

PUCKER UP! DON'T YOU SEE THE WISTLETON

Since 1908

Dec. 15 10 shopping days to Christams

Holiday singing in Winter Springs

WINTER SPRINGS - This Friday, Dec. 17, the gospel choir from Village Oaks at Tuskawilla, an assisted living community for seniors, will lift their voices in holiday songs. They will be joined by seniors from mariner Health and Village Oaks at Conway for a festive holiday party.

Entitled "Christmas - A Time for Singing", the event is open to the public. It will be held at Village Oaks at Tuskawilla, 1016 Willa Springs Road.

For additional information, phone Dixie Thomas at 407-699-7999

Soup kitchen to open in February

Commissioner Lessard says parking

and traffic will be major problems

1**B**

By Bill Kerns Staff Writer

SANFORD - The controversial program to serve dinners to the needy within Sanford's residential historic district will start in two months.

2A

Jean Metts, executive director of Seminole Volunteer Enterprises, Inc., said that the non-profit agency located at 407 W. 4th Street will serve its first official dinner on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14 of 2000.

"This will fit in with our having a heart tion with existing food distribution profor others." Metts said.

The Sanford City Commission in November granted a parking variance to Seminole Volunteer Enterprises, allowing the agency to open a meal site that will

grams.

Metts said that the meal site which she calls "The Uptown Cafe" will initially serve dinners three days per week.

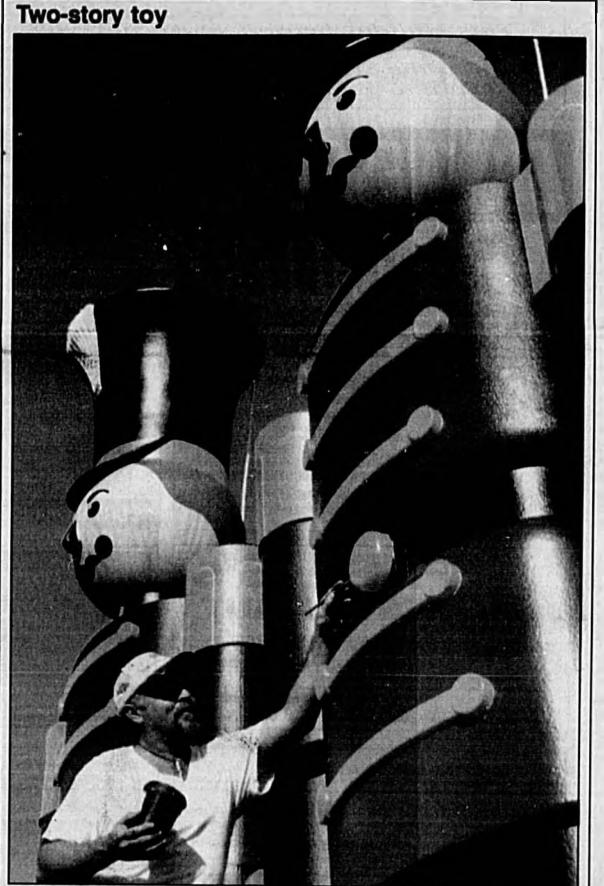
Seating at the facility will be limited to serve up to 100 needy people in conjunc- 100 people. The agency does not have on-

site parking, according to city records. Those parking at the facility tend to use areas along city rights-of-way and other public parking spaces.

5A

"I don't think it's going to be an issue because I don't think that many people will be using cars," Metts said. "They will walk in and eat and leave. I can tell you that we will never have 101 people at once."

The agency plans to hold dinners on See Kitchen, Page 3A



Little Wekiva restoration remains a county priority

By Russ White Staff Writer

SANFORD — Former Florida Lt. Gov. Bobby Brantley gave a Seminole County Year 2000 Legislative briefing to the county commissioners on Tuesday. Brantley serves the county as as the Florida Trail. \$200,000 Legislative Liaison.

is Little Wekiva River Restoration. Gov. Jeb Bush \$275,000 as needed. vetoed the \$1 million appropriated during the 1999 session. Florida Trail," said Morris, who

monies originally slated last year as well as obtain additional funding to keep the program on track.

Commissioner Randy Morris asked Tuesday that another item - the missing link of the Cross Seminole Trail - be referred to appropriated for the Trail last One of the county's priorities year was also vetoed by Bush. County staff has identified

"This is a valuable part of the

Today is ..

Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1999 Today is the 349th day of 1999 and the 84th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1874, the first Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children was founded, in New York City.

On this day in 1938, In Washington, D.C., President Franklin D. Roosevelt presided over a groundbreaking ceremony for the Jefferson Memorial. On this day in 1965, the American space vessels Gemini VI and Gemini VII rendezvoused in Earth orbit, It was the first rendezvous in space.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:

Alexandre Gustave Eiffel (1832-1923), engineer; Maxwell Anderson (1888-1959), dramatist; John Paul Getty (1892-1978), oil developer; Alan Freed (1922-1965), entertainer; Tim Conway (1933-), comedian, is 66; Don Johnson (1949-), actor, is 50.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1969, jockey Chuck Baltazar won seven consecutive races at Laurel Racecourse In Laurel, Maryland.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "There are a hundred men seeking security to one able man who is willing to risk his fortune."

John Paul Getty

TODAY'S MOON: First quarter.

O 1999 NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

□ Index

Classified
Comics
Crossword 4B
Dear Abby6B
Education
Horoscope 5B
Obituaries 3A
Opinion
Life Style
Police Log 3A
Sporta 1B-2B

Herald photo by Michelle Jerla Gary Rager of Rager Studios paints one of two 18-foot toy soldiers created by Sanford's Atlantic Foarn. The Christmas creations are going to Miami for a holiday display.

Sanford company builds giant toys

By Michelle Jeria Managing Editor

SANFORD - People driving down North

Elm Street Tuesday may have noticed two 18foot toy soldiers standing outside a local business.

The foam and steel structures, constructed by Atlantic Foam, were being disassembled for a 300-mile journey to Miami, where they will be displayed at a country club until Christmas, Atlantic Foam Estimator Sherri Wilkle said. After Christmas, they will be taken to Key West for a millennium celebration.

"Foam structures are very popular," Atlantic Foam Owner George Schmid said. "They are all over the place right now."

The expanded polystyrene (EPS) forms are used for decorative indoor and outdoor designs, including signs, logos, props molds

and sculpture, such as the toy soldiers.

Although mostly foam, designing and creating the structures does not happen over night.

Inside the foam are 2-inch steel tubes welded together to support the structure, Schmid said

"When you are thinking about how you are going to construct the structure, it's not something you look at and immediately know what to do," Schmid said. "It comes to you when you are laying in bed awake at 4 a.m."

According to Schmid, the actual design for the two toy soldiers came from an image of a generic toy solider. A scale was drawn and the structures were designed in pieces.

"Once you decide on a design, you see how it is going to look when you enlarge it," Schmid said. "It's a judgment thing."

Designing and constructing the toy soldiers took more than a week to complete, Schmid See Giant, Page 2A

The Board wants to recoup the See County, Page 3A

Long-time Sanford community leader dies

By Marva Hawkins Herald Correspondent

Lillie B. Merthie, a long-time Sanford community leader and founder of Merthie's Day Care Center, has died.

Merthie was the sixth child born to Mr. and Mrs. James Thornton. A native of Sanford, Florida and a graduate of Crooms Academy, she was an ardent member of New Life Word Center, where her son, Rev. Ronald W. Merthie is the Pastor.

She stated that one of her greatest desire was to become a teacher. Children in the neighborhood often came to her house to receive help with their reading and mathematics. Merthie stated that she believed there wasn't anything impossible for a child to accomplish if given the opportunity and proper guidance. This burning desire to help, led her to seek education



Lillie B. Merthie

needed for a career in Early Childhood Education.

Merthie was married to the See Merthie, Page 2A

The cartoonist has long reject-

Schulz to retire - 'Peanuts' comic strip to be recycled

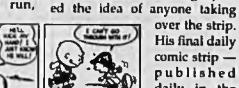
From Staff Reports

You've had a good run, Charles

Schulz. Schulz, the creator of the "Peanuts" comic strip, will retire on Jan. 4 because of illness. He diagwas nosed with colon cancer a month ago.

Schulz, 77, has spent nearly 50 years drawing the strip.

"It is time for me to focus on my health and my family without the worry of a daily dead-



line," he said.

over the strip. His final daily comic strip published daily in the Herald -- will run through Jan. 3 and his Sunday strip through Feb. 13.

United Feature

Syndicate, which distributes Peanuts, plans to recycle strips originally drawn in 1974. Herald editor Dan Ping said the paper plans to run these strips.



a Nov. 14, 1951, Peanuts comic strip.

	* FORECAST	the local division of the local division of the local division of the	OLL COUL			accuweather.com
Florida Weather	Five-Day For	recast for Sanford	35 10 100	a start frain, same	and the second second	UV Index Tomorroy
Pensecola 36/58 Panama City 40/58 Shown is tomorrow's weather. Temperatures are tonight's low's and tomorrow's highs.	Second States States St	A morning shower	Mostly sunny, a bit Parts	Ay summy, mer; a shower ght.	inday inty of ashine. 72 1 523	B n.m. 10 n.m. Noon 2 p.m. 1.3 Low, 45, Unwest 67, Maderate B L. High 10, Maters redicate the exposure to the surface data Regional Cities Tom. City Hi Lo W Hi Attany, GA B0 Lo W Hi
Almanac Sanford through Yesterday	tonight. Sunshine will i noticeably cooler.	ather dy with a few spotty showers return tomorrow, but it will be mostly clear tonight. Sunny and	Sun and Moon Sunter Orbit Sunter Thurday Moormat Loday	7:11 a.m. S4 p.m. First Low First High	Beach Shores, Sunglow Pler Tornorrow 7:37 a.m. 0.8 ft 1:18 a.m. 3.9 ft.	Atiany, GA 59 33 60 Apalachicola 61 37 62 Atianta, GA 50 35 53 Benchridge, GA 50 31 64 Bock Riston 78 60 63 Caro, GA 59 36 63 Coral Springs 72 57 72 Clestview 59 30 60
Femperature Fort Myers figh 74* Low 59* Normal high 72* Normal low 50*	tina breezy tomorrow with Mississippi: Clear ski	a cooler afternoon. Jes for the most part tonight. I mostly sunny with a cool after-	First Full Last Dec 15 Dec 22 Dec 29	New Second Low Second High First Low First High Jan 6 Second Low	8:13 pm. 0.3 ft. 1:42 pm. 4.0 ft. Friday 8:42 nm. 0.6 ft. 2:18 nm. 4.1 ft. 9:09 pm. 0.1 ft.	Fort Myers 71 51 c 74 Gameswile 51 33 67 Key Wast 74 65 c 75 Katarana 52 46 pc 55 Katarana 52 46 pc 55 Katarana 52 46 pc 70 Metbourne 66 51 pc 70
Precipitation resterday 0.05" Nonth to date 0.07" Normal month to date 1.12" Key We	Alabama: Cleaning sk tomorrow, but with a o South Carolina: Varia	able clouds tonight with a shower	Tomorrow's Nation	Second High	243 pm 40 h	Naples 72 51 c 78 Driando B3 B4 D0 B1 Pensacole 54 40 61 Sarasota 66 44 70 St. Augustine 62 38 65 St. Pelinablarg 67 69 81
All maps, forecast and data provided AccuWeather, Inc	a cooler afternoon bre ts Louisians: Drier air w 1 by and making il cooler, 1	vill work in tonight, clearing skies Tomorrow will be cool also, but will	City In	B	106	Tafahassee 62 28 6 64 Tampa 65 43 60 60 Thomasville 56 34 62 62 Valcosta, GA 80 90 9 62 Valcosta, GA 80 90 9 62 Valcosta, GA 80 90 9 90 Vero Bench 65 6 74 73 56 c
City Hi Lo W Hi Lo W City Adamte City 49 28 pc 45 29 pc Halena Adamte City 49 28 pc 46 30 c Hanakalu	Tom. Fri. Hi Lo W Hi La W City	Tom. Fri. Hi Lo W Hi Lo W Hi Lo W Hi Lo W			E Contraction	World Cities
Billings 53 31 c 46 30 c Houston Britingsem 55 36 s 54 37 pc Videnapo Bolse 46 30 c 45 28 c Jacksonvi Boston 46 31 sh 44 30 pc Kansas C Charleston, SC 61 35 s 56 42 s Las Vegas Charleston, WV 39 26 pc 48 31 c Liste Pool	62 45 8 99 45 8 Photentic 31 23 pp 32 27 art Pontentic 61 25 pc 35 43 8 Provide 81 32 pc 45 26 c Raining 35 26 pc 45 26 c Raining 57 36 66 39 s Rapid	tr 69 43 s 76 49 s d OR 53 44 sh 47 3s r nos 45 26 sh 42 26 pc Durham 52 30 s 52 36 pc				Opening 32 13 6 10 10 During 32 13 6 21 13 6 21 During 25 19 pd 37 9 30 90 73 90 70 90 90 73 90
Chicago 32 19 pc 37 24 I Louisville Cleveland 33 23 sn 38 32 sn Memphis Daytona Beach 61 43 s 68 49 s Mamphis Deriver 54 25 pc 48 22 Mamphis Des Moines 34 20 pc 37 22 Minneapo Detroit 35 22 sn 37 24 sn Nashville	41 29 pc 48 31 sh St Loui 56 41 s 54 39 c SaitLai 78 59 c 78 81 pc SaitLai 78 59 c 78 81 pc SaitLai 78 77 pc 78 84 pc SaitLai 78 22 9 pc 31 15 sh Seatle 52 34 s 49 35 c Topeka	An City 37 27 c 43 26 pc Fe 39 14 s 46 20 s Marte 29 12 en 39 15 bit 50 42 r 46 r	Shown are noon positions of weat		Temperature bunds are	Mumba B0 78 F 877 Mexico Crity 61 41 pc 64 Moscow 30 17 on 19 Paris 37 28 pc 42 Rome 60 36 r ee Seoul 41 31 sn 32 Sydrawy 84 69 1 77
El Paso 58 29 s 64 31 s New Orban Fairbanks -10 -22 c -21 -31 81 New York		n 73 37 s 75 44 s	highs for the day. Forecast high/lo Yastarday's National High/Low	ow temperatures are given for	selected cities.	Tokyo 51 36 s 56 Warsaw 23 15 pc 80

Continued from Page 1A late Oscar E. Merthie, Jr. on Sept. 7, 1940. In a few years the newly weds were parents to three lovely children and another expected soon, therefore she could not seek employment outside the home.

At this time, the oldest daughter was sent to a pre-school on Holly Avenue. Transportation and the cost created an extra expense for this young family. Thus the idea of teaching her children became a reality.

Shortly after that, the neighbors started sending their children to Merthie's home to be cared for during the day. This was all being done in the dining and living rooms of their home. The cost was 7 cents per day, and 35 cents per week. Children came Center. Parental involvement is a plus at this school. Parents sponsor through the sale of tickets for their son or daughter for the Annual May Day Festival. This is not only a fundraising event, but a family time.

Many children have passed through Merthie's Day Care Center. She shared with this writer that her joy was received from knowing she was helping shape young minds, many of whom are now doctors, lawyers, dentists, teachers, professional sports players, and most of all, productive citizens. Merthie often beamed with pride when students communicated their success. She tried to provide a foundation for ambition and aspiration. She knew the importance of building on a solid foundation. Merthie often shared the fact

This Holiday Season, make sure you get the best deals! Turn to the Seminole Herald to find out where to get more for your money!



from Midway, Oviedo, Altamonte, and the surrounding areas.

In time word spread about this loyal and dedicated teacher. As a result, Merthie found her rooms getting smaller due to the increase in children. An inquiry was made about a garage located at the corner of 13th Street and Persimmon Avenue that was owned by the School Board and was up for sale. The building was purchased for the amount of \$10 and relocated to their property by Mr. Henry McAllister for the amount of \$20.

Merthie's father was a carpenter and he completed all necessary repairs to the building. The building still remains as part of the present Day Care Center.

The Day Care Center is located on Merthie's Drive. Merthie's exemplary life afforded her the opportunity to witness the naming of this street by the city of Sanford in honor of her loyalty and dedication to children.

The Center's clientele continued to increase, and the news of the quality preparation given by Merthie and staff continued to travel. The Center is well known for its Tom Thumb Wedding and its graduation with caps and gowns. These programs continue to be part of the annual school program.

Positive images are in the minds of the citizens, former students of the wonderful and exciting days at Merthie's Day Care

that God was good to her and it was He that gave her the strength and courage to face the children every day. After the demise of her husband, she continued, until her curtain closed on Friday, December 10, to make a difference in the life of a child.

On Monday, after her death, little faces came looking for the lady that greeted them each day with a warm reassuring smile, and a joyful hello. She was not there for she had departed this life to be with the Lord.

This stern, yet tenderhearted lady will no longer guide the Merthie's Day Care Center through the day's duties but she is planning her duties with the precious little ones in heaven.

The rich legacy of this lovely mother, who gathered her children around the table to teach and inspire them will continue to live in their children, and their children's children, and all whose life received a touch by the hand of Mrs. Lillie Bell Thornton Merthie.

All listed services as follows, will be at New Life Word Center, corner of Oak and 13th Street, Sanford. Viewing will be Friday, Dec. 17, 3 to 6 p.m. Memorial services, Friday, Dec. 17, at 6:30 p.m. Homegoing service, 12 noon, Saturday, Dec. 18. Merthie's Day Care Center will be closed Friday, Dec. 17, in memory of the founder/owner.

Giant

Continued from Page 1A

said. Now finished, the holiday structures measure 18-feet long by almost 6-feet wide, and each weighs 650 pounds.

Gary Rager of Rager Studios completed the structures by painting them with bright primary hues. Although he does not work for Atlantic Foam, he contracts with the company and has a studio inside its building.

And, if people are worried about a foam structure toppling over, Schmid said not to worry.

"They will be bolted to cement flooring, and the structures are strong — stronger than they actually look," he said. "When you build something this big, a lot of consideration is given to its strength."

Seminole Herald, Sanford, Florida - Wednesday, December 15, 1999 - SA

Obituaries

LEONARD E. COOKE

Leonard E. Cooke, 63, Floyd Ave., Lake Mary, died Thursday, Dec. 9, 1999. Born in Maiden, N.C. in 1936, he moved to Central Florida in 1969. He was a railroad engineer for Amtrak. He was Protestant and a veteran of the U.S. Anny.

Survivors include sons, Robert, Cherryville, N.C., Todd, St. Petersburg; daughters, Michelle, Lincolnton, N.C., Karen Davis, Cherryville, N.C.; seven grandchildren.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Senford, in charge of arrangements.

JAMES GRAY

James Gray, 89, Brunswick, Ga., former resident of Sanford for 41 years, died Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1999. He was an ordained minister, an air conditioning technician for Seminole County Schools, and a Baptist.

Survivors include daughter, Sherry Kyser, Townsend, Ga.; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.



1

LILLIE BELL MERTHIE 78, Lillie Bell Merthie, Persimmon Ave., Sanford, died

Kitchen

Continued from Page 1A Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Meat, potatoes, vegetables, salads, desserts, colfee and tea would be served. Metts said the agency is also looking into serving lunches for seniors.

Friday, Dec. 10, 1999 at her residence. Born Oct. 22, 1921 in Sanford, she was a lifelong resi-

dent. She was owner and teacher at Merthie's Day Care Center and belonged to New Life Word Center. Survivors include sons, Willie Lee, Rialto, Ca., Oscar III, Rev. Ronald, and Bernard, all of Sanford; daughters, Maxine Brown, Chicago, Lillian Hamilton, San Diego, Judith Israel, Tallahassee, Marilyn Martin, Sanford; sister, Ercell Monroe, Sanford; 40 grandchildren; 48 grandchildren.

Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

TYRELL DEMON SCOTT

Tyrell Demon Scott, 1, of W. 16th Street, Sanford, died Sunday, Dec. 12, 1999 at Orlando Regional Hospital. He was born April 23, 1998 in Sanford and was a lifelong resident. He was a Baptist. Survivors include mother, Gwendolyn Boykins, Sanford,

father, L.C., Sanford; brothers, Anthony and Corey, both of Sanford; sisters, Nakesha, Nicole, Alexis, Cynese, Tiffany, all of Sanford; grandfather, James Watson, Sanford.

Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

GEORGE TARDIFF

George Tardiff, 82, Chipola Avenue, DeLand, died Sunday, Dec. 12, 1999 at Woodland Terrace Nursing Center, DeLand. Born in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, he moved to Central Florida from Lowell, Ma. in 1964. He was a butcher for a grocery store. He belonged to St. Peters Catholic Church, DeLand, Knights of Columbus Command 6274, DeLand, a 4th Degree Knight, and was a former member of Deltona Civic Association and New England Club.

Survivors include son, Dr.

that will allow meals to be the code violation, and tow the served on the site, but an ordinance restricting parking on city danger to the public. A parking right-of-ways passed by the citation will be issued and the

Robert G, Vienna, Va.; brother, Gilles Tardiff, Lowell, Ma.; three grandchildren.

Baldauff Family Funeral Home, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

FLORENCE MAE WOODRUFF

Florence Mae Woodruff, 87. North Triplet Lake Drive, Caseelberry, died Monday, Dec. 13, 1999 at Regents Park Nursing Home in Winter Park. Born May 17, 1912 in Kansas City, Mo., she moved to Central Florida in 1962. She was owner of Camco Industrial Equipment Inc., Casselberry. She was treasurer for the Sanford-Seminole Art Association, and a member of Christ Episcopal Church, Longwood. She belonged to the D.A.R.

Survivors include sister, Doris Legge, Longwood; two nephews. Gramkow Funeral Home, Senford, in charge of arrangements.

Funerals

GRAY, JAMES

Graveside services for James Gray, 89, former-ly of Sanford, who dard Monday in Brunawick, Ga., will be 2 o'cluck Friday at Oaklawn Park Crimetery, Lake Mary Along with his family. Nfr. Gray is survived by his loving daughter in law, Jum Gray of Deltana

Ceambow Funeral Home, 501 E. Airport Blvd., in charge of arrangements.

ORR, HORACE

Fureral services for Rev. Horace L. Orr, 64, of Altamente Springs, will be Thursday, Dec. 16, at I p.m., frum New Bethel A.M.E. Church, Altamonte Springs, with Rev. Willie Warmack officiating Public viewing will be today at New Bethe AME Church, Altamonte Springs, from 6 to 9 p.m. Burial will be in the Old Fern Park Connetery Marvin C. Zanders and Rudy Stone, Funeral Directors, in charge.

WOODRUFE FLORENCE MAE

Memorial services for Elorence Mae Woodraff, 87, of Caselberry, who died Monday will be 11 o'clock Thursday at Christ Church, Longword, with Father David Kron officiating, interment will be private. Gramkow Funeral Home, 500 E. Airport Bh.d., Sanford, FL 32773, in charge of arras

menta 407 322 3213.

Today's GOP proposal rotating presidents

I like the six Republican presidential candidates. I suggest we elect them as Rotating presidents. Each one would be the chief executive for two months. The rotation would be

in alphabetical order. Gary Bauer would preside in January and February. George W. Bush

would get March and April. That's a good time in Washington. The Cherry Blossoms come out in April. So would Bush.

Steve Forbes would Russ take over in May and White June. By this time

Washington will be warming up to the new tagteam presidency. Orin Hatch, the old pro, would go on the hot seat in July and August.

Alan Keyes would be Mr. President September and Mr. President October. John McCain would not only serve in November and December of 2001, he would stay on for the first two months of 2002. After this four-month stint, President McCain would be relieved by President Keyes. The year 2002 would be the reverse order of 2001 for the six presidents.

Because of the popularity of the debates by the six Republicans, the debates would

County

Continued from Page 1A has led the county's participation in the effort.

Another priority is U.S. Highway 17-92 Drainage Project Funding. During the 1999 legislative session, \$600,000 was identified with the Florida Department of Community Affairs budget. Again, Gov. Bush vetoed the appropriation. Brantley is discussing the issue vehicle if it poses a hazard or with the Florida Department of Transportation in an attempt to ace funding in 2000. The Year 2000 Legislative Session begins on March 7. Three weeks of legislative committee ing its Y2K compliance program

be continued into their presidencies. This way the in-President would be guizzed by the five presidents in waiting. Hopefully, a spirit of cama-

raderie would prevail. The White House is large enough to house the Rotating Presidents. Each would have an office and bedroom. The six **First Families would** dine together or order room service. Hatch would serve as Vice President for the other five. Bauer would be Hatch's Veep.

> The Backup Presidents would . serve as ambassadors and do the Sunday morning TV news shows. They would not be allowed to do fund-raisers nor

write newspaper columns. Each of the Republicans was impressive in the lowa debate on Monday night. George W. not only loosened up but named Jesus Christ as his choice for the "greatest philosopher" ever. "He changed my heart," Bush said.

Mr. Bauer - supported by Mr. Keyes - tried to change Gov. Bush's heart a tad more during the lowa debate. They sought a commitment that he will select the Supreme Court Judges and a

meetings are scheduled before the session begins.

In other business Tuesday, Public Safety Director Ken Roberts and Emergency Preparedness Director John Blackwood informed the BCC about Y2K plans for New Year's Eve. The county's Emergency Operations Center will be activated to "Level 2" at approximately 8 p.m. on Dec. 31.

There will be systems testing on Jan. 1 and again on Sunday to nsure "Business as Usual'

vice president who will change the law that allows abortion. Bush said it was not time for him to name a running mate nor make such a commitment.

Sen. McCain told the crowd that the "best and most productive farmer in the world is the farmer of lowa." He also told them he was against ethanol subsidies, sugar subsidies and gas and oil subsidies. McCain named Theodore Roosevelt and the Founding Fathers as leaders he respected.

Mr. Forbes had a good night, but why shouldn't he? Thomas Jefferson and John Locke were two of his idols.

As I see it, no one stands above the others in the **Republican Six-Pack. If they** want to recapture the White House they've going to have to stick together and play as a team.

The Chicago Cubs experimented a couple of years with rotating managers. This particular endeavor was a disaster. **Running the United States prob**ably isn't as tough a job as it is running the Chicago Cubs. If Bill Clinton could do it, why can't six God-fearing **Republicans?**

Ruse White's column appears Teesday through Sunday in the Seminole Herald.

in October 1996 and all departments have provided statements that there will be a safe transition into the year 2000.

Despite an effort by residents in Chuluota, the Board approved the construction of a strip mall along County Road 419. • The lone nay vote was by Commissioner Daryl McLain. The 37,000 square-foot strip will consist of four buildings. It will be known as the Horseshoe Village Shops.

The Commission will meet

"I'm not going to limit myself," Metts said. "If the need is there, we'll increase the number of days that meals are served."

The program has drawn fire from many residents of Sanford's historic district who oppose plans by Seminole Volunteer Enterprises to serve dinners for the needy, saying the program will increase crime and vagrancy in the area.

"Parking and traffic will be major problems," said City Commissioner Brady Lessard, who represents the historic district. "All of the problems that people have talked about are likely to occur."

The parking waiver was opposed by Lessard and Mayor Larry Dale. Without the waiver, city codes would have required the agency to provide 40 parking spaces in order to serve up to 100 people.

"I think that we made a radical departure from our land development code that may or may not be legally defensible," Lessard said. "The building is just not designed for the purpose it is being used for."

The City Commission may have granted a variance to Seminole Volunteer Enterprises

make parking at the facility diffi- after the notice is posted. cult.

The ordinance makes it unlawful to park on a city easement or parkway unless authorized by the city commission or city manager. A parkway is defined as "that area from the right-of-way line to the edge of pavement of the lateral lines of a roadway including any grassy or unpaved median between two paved areas."

The ordinance will be enforced by first attempting to contact the owner or operator of the vehicle, and giving notice that the vehicle must be moved, police said.

If the vehicle is not moved after a 24-hour warning period, police will issue a city parking citation and impound the vehicle.

When unable to contact the owner or operator of the vehicle, police will post a notice stating

commission in November may vehicle impounded 24 hours

City Manager Tony VanDerworp said he does not know yet whether people using public right of ways at the site will be subject to parking tickets when the first meal is served Feb. 14.

"Right now we first need to do an information campaign before we start issuing tickets," VanDerworp said. "There, is a chance the campaign will be complete by then. We will brief the City Commission before any tickets are issued."

The agency is zoned special commercial and is located within the old residential historic district.

Three people currently work in the agency's building on a regular basis. Metts said the workers would increase to 10 if the restaurant is started. Metts said she encourages volunteers at the agency to car pool.

Banfield Funeral Home

Sanford Office

313 N. Mangoustine Ave.

Sanford, FL 32771

Family Owned & Serving Central Florida For 10 Years

Monday morning, Jan. 3. The county began coordinat-

this evening at 7 p.m. This meeting will be televised live on SGTV.





Medicare Assignment & Most Insurance Plans Accepted

Orange City Office 1061 Medical Center Dr., Ste 204 Orange City, FL 32763

4A - Seminole Herald, Sanford, Florida - Wednesday, December 15, 1999

Opinion

Our View Remember the Golden Rule Don't let holiday stress bring out the worst in you

At this, the heaviest shopping time of the year, many stores are hiring part-time employees to help handle the overload. While some may have had retail experience in the past, a few are brand new. The following comments hopefully speak for all store clerks.

At Seminole Towne Center, several clerks — both new and long-timers — say the majority of shoppers are courteous and kind. In several cases, however, they say people are getting very pushy, and some are getting rather obnoxious, especially when dealing with sale items. Why sale items in particular? The store clerks aren't certain, but it is usually when the customer can't immediately find the size or color they want in the sales area.

One clerk told the Herald, "I'm earning good money right now, but I can hardly wait until this Christmas rush is over." She added the rush will probably include the days immediately following Christmas when people are exchanging gifts.

There are situations when not only the customers are abrupt with the clerks, but with each other. Some of this occurs when customers jump to the front of lines at checkout counters. They often give the impression they are in more of a hurry than others. But it's generally impatience and not an emergency situation that leads them to the front of the line.

We suggest, when doing last minute shopping, or for that matter, at any time, customers try to act in a civil manner. If you, a customer, were the sales clerk, how would you want to be treated? After all, these are people who live in the community, who are working for a living and go home to their family and loved ones after a long day on their feet.

It may appear to be a minor detail — to utilize this column to tell people how to act while shopping. But we have thousands of local citizens in the retail industry, and we are attempting to speak on their behalf.

Keep in mind, the clerk hasn't manufactured the items

I CANT FIND THE REMOTE HAS ANYONE STEINT?

Sanford planning director responds to paper's editorial

To the editor:

In response to the Dec. 12, 1999, editorial entitled "Planning the plan," the Sanford community should receive more credit for implementing its plans.

1. For example, the sidewalk along the shore of Lake Monroe, called the Lake Monroe Riverwalk, represents Sanford's Waterfront Steering Committee's dream since 1993. After much work, the project received \$3.5 million Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) funding for construction in 2003. We are working with FDOT to design an amenity that Sanford will be proud of.

2. Barely three years ago a plan to accelerate the St. Johns River Bridge replacement was hatched in Sanford during discussions between City and Chamber officials. Eventually, with the support of the entire Orlando metro area as well as Congressman Mica, that \$126 million project is becoming a reality. are being spent in the Sanford area over the next five years including the bridge, the GreeneWay's Missing Link, the 6-laning of I-4 to the bridge, 4-laning of CR46A, an eastwest connector, sidewalks and more. Most of these projects have been planned for over 10 years.

Your Views

4. The Seawall represents another key infrastructure project that necessitated the City obtaining expert engineering advice to analyze structural conditions and plan appropriate solutions to this much neglected, taken-for-granted facility. Careful analysis led to a \$4.5 million replacement plan. The City is optimistic that, with support from the St. Johns River Water Management District and our legislative delegation, significant funding will be obtained to fund the seawall's replacement.

5. Substantial progress has been made to combat the lakefront midges; the City has funded midge control and has contracted with Volusia County to do so we are sticking to our efforts toward long-term control that will benefit other communities with similar problems. have been made with additional funding being sought.

7. The City had planned a community pool for over ten years. As you read this, that planning is becoming a \$1M reality. 8. Another project that the City has sup-

8. Another project that the City has supported is the historic Ritz Theater renovation. The planning for that project began about five years ago and today, through the dedicated efforts of many, the planning and strategizing is becoming a reality.

You state that plans should "... wither be brought to existence, or completely dropped from consideration." You also mention "... walting for certain things to take place, but people will wait only a short time ..."

Nobody where I work is waiting. As the above attests, we, along with many "partners," implement our plans and make things happen. Sure, each plan doesn't happen all at once. Plans for multi-million dollar projects can take more time in the planning than in the implementing. Timing and opportunities are everything. Certainly we'd all like to see certain projects move faster. A healthy dose of impatience maintains our stick-to-ittivity. That's planning jargon for developing good ideas and making timely implementation opportunities. Stick-to-it-tivity! Jay R. Marder, AICP Sanford Director of **Engineering and Planning**

you may wish to buy. Generally, he or she hasn't determined which items should go on sale. He or she isn't a hall monitor who orders you to stand in line and wait your turn. The clerk is working for a living by serving you for the store which employs him or her.

Before you lash out at a clerk, or even another customer, put yourself in the other person's shoes for a moment. Is that how you would like to be treated if the tables were turned?



3. In fact, almost a half billion federal, state, county and city transportation dollars

6. Regarding softball fields, construction

of a four-field complex with amenities is imminent at Chase Park on Celery Avenue. This City project is in combination with the Sanford Historic Memorial Stadium renovation for which substantial improvements

Is Hillary Rodham Clinton really clueless?

Is Hillary Rodham Clinton, candidate for the U.S. Senate, clueless?

This is the hard, relentless indictment presented in a new book on the First Lady entitled "Hillary's Choice." By author Gail Sheehy's account, the woman now networking her merry way from the White House to the Capitol, is blind to all that stands in her path.

The rap sheet of Hillary's oblivion never seems to end. She didn't know about Genuifer until the president told her last year. She didn't know about Monica, didn't know that Webb Hubbell was stealing from her law firm, never spotted that "hunted look" in the face of that other Rose Law firm pal, Vincent Foster.

Her politics have been equally clueless, according to Sheehy's record. The woman who invited us to celebrate her "listening tour" of New York this year seems to have spent the last seven with her ears, eyes and nose closed. The woman who didn't notice that keeping her malden name offended the conservative voters of Arkansas had a "tin ear" for the offense the middle class would take at a giant, Washington-controlled national health-care bureaucracy.

We see in Sheehy's book that such blissful ignorance by a first lady can prove anything but blissful for her presidential husband. It was Hillary who brought those troubled boys from the Rose Law Firm into the West Wing. It was Hillary, not Bill, who hired Bernard Nussbaum as the president's

counsel, then shared the lawyer's maladroit handling of the Clintons' ethics disasters. It was she who resisted giving Whitewater documents to the press until the president had no choice but to create the independent counsel's office that would become the mousetrap for his impeachment.

Perhaps as a pre-

view of future such



Chris Matthews

disasters, the author gives us Hillary's method-of-operation for warding off an unwanted crisis.

In every case, her MO was first to guard herself from the truth. In the author's title phrase, "Hillary's choice was not to know what she knew." Her second step was to destroy the source of the revelation. When her husband was defeated for re-election as Arkansas governor we saw her "eviscerate" the man whom voters had chosen to replace him. Rather than accept the reality of the Gennifer Flowers affair, her ambition was to "crucify" the woman.

This is the insistent Hillary Clinton story line, according to Sheehy. The woman now packing her bags for New York propels herself forward by refusing to see what she sees, refusing to let others see it. "You know that the president has denied these allegations on all counts, unequivocally." Having deployed a Star Wars-like shield against the truth, she then launches her own rockets against the "vast right-wing conspiracy" and other off-stage culprits.

It's with this political weaponry that Hillary Rodham Clinton now moves to a new home in Chappaqua. Behind in the polls and facing a nasty, resourceful rival in New York mayor Rudy Giuliani, she'll need both her state-of-the-art armor and those ferocious rocket-launchers of hers. If she's as clueless as "Hillary's Choice" suggests, even these won't be enough.

Chris Matthews, chief of the San Francisco Examiner's Washington Burnes, is host of "Hardball" on CNBC and MSNBC cable channels. The 1999 edition of "Hardball" has been recently published by Touchstone Books. O1999 NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.



Seminole Herald, Sanford, Florida - Wednesday, December 15, 1999 - 5A

Education

Teachers, students help make holiday brighter for 19 children

By Bill Kerns Staff Writer

OVIEDO — Staff and students at Lawton Chiles Middle School in Oviedo are providing gifts to children who are participating in Head Start at Lawton Elementary School will programs.

Every teacher and administrator at Lawton Chiles Middle School will provide a wrapped gift and a monetary donation to help provide a holiday party for 19 children between the ages of 3 and 5.

gift for," said Jim Shupe, principal at Lawton Chiles Middle School. "We are also donating money for the gifts. It's going to be a great thing."

Children in the Head Start Program receive a surprise party on Friday with gifts, treats and holiday music.

"I can't wait to see their faces," said Stephanie Lobst, a seventh-grade math and geography teacher who is organizing the party. "Seeing 3-, 4- and 5-year-

"We each adopted a child to buy a olds receive gifts they weren't expecting will be exciting."

Seven students at Lawton Chiles Middle School are also providing gifts Sancho, is donating a \$17 gift. for the party.

"Everyone's just giving so freely," Lobst said. "I definitely think people have gotten together to help the children. I'm just really overwhelmed."

Each Head Start child will receive more than one gift. The gifts will include Barbie dolls, Hot Wheels cars, clothing, and tea sets.

"We have a ton of gifts," Lobst said.

white.

tal

Indian Trails Middle students

raise money for hospital

Trails Middle School Quest

Team participated in the St.

Jude's Children's Research

Hospital Math-A-Thon recently

and raised \$1,434 for the hospi-

Katie Valle led the students by raising \$317.50. Other top

fund raisers included Victoria

Ajayi, Megan Gillespie, Mary

Genetti, Alex Ploenes, Ashley

Jason Kwong, Jennefer Lai,

Knuelle and Judy Schlim

Sundman, Collin Mings, Ashley

VanWagoner, Paulina Del Cruz,

Jonathon Ross, Jesse Huth, Erin **Ramsey and Patrick Dube.** In other action at the school:

Sixth-grade teachers Judy

received honorable mention in

Teacher Team Program. They

were among 599 teachers and

teams nominated nationwide.

Eleven students from

the USA Today's All USA

Math students on the Indian

"We'll have lots of Barbie dolls for the girls, and Hot Wheels for the boys."

One seventh-grade student, Nicole

"She even wanted to go the the party on Friday," Lobst said. "She was so proud of herself for spending her own money. It really made her feel good "

Each of Lobst' students will make paper stockings for the children, fill each stocking with a candy cane and then tape the stocking to the gifts to use as a name tag.

"To see them come in, hear what we're doing and volunteer has been great," Lobst said.

Three families participating in the Head Start program who are struggling this holiday season will receive extra toys and clothing.

"They will have lots of presents from Santa," Lobst said.

Lobst is hoping that this is the first of an annual event at Lawton Chiles Middle School. Next year, she wants to expand the program to include more students.

No blue Christmas for this 'Elfis'



Herald gnoto by Tommy Vincent

Sarah Willow does her best to imitate the King of Rock 'n Roll as Charles Raymey, left, portrays Santa Clause. The two students were putting the final touches on the performances during Tuesday's dress rehearsal of Pine Crest Elementary School's Christmas program. The show, titled "The Elfis Impersonator" features singing performances by the students.

Class presents check to program

By Bill Kerne Ita anthrees and an Staff Writer Staff Writer Staff Writer Enterprises.

Seminole High School students ecently donated money to assist

ed the money to go to a local charity that

Jean Metts, executive director of The agency, located at 407 W. 4th St., plans to hold dinners on Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Meat, potatoes, vegetables, salads, desserts, coffee and tea would be served. Metts said the agency is also looking into serving lunches for seniors. The first meal will be served on Feb. 14. The program has drawn fire from many residents of Sanford's historic district who oppose plans by Seminole Volunteer Enterprises to serve dinners for the needy, saying the program will increase crime and vagrancy in the area.

School Notes

Lawton Chiles Middle Sanford native to receive chooses mascot master's degree

A mascot contest was held Mari Dabbs of Sanford is a for Lawton Chiles Middle candidate to receive a master's School recently. The Florida of education degree from the panther was chosen as the offi-University of South Carolina cial school mascot. The school during winter commencement colors will be cranberry and exercises at the Columbia campus

> USC will award degrees in ceremonies Dec. 13 at Carolina Stadium.

Millennium Middle students present digital theater

Millennium Middle School students and staff in cooperation with the San Jose Children's Musical Theater are participating in digital theater.

Theater As a Digital Activity is an opportunity for Millennium students to interact with students across the country composing a script that will be performed in San Jose.

top at th

In other action at the school: Elizabeth Gilbert was recently selected by a panel of judges to represent the school at the Tropicana Speech Contest.

 Four Millennium Middle School students were invited to The commissioner of education's conference room on Nov. 23 to present their winning science project.

The students described their PAK-RAX, an invention that was a second-place winner in the nation last year.

The PAK-RAX is a safety basket designed to fit under a school bus seat to hold backpacks and other items that can potentially cause a safety hazard in the event of an accident or sudden stop.

The students were encouraged to pilot their invention on school buses. They also are looking into securing a patent.

and the March March

« CE 15 #

800 113 3629



"hands-on" training program. Learn everything you need to know

the dinner program for the needy in Sanford's residential historic district.

The Seminole High School Leadership Class last week presented a donation of \$353 to Seminole Volunteer Enterprises for the program.

The money was raised through 25 cent donations from each student.

"The students wanted the money to go to a local charity that gives people immediate help," said Jane Epps, who teaches the Leadership Class.

gives people immediate help." **Jane Epps** Teacher

Students enrolled in the Leadership Class have the opportunity to participate in school and community service projects while learning the skills that will help them become leaders in their communities.

"It is truly wonderful to see that there are young people who have a heart for others," said

semester, competing to win a

"He is just a wonderful

young man," said Seminole

High School Principal Karen

Seminole High School, and he

has become a real active part in

"This is his first year at

\$20,000 scholarship.

Coleman.

the school.

Peggy Keebler's music program participated in the Florida Vocal Association competition for District 4 during October. Every student passed musicianship and eight of the 11 students passed sight reading.

www.InsideSeminole.com Essential Seminole County

the A+ or the Cisco CCNA certifications. Day and night courses available. Seats are limited. **Register now.** Classes begin January 5th. Cisco Systems NETWOREING A C A D E M T

Call 407-328-2265 SPRING or 407-328-2050 or visit 2000 www.seminole.cc.fl.us



Seminole High student wins speech competition

By Blil Kerns

Staff Writer

SANFORD - Nicholas Smith, an eleventh-grade student at Seminole High School, has been named a district winner of the V.F.W. Voice of America Speech Contest.

The title of his winning speech was "America's Role in the Next Century." Nick competed with 95 other students in the Seminole County School District.

There were 15 entries from Seminole High School.

Nick will go on to state-level competition during the spring

Nicholas is on the school's varsity golf and basketball teams and is a member of the National Honor Society. Nicholas attended Idyllwilde

Elementary School in Sanford. He returned to Sanford one year ago from Brooksville, which is located near Tampa.

Rock Lake winners announced

LONGWOOD - Rock Lake Ahuvia, Alex Bishop, Megan Middle School students recently participated in a writing and a poster contest.

The winners of the contest were:

• Sixth graders _ Chad Bellamy, Aaron Crespin, Chelsey Chapman.

 Seventh graders _ Gloria Tavera, Katie Reeves, Nick Pandza.

Eighth graders _ Hadar Jennifer Li.

Reilly. The winners of the poster con-

test were: • Sixth graders _ Jaclyn Albright, Austin Reeves, Keryn

Gold. • Seventh graders _ Shannon Strischek, Sally Zakhari, Angela

Cardetti. Eighth graders _ Colin McLeod, Manuela Saldarriaga, SA - Seminole Herald, Sanford, Florida - Wednesday, December 15, 1999

Marialisa

Calta

Life Style

Roasted goose makes 'Dickensian Christmassy' holiday dinner

In our family, we'll do almost anything for a laugh, and I have long wanted to be able truthfully to announce to my husband, "Your goose is cooked."

So I went ahead and did it: I roasted a goose. I figured it was the time of year for it, because goose makes a Dickensian.

Christmassy dinner. And despite all the horror stories I had heard ("They're so fatty!" "It's so tricky!"), I found out that roasting a goose is not a lot harder than roasting a duck, which, in turn, is a lot like roasting a chicken. In other words, anyone can do it. The hardest part

about roasting a goose is finding one. I ordered mine, frozen, at the local supermarket. It weighed about 9 pounds (enough for six adults with good appetites). I thawed it in the refrigerator as I would thaw any poultry. It took about 2 days. (Lesson No. 1: Plan ahead.)

I was a little nervous, and consulted several friends who are extremely competent cooks. One said to roast it in a low oven for a long time; another said to flashroast it at very high heat. In the end, I followed the method recommended by Jim Romanoff of Huntington, Vt. Jim is one of the best home cooks I know. He's knowledgeable without being pompous, and he delights in trying new stuff. Plus, he's an old hand at goose - since he dislikes turkey, he cooks a goose for Thanksgiving.

He told me that he learned his method from a Julia Child book (he isn't sure which one), and I can testify that it works perfectly. It involves steaming the goose before roasting, a step which leaves you with a huge amount of nice, clean goose fat and a ten-

but try not to cut into the flesh. Put a roasting pan with a cover on the stove top, spanning two burners, and fill it with several inches of water. Put a rack in the water and place the goose on top. The goose should not sit in the

..... water -- I used a cake rack on top of several

wads of aluminum foil to keep it out of the water. Bring the water to a boil and steam the goose for an hour. When 50 minutes have elapsed, preheat the oven to 425 degrees.

When the hour is up, remove the goose from the roasting pan and place it in another pan

(a smaller one will do). Allow the steaming pan to cool. When the fat congeals, skim it off the top of the water and refrigerate it for later use.

Stuff the goose with the orange, lemon, celery, bay leaf, peppercorns, onion and garlic. Rub the outside with lemon juice and sprinkle with salt and pepper.

Place in the preheated oven and roast for about 10 minutes. Turn the oven down to 325 degrees and continue roasting

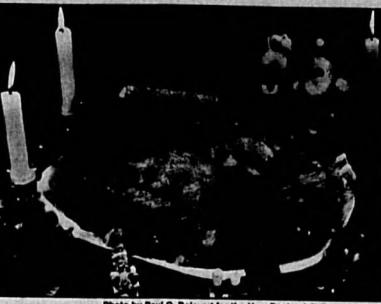


Photo by Paul O. Bolsvert for the New England Culinary Roasted goose with warm pear and chestnut dressing.

until goose is well-browned and its internal temperature has reached 185 degrees according to a meat thermometer. This will take from 1 to 1-1/2 hours.

Allow the goose to rest, covered, for 10 minutes before carving and serving. Yield: 6 servings. - Recipe from Jim Romanoff of Huntington, Vt.

POTATOES ROASTED IN **GOOSE FAT** 1/4 cup goose fat 4 pounds tiny new or finger-

ling potatoes or larger, redskinned potatoes scrubbed and cut into chunks salt and pepper rosemary (optional) 4 cloves garlic, peeled and chopped fine (optional)

If cooking them with the goose, put the potatoes in the oven when you put the bird in. If cooking separately, preheat oven to 400 degrees. (Roasting time will be shortened.) If the goose fat is congealed,

put it in a roasting dish (a 9-by-13-inch baking pan works well) and place in the hot oven until just melted, but not hot.

Roll the potato chunks in the goose fat. Sprinkle them liberally with salt and pepper, and with rosemary and garlic (if using).

Roast them with the goose; or, if you are roasting them separately at a higher temperature, roast them for about an hour at 400 degrees. The potatoes should have a leathery brown skin when they are done.

Serve right from the oven. Yield: 6 servings.

WARM PEAR AND CHESTNUT DRESSING 1 tablespoon canola oil 1 pound shallots, peeled 18-ounce jar roasted chestnuts, halved

1 pound dried pears

1 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon pepper

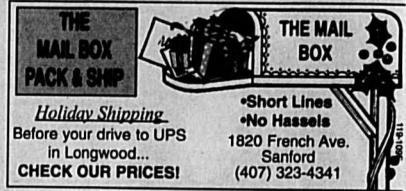
1 teaspoon dried marjoram 3 cups reserved giblet stock or

chicken broth 2 teaspoons balsamic vinegar

Heat the oil in a saucepan over medium heat. Add the shallots and cook, turning often, until golden but not brown, about 6 minutes. Add the chestnuts and cook 3 minutes. Add the pears, salt, pepper and marjoram, and toss well. Add the stock and vinegar. Heat to boiling, then reduce heat and simmer, covered, for about 5 minutes. Remove from heat and keep covered while pears plump and flavor develops.

To serve, spoon the dressing around the goose on a serving platter. Yield: 6 servings.

> O 1999 NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.





der, un-fatty goose. (You'll want the goose fat for the same reason you would want duck fat - for making omelets and roasting potatoes.)

To stuff or not to stuff? My experience (and common sense) tells me that any stuffing you make will be so sodden with fat after roasting as to be inedible (one cookbook I consulted gives a recipe for a lovely prune stuffing which ends with the instruction "discard.") Jim stuffs his goose with savory things that you throw out at the end - onions, citrus fruit, celery and the like. They flavor the goose nicely.

Goose gravy seems rather bland to me, so I don't recommend that you bother trying to make it. I do recommend serving the goose with Potatoes Roasted in Goose Fat and Warm Pear and **Chestnut Dressing (from** "Christmas in the Country," by Ruth and Skitch Henderson). I'd also serve some tangy vegetables: chard, perhaps, and a salad with arugula, radicchio and watercress.

I promise you this dinner goose will get rave reviews from your guests. And your punch line (see first paragraph) will get a laugh.

6

6

8

WEDNESDAY KARAOKE

CONTEST &

PRIZES

Fri. & Sat.

Live

Music

ROAST GOOSE 19- to 10-pound goose salt and pepper 1 orange, cut in half 1 lemon, cut in half 1 stalk celery 1 bay leaf 1 tablespoon peppercorns 1 small onion, cut in half 2 garlic cloves, smashed lemon juice

Remove the giblets from the goose (if any). If you want to, you can make giblet stock with them as you would with turkey giblets. Rinse the goose inside and out under cold running water. Sprinkle the cavity liberally with salt and pepper. Prick the skin all over with a sharp paring knife: The skin and fat are quite thick,

Are you looking for great Italian food in a family atmosphere? Come to Testarillo's in Casselberry

We

0

0

PB,

Deliver

Are you looking for a restaurant, which has great Italian food in a family atmosphere? Come to Testarillo's! The Testa family will share recipes from their New Jersey upbringing and find their way into your hearts and bellies. Testarillo's offers a variety of different meals from simple pasta dishes to veal scaloppini, shrimp scampi, calzones, baked entriees, homemade desserts and anything inbetween.

Remember mom saying at home "What do you think this is, a restaurant or something?" Well, Testarillo's is a restaurant so you can get your meal any way you want. We promise you will enjoy your meal and the personal attention you will receive from the staff and owners.

Monday night is Kids Night, although every night kids will enjoy their meal and special attention, be sure to come by on Monday night for balloon animals, fun, prizes and desserts. Tuesday and Wednesday nights are all you can eat pasta (bet you can't eat more than two dishes) so come in with an empty belly.

Be sure to stop in for lunch Monday - Friday

Daily Lunch Specials

Oyster Bar

Crab & Shrimp

Open 11am till 2am

7 Days a week

(407) 302-6337

Corner of 25th St. & Park Ave. In Sanford

6

000

GES



The Testa family welcome you to try Testarillo's.

where \$6.95 will get you a soft drink, salad, choice of 11 entr'ees, bread, butter and a homemade dessert of the day.

Testarillo's is located on 17-92 in Casselberry across from Quincy's. The Testa's and their staff look forward to sharing their hospitality with you.

3 Eggs (any style)

Grits or Home Fries

and Toast

Offer Expires 12/15/99

The Finest

Breakfast in Town!!

OME COOKINO

328-8554 Fax (407) 324-1008

119-147

2511 San



Seminole Herald

Sports

Seminole Herald, Sanford, Florida - Wednesday, December 15, 1999 - 18



Solar Bears offense explodes

Special to the Herald

ORLANDO - The Orlando Solar Bears offense kicked into high gear last week as the squad out-scored the Detroit Vipers and Cincin-nati Cyclones by a combined 13-4.

With the two victories, Orlando improves to 16-9-2 (34 points) on the 1999-2000 International Hockey League (IHL) season - good for third place in the Eastern Conference.

The Solar Bears continue conference play this week with a pair of matchups with the number two team in the East, the Cleveland Lumberlacks.

The O-Bears dominated from start to finish on Friday night, posting a 7-1 victory over visiting Detroit before an Orlando Arena crowd of 7,002. Six different Solar Bears enjoyed a multi-point night, led by left wing Jason Botterill's two-goal, one-assist performance.

The Solar Bears jumped out to an early 2-0 lead with a pair of power play goals in the opening pe-riod. At the 10:14 mark. Botterill scored his sixth goal of the season from right wing Herbert Va-siljevs and center Mark Beaufait, and at 15:07 of the first period, center Shawn Carter tallied his fourth of the campaign from defensemen Curita Murphy and Sergei Vyshedkevich.

Orlando kept up the attack in the second period behind Botterill's seventh



FILE PHOTO

Lake Mary senior Fernando Villalobos scored a goal as the Rams handed Lake Howell its first loss of the season, 3-1, Tuesday night.

Rams soar past Silver Hawks Lake Mary hands Lake Howell first loss of year in boys soccer

By Dean Smith

LAKE MARY - Devin Easterbrook and Fernando Villalobos scored first half goals and Lake Mary made them stand up as the Rams handed Lake Howell its first loss of the season. 3-1, in Class 6A-District 2 and Seminole Athletic Conference boys soccer action Tuesday night at Don T. Reynolds Stadium.

Esterbrook, a junior midfielder/defenseman, put Lake Mary ahead to stay when he scored the game's first goal unassisted.

Villalobos, a senior midfielder/forward, then gave the Rams some breathing room when he took a pass from sentor forward Joe Leavy and sent past the Silver Hawks goalle into the back of the net to give coach Larry McCorkle's squad a 2-0 lead at intermission.

Freshman midfielder Jerry Girard then put the game out of reach for the homeforces in the second half, claming a mishandled ball by the Lake Howell netminder and blasting it into the goal.

The Silver Hawks' lone goal ironically came from Blake McCorkle, the son of the Lake Mary coach, on a header from Dan Gay,

The Rams, which outshot Lake Howell 15-to-7, improved to 7-2 on the season, while the Silver Hawks fell to 3-1-3.

Lake Mary also claimed victory in the junior varsity contest, ripping Lake Howell, 5-2.

RAMS 3, SILVER HAWKS 1 Lake Howell High School Lake Mary High School

Goals Lake Howell I (McCorkle): Lake Mary 3 (Exterbrook, Wilakobos, Girard), Assists Lake Howell I (Gay): Lake Mary I (Lervy). Shots on goal Lake Howell 7; Lake Mary 15. Records Lake Howell 3-1-3; Lake Mary 7-2. Junior varsity _ Lake Mary 5, Lake Howell 2.

LATE MONDAY GIRLS SOCCER SILVER HAWES 5, HORNETS 1 Bishop Moore High School Lake Howell High School 0

Lake indivesti fittin ochoosi 3 2 5 Coals _ Bishop Moore 1 (Catalang): Lake Howell 5 (Seaman 3. Holcomb 2). Aasista _ Bishop Moore 1 (Williams): Lake Howell 5 (Pryce 2, Tighe 2, McDowell). Shota on goal _ Bishop Moore 5; Lake Howell 29. Records _ Lake Howell 11-3-1. Junior varsity _ Lake Howell 3. Bishop Moore 0.

LIONS 3, SAINTS 1 Trinity Preparatory School Oviedo High School 1

Goala _ Trinity Prep I (Donahue): Oviedo 3 (A. Cline, Hays, Hourque). Analsta _ Oviedo 3 (Bourque: Dube, M. Cline). Shota on goal _ Trinity Prep 9; Oviedo 19. Records _ Trinity Prep 6-2-1; Oviedo 5-4-3. Junior varsity _ Trinity Prep 2. Oviedo 0.

3

BULLDOGS 2, RAMS 1 Lake Mary High School 1

DeLand Hith Schoel 1 1 2 Coals _ Lake Mary 1 (Shaw); DeLand 2 (own goal, Ross). Assists _ Lake Mary 1 (Debellan); DeLand 1 (Phillips). Shots on goal _ Lake Mary 7; DeLand 9, Records _ Lake Mary 5-6-0: DeLand 4-4-2. Junior varsity _ Lake Mary 4, DeLand 0.

GRETHOUNDS 5, HAWKS 1

Sprace Creek High School Lyman High School 0 - 5 3 Goals _ Spruce Creek 1 (McDonough): Lyman 3 (McEnany 2. Yocum). Assists _ Lyman 3 (McEnany 3). Shots on goal _ Spruce Creek 5; Lyman 22. Junior varsity _ Spruce Creek 10. Lyman O.

Crooms boys win second straight on hardwood

By Bill Kerns STAFF WRITER

SANFORD - The Crooms Academy boys high school basketball team may be getting red-hot.

Crooms Academy cruised past the Ormond Beach Center Academy Mustangs 101-44 Tuesday at Allen Gymnasium.

Hackers

Night Stalkers

OVIEDO - The PDS-Hackers

Monday at the Oviedo Sports

Complex the Hackers posted a

huge rally to defeat leagueleading Night Stalkers, 14-13, in the City of Oviedo Women's

Class C Fall Monday Night Slow Pitch Softball League.

had the bases loaded in the

bottom of the second inning.

But the next batter hit into an

around the horn 5-to-4-to-3

double play and the Hackers dominated the rest of the

"(Third baseman) Jackie

Janowiak made a super play

on the ground ball and then

threw it to Roseann Fry who

fired it on to Phyllis Baynes," said PDS coach Mickey Norton.

"It was beautiful play and it

After that play the Hackers defense was in charge, holding

the Night Stalkers scoreless for four of the final five innings

and putting the Night Stalkers

down in order in the third,

It was also the second straight game that the PDS

batters were really pounding

the ball as Fry and former

Seminole High School and Va-

lencia Community College star

Theresa Walburger both one-

hopped the outfield fence with

shots and all 11 batters con-

tributed at least one hit to a

21-hit attack that also had six

Fry led the way, going 3-for-

4, including a triple and a dou-

ble, and scored two runs, while

former Lake Howell High

School and Seminole Commu-

Please see Hackers, Page 2B

extra base hits.

fourth and seventh innings.

just seemed to fire us up."

game.

PDS found itself in a 10-1 hole and the Night Stalkers

must be thinking this morning.

'oh what might have been.'

defeat

By Dean Smith SPORTS EDITOR

lop-sided win for the Panthers (2-4) following a difficult 0-4 start

On Monday, Crooms Academy defeated Seminole Trinity 82-43.

The Panthers jumped out to a 31-9 first quarter lead and never looked back. The Mistangs (0-5) did take an early 3-0 lead, but after that

Myron Jones led Crooms Academy with 22 points and also grabbed seven rebounds. Marty Robinson contributed 18 points and five assists.

Brent Watson scored 16 points for the Panthers, including four three-point shots. Luzarus Mitchell added 14 points and 12 rebounds, while urch had oints and more 12 rebounds. Joey Williams only six players dressed for the

contributed 10 points. Leading Ormond Beach Center Academy were Ryan Hanson with 21 points and Brad MacWithey with 16 points.

The Mustangs are in their first year as a varsity basketball team, and no player on the squad is beyond the sophoyear. Riddled b

Mustangs.

Crooms will play again Thursday evening at Allen Gymnasium, hosting Taylor High School from Pierson at 7 p.m.

PANTHERS 101 **MUSTANGS 44**

Ormond Bob. Center Acad. (44) Hanson 21, MacWithey 16, Mulcahy

of the season from defenseman Brett Clark at 1:56.

The Vipers scored their first, and only, goal of the contest at 3:35 with right wing Dale Rominski's fourth of the season from left wing Steve Walker and center Peter Ciavaglia.

The O-Bears scored twice more in the second stanza with goals from rookie left wing Bryan Adams at 8:47 and from Vasiljevs at 19:09. Left wing Todd Krygler and center Gary Shuchuk picked up the assists on Adams' sixth of the season, while Carter and Botterill were credited with the helpers on Vasilievs' sixth goal of 1999-2000.

For good measure, the Solar Bears posted two more goals in the third period of play. Newly acquired right wing Brian Wesenberg recorded his first goal with Orlando at 8:03 from Krygter and Beaufait, and Beaufait completed a three-point evening with his fourth goal of the season at 10:49. Krygler and Vyshedkovich picked up the assists on Beaufail's power play tally. For the game, the Solar Bears out-shot Detroit by a 31-13 margin with Orlando netminder Rick Tabaracci making 12 saves. Vipers goaltender Tim Thomas stopped 24 shots in the losing effort. The Solar Bears went 3 for 9 on the power play, while holding

Detroit to O for 7 with the man advantage.

The O-Bears scored three power play goals, including two by Carter in the final four minutes of play, to claim a 6-3 road victory over the Cincinnati Cyclones at Firstar Center on Saturday.

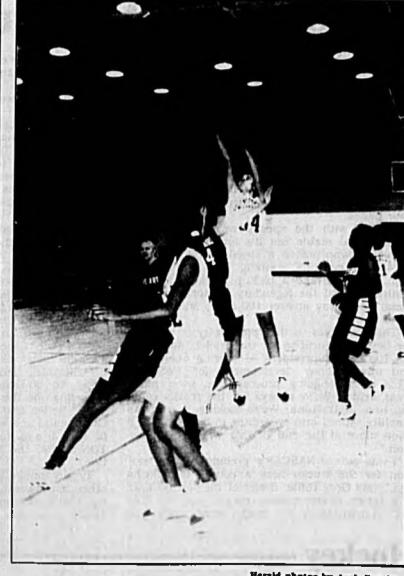
The Solar Bears jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first period with goals from defenseman Ed Campbell at 14:14 and from blueliner Terry Hollinger on the power play at 18:35. Botterill and Vasiljevs picked up the assists on Campbell's first goal with Orlando, while Beaufait and Vasiljevs were credited with the helpers on Hollinger's second goal of the season.

Please see Hockey, Page 2B

11

It is the second consecutive Academy never trailed.

See Basketball, Page 2B



Kaisa Tuure (No. 42, left) had a game-high 16 points and 10 re- 7 shots for 12 points as the Seminole Community College women's

Herald photos by Arch Booths

bounds and Kristi Jones (No. 34, right) came off the bench to hit 6-of- basketball team routed Brevard, 73-31, in Cocoa Tuesday evening.

SCC women romp past Brevard

By Dean Smith SPORTS EDITOR

COCOA - The road seems to be getting easter for the Seminole Community College women's basketball team.

The Raiders won their sixth straight game Tuesday night, rolling over Brevard Community College, 73-31, in Cocoa.

The game was the eighth of a current nine-game road trip that will end with a game at St. Petersburg Community College this Friday evening at 6 p.m.

Coach Ken Patrick's squad will then get to play their first home game in almost a month when they host Broward Community College from Ft. Lauderdale at the free of charge to all.

SCC led 36-15 at halftime and was never in trouble as all 11 players scored to push the Raiders' record to 11-2.

Sophomore forward Kaisa Tuure led four SCC players into double figures with a game-high 16 points and also led all players with 10 rebounds. The 6-foot-4 star one rebound and one blocked shot. from Finland also six assists, two steals and three blocked shots.

Sophomore point guard Mevett Wooley was next with 15 points and also added three rebounds, six assists and three steals to her total.

Freshman Kristi Jones had her best game to date, coming off the bench to hit SCC Health and Physical Education Center 6-of-7 shots and finish with 12 points. She

starting at 2 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is also had two rebounds, three steals and a blocked shot.

The final Raider in double figures was 6foot-9 freshman center Suzanna Gyarfas with 10 points on 5-of-6 shooting from the floor. Gyarfas, who has been in double figures in every game but one since joining the starting line-up, also had three assists,

Also contributing for SCC were sophomore forward Satu Raimesalo (six points, five assists, three steals), sophomore guard Kecia Smith four points, three rebounds, six steals, one blocked shot), sophomore center Shernel Donovan (two points, four rebounds, one assist, two steals), freshman forward Shaketa "Kiki" Picase see Raiders, Page 2B

28 - Seminole Herald, Sanford, Florida - Wednesday, December 15, 1999

Basketball

Continued from Page 1B

Continued from Page 18 3, None 4. Totals: 19 5-12 44. Crooms Academy (101) Robinson 16, Bullock 6, Burch 11, Cuil 4, Watson 16, Mitchell 14, Williams 10, Jones 22, Totals: 46 3-5 101. Center Acad. 9 14 9 13 44 Crooms 31 22 27 21 101 Three-point field goals Ormond Beach Center Academy 1 [Mulcahy]: Crooms Academy 6 (Robinson 2, Wat-son 4). Team fouls Ormond Beach Center Academy 6; Crooms Academy 14, Fouled out none. Technicals none. Records Ormond Beach Center Academy 0-5; Crooms Academy 2-4.

BOX SCORES FROM LATE MONDAY GAMES:

nity College star Jaudon Mar-

lett went 3-for-4, including a

triple, scored two runs and

ball star Terri Mann (double,

two runs scored, one RBD and

former Oviedo High School

McAuliffe (one run scored, two

RBI) also Inished the night 3-

Walburger led the next group of hitters, counting a home run

Carrie

Veteran Central Florida soft-

Hackers -

basketball star

drove in four.

for-4.

4

Continued from Pade 13

BOYS BASKETBALL HAWKS 59,

HAWES 59, SILVER HAWES 49 Lake Howell (49) Codrey 12, Parsons 5, Hoffar 23, Al-ison 2, James 7, Totala: 18 4-6 49. Organos Creek (59) Perreira 3 Kennedy 19, Habalt 13, Collins 4, Ketelaar 8, Conaway 12, To-tala: 25 3-10 59. Lik: Howell 14 7 14 11 5 _ 49 Sprace Crk 6 18 12 12 13 _ 50 Three-point field goals _ Lake Howell 9 Codrey 4, Hoffar 4, James 1): Spruce Creek 6 (Habali 3, Kennedy 2, Perreira 1), Team Souls _ Lake Howell 9: Spruce Creek 6, Pouled out _ none. Technicals _ none. Records _ Lake Howell 8-3; Spruce Creek 4-3.

among her 2-for-3 night at the

plate, scoring three runs and

driving in two. Michelle Field also had a

two-hit game, going 2-for-4, in-cluding a triple, scored two

Also contributing for the Hackers were former Oviedo High School standout and cur-

rent Lions volleyball and soft-

ball coach Anna Hollis (1-for-3,

two runs scored, two RBI), Pam

Lindsey (1-for-3, one run scored), Bavnes and Janowiak

runs and drove in two.

GREYHOUNDS 69, WOLVES 49

Lyman (69) D. Cieveland 13, A. Cieveland 9, T. Sampson 2, Houston 7, J. Sampson 12, Cross 10, Mumbert 6, Megit 3, Dassau 5, Totals: 26 14-22 69.

Deltona (49) Rivera I, McLaren 5, Wilson 2, Duffel 13, Powell 9, Contanzo 3, Williams 9, Totals: 17 13-21 49. Lyman Deltona 9 14 19 26 _ 69 14 9 12 15 _ 49 Three-point field goals _ Lyman 3 (J. Sampson 3): Deltona 2 (Powell, Con-tanzo), Team fouls _ Lyman 22; Deltona 17. Fouled out _ none Technicals _ Del-tona, Contanzo. Records _ Deltona 2-5.

GIRLS BASKETBALL SILVER HAWKS 57.

FOREST 30 Lake Howell (67) Stevens 2, Bauer 4, E. Martinez 3, Watts 11, Ranta 2, Pollard 8, Thu 6, 8. Martinez 16, Foreman 5, Totals: 23 6-12 57 12 57.

12 57. Percet Lake Academy (SO) Manoucheri 12, Jacoba 2, Riener 2. Lopez 5, Rojas 5, Rivera 2, Witt 2, To-tals: 11 3-19 30. Lake Howell 15 13 15 15 _ 57 Percet Lake 10 6 7 7 _ 30 Three-point field goals _ Lake Howell 5 (Watts 3, Thu 2). Team fouls _ Lake Howell 17; Porest Lake 9. Fouled out _ none. Technicals _ none. Records _ For-est Lake 3-2. Junior varsity _ Lake Howell 32, Forest Lake 27.

FSWA BASKETBALL STATE POLLS

BOTS LEESBURG - Here is the high school boys basketball poll as selected by the Florida Sports Writers Association. Team is followed by first place votes in parenthesis, record and total votes:

CLASS 6A			
Ft. Lauderdale-Dillard (1 South Miami (1)	4-0		
Pompano Beach Ely	2.1	65	
(tie) Lake Worth	2-0	53	
(tie) Miami High	3-1	53	
Miami Northwestern	4-1	50	
Orlando Boone	4-1	29	
Melbourne	4-1	23	
Dr. Phillips	4-1	21	
(tie) Oviedo	B-0	19	
(tie) Vero Beach	N/A	19	
CLASS 5A		6 m 1	
Gainesville (12)		120	
St. Petersburg Boca Cleg	-	108	
Brandon	4-0	96 79	
St. Thomas Aquinas	5-0	70	
Tallahassee Godby Hallandale	5-0	45	
Jacksonville Wolfson	4-3	37	
Lake Region	6-1		
Miramar	4-1	31	
Tampa Plant	4-0	26	
CLARE 4A			
Lakeland Kathleen (12)	4-0	120	
Gainesville Eastaide	4-0	105	
Leesburg	8-0	98	
Orlando Oak Ridge	4-1		
Pensacola Escambia		63	
New Smyrna Beach	2-1		
Largo	4-0	34	

4-0

10.

10

	11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-	15	1
	CLASE SA		
19	1. Pope John Paul (11)	4-0	119
10	2. Jacksonville Ribeult (1)	5-0	110
85	3. Tavares	5-0	78
53	4. Floridg Air Academy	6-0	77
63	5. Westminster	4-1	78
60	6. Chipley	8-0	64
29	7. Cardinal Newman	3-1	37
23	6. Minmi Manaigner Pare		- 84
21	9. Mulberry	4-0	27
19	10. Orlando Jones	2.2	19
19	CLASS 2A		
	1. Northwest Christian (9)	5-1	115
20	2. Port St. Joe (3)	50	107
106	3. Malone	7-0	100
96	4. Champagnat Catholic	3-0	79
79	5. N. Palm Beach Benjamin	3-1	70
70	6. Havana Northaide	5-0	57
46	7. Trenton	1.0	40
37	8. Lake Highland Prep	3-0	27
33	9. Father Lopez	2-2	26
31	10. (tie) Hollywood Chr.	1-0	9
26	10. (tie) Westminster Chr.	3-2	9
	CLASS A .		
20	1. Homestead Berkshire (12)	9-0	120
106	2. Miami Christian	4-1	106
88	3. Arlington Country Day	6-1	91
79	4. Broward Christian	4-1	78
63	5. Ft. Lauderdale Christian	6-0	63
38	6. West Oaks Faith Chr.	4-0	
34	7. Lourel Httl	N/A	47
28	8. Ocaia Shores Chr.	6-1	45
21	9. Seminole Presbylerian	5-0	22
10	10. Milton Central	4-0	15

Briefs

a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-through-Friday.

The cost to play is \$65 per player and includes Jr. Magic

Deadline to register is De-cember 15. Call (407) 324-

CASSELBERRY - The

Kan-Zen-Ryu Karate Do and

the City of Casselberry

Parks and Recreation De-

partment is offering karate

classes at Wirz Park Center

on Monday's and Thurs-

day's from 6 p.m.-to-8 p.m.

Keshavri, who has 45 years

of experience in teaching

karate, and assistant in-

structor Areya Keshavri.

who has 14 years of teach-

Classes cost \$35 per

month and are offered year-

Classes are led by Chief

Houshang

3097 for more information.

CASSELBERRY REC.

KARATE CLASSES

9. Tallahaasee Rickards 10. Haines City

same Jersey.

Instructor

ing experience.

round.

LAKE MARY JUNIOR MAGIC BASKETBALL

LAKE MARY - The City of Lake Mary and the Seminole Community College women's basketball program will be presenting a Junior Magic Youth Basketball League. The league is for boys and

girls in grades 1-to-6 that play at a beginning to intermediate level.

Player Evaluation Day will be held on Saturday, Decem-ber 18th at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center and games will begin on, December 15th, 2000.

All games will be played at the SCC gym.

This is a youth co-ed in-structional league played in three grade divisions: 1-2, 3-4 and 5-6. All players will play, have fun and develop basic basketball skills.

Registration will be taken at the Lake Mary Community Building located at 260 North Country Club Road, from 9

Raiders

Continued from Page 1B

Kindred itwo points, two rebounds, two assists, one

For more information about Kan Zen Ryu Karate Do, please contact Houshang Keshvari at (407) 699-4907 or the Wirz Park Center at (407) 263-3928.

ORLANDO MAGIC TICKETS ON SALE

ORLANDO - Orlando Magic individual game tickets to 41 regular season games have gone on sale. A total of 500 \$10 tickets

will be available for each game. Prices range from \$10-\$64.

Tickets can be purchased through the Orlando Arena City Box Office (cash, MasterCard, Visa and American Express) and all Ticket-Master outlets (cash only). They also can be charged by phone through Ticket-Master by calling (407) 839-3900 (American Express, Discover, Master-Card and Visa) or on-line at www.TicketMaster.com.

Brunswick and will return to Sanford to play its final home game of the year against Broward Community College from Boca Raton at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, December 17th at the SCC



Crawford fastest on opening day of NASCAR Trucks test

(both 1-for-4 with one nin scored) and Connie Thomas (1for-4).

With the victory the PDS-Hackers end the regular season with a 6-4 record and at least tied for second place depending the outcome of Monday's two late games. The Night Stalkers finish the season 7-3.

If there is a tie for second, a playoff would be played next Monday at 7 p.m. at the Oviedo Sports Complex.

Special to the Herald

DAYTONA BEACH - With the help of the draft, Rick Crawford, driver of the No. 14 Ford, posted the fastest time today in the first official test for the February 18 inaugural NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series 250 at Daytona International Speedway.

Twenty-nine drivers participated in the first of a two day test at the "World Center of Racing" with most of the drivers anxious to put the trucks with their new configurations through their paces.

"I think with the speeds we're running the truck is real stable but it's fun to drive," said Crawford, who posted a speed of 186.043 mph in 48.376 seconds running in a three-truck draft. "I mean take a pickup truck and run it around here at the legendary Daytona International Speedway at over 180 mph, and that's a lot of fun."

"This test gives us the opportunity to work on the best configuration for the trucks," said Dennis Huth, vice president of touring operations and international development for NASCAR. This is an ongoing process and we've made great strides. We've always felt the trucks could nin here at Daytona. We're looking to address stability, speed and everything in between. We'll know more at the end of this week's test session."

"I was part of NASCAR's preliminary test session for the trucks here a couple of months ago," said Greg Biffle, driver of the No. 50 Ford and series championship runner up. "In that first configuration the trucks went really fast and it was quite exciting. With the new configu-ration we're testing today the trucks are slower and more stable."

Petty Enterprises on Tuesday announced that veteran NASCAR Winston Cup driver and 1993 **Busch Series Grand National Division champion** Steve Grissom has been hired to pilot its NAS-

CAR Craftsman Truck Series Dodge. "It's amazing to be a part of Petty Enter-prises." said Grissom. "We've got our same team together that was together in 1999. Basically it's just me getting used to these guys and them getting used to me. We've just got to figure out what we need to go fast."

Rounding out the top 10 in Tuesday's test ses-sion were Mike Wallace, No. 2 Ford, 184.661 mph, 48.783 sec.; Doug George, No. 86 Ford, 184.147 mph, 48.874 sec.; Dennis Setzer, No. 1 Dodge, 183.628 mph, 49.012 sec.; Rob Morgan, No. 46 Ford, 182.286 mph, 49.012 sec.; Lyndon No. 46 Ford, 183.288 mph, 49.103 sec.; Lyndon Amick, No. 52 Chevrolet, 182.297 mph, 49.370 sec.; Joe Ruttman, No. 18 Dodge, 182.164 mph, 49.406 sec.: Rick Ware, No. 51 Chevrolet, 182.065 mph, 49.433 sec.: Andy Houston, No. 60 Chevrolet. 181.388 mph, 49.618 sec.; Mike Cope, No. 86 Dodge, 181.138 mph, 49.686 sec. Testing for the Feb. 18 NASCAR Craftsman

Truck Series 250 at Daytona continues today. Grandstand access is free and open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with access via DAY-TONA USA, the "Ultimate Motorsports Attraction."

Tickets for the inaugural truck race as well as other Speedweeks events are available by calling the Speedway Ticket office at (904) 253-7223. steal), sophomore guard Kristen Smithers (two points, one rebound), freshman guard Yamil Cordero (two points, two rebounds, one assist, two steals) and Sanford sophomore Shemeika

Stokes (two points, two rebounds, one assist). Ts'Naya Lloyd led the Titans (7-4) with 13 points.

SCC MEN ALSO SET TO RETURN HOME

SANFORD - The Seminole Community College men's basketball team completed a grueling eight-game road trip with a jaunt to a tournament at Costal Georgia Community College in Health and Physical Education Center. Admission is free.

RAIDERS 73, TITANS 31 Reminule Community College (73) Smith 2-4 0-1 4, Tuure 8-13 0-0 16, Raimenako 3-7 0-1 6 Wooley 4-6 4-7 15. Gyarfas 5-6 0-2 10. Donovan 1-3 0-0 2. Kindred 1-2 0-0 2. Jones 6-7 0-0 12. Smithers 1-1 0-0 2. Cordero 1-3 0-0 2, Stokes 1-1 0-0 2. Totals: 33-53 4-11 73. Brevard Community College (31) Lloyd 4-7 5-8 13, Baler 1-2 0-0 3, Ringbalt 1-5 0-0 2, J.

Lease 0-0 1-2 1, Morgan 3-7 2-8 8, Becker 2-5 0-0 4. Totals

Lease 0-0 1-2 1, Worgan 3-7 2-8 5, Becker 2-8 0-0 4, Hutan 11-42 8-17 31. Halftme_SCC 36, BCC 15, Three-point field goals _ SCC 1+1 (Wooley 1-1); BCC 1-2 (Boler 1-2). Team fouls _ SCC 20; BCC 13, Fouled out _ none. Technicals _ none. Rebounds _ SCC 26 (Tuure 10). Assists _ SCC 25 (Tuure 6, Wooley 6). Records _ SCC 11-2; BCC 7-4.



Hockey

Continued from Page 1B

Cincinnati struck back quickly with a power play goal at 0:24 of the second period from right wing Shane Willis. But, just 21 seconds later, Shuchuk reestablished Orlando's two-goal cushion with his seventh goal of 1999-2000 from Adams and right wing Bob Lachance.

The Cyclones erased the Solar Bears lead with a pair of early third period strikes. At 1:10, Cincinnati scoring leader Gilbert Dionne knocked home his 14th of the season and at the 6:12 mark, defenseman Eric Dandenault tallied his first of the campaign.

With the game tied at 3-3 and less than four minutes remaining in regulation. Carter and the Orlando power play took over. Carter scored his Bith of the sesson at 10:34 from Beaufait and Murphy and then tallied his sixth goal of

1999-2000 at 16:57 from Va-

siljevs and Krygler. Shuchuk closed out the scoring with an empty net goat at 19:39 from Adams and Lachance.

For the game, the Cyclones out-shot the Solar Bears by a 38-29 count with Tabaracci making 35 saves. The Solar Bears were 3 for 5 with the man advantage, while the Cy-clones were 1 for 6 on the power play.

This week, the O-Bears meet Cleveland twice with a 7 p.m. contest on Wednesday, De-cember 15, at Gund Arena and a 7:30 p.m. matchup on Saturday, December 18, at Orlando Arena.

On Saturday, the first 25 kids (ages 14 and under) will receive WKMG-TV Channel 6 Santa Shades BeanBag Bables pre-sented by Tourist Tips Transportation. For more information on

group or season tickets, please call the Solar Bears ticket sales office at (407) 872-PUCK. Individual game tickets can be purchased at the Orlando Arena box office, at any Florida Ticketmaster outlet, or by phone through Ticketmaster at (407) 839-3900.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

ORLANDO - The Orlando Solar Bears Player of the Week for December 6-12 is center Mark Beaufait.

The 29 year-old Beaufait tallied five points on a goal and four assists in last week's victories over the Detroit Vipers and Cincinnati Cyclones.

Orlando's career leader in nearly every offensive category. the 5-foot-9, 170-pound forward is third on the club in scoring this season with 18 points on five goals and 13 assists in 18 games played.







68 - Seminole Herald, Sanford, Florida - Wednesday, December 15, 1999

not

that

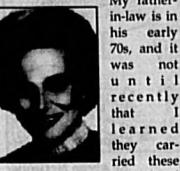
learned they carried these loaded

weapons

every-

Mom fears for child's safety around in-laws packing heat

DEAR ABBY: I need some advice on how to handle a sticky situation with my inlaws. My husband's father carries a concealed handgun in his pocket, and in addition to this, his wife carries one in her purse. My father-



Dear Abby

where they go. This includes our home.

We have a child under the age of 1, and I am so afraid that the gun may go off while my fatherin-law is holding our child. The other possibility is that it may go off in a public place. My father-in-law does have a concealed gun permit, but the thought of his gun going off by accident and injuring our child or someone else has really upset me.

My husband says if it bothers me, I should say something to his father. How should I bring this up to the in-laws if my husband will not talk to his dad about this?

I really do want to have a good relationship with my inlaws, but guns in my home or around my child at any time will not be tolerated. Please help!

DESPERATE IN DALLAS

DEAR DESPERATE: Tell your pistol-packing in-laws that the world may be a dangerous and scary place, but they are safe when they are in the confines of your home. Then do what any saloon keeper in the Old West would do to safeguard the customers: Insist that they check their weapons at the door and put them in a

place the toddler cannot possibly reach or get into.

** ** **

DEAR ABBY: This letter is in response to the one you printed from the woman who signed herself "Lost in a Dream," who dreamed repeatedly about a former boyfriend.

I can relate to her. When I was 13, I met my "first love." He was

utes from each other, but we corresponded through letters and saw each other at monthly youth functions. It lasted more than a vear.

Because of circumstances beyond our control, we were forced to part. It was one of the hardest things I ever did. Neither one of us wanted to break it off, but it was something I just had to do. I saw him for the first time in

the same age. We lived 30 min- about 10 years four years ago. It it was real to me. And for a 14was very nice to see him again, but it brought back a lot of memories.

> Now, 15 years from the time we broke up, I'm married and so is he. Like "Lost in a Dream," I have a wonderful marriage. But every so often I think of him and dream about him, and wonder "What if?" He was very special to me. Some people call it "puppy love," but

year-old, that was all that mattered.

I want to tell "Lost in a Dream" that she is not alone. She is not a bad person for this. Anything can trigger dreams. I am just relieved to know that I am not the only person who experiences this. Thanks, Abby, for printing that letter.

RELIEVED IN ORLANDO, FLA.

DEAR RELIEVED: You're welcome. I have a stack of letters from readers echoing your message to "Lost in a Dream." Dreams of a former romance are nothing to lose sleep over. However, if they are causing anxiety, it can't hurt to talk them over with a professional.

** ** ** O 1999 UNIVERSAL PRESS SYNDICATE 4520 Main St., Kansas City, Mo. 64111; (816) 932-6600



fts

NOW

0

G

rea

NOW

G

COLEMAN

4 lb. Thermotech

NOW

Under

NOW

\$20

Your Choice

Briefs

Santa to visit Longwood Santa Claus will be visiting the City of Longwood on two days this Holiday Season, Dec. 18 and Dec. 19.

On Saturday, Dec. 18, Santa will visit the east side of the city from County Road 427, east to U.S. Highway 17-92, and from Dog Track Road to the Skylark Subdivision on Raven Avenue.

Sunday, Dec. 19, Santa will be traveling the west side of the city from County Road 427, west to Interstate-4, including sections of Sleepy Hollow subdivision and Longwood residents' homes from SR 434 north.

Santa's visits will be from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. both days.

Seminole County Solid Waste **Division Holiday Operating** Schedule

Seminole County's Solid Waste Division has provided the schedule below to assist customers in unicorporated Seminole County in planning for disposal activities during the holiday season. For more information, call the county's Customer Service Line at 665-2260.

Christmas Trees will be collected at curbside (unincorporated county areas only) during the following periods:

Dec. 29 through Jan. 19, 2000 Dec. 27 through Jan. 24.

Tire Amnesty Days are scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the following dates at the Central Transfer Station, 1634 State Road 419, Longwood: Jan. 22, 2000, April 22, July 22, Oct. 21.

People not residing in the unincorporated areas of the county should contact their respective cities for holiday collection information:

Longwood (260-3480), Casselberry (262-7725), Oviedo (977-6000), Sanford (302-9414), Winter Springs (327-1800), Lake Mary (324-3000), and Altamonte Springs (869-2604).

