



Aspiring Marksmen

The Seminole County Gun & Archery Association held its 4th annual Sports Fest to teach young people the importance of firearm and archery safety. **Page 1C**



Sicu Nacu explains that roses not only look and smell great, they also make tasty treats. **Page 6C**

Playhouse Raffle

Habitat for Humanity in Seminole County, Inc., is holding a raffle for its second playhouse. Tickets are now on sale until Dec. 18. The drawing to determine the winner will be held Monday, Dec. 18 at 2 p.m. at the Habitat office.

The playhouse was built by materials donated by Lake Mary Home Depot. Home Depot employees participated in the building of the playhouse. Bob Saunders, a volunteer with Habitat supervised the construction.

The playhouse is six feet by six feet, with windows, a door, and a front porch.

Tickets are \$2 each, three for \$5 or six for \$10. They are available at the Habitat office, 2910 S. Orlando Drive in Sanford, and at the Habitat Thrift Store.

The playhouse will be at various locations. For additional information or locations, contact the Habitat office at 407-328-9717.

Seminole Smile



Julia Pascual and Kelsey Leahy — Lake Mary High School students help toddlers during tour of fire station.

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County trims charity funding

By Joe DeSantis
Staff Writer

Commissioners OK \$1.4 million to social service agencies

SANFORD — The funding pie for Seminole County's numerous social service agencies was sliced a little thinner this week, but not as thin as it might have been.

By a vote of 4-1 Tuesday, Seminole County Commissioners appropriated a total of \$1.143 million to help fund agencies in the county. That figure represents

\$143,000 more than staff recommendations, but results in a net reduction of slightly more than \$176,000 over fiscal year 1999-2000's approved spending plan of \$1,319,757.

Based on staff recommendations the board had set a proposed target of \$1 million even, but following discussions about various agency requests, bumped appropriations up by \$143 thousand.

Commissioner Daryl McLain credited "found" money from savings in the county's recently negotiated health care coverage plan as a factor that helped soften the reduction amount.

While commissioners debated the various merits of individual agency requests, board chairman Carlton Henley, who cast the dissenting vote against the final budget number, attempted to put social

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Protests and lawsuits

Attorney sues Seminole election board, as protesters gather outside

By Joe DeSantis
Staff Writer

SANFORD — They chanted, "Hey, hey what do you say, count those ballots all the way."

A group of about three dozen voters took to downtown Sanford streets late Friday afternoon, expressing their displeasure at Florida's state of the presidential election.

The protest came at the conclusion of a tumultuous day across the state. Early Friday, Florida Secretary of State Kathryn Harris' decision to certify Florida's vote by noon Saturday was upheld in circuit court, but later in the day the Florida Supreme Court issued a ruling postponing the vote



Members of the Seminole County Canvassing Board process the overseas absentee ballots as protesters march outside. **Herald photo by Art Zielinski**

certification until the Supreme Court hears an appeal, likely sometime Monday.

In Seminole County, attorney Harry Jacobs filed a lawsuit

Supervisor of Elections Sandy Goard, the county canvassing board, the Florida

Republican Party, as well as George W. Bush and Richard Cheney.

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Beary may return to Lake Mary

After losing sheriff's race, former chief applies for old job

By Michelle Jeria
Managing Editor

LAKE MARY — The search continues for the city's next police chief, and there is at least one candidate in the applicant pool that should be familiar to residents.



Beary

Richard Beary is one of about 30 candidates applying for the position, Lake Mary City Manager John Litton said. Beary became Lake Mary's police chief on Jan. 3, 1993, but announced his resignation when he decided in July to run for Seminole County sheriff.

In September, he took a leave of absence from the police

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Kids learn safety tips during tour of station

By Michelle Jeria
Managing Editor

LAKE MARY — What number should people call if there is an emergency? Eleven Little Rams in Lake Mary High School's Early Childhood Education pre-school class know they should call 911.

The 4- and 5-year-olds and their high school "buddies" learned about fire safety Thursday during a tour of the Lake Mary Fire Department. Fire Inspector and Public Education Officer Tina Brady focused on the importance of fire detectors, safety drills and when it is appropriate to call 911.

"You only call 911 if there is a real emergency like a fire,"



Lake Mary Firefighter/Paramedic Andy Russi dressed out in full bunker gear to show young students the type of equipment firefighters use. **Herald photo by Tommy Vincent**

Brady said. "You don't call 911 if the arm of your doll falls off."

"It's also important to practice fire drills," she said. "You have to get out of the house if there is a fire even if you have to leave your toys behind. You can go the store and buy a new toy, but your parents can't go to the store and buy a new you."

The pre-schoolers also had the opportunity to use a fire

hose and sit behind the wheel of fire truck No. 37. At the end of the tour, the children received a red fire hat and a badge.

The two-hour tour was one of three field trips the Little Rams take during the school year, Lake Mary Early Childhood Education teacher Diane Blombach said. Previous trips

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Festival organizers pleased with turnout

By Joe DeSantis
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Officials at the Sanford/Seminole Chamber of Commerce are still crunching final numbers, but according to chamber president Jeff Triplett, the third year was a charm for the Heritage Festival.

"All in all it was a huge success," Triplett concluded of the three-day event. "We estimate more than 25,000 in attendance for this year's event. By far, we had our best year in both attendance and revenue."

According to Triplett the Chamber still has a few outstanding bills to take care of but he expects a healthy bottom line when the books are closed on the 2000 festival.

"A lot of our success was due to the quality of entertainment this year," Triplett said. "Charlie

Daniels packed them in Friday night and a lot of people came back Saturday and Sunday as well."

He credited downtown merchants for jumping on the bandwagon this year in support of the festival.

"A lot of the downtown store owners not only helped out in manning the festival, but many of them kept their shops open as well," Triplett said. "That really helped. Attendance-wise we outperformed the first two years combined by a whole lot."

Triplett said final tallies for the Heritage Festival should be completed by the next general board meeting scheduled for November 30th. After a three month break work will begin on the 2001 Heritage Festival.

"Next year's entertainment will be just as good if not better than this year's," added Triplett.

Publix online store wants to locate distribution center in Lake Mary

By Michelle Jeria
Managing Editor

LAKE MARY — A new Internet distribution business wants to relocate in the city, but not without financial help.

Officials from PublixDirect, an Internet-based distribution and fulfillment center, asked Commission members Thursday to consider giving the company an economic incentive to locate a new facility within the city. Since the city's previous economic development incentive policy has expired, Commission asked City Manager John Litton to draft a new policy in order to consider

the request. "Once we get a plan in place, and once Publix meets the criteria, I would be in favor of incentives," newly appointed Deputy Mayor Al Crump said.

The proposed incentive totals \$166,200 with annual disbursements of \$41,550 given to the company during a four-year period beginning in FY 2003 when the city's financial obligation to AT&T is complete, Litton said.

The Board of Seminole County Commissioners approved a local job growth incentive award for PublixDirect in September for the same amount, which will be

paid out during a two-year time frame beginning in FY 2001/02. However, the approval was based on Lake Mary matching the funds.

Currently, the city has commitments of more than \$171,000 as reimbursements to Seminole County for previous projects, which are paid on an annual basis. However, in a new incentive plan, the city will directly pay the applicant since the county will no longer front the money.

The proposed PublixDirect facility includes a 140,000 square foot distribution center, **See Publix, Page 7A**

Stadium renovations begin



Employees with Goldman Painting and Sandblasting tape plastic sheeting around the Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium before beginning refurbishing. **Herald photo by Tommy Vincent**

SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

Happy birthday, Mickey and Rocky

There are a lot of interesting birthdays being observed this weekend. They include a mouse, a squirrel, several personalities in the musical world, and an astronaut. While there are many others to write about, let's concentrate on these few.

Those who saw the Gilbert and Sullivan comic musical operetta at the Helen Stairs Theatre in Sanford this past weekend may be interested in the fact that this Saturday, Nov. 18, is the anniversary of the birth of Sir William Schwenck Gilbert, the man who wrote the lyrics of the operetta as well as many others. He was born in London, England in 1836. At the age of 75, he reportedly dove into a river in an attempt to save a woman from drowning. He died of an apparent heart attack during the rescue attempt on May 29, 1911.



Nick Pfeifauf

Another famous name in the music world was born Nov. 18, 1909. Johnny Mercer was born in Savannah, Georgia. He is responsible for writing hundreds of songs including "Autumn Leaves," "One for my Baby," "Satin Doll," "Come Fly With Me," "Hooray for Hollywood," "Jeepers Creepers," and countless others. He died June 25, 1976. (That's OK if you're too young to remember these songs, I don't know any of the Spice Girls or U2 songs).

Astronaut Alan Shepard was born Nov. 18, 1923. He was the first American in space (1961). He was one of only 12 Americans who have walked on the moon, and the only one to practice golf on the moon (using a six iron).

In the animated animal world, Nov. 18 is credited with being the birth date of Mickey Mouse. The first cartoon, "Steamboat Willie" was presented on this date at the Colony Theatre in New York City in 1928. That makes the mouse 72 years old. He's never been married even though he's been dating Minnie Mouse for almost 70 years. Scandalous, to say the least. Maybe that's why he never ran for public office, even though he often gets votes for everything from president of the United States to Mayor of Sanford.

Needless to say, the creation of that mouse has certainly brought a large economic boom to Central Florida, although some people bemoan it because of the increased traffic it also brought.

On Nov. 19, 1959, another famous (at least I think so) character was first presented. Rocket J. Squirrel, better known as Rocky, with his partner Bullwinkle Moose, first hit the TV screen.

My reason for writing about these people (and characters) doesn't really have any purpose other than to bring this up for trivia fans. Who knows — this knowledge may help you to answer questions if you ever sit in the chair opposite Regis Filbin. But after all, just think of how refreshing it is to read a column that doesn't mention the presidential election or vote counting.

What's in the bag?



Herald photo by Art Zielinski

When it comes to curiosity, cats aren't the only animals that love exploring the world around them. A pigmy goat on Ellen Sherman's farm in Geneva is seen looking for something tasty to eat in a camera bag. The goat thought a note pad would make a great lunch.

The race is on. Gentlemen, (and ladies) start your engines. Sanford City Commissioner Brady Lessard has informally announced his candidacy for the mayor's seat, which is being vacated by Larry Dale. Lessard is considered the front-runner at this point, but political gurus are expecting a large slate of candidates, much like 1997 when eight people ran for the office.

One of those candidates will be Sanford newcomer Bates Reed. Reed is a former executive with the Orange County Convention & Visitors Bureau. He is also the founder of Diversity Sanford, an organization Reed hopes will build residential communities where people agree to live free of bias, hate and bigotry.

He's lived in the Sanford area for about 18 months, but those who know him say Reed is passionate about Sanford's future. That passion may be obscured, at least initially, by Sanford's conservative views, particularly on homosexuality. Reed makes no apologies about his openly gay lifestyle and said while he doesn't want his sexuality to be an issue, he's not going to duck questions about it either.

"If I feared it, I wouldn't be running," Reed said. "I'm acknowledging it right up front, and I won't let others dehumanize me."

Reed has other more pressing issues to take care of first, like becoming a city resident. His property sits just outside the city limits, and he has asked the city to annex his home. The city commission, which has generally



approved volunteer annexes, will take the matter up on Dec. 11.

Qualifying for the March 6 Sanford city election begins Jan. 8 and closes Jan. 19. In addition to the mayor's race, Lessard's District 1 commission seat will be up for grabs, as will Commissioner Velma Williams' District 2 seat. Williams is expected to run for a second term, though she has not publicly announced her campaign.

A runoff, if necessary (does this sound eerily familiar?) is set for March 20. Winners will be sworn in and take office on April 3. Perhaps by that time, state officials will be finished with the recount process for the presidential election.

Class act
Rhythm and blues icon Percy Sledge soulfully took us back to the simpler times of the 60s with his Heritage Festival performance. His

signature song "When a Man Loves a Woman," brought the house down Saturday evening. Sledge will celebrate his 60th birthday later this month. Here's hoping he keeps crooning for another 60 years. The down-to-earth Motown legend spent plenty of time pressing the flesh and chatting it up with locals at the Sanford/Seminole Chamber of Commerce between shows. Too bad the same can't be said for Charlie Daniels, who needed a crow bar to get him off his bus to do the same after his Friday night show.

Gunslinger for hire
That's where Richard Beary finds himself after losing the Seminole County Sheriff's race to incumbent Don Eallinger. The former Lake Mary police chief appears to have several options available to him. Returning to Lake Mary is one option, though the city has already advertised for the position. Lake Mary City Manager John Litton said Beary has put an application in for the job. Then there's a possible job working with his brother Kevin, who happens to be the Orange County Sheriff.

The scenario that is drawing the most speculation, however, has Beary taking command of the Altamonte Springs Police Department. Beary worked for a number of years in the Altamonte department and was Chief William Liquori's right-hand man. Liquori is expected to retire in the near future, making Beary the favorite for that position.

Traveling Criminal Advisory
Steve Olson, Public Information Officer with the Seminole County Sheriff's Department has issued a traveling criminal advisory, on behalf of the sheriff's Intelligence Section.

The traveling criminal season is again upon us in Florida as the weather up north turns cold and home repair scam suspects, roof repair scam suspects and paving scam suspects cannot apply their liquids and so-called sealers during cold weather.

Any unsolicited tradesmen arriving at your door to offer you a great discount on repairs should be thoroughly checked out and not allowed indoors at your residence. Your local law enforcement agency should be contacted immediately. It might be a distraction to keep you busy while another seals your valuables.

It is also the season for the trav-

eling female burglary teams to venture to the Sunshine State. These teams consist of two or more females, usually described as dark-skinned. A male driver usually drives them around residential areas. The females commit residential burglaries during daylight hours and usually steal only jewelry, money, silver, and small electronics. They will force entry into a home if it is locked, or if confronted inside the house, will think of some excuse why they are there to distract you long enough to get away. Sometimes they are only seen in the yards of residences or walking down the sidewalk and getting into an awaiting vehicle.

All suspicious activity in your neighborhood should be reported immediately. Contact Pete Robinson, Special Projects Coordinator/Webmaster at the sheriff's Intelligence Center.



Stolen vehicles
A 1992 Chevrolet pickup was reported stolen Wednesday morning from the 600 block of French Avenue. The vehicle was recovered approximately three hours later in the back yard of a residence in the 400 block of Willow Avenue in Sanford.

A 1993 Plymouth was reported stolen Friday in the 2500 block of Hiawatha Avenue in Sanford. It has since been recovered in Castle Brewer Court.

Ramon Antonio Aquino, Jr., 28, of Casselberry, was stopped by Sanford police on SR-46 near Beardall Avenue last Saturday, when the 1987 Chevrolet Blazer he was driving proved to be on the Seminole County stolen vehicle list. He was arrested on charges of grand theft of a motor vehicle. He was also reportedly wanted on an active Seminole County warrant.

Church burglary
Sanford police believe they have solved a burglary at All Souls Catholic Church School. On Nov. 9, police reported matching finger prints at the scene with those of Alan Curtis Fenley, 32, of Briarcliff Circle, Sanford. Fenley was located at 2nd Street and Park Avenue in Sanford. Police said he was in possession of burglary tools and drug paraphernalia at the time. Last Friday, after being

questioned at the Sanford police station, he was officially charged with burglary of a structure, larceny over \$300. He has also been charged with possession of burglary tools and possession/use of narcotics equipment.

She saw him
A Sanford woman reportedly phone police Wednesday, to report seeing a man at a neighbor's home on Pinecrest Drive, taking power tools. Following a search, Sanford police located Glenn Wayne Byerly, 47, listed as homeless, behind the Pinecrest Plaza, in the 2700 block of Orlando Drive. At the time, he was said to be in possession of a case, in which a power saw was found. Another saw was also located in a nearby wooded area.

Fenley was charged with burglary of an unoccupied dwelling and larceny, over \$300.

OUT & ABOUT

SAT 18

The Whispering Winds Service Unit of Girl Scouts of Citrus Council is sponsoring a Health and Safety First Health Fair for the Sanford Community, Saturday, Nov. 18, 2000, from 10 am to 2 p.m., at Page Private School on Hwy. 46. This event is open to the public and everyone of every age is encouraged to attend.

TUES 21

The November meeting of the Lake Mary Chapter of AARP No. 4878, will take place Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2000 at the Community Bldg., 2600 N. Country Club Road in Lake Mary, at 1:00 P.M.

Voting of officers for the coming year will take place, followed by a presentation by Mr. Mike Wierzkowski, who will speak on and perform on the "Dulcimer", a musical instrument. Refreshments will be served.

Guests are welcome. Chapter dues are \$5 per year. Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month (excluding July & Aug.) at the same address. For more information phone (407) 323-9249 or (407) 444-5924.

WED 22

A special Bike Night Event will be held Wednesday, Nov. 22 at the Legendary Station, 140 Fernwood Boulevard, Fern Park. The event will be a benefit for the victims of domestic violence at Safehouse of Seminole. Cover charge is canned food items. Doors open at 7 p.m. Live music will be featured by Cool World and Chrome. For additional information phone 407-834-9008.

WED 29

Wednesday, Nov. 29 at 8 a.m., the Sanford/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce will present Relay for Life, the American Cancer Society's signature activity to bring together neighbors, friends, work associates and families to celebrate those who have survived cancer, and remember those who have not. The event, to be held at the chamber offices, 400 E. First Street in Sanford, is similar to those taking place in over 3,000 communities across the nation.

RSVP is required by Nov. 20. For additional information phone the American Cancer Society Executive Director, Lisa Blackwelder at 407-843-2383, ext. 302.

SAT 2

Georgetown Community's Fun Day will be held Saturday, Dec. 2, from 1 until 3:30 p.m. at the Kid's House, 718 E. 7th Street at Locust Avenue in Sanford. Featured will be something for everyone to enjoy. For additional information phone Veronica Southward at 407-323-3013, best seating.

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Obituaries

ADA LEE BAILEY
Ada Lee Bailey, 70, Maple Street, Daytona Beach, died Monday, Nov. 13, 2000 at Halifax Medical Center, Daytona Beach. She was born March 6, 1930 in Plainfield, N.J. A former resident of Deltona, she moved to Daytona Beach two years ago. She was an administrator for Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Newark, N.J. She was a member of Charity International Fellowship, Daytona Beach, former member of Trinity Assembly of God, Deltona, and a member of Order of Eastern Star, Ocala.

Survivors include son, John H. Dillard, Plainfield, N.J.; several foster children; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.
Baldauff Family Funeral Home and Crematory, in charge of arrangements.

MARY L. BRESNAHAN
Mary L. Bresnahan, 87, Wilmington Circle, Oviedo, died Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2000 at Mariner Healthcare Center, Winter Springs. Born April 27, 1913 in Providence, Rhode Island, she moved to Central Florida three months ago. She was a retired Executive

Secretary and a Catholic.
Survivors include niece, Kathleen T. Maiorano, Oviedo.
Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

ALTON LEE BRIGHT
Alton Lee Bright, 53, Palm Place, Sanford, died Thursday, Nov. 16, 2000. Born in Miami, he moved to Central Florida in 1966. He was employed by the State of Florida Department of Agricultural Research in Sanford. He was Catholic and served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam

War.
Survivors include son, Larry L. Sanford; stepdaughters, Deborah McCallum and Susan Cook, both of DeBary; eight grandchildren.
Tri-County Cremation Service, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

R. WILLIAM "BILL" CONLIN, JR.
R. William "Bill" Conlin, Jr., 51, Vorn Road, Largo, died Monday, Nov. 13, 2000 in Tampa. He was born Sept. 23, 1949 in Chicago, Ill. He was a retail manager for Dollar Tree in Brandon, and a First

Lieutenant in the Search & Rescue Team with the Colorado Civil Air Patrol.

Survivors include father, Raymond W. Conlin, Sr., Orange City; brother, H. Robert Conlin, Granite Bay, Cal.; sisters, Ann Conlin and Thomalyn Luke, both of Kansas City, Mo.; Margaret McLamb, Fairfield, Va.
Baldauff Family Funeral Home & Crematory, in charge of arrangements.

JOHN C. ESPEY
John C. Espey, 60, Birch Terrace, Winter Springs, died Tuesday,

Nov. 14, 2000. Born in Tuscaloosa County, Ala., he moved to Central Florida in 1972. He was owner/operator of a trucking business and a member of Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Survivors include wife, Toka; daughters, Tammy Goodson, Cordova, Ala., Monica Espey, Nashville, Tenn., Alanna Brown, Deltona, Jonna Celentano, Winter Springs; six grandchildren.
Woodlawn Care Hand Funeral Home, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

CLARINDA KIM
Clarinda Kim, 20, Big Oaks Boulevard, Oviedo, died Sunday, Nov. 12, 2000. Born in Los Angeles, Calif., she moved to Central Florida in 1992. She was a student and a Seventh-Day-Adventist. She was in the Army Reserve.
Survivors include father, Yong Kuk Kim, Los Angeles; brother, Golden Kim, Los Angeles; sister, Lisa Kim, Orlando.
Woodlawn Care Hand Funeral Home, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

DOREEN I. LEWIS
Doreen I. Lewis, 56, Kumquat Court, Longwood, died Sunday, Nov. 12, 2000 at South Seminole Hospital, Longwood. Born in Kingston, Jamaica, she moved to Central Florida in 1982. She was a nurse practitioner, a member of the Foresters and a Baptist.
Survivors include sister, Norma Ricketts, Lake Mary, brothers, Trenton Harrison, Lewis, England, Junior Simmons, Germany.
Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford/Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

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OPINION

Our View

Kudos to a job well done

Seminole election officials conducted a fair, accurate count

The eyes of the world have been focused on Florida as the state counts, recounts, and re-counts ballots from the Nov. 7 presidential election. Whether deserved or not, the process has become fodder for late-night comedians. That's unfortunate because the men and women responsible for this recount, particularly those in Seminole County, have tried to do their jobs in a fair manner. Both major parties, their attorneys and the courts have put these public servants, many of them volunteers, in a no-win situation. Regardless of the outcome, their actions will be called into question by those with vested interests in the final tally.

While we feel it improper to comment on what actions other counties may have taken, we believe voters in Seminole County should take pride in the work done by Supervisor of Elections Sandy Goard and her staff of employees and volunteers. Goard's office conducted the voting process in an open and accurate manner. In reviewing the election night tallies, Goard found some discrepancies and called for an immediate recount of every vote cast in the county. Goard didn't have to recount every vote, but because the election was so close, the Seminole County Canvassing Board — made up of Goard, Seminole County Judge John Sloop and local attorney Ken McIntosh — decided to conduct a massive recount of all 137,350 ballots to ensure there was not the slightest hint of wrongdoing in the election process.

During the 29-hour marathon counting session, volunteers and workers performed their jobs admirably under the scrutiny of party officials and the media. Sloop, the chairman of the canvassing board, should be commended for keeping the tension to a minimum, not an easy job considering the quick tempers both parties displayed. The chaos that ruled in Palm Beach County never occurred in Seminole thanks to Sloop's calm nature, quick wit and accommodating personality. McIntosh, a retired attorney, ensured the recount process was precise, whether it was labeling ballot bags or keeping track of paperwork. He is one of the county's most respected attorneys because he knows the importance of being prepared and paying attention to the tiniest details. Those skills were never more apparent than during the recount process.

Goard, of course, was at the eye of the storm. As supervisor of elections, it is ultimately her responsibility that the election process is fair and accurate. Her years of experience were invaluable. She has trained her employees thoroughly and established policies and procedures that enable her office to handle all contingencies. Other counties would do well to emulate the example Goard has set.

The 2000 presidential election has been an extraordinary event in American history. The presidency will be decided by a handful of Florida voters. Regardless of what may happen in other counties, Seminole County voters can be assured their votes were counted fairly and accurately.

Three time's a charm for Sanford Heritage Festival

While we're handing out kudos, we need to recognize the outstanding job done by Ron Rose and the Sanford Chamber of Commerce in organizing the 3rd annual Sanford Heritage Festival. When Rose first proposed the festival in 1998, there were those in Sanford who pooch-pooched the idea. "We've never done that before," the naysayers said. "No one will show up." Once again the nincompoops of negativity have underestimated the potential of Sanford.

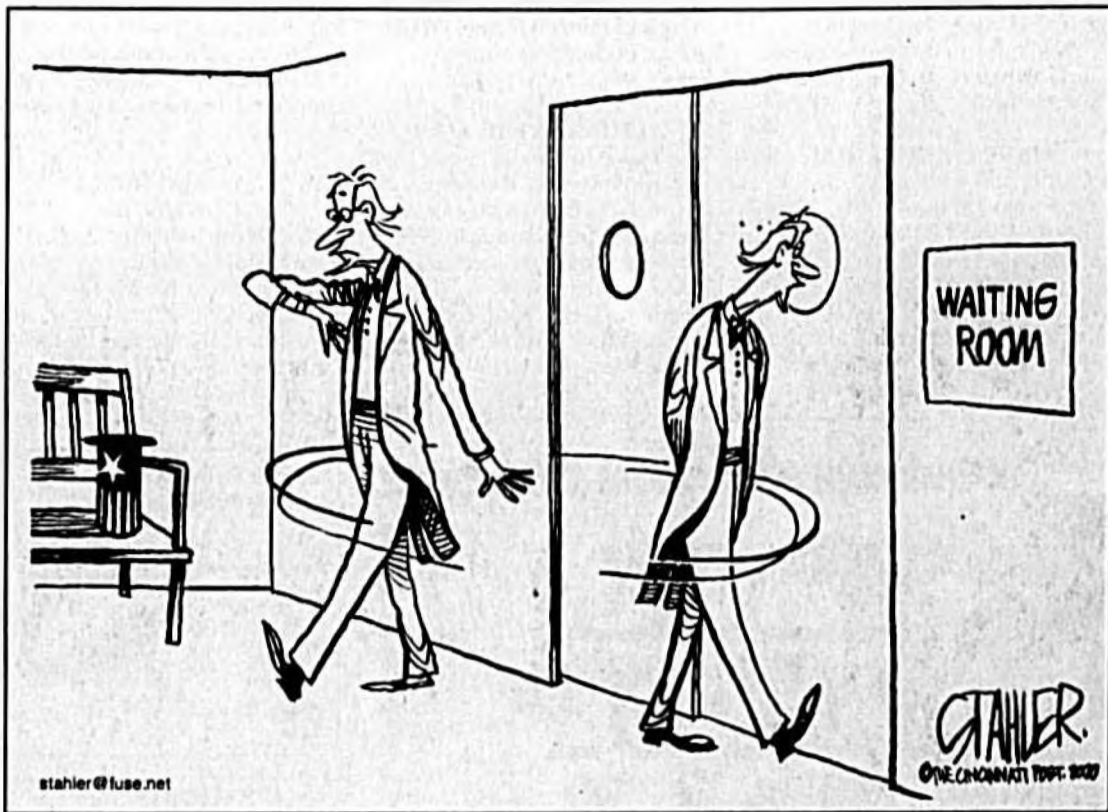
The fact the festival is in its third year is reason enough to celebrate. Events of this complexity are lucky to survive the first year. The Heritage Festival has not only survived, it is beginning to flourish. After the first festival, the chamber took a modest loss. In fact, if the chamber had not had to spend money installing electrical infrastructure downtown was lacking, the festival would have turned a profit that first year. The 1999 festival turned a slight profit, always a good sign for such a new event. This year, the chamber estimates profits grew nicely, though final figures are not yet available because all the bills have not been received. Based on this year's growth, expectations for future festivals are bright.

The festival is a success because it is well organized, thanks in no small part to Rose's hard work and experience in coordinating these events in other cities. Popular performers like Charlie Daniels and Percy Sledge, as well as dozens of local artists, musicians and performers, also add to its success.

But the key to the festival's viability is Sanford and its residents. Downtown Sanford is once again becoming the crown jewel of Seminole County. Other cities, like Altamonte Springs, Lake Mary and Winter Springs, are attempting to create the downtown atmosphere that Sanford already has. Those cities see the success of events like the Heritage Festival or the Oktoberfest, as well as the emerging business district in downtown Sanford residents know a good thing when they see it, and they're beginning to support those activities. So kudos are also in order to the residents for their participation, either through volunteering their time, attending events and frequenting downtown businesses.

We should also give a pat on the back to some other organizations. The chamber may have been the primary coordinator, but without the help of Sanford Main Street, the Downtown Business Organization and the city of Sanford, the festival would not have been as successful. While these organizations may not always agree on particular issues, they are setting a good example of what can be accomplished when we all work together.

We look forward to next year's Heritage Festival and anticipate it will be even better than the first three.



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Your View

Not all rocks are alike in the land of Equals

To the editor:

Once upon a time in the State of Full-Fair-Final in the Country of U.S., lived the Equal People. All Equals were equal under the law. Every four years the Equals would pick a new leader. One contestant was represented by red rocks, the other, blue rocks. Each Equal could pick a blue or a red rock from the rock pile, stand on one side of the river and toss their rock to the other side.

This contest was fair, because all Equals were Equal. After each Equal had a chance to throw their rock, the rock tossing was over. In the last

recorded rock-tossing contest, more red rocks were counted than blue rocks. How can that be, asked one Equal who had tossed a blue rock. The count is the count, declared the official rock counter. The official rock counter explained the rock toss rules to the unhappy blue rock tosser. Just because you may have intended to toss your rock to the other side of the river does not mean it made it there.

There are plenty of red rocks and blue rocks in the river; not all rocks get to the other side.

Always remember that all Equals are equal, but not all rocks are alike. The last record of the Equals indicate they all moved to the State of Confusion, then to Apathy, and finally to ...

Bruce Weaver
Oviedo

Hamilton rallies together to help former student

To the editor:

Jennifer Figueroa is an 8-year old girl that has been suffering with stomach cancer. It has now progressed into her liver.

She used to attend Hamilton Elementary School until last May, when the family had to find more affordable housing. Her mother, Jackelyne Balesier Figueroa, works as a maid, cleaning houses. She speaks limited English. She is also the sole wage earner. The father left the family alone last year and now lives in another state. There are four children in the family, ranging in age from 9 to 17. Jennifer attended Hamilton from kindergarten to third grade and we feel she is still one of our

children. She always displayed courtesy and good manners and was a role model to the other children in her class. Jennifer is a very smart little girl and always took time to help other children. She is sweet and sensitive and we are devastated at the news of her condition. If anyone did not deserve this disease, it is Jennifer.

We are trying to help her family cope with this tragedy by supporting them emotionally and by setting up an account in Jennifer's name at any First Union bank. There are staggering bills and the family is not able to meet the financial obligations thrust upon them. If you can find it in your heart to help this family financially in this terrible time, please donate to: Jennifer Figueroa at ANY First Union bank.

Thank you.
The Friends and Teachers
at Hamilton Elementary

The bright sunshine state of democracy

Of course it would be Florida, the land of early-bird dinner specials and no state income tax. If there's one thing Floridians appreciate, it's a bargain. So who's surprised that several thousand citizens of Palm Beach County voted for two presidential candidates for the price of one? Or that they've managed to stretch one election day into 10 or more? This is better than a plastic-lined purse on All-You-Can-Eat-Shrimp night.



Joan Ryan

I understand there's some unease that the fate of the free world rests in Florida's leathery hands. People feel little comfort in knowing that the presidency will be decided in a place whose contributions to American culture include vodka Jell-O shots and pink stucco houses with white pebbles for front lawns; a place where residents are more likely to recall the words to "Cheeseburger in Paradise" than "The Star-Spangled Banner"; a place where the 200 or so reporters covering the legal wranglings in

Tallahassee are being evicted from their hotels to make room for the 600 reporters covering the Florida-Florida State football game Saturday.

But how appropriate that a state that lives and dies in three-quarter time should be the keeper, however temporary, of American democracy.

Democracy is a slow, unruly process. It's a mottled, mishapen thing that looks, sometimes, as if it sprang from Stephen King's twisted head. Even after 224 years, we haven't prettied it up much, and it's unlikely we ever will. How do you quiet a beast that speaks with 250 million voices?

That's why I'm confounded by those who say the saga in Florida is an embarrassment and that it has made the United States a laughingstock. It seems to me that democracy is working exactly as it is should. There was no fraud or even gross incompetence. (OK, the butterfly ballot wasn't brilliant, and several thousand Palm Beach voters won't be hearing

from American Mensa any time soon.) Florida is struggling in the name of democracy's most basic tenet: Every vote counts.

I know folks around the country are growing antsy and annoyed. Many are calling for Al Gore to concede "for the good of the nation." But if Gore concedes before an accurate tally is determined in Florida, he would be doing a disservice to the nation. He would be sending the message that expediency is more important than democracy.

We live in a country so impatient for results that, in this age of pre-election polls, we not only want to know the winner of elections before the polling precincts close, we want to know before they even open! We want things quick and clean, black and white. But that's not how it works.

I shake my head at those who blame this mess on Ralph Nader. If he hadn't run for president, they say angrily, Gore would have been a shoo-in. Personally, I want Gore to be president (given the alternative), but not at the expense of rigging the election to eliminate challengers. In a democ-

racy, it's everyone into the pool. We diminish democracy by minimizing choice, just as we diminish it by not allowing the sometimes cumbersome electoral process to play out fully and by the book.

It seems that George W. Bush's main complaint is that Florida is being too diligent, that it is annoyingly determined to get an accurate count when there are cabinet members to name and ambassadors to appoint. As a former Floridian (who in fact does know all the words to "Cheeseburger in Paradise"), I am proud of what's happening in the state. It's not only a civics lesson for us and our children, but an ethical one as well.

When a democracy follows the rules, when its keepers think, study, discuss, count and recount, it might look like a big old Lincoln going 20 mph with its blinkers on. Florida should ignore the honking and hollering. Sometimes it just takes time to do the right thing.

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From A to Z

Art Zielinski asks people what they think ...

When it comes to football, politics and religion — and not necessarily in that order — everyone has an opinion. This weekend Bush and Gore will be taking a back seat to Florida football when the Florida State Seminoles and the Florida Gators clash on the gridiron Saturday night. As you may have guessed, our question today is, "Who do you think will win the big game, Florida or Florida State?"



Florida State will win. FSU is a much better school and they have a better football team. I think Bobby Bowden is an awesome coach. Go Noles.

Patti Smith, Sanford



I think Florida State will take it. It will be a close game because both clubs respond well in the second half. But the final score should be around an 11 point difference.

Joey Crain, Lake Mary



Florida will win. I'm a born and bred Gator. I think Florida has a better defense and Florida State has given up a lot of points this year.

Will Henderson, Lake Mary



Florida State all the way. They're the best team and they're playing at Doak Campbell Stadium. The point spread will be 13 points.

Phillip Jackson, Sanford



That's easy, it's going to be the Gators. I bet on the Gators last year and lost, now I have to get a tattoo. It's my turn to get even this year.

Chris Smith, St. Cloud

Obituaries

JAMES FAGEN LEWIS
James Fagan Lewis, 85, Kumquat Court, Longwood, died Monday, Nov. 13, 2000 at Florida Living, Apopka. Born in St. Elizabeth, Jamaica, he moved to Central Florida in 1983. He was a baker and a Baptist.
Survivors include daughter, Norma Ricketts, Lake Mary; sons, Trenton Harrison, Lewis, England, Junior Simmons, Germany; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.
Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford/Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

MARY CATHERINE LYKENS
Mary Catherine Lykens, 85, South Old Mill Road, Deltona, died Sunday, Nov. 12, 2000 in Kirkwood Missouri. Born in Portsmouth, Ohio, she moved to

Deltona from Cincinnati in 1958. She was a homemaker, a Methodist, and a member of Beta Sigma Phi.
Survivors include son, Michael S. Lykens, Kirkwood, Ohio; daughter, Paula S. Lonas, Deltona; sister, Betty Phelps, Deland; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren.
Baldauff Family Funeral Home, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

ANTHONY R. MONTGOMERY, SR.
Anthony R. Montgomery, Sr., 54, West Crystal Drive, Sanford, died Monday, Nov. 13, 2000 at Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford. Born in Nashville, Tenn., he moved to Central Florida in 1957. He was an engineer and a Baptist. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marines.

Survivors include wife, Janet, Sanford; sons, Anthony R. Jr., James R., both of Sanford; brother, Gary, San Francisco, Calif.; sisters, Judy Joiner, Sanford, Beverly Benedix, Havana, Fl., Vicky Bidwell, Altamonte Springs; father, Russell, Sanford; mother, Ruth, Sanford.
Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford/Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

GILBERTO PADILLA
Gilberto Padilla, 68, Paddock Way, Casselberry, died Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2000. Born in Pina del Rio, Cuba, he moved to Central Florida in 1983. He was a business owner/operator and a member of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.
Survivors include wife, Goldena; sons, Gil and Gregory,

both of Atlanta, Ga., Marcus, Rolla, Mo., Alexander, Orlando; daughters, Annette Carpenter, Salt Lake City, Utah, Jacqueline Fernandez, Orlando; sister, Martha Padilla, Miami; 16 grandchildren; one great-grandchild.
Woodlawn Carey Hand Funeral Home, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

ANN D. ROBINSON
Ann D. Robinson, 61, Coronado Circle, Sanford, died Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2000 at Winter Park Hospital.
Born May 23, 1939 in Sanford, she was a lifelong resident. She was a member of Pinecrest Baptist Church in Sanford, and a patient counselor at Central Florida Regional Hospital.
Survivors include husband, Billy, Sanford; son, Mike Murphy, Denver, Colo.; stepson, Bill Robinson, Sanford; brother, James Davis, Birmingham, Ala.; six grandchildren.
Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

MARY J. "MILLER" STANCII
Mary J. "Miller" Stancil, 49, Sanford Court, Sanford, died Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2000. Born in Sanford on Sept. 17, 1951, she was a lifelong resident. She was a self-employed bookkeeper, a Protestant, and a member of Longwood VFW Post 8207.
Survivors include husband, Jacky, Sanford; mother, Marie T. McDonald, Sanford; father, Clyde Jackson, Jr., Union Park, Fl.; daughter, Christine Coulombe, Nashville, Tenn.; brothers, Michael C. Jackson, Orlando, Christopher W. Jackson, Lantana, Billy Kelly, Wiley, Tex.; sister, RoseMarie Taylor, Orlando; two grandchildren.
Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

RUTH G. TRILLICH
Ruth G. Trillich, 79, Pelican Bay Trail, Winter Park, died Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2000. Born June 19, 1921 in Chicago, Ill., she moved to Central Florida in 1988. She was a homemaker and a Presbyterian. She belonged to the

Kaskasia Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution.
Survivors include sons, Allan Trillich, Detroit, Mich., William Trillich, Evansville, Ind., Robert Trillich, Wooster, Ohio; daughter, Constance T. Johnson, Winter Park; sister, Patricia Bradley, Longwood; two grandchildren.
Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

SHIRLEY B. WARD
Shirley B. Ward, 59, Mellonville Avenue, Sanford, died Monday, Nov. 13, 2000.
Born in Elba, Ala., she moved to Sanford from Kissimmee in 1994. She was retired from Foamex, Inc., Kissimmee as a foam cutter. She was a Baptist.
Survivors include son, Jimmy Lomax Ward, Sanford; mother, Alice Day, DeFuniak Springs; brothers, Hale A. Houston, Dolhan, Ala., Freddy H. Houston, Geneva; one grandson.
Tri-County Cremation Service, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

Over the river is painful journey

DEAR ABBY: As a child, I adored my grandparents. I couldn't wait until Sundays when we would go to their house and spend all day with them. My grandparents have now passed on, and I have my own children.

I now live in a different state and many miles from my family. When we visit my parents, I leave their home with the feeling they felt our time with them was "bothersome." My parents wave my kids outside when they would rather stay inside where their grandparents are. They make comments about my children's behavior, such as "too excited" or "they're hyperactive." My children are NOT hyper. They are excited to see family members they haven't seen all year. I thought having grandchil-

dren was something special. Instead, after they spend a mere two hours with us, I get the impression my parents have had enough. They are not old. They are only in their mid-60s.

I am tired of traveling halfway across the United States to visit my family and leaving for home feeling we outstayed our welcome. We stay in a hotel and rent our own car. We are doing all we can to make our visits easy for everyone.

I am angry and hope this is published in their local newspaper for them to see.

What has happened to grandparents today? At one time, grandchildren were a treasure. It breaks my heart.

DISAPPOINTED DAUGHTER, HOPEDALE, MASS.

DEAR DISAPPOINTED: Your parents are giving you a message you should heed. Whether your children are hyperactive or simply high-spirited, their antics are too much for their grandparents to cope with.

It would be wonderful if your parents lived up to your ideal of how they "should" be.

However, at this point, they are not likely to change. Harboring anger will not improve the situation.

Keep your family visits as short and sweet as possible. Explain to your exuberant children that their grandparents are no longer used to having children around, so they must be on their very best behavior when visiting.

Your parents may bond and enjoy a warm relationship with your children when they are older. Hold a good thought.

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service funding in a larger perspective.

"This is the taxpayers money," said Henley. "When we look at all the other worthwhile items that had to be cut from the budget in order to balance the budget, I can't support a figure above \$1 million."

Henley said future county contributions to social service agency funding might be done on a matching fund basis.

McLain lobbied for additional funding above staff recommendations for Safehouse of Seminole and a handful of other agencies, saying, "Cutting too deep into programs we have long supported and deliver results is cutting a steep slope."

"I feel comfortable with the number (\$1.143 million) because of the savings our budget realized from health care changes."

Commissioner Randy Morris voted for full funding of the Grove's Counseling Center in the amount of \$74,000, labeling the organization's drug and alcohol abuse counseling efforts, "Critical to the county." Staff had recommended \$55,000 for the facility.

In all, the board sifted through request from 27 different social service agencies with total requests of \$1,857,169. During fiscal year 1999-2000, commissioners approved a funding total of \$1,319,757 for the various organizations.

Agencies that experienced significant reductions in county funding included: Better Living for Seniors which received \$193,400 compared to last year's \$280,000; Boys & Girls Clubs which received \$90,000 compared to last year's \$113,820; Salvation Army of Seminole

Proposed Grant Requests and Final Totals

	FY 99/00 Approved	Total Requested	Staff Proposed	Carlton Henley	Grant Maloy	Daryl McLain	Randy Morris	Dick Van Der Weide	Total Approved
4-C	30,000	90,000	45,000	45,000	45,000	44,000	44,000	44,000	45,000
BETA Center	7,000	NA							
Better Living For Seniors	280,000	227,750	193,400	193,400	193,000	193,400	227,750	193,400	193,400
Boys & Girls Clubs	113,820	138,820	90,000	90,000	90,000	114,000	90,000	113,000	90,000
Casselberry Senior Center	10,000	15,000							
Center For Independant Living	10,000	10,000		5,000					
Christian Sharing Center	25,000	25,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
CITE: Lighthouse of Central Florida	10,000	15,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Community Care for the Elderly (VNA)	10,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
GoldenRule Housing	25,000	50,000		25,000	25,000	25,000	37,500	25,000	
Habitat for Humanity of Seminole Cty.	25,000	20,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
Healthy Kids	23,338	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
Kids House	75,000	75,000	40,000	40,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000
Mary's Shelter		37,500		25,000	25,000	25,000	37,500	25,000	
Missing Children Ctr. of Central FL	18,000	35,000	15,000	15,000	18,000	25,000	15,000	18,000	18,000
Orlando/Sanford Zoo	213,600	213,600	213,600	213,600	213,600	213,600	213,600	213,600	213,600
Safehouse of Seminole	90,000	99,000	70,000	70,000	90,000	99,000	90,000	90,000	90,000
Salvation Army of Seminole Cty.	80,000	80,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000
Seminole Comm. Mental Health		240,000							
Seminole Com. Volunteer Program	79,947	89,000	65,000	65,000	65,000	80,000	65,000	65,000	65,000
Seminole Volunteer Enterprises	60,000	65,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	40,000	35,000	35,000
Seminole Work Opportunity Program	35,000	35,000	24,000	24,000	24,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000
STEPS (formerly TLC)	3,000	42,199							
Tajari Arts & Academics	12,054	25,000	10,000	10,000	15,000	25,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
The Grove Counseling Center	74,000	74,000	58,000	58,000	74,000	74,000	74,000	74,000	74,000
United Arts		100,000							
Grand Total	1,319,757	1,857,169	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,137,000	1,208,000	1,179,350	1,178,500	1,143,000

Source: Seminole County Commission

County which received \$60,000 compared to last year's \$80,000; and Seminole Volunteer Enterprises which received

\$35,000 compared to last year's appropriation of \$60,000. The Orlando/Sanford Zoo received the same \$213,600 it

received last year while Seminole Work Opportunity's funding remained unchanged at \$35,000 as did Missing Children

of Central Florida at \$18,000. The following chart indicated various agency requests, last year's appropriations, and fund-

ing for fiscal year 2000-2001, as well as individual commissioner votes on the requests.

Beary

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department to spend more time campaigning for the November election.

State law did not allow to withdraw his resignation and remain as Lake Mary police chief after he was defeated by Seminole County Sheriff Don Eslinger. However, he is allowed

to reapply for the position. "He lived up to what he said he was going to do," Litton said. Current Interim Lake Mary Police Chief Sam Belfiore has also turned in an application for the position, Litton said. Belfiore, who has been with the Lake Mary Police Department for 21 years, became acting chief when

Beary began his leave of absence. Litton said he has received about 30 other applications for the police chief position from all over the nation. Seven or eight applicants besides Beary and Belfiore are from the Central Florida area. The city manager said currently there are no front runners for

the job. However, he has said he would prefer to have someone from Lake Mary become the next police chief. "If there is a tie between two candidates in about all aspects, we will go with known quality," Litton said in October. Litton will begin looking over the applications and narrowing

down the field within the next two weeks. "I would like to have someone in mind by the first City Commission meeting in January," he said. After Litton screens the applications, he plans on conducting an assessment center, which will include a review board of local

law enforcement personnel not in the running for the position. The city manager said he would also like to involve residents and business leaders in the search process. Once Litton finalizes his selection, he will make a recommendation to City Commission for approval.

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While the plot is perfectly clever, what makes the film hum is the myriad details, the terrific animation, and the wry and shrewd sense of humor that permeates every aspect of the movie. A sense of anticipation is sustained throughout, and while the story dips into the darker side of chicken life, it emerges cheerful and unscathed.



An old-fashioned, swash-buckling hero, damself in distress, and a breathless sense of "Will they or won't they escape?" harks back to the Saturday-afternoon adventure series of the '40s.

"I liked it best when the chickens were trying so hard to fly, because you really wanted them to escape so they wouldn't be pie," explained Angie, 7. "And the guy chicken who came to help, he was so funny, even though he tried to get away, he was really good all the time."

Visuals: 7 - Terrific-looking, with many delightful details.
Humor: 7 - Wonderfully sly humor, both physical and verbal.
Believability: 7 - The filmmakers have created a fully realized world, down to the last detail.
Social Value: 7 - A wittily constructed, fully developed piece of filmmaking.
Fun Factor: 7 - Go chickens!

Appropriateness: 6 - Much of the material will be over the heads of much younger viewers, but try it with kids 6 and up (especially those with a taste for "Wallace and Gromit").

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON												November 18, 2000																				
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WESH	News (cc)	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	ABC	Fashion	Movie: ... What a Way to Go! (1964)	Movie: ... Ropes (1948)	Movie: ... The Shooting (4:05)	Biography	AMN	Cross Files	Cross Files	Rescues	Rescues	Wildlife	Wildlife	Emer. Vets	Emer. Vets	Monday	Monday	Specials	Animal X

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WESH	News (cc)	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	ABC	Movie: ... Show You Want Away (1944)	Movie: ... Bed & Breakfast (1992)	Movie: ... Style World	Movie	AMN	Call of the Wild	The Tigra's Forties	Partials	O'Flines	Rescues	Rescues	The Crocodile Hunter	Gordon	Comcast

SUNDAY PRIME TIME												November 19, 2000																			
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WESH	News (cc)	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	ABC	Movie: ... Bullseye (5:30)	Movie: ... Family Plot (1976)	Movie: ... The Crooked Hunter	Movie: ... The Crooked Hunter	AMN	Animal	Animal	Animal	Animal	Animal	Animal	Animal	Animal	Animal	Animal	Animal	Animal

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WESH	News (cc)	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	ABC	Movie: ... The Three Stooges	Movie: ... The Three Stooges	Movie: ... The Three Stooges	Movie: ... The Three Stooges	AMN	Cross Files	Pat Project	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order

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WESH	News (cc)	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	ABC	Movie: ... Young Frankenstein (1974)	Movie: ... Young Frankenstein (1974)	Movie: ... Young Frankenstein (1974)	Movie: ... Young Frankenstein (1974)	AMN	Cross Files	Pat Project	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order

Lawsuit

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Jacobs, a personal injury lawyer, asked for an emergency hearing, and 18th Circuit Court Judge Debra Nelson was to have heard the complaint at 9 a.m. Saturday.

Jacobs claims Republicans illegally altered the applications after the forms were mailed to the Seminole County Supervisor of Elections Office. He also claims Sandra Goard, the county's supervisor of elections, improperly alerted Republican officials that their applications were incomplete. Republicans don't deny they added information to the applications, and Goard has stated she informed one from either party about deficiencies in absentee applications.

Before the Nov. 7 election, Republicans mailed thousands of applications for absentee ballots to party faithful in an effort to boost absentee returns. The party used databases available through public records to fill out most of the required information, leaving voters with the task of signing the card and returning it to the election office. However, the Republicans' application card omitted a line for the voter registration number.

Under Florida law, request for

absentee ballots must include the individual's:

- name
- date of request
- address where the ballot is to be mailed
- last four digits of the Social Security Number
- voter registration number
- signature, if the request is made in writing

While election officials in surrounding counties were less stringent about the requirements, especially the voter registration number, Goard, a Republican, refused any application that failed to provide all of the information.

Several weeks before the Nov. 7 election, Republican officials went to Goard's office to add the voter registration numbers to the preprinted application cards. The officials worked out of Goard's office for as many as 10 days using their own laptop and voter database.

Jacobs asserts that action was illegal and violated Sections 101.62 and 104.047 of the Florida Statutes.

"We believe the conduct is wrongful and that it altered the outcome of the election," Jacobs said late Friday afternoon.

While both statutes Jacobs cites prohibit a third-party from altering an absentee ballot, nel-

ther section specifically addresses an application for absentee ballot. In fact, the New York Times reported Tuesday that election supervisors in other Florida counties either accepted the applications without the voter registration number, or election office staff members added that information.

"We accept them all, as long as they have the name, address, the last four digits of the Social Security Number and the date of birth, and we provide the identification number to the voter," said Pam Iorio in the Times story. Iorio is the supervisor of elections in Hillsborough County. "If we expect them to supply the voter ID number, we wouldn't have any absentee ballots."

As Jacobs fought his battle through the courts, State Senator Buddy Dyer and Seminole County Chapter Director for the NAACP, Turner Clayton, took their protest to the streets. Both men addressed a group of 30-40 protesters who gathered near the Seminole County Courthouse late Friday afternoon.

"Our overwhelming concern for our nation and for Seminole County is that we can have confidence that the person who received the most votes wins

this election," Dyer said. "The Secretary of State has decided she is the one who is going to decide this election and not the people of the state of Florida. Kathryn Harris is trying to put petty partisan politics over the will of the people."

Clayton stoked the small gathering by telling protesters, "We are being denied our constitutional rights. Kathryn Harris is trying to take that right away from us."

Clayton said the voices in favor of a full state-wide hand recount must be heard.

"That means a fair and accurate count, a hand count," he told the group.

Following short speeches by Dyer and Clayton, the group marched down 1st Street in Sanford to the offices of Sandy Goard, Seminole County Supervisor of Elections. There they chanted, "Hey, hey, hi, ho, Sandy Goard has got to go."

Herald Editor Dan Ping contributed to this article.

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Date: November 29, 2000, Wednesday
Time: 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Where: Pine Crest Elementary School Auditorium
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County wins national budget award

For the eighth consecutive year, Seminole's budget preparation team earns GFOA honor

By Joe DeSantis
Staff Writer

SANFORD — When it comes to crunching numbers and making sense of them, apparently nobody does it better than Seminole County's Department of Fiscal Services. For the eighth consecutive year Seminole County's budget preparation team has been named a recipient of a Distinguished Budget Presentation Award by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA).

The Fiscal Services department was publicly recognized by the Seminole County Commission this week with a formal resolution honoring its work.

In part, the resolution reflects "the commitment of Seminole County to meet the highest principles of governmental budgeting and expresses appreciation of the employees of the department for developing a superior product and continuing the high quality of budgeting service in Seminole County."

In earning the award again this year, Seminole County's Department of Fiscal Services met or exceeded nationally recognized budget guidelines set forth by the GFOA in producing a fiscal year compilation and budget which serves as a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide and a communications device.



Members of Seminole County's award winning Fiscal Services Department are from left to right: Linda Polk, Gail Bigelow, Kathryn Moore, Jennifer Bero, Elizabeth Parkhurst, Kristian Ray Bering, Pam O'Conner Hendrick, John Hunter, Betty Newton, Debbie Smith, and Fiscal Services Director Cindy Hall receiving the GFOA award plaque from Seminole County Commissioner Daryl McLain.

Any chance the department is getting bored with winning year after year?

"Absolutely not," said Fiscal Services Director Cindy Hall. "It's become a case of we don't want to get it. We attempt each year to make improvements because absolutely there's some pressure to win each year."

Hall, on board with the county since 1995, has been part of a county team of more than 100 people involved in keeping the budget process on line and on time.

"It really is a county effort," she explained. "There are six different budget staffs

who help coordinate the process with our Budget Director Ginger Barrett."

Working by guidelines and with timetables established by Florida statute, individual departments work with staff in formulating initial budget request in February of each year. Funding appropriations are tied to various department projections, programs and performance. By June of each year a rough budget is presented to the Board of County Commissioners for their review during a series of summer budget workshops. Following public hearings the budget reaches final adoption in September for the next fiscal year.

"It can get hectic and there are a lot of details involved. The entire process is tied to a calendar and we keep the process on schedule," said Hall. "The end result is a budget document that the board of commissioners has a comfort level with."

Incorporating budget technology into the budget document presentation also plays a role in Seminole County's continued national recognition.

"The GFOA expects us to keep up with technology and make continual improvements, otherwise we are graded down in our final document," Hall said.

The Fiscal Services director said computer software, the use of charts, graphs, pictorials and other graphic aids make the final product one that can be read and comprehended by the average taxpaying citizen.


With carry over projects pushing Seminole County's annual budget to the \$700 million mark, crossing all of the "T's" and dotting all of the budget "I's" is imperative.

"Making the final presentation user friendly is just one of the five criteria we are judged on," said Hall. "It takes a great deal of coordination and the efforts of a lot of people."

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Seminole County Fiscal Services Director

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Sanford Events

Nov. 18 - **RING OF FIRE, LIVING PROOF TABERNACLE** - The Glory Cloud Music Ministry is sponsoring a family night at Groveview Park. It will be from 3 p.m. until dusk. There will be music, food and drinks. Donations will be accepted.

Nov. 24 - 26 - **FAMILY CHRISTIAN FUN** - New Life Christian Church will have a family carnival event at their church, 911 Palmetto Avenue. There will be food, drinks, music, and amusement rides. Donations will be accepted.

Dec. 1 - **LIGHT UP SANFORD** - The official light-up of Christmas Decorations of the downtown area/Magnolia Square. There will be carolers and storytelling.

Dec. 1 - **SANFORD HISTORIC TRUST "HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS"** - This multi-faceted event will include a cocktail party at Helen Stairs Theatre, carolers, street musicians and a historic tour. It will run from 7:30 until 10:30 p.m. Street closures will be Magnolia Avenue from 2nd Street to 10th Street. Palmetto Avenue will also be closed from 6th Street to 10th Street. Numbered streets will close at 6 p.m., and 5th Street will be closed after the daycare facility closes. Admission will be \$20.

Dec. 2 - **CHRISTMAS PARADE** - Set up will begin at 9 a.m. and the parade will begin at 11 a.m. The route will be Seminole Blvd. (lakefront) then south on Mellonville, west on First Street and north on Myrtle for disbursement.

Dec. 2 & 3 - **HOLIDAY TOUR OF HOMES** - Sanford Historic Trust Sponsors this event which includes a tour of historic homes, porch stops and music. They will be using Park on Park and Centennial Park. Admission is \$10. There will be music, food and punch.

Dec. 2 & 3 - **S.L.O.B.S. FEST SAILING REGATTA** - Held on Lake Monroe with the assistance of the Monroe Harbor Marina. Expected are 40 to 50 vessels.

Dec. 9 - **CHRISTMAS - DAY OF HOPE** - Held at Crooms Academy from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Freedom Assembly of God will be distributing free groceries and toys. There will be booths with community resources, job information and medical screenings.

Dec. 9 - **BAHIA SHRINE PARADE** - The Sanford Shrine Club is sponsoring this ceremonial event to induct new members. The parade route is north on Lee Avenue to First Street, then west on First Street to Park Avenue, then south on Park to Second Street, then east on Second to Lee Avenue (Shrine Club). The parade will begin at 10 a.m. and end at approximately noon.

Dec. 16 - **TOYS FOR TOTS MOTORCYCLE RUN** - This motorcycle run will end at Fort Mellon Park Picnic Pavilion at approximately 2 p.m. At the park, they will be served free hot-dogs, hamburgers and sodas until 6 p.m. Toys will be collected for the needy.



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Business Notes

Lease and Sale announced
Unicell Paper Mills, Inc., has purchased slightly over 15 acres of property on Jewett Lane in Sanford. The purchase price was listed as \$1,072,295. Jim Duke of Duke Properties and Dale Clemons of Clemons Commercial Real Estate negotiated the sale.

Jim Duke of Duke Properties has also announced leasing a 57,000 square foot warehouse at 3031 Mellonville Avenue in Sanford to S & S Contract Furniture, Inc. The lease is for four years.

New Sprint store
Grand opening events for the new Sprint PCS store, 209 Town Center Boulevard will begin Saturday, Nov. 18 and continue through Sunday, Nov. 26. The new store is located behind Seminole Towne Center Mall in the Gateway Plaza Shopping Center in Sanford.

15th Anniversary
Chuck and Harold Magaw recently observed their 15th anniversary as owners of the Longwood MAACO Auto Painting & Body Works center, at 753 N. U.S. Highway 17-92. In the 15 years they estimate they have repaired and painted over 22,000 vehicles.

Seminar
Terri Mesh Florida, a Longwood-based company, that deals in chemicals that protect new homes and commercial buildings from subterranean termites, will be one of a number of participants at a University of Florida seminar on Nov. 28 in Gainesville. Terri Mesh will speak to homebuilders, planners, architects and engineers on how to design and build termite-free structures.

Lake Mary Bob Evans gets a new, modern appearance

The Lake Mary Bob Evans restaurant is one of seven in Florida being considered as a test market for new concepts. The company plans to use what it learns from the seven to launch a major makeover in the entire state.

The company has 24 restaurants in the state with six more on the drawing board. Nationwide, it has 447 restaurants in 21 states.

The test market restaurants have undergone a complete facility remodeling, during which they received dramatic exterior and interior facelifts. The only exception is a new Bob Evans in Ocala, which replaces one which was completely torn down and rebuilt to the modern specifications.

Stewart Owens, president and chief executive officer of Bob Evans Farms Inc. said, "The changes reflect not only our recognition of varying con-

sumer preferences in geographic areas, but also our commitment to Central Florida residents and to all of the state.

One of the new features is the "Carry-Home Kitchen" area for carryout service. Not just the typical drive-through window, but a counter where complete meals can be ordered and picked up.

Menus for the "Carry-Home Kitchen" are available free of charge, and orders can be phoned in. Other new features include a Corner Cupboard retail store area.

The Lake Mary restaurant has now been refitted with new carpeting, booth covers, wood tables, drapes, blinds and lighting fixtures.

Owens said the goal is to make the restaurant more "family friendly" than others.

Special events include the "We Are Family Night" events, themed around magic, with

special entertainment, contests, giveaways, and the Bob Evans costumed mascots, "Biscuit 'n Gravy".

Saturday, Nov. 18, the festivities will take on the theme of a fall farm celebration, complete with complimentary petting zoo, featuring barnyard animals such as baby pigs, ducks, goats and rabbits. The event will be from 4 until 6:30 p.m.

David Mercer is General Manager of the Lake Mary restaurant.

He is a nine-year employee of the company. The restaurant originally opened in April, 1993.

The Lake Mary Bob Evans Family Restaurant is also involved in Central Florida. Recently, in partnership with the Department of Children and Families (Formerly HRS) it held a food drive to help families in need for the Thanksgiving holiday.

256 new homes planned for Retreat At Wekiva

From staff reports

LAKE MARY — Engineered Homes, one of Central Florida's major home builders, has purchased an 874-acre parcel of land near the Interstate 4, SR-46 interchange, between Lake Mary and Sanford.

Plans call for a private 256-home gated development to be called The Retreat at Wekiva.

Site development started in September, and construction on a four-home models sales and information center is presently under way. The first homes should be delivered in early 2001. Prices are expected to range from the \$190's to \$300,000.

Fifteen different one and two-story floor plans will be offered. Living areas range from 2,012 and 3,200 plus square feet, said Sales and Marketing Director Marilyn

Anderson.

The development will include a private lake, two beautiful parks, children's playground and walking/jogging paths.

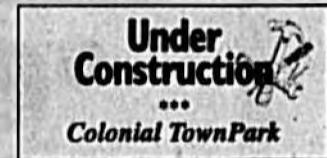
According to Anderson, the key to the company's early success has been its ability to introduce a "total community concept" at a moderate price. She pointed out the central location of The Retreat to Lake Mary, Heathrow and Sanford. She said the development is just minutes away from the Lake Mary/Heathrow business center, Florida's "Silicon Valley" - the Seminole Towne Center, Orlando-Sanford Airport and the Greenway expansion. The Retreat is the fourth residential undertaking in Seminole County for Engineered Homes, and the third within the past 10 months.

Plans for large scale development under way

Location: In Lake Mary, just off of, and west of Interstate-4, north of CR-46A and east of International Parkway. The facility is near the Central Florida Greenway Extension.

Developer: The property is being developed by Colonial Properties Trust, one of the largest diversified real estate investment trusts in the United States.

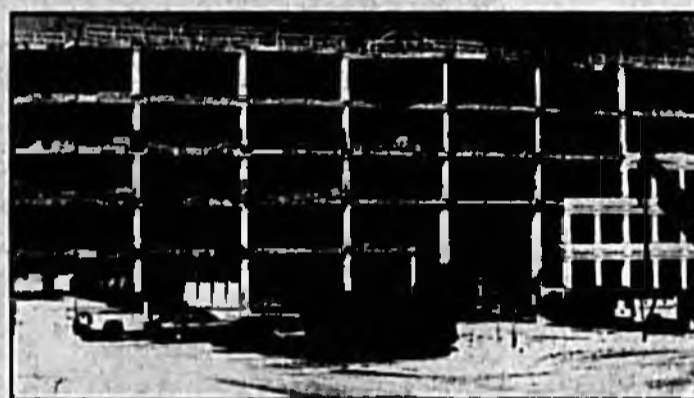
Completion date: As the development involves many buildings and features, no specific completion date can be deter-



mined. The Colonial Center 100, a five story 155,000 square foot facility is presently accepting tenants, with the estimated completion date in April of 2001. The residential area to be included in the overall development, will be west of the business area and west of International Parkway.

FYI: Plans on the 175 acre development include over one million square feet of Class A office space, 456 luxurious apartment homes, 250,000 square feet of retail space, a business class hotel, a community park, and much more. Special amenities included in the Colonial Center 100 facility includes a fitness center, complete with lockers and shower facilities.

For information on Colonial TownPark or Colonial Properties Trust, contact Tom Green, Senior Vice President at 407-585-2200.



Construction is under way at just one of the many developments known as Colonial TownPark, at I-4 and CR-46A in Lake Mary. This facility is Colonial Center 100, with others already under construction or being developed.

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Herald Sports



Church of God, catches Guppies in Rec. V-ball

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

SANFORD — We've got ourselves a race.

The Sanford Church of God posted its second straight perfect week, while the Guppies suffered through a 1-2 week and now the duo are tied atop the B Division standings in the City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Fall Co-Ed Volleyball League in the Dan Pelham Gynatorium at Sanford Middle School last Monday.

The A League also got a little closer as Beer :30 had another 3-0 week, while the league-leading Shoestrings went 2-1 for the second straight week, but the leaders are still up by seven wins with time running out.

The tone for the evening was set right off the bat in the B League as the Sanford Church of God outscored the Guppies, 15-12, in the opening match of the night.

Overall, the action was tight and intense in the B League all evening as the Sanford Church of God (3-0) followed up the first win with a 15-12 victory over Idylwild and a 15-8 triumph over the Saints.

The Guppies may have been startled by the loss to Sanford Church of God as they also lost their second match of the night, 15-9, to the Saints.

The Guppies (1-2) avoided falling out of the lead as they battled to a 15-10 victory over Idylwild.

The Saints (2-1) ended up having one of their better nights of the season as they also beat Idylwild (0-3), 15-9.

With two weeks left in the regular season, the Guppies and Sanford Church of God share the lead with 20-6 records. Completing the standings are the Saints (13-13), and Idylwild (3-23).

While the regular season title in the A League may be out of reach, Beer :30 is setting itself up nicely for the End of the Season Tournament.

Beer :30 opened the night with a fairly easy, 15-6, thumping of Nation's Fence.

Beer :30 and the Shoestrings then took the court and faced off in a titanic battle, with Beer :30 outlasting the Shoestrings, 15-12.

Beer :30 (3-0) then closed out its evening with a 15-10 win over Mj's.

Shoestrings (2-1) did bounce back from the loss nicely, however, crushing Nation's Fence, 15-11, and edging Mj's, 15-11.

Mj's (1-2) got the other match win on the night, whipping Nation's Fence (0-3), 15-2.

After eight weeks in the A League, the Shoestrings are 23-3, and lead Beer :30 at 16-10, Mj's at 14-12, and Nation's Fence at 0-26.

The league will play every Monday night at Sanford Middle School starting at 6:30 p.m. and admission is free of charge.

Winter prep sports season kicks off

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

SANFORD — So much for a respite.

With the Fall Sports Season not even finished yet, only the State Girls Volleyball Champions and Boys Volleyball Champions having been decided, the Winter Sports Season for the Seminole Athletic Conference schools got underway this past week with the Girls Basketball Jamboree, the Girls Basketball Tip-Off Classics, both boys and girls soccer, and girls weightlifting.

Two more Fall sports were to decide their champions this weekend, with swimming and

diving having been contested at the Orlando-YMCA Aquatic Center on Friday and the Cross Country finals being run in Titusville this morning.

The football playoffs, see related stories below, also got underway on Friday and will take four weeks to determine those state champions.

The Winter Season actually began last weekend as the Soccer Tip-Off Classics were played last Saturday.

Girls Basketball then played their SAC Jamboree at Oviedo on Monday, and then the regular season began on Tuesday for the soccer and weightlifting teams.

The Boys Basketball SAC

Jamboree will be played this Monday night at Seminole High School's Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium.

Each team will play two quarters with a 10 minute warm-up period between each session.

Lake Brantley and Lake Howell will open the action at 5:30 p.m. and will be followed by Lake Brantley and Crooms at 5:55 p.m.; Lake Howell and Crooms at 6:20 p.m.; Lyman and Oviedo at 6:45 p.m.; Oviedo and Winter Springs at 7:10 p.m.; Lyman and Lake Mary at 7:30 p.m.; Seminole and Winter Springs at 7:55 p.m.; and Seminole and Lake Mary are scheduled to play the final quarter at 8:25 p.m.

The boys teams will then begin the Tip-Off Classics on Tuesday, with Seminole headed to Longwood to take part in the Lyman Tip-Off Classic.

On Tuesday, Arrow Force (Seminole) takes on Apopka at 6 p.m. and the Greyhounds facing West Orange at 8 p.m.

On Wednesday the teams trade with Seminole battling West Orange at 6 p.m. and Lyman tackling Apopka at 8 p.m.

Following are the boxes and scores from this week's Winter Sports action:

TUESDAY
GIRLS BASKETBALL
LAKE HOWELL TIP-OFF CLASSIC

Ocoee-Central Florida Christian Academy
45, Jones 39.
Lake Howell 48, Forest Lake 21.

BOYS SOCCER

LIONS 4, WOLVES 1	
Deltona	0 1 - 1
Oviedo	2 2 - 4
Goals - Deltona 1 (Bennett); Oviedo 4 (Langhorst, Hormis, Santiago, Quintero); Assists - Deltona 1 (Crews); Oviedo 3 (Paros, Hormis, Zarbaugh). Shots on goal - Deltona 6, Oviedo 14. Saves - Deltona 7; Oviedo 3. Records - Deltona 0-1; Oviedo 1-0. Junior varsity - Oviedo 5, Deltona 0.	

FIGHTING SEMINOLES 7, PIRATES 3

Palm Bay	1 3 - 3
Seminole	5 2 - 7
Goals - Palm Bay 2 (Arnez, Wasmann); Seminole 7 (Minotta 3, Haworth 2). Assists - Palm Bay 1 (Savage); Seminole 3 (Maudin, Perez, Minotta). Shots on goal - Palm Bay 18; Seminole 15. Records - Seminole 1-0.	

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Patriots advance

Brantley rallies to defeat Eagles, 21-14

By David Quinones
Herald Correspondent

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — In the opening round of the 2000 FHSAA Class 6A State Football championships the Lake Brantley Patriots took on the Edgewater Eagles at Tom Story Field on Friday night.

And the Patriots survived a scare, coming back from a 7-6 halftime deficit to eliminate the Eagles, 21-14.

With both teams' seasons on the line emotions were running high both on the field

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Herald photo by Art Zielinski

An Edgewater runner tries to get past Lake Brantley's Justin Pagen (No. 25) during the Patriots' 21-14 come-from-behind victory over the Eagles in the FHSAA Class 6A State Playoffs at Tom Story Field Friday.

Seminole rolls on the road

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

PALM BEACH GARDENS — This was what was supposed to happen last year.

A year ago the Seminole High School football team was expected to go to West Palm Beach and take care of Dwyer and advance to take on Kissimmee-Osceola.

But Dwyer had other ideas, ousting the Fighting Seminoles in the first round of the state playoffs.

This season the Tribe was only 6-4 in the regular season and were not expected to have an easy time against district champion and 9-1 Palm Beach Gardens.

But coach Jim Worthington's charges were not going to lose in Palm Beach County again, crushing the hosts 41-16.

The Tribe, who were invited as an A-Large team, will be on the road again next Friday and this time they will get to face Osceola in Kissimmee.

A full recap of Seminole's win over Gardens will appear in Wednesday's Herald.

SCC women win home opener, men lose lead

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

SANFORD — Brandi Davis scored 22 points to lead four players into double figures and the SCC women took a 22-0 lead and never looked back in crushing Abraham-Baldwin Agricultural College from Tifton, Ga., 95-45, in the Raiders' home opener at the Health and Physical Education Center.

The SCC men looked to be headed for the same kind of outcome in the nightcap of the Junior College basketball doubleheader as they took a 12-0 lead at the outset and led 39-27 at halftime.

But the Raiders could not keep the momentum going in the second half as ABAC rallied for a 78-74 triumph.

Both SCC squads were coming off weekend trips that saw them each go 1-1 and losing the back end of the two game sets.

The women of head coach Ken Patrick had gone to Pensacola and beat the host Pirates on Friday as Sheketa "Kiki" Kindred scored 27 points for the Raiders.

But on Saturday, SCC suffered its first loss of the season after four victories, falling behind 45-21 at halftime to Okaloosa-Walton Community College of Ft. Walton Beach and falling 84-70.

The men had also gotten their trip to South Florida off to a good start, besting host Broward Community College, 79-76, behind freshmen Antwain Tennell (19 points) and Curtis Dallas (17 points) at the SCC Davie Campus to improve to 3-0.

But on Saturday, the Raider men fell to Miami-Dade Community College in overtime.

The men played at home Friday night and are to host Miami-Dade today (Saturday) at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center starting at 2 p.m. Admission is free.

The men will then be idle until next weekend when they travel to St. Petersburg to play in the SPJC Tournament on Friday (6 p.m.) and Saturday (4 p.m.)

The women are in Ocala and were to have faced Gulf Coast Community College from Panama City on Friday at Central Florida Community College and then take on Miami-Dade Community College today (Saturday) at 2 p.m.

The Raider women will then return home for just their second game before the local fans on Wednesday, hosting the University of Puerto Rico at Maysaguez starting at 6 p.m., then also play at the Health and

See SCC, Page 3B



Herald photo by Art Zielinski

SCC's Brandi Davis (white uniform) battles with Abraham-Baldwin's Jasmine Lee (No. 33) for a rebound during the Raiders' 95-45 blowout victory over the Filles at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center Tuesday night.

Eagles to soar over the Cardinals in Week 12

Here we are folks. This is the spot in the season where the men are separated from the boys.

The Crystal Ball of Football has been a loyal and accurate guide to this point but even I can't do it all! We have been dead-on with our selections, leaving the competition stunned and disappointed. Most recently The Crystal delivered his patented LOCK OF THE WEEK exactly as he promised. The Indianapolis Colts jumped to an early lead, the game was over by halftime, and never looked back.

Yet my critics will say that the game ended close, but trust me, the outcome was never in doubt. The networks are so terrified that when I predict a blowout their ratings will be hurt, that I believe they now "work" with the League to make sure certain games stay close. Do I think that type of thing goes on? Absolutely.

A quick look around Florida finds more than 1000 troubles as the Jaguars have completely collapsed. Coach Coughlin is rumored to be packing....not a minute too soon. Tampa Bay and Main Man Matt, my inside man with the team, are extremely optimistic about their postseason chances. If they can hold on to the defense and continue their improvement on offense, they will be a force to be reckoned with in January. The Dolphins continue to be overrated but don't worry, the Colts will handle that soon enough.

Let's take a look at the schedule and find some winners.

INDIANAPOLIS (-6) AT GREEN BAY

Peyton Manning gets a big, and chilly, test in this one. The Packers have disappointed fans this year but they've kept their heart. If the Colts can dispose of Green Bay like they should, they will represent the A.F.C. in the Super Bowl. That's right. **Colts 27, Packers 24.**

MINNESOTA (-10) VS. CAROLINA

The Vikings look good. Tampa Bay is losing sleep over them and they should. I don't see them stumbling against the Panthers. Speaking of the Panthers, I think they've done an admirable job of remaining competitive considering the problems they've had. **Vikings 34, Panthers 28.**

PHILADELPHIA (-7) VS. ARIZONA

The Eagles finally get an opportunity to soar at home. McNabb continues to impress fans across the nation. The only problem I have with this team is the fact that Gore carried the state. **Eagles 27, Cardinals 13.**

KANSAS CITY (-2) VS. BUFFALO

My beloved Bills will have a tough time stopping the Chiefs in this one. Buffalo can't figure out who their quarterback is and the Chiefs will end up hurting them both. I've never picked the Bills to lose and I'm not starting today. I have however warned you. **Bills 13, Chiefs 10.**

TAMPA BAY (-8) AT CHICAGO

The Bucs had better be ready for anything in this game. The Bears have nothing to lose so they'll try everything. Fake punts. Onside kicks. Fake field goals. Cheating. Statue of Liberty play. Quadruple reverses. Flea-flickers. Everything. **Bucs 21, Bears 20.**

OAKLAND (-3) AT NEW ORLEANS

This will be a fun game to watch. Bourbon Street has been rocking since Sanford native Jeff Blake showed up and I can't blame them. Blake has this team believing that they can make a run at it and I think he's right.

Losing Williams to the broken ankle won't help, but I have to believe Blake's arm can compensate for it. Who in the world gives the Cheaters the right to come into the Superdome as a three point favorite? **Aints 26, Raiders 21.**

DENVER (-10) VS. SAN DIEGO

The Broncos are quietly staying in the hunt and will have little trouble with the broken Chargers. I like the fact that Denver is running the ball again and I've been impressed with their ability to throw it. **Broncos 23, Dead Batteries 12.**

MIAMI (-4) VS. NEW YORK JETS

I think the Jets have a chance of having a laugh at Fiedler's expense. I realize he's done a decent job at the helm but I don't think he's good enough to last. These games are notoriously close and I

plan to watch. **Jest 31, Dolphins 30.**

PITTSBURGH (-4) AT JACKSONVILLE

It's a wonder they are even bothering to play this lousy game. Neither team has any hope of making the playoffs and they shouldn't. These squads have been a disgrace to themselves and more importantly, their fans. **Jaguars 21, Steelers 17.**

ST. LOUIS (-5) VS. WASHINGTON

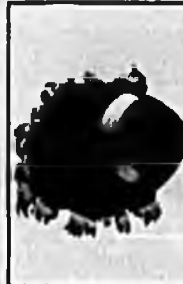
The over/under on this game is 56! The pros are expecting a ton of points in this one and I'm not sure I see that. If both teams show up to play this could be the game of the week. The Rams are at home, but the Deadskins are desperate. **TOO CLOSE TO CALL.**

Each week the Crystal Ball of Football releases his patented LOCK OF THE WEEK. This is the game that after serious research and contemplation I feel most comfortable going with as a sure thing. These selections have paid huge dividends for readers in the past and their is no reason for this streak not to continue.

I realize that my **GEORGE W. BUSH (-300 VOTES) OVER AL GORE** isn't official yet, but it will be. Today I'm going with the **PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (-6) OVER ARIZONA.**

Donovan McNabb has gotten this team, and The Crystal, excited about their short-term prospects. Take it to the bank.

Enjoy your football this weekend and remember, everything else can wait!



This Week in the NFL
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Brady Lessard

Lake Mary comes out of pack to win softball title

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

OVIDO — Lake Mary proved all of the critics wrong as they claimed the championship in the Seminole Athletic Conference Girls Slow Pitch Softball League Tournament at Oviedo High School.

The Rams had only gone 5-11 in the regular season and were seeded No. 5 in the tournament, but proved that meant nothing as they knocked off No. 4 seeded Lake Howell (11-5), No. 1 seeded Oviedo (6-4 in 10 innings) and No. 3 seeded Lyman (9-3) on the way to the title.

The Greyhounds were also a surprise participant in the final game, having upset No. 2 seeded Seminole (5-3) in the semifinals before falling to the Rams.

The tournament had began on Monday (Nov. 6) at Lyman High School with Lake Mary whipping Lake Howell (9-8), 11-

5; Lyman crushing Lake Brantley (5-12), 10-0 in five innings, and Seminole easing past Winter Springs (3-14), 8-1.

The playoffs then shifted to Oviedo High School for the semifinals and Championship Game.

In the first game the top-seeded Lions (13-4) seemed bound for the finale as they took a 4-0 lead in the bottom of the second inning.

Oviedo got a run in the bottom of the first inning when J. Nugent led off and reached on a throwing error and one out later went to third on a single by K. Raw and an error. J. Dalton then lifted a sacrifice fly to left, scoring Nugent.

In the second, N. Labrador led off with a single but was erased on a grounder off the bat of A. Pagels. S. Curtis then singled to left and both runners advanced on a grounder by T. Ellis.

Pagels and Curtis both scored when Nugent reached on an

infield single and advanced to second on a throwing error, from where she scored on a single by Raw.

The Lions had an opportunity to extend the lead further in the third inning, loading the bases on consecutive two-out singles by Labrador, Pagels and Curtis. But the next batter grounded out, ending the threat.

The Rams, which left the bases loaded in the first inning and two on in the third inning, finally broke through in the top of the fourth inning.

With one out, Liz Eady and Jenny Ageter singled and Rachel Dilinski walked to load the bases. Lauren Mills hit the ball into leftcenter field, but Dilinski was caught at second as Eady scored.

Winning pitcher Laura Kilborn singled in Ageter and Melissa Smith doubled to plate Mills and Kilborn with the tying runs.

Neither team put up much of



The Lake Mary team beams proudly after winning the Seminole Athletic Conference Slow Pitch Softball League Tournament title at Oviedo High School. Making up the Rams were coaches Doug Peters and Alan Tuttle and players Laura Kilborn, Melissa Smith, Shana Simcox, Jackie Colon, Karima Clayton, Amanda Wheeler, Lisa Ageter, Liz Eady, Jenny Ageter, Chelsea Mohrein, Rachel Dilinski, Lauren Mills, Sarah Weiss and Amanda Liakos.

a threat over the next five innings and the game went to the 10th inning tied at 4-4. In the 10th inning, the special

tie-breaker rules went into effect, with a runner starting the inning on second base. With Karima Clayton placed

on second, Amanda Wheeler singled, moving Clayton to third and Lisa Ageter hit a sacrifice. **See Softball, Page 3B**

What's Happening?

SATURDAY
Little League _ Girls Minor Softball: Winter Springs vs. Sanford at Lakeside Field, 9 a.m.; Girls Major Softball: Metro West vs. Sanford Stars at Lakeside Field, 11 a.m.; Boys Major Baseball: Sanford A's vs. Winter Springs-Yankees at Central Winds Park, 3:45 p.m.; Boys Coach Pitch: At Lake Mary Sports Complex: Sanford-Marlins vs. A's, 1:30 p.m., and Sanford-Yankees vs. Braves, 3:15 p.m.; T-Ball: Sanford-Cubs vs. Lake Mary-Pirates at Lake Mary Sports Complex, 12 p.m.

Men's Junior College Basketball _ Miami-Dade Community College vs. Seminole Community College at SCC Health and Physical Education Center, 2 p.m.
Women's Junior College Basketball _ Seminole Community College vs. Miami-Dade Community College at Central Florida Community College, 2 p.m.
Girls basketball _ Seminole in Tip Off Classic at Winter Park High School, times and opponent to be announced.
Cross Country _ FHSAA State

Championships at Brevard Community College, Titusville, 9 a.m.
Pop Warner Football _ State Semifinals: SYFA vs. Jacksonville at First Coast High School, 4 p.m.
Boys Soccer _ Seabreeze vs. Lake Mary at Don T. Reynolds Stadium, junior varsity, noon; varsity, 2 p.m.
Girls soccer _ Deltona vs. Winter Springs at A.W. Epps Sports Complex, junior varsity, noon; varsity, 2 p.m.
Youth Soccer _ City of Sanford Recreation and Parks

Department Youth Fall Soccer League at Zinn Beck Field, 9 a.m.
MONDAY
Boys basketball _ Seminole Athletic Conference Jamboree at Seminole High Schools' Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium. Lake Brantley vs. Lake Howell, 5:30 p.m.; Lake Brantley vs. Crooms, 5:55 p.m.; Lake Howell vs. Crooms, 6:20 p.m.; Lyman vs. Oviedo, 6:45 p.m.; Oviedo vs. Winter Springs, 7:10 p.m.; Lyman vs. Lake Mary, 7:30 p.m.; Seminole vs. Winter Springs, 7:55 p.m.; Seminole vs. Lake Mary, 8:25 p.m.
Girls basketball _ Seminole at Palm Bay, varsity only, 7 p.m.
Boys soccer _ Seminole at Merritt Island, junior varsity, 5 p.m.; varsity, 7 p.m.
Recreation softball _ City of Lake Mary Parks and Recreation Department Men's Fall Monday Night Slow Pitch Softball League at the Lake

Mary Sports Complex. Tripleheader beginning at 6:30 p.m.: City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Co-Ed Fall Slow Pitch Softball League End of the Season Tournament at Pinehurst Park. First Place vs. Fourth Place, 6:30 p.m.; Second Place vs. Third Place, 7:30 p.m.; Championship Game, 8:30 p.m.; City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Men's Church Fall Slow Pitch Softball. At Zinn Beck Field: Westview Baptist vs. Central Baptist, 6:30 p.m.; Seminole Community Church vs. Sanford Church of Christ, 7:30 p.m.; Saints vs. Christians United, 8:30 p.m.
Recreation Volleyball _ City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Fall Co-Ed League at Sanford Middle School, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY
Boys basketball _ Lyman Tip-Off Classic. Seminole vs. Apopka, 6 p.m.; Lyman vs. West Orange, 8 p.m.
Girls basketball _ Seminole at Lake Brantley. Freshman, 4:30 p.m.; junior varsity, 6 p.m.; varsity, 7:30 p.m.
Boys soccer _ Palm Bay vs. Seminole at Thomas E. Whigham Stadium. Junior varsity, 5 p.m.; varsity, 7 p.m.
Girls soccer _ Flagler-Palm Coast vs. Seminole at Thomas E. Whigham Stadium. Junior varsity, 5 p.m.; varsity, 7 p.m.
Recreation softball _ City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Women's Fall Slow Pitch Softball League at Pinehurst Park. 6:30 p.m.: F.B.I. vs. Alleycats; 7:30 p.m.: Lee's vs. Sharks; 8:30 p.m.: Get Down Beauty & Fashion vs. Paul's Towing and Truck Repair.
Recreation Volleyball _ City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Fall Power League at Sanford Middle School, 6 p.m.
Girls weightlifting _ Lake Mary vs. Seminole at Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium, 3:30 p.m.

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Women's basketball _ University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez vs. Seminole Community College at SCC Health and Physical Education Center, 6 p.m.
Recreation softball _ City of Lake Mary Parks and Recreation Department Fall Co-Ed Slow Pitch Softball League at the Lake Mary Sports Complex. Tripleheader beginning at 6:30 p.m.
Girls weightlifting _ Winter Springs at Seminole, 3:30 p.m.

Preps

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Table with columns for teams (PATRIOTS 51, RAMS 30), scores, and game details for boys soccer and girls weightlifting.

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Patriots

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and in the stands. Lake Brantley would receive the opening kickoff, but Edgewater's intense defense forced the Patriots to go four and out.



Taylor Ramsaur (#5) scored the game-winning touchdown as Lake Brantley beat Edgewater 21-14 at Tom Story Field Friday night.

drive that put the Eagles up 14-6. Lake Brantley immediately responded with a touchdown of their own when running back Josh Demateis scored on a five-yard touchdown run to make the score 14-12.

Softball

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fly to score Clayton with what proved to be the winning run. Eady reached on an infield single and Jenny Ageter was walked intentionally to load the bases.

Burger on a drive off the bat of Ebony Washington. Seminole was primed for a comeback, however, as it had the top of the order coming up in the bottom of the seventh inning.

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ON THE SIDE

New York Times Bestsellers Non-Fiction

1. **THE O'REILLY FACTOR**, by Bill O'Reilly. (Broadway, \$23.95.) The host of a cable news program offers opinions on what's right with America and what's wrong with it.
2. **THE BEATLES ANTHOLOGY**, by The Beatles. (Chronicle, \$60.) A profusely illustrated volume in which John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr tell their own story.
3. **ON WRITING**, by Stephen King. (Scribner, \$25.) The novelist looks back on his career and offers guidance for would-be authors.
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5. **TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE**, by Mitch Albom. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) The author tells of his weekly visits to his old college mentor, who was near death's door.
6. **NOTHING LIKE IT IN THE WORLD**, by Stephen E. Ambrose. (Simon & Schuster, \$28.) The story of the men who built the transcontinental railroad.
7. **JOE DIMAGGIO: The Hero's Life**, by Richard Ben Cramer. (Simon & Schuster, \$28.) From San Francisco to the South Bronx: a biography of the Yankee Clipper.
8. **SHADOWS OF A PRINCESS**, by P. D. Jephson. (HarperCollins, \$26.) An account of the life of Diana, Princess of Wales, by her former private secretary.
9. **MY FATHER'S DAUGHTER**, by Tina Sinatra with Jeff Coplon. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) A memoir of Frank Sinatra by his youngest daughter.
10. **IT'S NOT ABOUT THE BIKE**, by Lance Armstrong with Sally Jenkins. (Putnam, \$24.95.) A memoir by the Tour de France champion and cancer survivor.

Fiction

1. **THE LAST PROSPECT**, by Patricia Cornwell. (Putnam, \$26.95.) Kay Scarpetta, the chief medical examiner for the state of Virginia, comes under suspicion for murder.
2. **MERINCK**, by Anne Rice. (Knopf, \$28.95.) An almost-mortal vampire recounts the story of a descendant of the Mayfair Witches.
3. **BROWNING BIRTH**, by Christina Schwarz. (Doubleday, \$23.95.) In 1919, after the mysterious death of her sister, a Wisconsin woman takes control of the family farm and her niece.
4. **SHOPIPING**, by Steve Martin. (Hyperion, \$17.95.) A young California woman captures the attention of an older millionaire from Seattle.
5. **RESCUE**, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner, \$22.95.) A volunteer fireman helps a young single mother search for her missing son, a 4-year-old with severe learning disabilities.
6. **PROFESSIONAL SUMMER**, by Barbara Kingsolver. (HarperCollins, \$26.) The lives of men and women, flora and fauna, in the mountains of southern Appalachia.
7. **THE BEAR AND THE DRAGON**, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$26.95.) Aided by the antiterrorism specialist John Clark, President Jack Ryan contends with sinister forces afoot in Russia and China.
8. **THE SKY IS FALLING**, by Sidney Sheldon. (William Morrow & Co., \$26.00.) A young anchorwoman investigates five seemingly accidental deaths that have befallen America's most charismatic family.
9. **THE CAROUSEL**, by Richard Paul Evans. (Simon & Schuster, \$18.95.) The love between a man and a woman is tested by the demands of family and work.
10. **THE DEVIL'S CODE**, by John Sandford. (Putnam, \$25.95.) A computer genius named Kidd probes the death of a colleague.

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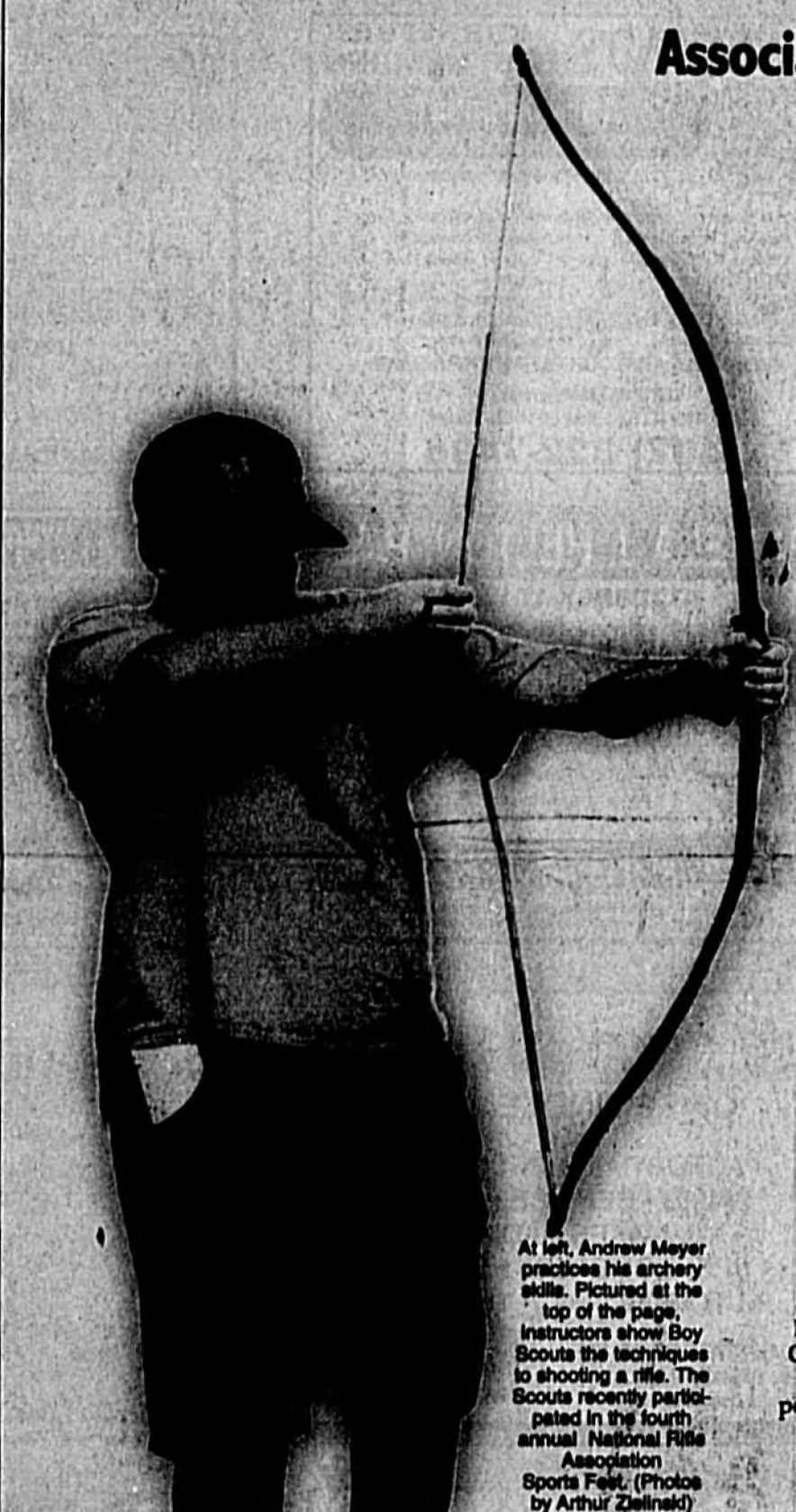
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Aspiring Marksmen

Association hosts annual Sports Fest

By Arthur Ziellinski
Staff Writer



At left, Andrew Meyer practices his archery skills. Pictured at the top of the page, instructors show Boy Scouts the techniques to shooting a rifle. The Scouts recently participated in the fourth annual National Rifle Association Sports Fest. (Photos by Arthur Ziellinski)

The Seminole County Gun & Archery Association Inc. hosted its fourth annual National Rifle Association Sports Fest last month. Almost 60 young people participated in the all-day event, which was dedicated to teaching the safe use and handling of firearms and archery equipment.

Twice each year, club members who are certified safety instructors by the NRA teach young shooters rifle range safety and respect for firearms, and they assist the shooters with various shooting positions and skills. Throughout the day, the participants — many are members of local Boy Scout troops — rotated between the rifle, pistol, black powder, trap, and archery ranges. At each station, instructors were on hand to teach firearm safety, and then let participants practice their shooting skills. NRA rules require the club to provide one instructor for every two shooters.

Club President Jimmy Peagler said the NRA provided the firearms and ammunition. The rifles and shotguns, he said, also are used for the hunter safety classes.

Peagler has occupied the top office at the association for the past four years and was named president for 2001. A southern boy who was raised on a Mississippi cotton farm, Peagler is a straight shooter — he tells it like it is.

"I agreed to be president during the construction phase to get the club built. When construction is completed other people more qualified can take over."

"My charm school training was, 'I told you I love you, now shut up,'" Peagler said laughing.

One of the groups who enjoyed the day was Boy Scout Troop No. 590, of Lake Helen in Volusia County. The troop is headed by Scoutmaster Richard Lawrence. Lawrence said only two scouts and two adults were able to make the trip.

"We had more kids — almost 10 — but unfortunately they made it after report cards came out and a couple guys got grounded," he explained.

The boys used the day to gain experience handling firearms. Merit badge work, Lawrence noted, involves a more extensive program and is conducted away from the rifle range.

Joining Troop No. 590 were scouts from Troop No. 507 of Lake Mary; Troop No. 203 of Longwood; and students from Oviedo High School.

Lawrence said the troop really enjoyed shooting on the black powder range.

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Growing potential

Marder believes Sanford's future includes tremendous growth

Growth within the Sanford City Limits has been monumental lately. The aim is and has been to have the growth contained and within legal parameters. Within this falls into the hands of many officials, one of the leaders is Director of Engineering and Planning Jay Marder. He has been with the city for 15 years and has served in his present capacity for the past six years. Herald Staff Writer Nick Pfeiffer questioned Marder about the growth potential for the future.



on the west side of Interstate-4 at SR-46 where the new St. Johns Parkway will be developed. The second growth site is on airport property, especially in the south and eastern areas.

Q: What do you expect to see at the airport area?

A: The city is building a new water reclamation facility out there, and we're getting ready for all types of developments. There is a great deal of property available, and it would be right at the airport so transportation will be readily available. Then too, the county has recently received a signif-

icant financial grant to develop the extension of Lake Mary Boulevard around the area, where it will meet with the southern end of SR-415. That will help in transportation as well.

Q: Looking at someone planning to establish a new business in the city, what steps have to be taken?

A: They have to file with us (Planning Department), because we will eventually have to sign off on their occupational license. Then it would go to a Site Plan Review



Committee made up of our staff, as well as representatives from Public Works, the Utilities Department, Fire Department and Police Department. They all sit at the development review table. It's a team effort on behalf of us all.

Q: From there does it go to the Planning and Zoning Commission?

A: Yes, and if it's just a site plan review, the P&Z would have the authority to issue approval. If it's a new industrial development or rezoning for example, it would then have to go to the full City Commission for approval. Of course there are many cases when what P&Z decides goes to the commission for informational purposes as well.

Q: Sounds like you have your hands on the growth of the city.

A: Approval of any project or growth plan is the result of a great deal of work on behalf of many individuals and many different city departments. At times, we even have to call in outside organizations such as county staff or others if they may be impacted as well. But as I said — it's a team effort.

Couple once featured in 'Life' celebrate anniversary

Fun Day slated for December



Bob and Meta Boston

Bob and Meta Boston celebrated their anniversary last month. They were married on Oct. 12, 1941 in McCall S.C. Bob is a retired painter and Meta is a retired Bell South employee. The couple have four children, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Their children are Jim Boston

of Leesburg, and triplets Charlene Carlock and Barbara Perkins of Sanford and Ron Boston of Deltona. The Bostons met over the telephone while he was a staff sergeant at Fort Bragg, N.C., and she was a supervisor with the post-signal corps office. They talked all night during that call and later double

dated with mutual friends. The couple were highlighted as a military couple in 'Life' magazine in the 1940s. They say the secret for a long marriage is believing in and loving one another. Both were born in North Carolina and moved to Florida in 1958 with their four children.

Georgetown Community's Fun Day will be held Saturday, Dec. 2, from 1 until 3:30 p.m. at the Kid's House, 718 E. 7th Street at Locust Ave. in Sanford. There will be something for everyone to enjoy. For additional information, call 407-323-3013.



Bob and Meta Boston in a 1940s 'Life' magazine

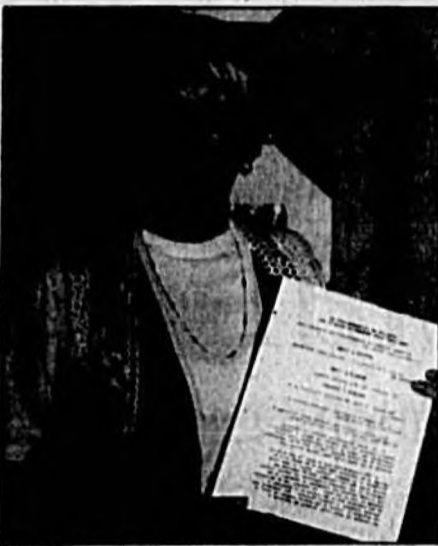
Historical scholar plans Lake Mary performance

The little house on the prairie was a long way from Florida. In the almost two years she spent living in Westville, Laura Ingalls Wilder could not bring herself to call Florida home. She was, in fact, extremely unhappy in Florida. Harriet Beecher Stowe, on the other hand, presented idyllic sketches of picnicking, sailing and river expeditions in "Palmetto Leaves," her novel about life in Florida in the latter half of the 19th century. Those are two of the three authors that make up the presentation "Yankee Ladies in Florida."



Mary Rowell

visit to Lake Mary is being sponsored by the Florida Humanities Council. The Florida Humanities Council is a non-profit organization that provides speakers through its Speaker Bureau to libraries, museums and other organizations throughout the state. They also fund public humanities grants. Betty will talk to visitors about the different ways the "Yankee Ladies" looked at and wrote about Florida. She will answer questions about the authors. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to see Florida as others saw it in the late 1800s. The meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21 in the Lake Mary Historical Museum (Frank Evans Center) behind Lake Mary City Hall. The event is free and the public is welcome.



Lake Mary Historical Society President Janet Jernigan holds the new bylaws of the Lake Mary Historical Society.

Historical Society Set
After months of meetings and hammering out bylaws, the Lake Mary Historical Society has finally filed all the necessary papers to become a legal entity. The organization is expecting the OK from the state any day now. In the meantime, the society will be signing up new members at Holiday in the Park on Friday, Dec. 1 from 6 to 9 p.m. The society is also joining forces with the Lake Mary Historical Commission for a Christmas Open House on Saturday, Dec. 9 in the Lake Mary Historical Museum.

Fest

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"The boys rarely have an opportunity to shoot a muzzle-loader." According to Peagler, the association was formed five years ago and leased the land from Seminole County. The current lease, he said, will expire in 2024. In addition to conducting various NRA events, the association will sponsor eight hunter safety training classes in 2001. Peagler said last year more than 350 people participated in the classes. "This year we will teach

hunter safety to nearly 500 hunters." Anyone interested in joining the association or just wanting to try out the shooting ranges have the opportunity on the first Sunday of each month, which is "Public Day." It's an opportunity for non-members to get some target practice free of charge. The Seminole County Gun & Archery Association is located on Gun Range Road off East Osceola Road just before the Seminole County Landfill. The address is, SCGAA, Inc., P.O. Box 2222, Sanford, FL, 32772-2222.

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Births

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Nathaniel Scott Beckman II, son of Cynthia and Nathaniel Beckman of Sanford, was born.
Mackenzie Euphemia Walton, daughter of Euphemia and James Walton of Culuota, was born.
Thai Alfonso Williams, son of Nenajahntau and Corey Williams of Altamonte Springs, was born.

Oct. 29, 2000
Cody James Loreffice, son of Sheila and Frank Loreffice II, of Longwood, was born.
Marcus Alexander Crawford, son of Tricia and Gary Crawford Jr. of Fern Park, was born.
Eric Thomas Pawlowski, son of Maria and Glen Pawlowski of Sanford, was born.
Logan Charles Smirtl, son of Jennifer and Joseph Smirtl of Maitland, was born.
Anthony Thomas DePino, son of Amy Arnold and Ralph DePino of Altamonte Springs, was born.
Utpal Trivedi, daughter of Prerana and Utpal Trivedi of Orlando, was born.

Oct. 30, 2000
Alexander Matthew Harper, son of Alexandra Astudillo-Harper and Anthony Harper of Sanford, was born.
Nicholas Blake Vallari, son of Belind and William Vallari of Orlando, was born.
Tamara O'Keith Harris, son of Jeanina Washington of Deltona, was born.
Haruiah Francis Hogan, daughter of Randi and Robert Hogan of Oviedo, was born.

Oct. 31, 2000
Kalise Logan Oyarbide, son of Christina and Fabian Oyarbide of Deltona, was born.
Drake Ashton Williams, son of Lisa and Patrick Williams of Deltona, was born.

Nov. 1, 2000
Katelyn Ann Harris, daughter of Sharon and Gregory Harris of Deltona, was born.
Ayanara Kali Rudolph, daughter of Allison Jackson and Valentino Rudolph Jr. of Sanford, was born.

Nov. 2, 2000
Ellen Maureen Grimsley, daughter of Kathryn and John Grimsley of Sanford, was born.
Thomas Wayne Lester Jr., son of Cairia Leeha and Thomas Lester of Deltona, was born.

Nov. 3, 2000
Andrew Israel Cortez, son of Michelle and Israel Cortez of Deltona, was born.
Christian Scott Johnson, son of Jill Johnson of Orange City, was born.
Joaquin Estevan Lopez Rendon, son of Nancy Rendon Morales and Teofilo Lopez De Leon of Sanford, was born.

Emily May White, daughter of Brandy Lee and William White Jr. of Deltona, was born.
Darren Noel Williams, son of Lynne Young of Sanford, was born.

Nov. 4, 2000
Tyma'n Deshawn McCloud, son of Aurora Davis and Elijah McCloud Sr. of Sanford, was born.
Charity Limey Soto, daughter of Denise Franqui and Lucas Efranin Soto Santiago of Sanford, was born.

Nov. 6, 2000
Daniel Lee Lugo, son of Tammy Durrance and Christopher Lugo of Sanford, was born.

Nov. 7, 2000
Claire Elizabeth Hyden, daughter of Andrea and Charles Hyden of Deltona, was born.
Tahjah Octavia Tillman, daughter of Angela Holley of Sanford, was born.
Abigail Nicole Trammell, daughter of Justine and Raymond Trammell of Altamonte Springs, was born.

Vintage View



Photo courtesy of the Vincent Collection

John Sauls campaigns for Ferris Bryant as the Florida gubernatorial race heats up in 1960. Sauls is driving a 1925 Model T Ford, which was owned by William Vincent Sr. Bryant served as Florida's 34th governor. This photograph is one of 12 old Sanford scenes contained in the 2001 Sanford Historical Society calendar. They are on sale at the Sanford Museum, Knights Shoe Store and from society members.

Thanksgiving heralds 100th birthday

When Thanksgiving Day rolls around at the home of Shirley and Ralph Cox in Austin, Texas, a centennial celebration will also be observed. Juanita (Nita) Calhoun Moreland, Shirley's mother, will be honored on her 100th birthday.
Barbara Chapman, a longtime friend of Shirley Moreland Cox, said, "Mrs. Moreland is a precious little lady who lived in Sanford for 70 years."



Doris Dietrich

Shirley said her mom "is an amazing lady — no bigger than a minute, but still walking on her own."
According to Shirley, Nita was born Nov. 21, 1900, in Tifton, Ga., as the eldest of the five children of Pallie Anno and M.D. Calhoun. M.D. worked in the dry goods business for Pallie's father in Bainbridge and later in Nashville, Ga., where the family home burned down. They later purchased an 1,100-

acre farm near Cordele where they planted 10,000 pecan trees and refurbished a beautiful plantation-style home which still stands today, along with most of the pecan trees. All of the Calhoun descendants call this place Coney, named for a country railroad station on the corner of the property.
Nita met her husband, Herbert Moreland, when both attended Tifton A&M School, a state boarding school for farm children. After Tifton, Nita attended State Normal School and Peabody Teachers College and taught in several schools in Crisp County.

Herbert ventured to Sanford to work for the Atlantic Coastline Railroad and later for the United States Postal Service. He missed the girl of his dreams although they corresponded regularly. He finally proposed and they were mar-

ried at the home of an uncle in Jacksonville on June 21, 1924.
The Baptist minister met the young couple at the Sanford RR depot and escorted them to their small apartment on Park Avenue. After several moves and the birth of their son, Herbert "Speed" Moreland on Jan. 26, 1926, and their daughter, Shirley Anne, Feb. 25, 1930, they bought a home at 1110 Palmetto Ave.
Nita was an active member of the Sanford garden club for years. She was certified as a flower judge, and she and Herbert raised beautiful and exotic plants, including orchids. She is still a member of the First Baptist Church of Sanford and one of the last living members of the XYZ Sunday School class.

Shirley said, "About the only acquaintances she (Nita) has in Sanford are her descendants. She has perhaps outlived all her contemporaries."
Nita lost her husband in 1977, several years after their 50th wedding anniversary, and her son in 1980. Barbara Chapman said, "Nita still considers Camille Batten Moreland Moore (Mrs Lee) her daughter-in-law. She was married to Nita's only son, "Speed", for over 30 years until his untimely death in 1980."

After the loss of her loved ones, Nita continued to live in her Palmetto Avenue home until she was 94, at which time she was still driving, doing church work and growing plants and flowers. She took several tours with senior groups and spent winters with Barbara and Ralph in Puerto Rico and Austin after they retired there in 1986. Following a heart attack when she was 94, Nita moved to Austin to make her home.



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent
Carol Dennison, Carey Greene, Terry Millikan, Betty Bruestle and Mary Dale Jones enjoy a game of bridge at the recent Bridge Social of the Sanford Woman's Club.

Shirley said that Nita has been "amazingly active" and has crocheted "many beautiful things for family and friends. She always is stimulated by visitors and always impresses people with her good conversation, intellectual ability and wit."
Nita's falling vision, the loss of her ability to be active as in the past and the fact that she has not been able to travel back to her beloved Sanford has probably saddened her, Shirley said.

For those who may want to wish Nita a happy birthday her address is: 906 Palos-Verdes, Austin, TX 78734. E-mail address: HYPERLINK mail to: RalphCox66@aol.com
Along with the Thanksgiving spread, the table will be graced with a cake bearing 100 candles. Helping to blow out the candles will be three grandchildren from Sanford, Shellie, Ridge and Spenser Moreland. In all,

Nita has seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Congratulations, hugs and kisses are in order for this lovely centenarian.

Bridge Social
Mary Dale Jones took a break from being ill to serve as the hostess with the mostest for the monthly Bridge Social of the Sanford Woman's Club. Assisting her as co-hostess at the Jones home on Park Avenue was Betty Bruestle. The spacious home was decorated in the autumn motif and the hostesses served a potpourri of palatable delicacies to the players' delight.
Winners were: Rose Edith Jacobson, high; and Doris Stein, second high.
Others enjoying the hospitality at the afternoon card games were: Peggy Mergo, Carol Dennison, Terri Millikan, Frances Mitchell, Shirley Mills and Carrie Greene.



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent
Mary Dale Jones and Betty Bruestle served as hostess for the monthly Bridge Social of the Sanford Woman's Club. The event was held at the Jones home on Park Avenue.

Sanford residents attend fraternity's silver anniversary

Sanfordites attended the Silver Anniversary of the Theta Eta Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity at Florida State University and enjoyed a weekend to remember.
Dr. Willie B. Newman, Eric A. Johnson, Richard Davison, Julius L. Wynn and Lynford C. Sutton, local fraternity brothers, say Dr. Newman was treated to an abundance of entertainment.
The men toured the PSU cam-



Marva Hawkins

pus, enjoyed leisure sports activities, attended an anniversary banquet and awards ceremony, and a private banquet. Saturday evening, the traditional formal Crimson and Cream Ball was held at Doak Campbell Stadium.
To close out the events Sunday morning, more than 140 fraternity members attended the celebratory religious ceremony.

All attendees left elated and thoroughly satisfied beyond all of their expectations said Dr. Newman.
In making this a much more personal issue for the local Sanfordites in attendance is the fact that one of the original charter members of the Sept. 20, 1975, organization is Dr. Willie B. Newman, one of 15 young men who pledged at Florida A&M University and returned to Florida State University to begin the chapter.
This chapter has continued to receive local and national attention as a result of the great number of achievements made by the chapter members. They boast of a level of accomplishments greater than all other fraternal organizations at Florida State University.
The 2000-2001 student body president is a member of the T.E. Chapter of K.A.P. Fraternity.
We salute these young men for their dedication and leadership in their community and success in their field of endeavors.



Herald photo by Marva Hawkins
The annual Harvest Meditation Service, sponsored by St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church No. 1, will be Sunday, Nov. 26, at 5 p.m. Guest artists for the evening are Tajiri School of Performing Arts Academics, which is pictured above.

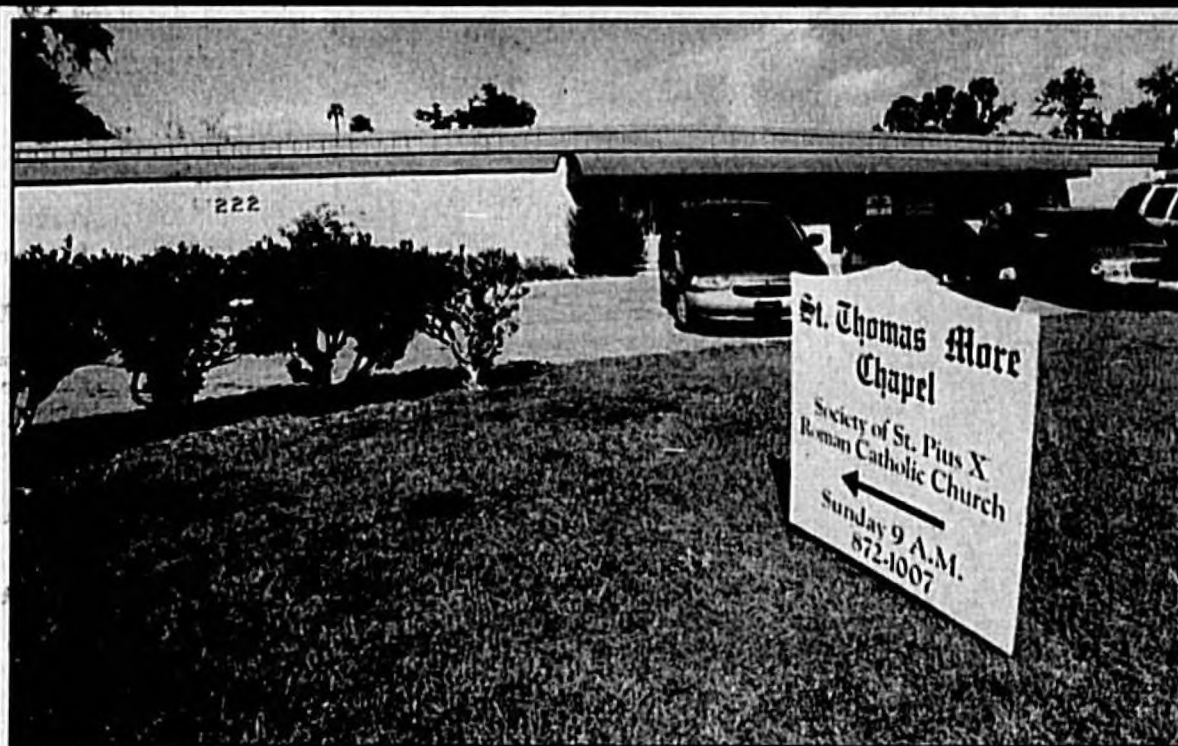
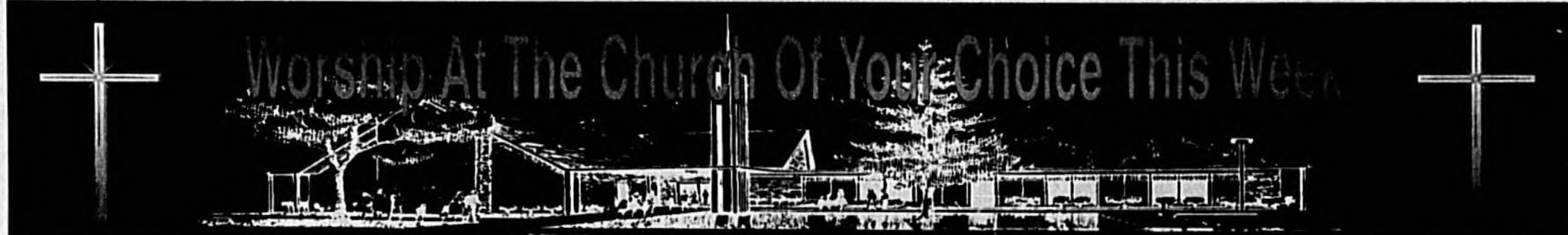
The Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 2001 Sipes Avenue (Midway) celebrates its 57th anniversary Sunday, Nov. 19, at 11 a.m. worship service. Speaker will be Rev. Eugene Walton. At the 3 p.m. worship service, Rev. Charles Jones and the congregation of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church,

Oviedo, will be in charge. The Mt. Zion family and Pastor Rev. Dr. W. Frank Williams invites the community to worship during their 57th anniversary.



Herald photo by Marva Hawkins
Chris Dimillo listens as Aaliyah Hall reads a story.

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Church Notes

St. Matthew
St. Matthew Church will hold its annual Dual Day Services, Sunday, Nov. 19 at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Colors for this glorious event will be Navy and White. The men's service at 11 a.m. will have speaker, Elder Rudolph Mims. The women's service at 5 p.m. speaker will be Prophetess Pastor Barbara C. Mims of Jacksonville. Hear this dynamite husband and wife team.

St. Matthew M.B. Church is located on Main Street in Midway. For further information phone 407-322-8510.

House of Refuge
House of Refuge Ministries, Inc. will hold its annual Praise Celebration, Nov. 22 - 24. Guest speaker will be Evangelist Earlene Brinson of Orlando. Evangelist Brinson is a member of C.O.G.I.C. She operates in the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Services are 7:30 p.m. nightly at 1101 Celery Avenue, Sanford.

For more information phone 407-324-4711.

Longwood First Baptist
First Baptist Church of Longwood, 1/2 block west of Highway 17-92 on SR-434, will hold its annual Thanksgiving Dinner, Nov. 23 from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. The event is free and everyone is welcome. For information, or for persons needing a ride, phone 407-339-3817.

Boundaries
First Presbyterian Church of Sanford
Every Wednesday at 6 p.m. the "Boundaries" video series will be shown in the Fellowship Center. In the nine part series Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Townsend offer biblically based answers on how to take control of your life and set healthy boundaries with parents, children, friends and co-workers. First Presbyterian Church of Sanford is located at 301 S. Oak Ave. On the corners of Fourth Street and Park Avenue and Third Street and Oak Avenue.
For more information call 407-322-2662.

Everyone can help make the entire world beautiful

While vacationing this past summer in Maine, I paid my usual visit to St. Peter's Episcopal Church in the village of York.

St. Peter's is situated on a knoll in a beautiful, peaceful meadow near the shores of the Atlantic Ocean. Sunday services are held from late June until Labor Day.

One summer, the good people of St. Peter's returned to their vacation homes to discover — to their utter horror — that during the winter, while they were not there, the town had erected an ugly, orange water tower right behind their church. Because many of those who attend St. Peter's are people of money and position, they immediately pooled their influence to see to it that this desecration be dismantled. They went right to the top — to Augusta, the state capital.

They were successful. It is good to report. Before the people of St. Peter's returned the following summer, the ugly water tower had come down.

In a day when America-the-once-beautiful is in danger of becoming completely black-topped for roads and parking lots, one can applaud such dedicated efforts to preserve the loveliness of what remains of our vanishing countryside.

We can all do our part. There is the story of a bus driver in South Carolina who, at the end of his run, had to wait 15

minutes in an empty lot in a dirty, rundown part of town.

Then he got an idea. He took tools and flower seeds and planted a garden. Today, that lot is the prettiest park in his town, and the bus driver cherishes the refreshment those 15 minutes of waiting now provide.

Rev. David Redding, an author of many inspirational books, has written a book titled "A Rose Will Grow Anywhere."

The title comes from the story of a French woman who had fled the enemy bombing in World War I with her small daughter. After the war, she took the girl, now 5, back to the town where they had lived. It was virtually demolished, but as they walked on, the mother saw in the rubble a bush, on which blossomed a single red rose.

"Always remember, Suzanna," she said, "that a rose will grow anywhere."

That, too, is our experience. We find beauty in the unlikely people and the unlikely places. We pluck flowers out of crannied walls and watch gardens bloom where we would least expect them to.



George Plagenz

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Seminole's Bethlehem

Holy Cross to celebrate the gift of Jesus

By Michelle Jaria
Managing Editor

LAKE MARY — The town of Bethlehem will appear in Lake Mary during the holiday season.

"Walk Thru Bethlehem," an annual holiday event, will be held at Holy Cross Lutheran Church 5 to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, and Saturday, Dec. 2.

According to Chris Jerison, a previous organizer for the event, "Walk Thru Bethlehem" is in its eighth year. It was started as an outreach to the community.

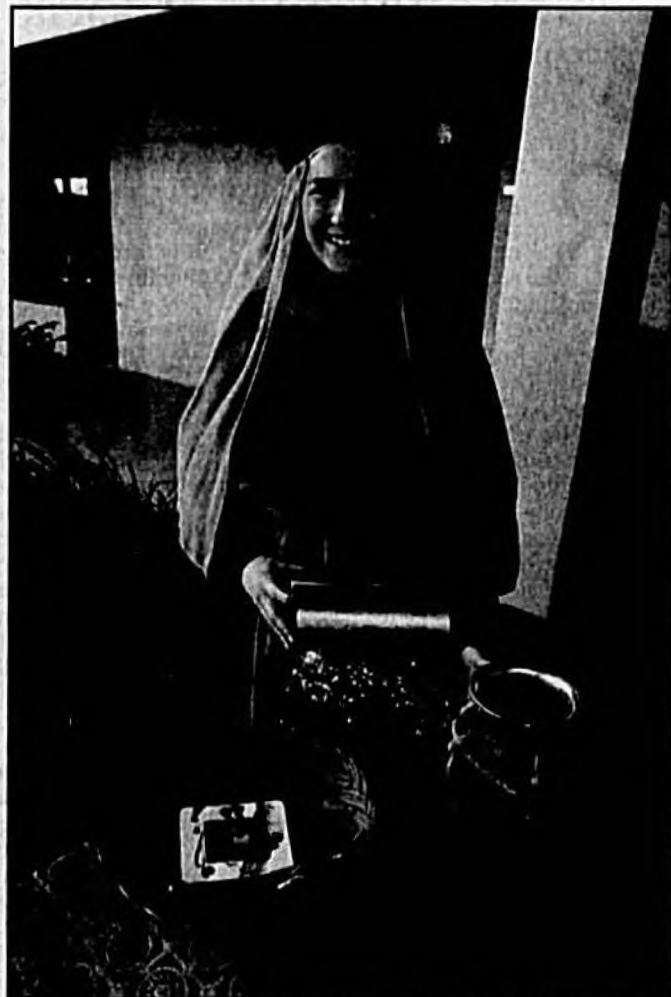
"Christ brings a gift to the world, and we wanted to bring a gift to the community," Jerison said.

The event will include a journey to old Bethlehem. Families can begin their adventure into the past by registering with the tax collector, dressing in Biblical attire and trying a bowl of camel stew (beef stew) in the church's Fellowship Hall.

Guests can visit shops and stalls and make crafts and gifts, Tanya DeMarco said. Participants can stop and make crafts at all 10 booths for \$2 per person.

A live Nativity show will be held outdoors in a manger beginning at 6:30 and 8 p.m. both nights of the event. Saturday's show will include sheep and a camel.

The church is located at the corner of Sun Drive and Lake Mary Boulevard. For more information call 407-333-0797.



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Pictured above, "Walk Thru Bethlehem" Co-Chair Erin Gueztow prepares for the December event. At right, last year's participants performed a live Nativity show, which will also be performed this year.



The Heartland Boys



Photo submitted to the Herald

The Heartland Boys from Kentucky will perform at Paola Wesleyan Church 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 19. The group averages 250 concerts a year in Canada and the United States. Paola Wesleyan Church is located at 5650 Wayside Drive in Sanford.



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Community Notes

Arts Alive Show
The Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools will hold the fourth annual Arts Alive in Seminole, Tuesday, Nov. 28 at the Orlando Museum of Art. The event will showcase the talent of the students and staff in Seminole County schools. Many of the artists have won state or national acclaim and have appeared professionally. Displays will include visual arts such as paintings, drawings, photography and sculpture. For additional information phone 407-320-0176.

Relay for Life
Wednesday, Nov. 29 at 8 a.m., the Sanford/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce will present Relay for Life, the American Cancer Society's signature activity to bring together neighbors, friends, work associates and families to celebrate those who have survived cancer, and remember those who have not. The event, to be held at the chamber offices, 400 E. First Street in Sanford, is similar to those taking place in over 3,000 communities across the nation. RSVP is required by Nov. 20. For additional information phone the American Cancer Society Executive Director, Lisa Blackwelder at 407-843-2383, ext. 302.

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Missionary Baptist Church, 1720 Pear Avenue, will observe their annual Dual Day, Nov. 19, at 11 a.m. Worship speaker will be Minister Ronald Washington of the House of Refuge Ministries, Rev. James Lynn, Pastor.

The annual Harvest Meditation Service, sponsored by St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church Choir No. 1, will be Sunday, Nov. 26, at 5 p.m.

Guest artists for the evening are Tajiri School of Performing Arts Academics, under the direction of Patricia Merritt Whitley, Cynthia Casanova Brown, Mary Liggins DeBose, GERALYN E. JONES-GUY and other soloists, praise worshippers, and mime dancers. Vivian H. Borden, chairperson.

Praise Celebration with Evangelist Earlene Brinson of Orlando will be Nov. 22-24, at 7:30 p.m. nightly at House of Refuge Ministries, Inc., 1101 Celery Avenue. Phone 407-324-4711.

Thanksgiving worship services will be held at Allen Chapel AME Church, Olive Avenue at 12th Street, at 9:45 a.m. Praise service will be 10-11 a.m. Thanksgiving worship message to be delivered by Pastor Orestes Cobb.

Thanksgiving fellowship service at St. John Baptist Church, Cypress Avenue and East 10th Street will be from 11 a.m. until noon. Rev. Robert Doctor, Pastor.

The Beta Club of Seminole High School works with the kids at Harbor Literacy and Learning Center. The Harbor is located at the Sanford Housing Authority's Castle Brewer Court complex. Christ Dimillo of the Seminole High Beta Club listens as Aaligah Hall reads a story from a book that is in the book bay of the Harbor. Director of the Harbor, Elizabeth Graham-Glover says the National Beta Club promotes character, develops leadership skills, recognizes achievement, provides technological opportunities and encourages service involvement.

The Rose

Not only does it look and smell good, it also tastes great.

Roses are beautiful and delicious flowers. They are a good source of vitamin C and potassium. They are also used in making house soap, potpourri and preserves and using rose water to rinse her long hair or all the linens. Rose was the smell of her house, clothes and skin.

The rose is a beautiful and a delicious flower. Roses are a food. They contain vegetable matter, albumin, pectin, potash, silica and iron oxide. The French used dried rose petals ground into powder to strengthen the stomach and aid digestion. When the Spaniards came to America, they used the dried leaves and petals of the Damascena as a cure for scurvy.

In many centuries, rose water was used for baptisms and the purification of objects and temples. In Persia, all the objects — even the hands — were washed with rose water. The liquid in their fountains. Persian women added rose water to bring back straying lovers. In Turkey, neither men nor women used, but bottled rose water liberally for many foods. Rose water was used in the glass for roses.

Distill a pound of rose hips with one cup of water. Distillate properly as you would cold. If a simpler method is your liking, measure cups of rose hips, extract to 1/2 cup. Spoon distilled water. Be sure to use distilled water only — tap water has chemicals, which might give bad taste. Mix the hips and pour into a sterilized bottle with cork or screw top. Store in a cool, dark place. If you would like a stronger mix with both flavor and fragrance, use the proportions of one teaspoon rose extract to 12 tablespoons distilled water.

Rose hips, those bright red berries that form after the flower has bloomed, are richer in vitamin C than tomatoes, oranges or lemons. Rose hips also contain more iron, calcium and phosphorus than oranges. They can be bought in herb or health stores as whole berries, or powdered or pressed into tablets. Any wild variety of rose surpasses the typical garden varieties for hips and is available at some plant nurseries. Try to find the Rugosa, a very hardy vig-

orous plant. After the hips have been gathered, wash them carefully then chill to retain the vitamin C.

The hips can be split to remove the seeds, but these are high in vitamin E, so it is a good idea to grind them, then boil in a small amount of water, strain them and use the pulp in jellies. The taste is like a combination of peach and cranberry. You might like to try some of these recipes. When cooking with roses be sure to use stainless steel knives, wooden spoons, earthenware or china bowls and cook in glass or enamel pans.



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Rose Hip Jam
1 1/2 pounds rose hips
1/2 pounds sugar
Add 1 1/2 pints boiling water to hips only — boil 15 minutes. Let stand eight hours then mash through a fine sieve. Add sugar, stir well, boil 10 minutes, and pour into sterilized jars and seal.

Rose Hip Marmalade
1 pound rose hips
2 cups sugar
Soak hips for one hour in water to cover. Boil 15 minutes. Strain off the liquid and measure cup for cup with sugar. Boil until mixture is thick syrup. Add hips; boil again until hips are tender. Pour into sterilized jars and seal.

Applesauce and Rose Hip Cake
1 3/4 cups cake flour
1 cup raisins
1 cup nut meats
1/2 cup butter
1 cup brown sugar
1 egg
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
3/4 cup applesauce
1/4 cup thick rose hip mash
Cream butter and sugar. Beat in egg and flour, salt soda. Add raisins and nutmeats. Heat applesauce and hip mash and beat into batter. Bake in oiled 9-inch pan at 350 degrees for 40 minutes.

In order to have a goodly supply of hips add a few plants of the following varieties to your garden. You will be amply rewarded with both blooms and food. Rugosa Magnifica has deep carmine blooms and hips the size of crabapples. Rugosa Delicata has mauve pink blooms with large, flat violet flowers and an intense fragrance. These very fragrant varieties are also great to use in potpourris, but remember the hips form on the spent blooms, so don't pick all the



Roses look, taste and smell good, and they are also nutritious. Ancient cultures used different parts of the rose to cure various ailments. In early centuries, rose water was used for baptisms and the purification of mosques and temples. In these structures, all the objects — even the walls — were washed with rose water. Romans had the liquid in their fountains, and Persian women added it to love potions to bring back straying lovers.

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ers!
Rose petals may be used in many ways other than potpourris. Burying a small fragrant rose in a screw top glass jar full of sugar may bake a delightful rose sugar. Place the jar in the sun for several weeks. The sugar will absorb the flavor of the rose and is delicious sprinkled on fresh fruit or served with tea. To make potpourris our great grandmothers used old varieties of roses such as Rosa-Centifolia (hundred-leaf), Cabbage rose, Damask and Sweet Briar. However, any strongly scented rose will do. Pick the blooms on a dry day as soon as the sun evaporated the dew. Choose flowers that are not quite fully out, as their scent will be at peak then; dry the petals outdoors on a raised screen in a semi-shady spot. My grandmother always dries them in the top of the armoire, on newspapers. The fragrance would fill the whole house. There are two groups of potpourris: dry, with a faint perfume of flowers and spices (this type is better used in climates that are damp and humid), and moist potpourris, which is more heavily scented with additional oils. Commercial potpourris are usually sprayed with a perfume mixture or a chemical fragrance is used. A fixative must be added to help preserve the fragrance. The milder substances used as fixatives, such as powdered orris-root, gum benzoin and calamus root, may be found at the drug or health food stores or a local herb farm. If you can find whole spices and grind them yourself, the fragrance will be more potent and the fixative more lasting. Here is a recipe for a simple potpourri.

Rose Potpourri
To each quart of petals add:
1 teaspoon of fixative
Then blend:
1 tablespoon of ground spices in these proportions:
1/3 cinnamon
1/3 nutmeg
1/3 allspice

Place the mixture in a tightly covered jar large enough to shake or stir the mix around during the six-week ripening time. At the end of six weeks the mix may be placed in a smaller container or little cloth sacks to store with lingerie. Pack loosely to allow "breathing space." You may wish to add dried blossoms of mignonette, jasmine, or violets or leaves of rosemary, rose-geranium, bay leaves or sandalwood for variety, color and body.

Rose Jar
1 quart rose petals
1/2 pound bay salt (pounded)
1 pound kitchen salt
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
1/2 teaspoon allspice
1 grated nutmeg
3 teaspoons orris root
1/2 ounce storax
1 ounce oil of Bergamot
Mix all ingredients well. Place a layer of this mix in the bottom of your jar, then a layer of rose petals and so on until it comes within an inch of the top of the jar. Keep jar tightly closed at first, turning it frequently, then open as needed to freshen the room.

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