeds going to the scholarship fund.

The annual Prayer Breakfast for Evergreen Temple No. 321, with sponsors Grace Brewer PSP Club, will be Saturday, Feb. 17 at 8:30 a.m. in Sanford Civic Center. Donations are \$7.

Call Katie Burke at 407-322-1628 or Tiny Johnson at 407-321-7459 for information.

The event is an IBPO Elks Event. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Marvin Scott, pastor of Second Shiloh Baptist Church. Entertainment will be provided by the Praise Dancers of Calvary.

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Obituaries

CALLIE MAE ANDERSON
Callie Mae Anderson, 64, Woodland Way, Brunswick, Georgia, died Friday, Feb. 9, 2001 at Hospice of SouthEast Brunswick. Born Oct. 19, 1936 in Monticello, she moved to Brunswick from Sanford. She was supervisor at the Federal Law Enforcement Center and a member of Church of Christ Written in Heaven, Brunswick.
Survivors include sons, Robert Brown, Bridgeport, Conn.; James Watson Jr., Valdosta, Ga.; Derrick Anderson, Brunswick; daughters, Valerie Eastman, Vivian Watson and Janice Watson, all of Brunswick; brother, Willie Frank Tillman, Rochester, N.Y.; sisters, Rosetta Morris, Belle Glade, Ruthie Wilson, Sanford, Linda Henderson, Baltimore, FL; 15 grandchildren; one great-grandchild.
Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

BETTY JEAN BARBER
Betty Jean Barber, 74, South Pineridge Circle, Sanford, died Monday, Feb. 12, 2001. She was born in Kissimmee and moved to Sanford from Orlando in 1995. She was a retired laboratory director and supervisor for Orange County Medical Clinic. She was a Protestant.
Survivors include cousins, Betty Lou Bruns, Cumming, Ga.; Doris Schutte and Margaret Inghram, both of Sanford; Margaret Davidson, Leesburg, Janet Moore, Apopka, A. Roy Partin, Sanford.
Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 15, at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Lake Mary.
Grissom Funeral Home & Crematory, Kissimmee, in charge of arrangements.

EDDIE BLAKE
Eddie Blake, 76, Pomegranate Avenue, Sanford, died Thursday, Feb. 8, 2001. He moved to Central Florida in 1971.
Survivors include wife, Mary; sons, Moseley, Eddie L., both of Belzoni, Miss.; daughter, Viola, Belzoni; brother, Manuel, Paul, both of Tula, Miss.; William, Fort Lauderdale; sisters, Lucy Reed, Esabell Kinrel, Ruby Conley, all of Fort Lauderdale.
Funeral services will be held Saturday, Feb. 17, at 9 a.m. at Sunrise Chapel with Rev. Robert Doctor officiating. Visitation will be Friday, 5 to 9 p.m. at Sunrise Chapel.
Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

LEWIS THOMAS BOONE JR.
Lewis Thomas Boone, Jr., 27, Crawford Drive, Sanford, died Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2001. Born in Sanford, he was a lifelong resident. He was an auto detailer and a member of Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church.
Survivors include mother, Wandra L. Woods, Sanford; stepfather, Gregory L. Woods, Sanford; father, Lewis T. Sr., Sanford; brothers, Taurus J., Tori L. Woods, Aaron Williams, Leonard, Eugene Rozar, Bernard Ware, Allen Ware, all of Sanford; sister, Lisa Jackson, Sanford; sons, Dominique, Lewis, T. III, Tyrrik T., Quarantus, all of Sanford; daughter, Lashanda, Sanford; maternal grandmother, Bertha Jackson, Sanford; paternal grandmothers, Mamie Pringle, Mercedes Stewart, both of Sanford.
Funeral services will be held Saturday, Feb. 17, at 2 p.m., at St. Matthews M.B. Church, with Rev. Frank Williams officiating. Visitation will be Friday from 5 to 9 p.m. at Sunrise Chapel.
Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

BETTY L. BURKE
Betty L. Burke, 69, East Graves Avenue, Orange City, died Saturday, Feb. 10, 2001 at Florida Hospital Fish Memorial, Orange City. Born June 18, 1931 in Savannah, Ga., she moved to Orange City in 1991. She was a homemaker, and a member of American Legion Aux. Post 259, Orange City.
Survivors include husband, Nelson, Orange City; sons, Tom, Guyton, Ga.; Robert, Oliver, Ga.; daughters, Kathryn Hinley, Orlando, Pamela Gumby, Fort Wentworth, Ga.; Mona Whaley, Guyton, Ga.; brothers, Jack Wolfe, Titusville, Billy Wolfe, Savannah; sister, Barbara Beot, Richmond Hill, Ga.; 13 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.
Baldauff Family Funeral Home & Crematory, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

DONALD L. BRUSH
Donald L. Brush, 70, Bancroft Street, Deltona, died Saturday, Feb. 10, 2001 at Florida Hospital, Fish Memorial. Born Jan. 7, 1931 in

Meredon, Conn., he moved to Central Florida in 1971. He was a self-employed organist and an organ teacher. He belonged to Elks Club, Pasco County Eagles.
Survivors include sons, Christopher Brush, Tarpon Springs, Donald III, Holiday; daughters, Arline Bacah, Clearwater, Elizabeth Mansfield, Spring Hill, Penny Samel, Port Richey; brother, Rev. Dr. Stuart, Woodbury, Conn.; sister, Arline, Camp Hutw, W. Charleston, Vt.; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.
Baldauff Family Funeral Home & Crematory, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

DAVID J. COFFEY
David J. Coffey, 55, SR-415, Osteen, died Sunday, Feb. 11, 2001 at South Seminole Hospital, Longwood. He was born April 10, 1945 in Waycross, Ga. He was a concrete finisher and a member of Fountain Head Baptist Church, Oviedo. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps.
Survivors include wife, Sallie Mae, Osteen; sons, Darrell and Michael, both of Sanford; daughters, Lisa and Lavanya Butler, both of Sanford; brother, Minister Eugene, Daytona Beach; sisters, Arizona, Millie Lee Tolbert, both of Oviedo; nine grandchildren.
Funeral Services will be Saturday, Feb. 17, at 2 p.m. at St. James Missionary Baptist Church, Osteen, with Minister Eugene Coffey officiating. Visitation will be Friday from 5 to 9 p.m. at Sunrise Chapel.
Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

BARTH D. HEGEMAN
Barth D. Hegeman, 68, Elm Avenue, Sanford, died Friday, Feb. 9, 2001. Born in Linden, N.J., he moved to Central Florida from Cleveland, Ohio in 1991. He was a restaurant cook and a member of "Grace and Grits" program in Sanford. He was Buddhist and a veteran of the U.S. Army.
Survivors include father, Albert G.; sisters, Mary Erdman and Peggy A. Hegeman.
Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Chapel.

Sanford/Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

JESSIE JAMES
Jessie James, 36, Celery Avenue, Sanford, died Friday, Feb. 9, 2001. He was born Feb. 1, 1965 in Sanford. He was an auto mechanic and a Baptist.
Survivors include father, William R., Sanford; mother, Lois, Sanford; daughter, Alnee, Franklin, N.C.; son, Joseph, Sanford; brothers, Billy, Sanford, Mike Ayers, Danville, Va., Danny, Riedsville, N.C., Frank, Covington, Ga., Russell Ayers, Wells, Ma.; sister, Cindi Williams, Sanford.
Funeral services will be Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 11 a.m. at Gramkow Chapel. Calling hours will be from 9 a.m. until time of service. Interment will be private.
Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

RUBY N. LYONS
Ruby N. Lyons, 78, Locust Avenue, Sanford, died Monday, Feb. 5, 2001. Born in Birmingham, Ala., she moved to Central Florida in 1992. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include daughters, Cassandra Velesquez, Winniefred Valtin, Gertrude Rexach, all of Philadelphia, Tyna Harris, Stone Mountain, Ga.; sisters, Lillian Jones, Theima Johnson, both of Birmingham, Ala.; 18 grandchildren.
Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford in charge of arrangements.

ROBERT E. MITCHELL
Robert E. Mitchell, 79, Sarita Street, Sanford, died Thursday, Feb. 8, 2001. Born in Osceola, Ark., he moved to Central Florida in 1926. He was a retired former owner of Mitchell Adjustable Trailers and Nelson and Co. of Oviedo. He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, Sanford.
Survivors include wife, Nadine, Sanford; son, Robert H., Lawrenceville, Ga.; daughter, Linda Stewart, Fremont, Cal.; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren.
Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

ELIZABETH R. ROGERS
Elizabeth R. Rogers, 75, Chicken Farm Road, Osteen, died Friday, Feb. 9, 2001. Born in Terre Haute, Ind., she moved to Central Florida from Lexington, Ky. in 1973. She was a homemaker and a Protestant.
Survivors include husband, Russell, Osteen; sons, Ronnie C., Sanford, John M., Deltona; brother, Fred Peters, Terre Haute, Ind.; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.
Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford/Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

ISIAH Z. SAMS SR.
Isiah Z. Sams, Sr., 84, Washington Street, Sanford, died Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2001. Born in Sanford, he was a lifelong resident. He was a farmer and a member of St. Matthew's Missionary Baptist

Church.
Survivors include sons, Isiah Jr., Alachua, John W., John Wilson, Roy Menefee, Reggie Menefee, Arthur L., Jackie Hayes, all of Sanford, Charles Lundy, Jacksonville; daughters, Lillie P. Williams, West Palm Beach, Marilyn Menefee-Jarrells, Georgia M. Martin, Linda L. Hills, all of Sanford; 27 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; one great-great-great-grandchild.
Funeral services will be held Saturday, Feb. 17 at 11 a.m. at Peaceful Zion Baptist Church, Altamonte Springs, with Rev. G.D. Menefee officiating. Visitation will be Friday from 5 to 9 p.m. at Sunrise Chapel.
Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

FRED WHEELER
Fred Wheeler, 81, West 9th Street, Sanford, died Thursday, Feb. 8, 2001 at his residence. He was born May 19, 1919 in Lloyd, Florida. He was in the construction business.
Survivors include son, Freddie Lee, California; sisters, Emma Freeman and Pauline Brown, both of Sanford; one grandchild.
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OPINION

Battling AIDS

Black organizations need to band together to fight disease

Let's face it: The administration of George W. Bush is unlikely to make fighting AIDS a priority. Although Bush moved quickly to reverse his chief of staff's suggestion that they would close the Office of National AIDS Policy, created by former President Bill Clinton to promote treatment, education and research, there is little reason to believe that Bush loses sleep over the spread of HIV.

After all, the Republican Party has a reputation for a smug homophobia, and Bush's "compassionate conservatism" is too close-minded to support the kind of cutting-edge outreach efforts that work best among at-risk groups — outreach such as clean-needle exchanges among drug addicts. So there is no reason to expect an infusion of federal funds to the charitable organizations doing the most effective work in AIDS outreach and prevention.

Those organizations have just been hit with more alarming news from the AIDS front. According to research presented at the Eighth Annual Retrovirus Conference in Chicago last week, many young men and women continue to be surprisingly reckless in their sexual practices, despite having grown up in the age of AIDS. Nowhere is that more apparent than in young gay black men.

Because of a study of six American cities conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, researchers believe 30 percent of black gay men in their 20s may already be infected with the virus. That's higher than the rate among Hispanic gay men (15 percent), whites (7 percent) or Asians (3 percent).

While older gay men often became infected before the medical community was aware of AIDS and its causes, younger men have grown up hearing warnings about the dangers of HIV. Why haven't they taken heed?

Their recklessness may be prompted in part by what researchers call "prevention fatigue," which is exacerbated by the advances in pharmaceuticals that can give AIDS patients longer and healthier lives. But the drugs are wretchedly expensive and ultimately do not cure the disease. Sooner or later, nearly every person with full-blown AIDS dies of it.

Among black gay men, however, reckless sexual behavior is only partly explained by medical advances. The larger cause is a dirty little secret in black America: rampant homophobia. Black gay men have built few support networks that would promote testing and safe sex, probably because they fear rejection by family and friends.

Indeed, bigotry against black gays and lesbians is so vicious and widespread that gay black men are likely to engage in sex with women to hide their sexual orientation. That, of course, just increases the rate of transmission of the virus.

Scientists used to think that the high rate of HIV infection among black women was caused by their use of dirty needles for drugs. Now, however, they know that most of the black women infected with HIV in the last few years acquired the virus from a male sexual partner.

With a death toll of thousands of black men and women a year, black America ought to mount a vigorous campaign to fight the disease. Every black sorority and fraternity, every black civic and social club, every black church ought to be supporting safe-sex educational campaigns, encouraging testing and funding research. So far, however, those institutions have not done much.

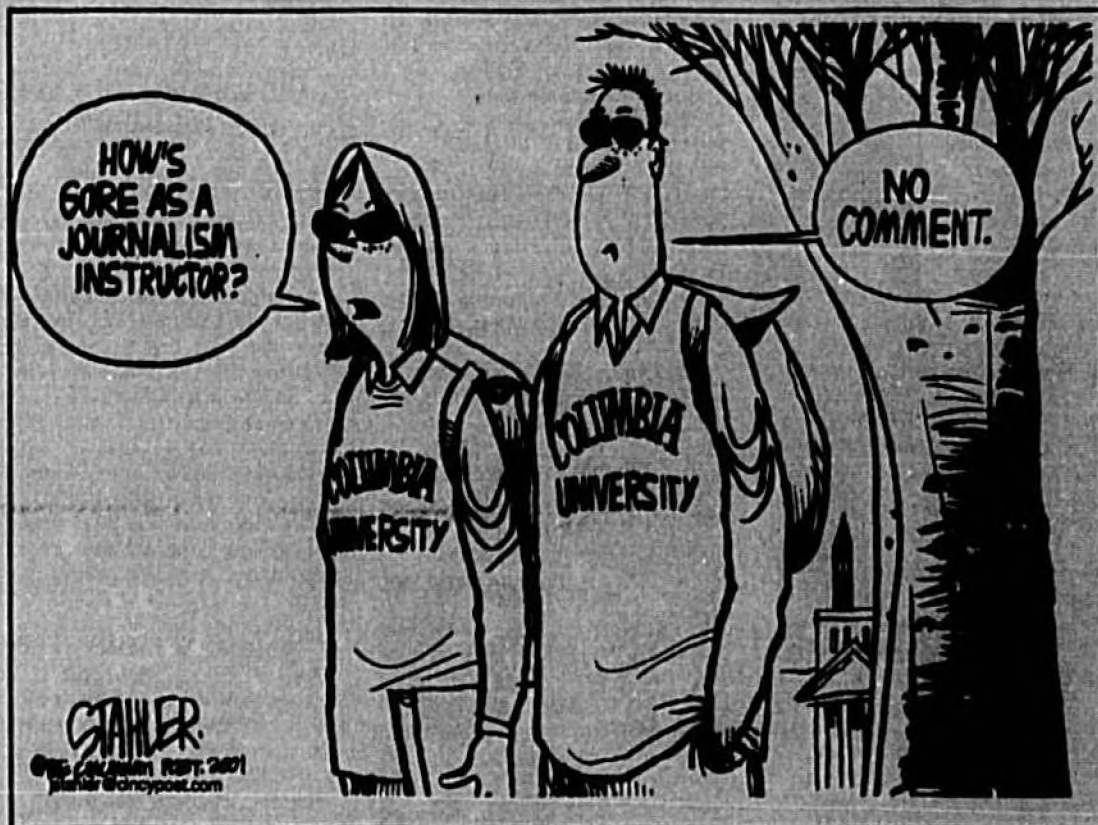
And even that paltry activity may be diminished with the arrival of President Bush, who counts among his closest allies many who believe that AIDS is God's retribution against gays. Indeed, the religious fundamentalists who have gained power in the Bush White House might find a receptive audience for their homophobia in conservative black churches whose ministers share that view. The power of their combined bigotry could prove devastating.

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"OK! OK! DON'T GET YOURSELVES IN AN UPROAR. WE'RE GIVING THE MONEY BACK."



Big government getting out of control

Just about the only shibboleth left in American society is the one against smoking tobacco.

Smoking marijuana is fine: Several states have already legalized, by popular referendum, its use as an all-purpose medical nostrum, and many of the nation's rarer spirits have come out in favor of decriminalizing it altogether. Consensual sex of any kind, Mr. Clinton has taught us, is nobody's business but the participants', even if it occurs in the Oval Office during a phone conversation between the president and a congressman on the subject of troops for Bosnia. Even massive tax evasion, followed by flight to Switzerland and renunciation of American citizenship, qualifies for a presidential pardon if enough money is contributed to the Democratic National Committee and the Clinton Presidential Library in Arkansas.

But the foes of tobacco march on, from triumph to triumph. In the entire state of California, there is no indoor public space in

which smoking is permitted. And in the Washington suburb of Friendship Heights, Md., the crusade has now taken its next logical step: Under a new Montgomery County ordinance, smoking is banned outdoors on all public sidewalks and grassy areas and in all public parks in the Village of Friendship Heights. First-time violators will be issued a warning. Repeat offenders will be fined \$100 per violation.

To Dr. Alfred Mueller, the mayor of Friendship Heights, "It's a public health issue. Many nonsmokers have medical conditions that are worsened by even a small amount of inhaled smoke." And if the ban "prevents even a few adolescents from becoming addicted," it will be worthwhile, he adds.

There is, of course, not the slightest evidence that any nonsmoker has ever been injured, or so much as a single adolescent ever become addicted to tobacco, by virtue of the minuscule quantities of tobacco smoke that may

exist in the breezes that waft through America's public parks. But foes of tobacco are immune to the normal rules of argumentation; their sheer rectitude exempts them from the ordinary requirements of proof.

Fortunately, a resident of Friendship Heights, Jacobo Rodriguez by name, is affiliated with the Cato Institute, a respected libertarian think tank that devotes itself to combating the excesses of Big Government. So Mr. Rodriguez (a nonsmoker, by the way) has brought a lawsuit against Friendship Heights, charging that it has no power to levy penalties on those who violate the ban. About the time you read this column, a county judge will conduct a hearing on the question. Whichever way the court decides, the case undoubtedly will be appealed.

Perhaps you are a nonsmoker and think you have no interest at stake here. But did you know that Dr. Kelly Brownell of the Yale Center on Eating and Weight Disorders wants foods to be graded by their fat content and taxed accordingly? On a PBS broadcast, he complained that

even poor people can afford Big Macs and french fries. We should tax Big Macs, he said, so the poor can no longer afford them — for their own good, of course. So, if you enjoy a Big Mac occasionally, be warned: They're coming after you too.

The sad truth is that there are many people who get their kicks out of seizing the moral high ground (in this case, opposition to smoking tobacco) and then beating the daylights out of people who refuse to toe the line. But is this a prescription for civility in public affairs? Robert Levy, a senior fellow in constitutional studies at the Cato Institute, put the key point very well indeed: "Ordinarily," he said, "we rely on common courtesy and mutual respect when individuals relate to one another. But nosey, intrusive government has polarized the dispute between smokers and non-smokers. As a result, venom has replaced respect and obstinate behavior has replaced common courtesy. It is government, not secondhand smoke, that has poisoned the atmosphere."

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Before parents can help children, they need to grow up

My husband and I are still acceptable company in our fifth-grader's eyes. But our days are numbered. Soon we won't understand anything. The cut of our slacks and the style of our shoes will be horrifyingly wrong. We'll be an embarrassment simply by being alive.

We know this, and yet it still will come as a shock. Our parents never expected to be cool forever, but we did. We thought we would reconfigure the traditional family dynamics and never be seen in our teen-agers' eyes as the hopeless killjoys our parents were to us.

But that's the deal. If you're the parent of a teen-ager, you're a dope and a tyrant for a few years. So with a tight jaw and saintly patience, you accept it.

Now comes a disturbing study that suggests many baby boom parents don't accept it. In a recent survey of nearly 600 teen-agers in drug rehabilitation centers around the country, 20 percent said they had used drugs with their parents.

The study floored me, but I guess it shouldn't have. We are the first generation faced with the question from our children. "Did you use drugs?" We have three choices in answering. We can say no. We can say yes, and then describe the dangers. Or we can say yes, and tell them if they want to get high, we'll do it with them.

I know the rationalizations for this third option. "Our kids are going to try drugs anyway, so at least at home we can make sure they try them safely," parents say.

Or they say smoking pot together allows the child to see the parent as a buddy in whom their teen can more openly confide.

One 17-year-old recovering addict told researchers he started smoking pot with his father in his early teens. The son thought the father was "sooooo cool." Then the boy moved on to harder drugs on his own. He has been in and out of drug rehab and groups homes and boot camps the last two years.

As I watch my child grow up, I become more aware every day that our job as parents is to be that safety zone, to set the standards so our children will make good decisions. When they are handed a joint or a tumbler of vodka at a party, we want them to know we'll be disappointed in a poor decision, and we want them to care that we're disappointed. If we don't set clear expectations, how will our children know

what's acceptable and what's not?

I'm still amazed at the number of parents who allow their children and their friends to drink in their homes. "At least I know they're not driving," one mother told me. I wondered if she really believed that by allowing her son to drink at home, she was discouraging him from drinking elsewhere.

Steve Dnistrian, executive vice president of the Partnership for a Drug-Free America, shakes his head at parents who say their kids are going to smoke and drink anyway so they may as well do it at home. "That's like setting the standard at C," he says. "So don't be surprised if they come home and tell you they've snorted cocaine or dropped acid. You've opened the door."

It's difficult to help a child grow up if we haven't grown up ourselves.

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From A to Z

Art Zielinski asks people what they think ...

Today, Feb. 14, is Valentine's Day. And Cupid, the Roman god of love, will be busy flinging his arrow's at the hearts of just about everyone. Flowers, candy, cards and a romantic dinner will be the plan for most people. So we asked, "What do you plan to do on Valentine's Day?"



Hopefully I'll get to go out to dinner with my wife. But I will definitely be getting some flowers.
Patrick Crocker, Sanford



My girlfriend (Cassandra Briley) and I plan to get engaged on the Rivership Romance. I was trying to make it a surprise, but she found out about it.
Cassandra Briley and Jesse Reeder, Sanford



I plan to spend the day with my grandsons. One will be 1 year old on the 15th. So it will be a double celebration.
Carol Trader, Longwood



Nothing special. Cook a nice dinner for the family. Spend the evening at home with my husband and the kids.
Alinda Buerk, Sanford



I'm from Belfast, Northern Ireland, and I'm visiting my son who lives in Orlando. I plan to go to Animal Kingdom with a few of my friends.
Patricia Chambers, Belfast, Northern Ireland

Real sweethearts spread Valentine cheer throughout the year

DEAR READERS: A Happy Valentine's Day to one and all! There may be snowdrifts on the ground or rain clouds in the forecast, but regardless of what the weatherman says, there's sunshine and springtime in our hearts.

So, be a sweetheart: Call someone who's alone to say, "I'm thinking about you." If you know someone who's in a nursing home, take some flowers. Put your discarded belongings in a box and call Goodwill. Donate some blood. Listen to your teenager. Tell your parents you think they're great. Tape a love note to his (or her) mirror. Forgive an

enemy. Send a donation to Meals on Wheels or the Salvation Army.

And, if you love someone — tell him (or her) now; please don't wait until next Valentine's Day to be a sweetheart again.

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DEAR ABBY: I'm a 27-year-old woman with a master's degree. I have a great job at an Internet company. Last summer, my closest friends and I traveled to three foreign countries, saw four plays, three baseball games, one soccer match and seven concerts. So what could possibly be the problem?

My family is concerned that I do not have a boyfriend. They can't understand how I can be 27 and unmarried, let alone without a "significant other." My father is worried that my

"eggs will dry up"; my mother "only wants me to be happy." Mother calls only to ask if I am dating anyone, and when I tell her about my adventures, she always says it would be so much nicer with a boyfriend.

I know people have more serious problems, but this is something many single people deal with, and quite frankly, it is very frustrating. There are many more facets to my life than hus-

band-hunting, but my parents aren't interested in anything else.

Abby, please tell your readers who are parents that a constant barrage of relationship questions every time they talk to their child is not going to make it happen any faster. When it does happen, we will joyfully tell them all about it.

SINGLE AND PSYCHED IN HOBOKEN, N.J.

DEAR SINGLE AND PSYCHED: I'll go even further than you're asking me to. Parents who constantly harp on the "have you found a boyfriend (or girlfriend)" question subtly undermine their children's self-esteem, force them into a defensive posture, and reduce their likelihood of finding someone. People who are happy with their lives and proud of their accomplishments are far more

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"They deemed it unsafe. We had to run in and run out of our building to get stuff, and we had to be escorted by the fire or police department."

However, Thompson and Donahoe weren't going to let adversity get in their way. The decision was made to move the store to a temporary location on Palmetto Avenue until the original building could be

restored — much to the delight of customers.

With its history in Sanford, the flower shop has a loyal following. The business started in 1956 when Thompson and Donahoe's parents decided to open a flower shop in downtown Sanford. Today, the sister-brother team manage the store, which is still owned by their mother, Charlotte Donahoe Davis.

"Our customers have been very loyal and very understanding," Thompson said. "And, I thank God for that."

Five days after the East Commercial Street building collapsed, Sanford Flower Shop was up and running in its temporary location.

However, because of the building's smaller size and less freezer space, the business could not handle its normal volume, including the rush during December.

"But, it wasn't as bad as I thought it would be," Thompson said. "We're hanging in there."

On Friday, the business got the go-ahead to move back into its original location. On Monday, employees were hustling to meet the Valentine's Day orders. Thompson said she expects to receive more than 300 orders by the end of the day Wednesday.

Customers will notice a few changes to the store. The front counter is closer to the office,

and there is now a consultation room. Two "antique" coolers from the 1950s were replaced by a newer model, and an employee break room is in the works.

Even though some minor work still has to be finished on the building before renovations are complete, Thompson and Donahoe are glad the store's back where it belongs.

"It's so nice to have all this space again," Thompson said.

"There is one thing that really helped us through all of this," she said. "We are fortunate to have such wonderful co-workers."

"If I were them and I went through this, I would have split," she said. "They didn't. They are a great and loyal team."

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Kuhn

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United States.

Kuhn said it is that depth and breadth of experience and involvement that prompted her to seek the District 1 position.

"I've been out in this community and I've been involved," Kuhn said. "I know how government works and know how to clear roadblocks and get things done. If elected I would have a very short learning curve."

One of Kuhn's biggest concerns is mapping out both a short-term and long-term blueprint to guide Sanford's growth over the next two decades.

"We have a comprehensive plan that deals primarily with zoning issues, but not a real Master Plan that outlines more of a projection about where we go in the future," she said.

Kuhn feels the City needs to

bring in outside expertise to build the Master Plan which she envisions would include not only zoning specifics, but city codes, traffic studies, infrastructure and addresses concerns about the quality of life in Sanford.

"Expertise in planning makes for good future direction for the city," Kuhn said.

As former Main Street Executive Director Kuhn said she was in 100 percent support of a hotel and conference center in Sanford when the issue went to a public referendum three years ago. She said the results of a soon to be released Request for Qualifications/Request for Proposal should play a key role in whether or not the City moves ahead with the project.

"It's been three years since the public voted for that issue, but no one has been knocking

on our door yet," said Kuhn. "I think the future of that project depends on the cold hard facts we get in response to a Request for Proposal. If it comes back with a solid private partner and is realistically viable, then let's move ahead. If the project does not get viable response then let's not move ahead and create another White Elephant in Sanford."

Kuhn said regardless of the results of the Request for Proposal, the City should proceed with its plans to redevelop portions of Ft. Mellon Park to make it a more active recreational area and increase its use by local residents.

Kuhn said she has mixed emotions about providing tax incentives to attract new business to Sanford, but would be more interested in providing incentives or grants for redevelopment of existing businesses.

"There are programs that work on a national basis like the Red Door Program designed to get rid of blight and transform those unused buildings into revenue generators that could be sold or leased. That would be more attractive in enhancing the City's tax base," Kuhn said. "But we have to be careful and selective. The City does not have an endless pot of gold."

She said the City should con-

tinue to strive to reduce its millage rate while maintaining and enhancing services such as police and fire protection.

"For years Sanford did not have a good tax base and the City could hardly pay its bills," she said. "We are in a better position now but I would still like to reduce the tax rate a bit each year."

Having served on the committee that helped select the city's new Police Chief, Kuhn said she is encouraged the Police Department is back on track and fully staffed.

"We do need to take a look at doing something with the Police Department building," said Kuhn. "It's an outdated facility that hardly inspires morale or confidence from the public. Personnel are literally sitting on top of each other at this point."

Kuhn said one viable alternative would be to explore the possibility of building police substations in each of the City's Districts, but Community Policing effectiveness would have to remain forefront in the department's focus.

"If substations were developed in a cost-effective manner and contributed to further reducing Sanford's crime rate, I would favor that approach," Kuhn said many of the city's fire stations also need expan-

sion and rehabilitation because living conditions for many firefighters who both work and sleep at the stations are abysmal.

Kuhn said another area the City needs to focus attention on is code enforcement.

"We need to update our codes and bring them up to today's standards without reinventing the wheel," she said.

She would favor adding more code enforcement officers but thinks it would be counterproductive to have City police involved in code enforcement.

"The public wants police fighting crime, not handing out code citations," said Kuhn. "To have patrol officers notify code enforcement of things they see while patrolling is one thing, but to have them actively involved in enforcing codes is another."

Kuhn said she sees Sanford as one of the few areas left in Florida that still maintain its small town community feeling and wants to work on behalf of the entire City in making Sanford a more vibrant community that people will want to work and live in.

"I think each District Commissioner has to have a good, broad vision of how our decisions impact the entire city. We can't afford to have tunnel vision."

"As District 1 Commissioner I would do my homework, do my research and have the facts. Before voting on issues I would make sure I knew what I was dealing with and talking about," Kuhn said.

Park

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out" area if necessary.

• Dogs must be removed from the park at the first sign of aggression.

• No other animals besides dogs are allowed in the park.

• Small children must be carefully supervised, their running and screaming could cause some dogs to chase and jump.

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Kripfer said it is also a good idea for dogs who have not been socialized to use the park during off-peak hours until they become accustomed to being around other dogs.

Kripfer said early morning and late afternoon would likely be the busiest use times of Paw Park with even heavier use on the weekends.

Paw Park is a joint effort with the city and its residents. Supports have raised \$10,000 and the city has contributed \$15,000 to install sprinklers, self-watering bowls, the surrounding six-foot fence, doggie showers, poop scoop baggies and other amenities, giving Sanford the first off-leash recreational park for dogs in the region.

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Riverwalk

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 bad we can't put together an all-star team from these four groups because each had some very strong components."

What follows is a brief analysis done by the Herald of each of the teams. For more in-depth information on each team, contact Sanford City Manager Tony VanDerworp at 407-330-5602.

GLATTING JACKSON
 Primary Firm: Glattling Jackson Kercher Anglin Lopez Rinehart Inc.
 Expert Team Members: Gee & Jenson (seawall); WBO Design and Engineering (engineering); SmithGroup/JJR (revitalization and design)

Based out of Orlando, Glattling Jackson is a planning and land use firm that was founded in 1974. The company provides community planning services that include parks planning and design, streetscape landscape architecture and transportation planning. Among the projects the firm has been involved with are the streetscape of Park Avenue in Winter Park, the redevelopment of Winter Park Village and the Lake Mirror Park/Hollis Gardens master plan in Lakeland.

Glattling Jackson has put together a team of experts that have experience in riverwalk projects across the nation (SmithGroup/JJR), as well as substantial expertise in seawall and waterfront construction (Gee & Jenson).

Riverwalk Projects — SmithGroup/JJR has completed a number of riverwalk redevelopment projects, including the Rivertown Urban Design Plan in Detroit; Downtown Milwaukee Lakefront Development; the Riverview Park Master Plan in Clinton, Iowa; and the Mississippi Riverboat Landing and Park in LaCrosse, Wis.

Seawall Experience — Gee & Jenson has been responsible for the planning, permitting and design of all waterfront facilities for the Canaveral Port Authority since 1954. What began as a small operation in the Canaveral Port now encompasses 3,300

acres and is considered a major deepwater port on the Atlantic Ocean. The firm has also done work for the Tampa Port Authority, West Palm Beach Municipal Marina and the St. Augustine Municipal Marina.

Public Input — In its preliminary outline, Glattling Jackson identifies 11 major tasks to complete the project. One of the first tasks the team proposes is gathering public input, including workshops on the project vision and concept. Peter Sechler, who would serve as the project manager, said the team could also develop a Web page so the public could monitor all phases of the project.

Intangibles — With the addition of SmithGroup/JJR to the Glattling Jackson team, the firm brings national expertise in designing riverfront projects. While Sanford has its own unique problems and opportunities, Glattling Jackson can rely on that experience to ensure the Sanford project is a success.

KHA LE-HUU & PARTNERS
 Primary Firm: Kha Le-Huu Architects-Urbanists
 Expert Team Members: Teng & Associates (structural engineers); Office of Dan Kiley (landscape architect); Lotspeich & Associates (ecological consultant); Professional Engineering Consultants (civil engineering); Charles Carlson II (project historian)

A native of Vietnam, Kha Le-Huu came to the United States in 1975 with his wife, infant son, a small bag of clothes and a silver dollar. He earned a Bachelor of Design and a Master of Arts in Architecture with a 4.0 GPA from the University of Florida. Le-Huu has built an award-winning design firm with experience in planning and urban design. His company was a joint partner in developing the Orange County Regional History Center with a focus on the structure's facade design.

While Le-Huu displays a passion for redeveloping the Sanford waterfront, the approach his team presented to the city is vague. He says his team will take a holistic

approach to the project and stresses that "interconnections between systems are actively considered, and solutions are sought that address multiple problems at the same time." However, the team never addresses what those multiple problems might be or what sort of interconnections will be considered.

Riverwalk Projects — Most of Kha Le-Huu's experience with waterfront development is centered on ecosystem projects and environmental sanctuaries in Brevard County. Among the projects the firm has designed are the Barrier Island Coastal Ecosystem Center; the Helen & Allen Cruickshank Scrub Sanctuary; the Enchantée Forest Sanctuary; and the Malabar Scrub Sanctuary, all in Brevard County.

Seawall Experience — Teng & Associates will handle the seawall portion of the project. While Teng has performed studies on the Lake Monroe seawall for the city of Sanford, no other information was provided regarding Teng's expertise.

Public Input — Again, no real specifics, though in the information provided to the city the team did say, "We know about community-based design and understand the difference between after-the-fact 'public involvement' versus the true involvement that really gets the community working to design its own projects."

Intangibles — The team's landscape architect, Dan Kiley, is the world's foremost expert in his field. He has designed urban parks in 16 foreign countries and all over the United States. Kiley's projects include the St. Louis Gateway Arch; Pennsylvania Avenue and the Mall in Washington, D.C.; Independence Mall in Philadelphia; gardens at the Rockefeller Institute and the Lincoln Center in New York City; the Air Force Academy; and the John F. Kennedy Library in Boston. However, at 88 years old and with clients all over the globe, there is some question about whether the design work will be done by Kiley or if he will pass it off to associates.

CPH ENGINEERS INC.
 Primary Firm: CPH Engineers Inc.
 Expert Team Members: EDSA (planning and landscape architecture); Applied Technology and Management Inc. (seawall); Szymon and Larsen (planning, land use and redevelopment) Subconsultants: The Scott Partnership; Angie Brewer and Associates; Economic Research Associates; Bailey Engineering Consultants; Universal Engineering Sciences; Tinklepaugh Surveying Services

CPH Engineers Inc. is a consulting engineering firm based in Sanford and has done a substantial amount of work with the city for more than 30 years, including the current renovation of the Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium. Among the firm's other projects are the Lakewalk for the city of Eustis; the Gateway and Trailhead parks in Lake Mary; and the Streetscape design in DeLand.

CPH has lined up a number of experienced firms to help with the project. One of the more interesting team members is Angie Brewer and Associates, who will be tasked with obtaining grants and other funding sources.

Riverwalk Projects — EDSA has 40 years of international experience in planning and landscape design. It's projects include the Riverwalk in Fort Lauderdale; the Downtown Riverfront in Wilmington, N.C.; and the Fort Lauderdale Beach Revitalization.

Seawall Experience — Applied Technology and Management Inc. (ATM) has offices in Charleston and Hilton Head, S.C., and has worked with more than 150 marinas in the Southeast and the Caribbean. Its projects include the Fernandina Harbor Marina; the Downtown Marina in Beaufort, S.C.; the West End on Grand Bahama Island; and the City Marina Company in Charleston, S.C.

Public Input — In its outline to the city, CPH intends to conduct an initial analysis of the project, then present those findings to the general public so the

team can develop a conceptual design and vision. The team also intends to develop a Web site for the project that will allow the public to view plans and directly e-mail team members as well as city officials.

Intangibles — CPH is a local firm, intimately familiar with the city's processes and the officials they must deal with. Many of the company's employees not only work in Sanford, they live in Sanford. The firm's principal partner Paul Porter told the City Commission, "We have a passion for improving Sanford. We couldn't turn our backs on this project." Furthermore, Charles L. Szymon, the team's planning and redevelopment expert, has proven track record of success with his work in the Boca Raton area.

MEYER BONGIRNO/MSI
 Primary Firm: Meyer Bongirno Myers Schmalenberger
 Expert Team Members: Moffat & Nichol (seawall); Zev Cohen & Associates (civil engineering)

Based in Winter Park, Meyer Bongirno/MSI is a planning, urban design and landscape architecture firm that specializes in complex redevelopment projects. The firm is currently working on a \$300 million revitalization project in Columbus, Ohio, and a \$250 million riverfront project in Toledo, Ohio. The firm has also done work locally, including the Hard Rock Hotel for Universal Studios; the site landscape and irrigation for the Celebration Hotel; Lake Baldwin Park and Leu Gardens, both in Orlando; and the Villas at Disney's Beach Club Resort.

Meyer Bongirno/MSI appears to be a top-notch redevelopment firm with plenty of experience in waterfront redevelopment. The inclusion of Moffat & Nichol gives the team rock-solid credentials.

Riverwalk Projects — Meyer Bongirno/MSI has a number of projects in Columbus, Ohio, including the Scioto Peninsula in downtown. Other projects include the Nationwide Arena District; the Franklin Park Conservatory; and the Homestead Works, a

redevelopment project on the site of one of the world's largest steel mills.

Seawall Experience — Of the four teams, the Meyer Bongirno/MSI team appears to have the most experience in seawall construction. The team's expert, Moffat & Nichol, designed more than 500 marinas and planned and designed more than 80 miles of seawalls and bulkheads. The firm's experience includes the Marjorie Park and Bayshore Marinas in Tampa; the Atlantis II Superyacht Marina in Paradise Island, Bahamas; Harbour Island in Tampa; Cruise Ship Moorings in the Cayman Islands; the Port Everglades in Fort Lauderdale; and the Waterfront Redevelopment in Louisville, Ky.

Public Input — In their outline to the city, Meyer Bongirno/MSI doesn't call for public input until after the conceptual and preliminary master plans are developed. However, one of the team's principals, Keith A. Myers, indicated the team would ask for that input sooner if the city so directed. The team also outlined a plan to set up a Web site showing plans and progress on the project; create a kiosk in city hall for those without Internet access; and develop a periodic newsletter to be mailed to residents indicating progress, as well as upcoming meetings, workshops and presentations.

Intangibles — The trickiest part of Sanford's riverwalk project will be obtaining the necessary permits associated with rebuilding the seawall. While all four teams have experience in the permitting process, Moffat & Nichol's vast experience with marinas and seawalls gives them the edge in dealing with government agencies.

Furthermore, the team took a chance and presented the commission with a specific idea to use Memorial Park (site of the giant American flag) as a focal point on the waterfront combined with a major streetscape redesign along Park Avenue that would tie the waterfront to downtown. It scored points with commissioners.

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"In one case, a woman and
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...one-room efficiency after leav-
...ing the shelter," Spencer said.
...She was in the Outreach pro-
...gram for about a year and a half
...when we got her into a transi-
...tional home.

"She eventually qualified to
...urchase the home," she said.
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...and she closed on the house on
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According to Spencer, victims
...and their children can stay in
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...to eight weeks. The transitional
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...uals find accommodations of
...their own after the eight-week
...period while continuing to par-
...ticipate in Safehouse services,
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...moved into a transitional home
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...The children were so excited
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"It's remarkable what this
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Sports

Changes made in species harvests

Cobia, a popular marine game fish, is going to be the subject of tighter management.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has voted to classify cobia as a "restricted species" and to impose a new one-fish-per-day bag limit per person and a six-fish-per-day vessel limit (whichever is less) for recreational fishermen.



Jim Shupe

For commercial fishermen the new bag limits are two per person and six per vessel (whichever is less). Commercial fishermen must meet certain income requirements to sell restricted species. These new cobia rules take effect March 22.

During its three-day meeting in Miami, the Commissioners directed staff to develop a draft rule regarding the spiny lobster trap reduction program to eliminate the mandatory 10-percent reduction schedule this year. Instead, the FWC will take a "passive/active" approach, intended to reduce the number of traps in Florida waters by 4-percent each year.

The Commission emphasized that "passive reduction," including a 25-percent reduction during the transfer of trap certificates, should be employed to achieve the management goal. The Commission will review the draft rule in March and hold a final public hearing in May.

Commissioners also directed staff to study other spiny lobster fishery issues, including the effects of commercial diving, recreational harvest and the two-day sport season, as well as trap theft, individual catch effort, trap construction and other factors.

In addition, Commissioners directed staff to conduct a final public hearing in March on a rule that would prohibit all fishing, spearfishing and collection of marine life in state waters in the proposed Tortugas Ecological Reserve.

The FWC also voted to remove snook from the list of species of special concern. Under new criteria, snook no longer qualify for the listing. However, current protective management measures for snook will not be affected by this action. The four and one-half-month closed season, 26-34-inch slot limit, two-fish bag limit and other restrictions will remain in force.

Commercial snook fishing will continue to be prohibited.

In other marine business, the FWC received a stock assessment of the mullet fishery and reports on various federal fisheries management projects, and declined to amend oyster harvest rules at this time. Also, commissioners directed staff to further study the sponge fishery and evaluate various management recommendations.

Commissioners also directed staff to remove the sunset provision that would have prohibited the use of skimmer trawls to harvest shrimp

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Tribe trips Terriers to win 5A-6 title

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

SATELLITE BEACH — Matia Mitchell and Laquena Grayson scored 10 points each as the Seminole High School girls basketball team won the Class 5A-District 6 championship 45-40 over Titusville Saturday night at Satellite High School.

Coch Coach Sylvester Wynn's top-seeded Fighting Seminoles took a 10-8 lead after the first quarter and held a slim lead for much of the game to improve to 23-7 on the season.

Seminole girls top Titusville, will host Lyman in Thursday regional

Seminole, ranked 14th in this week's Class 5A State Poll, will host Seminole Athletic Conference foe Lyman (22-9) in the Regional Quarterfinals on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium.

The Greyhounds are the runner-up from 5A-District 5 (see story below) after falling to No. 3 state ranked Mainland

(24-2), 54-44, Saturday night. Titusville (19-8), which was the No. 2 seed in the district, will be at Mainland on Thursday.

Seminole and Lyman split home games this season, with the Greyhounds winning the most recent battle in overtime.

In addition to Mitchell and Grayson, Jamala Mitchell (nine points), Chaquilla Jessie (eight points), Felicia Willingham

(six points) and Mandy Friday (two points) also scored for the Fighting Seminoles.

CLASS 5A-DISTRICT 6

at Satellite High School
FIGHTING SEMINOLES 45, TERRIERS 40

Titusville (40): Harrison 3, Swann 2, Fisher 4, Handy 4, Bentley 4, Cooper 3, Biddick 10. Totals: 19-9-19-60.
Seminole (45):

Paddy 2, M. Mitchell 10, Grayson 10, J. Mitchell 9, Jessie 8, Willingham 6. Totals: 18-6-20-45.

Three-point field goals: Titusville 1 (Harrison); Seminole 3 (M. Mitchell 2, J. Mitchell). Team fouls: Titusville 17; Seminole 17. Fouled out: Titusville, Biddick, Technicals; none. Records: Titusville 19-8; Seminole 23-7.

Champions again

Third time a charm for Winter Springs

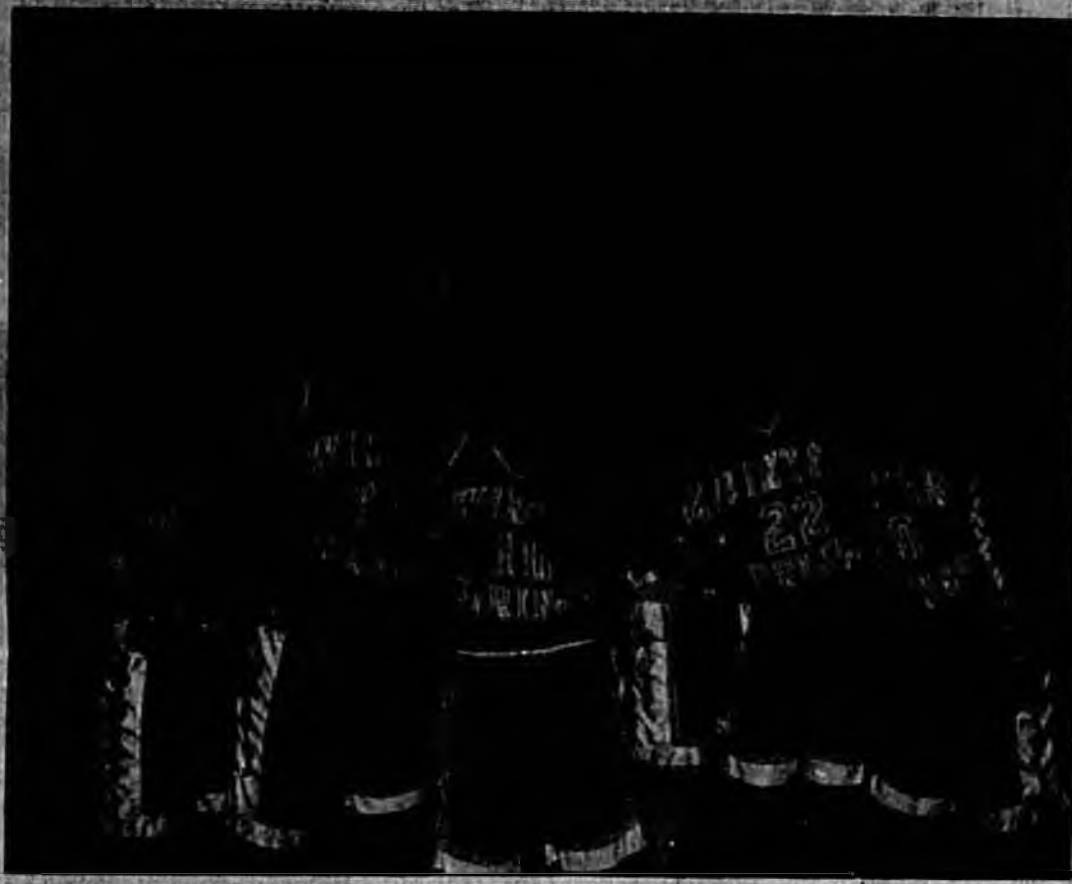
By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

DeLAND — There is an old saying in sports, "It's tough to beat a team three times in a season."

Actually it should be it's tough to beat a "good" team three times in a season, because if you are just better than someone else, you are going to win, no matter how many times you play.

Saturday night at DeLand High School's New Dog House, two-time defending state champion Winter Springs proved the latter saying to be right as it over-

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Herald photo by Art Zlatinski

The Winter Springs girls basketball team celebrates after receiving the Championship trophy following Saturday's 43-39 victory over Lake Mary in the finals of the Class 6A-District 3 Tournament at DeLand.

Boys take turn in basketball spotlight

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

SANFORD — It was Senior Night at Seminole High School Saturday night but it was junior Robby Dupre that stole the show at Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium.

The 6-foot-6 forward poured in 24 points and pulled down 10 rebounds as Arrow Force IX completed an amazing turnaround with a 65-62 victory over Lyman.

Seminole had gone 3-24 last year and with the victory coach Bob Traina's charges are now 20-8 on the season, second only to Oviedo's perfect 28-0, and will be the No. 2 seed heading into this week's Class 5A-District 6 Tournament at Satellite High School.

Arrow Force IX has a bye and will not play until Thursday's semifinals against the winner of a Tuesday night contest.

In pregame ceremonies, Seminole honored its five seniors, Joey Gunter, Mike White, Joe Fetchick, Derrick Oliver and David Guevara, as well as their parents.

The seniors gave great credit for the turnaround to Traina and assistant Jon Brown, as well as the two new members to the coaching staff, Robert Moore and P.Z. Shelton, and wanted to thank their teammates, Booster Club, all of the fans, the trainers and team doctor, and the Athletic Director for making their senior year an

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Mainland withstands Lyman comeback effort

By Henry Uhlenbrauck, Jr.
Herald Correspondent

DELTONA — No. 3 state-ranked Mainland set the tempo for the Class 5A-District 5 Championship Game Saturday night and denied Lyman, 54-44, at Deltona High School.

The Buccaneers (24-2) got off to quick lead and the Greyhounds (22-9) tried to change the pace of the game by holding the ball for several minutes in the second period.

Mainland coach Dick Toth was not bothered by the maneuver because he knew Lyman trying to control the tempo even though his Bucs were leading by six points at the time.

The Greyhounds fell behind by as many as 11 points but rallied to within seven points as junior Celeste Hudson scored seven points in the fourth quarter.

However, with less than two minutes left in the game, the resurgence lost steam when Hudson fouled out.

Mainland will host Titusville and Lyman will be at Seminole (see above story) in the Regionals on Thursday.

CLASS 5A-DISTRICT 5

at Deltona High School
SEMIFINALS
GREYHOUNDS 44, SILVER HAWKS 37

Lyman (44):
Fiorenza 20, Campbell 6, Hulawa 5, Radcliffe 3, Weir 2, Lake Howell (37)

Cody 11, Martinis 10, Kohn 6, Pollard 5, Brown 3, Bauer 2.
Lyman
18 18 9 13 44
Lake Howell
Fouled out: Lake Howell, Martinis, Cody Records: Lake Howell 18-12.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

SUCCESSORS 44, GREYHOUNDS 44

Lyman (44):
K. Radcliffe 2, C. Hudson 16, Lemon 7, Fiorenza 14, Campbell 5. Totals: 17-5-64.
Mainland (50):
Pritchett 6, Henry 10, Robinson 14, Brown 10, B. Hudson 2, Brand 4. Totals: 15-19-25-54.
Lyman
7 6 13 13 44
Mainland
13 7 13 21 54
Three-point field goals: Lyman 5 (C. Hudson 2, Lemon, Fiorenza, Campbell); Mainland 5 (Robinson 3, Brown 2). Team fouls: Lyman 18; Mainland 10. Fouled out: Lyman, C. Hudson. Technicals: Lyman, bench. Records: Lyman 22-9; Mainland 24-2.

Scholarship signing completes comeback

By Henry Uhlenbrauck, Jr.
Herald Correspondent

LAKE MARY — Recently, thousands of high school seniors signed on with college football programs all over the country but none have the charm and perseverance that Brett Swann has displayed.

Having fully recovered from not one, but two separate leg breaks, Swann, a senior center at Lake Mary High School, achieved his goal of being able to play collegiate football when he signed a Letter-of-Intent with NCAA Division I-AA Southeast Missouri State University.

Just around the Thanksgiving holiday in 1999 Swann was playing in the second game of the playoffs against Oviedo. On the last play of the game Swann was in the middle of recovering a fumble when it was caught between his legs. In the pile up he broke his left ankle but the ball was loose again and, with the adrenaline flowing, he raced

for the ball until he collapsed when his right knee gave out.

He spent four weeks with both legs in a cast and all he had in his mind was getting back into the game he loves so much. As a matter of fact to pass the time Swann and his friends would play NFL video games on Nintendo.

With his parents, Dave and Nancy, as his inspiration, he was able to work out on the weight bench around the early days of 2000.

Showing the four stainless steel screws that he had in his knee and kept as a souvenir, he couldn't stress how much he just wanted to be a part of the game of football.

Then during training for Spring Football practice he broke his leg again and because he wasn't playing the pain was worse.

"I was just participating in everything but the hitting when

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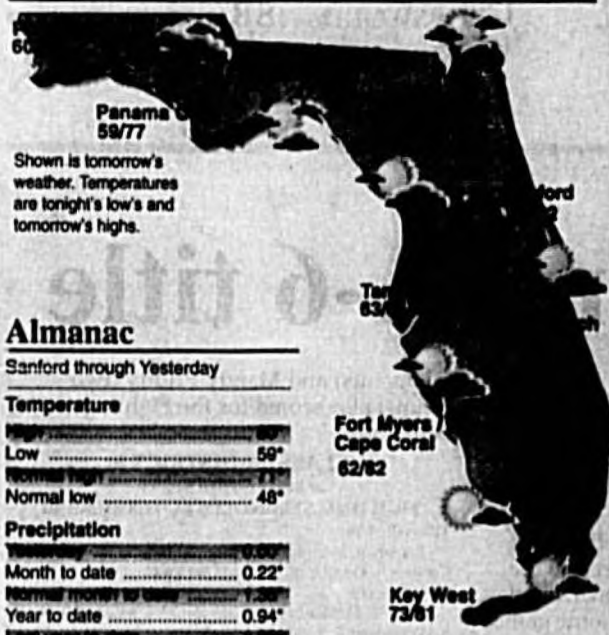


Herald photo by Tommy Vincenzi

All the hard work and perseverance paid off for Lake Mary High School's Brett Swann (seated, center) when the offensive lineman signed a Letter-of-Intent with Southeast Missouri State University last week. On hand for the signing were Brett's parents, Nancy and Dave (seated left and right) and Lake Mary football coach Greg Stanton.

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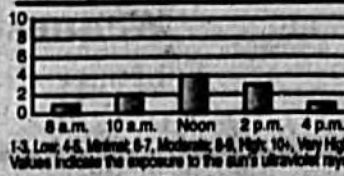
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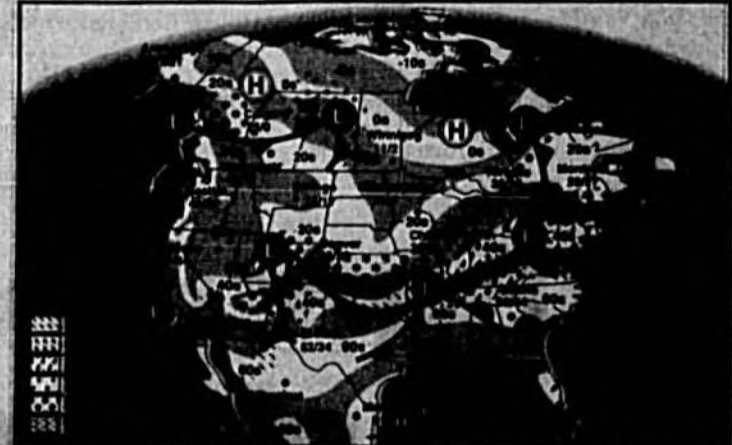
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World Cities

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Large table of weather forecasts for various national cities including Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, and Chicago.

SCC women getting closer to state berth

By Dean Smith Sports Editor

GAINESVILLE — The Seminole Community College women's basketball team took a huge step toward winning the Mid-Florida Conference championship...



Johnson

44-34 at intermission. Santa Fe would get no closer than eight points the rest of the game as the No. 19 nationally ranked Raiders coasted to the victory. In addition to Johnson, also contributing for SCC were Gabrielle Blankenfeld (18 points, 10 rebounds)...

however, as it fell to Central Florida Community College in Ocala, 62-59, with the Patriots' Max Nhasfengo scoring 41 points. The loss all but ended the Falcons' hopes of repeating as M-FC champions...



Blankenfeld

RAIDERS 82, SAINTS 63 Seminole Community College (82) Berggren 5-10 4-6 14, Bradshaw 1-5 0-0 2, Johnson 7-18 3-4 19, Harrison 0-2 0-1 0, Morame 2-4 0-0 4, Kindred 5-12 6-9 16, Cazeau 1-2 1-2 3, Blankenfeld 8-15 2-3 18, Gyarfas 3-4 0-0 6. Totals: 32-72 16-24 82. Santa Fe Community College (63) Heston 7-15 2-5 20, Jackson 2-9 1-1 5, Daley 3-9 4-4 10, Jamerson 0-1 0-0 0, Klepacki 0-2 0-0 0, Lee 5-11 2-2 13, Williams 3-14 0-0 7, Hall 0-0 0-0 0, Gore 0-4 0-0 0, Littlejohn 6-5 0-0 8. Totals: 24-70 9-12 63. Halftime: SCC 44, SFCC 34. Three-point field goals: SCC 2-11 (Johnson 2-4, Berggren 0-3, Harrison 0-1, Blankenfeld 0-1); SFCC 6-16 (Heston 4-9, Lee 1-1, Williams 1-3, Gore 0-2, Jackson 0-1). Team fouls: SCC 14; SFCC 23. Fouled out: none. Technicals: none. Rebounds: SCC 30 (Blankenfeld 10, Gyarfas 7, SFCC 45 (Daley 11), Asaleis 1, BEC 11 (Kindred 4, Berggren 3); SFCC 9 (Cazeau 4).

Briefs

WORLD SERIES AT NEW SMYRNA

The World Series of Asphalt Stock Car Racing began its annual nine-night run at New Smyrna Speedway Friday night. The World Series will run every night through next Saturday (Feb. 17th). The event features stock car racing in Super Late Models, Late Models, FL/IMCA Modifieds

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ESTATE SALE advertisement for February 16 & 17, 8am-4pm. Location: 2600 Shad Lane, Geneva, off Hwy 46, Mullet Lake Park Rd., follow signs. Antiques, appliances, furniture, good junk.

American Heart Association advertisement. Text: 'Can You Recognize the Signs of Stroke?'. Lists symptoms like sudden numbness, confusion, trouble speaking, and severe headache. Includes a diagram of the brain and contact information for more information.

6A-3

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came a big second period by Lake Mary to edge the No. 1 seeded Rams, 43-39, in the Championship Game of the Class 6A-District 3 Tournament.

Lake Mary (23-3) had beaten the Bears (22-3) twice in the regular season, including rallying from a 20-point halftime deficit to beat Winter Springs on the Bears' home floor.

"We talked about the importance of winning so we could host the regional game," said Winter Springs coach Patsy Hughes. "We also stressed that it was tough to beat a team three times. It was almost worth the trade off to lose the regular season games so we could win this one."

The Bears got off to a fast start behind Liz Arp and Jen Forst, taking leads of 12-4 and 15-6 before settling for a 15-8 advantage after the first quarter.

The teams traded baskets to open the second quarter to give the No. 2 seeds a 17-10 lead.

But then the Rams caught fire, scoring 14 unanswered points, including seven from Bryn Mosler and five from Jackie Harris off of coach Carl Brown's bench, giving Lake Mary a 24-17 lead.

Forst finally broke the Winter Springs drought, scoring on a rebound basket at the buzzer, making the score 24-19 at intermission.

The momentum gained from the Forst bucket carried over to the second half as Misay Guadagnino led the Bears back into the game.

The point guard capped a 7-2 run by hitting a long three-pointer to tie the game at 26-26 with 5:05 left in the third quarter and Richella King scored 30-

seconds later to put the Bears ahead for good. Kelly Cruz then hit her second three-pointer of the game to make the score 31-26 for Winter Springs with 3:45 left.

Jackie Belk and Angie Pressey scored goals to offset a basket by Guadagnino and the lead

was just three points, 33-30, when Forst got loose for a layup and was fouled with 1:06 on the clock. The junior stepped to the line and made the free throw and the lead was back at six points. Belk added a final basket for the Rams and the game went to the final eight minutes with

the Bears ahead 36-32. Winter Springs widened the lead to 40-34 with 5:04 when Hughes decided it was time to take a little air out of the ball and went to a spread offense.

The Bears took 1:43 off the clock before missing a layup, but the Rams did not take advantage as they turned the ball right back over with 3:18 left.

King made one of two free throws with 2:40 left, but Winter Springs missed the front end of a one-and-one with 1:53 to go before Lake Mary sophomore standout Alexa Kane finally scored her first points of the night with 1:12 left and, after the Bears missed another 1-and-1, converted a three-point play with 30.3 left to close the gap to 41-39.

Kane then got a steal but missed a three-point try and when two Rams knocked each other off an easy rebound, it appeared the game was over with 26.9 left.

Winter Springs could not get the ball inbounds and turned it back over, but Lake Mary missed a shot and Sally Johnston hit one-of-two free throws with 23.6 and 9.7-seconds left to make the final score 43-39.

"It's almost better for us to be down," said Hughes. "We seem to play better when there is an urgency about scoring."

With the win, Winter Springs gets to play the Regional Quarterfinals at home against Dr. Phillips at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday. The Rams must go on the road on Thursday, traveling to Orlando to take on No. 3 state ranked Evans at the Snake Pit at 7:30 p.m. Evans crushed Dr. Phillips 63-37 in the 6A-

District 4 finale. Prior to the varsity championship game, the Winter Springs junior varsity had gotten the night off to a good start, ripping Oviedo, 34-18, in the Junior Varsity Championship Game.

Sheena Blanton led the Bears with 15 points, while Sicilia LaSaura topped the Lions with 11 points.

Also playing for Winter Springs were Adrianna Sekula, Kellie Shimansky, Anis Hopkins, Gracianna Sekula, Melanie Masessa, Christian Marvir, Jordan Denmead, Alyssa Eilly, and Amy Holsenback-Clampitt.

Other member of the Oviedo junior varsity were Beatrice Blanco, Amanda Bewster, Julie Darty, Justin Ellifrink, Stephanie

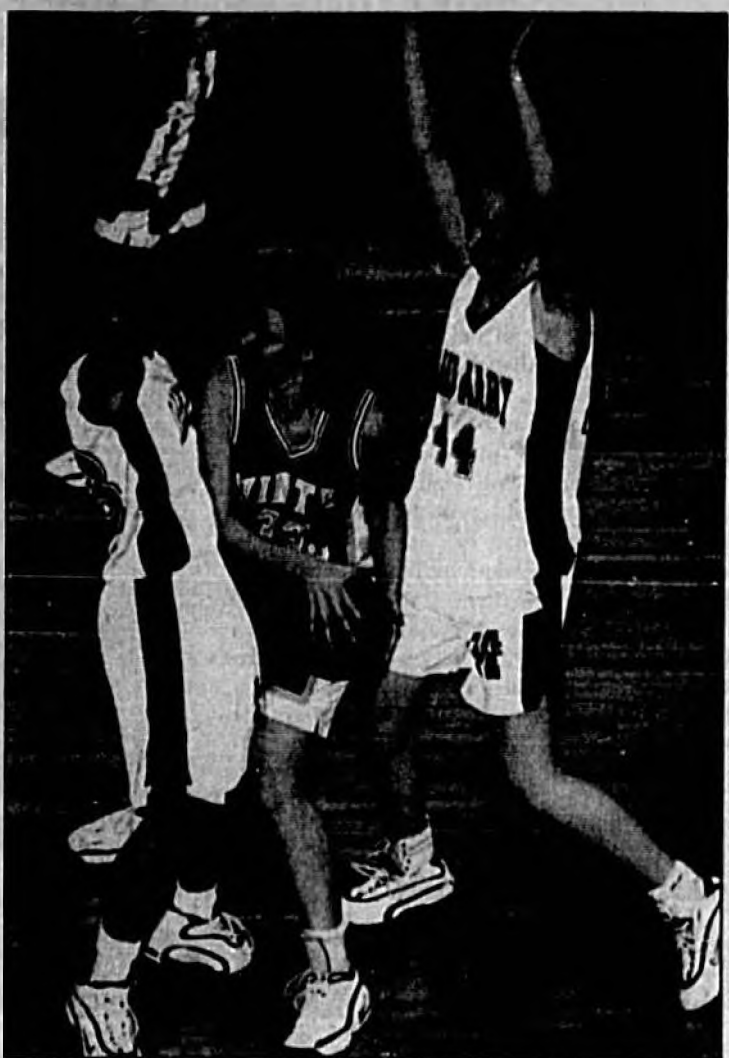
Griffin, Lauren Sampson, Brittany Walters, Whitney Winchester, Shannon Casey, Jaimie Kuniak, Denise Sloatman, and Sara Harwood.

BEARS 43, RAMS 39

Winter Springs (43)
Guadagnino 4 0-1 9, Daniels 0 0-0 0, Arp 2 0-0 4, Johnson 2 2-5 6, King 2 1-2 5, Nuxol 0 0-0 0, Gonzalez 0 0-0 0, Hock 0 0-0 0, Siebert 1 0-0 2, Cruz 2 0-0 6, Forst 3 1-3 11. Totals: 18 4-11 43.
Lake Mary (39)
Dankran 2 0-0 4, Ar. Pressey 4 0-1 8, Richards 0 0-0 0, Gregory 0 0-0 0, Mosler 4 0-0 9, Harris 2 0-0 5, Whelan 0 0-0 0, Claassen 0 0-0 0, As. Pressey 0 0-0 0, Kane 2 1-1 5, Chamberlain 0 0-0 0, Beik 4 0-0 8. Totals: 19 1-2 39.

Winter Springs 15 4 17 7 40
Lake Mary 8 16 9 7 39

Three-point field goals - Winter Springs 3 (Cruz 2, Guadagnino); Lake Mary 2 (Mosler, Harris). Team fouls - Winter Springs 5; Lake Mary 14. Fouled out - Lake Mary, Mosler. Technicals - none. Records - Winter Springs 22-3; Lake Mary 23-3. Junior Varsity Championship Game - Winter Springs 34, Oviedo 18.



Winter Springs' Jen Forst (with ball) looks for operating space against Lake Mary's Jackie Belk and Ashley Pressey during Saturday's district finale.

Swann

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my leg gave out," Swann said.

By this time Spring work-outs were going on and plenty of Division 1A schools like Florida, Florida State and even Central Florida started passing him up when they heard of the two leg breaks.

Not deterred, Swann stayed focused and was later recruited by SEMO.

The SEMO head coach, Tim Billings, had recently come from Marshall University and was given a tape from the new head coach up there, and according to Dave Swann, Billings said, "he wanted his son because he likes to recruit players who should be playing Division 1A."

As a matter of fact Swann is expected to start in his freshman year next season.

Like others passed over by Division I schools, Brett Swann said he wants to prove to those powers that they passed up on a good player.

"A lot of players go into the smaller schools and play hard to show they are good enough for

anyone," said the elder Swann.

Brett Swann said that for anyone else going through what he did he wanted to say that, "the worst is over. Now you can go through the workouts and the fun stuff so you can get back to football."

Swann visited the SEMO campus in Cape Girardeau, Missouri just a couple of weeks

ago and said he liked what he saw.

Dave and Nancy are already trying to make plans to see their play.

"We have friends who are pilots for airlines and are trying to figure out which is cheaper, flying into St. Louis or Memphis," said Dave Swann. Brett Swann said that he will

seek a degree in Psychology and coupled with his interest in astronomy he'll be busy next season.

With possible higher aspirations Swann's father pointed out there are a lot of players drafted by the NFL that are from 1-AA and Division 2 schools.

Outdoors

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in Apalachicola Bay. The Commission intends to continue a bycatch reduction evaluation of skimmer trawls.

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Many anglers mistake cobia for sharks, but cobia are more brown in appearance and have a rounded head. Experienced offshore anglers always keep a rod with a jig handy to toss at a cobia that is spotted. Cobia are a curious fish, and will often swim up to slow-moving boats.

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High School baseball season opens with exciting games

Henry Uhlenbrauck, Jr.
Herald Correspondent

ATLAMONTE SPRINGS — The prestigious Big Blue Bonanza baseball tournament opened Monday with four games at Seminole and Lake Brantley high school's.

The two games hosted by Lake Brantley came down to pitching duels, while Eustis and Seminole were impressive in winning at Seminole.

The early game at Lake Brantley had Lake Mary defeating last year's tourney winner, Miami Brito 6-1 and the night game saw a drama unfold in the final inning as the host Patriots squeaked passed

Orlando University 1-0.

Both starting pitchers from the early game, Lake Mary's Adam Sanabria and Brito's Eddie Elias, pitched four perfect innings but it was the Rams' offense in the fifth inning that broke the streak.

Lake Mary's Matt Mergo hit a shot that went down the left field line and two outs later Tucker Pearce scored Mergo when his hit went through the legs of Brito's second baseman, Pedro Guerra. Later in the Ram's fifth, Matt Horwath ripped a single to left field scoring in Pearce.

Not to be out done, Brito came back in the bottom of the fifth as Sanchez opened with a walk. The next batter, Elias, hit to the Lake Mary second baseman, Josh Gray, who got Sanchez out, but

failed in the double play attempt.

Later Brito's Bobby Brink, hit into the second out but the fielder's choice scored Elias. After that it was costly errors by Brito, five in all, that opened up the game in the Rams' favor.

In the Ram's sixth, Mergo got on by a walk and stole second when teammate Yero hit a single into right field making it a 3-1 game.

If there was a doubt about Lake Mary's lead, then the 3-run seventh squashed any doubt. Joewi Tormos, who replaced Pearce in the seventh, opened the inning being walked by Brito reliever, Domingo Reyes. A sacrifice bunt by teammate Tim Brown advanced Tormos to second.

Ram's lead-off batter Horwath got on base on an error thus scoring Tormos. He later scored on an error. With two outs Chad LeGate hit a 320 foot shot over the wall making it 6-1.

Rams manager, Allen Tuttle, felt his team also played pretty well.

"We bunted well and got outstanding pitching from Sanabria," said Tuttle.

As the late game wore on, the dense fog rolling onto the field symbolized the building tension of who was going to score first as it came down to the bottom of the seventh inning and Lake Brantley answered with a 1-0 win over University.

It came down to the seventh inning as Lake Brantley's Brandon King got on base on an error. With one out, the Patriot's third baseman, Richard Bergen, slammed the game winning double into right field driving in King.

If it wasn't for a smart baseball play by

Brantley's center fielder Dwayne Driggers earlier in the Cougar's fifth that double by Bergen could have been a tying run.

University's David Asher hit a beamer to center putting his teammate, Chris Belgrave in for a score from second base.

When Beamer rounded third the Patriots' Driggers threw from shallow center to catcher Scott Swanson for the third out of the fifth.

Despite the close win Brantley's manager, Mike Smith, found very few flaws in the game.

"We showed a lot of character out there," Smith said. "Counting the preseason we have gone 21 innings without giving up a run."

At Seminole's Alumni Field, Willie Bennett blasted a two-run home run as the host Fighting Seminoles outscored West Orange, 12-5, and former major league star Chet Lemon got his first win as a head coach as Eustis shut out Dr. Phillips, 5-0.

The remainder of the tournament will be played at Lake Brantley throughout the week.

Today (Wednesday), Seminole faces University at 4:30 p.m. and West Orange plays Lake Brantley at 7:30 p.m.

On Thursday, Lake Mary welcomes Eustis at 4:30 p.m. and Dr. Phillips battles Brito at 7:30 p.m.

On Friday, West Orange and University meet at 4:30 p.m. and Seminole vies with Lake Brantley at 7:30 p.m.

On Saturday, the Seventh Place game is at 9 a.m.; the fifth place game is at noon; the third place game is at 3 p.m.; and the Championship Game is set for 6 p.m.

Boys

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enjoyable one.

The Greyhounds, who finish the regular season 11-15, were coming off a 59-41 victory over Winter Springs on Friday night in which Jay Simpson scored 22 points.

In other regular season ending games on Friday, the No. 1 Class 6A state ranked Oviedo Lions wrapped up a 28-0 campaign with another blowout, crushing Lake Howell 59-37;

Evans waltzed past Lake Mary, 88-63; and Apopka used late clutch free throw shooting to hold off Lake Brantley, 55-50.

In addition to Seminole heading to Satellite Beach, the other six Seminole Athletic Conference teams will be in Volusia County, while Crooms Academy will be at Altamonte Christian.

In Class 6A-District 3 at DeLand High School's New Dog House, No. 4 Lake Brantley will take on No. 5 Lake Mary at

7:30 p.m. today (Wednesday).

The semifinals will be held on Friday with No. 1 Oviedo taking on the Lake Brantley-Lake Mary winner at 5:30 p.m. and No. 2 DeLand facing No. 3 Winter Springs at 7:30 p.m. The winners will move on to Saturday's 7:30 p.m. Championship Game.

In Class 5A-District 5 at Deltona High School, No. 1 New Smyrna Beach played No. 8 Flagler-Palm Coast and No. 4 Lake Howell battled No. 5 Mainland on Tuesday. Tonight (Wednesday) No. 2 Spruce Creek takes on No. 7 Lyman at 6 p.m. and No. 3 Pine Ridge faces No. 6 Deltona at 7:30 p.m. The semifinals are set for Friday with Tuesday's winners playing at 6 p.m. and Wednesday's winners playing at 7:30 p.m. The Championship Game will be at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday.

In Class A-District 5 at Altamonte Christian, No. 6 Calvary Christian faced No. 5 Altamonte Christian and No. 3 The Master's Academy played No. 4 Deltona-Trinity Christian on Tuesday. On Thursday, No. 2 Warner Christian takes on the Master's-Trinity winner at 5:30 p.m. and No. 1 Crooms Academy tackled the Altamonte-Calvary winner at 7 p.m. The Championship Game will be at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday.

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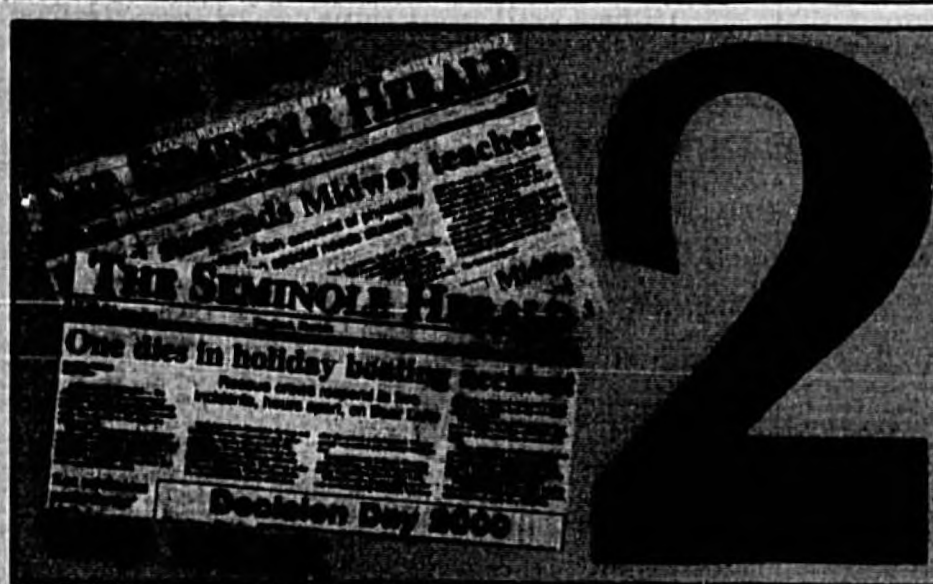
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WESH News (cc)	ABC News (cc)	News Tonight	Judge Judy (cc) (s)	Ed Valentine's Day (cc) (s)	The West Wing The War at Home (cc) (s)	Law & Order Probab. (cc) (s)	News (cc)	Tonight Show			
WWSB News (cc)	CBS News (cc) (s)	News Tonight	Procter (cc) (s)	Boys (cc) (s)	News: Hawaii (Part 2) (2001) A U.S. official escorts Johnson relatives to America.	News		Late Show Letterman			
WFTY News (cc)	ABC News (cc) (s)	News Tonight	Whitford (cc) (s)	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (cc) (s)	Dr. Oz (cc) (s)	One and Again Edits Whacked. (cc) (s)	News	Nightline (11:35)			
WUCF World Spin City (cc) (s)	Friends (cc) (s)	Friends (cc) (s)	Friends (cc) (s)	Friends (cc) (s)	Building Big (cc) (s)	R. Stevens (cc) (s)	News	3rd Rock From Sun (11:35)			
WOPF The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Drew Carey Show	Drew Carey Show	Antiques Roadshow (cc) (s)	Antiques Roadshow (cc) (s)	Antiques Roadshow (cc) (s)	News	2nd Rock From Sun (11:35)			
WTVT The 700 Club (cc) (s)	J. Robinson	5th Street	5th Street	5th Street	5th Street	5th Street	News	Prison Break (cc) (s)			
WWSB Family Feud (cc) (s)	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	News	Prison Break (cc) (s)			

THURSDAY PRIME TIME February 15, 2001

6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WESH News (cc)	ABC News (cc)	Entertain. Tonight	Judge Judy (cc) (s)	Friends (cc) (s)	Friends (cc) (s)	WWE & Grace (cc) (s)	ER A Walk in the Woods (cc) (s)	News (cc)	Tonight Show		
WWSB News (cc)	CBS News (cc) (s)	Entertain. Tonight	Procter (cc) (s)	Survivor: The Australian Outback (cc) (s)	Survivor: The Australian Outback (cc) (s)	Survivor: The Australian Outback (cc) (s)	48 Hours Boston Stronger (cc) (s)	News	Late Show Letterman		
WFTY News (cc)	ABC News (cc) (s)	Entertain. Tonight	Whitford (cc) (s)	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (cc) (s)	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (cc) (s)	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (cc) (s)	Primetime Thursday (cc) (s)	News	Nightline (11:35)		
WUCF World Spin City (cc) (s)	Friends (cc) (s)	Friends (cc) (s)	Friends (cc) (s)	Friends (cc) (s)	Friends (cc) (s)	Friends (cc) (s)	News	3rd Rock From Sun (11:35)			
WOPF The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Drew Carey Show	Drew Carey Show	Antiques Roadshow (cc) (s)	Antiques Roadshow (cc) (s)	Antiques Roadshow (cc) (s)	News	Prison Break (cc) (s)			
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FRIDAY PRIME TIME February 16, 2001

6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WESH News (cc)	ABC News (cc)	Entertain. Tonight	Judge Judy (cc) (s)	Providence The Lion Sleeps Tonight (cc) (s)	Dateline NBC (cc) (s)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (cc) (s)	News (cc)	Tonight Show			
WWSB News (cc)	CBS News (cc) (s)	Entertain. Tonight	Procter (cc) (s)	Dateline NBC (cc) (s)	Dateline NBC (cc) (s)	Dateline NBC (cc) (s)	News	Late Show Letterman			
WFTY News (cc)	ABC News (cc) (s)	Entertain. Tonight	Whitford (cc) (s)	The Fugitive Jerry (Part 1 of 2) (cc) (s)	The Fugitive Jerry (Part 2 of 2) (cc) (s)	The Fugitive Jerry (Part 3 of 3) (cc) (s)	News	Nightline (11:35)			
WUCF World Spin City (cc) (s)	Friends (cc) (s)	Friends (cc) (s)	Friends (cc) (s)	Friends (cc) (s)	Friends (cc) (s)	Friends (cc) (s)	News	3rd Rock From Sun (11:35)			
WOPF The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Drew Carey Show	Drew Carey Show	Antiques Roadshow (cc) (s)	Antiques Roadshow (cc) (s)	Antiques Roadshow (cc) (s)	News	Prison Break (cc) (s)			
WTVT The 700 Club (cc) (s)	J. Robinson	5th Street	5th Street	5th Street	5th Street	5th Street	News	Prison Break (cc) (s)			
WWSB Family Feud (cc) (s)	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	News	Prison Break (cc) (s)			

SATURDAY AFTERNOON February 17, 2001

12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
WESH News (cc)	WFSB Sports	Wild Moments	SOB: In America (s)	Merle Stewart	Olympic Gold	Hoop-Up Basketball	Gettall Peal All-Star Game.	News (cc)	NBA Special		
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WFTY News (cc)	Jack Hanna	College Basketball Louisville at Utah or Temple at Massachusetts or Texas at Oklahoma State. (Live) (cc)	Golf PGA Bob Hope Chrysler Classic, Fourth Round. From Palm Springs, Calif. (Live) (cc)	College Basketball Ohio State at Alabama. (Live) (cc)	College Basketball Virginia at Florida State. (Live) (cc)	College Basketball Jacksonville at Campbell. (Live) (cc)	College Basketball Jacksonville at Campbell. (Live) (cc)	News (cc)	NBA Special		
WUCF World Spin City (cc) (s)	Friends (cc) (s)	Friends (cc) (s)	Friends (cc) (s)	Friends (cc) (s)	Friends (cc) (s)	Friends (cc) (s)	Friends (cc) (s)	News	3rd Rock From Sun (11:35)		
WOPF The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Drew Carey Show	Drew Carey Show	Antiques Roadshow (cc) (s)	Antiques Roadshow (cc) (s)	Antiques Roadshow (cc) (s)	News	Prison Break (cc) (s)			
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DOWN. 1 Calif. summer time. 2 Author Tolstoy. 3 Neither Rep. nor Dem. 4 List-ending abbr. (2 wds.). 5 Evaluates. 6 Naps. 7 Put on guard. 8 Rowers' tools. 9 Map abbr. 10 Half a score. 11 Enzyme (suff.). 13 False. 18 Declares. 19 Actress Fawcett. 20 Fuel carriers. 22 Fuel carriers. 23 Injured. 24 Prohibited. 25 Wisest. 27 "Mayday!". 32 Yak. 34 Some unpaid workers. 35 Purple shade. 39 Of the eyes. 43 Scent. 45 Steep (tea). 47 Roman road. 48 Greek letters. 49 Bank-statement abbr. 50 12/31, e.g. 52 Indignation. 53 Mil. school. 54 Snare.

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