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Overheated equipment sparks tire fire

By Christopher Patton
Staff Writer

Blaze is under control, but firefighters continue to battle hot spots

WINTER SPRINGS — Plumes of pungent smoke billowed over the northern portion of Seminole County all day Thursday and into Friday as firefighters fought a blaze at a tire-shredding company.

Affordable Tire Inc., of 200 Old Sanford Oviedo Road in Winter Springs separates the steel belts from tires and then shreds

the rubber to sell. At 3:16 a.m. Thursday, the Winter Springs Fire Department responded to a 3-alarm blaze at the 5-acre complex.

Four employees were working at the time of the blaze, but no injuries were

reported, said city fire department spokesman Bob Beck. A machine that rips the steel belts from the tires and shreds the rubber overheated and pieces of ignited rubber were carried by a conveyor belt to the mounds of additional shredded

rubber, he said.

Many of the fires were deep seeded and to locate and extinguish them firefighters are using track hoes to pull the piles apart. Unfortunately when some of those hot spots receive additional oxygen, they flare up again.

"That hasn't happened much today, but there is one big pile left and we anticipate that will happen when we start pulling it

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Temper Crop

All of the success achieved by local programs means people should not be lulled that more and more college recruiters are spending their time at Seminole Athletic Conference schools. In the past week, eight athletes in five different sports from MAC schools have signed early Letters-of-Intent to attend NCAA Division I programs next fall.

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Decking the Halls



Rick Fordham trims the trunk of a tree at the All Souls Catholic Church Christmas tree lot as John Shea and his son Jamison, 5, watch.

Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Local lots see a growing business in real Christmas trees

By Michelle Jeris
Managing Editor

Vacant lots turned into small pine forests last week when trucks from the North began unloading their Christmas cargoes in Seminole County.

Christmas tree lots began dotting the landscape the day after Thanksgiving, marking the traditional beginning of the holiday season. Various types of freshly cut pine trees imported from North Carolina, Michigan and other northern states are now available throughout Seminole.

Orlando-based Sieffert's Nursery has operated the annual Christmas tree lot on West Lake Mary Boulevard for more than a decade. Since Thanksgiving, the lot has sold about 200 trees; and by Christmas, more than 1,000 Douglas, Fraser, blue spruce and Scotch pine and fir trees will be taken to local homes and businesses and

decorated for the holidays.

"Everybody has their own preference when it comes to what type of tree to buy," said Brian Hoffman, manager of Sieffert's Lake Mary Christmas tree lot. "But, we've sold more Fraser firs by far. They seem to last longer, and they smell good."

Although Christmas is still a month away, Hoffman said it's not too early to buy a tree that will last until the end of the holiday season. As long as the tree is fresh when it is purchased and receives between a gallon and a gallon and a half of water within the first couple of days after it leaves the lot, it should remain green until after Christmas.

When purchasing a tree, Hoffman said, there is a simple way to determine if a tree is fresh.

"Walk up to a tree and pull one of its

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Chris and Lauren Haskell of Sieffert's Nursery prepare a tree for sale.

Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Seawall funding safe — for now

By Dan Ping
Editor

As holiday shoppers spend the first weekend of December searching for bargains, state legislators are haggling over \$1.3 billion in cuts to balance the budget.

Those cuts don't include \$3.8 million in grant money to replace the seawall in Sanford. As of late Friday, both the House and the Senate included the funding in their respective budgets, but the appropriation could be cut as conference committees from both houses try to reach an agreement this week-end.

"The legislature is still here, so anything can happen," said former Lt. Gov. Bobby Brantley, the city's lobbyist. "So far, both houses have left the money in the budget, but there are still disagreements on a lot of different issues. I'll feel much more comfortable if the seawall money is still in the budget when I see the taillights of their cars leaving the capital."

The committees are expected to finish their negotiations sometime Sunday, Brantley said. The special session ends Thursday, and under state law, the budget bill must be printed and available to legislators for 72 hours before it can be voted on.

"It depends on how much they get done over the week-end," Brantley said, "but if they'll be voting on it Wednesday or Thursday, they'll need to finish their negotiations late Sunday night."

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Poinsettia Passion

Tropical plant brightens up for the holidays

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Seminole Smile



Kaleb Rabun — Son of James Rabun Jr. and Lauren Haskell

Reno touts education at Seminole County Chamber event

By Christopher Patton
Staff Writer

ORLANDO — Former U.S. Attorney General and gubernatorial hopeful Janet Reno spoke to the Professional Women's Network of the Seminole County Lake Mary Regional Chamber of Commerce Thursday at Church Street Station in Orlando.

Reno focused much of her speech around building Florida's future, particularly a stronger education system and economy. She called on chamber members to lead the way in these two areas "maintaining the excellence we had hoped to achieve on a continuing basis."

"You have an area (Seminole County) that represents much of what Florida has been and what Florida can become," she said. "It is a wonderful area of old Florida. When you read and see some of the high-tech development in the Seminole County, you see what Florida can be."

A decline in education funding and high school graduation rate in Florida the past decade is a reflection of the state now being ranked 40th out of 50 states in local and state education funding, she said.

Her solution to these problems — "making early investments in people that can help save dollars down the road."

"If we don't make an investment in our people, the people of the state of Florida, we are not going to have a workforce that can duplicate what you have done in this high-tech area," she said. "Make the state competitive in a world where informa-



Former U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno speaks with Seminole County Chamber Director Diane Parker, center, and members of the chamber's Professional Women's Network.

Herald photo by Christopher Patton

tion technology is a premium."

She suggests the "building blocks of a strong, vibrant Florida" lie in a better pre-kindergarten system, prenatal care, preventive medical care, lead-free housing for children and appropriate daycare where children actually learn.

"The truth is there are too many children alone and unsupervised during the critical ages between zero and three," she said. "This state has got to build an educational system and reweave the fabric of the community around those children or we will not have the strongest workforce possible."

Reno said the state has to put the "teachers back in the priorities of this state" and also needs to

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Dancer dies after being abandoned at hospital

By Christopher Patton
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Just before 7 p.m. Tuesday, a man dropped off a 19-year-old female at the Central Florida Regional Hospital emergency room and sped away in a Ford pickup. The woman later was pronounced dead by hospital staff.

Sanford police arrested William Camacho Aponte, 41, of Sanford outside his residence at approximately 2:45 a.m. on the charges of suspicious death,

possession of cocaine with intent to sell, resisting arrest and serving a minor alcoholic beverages. A Seminole County judge upgraded the charges against Aponte Thursday to negligent homicide.

Apparently there was a party with several people and narcotics was involved, said police department spokeswoman Cleo Cohen. According to arrest records, Aponte admitted to feeding the woman, Danielle

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Investigators identify remains found in Sanford

By Christopher Patton
Staff Writer

SANFORD — The skeletal remains found July 24 in a wooded area near the intersection of Lake Mary Boulevard and Hidden Lake Drive has been identified by the Seminole County Sheriff's Office.

The man is identified as Pete Campbell, 62, a homeless man. According to SCSO officials, it appears he died of either natur-

al causes, or from causes related to his lifestyle.

"Even though we were relatively sure (who the body was) the day or two after, we had to prove the best we can who we thought it was," said Steve Olson, public information officer at the sheriff's office.

With the combined efforts of the University of Florida and the Volusia County Medical

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SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

Struggling couple tries to opt out of family gift exchange

DEAR ABBY: It may seem early for holiday squabbles, but they have already begun in our family. My brother, "Arlen," and his wife, "Lurline," are hosting the Christmas get-together. I took my brother aside after church last week and told him that due to the weakened economy, our business is struggling and we are barely keeping our heads above water. I said we couldn't participate in the family's annual gift exchange and he seemed to understand.

A couple of days later, my mother called and raised Cain. She said since Arlen and Lurline are hosting the party, we must go along with the gift exchange. Mom said the expense they were going to for the party - although it is to be a potluck - obligated us to exchange gifts with everyone. She added that my four sisters and their husbands were participating, and it would look "funny" if we didn't.

Abby, it angers me that we're being pressured to exchange gifts when our budget is already stretched to the max. Why can't Mother understand our predicament? This is turning into a sour holiday season, and I don't know if we should go in debt for gifts or not. We live in a community less than 30 minutes away from the family, so skipping the party isn't an option. What's the answer?

DEE DEE IN COLORADO

DEAR DEE DEE: Your mother may have meant well, but she should have stayed out of it. Under no circumstances should anyone with a business that's struggling to stay above water go into debt for Christmas gifts in order to keep up appearances.

The true meaning of Christmas is the love you share for each other, not the presents. You can write a short letter to each of your siblings explaining the circumstances, telling them that you love them, but a gift is not possible this year.

However, keep in mind that there are alternatives to expensive gifts - home-baked goodies, coupons for raking leaves or shoveling snow, even an IOU for hosting a family dinner at your house sometime next year when your finances have improved.

The most important "gift" is the fact that you're all healthy and able to celebrate the holiday together. Many families aren't that fortunate.

DEAR ABBY: I'm hoping you can reprint a letter that was previously printed in your column. It was about a child who had two grandmothers with very different interests.

At the time, our son was dating a wonderful young lady. Her mother and I had both seen your column and remarked that if our children were ever to marry, our situation would be similar.

Much to our delight, they did marry, and now they are expecting their first child. I have thought of the letter in your column many times. I would love to read it again.

CHARLOTTE IN RICHFIELD, MINN.

DEAR CHARLOTTE: And I would love to print it again. It carries an important message. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: You often hear from people who feel trapped into "competitive grandparenting," feeling they must match the in-laws gift for gift. The same sort of comparison can develop between parents and stepparents. The kids encourage it because of all the goodies they get.

I recently heard my mother deal with the issue in a wonderful way. My sister's 5-year-old was visiting my mother and asked, "Are you going to take me to the toy store? Grandma Johnson always does."

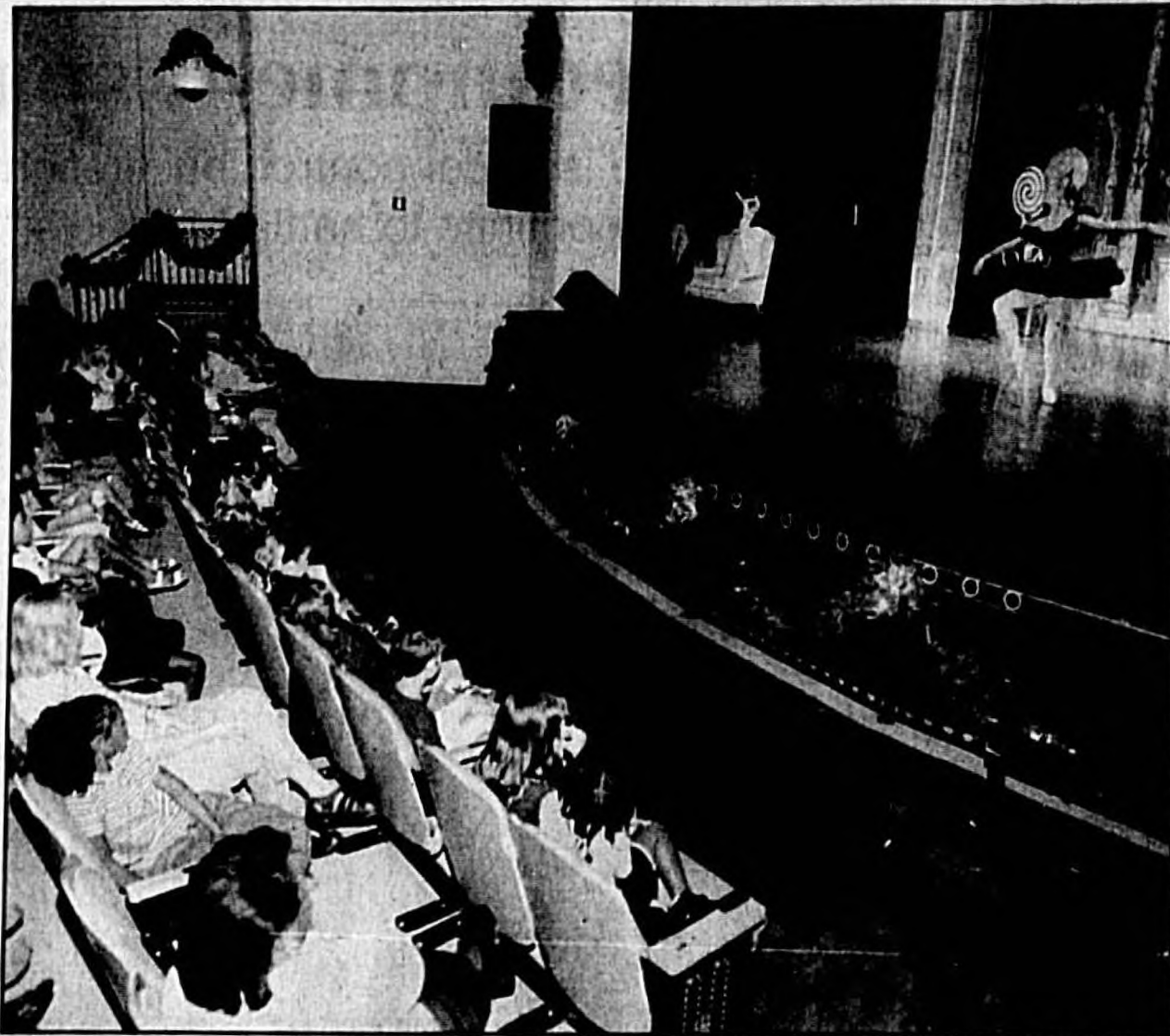
I was horrified because my parents are nowhere near as well off as the "Johnsons." But Mother didn't get defensive. She just said, "Different grandmas are good at different things. Grandma Johnson is your SHOPPING grandma, and I am your COOKING grandma." And they went into the kitchen and made brownies!

Isn't that beautiful? I don't have any grandkids yet, but I have already decided to be their "reading grandma."

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Special performance



Sanford elementary school students enjoy Thursday a complimentary performance of the "Nutcracker Suite," produced by the Orlando City Ballet, while visiting the Helen Stairs Theatre in Sanford. The production will be performed for the community Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$22 for seniors/students and \$10 for balcony seats. For ticket information, call the theater at 407-321-8111. Other upcoming events at the theater include the Sanford Opry's "Holiday Show," 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8. Tickets are \$15 general public and \$13 seniors/students. "Clara's Dream," produced by the World Ballet, will be performed 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$18 for seniors/students.

Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Retail Theft

Sanford police arrested Valerie Hertz, 18, of Sanford Tuesday after Orlando Drive Wal-Mart security witnessed her concealing nine items from cosmetic counter and a pack of Hershey Kisses and Sourpatch Kids candy into her purse.

Sanford police arrested Gwendolyn McKinney, 36, of Sanford Wednesday for retail theft and carrying a concealed weapon. McKinney reportedly stole \$17.85 worth of merchandise from the Beall's Outlet on Orlando Drive. She also had a knife in her purse.

Oviedo police arrested Michael Robinson, 46, of Sanford Wednesday for shoplifting and fleeing police. He reportedly helped two females steal three to five Fossil purses valued at more than \$100 a piece from the Dillard's in the Oviedo Market Place Mall.

Suspended license

Sanford police arrested Jose Pedraza, 32, of DeLand Thursday for driving with a suspended license and an expired motor vehicle registration tag.

Lake Mary police arrested Hope McGlynn, 29, of Lake Mary for driving with a suspended license. Officers stopped McGlynn as she made a right turn onto Rhinehart Road from Lake Mary Boulevard while still in the straight lane.

Longwood police arrested Eugene Harris, 32, of Sanford Friday for driving with a suspended license, obstruction by giving a false name to officers, drug para-



pharmalla and violation of probation.

Seminole deputies arrested Calvin Chamberlain, 52, of Sanford Tuesday for driving with a suspended license.

DUI

Seminole deputies arrested Norman Gormley, 35, of Sanford Friday for driving under the influence after deputies noticed Gormley driving at a "high rate of speed" in the area of Persimmon Avenue and State Road 46.

Seminole deputies arrested Anthony Capuana, 31, of Deltona Friday for driving under the influence. A deputy estimated Capuana's speed to be 50 mph on 27th Street.

Sanford police arrested George Daye, 42, of Sanford Wednesday for driving under the influence, possession of a self propelled knife, reckless driving and an open container of alcohol.

Sanford police arrested Jordan Carmichael, 26, of Sanford Wednesday for driving under the influence, failure to obey a stop sign, proof of insurance and an open container of alcohol.

Seminole deputies arrested Alvin Spray, 31, of Sanford Thursday for

his second offense of driving under the influence and driving with a suspended license.

Seminole deputies arrested Ronald Dennen, 51, of Longwood Wednesday for his second offense of driving under the influence.

Seminole deputies arrested Raymond Mraz, 49, of Sanford Wednesday for driving under the influence.

Disorderly Conduct

Sanford police arrested Horacio Martinez, 24, of Sanford Friday for two counts of resisting an officer and disorderly conduct.

Sanford police arrested Sylvester Barr, 58, of Sanford for trespassing, resisting an officer with violence and disorderly intoxication.

Driving Without a License

Sanford police arrested Lero Lockett Jr., 23, of Sanford Wednesday for marijuana possession and driving without a license.

Sanford police arrested Allen William Jr., 28, of Sanford Wednesday for grand theft of a motor vehicle, driving without a license and resisting an officer. The passenger, Jesse Wheeler, 19, of Sanford was also arrested for trespassing of an occupied conveyance.

Seminole deputies arrested Mitch Jones, 24, of Lake Mary Thursday for driving without a license.

Resisting Arrest

Jocelyn Chandler, 19, of Sanford was arrested Wednesday by the Florida Highway patrol for resisting an arrest without violence.

OUT & ABOUT

SAT 1

"Holiday Extravaganza," the Wekiva River Players holiday celebration of theater, will be held 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, in the Helen Stairs Theatre.

The event will include favorite musical show excerpts, skits and holiday music. Admission is \$15 for adults and \$12 for seniors.

For information, call 407-321-8111.

A holiday open house will be held at the Seminole Museum and Demonstration Gardens, located at 301 W. 7th St., in Sanford, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1.

The event will feature exhibits on Florida Pioneers, Native American and a Sanford/Seminole County photographic history. Free garden and landscape information will be offered. At 11:30 a.m., Elaine Ellman will present "Antique Roses," and at 1 p.m., Al Ferrer, urban horticulturist, will make a presentation.

Tours of the various gardens, including antique roses, tropical, shade, butterfly, pioneer, field crops, Florida Natives, oriental and citrus, will be provided.

For more information, call 407-320-0520.

FRI 7

The Millennium Middle School bands will hold their winter concert on Friday, Dec. 7, in the school's Millennium Hall.

The Beginning Band performance will take place at 8:30 p.m., and the Concert, Symphonic and Jazz Band concert begins at 7:30 p.m. The concerts will showcase music the bands have been working on for a semester.

A donation of \$3 per ticket is requested. Tickets may be purchased from any MMS band student or at the door, if tickets remain.

Millennium Concert and Symphonic bands will also march in the Sanford Holiday Parade on Saturday, Dec. 8.

THUR 13

A "Christmas Parade of Fashions" Luncheon will be held Thursday, Dec. 13, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Maison & Jardin Restaurant, located at 430 Wymore Road in Altamonte Springs.

The event will feature a fashion show and Marcia Trego presenting "The Super Woman Syndrome."

Cost of the luncheon is \$23, and reservations and cancellations are essential. For information or reservations, call Nancy at 407-629-2923, by Sunday, Dec. 2.

The event is sponsored by the Altamonte Springs/Maitland Christian Women's Club.

THUR 13

The Sanford Historical Society is hosting a St. Lucia Open House Saturday, Dec. 15, from 1 to 4 p.m., in the Sanford Museum.

The event is free and will include a holiday smorgasbord of delightful Scandinavian refreshments.

For more information, contact the museum at 407-302-1000.

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Obituaries

RALPH E. BETTS SR.

Ralph E. Betts Sr., 75, of Sanford died Saturday, Nov. 17, 2001.
A lifelong resident of Sanford, he was the owner of Dick's Appliance Sales and Service in Sanford. He was well known in the community. He was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Betts; a son, Ralph Betts Jr., of Winter Park; three daughters, Ellen Shindler of DeBary and Terri and Melanie Betts, both of Sanford; two sisters, Ellen E. Betts and Jewell Betts Gonzalez; and a nephew, William E. Labreere of San Diego, Calif.

Greenlow Funeral Home of Sanford is in charge of arrangements.

ANDREW CACCAVALE

Andrew Caccavale, 57, of Pine Tree Drive, DeBary, died Sunday, Nov. 25, 2001, in Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved to DeBary from Sanford in 1992. He was a project manager for NASA in Cape Canaveral. He was a U.S. Air Force Vietnam veteran and served as a navigator/co-pilot. He was a member of All Souls Catholic Church and American Legion Post No. 1185 in Sanford. He was an avid car buff and enjoyed antique cars, the Turkey Rod Run and the Daytona Beach Street Rod.

Survivors include his wife of 22 years, Peggy Caccavale; two daughters, Pamela Motyka of Freesport, Mich., and Tracy Hinton of DeBary; a sister, Candice Buccoletto of Hollandale; six grandchildren; and his godfather, Salvatore Simone of Hollandale.

Memorial donations may be made to VFW Post No. 8093 Building Fund, 351 U.S. Highway 17/92, DeBary, FL 32713. Baldauff Family Funeral Home of Orange City is in charge of arrangements.

CARRIE LEE REID CARMAN

Carrie Lee Reid Carman, 87, of Yellowbird Avenue, Deltona, died Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2001, in Florida Lutheran Health Center, Deltona.

Born in Moreland, Ky., she moved to Central Florida in 1965. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church of Deltona. She loved traveling.

Survivors include a daughter, Carol Carman of Atlanta, Ga.; and one grandchild.

Memorial donations may be made to First Baptist Church of Deltona, 1200 Providence Boulevard, Deltona, FL 32725. Baldauff Family Funeral Home of Orange City is in charge of arrangements.

PAUL W. CHRISTIE

Paul W. Christie, 63, of Aldersgate Drive, Kissimmee, died Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2001.

Born in Urbana, Ind., he moved to Kissimmee from Geneva in 1999. He was a retired clerk for a major trucking firm. He was a U.S. Army veteran who served during World War II. He was of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Christie of Kissimmee; five sons, Thomas B. Christie of Fort Wayne, Ind., Patrick P. Christie of Knoxville, Tenn., Dennis J. Christie of Fort Wayne, Ind., Marc W. Christie of Terre Haute, Ind., and Michael J. Christie of Orlando; two daughters, Barbara Lawson of Kissimmee, and Mary Ann Keane of Sylva, N.C.; 13 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Grison Funeral Home and Crematory of Kissimmee is in charge of arrangements.

ANNA DICKERSON

Anna Dickerson, 92, of Lake Shore Drive, DeBary, died Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2001, in Lake Harris Health Center in Leesburg.

Born in Arlton, Ala., she was the owner of Singer Sewing Co. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of DeBary. She enjoyed sewing, and making clothes for her children.

Survivors include a son, Kenneth E. Dickerson of Summerfield; two daughters, Christine M. Jones of Tallahassee, Ala., and Angie A. Cottrell of DeBary; five sisters, Naomi Welmer of Arlton, Ala., Wilda Foley of Williston, Catherine Spangis of Waco, Ky., Ferrell Klady of Tallahassee and Omega Phelps of Antioch, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; and seven great great grandchildren.

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

IRENE MOORE DIXON

Irene Moore Dixon, 93, of West 13th Street, Sanford, died Thursday, Nov. 29, 2001, in Health Care and Rehabilitation Center of Sanford.

Born April 12, 1908, in Lake City, she was a homemaker. She was a member of First Shiloh M.B. Church.

Survivors include two sons, Ezekiel R. Dixon of Sanford and Eldra L. Dixon of Dayton, Ohio; three daughters, Thelma L. Dixon of Fort Pierce, Rena D. Poole of Eustis, and Irene Dixon Johnson of Deltona; a sister, Mattie Graham of Philadelphia; 15 grandchildren; and a host of great grandchildren.

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

GEORGIA MAE FOSTER

Georgia Mae Foster, 86, of 2400 South Lake Avenue, died Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2001, in Central Florida Regional Hospital.

Born Sept. 21, 1915, in Cordele, Ga., she was a homemaker. She was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include two sons, Ralph Boykins of Mount Clements Township, Mich., and Theron Foster of Detroit, Mich.; two daughters, Geneva Fayson and Hazel Foster, both of Sanford; a brother, Clarence Wolfork of West Palm Beach; 23 grandchildren; and a host of great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

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

JAMES FREEMAN

James Freeman, 78, of Gramercy Drive, Deltona, died Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2001, in Florida Hospital Fish Memorial, Orange City.

Born in Los Angeles, Calif., he moved to Central Florida from Jamestown, Tenn., in 1986. He was a retired U.S. Army master sergeant, who served in the military for 21 years. He was in the military during World War II and the Korean War. He was a member of Calvary Grace Brethren Church of Deltona, and he enjoyed golf and traveling.

Survivors include his wife of 14 years, Georgiann Freeman of Deltona; a son, James Brad Freeman of Chattanooga, Tenn.; a stepson, Rick Williams of Greensboro, N.C.; two stepdaughters, Karen Williams of Deltona and Suzy Henson of DeLand; and two grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to Calvary Grace Brethren Church, 3165 Howland Boulevard, Deltona, FL 32725.

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

NELSON WEYHER GREEN

Nelson Weyher Green, 84, of Rosetta Drive, Deltona, died Sunday, Nov. 25, 2001, in Florida Hospital Fish Memorial, Orange City.

Born in Detroit, Mich., he moved to Central Florida from Charlotte, N.C., in 1989. He served in the U.S. Army, and was a first lieutenant in the U.S. Medical Corps during World War II. He was a physician in Bringham, Mich., for 34 years. He enjoyed stamp and coin collecting, bridge playing, hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his wife of 23 years, Elizabeth Green; two sons, Robert List Green of Northville, Mich., and Charles Nelson Green of Beverly Hills, Mich.; two stepsons, James Z. Dunham of Winter Park and Jon S. Dunham of Libby, Mont.; two daughters, Virginia Lynn Greene of Farmington, Mich., and Sharon B. Kleene of Canoe, Texas; a stepdaughter, Janet Ball of Flint, Mich.; and 21 grandchildren.

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

HOWARD JOSEPH GROSS

Howard Joseph Gross, 87, of Brightview Drive, Lake Mary, died Friday, Nov. 23, 2001, in Longwood.

Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, he moved to Central Florida in 1993. He was an electrician. He was a World War II veteran and served in the Army Air Corps. He was a 33rd degree Mason member of the Shriners. He was also a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local No. 82. He was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Gross of Lake Mary; a daughter, Barbara Knowles of Sanford; a brother, Donald Gross of Sanford; and two grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to The Shriners Children's Hospital, Bum Center, in Cincinnati, Ohio. Baldwin Fairchild Oaklawn Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

BARBARA JEAN KINCAID

Barbara Jean Aston Kincaid, 48, of Wildwood Drive, Sanford, died Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2001.

Born in Glens Falls, N.Y., she moved to Central Florida from San Francisco, Calif., in 1978. She was an insurance underwriter and a member of First Presbyterian Church of Orlando.

Survivors include her husband, James Michael Kincaid of Sanford; a daughter, Kristen McLoren of Sanford; her parents, Henry M. and Marjorie Ashton of Glens Falls, N.Y.; two brothers, Hank Aston Jr., of Queensbury, N.Y., and Jay Ashton of Temecula, Calif.; two sisters, Gail Judd of South Glens Falls, N.Y., and Michelle Leggett of Glens Falls, N.Y.; and one grandchild.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Homes Oaklawn Chapel of Sanford is in charge of arrangements.

DARLENE J. KREUZER

Darlene J. Kreuzer, 57, of Pell Road, Osteen, died Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2001, in Florida Hospital, Altamonte Springs.

Born in Rochester, N.Y., she moved to Central Florida in 1971. She was a quality assurance associate for Siemens of Lake Mary, where she often helped arrange company get-togethers. She was a member of Rosemont Baptist Church and member and past president of Associate of Professional Employees of Lake Mary.

Survivors include a son, David James Kreuzer of Osteen; a brother, William L. Schmeder Jr., of DeBary; two sisters, Judy Brodie of Lynchburg, Va., and Jonilee Mallin of Deltona; two grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, in Deltona Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral

Services are 2 p.m. Sunday, at the funeral home.

Deltona Memorial Funeral Home of Orange City is in charge of arrangements.

JOYE E. SERENO

Joy E. Sereno, 74, of Reel Court, Sanford, died Monday, Nov. 26, 2001, in Longwood.

Born in Kokomo, Ind., she moved to Central Florida from Fort Lauderdale in 1964. She was a bookkeeper in the banking industry. She was of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include a son, Paul Sereno of Las Vegas, Nev.; a brother, Joe Wesells of Kalamazoo, Mich.; a niece, Janet Bond of Kalamazoo, Mich.; and two nephews, Steve Wesells of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Joe C. Wesells of Berwick, Pa.

Gramkow Funeral Home of Sanford is in charge of arrangements.

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A Tribute To My Sister

Debra Dixon Lamar
Dec. 2, 1965 - May 12, 1989

You have been a terrific sister and special friend as well. I know that's why I miss you, more than words can tell. Debra, today is your birthday, without candles and cake, and since you're not with me, I won't celebrate. I will just stop and think of you, and wish I could tell you Happy Birthday. I Love You
Your Brother, Darien Oliver

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OPINION

Homegrown hate

Terror in our own backyard

"O wicked land of sodomites,
"Your World Trade Center's gone.
"With crashing planes and burning flames,
"To hell your souls have gone.
"America, America,
"God's wrath was shown to thee."

If you guessed that sick bit of doggerel — meant to mimic "America, the Beautiful" — was written by an Islamist extremist, you'd be wrong. It came from the Web site of a domestic terrorist group, the Aryan Nations. Like other groups on the racist, anti-government, lunatic fringe, the Aryan Nations celebrated the Sept. 11 atrocities. "Anyone who is willing to drive an airplane into a building to kill Jews (sic) is alright by me," wrote Bill Roper of the neo-Nazi National Alliance.



Cynthia Tucker

If Attorney General John Ashcroft insists on interviewing 5,000 young Middle Eastern men — the majority of whom have expressed no animosity toward this country — as part of his anti-terror investigation, shouldn't he also interview the tens of thousands of Americans who are affiliated with groups that have stated their desire to topple the American government?

After all, the FBI and the CIA now lean toward the theory that the anthrax attacks are not the work of Osama bin Laden and his al-Qaida network. Instead, terrorism experts believe, disease-laden letters mailed around the country — which have resulted in five deaths so far — were laced with slogans such as "Death to America" and "Allah is Great" only to throw investigators off the trail.

"It's an almost puerile conception of what someone in America might think a terrorist would write," said Vincent Cannistraro, the CIA's retired chief of counterterrorism. The letters are likely the work of a demented loner with an ax to grind, like Unabomber Theodore Kaczynski, according to FBI profilers. Other experts suggest they might have been sent by an antigovernment hate group.

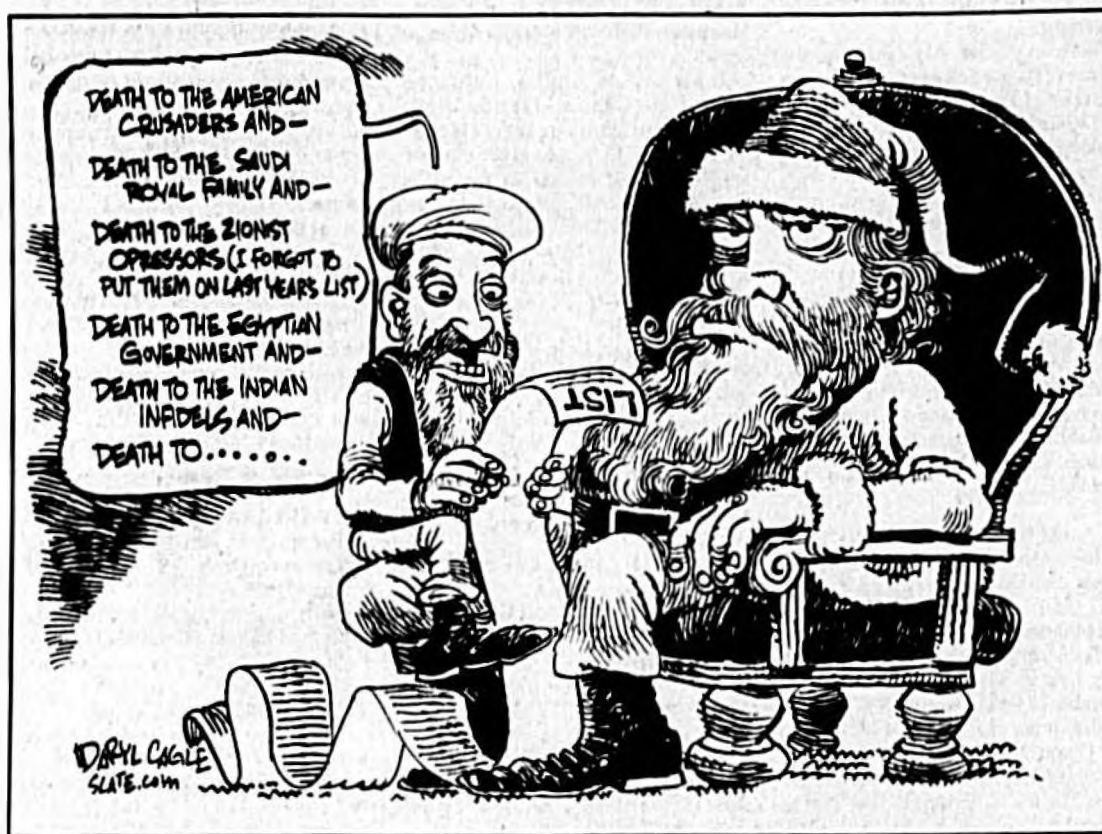
After spending three weeks this summer studying white supremacists in the Northwest, Baldwin Wallace College professor Sean Gilmore believes they could be behind the anthrax attacks. "Everyone I talked to said now is the time to act," Gilmore said.

For years, American extremists have tried to gain a working knowledge of biological warfare. In 1995, Larry Wayne Harris, an Ohio biochemist and member of the Aryan Nations, was convicted of fraud after obtaining bubonic plague microbes. He later violated his probation by threatening to obtain anthrax bacteria. This year, Alexander James Curtis was arrested for vandalizing two San Diego synagogues. He is also the author of an Internet manual called "Biology for Aryans," a guide on using botulism, anthrax and typhoid for terror.

And then there is Timothy Tobiason, who has been selling his self-published books and compact discs at gun shows for years. His "Biotoxic Weapons" and "Advanced Biological Weapons Design and Manufacture" are explicit how-tos; one scientist, Raymond Zilinskas of the Center for Nonproliferation Studies in Monterey, Calif., said Tobiason's work "does give some accurate information on how to process (anthrax) spores that I have not seen anywhere else."

Of course, there is no evidence that any of these men are involved in the recent anthrax attacks. Nor is there any evidence to implicate the thousands of Middle Eastern or Arab immigrants Ashcroft seeks to interview. So if the Justice Department is going to ask noncitizens to voluntarily come in for a little conversation, shouldn't it extend the same invitation to our homegrown would-be terrorists?

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Your View

Gielow demanded the best from young journalists

To the editor:
Walter Gielow, publisher of the *Sanford Herald* in the 1960s and 1970s, was an old-fashioned journalist cut from the same rugged cloth as Edward R. Murrow, Walter Cronkite and Mike Royko — his contemporaries. He operated under the firm conviction that the best and highest value a newspaper could hope to offer its readers — and its community — was the truth.

To be sure, sometimes that truth was difficult to bear. But Gielow knew that ignorance of the truth is a far more insidious danger to a community and to a nation. He was a zealous patriot who believed democracy sacred.

In the late 1960s, Gielow hired me as a reporter, fresh out of the army journalism school and eager to make my way. I covered local politics, an enviable assignment for a twenty something idealist in the days before Woodward and Bernstein became national heroes and household words.

In Seminole County it was a rough-and-tumble job — literally. Gielow even gave me a column — Around the Clock — that

ran on Page 1 and regularly skewered politicians and advertisers alike. Gielow was my biggest inspiration, and often the instigator of the most controversial items.

"Our purpose is to ask the questions," he often said. "If you want to make friends, go work in a saloon."

More than once, his high ideals and my youthful zeal punctured the egos of the era and raised the ire of powerful downtown merchants, bankers and politicians (in those days, most merchants and bankers were downtown.) On dozens of occasions Gielow deflected accusations and threats over columns I wrote. Invariably, consistently, benevolently, Gielow always backed his reporters and editors.

If we made mistakes, he ranted and raved for days — for him, absolute accuracy was second in importance only to the truth. But he always did it inside the office.

He was a noble role model who relished his "crusty" demeanor and loved his profession. Seminole County — Central Florida — is a better community for his having been a part of it. He will be sorely missed.

Larry Vershel

Editor's Note: Larry Vershel was a reporter and columnist at the

Sanford Evening Herald in the late 1960s and early 1970s and owns Larry Vershel Communications, Inc., in Maitland.

Breslin angered about theater's revision of song

To the editor:
I recently attended the United Artist theater located at 430 Town Center Circle, Sanford.

Prior to the movie, the theater showed the American flag and the playing of "America the Beautiful," on the screen.

I was heartened by the who of patriotism, but dismayed and offended by omitting the line "God shed his grace on thee" from the song.

I believe it was deliberately omitted, because the next line of the song had to be tinkered with in order for the song to flow.

Why is it necessary to omit the name God? Such omission offends me and my family and friends who were there to see the movie, "Harry Potter...."

We intend to boycott your theater until you correct the improper singing of a song sacred to many Americans.

Respectfully,
Francis A. Breslin
Heathrow

Senior citizen believes college's decision unfair

To the editor:

I would like to take the opportunity to let the people of Seminole County know how rudely and unfairly I have been treated by Seminole Community College. I just purchased a computer and wanted to learn basic computer skills.

I went to SCC and was told by a counselor to enroll into an intro to computer class. After attending three classes, I realized this class was too advanced for me and not what I needed. I asked if I could take a class, "Beginners Seniors," and they said they would consider it.

After two months of waiting, I was told by a director that my request would be denied.

I am a senior citizen on a fixed income and feel outraged that they would not allow me to take another class.

I feel as though my \$116 was wasted, and they should either issue a refund or allow me to take the senior class.

Sincerely,
Mariela Fish
Sanford

President Bush and President Nixon: A cautionary tale

President Nixon, among the most introverted of American presidents, would sometimes stand inside the White House, look out and say: "This would be a great job if it weren't for the people."

President George W. Bush is no introvert. He actually seems to like people, and he makes an effort to mask his deeper feelings about Congress and the press — in conversation, at least.

But in practice, the incumbent, waving the flag of war, is doing just what Nixon and other presidents did in their time: Bush is trying to cut Congress and the press out of the decision-making loop — and, for good measure, he has tried to cut off the nation's courts, too, with talk of military tribunals to prosecute

war criminals when we have declared no war. Declarations of war are congressional business; at least that's what it says in the Constitution.

Under Commander in Chief Bush's military tribunal plan for captured terrorists or "war criminals," the Supreme Court would not have any jurisdiction over such cases. And so far as Congress' power in this time of war fever, the president has managed to ignore Congress as well. "We're really not being consulted

at all," said the chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Patrick Leahy, a Vermont Democrat. He added that he gets his information from the newspapers, but the press doesn't know what's going on either, until it has already happened

in quiet corners: somewhere inside the White House.

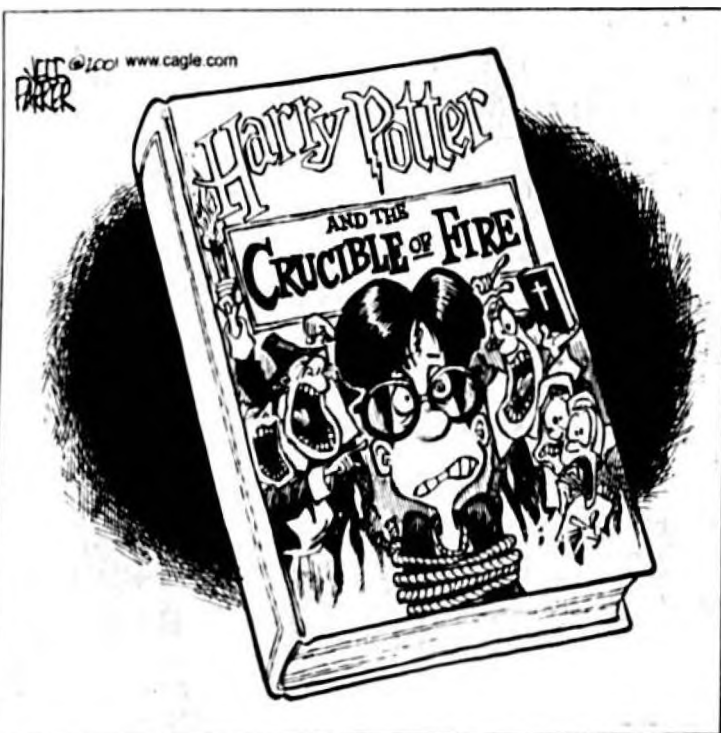
Somewhere, Richard Nixon is smiling. While I was interviewing former White House aides for my book "President Nixon: Alone in the White House," I was told by Winston Lord, who was National Security Adviser Henry Kissinger's personal assistant: "They (Nixon and Kissinger) deliberately mirrored adversaries who were secretive. In China, only two or three people were involved in decision-making."

Nixon was extraordinarily successful, for a time, in governing without any consultation at all, ruling by decree. Influenced by the anti-democratic bent of French President Charles de Gaulle, Nixon governed by surprise. His trip to China and then his decision to take the dollar off the gold standard — television announcements that

changed the geopolitics and economy of the world — were decisions made without a word of public debate, congressional action or press analysis.

Bush is obviously no Nixon — that cuts in more than one way — but he and the two or three or 20 people involved in decision-making right now are carelessly playing with the system, the checks and balance and delay of constitutional governance, that has made American democracy so fruitful and enduring. Here the people govern — and at the moment are delighted with Bush — and someday in some way the secrets are revealed and the price is paid. American greatness is directly proportional to its leaders' trust in openness and in the people of the democracy.

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On the Street

The Herald asks people what they think ...

December is here, and that means there are only a few more weeks of Christmas shopping. We asked some of the merchants in downtown Sanford how holiday sales have been so far and what they expect during the upcoming weeks before the holiday.



It's been slow, but that's probably because of Sept. 11. Hopefully, with the light-up of Sanford and the parade, it will get better. I think everybody is slow everywhere.
Bonnie Kookan
Ray's Circus of Values



I think, so far, it's been going great. I haven't missed any sales. When it snows up North, they come down here. I expect sales to continue until about the 20th.
Molly Meyerholz
Molly and Me



It's been a little bit slower than last year, but that's to be expected. We've been here for 20 years, and there are the repeat customers. I think things will be better next year.
Sharon Koning
Pete & Pretty, Sam & Sassy, Bigger & Better



I think people are excited about the Christmas Extravaganza. I hope to see the expansion of Christmas hours. We will expand our hours. And, I think people are delaying their shopping until later this month.
Melanie Winterheimer
Lady Jayne's



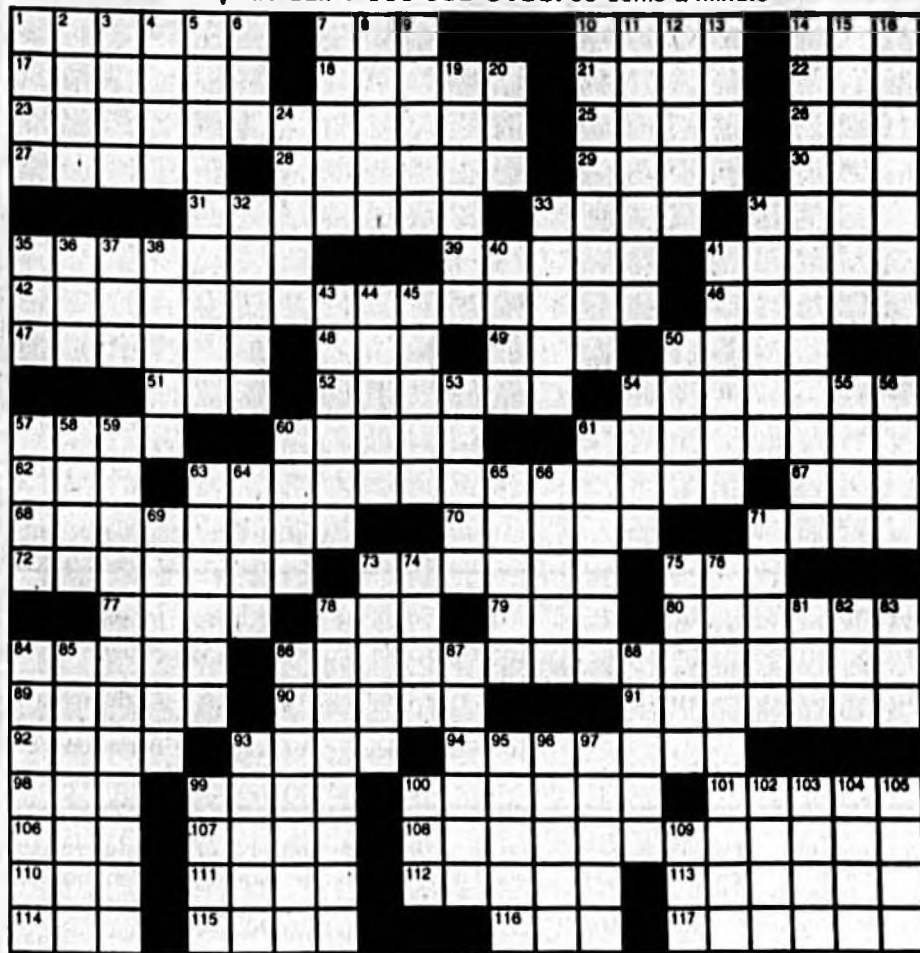
I think people are just starting their shopping. I think people will wait until the end of the season. But, I do think people are now beginning to start.
Don Knight
Knight's Shoe Store

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| <p>"Shipping Lines" By Robert H. Wolfe</p> <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Manage</p> <p>7 Fed. money lender</p> <p>10 Cleveland team, briefly</p> <p>14 Face the pitcher</p> <p>17 Census Bureau innovation of 1951</p> <p>18 Curly-haired comic</p> <p>21 Landed</p> <p>22 Words before dime</p> <p>23 Punish decisively</p> <p>25 Type type</p> <p>26 WWII female</p> <p>27 Napoleon in 1815, e.g.</p> <p>28 They raise a lot of dough</p> <p>29 Structural beam</p> <p>30 Singer DiFranco</p> <p>31 Kind of diver</p> <p>33 Mix</p> <p>34 Fit of anger</p> <p>36 Tell the difference</p> <p>39 Resort lake</p> <p>41 Foot-related</p> <p>42 Wedding vow phrase</p> <p>46 Chicken</p> <p>47 Nice to look at</p> <p>48 "___ y Plata": Montana motto</p> <p>49 Enero, for one</p> <p>50 Artist Chagall</p> <p>51 Supermodel</p> <p>52 Made lace</p> <p>54 Lively dances</p> <p>57 Handyman's need</p> <p>60 Kitten, at times</p> <p>61 Cereal choices</p> <p>62 Stop on the road</p> <p>63 Tough steps</p> <p>67 Poe title word</p> <p>68 Tough and flexible</p> <p>70 "On The Beach" author</p> <p>71 Kind of wear</p> <p>72 Most wee</p> <p>73 Currant-flavored liqueur</p> <p>75 Exist</p> <p>77 "___ Coming": 1969 hit</p> <p>78 Bud</p> | <p>79 Hero ending</p> <p>80 Already-seen fare</p> <p>84 New</p> <p>86 Orchestrating a ring scam</p> <p>89 Met production</p> <p>90 Indian, for one</p> <p>91 Terrestrial</p> <p>92 Spanks</p> <p>93 Inquires</p> <p>94 Mollify</p> <p>96 Lodge</p> <p>99 Sheltered, at sea</p> <p>100 Most liberal</p> <p>101 Detached porticos</p> <p>106 Place for blackbirds?</p> <p>107 Patsy</p> <p>108 Drinking words</p> <p>110 Request to Sajak</p> <p>111 Deal precader</p> <p>112 Garbo, for one</p> <p>113 Turn in</p> <p>114 Singer</p> <p>Shannon</p> <p>115 Obolus's buy</p> <p>116 Capital of Senegal?</p> <p>117 Rubbed out</p> | <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Team member</p> <p>2 Strong as ___</p> <p>3 Flightless bird</p> <p>4 First name of a 5 Down</p> <p>5 Madcap</p> <p>6 Halloween mo.</p> <p>7 Easily led sorts</p> <p>8 Rum cakes</p> <p>9 Came up</p> <p>10 Government buildings</p> <p>11 Made excuses</p> <p>12 ___ of Christ: the pope</p> <p>13 Stage lead</p> <p>14 Be polite to a fault</p> <p>15 Biblical war</p> <p>16 Without actually saying so</p> <p>19 Fries-to-be</p> <p>20 Mantric syllables</p> <p>24 "Laughing" animal</p> <p>32 Put up</p> <p>33 Did a blacksmith's job</p> <p>34 Night party</p> <p>35 Souze's syndrome</p> <p>36 World games org.</p> <p>37 Sow or dam on the floor</p> <p>38 Ear passage</p> <p>40 "Alas!"</p> <p>41 Sacred music ___ public</p> <p>43 Haggard</p> <p>45 Family symbol</p> <p>50 Small speck</p> <p>53 Lock</p> <p>54 Uncovered</p> <p>55 Lens of "Havana"</p> <p>56 Feast fliers</p> <p>57 Lean</p> <p>58 "The ___ Love": R.E.M. hit</p> <p>59 Well-balanced</p> <p>60 Saucy</p> <p>61 Start</p> <p>63 Aussie lassie</p> <p>64 Hardy heroine</p> <p>65 Twain/Harte play</p> <p>66 Seeking damages</p> <p>69 They may work on the floor</p> <p>71 Worth</p> <p>73 Parts of some pounds</p> <p>74 Seaweed, e.g.</p> <p>75 Sections</p> <p>78 Review course</p> <p>78 Protested, in a way</p> <p>81 Cry of disgust</p> <p>82 Flyers' gp.</p> <p>83 Pig's dig</p> <p>84 Pool supply?</p> <p>85 Milkily iridescent</p> <p>86 Optimistic and then some</p> <p>87 Aligned</p> <p>88 Wasteland</p> <p>93 Solo</p> <p>95 Small flycatcher</p> <p>96 Remains undecided</p> <p>97 Adal's running mate</p> <p>99 Thickening agent</p> <p>100 Hook-and-ladder coe.</p> <p>102 "Bye"</p> <p>103 Singer</p> <p>104 Lot, maybe</p> <p>105 Slough off</p> <p>109 Present, to a Cockney</p> |
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Christmas Extravaganza begins tonight with Light-Up ceremony

Listen up and look around — it is happening! Christmas is blossoming. Downtown Sanford has been transformed into a lighted wonderland of Christmas figures, fun and fancy.

If you took a cruise downtown this past week, you saw all of Santa's helpers hard at work putting up strings of lights and lighted displays. The displays are truly spectacular



Sara Jacobson

and unique. Look for the animated elf running with a package up a ladder and dropping it in a stocking. Find Santa in his helicopter, look for the train carrying presents.

There will be an abundant display of animated stills and colorful displays. A special tip of the hat goes to the residents at Teen Challenge from right here in Sanford. Mike White, their spirit and spiritual director, said, "My men want to give back to their community — can we help you?" Say what? Oh my goodness! I now believe there are two Santa Clauses. The men from Teen Challenge have worked hard installing the electrical upgrade downtown, and they are among the talent that is installing your Christmas decorations. There were a good (and they are good) fifteen of them running up and down ladders all around the downtown.

Up on the roof tops, click, click, click — that wasn't St. Nick, it was our own Tom Winterheller, Chairman of the Downtown Business Association, leading a mammoth movement to upgrade the

electrical service downtown. There was not enough power downtown, before, to allow a major Christmas display. Since we do not have much money, ole Tom has actually spent the past three weeks up on the roof tops.

Hometown boy, Lynn Harden, a CEO at Encompass Electric (one of our country's most impressive companies dealing in electrical technologies) has provided the smarts and facilitated the electrical installation. They brought the complete design package and permit approval to the table. Encompass has encompassed everything we needed to get started here. Then our own Sanford Electric took over. God bless good people! The Sanford Electric team, lead by Jerry Johnson, has sponsored many arduous hours installing the electrical upgrade. Community spirit runs high this year at Christmas time. The Sanford Electric team even worked beyond the hours provided by their employer. There may be war elsewhere in this world, but there is lots of love here in Sanford.

Tonight, Dec. 1, is the proof of the pudding'. Light up will take place at 6 p.m. After a moment of silent prayer (that everything works properly), we will throw the switch, and voila! Thoughts of goodness and sharing and caring and warm fuzzy feelings will start happening. Sanford's Christmas wonderland will beckon you and your ho-ho-ho spirit. Come downtown and join us in this fun celebration.

We invite you to join our festivities, which will include two hours of entertainment on a professional concert stage with proper lighting and sound systems. Consultants Scott and Carla Shyrock, from MTI productions (more of Sanford's finest), are providing the exper-

tise here. You will be able to hear and see just fine.

Theme for the month is "Christmas Through a Child's Eyes." All exceptionally talented children, therefore, will present the entertainment. The Caroling Kids (a group of youngsters starting at age 6), appearing in Victorian dress will charm you with a wonderful medley of Christmas carols. The Florida Young Artists Orchestra will dazzle you with skilled musicians from ages 6 to 15 presenting a string quartet and brass ensemble. Another one of our own, little Miss Jessica Morales, only 11 years old, will energize you with her rendition of the National Anthem 'a cappella'. I can't even do it with accompaniment, much less without it. I promise you goose bumps — and so on the goes list.

Come early, visit the shops, try out our restaurants. Within two seconds is the Willow Tree, DaVinci, Morgan's Café and the Colonial Room — an array serving from good-old-home-cooking to gourmet cuisine. They will be open for your dining pleasure. If that doesn't suit you, we will have hot dogs, hamburgers, barbecue, the typical festival fat pills for you.

Come prepared to sing. Mrs. Cynthia Cassanova Brown, still another good spirit from Sanford (I believe Cyn is a native), will lead us in some fun sing-a-longs of Christmas carols and patriotic music. Miss Cynthia may be one of us, but here style is universal — she is an alumnus from Universal Studios performing arts group where she performed for those discerning directors. Lucky us, thank you, Cynthia.

So come joins us, have some fun, and go home with that warm fuzzy feeling you've been missing. But for now — Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night.

CITY OF LONGWOOD LAND PLANNING AGENCY PUBLIC HEARING

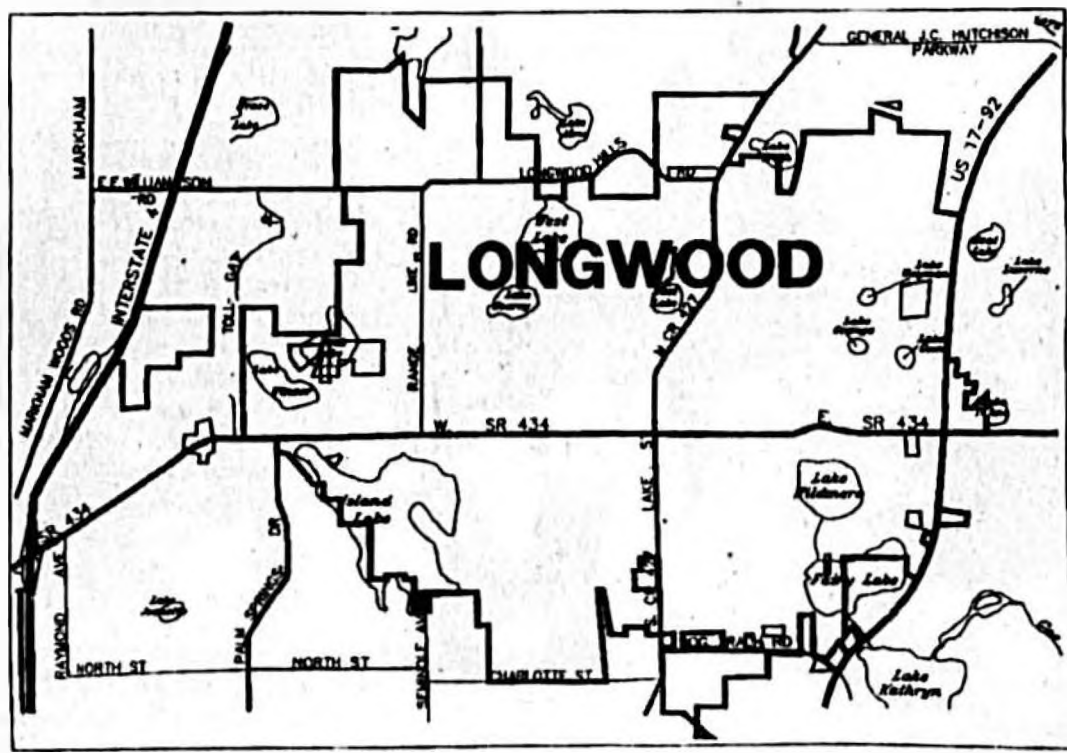
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE CITY OF LONGWOOD, FLORIDA, that the Land Planning Agency (LPA) will hold a public hearing on December 12, 2001 at 7:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Longwood City Commission Chambers, 175 West Warren Avenue, Longwood, Florida, to hear public comment, to review, and make recommendations regarding the following:

Repealing the *Land Development Code* — Articles I through Article XII in their entirety and, Adopting the *Longwood Development Code* — Articles I through Article X in their entirety, pursuant to the requirements of the City of Longwood and Florida Statutes.

At this meeting interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the request. This hearing may be continued from time to time until final action is complete.

A copy of the proposed *Longwood Development Code* — Articles I through Article X — is available for review in the Community Services Department, Planning Division, between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. during regular work days. The office is located at 174 W. Church Avenue, Longwood, Florida, or you may call the office at 407-260-3462.

NOTICE: All persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at the meetings/hearings, they will need a record of the proceedings and for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record to include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based (per Sec. 286.0105, Florida Statutes). Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate any of these meetings should contact the A.D.A. Coordinator at 407-260-3481 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.



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Biggest fish, boat division, ages 11 to 12: 1st place, Kole Payne; 2nd place, Tim McMullan; 3rd place, David Burton.



Biggest fish, boat division, ages 13 to 15: 1st place, Wesley Turner; 2nd place, Charles Ream; 3rd place, Zach Smith (pictured); 4th place, Jonathan Hatcher.



Most fish caught: Dakota Lyman, Bjorn Tepaske, Sara Cranston and Kyle Cotter.



Smallest fish caught: Justin Carter.

Dancer

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Quinn of Deltona, alcohol and cocaine at his 1114 Windbridge Circle home throughout the day Tuesday.

Casselberry adult nightclub and an autopsy showed cocaine and heroin in her system, said Cohen.

"It has the earmarkings of an OD, but the toxicology reports

will help pinpoint the cause of death," Cohen said.

According to police, Aponte drove Quinn to the hospital in her parents' vehicle. After trying to summon hospital person-

nel, he left fleeing in a pickup driven by someone else.

Police are continuing their investigation, as they question others involved in the case.

"From what we gather there was more than two of them at this party," Cohen said.

At the time of his arrest, Aponte was found carrying individual packages of cocaine

totaling 5.5 grams in his pants pocket.

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Funding

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Brantley anticipates the budget will win overwhelming support once the bill is printed.

"When you reach this type of agreement and go to the extent to have the thing printed, it's pretty

well greased and should slide right through," Brantley said.

The legislature is in special session for the second time in a month after Gov. Jeb Bush vetoed the budget legislators produced during the first special session.

The House and Senate clashed primarily over how deep cuts should be, the amount of reserves that should be used to balance the budget, and a \$128 million intangibles tax cut.

Brantley said he doesn't expect

Bush to veto next week's budget.

"I think he will sign it because his people have been much more involved this time," Brantley said.

Sanford Mayor Brady Lessard said he was "cautiously optimistic" the \$3.8 million would

remain in the state budget, but noted city officials are moving forward with plans to repair the seawall and install amenities along Lake Monroe.

"We haven't broken pace one bit," Lessard said. "This project is

vital to Sanford and needs to be accomplished whether the state funds it or not."

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Obituaries

Carrie Mae Singleton
Carrie Mae Singleton, 89, of Mangoustine Avenue, Sanford, died Sunday, Nov. 25, 2001, in Florida Hospital South.

Born Sept. 12, 1912, in Unadilla, Ga., she was a homemaker. She was a member of New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include six sons, Willie Sutton of Lake Alfred, Charles Sutton of Rochester, N.Y., Melvin Sutton of Cleveland, Ohio, Eugene Sutton of Raleigh, N.C., Earl Sutton of Sanford, and Leonard Sutton of Tampa; two daughters, Rosa Mae

DeLancey and Carolyn Dixon-Neal, both of Sanford; and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

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

Herman L. Swaggerty

Herman L. Swaggerty, 66, of East Palatka, died Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2001, in Putnam Community Medical Center.

A Sanford native, he lived in East Palatka for 36 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Palatka and a U.S. Army veteran. He retired

after working 41 years with CSX Railroad as a signal maintainer. He was a former Little League baseball coach, and he enjoyed gardening and sports.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Barbara Swaggerty of East Palatka; three sons, Mike Swaggerty of Apopka, Bill Swaggerty of Pennsylvania and Kirk Swaggerty of Altamonte Springs; three sisters, Pauline Spivey, Nellie Ruth Boyd and Sara Kate Myers, all of Sanford; two brothers, Steve Swaggerty of Sanford and Fred Swaggerty of Apopka; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, in First Baptist Church of Palatka with the Rev. Charles T. Rabun Jr. and Dr. John L. Pelham officiating. Burial will follow in Palatka Memorial Gardens.

Memorial donations may be made to American Cancer Society, 425 North Palm Avenue, Palatka, FL, 32177.

Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home of Palatka is in charge of arrangements.

Laurette Williams
Laurette Williams, 79, of Polo

Lane, Sanford, died Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2001, in her residence.

Born in Pearson, Ga., she moved to Central Florida in 1930. She was a homemaker and a member of Lighthouse Baptist Church in Sanford.

Survivors include daughters,

Myrna Woods of Perry, Ga., and Melanie Howe of Manchester, Tenn., Chad Williams of Sanford, and Chris Williams of Land O Lakes; nine grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.

Gramkow Funeral Home of Sanford is in charge of arrangements.

Reno

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attain smaller class sizes.

"I want you to help me do something, whether I'm governor or I'm standing on the outside," she said. "I am dedicated to doing everything I can to translate that applause, which I hear again and again from teachers, into action in Tallahassee, so that we can have teachers who are paid what we think their priorities deserves and so we can attract and attain the best teachers in the country."

Reno also attacked the new state school grading system, stating schools need to have more time teaching and learning instead of preparing for the test.

"Someone put it best this way, you don't fatten a cat by weighing it, you feed it," she

For eight years Reno was the top law enforcement official in the U.S. She was also one of the most criticized attorneys general, particularly her decisions in the Waco standoff and the Eilan Gonzalez saga. Reno said she has no regrets, however, about her time in office.

"To serve this country is one of the greatest opportunities a person can have," she said.

When she left office on Jan. 20, Reno said, "A great cloud had been lifted off my shoulders, a great weight." It soon returned, she recalled with a smile, when she realized she had agreed to be on "Saturday Night Live" that very same evening.

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Fire

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apart," Beck said Friday morning. "The firefighting operation will be probably be done within the next 24 hours."

Winter Springs firefighters were joined Thursday by forces from the Seminole County, Sanford, Longwood, Oviedo and the Division of Forestry fire departments to help battle the blaze. At one time as many as 50 firefighters worked the scene, and many firefighters worked through out the night to reduce the potentially hazardous burning rubber smoke.

Similar to any large brush fire, Beck said, the city issued a smoke advisory to citizens Thursday because changing winds and a high relative humidity kept the smoke low to the ground.

Also joining firefighters at the

scene Friday were officials from the US Environmental Protection Agency, the state Department of Environmental Protection and Seminole County's environmental services department, said Beck.

Their biggest concerns were soil and groundwater damage. Firefighters may have helped the potential hazardous environmental impact when they started using a concrete pit as a makeshift cooling pool.

Smoldering pieces of rubber were being thrown into the pit and then extracted. Beck said crews were beginning to remove some of the extinguished materials from the site Friday.

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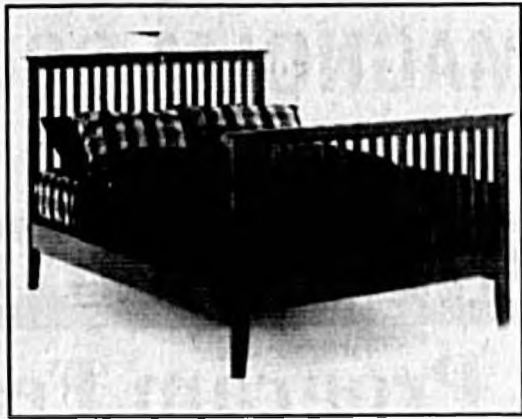


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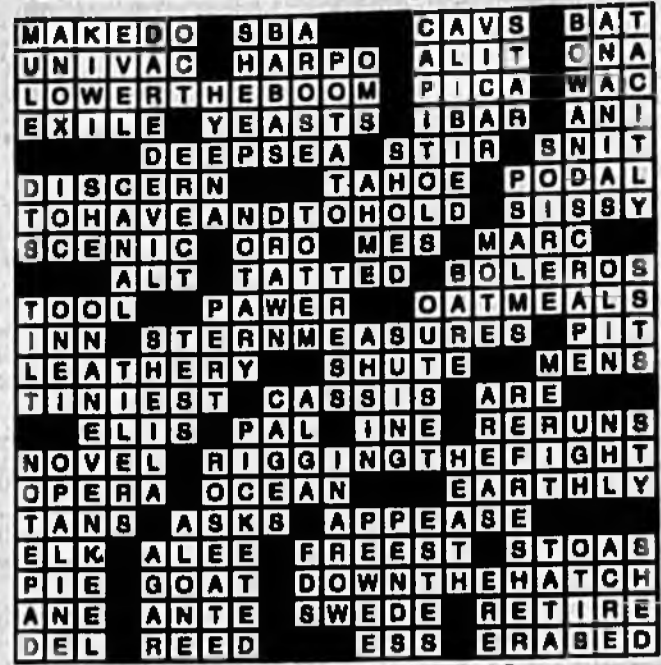
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 branches — just not too hard," Hoffman said. "If no needles come off, it's fresh. It's that easy."
 Also consider whether the tree appears green and healthy with a fragrant smell and moist flexible needles. Avoid trees with broken branches or damaged bark.
 Along with freshness, people should consider the tree's size. Make sure to buy a tree that fits comfortably in the room where it will be placed. Check the bottom of the tree to be sure there is enough space between the end and the lowest branches to make a slightly diagonal fresh cut. Cutting an extra inch off the bottom before mounting the tree helps water absorption.
 The Lake Mary tree lot has

trees of all sizes and range in price from \$25 to \$225, Hoffman said. The largest trees on the lot are the 14-foot blue spruces.
 In Sanford, All Souls Catholic Church is sponsoring a Christmas tree lot on the future site of its new church and school along State Road 46. Church officials hope to raise between \$4,500 and \$5,000 for the new building by selling more than 250 Fraser firs. The church is also selling poinsettias as part of its fund-raiser.
 "Even with the heat, people have really been pleasant and in the holiday spirit," said All Souls church member Betty Morales. "Some of us did get a small sunburn while we were out here on Sunday, but we don't mind."
 Even though the Sanford tree

lot opened on Saturday, the first tree was sold on Friday while the church members were setting up for business. So far, 42 trees have been sold, and the lot will stay open until the last tree is gone.
 The Fraser firs range in size from 5 feet to 10 feet, and cost between \$35 and \$100. Poinsettias start at \$3.50, with hanging Christmas flowers costing \$12. The lot is open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily, and hot dogs and holiday music CD's will be sold during the weekend.
 The Lake Mary Boulevard Christmas tree lot will be open until Christmas Eve from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. New shipments of trees arrive about every four to five days, and home delivery is available.

Lauren Haskell, who has worked at the Steffert's tree lot for the past three years, said people will not only find the perfect tree at the Lake Mary lot, they will also find the holiday spirit.
 "It smells so good here, and everybody is in such a good mood," Haskell said. "It really does get you into the holiday spirit."
 "But, it's always kind of sad Christmas Eve when we are leaving and closing the lot for the season. It means Christmas is almost over. But, then a year comes up sooner than you think and you start again."
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Remains


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 Examiner's Office, investigators were successfully able to determine the body's identity. Several determinants aided investigators in the case, said Olson.
 According to Olson, the body's proximity to the area where Campbell frequented helped narrow the investigation. Found at the scene were clothing and shoes that matched his known attire and a clump of hair that resembled Campbell's.
 A forensic profile helped seal the case as a reconstruction of the naval cavity detailed the vic-

tim had an unique nose similar to Campbell. Medical records at the jail also assisted as it was known that Campbell had both of his big toes partially amputated and so did the unidentified body.
 "He had been in our jail three or four times over the past few years for petty things," said Olson. "You could see in the booking photos over the past years how his health was deteriorating."
 Olson said the sheriff's office was prepared to do a DNA test if investigators had not been able

to identify the body. That process would have been difficult, Olson said, because officers had difficulty locating a family member whose DNA could be used to

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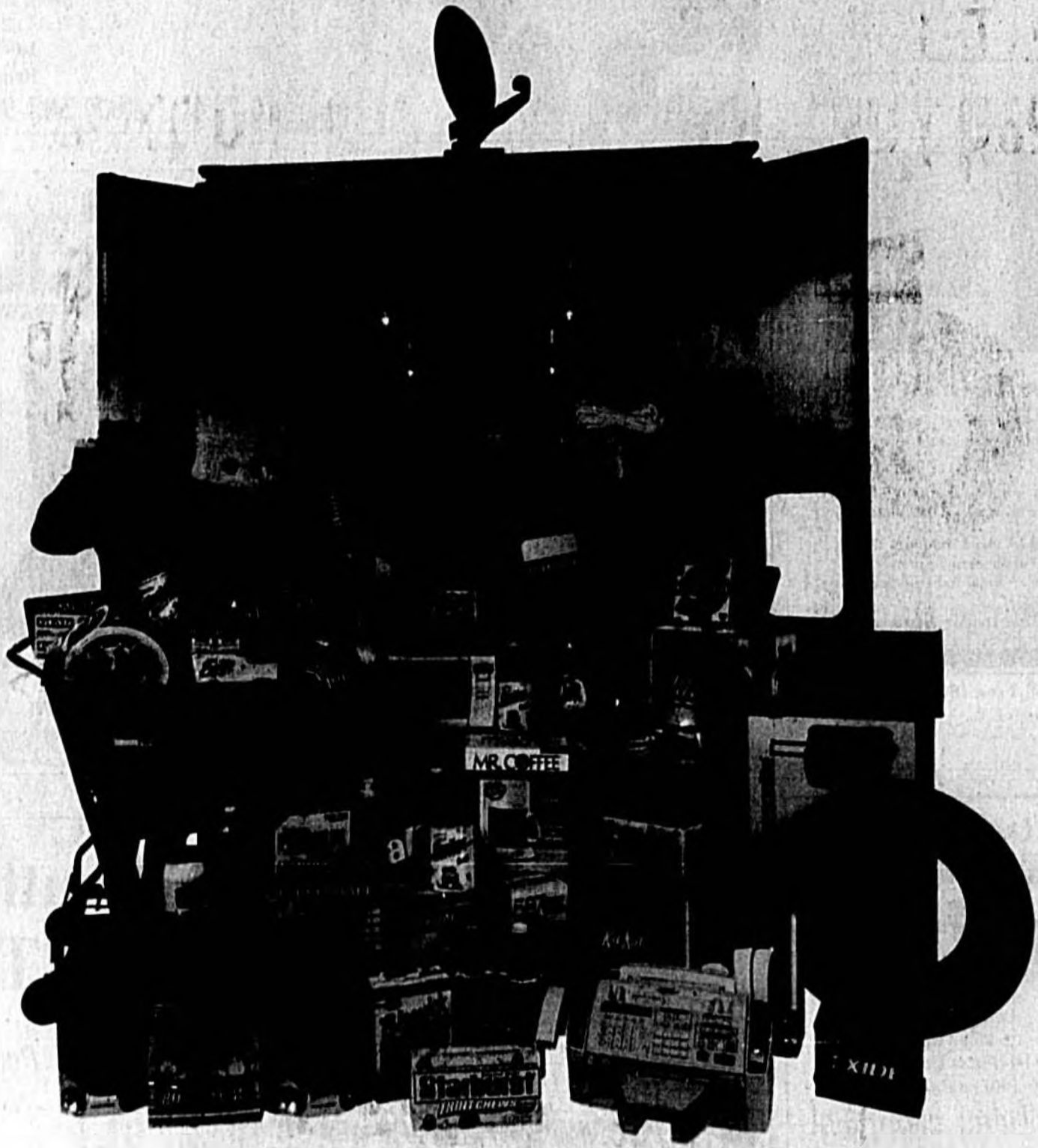
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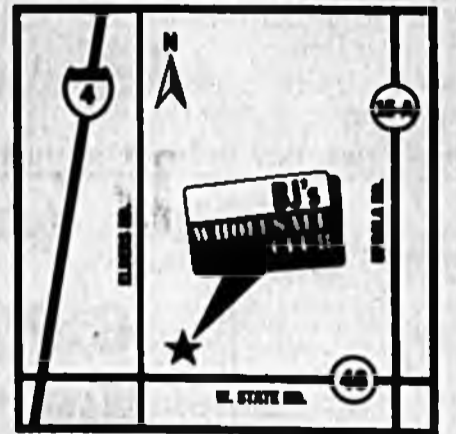
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Sports

Briefs

SAMSULA WINS

UCF WINS
The winners of Lake Mary's third North Florida PGA Winter Tour event of the season when he won the Palm Coast Open at Meadows Woods Golf Club.

Washington birdied the last hole on Sunday for a score under par 69 on the 6,000-yard course. Overall, he had five birdies and two bogeys.

Just last month, Washington won at Tomoka Oaks and at Halifax Plantation, both in Ormond Beach.

He earned \$275 here to finish the top spot on the season list with \$1,375. This was the sixth tournament of November.

UCF PLAYER NAMED ATLANTIC SUN PLAYER OF WEEK

Washington's forward Micaiah Washington of the University of Central Florida women's basketball team has earned the first Atlantic Sun Player of the Week award for the 2001-02 season.

Washington averaged 12 points over the three-game San Juan Shootout tournament in San Juan, Puerto Rico on November 23-25. She put forth her best effort when she posted a season-high 15 points in a 71-59 victory over the University of Kansas in the consolation game. She shot 6-for-12 (75-percent) from the field and 3-for-4 from the free throw line while also adding five assists and one steal.

Washington currently leads the Golden Knights in scoring at 12.8 per game. It was her second award of the young season as she also won a spot on the San Juan Shootout All-Tournament Team.

GOLF TOURNEY WILL AID MADD

Sponsorships, players and volunteers are being sought for the 2nd Annual Mothers Against Drunk Driving Golf Tournament.

The event, which will be a fund-raiser for the Central Florida Chapter of MADD, will be held on December 7, 2001 at Alaqua Country Club in Longwood.

Sponsor packages range in price from \$150 to \$2,000 while the entry fee is \$125.

The entry fee includes greens fee, cart, range balls, golf clinic, breakfast, lunch, prizes, awards, T-shirt, goodie bag and much, much more. There will be on-course contests for the challenged golfer as well as a beautiful silent auction table.

The tournament will have a morning shotgun start and mulligans will be available. The tournament will be played as a four-person scramble.

All proceeds from this event remain with MADD's Central Florida chapter. This support allows them to focus stronger on the area's victims of drunk driving crashes.

If you are a victim of a drunk driver and wish to contribute or participate in this event, or for more tournament information, to sign-up as a sponsor, player or volunteer, please contact Betsy Nein, Tournament Director, at 407-831-9991.

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Oviedo roaring already

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

OVIEDO — The Winter Prep Sports Season is in full swing for only one day and already their has been a major upset.

Even though Class 6A Player of the Year Shawn Washington was returning, many figured that the Oviedo boys basketball team might struggle early because the Lions lost their other four starters from a 29-2 squad.

But never underestimate an Ed Kershner coached team.

Witherspoon, a 6-foot-5 senior forward, scored a game-high 22 points and hauled

Witherspoon leads Lions to hoops upset of Kathleen

down 11 rebounds as Oviedo built leads of as many as 12 points in the first half and held on for a 69-63 upset of Lakeland-Kathleen Tuesday night.

The Red Devils, who came into the contest as the defending Class 4A State Champions and ranked No. 20 in the nation, was led by 6-foot-4 pre-season All-America Rashad Anderson with 21

points. Tuesday was also a busy night for girls basketball teams as they played their first round of Seminole Athletic Conference games.

Lake Mary continued to impress and showed that it intends to stay near the top of the SAC as senior Jackie Belk scored 16 points as the Rams rolled past

Lyman, 65-40. UCF signee Celeste Hudson led the Greyhounds with nine points.

Oviedo has also been strong early in the season and looked good again Tuesday in a 44-25 victory over Lake Howell.

Junior Breanna Banfield scored 12 points for the Lions, while Codrey had eight points and five rebounds for the Silver Hawks.

Lake Brantley has also started well and came up with a major victory over Seminole, 57-40, as junior Michelle Smith scored 14 points. Senior LaQueena See Preps, Page 2B

Bumper crop

Division I recruiters harvesting SAC stars

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

SANFORD — One of the first things a college recruiter does when checking out a prospective athlete is to see how successful their team is.

In year's past being a good athlete was good enough, but now coaches are realizing that playing on a winning team with a winning attitude is probably more important.

And with all of the success enjoyed by local programs lately, people should not be surprised that more and more college recruiters are spending their time at Seminole Athletic Conference schools.

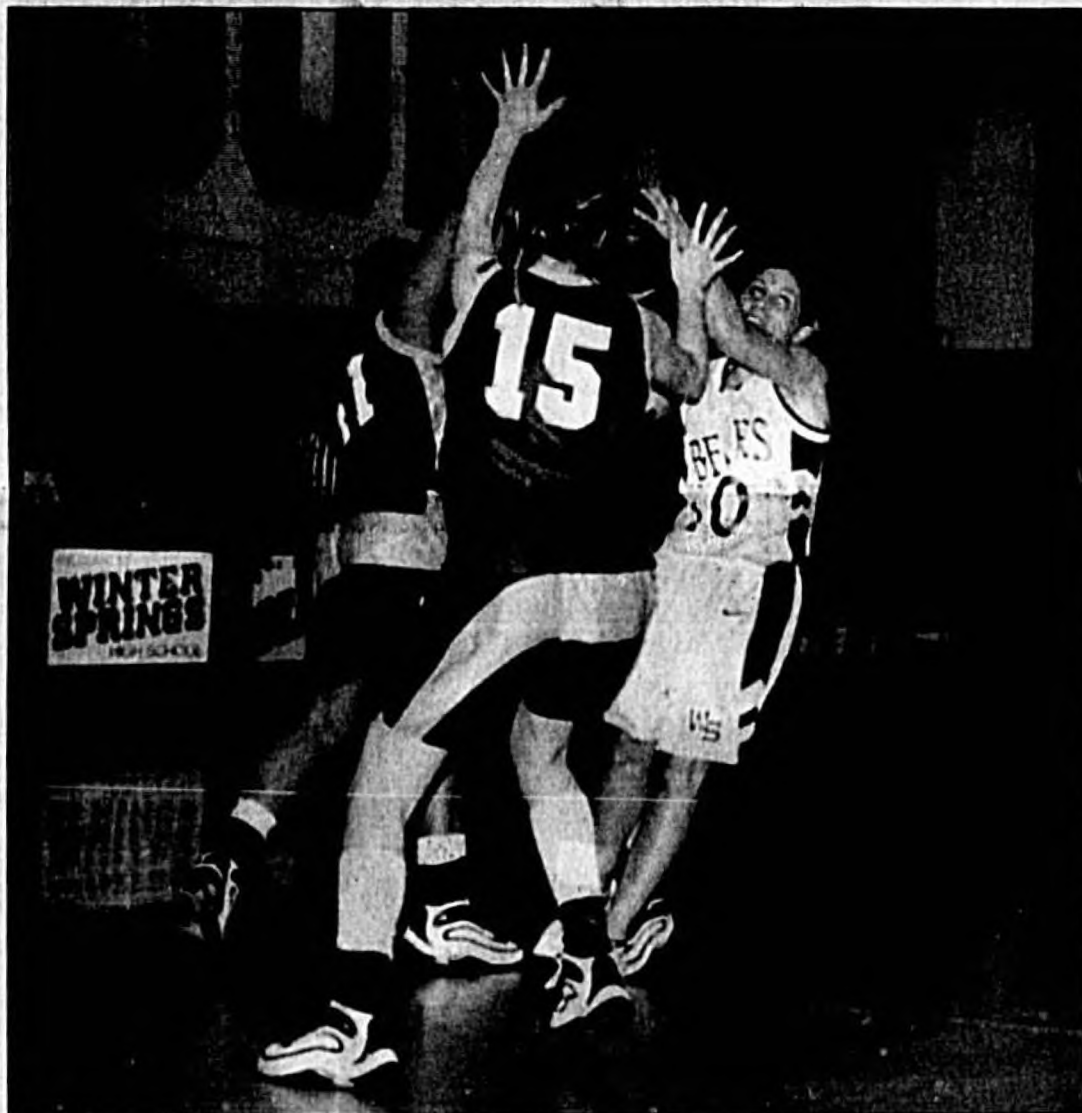
In the past week, eight athletes in five different sports from SAC schools have signed early Letters-of-Intent to attend NCAA Division I programs next fall.

Three are Lake Mary baseball players, Matt Horwath and twins Ryan and Kyle Bono, two are Winter Springs girls basketball players, Missy Guadagnino and Jen Forst, one is a Lyman girls basketball player, Celeste Hudson, one is a Seminole boys basketball player, Robby Dupre, and one is a Lake Mary girls cross country runner, Astrid Claessens.

Guadagnino, who signed with the up-and-coming program at Stetson University in DeLand, is a point guard who is questionably the best leader and three-point shooter in the county.

Actually, the leadership part should not be in question as in her first three years as the starting point guard for coach Betsy Register, formerly

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Herald photos by Tommy Vincent

Winter Springs High School senior point guard Missy Guadagnino (No. 10) has had quite a career for the Bears. In her first three years as a starter she had led her club to two State Championships and a State Runner-up finish. She also became the first Seminole Athletic Conference athlete to sign early this year, announcing she will attend Stetson University next year. On hand for the signing ceremony were Missy (seated, center), her parents, Nancy and Tony (left and right, seated), Athletic Director Rick Tribit (standing, left to right), Principal Doreen Gruber, head girls basketball coach Betsy Register and assistant coach Mark Husman.



Hard work pays off for SCC duo

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

SANFORD — They may not get the publicity that some of their high-scoring teammates get, but the Seminole Community College basketball "Mutt and Jeff" duo of Narumol "Narrie" Berggren and Cedric McHaney have still warranted enough attention to get NCAA Division I scholarships for next season.

The "Mutt and Jeff" reference is to the fact that at 5-foot-5 Berggren is the shortest player in the Raiders program and at 6-foot-10 McHaney is the tallest.

Berggren, a left-handed point guard from Stockholm, Sweden, will attend prestigious

Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., while McHaney, a 255-pound center-forward from Iva, South Carolina, has signed with Morris Brown University in Atlanta, one of the best of the Black Heritage Colleges in America.

Berggren played at Vasalundgymnasium High School and was member of one of the strongest teams in Sweden, the Swedish National Team, and led coach Magnus Ericsson's team to an 18-7 record and was named a starter on the 1999-2000 Swedish All-Star team.

As a freshman starter at SCC, Berggren averaged 8.3 points, 2.3 rebounds, 3.7 assists and 1.9 steals per game in leading the Raiders to a 24-6 record overall and an 8-0

record in winning their first Mid-Florida Conference Championship.

She also shot 52.3-percent from the floor and 62.1-percent from the free throw line and was named to the All-Mid-Florida Conference Team. She also carried a 3.8 Grade Point Average in Business and Computer Science, which, combined with her play on the court, earned her FCCAA (Florida Community College Activities Association) All-Academic honors.

"Narrie is a goal-oriented individual and has an excellent work ethic," said SCC women's head coach Ken Patrick. "She is perhaps one of the most motivated players I

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Flynn and Henderson first time winners

Special to the Herald

SAMSULA — Jim Flynn and Justin Henderson had quite a night for themselves at New Smyrna Speedway last Saturday evening.

Flynn piloted the Business Archives #57 Chevrolet to his first Super Late Model win and it was a very popular victory for the Super Late Rookie, and he and his crew were celebrating big time.

Flynn had to hold off last week's winner, Mike Good in the #27 Briar Thunderbird, and the Lake Mary driver looked really strong. Tom Root drove the #19 Dodge to third, with Steve Avenger and George Murphy rounding out the top five.

FASCAR fans were also treated to another first time winner as Henderson drove a perfect race in his #16 Black Modified to clinch the win over veteran Jimmy Winks in the #57 Hoot car.

Henderson drove the race of his career, and the crowd went wild as he edged Dave Savlki, who was down from Michigan and placed third in his #70 Dodge. Jeff Anderson and Jon Campagnone Jr. were fourth and fifth, respectively.

Veteran and past champion Rich Clouser was back in the #8 Super Stock, and he quickly returned to his winning ways. Timmy Russell drove a fine race in the #36 Russell Automotive Monte Carlo, and was paid for second over Jim Snyder's #55, Dean McGlothlin in the #66, and Charlie Collins in the #23.

Longtime veteran Mini Stock campaigner Ted Vulpinus drove his heart out and the result was a big win for the #71 Pinto Team in a tune-up for today's 100-lapper that is sure to draw a large field.

Clint Foley brought out his #7x Mustang and claimed second, while third went to James Warren Jr. in the #82 over Conrad Grenier and Rick Sirmans.

Donnie Williams repeated last week's run and made short work of the Sportsman field as he cruised to an easy win over Ron Lufcy in the #07. Don Tracy and Dave Rowe followed the lead duo across the stripe.

The final feature of the night saw Tim Edmondson bring his #66 home ahead of Jerry Mitchell, Chris Kirkgard, James Dyal and Rusty Boyer.

Tonight (Saturday, December 2nd) New Smyrna Speedway will be holding the Florida Mini-Stock Challenge 100 as well as features in all of the other regular FASCAR divisions of Super Late Model, Late Model, Modified, Sportsman, Super Stock, and Strictly Stock.

Gates open at 6 p.m. and racing begins at 7:30 p.m. every See Racing, Page 2B

Sign

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Hughes, she has directed the Bears to back-to-back State Championships and a runner-up finish at state.

Forst, who signed with the University of South Alabama in Mobile, has also been on all three of those Winter Springs basketball team and has been a starter the past two seasons.

An excellent rebounding forward, Forst, who has also been a main cog on the outstanding Volleyball team at WSHS, is also an adept scorer inside the paint.

The 5-foot-8 Hudson, who signed with the University of Central Florida, has been the spark-plug and backbone in her four-years as a starter for coach Bruce Bonaventure II's defensive-oriented squad and led the Greyhounds to a 22-10 record last winter.

Dupre, a 6-foot-6 forward with good shooting range, signed with Atlantic Sun Conference member Campbell College in Buies Creek, North Carolina.

He has been a three-year starter and led coach Bob Traina's Arrow Force IX team to a 21-10 record and a spot in the regionals last year.

He led Seminole in both scoring and rebounding last year and picked up the Seminole Lance Award (given to the Most Valuable Player) and Gatorade Will-To-Win Award at last Spring's awards banquet.

Claessens, who signed with the University of Central Florida, finished a team-best ninth in the State Cross Country Meet as she helped the Rams

to a second straight State Runner-up finish.

The three Lake Mary baseball players probably made the most significant early signings as the trio signed with programs in the Top 20 in the nation in baseball.

Horwith, who will be a four-year starter at shortstop for coach Alan Tuttle by the time he graduates, signed with many-time National Champion Louisiana State University, arguably one of the top five programs in the country.

Horwith hit .359 with nine doubles, three triples and three home runs, 38 runs scored and 20 RBI as a junior, helping the Rams to a 27-7 mark and spot in the Class 6A State Semifinals in Tampa.

The Bono brothers, meanwhile, signed up with veteran coach Jay Bergman's University of Central Florida Golden Knights, a program that has gone from nowhere into the Top 20 in the past few seasons and is on the verge of becoming a Top 10 power, joining such programs as FSU and Miami in this state.

Kyle Bono, a third baseman/pitcher, led Lake Mary in hitting this season at .412 and also had 11 doubles, 20 runs scored and 20 RBI.

Ryan Bono, a lefty-hitting catcher/first baseman, was third-best on Lake Mary in hitting at .333, collecting nine doubles and 21 runs scored and was second on the Rams in RBI with 24.

The brothers were also main cogs for coach Rod Ferguson's Sanford American Legion Post 53 squad that won the State Championship and came within one win of going to the World Series



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

First Team Class 6A All-State player Jennifer Forst (seated, center) joined teammate Missy Guadagnoli recently as an NCAA Division I early signee when she decided to attend the University of South Alabama in Mobile. On hand for the signing ceremony were Jen's parents, Patricia and Jack (left and right, seated), Athletic Director Rick Tribit (standing, left to right), Principal Doreen Gruber, Chris Forst (Jen's brother), head girls basketball coach Betsy Register and assistant coach Mark Huaman. (Editor's note: The remainder of the signing photos will appear in later editions.)

Racing

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Preps

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Grayson led the Fighting Seminoles with 11 points.

It was also a busy night for boys soccer teams as six SAC squads were in action.

Ron Fulmore and Fernandez Patino scored a pair of goals each for Lake Brantley to offset a pair of Adam Hayward scores for Seminole as the Patriots outscored the Fighting Seminoles 5-3. Jairo Minotta had an assist for the Tribe, while Dana Singer had 10 saves in goal as Lake Brantley improved to 4-1 on the season.

In another battle of SAC teams, Chris Ferreira scored two goals and N.J. Pavlovic added a pair of assists as Lyman whitewashed Winter Springs, 4-0. Steve Spangler only had to make one save in goal for the Greyhounds.

Lake Mary ran its unbeaten streak to three games as the Rams blanked Deltona, 3-0, at Don T. Reynolds Stadium. Shawn Campbell, Eric Gorden

and Javier Bermudez did the scoring for Lake Mary, while Bermudez, Andrew Leemin and Travis Rodgers had one assist each for the winners.

Rusty Robinett had three saves in goal as the Rams defense held the Wolves (0-4) to only four shots on goal.

The Lake Mary junior varsity also had a huge night, winning 8-1.

Oviedo also picked up a big victory over a Volusia County squad, whipping DeLand, 5-1.

J.P. Raad had three goals for the Lions, while Quintero had two assists and Sasso made five saves in goal.

In the only girls' soccer game from Tuesday, two-time defending State Champion Lake Howell crushed New Smyrna Beach, 7-0.

Mindy Mulvihill found the back of the net five times for the Silver Hawks with Lindsay Rice and Helenie Gonzalez contributing two assists each. Richard made two saves in recording the shut out in goal.

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HITTING/PITCHING
CAMP**

There will be a two-day condensed training camp held in Seminole County on December 21st and 22nd by the former owner of Baseball World and current head baseball coach at St. Leo College, Ed Stabile.

Scouts will be invited. The camp is open to players ages 7-to-17 and all are welcome to enroll and receive evaluations.

The cost is \$50 per day or \$95 for both days. For more information please call 407-948-7395.

**EARLY REGISTERING FOR
ALTAMONTE SPRINGS
BABE RUTH**

Altamonte Babe Ruth Baseball

will be holding early registration for the 2002 season on Saturday, December 15 at Eastmonte Park.

Registration will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sign-ups will cover all age divisions from T-Ball (5 & 6 year olds) to Seniors (16-18 year olds).

For more information, please call the Altamonte Babe Ruth Baseball League Hotline at 407-263-7910.

**GATORADE HOLIDAY
ROUNDBALL CLASSIC
ANNOUNCED**

Winning Ways Basketball is once again hosting the Gatorade Holiday Roundball Classic.

The Classic is open to all boys and girls teams ages 14 and under and is designed to allow

coaches to gauge their team's strengths and weaknesses for the upcoming season.

The tournament will run from December 28-through-30.

For more information or to register your team, please contact Winning Ways Basketball's Barry Mestel at 407-339-9053 or 1-877-808-HOOP (4667).

You can also check the Winning Ways Basketball website for additional information at www.winwaysinc.com.

ALTAMONTE TENNIS

The City of Altamonte Springs has expanded its Tennis Program.

Bradstreet Tennis now directs Tennis Lessons at both Westmonte and Eastmonte parks. Lessons are ongoing and available for all ability levels and ages.

For more information please contact Bradstreet Tennis at 407-620-7101.

REGISTER FOR PONY

Seminole PONY Baseball will be holding registration for the Spring season in January.

Five age groups are offered: 5-6 (coach pitch, 50-foot bases), 7-8 (coach and player pitch, 60-foot bases), 9-10 (player pitch,

lead offs and stealing, 60-foot bases), 11-12 (player pitch, Major League rules, 70-foot bases) and 13-14 (player pitch, Major League rules, 90-foot bases).

Cost is \$60 for 5-6 year olds and \$75 for 7-and-Up.

Registration will be held on three consecutive Saturday's (1/5, 1/12, and 1/19) between

10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the 5 Points Complex, State Road 419, east off of 17-92 heading toward Oviedo.

Prospective players must present a Birth Certificate at time of registration.

For more information call 407-323-5570 or check the website at www.eteamz.com/seminolepony.

SCC

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have ever coached. She was being recruited by many Division I schools, but she chose Georgetown because of its academic reputation and the fact that she wanted to play for a challenging basketball program."

McHaney played at Crescent High School in South Carolina under coach Dan Sheridan and it was considered a coup that SCC could get a player of his size and talent to come to Florida.

As a part-time starter as a freshman, McHaney

averaged three points, four rebounds and one assist per game in a guard oriented offense. He also shot 50-percent from the floor and 66-percent from the free throw line.

"Cedric has made great strides since he got here," said SCC men's head coach Stan Cromartie. "With his added experience and ability to score and rebound, we expect big things from him the season. He will continue to get better as he matures and he should become a very good player at Morris Brown."

Blue crab trap raiders hurting crabbers statewide

Special to the Herald

OCALA — You're out on the St. Johns River cruising around and seeing lots of buoys with big "Vs" on them marking commercial blue crab traps. As you pass buoy after buoy you start thinking that the redfish are biting and crabs make excellent bait. Or maybe the idea of a crab boil begins to form in your mind. For whatever the reason you decide to pull up a couple of the traps, take a few crabs, and heck, leave a few dollars in a jar in the trap to "pay" for what you took.

No problem, right? What can

it possibly hurt to take a few blue crabs from someone else's crab trap especially if you leave a few bucks behind?

Quite a lot actually, according to Lt. George Pottorf, a Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) law enforcement supervisor on the St. Johns River.

"What many people don't know is that when they raid commercial crab traps they are breaking the law and severely affecting a commercial fisherman's livelihood," said Pottorf. "I don't believe people really understand the severity of these actions."

Illegally raiding blue crab traps is a statewide problem. It is a third degree felony and carries a penalty of up to five years in jail and or up to a \$5,000 fine.

Blue crabs are a restricted species which means the number of people that can harvest them commercially is limited. In fact, in order to even get a restricted species endorsement (permit) to harvest blue crabs on a saltwater products license, commercial fishermen have to prove that a certain percentage of their income is derived from the sale of blue crabs.

"When people leave money behind in exchange for the crabs they take, it creates a real predicament for the commercial crabbers who can't legally take it because they cannot accept money for crabs from anyone but a licensed seafood wholesaler," said Pottorf.

Another problem is that the placement of crab traps is critical to a commercial crabber's success, and when someone pulls one up and throws it back into the water haphazardly, there is a good chance it won't end up in a good position to trap crabs.

But people who want crabs don't have to steal someone else's. Anyone with a valid recreational saltwater fishing license may harvest crabs in traps as long as the traps meet certain criteria. Recreational crabbers are limited to using five traps which must be marked with a buoy with the letter "R" painted on it. A letter "V" designates a commercial crab trap. The name and address of the crabber must also be permanently attached to the trap. And, each trap must have three escape rings so smaller crabs can escape, as well as a biodegradable panel or device that will deteriorate so crabs will not be forever trapped if the trap line is cut or the trap is abandoned.

For more information on blue crab regulations, please call the FWC's Division of Law Enforcement at (904) 270-2500 in Jacksonville, (352) 732-1225 in Ocala, or (321) 383-2740 in Titusville. To report crab trap violations please call the 24-hour toll-free Wildlife Alert Hotline at 1-888-404-FWCC (3922). Callers may remain anonymous and may be eligible for a reward if their information

leads to an arrest.

**FLORIDA WILDLIFE
PHOTO CONTEST
WINNERS NAMED**

TALLAHASSEE — Two striking anhinga photos by two different photographers have won first and second place in the wild bird category of Florida Wildlife Magazine's annual photo contest.

"Simply stunning!" said Florida Wildlife editor Dick Sublette regarding the photos. "They are technically perfect, but more importantly, they capture the true spirit of wild Florida."

The first place photo, by Emi Allen of Jacksonville, is a detailed composition of an anhinga spearing a bream. The second place photo, by Jean Becker of Venice, is a beautifully lit close-up of a female anhinga. There was a tie for third place between an eastern meadowlark photo, by Norman Bateman of Ft. Myers, and one of a great egret, by Joseph Vogan of Jacksonville.

Honorable mention photos included entries by Terry Livingstone of Franklin, Tenn., Leroy Simon of Belleview, Monroe Seltner of Jacksonville and Emi Allen of Jacksonville.

Winning photos are featured in the magazine's November/December issue.

In the Wild Animals category, a photo of three young gray squirrels popping out of a tree cavity, by Eileen Fonferko of Estero, took first place.

"The shot was a unanimous choice of the judges," Sublette said. "The composition and detail are perfect, but the difficulty of the shot was also considered." The photograph graces the November/December issue cover.

Tina Wright, of Port Orange, won second place in the animal category for a sharp photo of a gopher tortoise on a sand dune. Third place was a tie between Fort Myers resident Norman Bateman's key deer photograph and Miami's Michael W. Ewahn's photograph of a green sea turtle. Photos by Cindi Bateman of Fort Myers, Karin Connolly of Orlando, Kevin Barry of Hollywood,

Donna Bollenbach of Wimauma and Tom Pawlsh of Jefferson Hills all received honorable mention. Besides publication in the magazine, each photo contest winner received honorariums of \$40 to \$125. Photography winners in the Florida's natural environment category will be featured in the January/February issue.

Now in its 54th year as an official publication of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Florida Wildlife is known for its outstanding color photography and wildlife art. Its broad range of articles appeals to wildlife watchers, birdwatchers, hikers, nature photographers, environmental educators, hunters, fishermen and those concerned about environmental issues and endangered species.

Recent issues covered whale watching, Lake Okeechobee, manatee protection, the Apalachicola and St. Johns rivers, Caladesi Island, redfish fishing, restoring wild turkeys to Holmes County, saving sea turtles in St. Joseph Bay and the reintroduction of whooping cranes.

Readers can purchase a copy of the November/December issue for \$3.50 or subscribe to the magazine at the current rate of \$12 a year for six issues. Discounts apply for multi-year subscriptions. Interested persons can call (850) 488-9477. Three-year subscribers receive a limited edition signed art print by Gregory Biolchini titled Great Blue Heron for a shipping and handling charge.

The deadline for entering the 2002 Florida Wildlife Photography Contest is June 17, 2002. Entries must be submitted as original slides. For contest rules, write to: Florida Wildlife Photo Contest, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1600. Or, log onto the magazine's Web site at www.floridawildlifemagazine.com.

FMRI'S KAREN STEIDINGER CAPTURES FOUNDATION AWARD TALLAHASSEE — The Wildlife Foundation of Florida (WFF) presented its annual Louise Ireland Humphrey

Award today to the Florida Marine Research Institute's (FMRI's) Dr. Karen Steidinger. Foundation President C. Tom Rainey, D.V.M., presented the award to Dr. Steidinger during the first day of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's three-day meeting at Key Largo.

The award, in recognition for outstanding achievements in fish and wildlife conservation, consists of a \$1,000 check and a bronze sculpture of a bobwhite quail. It is named in honor of a former FWC Chairman, and leader in state and national conservation efforts. The foundation, created to support FWC programs, presents the award, based on nominations by FWC workers.

Dr. Steidinger started her career with FMRI as a volunteer in 1963. Since 1978, she has worked full time as a laboratory scientist and administrator. She is recognized as one of the world's foremost authorities on harmful algae blooms, including red tide. In addition, she has developed expertise oceanography and general marine biology and such specialized fields as phytoplankton systematics (study of the relationships between tiny free-floating plants).

During her employment at FMRI, Dr. Steidinger has helped to structure and create an integrated marine research program that continues to provide the foundation for FMRI's research. The program is recognized as an example to other states of a productive, successful program that has regional applications.

Currently, she is studying the biology and ecology of micro-algae, including harmful/toxic species, in relation to marine resource and public health issues.

Dr. Steidinger is president of the International Society for the Study of Harmful Algae and was the 1983 Florida Academy of Sciences Medalist of the Year.

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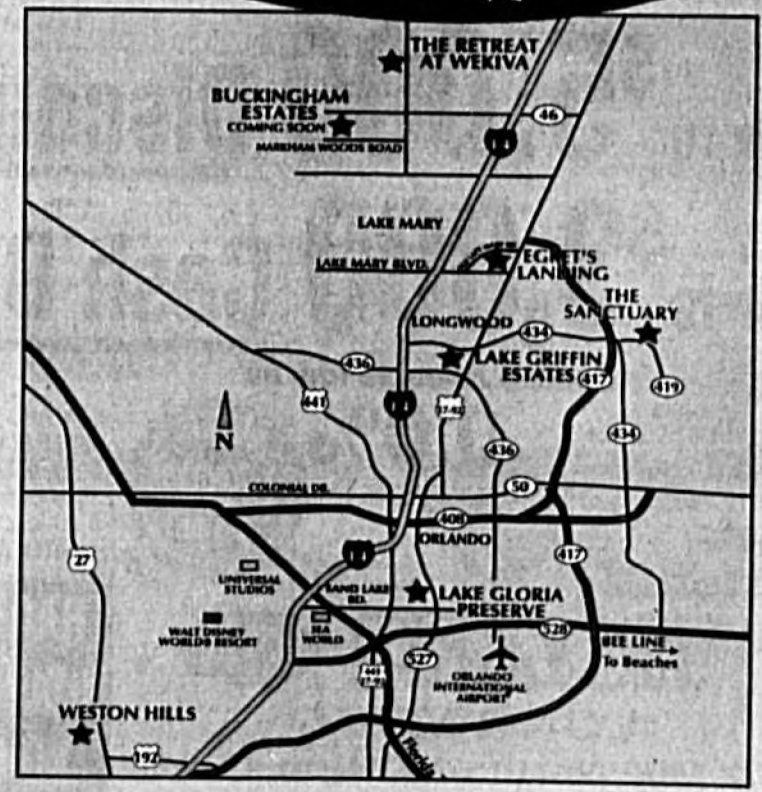
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Sanford native and author, Mary L. Jackson Fears, has written another best seller.

Julie's journey, a title that is rapidly becoming household words in Central Florida homes. This manuscript merits a wide readership due to its impact on readers.

The author, a member of the Jackson family which has resided in Sanford since the early 1930s, feels that she was guided by the hand of God to write her daughter, the late Julie L. Anderson's story. The book fear's says was written primarily to serve as a continuation of Julie's ministry.

Julie's Journey designed as a gift book, is decided to all who experience any of life's adversities at difficult times. This touching "story of faith" is powerful and provides readers with many passages of inspirational readings based upon Biblical truths.

As one reviewer, John Riley, stated, "As you read this touching story, even through the sadness, you feel a deep joy."

Julie's Journey of faith in God transformed her mother's life and supported her through the last days. More than that, Julie's Journey of faith inspired and comforted clergy, laymen, relatives and friends.

Everyone at one time or another or in one way or another facing a crisis will find inspiration in Julie's tender celebration of life in the shadow of death.

Julie's Journey is a book that

Rowell

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Saturday, March 2, at Lake Mary City Hall. It was the main topic of conversation at the November Lake Mary Historical Commission meeting.

Veterans are being invited to bring a picture to Olde Lake Mary Days as a possible submission for the 2003 Historical Commission Calendar. Those veterans who wish it will also be videotaped telling their stories. All Lake Mary residents are invited to bring old pictures to the museum to scan. The museum would like to increase the number of images it has of Lake Mary as it used to be.

Anyone interested in having a craft booth or in being a demonstrator for Olde Lake Mary Days can call Peggy Wolfe at 407-327-8207. This year will be a juried show for crafters and artists with a Mayor's award going out to the best one there.

The city had wanted the Commission to host an open house for the museum in conjunction with the Jazz Festival. Even though the historical commission had volunteers who agreed to staff the open house, the commission voted against it, 6 to 4.

readers found difficult to put down once they had experienced the beginning pages.

Considered as an excellent book to read and give as a gift, copies are available at the Bethel Book and Bible Center, located at 818 South Sanford Ave. The phone number is 407-321-3228, and the cost is \$12.50.

The Mobley/Jennings Family had Gerald and Jamel Crawford and their son, Darrell if Brooklyn, N.Y., as their guests during the holiday. Mr. Crawford is the brother of George A. Jennings. They enjoyed visiting the Central Florida attractions.

The Goldsboro Front Porch Inc./Seminole will hold an

open house/awareness day Saturday, Dec. 15, at the Front Porch Office, located at 1305 W. 13th St. From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Social Service and community organizations are invited to advertise their services. To be a part of this community awareness day, call 407-302-1377 or 407-322-5418 for information. The event is sponsored by Front Porch Inc., the city of Sanford and Seminole HOPE.

The Seminole County branch of the NAACP invites the community to their 2001 annual Life Membership Luncheon 11 a.m. Dec. 8, at the Westside Boys and Girls Club. Turner Clayton is the organization's president. For tickets, call 407-322-2509 or 407-302-6020. Tickets are \$10.

Thanksgiving dinner



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Poinsettia Passion

*Tropical plant brightens up
for the holidays*

By Michelle Jerla
Managing Editor

In 1825, Joel Robert Poinsett, the first U.S. ambassador to Mexico, found a plant growing on a hillside in his host country. An avid plant lover, Poinsett decided to send the weedy-looking plant back to his home in South Carolina to share with his fellow nursery men.

More than a hundred years later, Poinsett's weedy discovery has been engineered into the traditional Christmas decoration found in more than 50 million homes during the holiday season. While red, the original color of the Poinsettia, is still the most popular color today, intensive hybridization by the likes of Poinsett, John Bartram, Robert Buist and the Ecke family of Southern California, has resulted in many new colors, including cream, yellow, peach and pink.

Patrick Smith, who owns J&P Nursery in Apopka, sells more than 1,000 Poinsettias each year during the holidays. The most popular seller is red, but a new kind of Poinsettia, the Winter Rose, is slowly becoming a holiday favorite.

"The Winter Rose Poinsettia was created three years ago by Paul Ecke," Smith said. "It's smaller and has a rounder, curly leaf. Most people call them miniature Poinsettias."

Every year, more than \$220 million worth of Poinsettias are sold during the holiday season. They are the best selling potted plant in the United States.

Although many pet owners avoid the Poinsettia due to the "old wives tales" that they are poisonous, Smith said they are not toxic enough to harm an animal or a child. In fact, a study at Ohio State University showed that a 50-pound child who ate 500 bracts (the colorful leaves) might only acquire a slight stomach ache.

"I've never heard about a pet or child being poisoned by a Poinsettia," Smith said. However, Poinsettias are not intended for human consumption.

With proper care, Poinsettias can last long past the holiday season, Smith said. For lasting beauty, place the plant in indirect sunlight for at least six hours per day, water plants thoroughly when the soil feels dry to the touch and fertilize it during the blooming season with a balanced, all purpose fertilizer. To keep a Poinsettia full and thick, Smith recommends trimming them in the "A" months — April and August.

"Most people forget to trim them back, and that's why they may not look so good," he said.

By early April, when the colored bracts begin to turn or fall, cut the plant back, leaving four to six buds. Keep the plant in a sunny window or outside (as long as temperatures don't go below freezing) and water and fertilize regularly. By May, vigorous new growth should begin. Repeat the process in August.

The Poinsettia's worst enemy is the white fly. Smith suggests using a mixture of one half vinegar and one half dish soap to get rid of the pests if they attack the plant. Use a hose end to spray the mixture onto the plant, and the white flies should be gone within three weeks.

Poinsettias begin to set buds and produce flowers as the nights become longer. By the holidays, the plants should develop a colorful display of holiday blooms.

Patrick Smith shows off two of the poinsettias he sells during the holidays. At left, the Winter Rose Poinsettia.

Photos by Tommy Vincent/
Layout by Michelle Jerla

Winter Springs to present Simple Gifts

The award-winning Winter Springs High School Choral Program is presenting the Winter Concert, "Simple Gifts" under the direction of Jennifer Boyd on Thursday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. in the WSHS auditorium. Most of the singers have been awarded superiors on their performances at State Festival competitions. Last spring, the Girls Chorus and Mixed Concert

Choir were honored to each receive first place in their category. As a unit, they received Grand Chorus Award, first place of all choruses, and received the Grand Sweepstake Award, first place of all participants.

This year, the choruses again have the very special honor of being selected one of twenty Disney Candlelight "anchor choirs" from one

hundred choirs competing nationwide.

Many of the songs on the program are familiar and favorite. Others are songs that will become favorites.

It will be a great family, holiday outing with Santa Claus, family pictures, hot cocoa and cookies. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and children. For more information call 407-320-8898.

Walk Thru Bethlehem continues

Walk Thru Bethlehem is being held at First Baptist Church of Longwood. The presentation highlights the place and time of the birth of Jesus Christ.

The sixth annual presentation is a guided tour through a recreated Bethlehem from the 1st Century. The trip through the city with its approximately 200 costumed

residents and Roman soldiers takes about 45 minutes.

Performance dates and times include Sunday, Dec. 2 from 4 to 9 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 7, from 6 to 9 p.m.; and Saturday, Dec. 8, and Sunday, Dec. 9, from 4 to 9 p.m. Admission is free.

The church is located on SR 434, one-half block west of Highway 17/92.

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Lake Mary's 'Holiday in the Park' Friday

The city of Lake Mary will be lighting up city hall Friday, Dec. 7 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the annual



Mary Rowell

Holiday in the Park festival. The city has arranged for Santa and Mrs. Claus to attend the festivities. Reindeer are not authorized to fly over Florida except on Christmas Eve, so the Lake Mary Fire Department has agreed to provide transportation for the

couple from the far North. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be arriving at City Hall at 6:45 p.m. The tree lighting will be at 7 p.m. Entertainment this year will be provided by Mike Weirzbowski, the Stardust Girl Scouts, Jay Black and Country Joe Rosler.

Looking for a gift for the holidays? There will be a few crafts available at Holiday in the Park. The Lake Mary Historical Society will be selling cookbooks and the Lake Mary CIA will be selling their T-shirts. Both groups will also be signing up new members.

Holiday in the Park is a great time to have fun. But it's also a great time to give to others. The Lake Mary Woman's Club will be offering cookies and a beverage to anyone who brings a non-perishable food item to donate. The Girl Scouts will have cards for children to color when they bring a new unwrapped toy to donate. The food and the toys collected will be going to Safehouse of Seminole County and to needy families in Lake Mary. For those who aren't familiar with Safehouse, it's for victims of spousal abuse. Many times, the children who come into Safehouse do so with nothing but the clothes on their backs. Safehouse always needs toys and gift items for children of all ages. A gift certificate for a grocery store would also be very welcome for Safehouse or for the Lake Mary Fire Department who will be collecting the items for the needy families in Lake Mary.

Jazz Festival Set For Saturday

Want to unwind a little before things get too hectic? Saturday, Dec. 8 will be the perfect time to do that! Bring a picnic basket and enjoy dinner under the stars at Lake Mary's Jazz Festival. The Jazz Festival was rained out in September, but it looks like perfect weather for this one. King Tet will be performing from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and Bluesician Kid Dutch will be performing from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The city hopes to make this an annual event.

Olde Lake Mary Days Plans Going Well

Plans are going well for Olde Lake Mary Days, scheduled for See Rowell, Page 8C

Wilson inducted into Hall of Fame

James Weldon Wilson, affectionately known as "Chief" is shown with his lovely wife Virginia, both natives of Sanford, and graduates of Crooms Academy.



Marva Hawkins

Musical History — from spirituals to soul. The 124 Annual Florida Bandmasters Hall of Fame Banquet was held Sunday, Nov. 11, at Stetson University in DeLand.

Entertainment was by Jones High School Alumni and Community Band, conducted by James W. "Chief" Wilson, founder and director with John F. Edmunds, guest composer and conductor.

The tribute to Chief Wilson, who founded the first band program at Jones High School in 1950, where he served for 40 years. His leadership abilities led him to serve as an officer of the Florida Association of Band Directors, and because of his qualities he also served as president for six years, president of Florida Bandmasters Association from 1975 to 1976 and consultant and clinician of the Black Band Directors of Alabama.

Under Chief Wilson's leadership, the JHS Marching Tigers quickly came to epitomize the discipline, musical skill and athletic grace of a marching brass band. Over the years, graduates have filled the ranks of historically black college bands, military bands and top professional and amateur orchestras. Alumni have also achieved local, national and international status as musical performers, educators and cultural custodians. In 1996, Wilson formed the JHS Alumni and Community Band.

Wilson says he draws on a long history of regimental military bands, high school and university bands, New Orleans brass bands and the orchestra of Ellington. The Alumni Band embodies a living legacy of African American Musical contributions to US world culture. Chief says the motto of the band is "musicianship, fellowship, preservation and education."

A natural teacher of music fundamentals and rudiments, he has taught music for over 50 years, although retired he remains very active in his church and community.

He has been awarded many honors, one being inducted into the Florida A&M University Gallery of Distinction, Florida Music Educator's Association Hall of Fame.

Wilson says as an expression of recognition for his contribution to the teaching profession, and his positive influence upon his students, teachers, fellow band directors and members of the community, the orange County Board of Education and the Jones High School Community honored him by naming the JHS auditorium on

campus the James W. Wilson Auditorium.

The afternoon Hall of Fame Concert featured the Stetson University Symphonic Band at Elizabeth Hall Auditorium in DeLand.

Wilson was recognized for his outstanding musical and community educational achievement at the Nov. 17 22nd Florida Classic between FAMU, his alma mater, and BCC. Wilson received a standing ovation for his contribution to education and his excellent leadership in the field of music.

We salute you "Chief" James W. Wilson. "Button" as he was affectionately called by his family and friends while a student and graduate of Crooms Academy where he was a member of the band.

Crooms Academy Classes Reunion for the classes of 1931, 1949 and 1961. The reunion steering committee with chairman Alder Jenkins Craig, co-chairman Willie H. King, recording secretary Katie Robinson Burke, financial secretary Kathryn Joseph Alexander, treasurer Earl E. Minott, chaplain Rebecca Thomas Henderson and public relations officer Minnie Foster Rous.

The reunion itinerary has been planned: Wednesday, Dec. 26 at 5 p.m. Vesper Services at St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, 813 Pine Ave. at 9th Street in East Sanford

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Reacquaintance Hour at the Elks Lodge at 619 Cypress Ave. at 7th Street.

Thursday, Dec. 27 at 6 p.m. Reunion Banquet at the Sanford Civic Center, 401 East Seminole Blvd. North Sanford Ave.

Friday, Dec. 28 at 11 a.m. Masquerade Cruise Aboard the Rivership Romance. A luncheon cruise from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. After hours cruise with live entertainment, food and prizes for best costumes, male and female.

Saturday Dec. 29 at 11 a.m. old Fashion Fish Fry at the Elks Lodge.

For further information call Kathryn Alexander at 407-323-6366. reunion dates Dec. 26-28.

Congratulations Ericka Terrell Tillman who received her master of Business Administration degree with honors from Webster University on Nov. 4. Ericka is currently employed as facilitator of youth programs/ VCLC liaison with Volusia County Schools. She received her undergraduate degree from Bethune Cookman College.

Ericka is the daughter of Benita Tillman Brown and the granddaughter of Marie H. Tillman and the late Angus Tillman.

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James Weldon and Virginia Wilson

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Singers invited to join Celebration Choir

The city of Sanford Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Steering Committee is inviting church choirs, directors, musicians and singers to join the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Choir.

Rehearsals are held in St. John Metropolitan Baptist Church, located at Cypress Avenue and East 10th Street.

The schedule for rehearsals includes 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4 and Dec. 11; 7:30 p.m. Thursday

Dec. 20 and Jan. 3; and 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8.

Director is Gloria Williams. Mary L. Debose, Sylvia Stallworth and Charles Jackson are assistant directors. Bernard D. Mitchell is the chairperson of the Martin Luther King Jr. Steering Committee.

For information about joining the Celebration Choir or concerning the Martin Luther King Jr. Steering Committee, call 407-322-5418.

Brown, Everhart exchange vows

Laurie Lynn Brown of Sanford and Tim Everhart of Eustis were married 3 p.m. Oct. 20.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brown of Eustis. The groom is the son of Ronald and Joan Everhart of Lake Placid.

The country wedding was held at the Eustis home of the bride's father and was officiated by Notary Gail Griffen.

The bride wore a long lace gown and a baby breath headpiece. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses and baby breath. The maid of honor was Christy Severance, who wore a black velvet short dress. Best man was David Brown.

A reception followed the wedding.

The couple will take a wed-



Laurie and Tim Everhart

ding trip this summer and currently reside in Sanford. The bride is employed as a teacher and the groom is a finish carpenter.

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Dietrich

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his daughter and her husband, Bonnie and Richard Matheny, to celebrate the day. Bonnie said the family held hands in a circle around the pool and sang familiar old tunes.

She added she believes Walter was waiting for this reunion to add the final chapter to his life.

Bedell Honored

Mike Bedell, Director of Family Ministries at the First United Methodist Church, is resigning from his position on Dec. 31.

He will be honored at an Appreciation Reception in McKinley Hall on Dec. 2, immediately following the 11 a.m. worship service.



Photo submitted

To help celebrate Ballet Guild's "A Holiday Adventure," a handsome executive and his secretarial staff will perform a delightful dance piece to mark Labor Day. The performance is 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8. Tickets are \$8.



The Ballet Guild of Sanford-Seminole will present "A Holiday Adventure in Dance," 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, in the Winter Springs Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$8 and will be available at the door.

Locks of love bring cheer to sick children

Sometimes soon, a once little pig-tailed beauty, now bald, will proudly wear medium brown "locks of love" donated by a Sanford man. Alan W. "Skip" Lucas decided it was finally time to part with his trademark ponytail braid which he presented to a wig-maker to be crafted into a child's wig.

According to Gary Lambert, owner of Gary Lambert's Salon in Winter Park, he has many clients who cut their hair and donate it to Locks of Love in Fort Lauderdale. This association creates wigs for children who have lost their hair from cancer treatment and other medical conditions. Gary provides this service gratis and styles the client's hair after he lops it off in one fell swoop. He said he has as many men clients as women who support Locks of Love.

Why would a man Alan's age want a ponytail in the first place? He doesn't know, he said as he threw his head back and laughed. "Just lazy, I guess," he answered.

Alan started growing his ponytail about eight years ago and he said it became so convenient that he just let it go until before he knew it, the ponytail was shoulder-length and growing. And, no, he was not protesting anything and did not belong to any offbeat organizations. "I just liked it," he said.

Getting one's locks chopped off

can be a traumatic experience. Many a woman has shed tears over having her tresses trimmed.

Traditionally, Mom weeps when little Junior visits his first tonsorial artist to trade the baby "do" for a boy's style.

Once Alan made up his mind to have his hair cut and donate it to making wigs for bald children, it was final. There was no looking back. He consulted Barbara Katz, executive director of Seminole/Osceola Unit of the American Cancer Society, who directed him to Gary Lambert's Salon.

Gary said it was a pleasure working with Alan and cutting and styling his two-foot unbraided ponytail. "He has good hair, great hair," Gary said. "And he is very nice ... upbeat ... awesome," Gary continued.

Alan and his family moved to Sanford from Indianapolis 42 years ago and still live in the same house. A 1966 graduate of Seminole High School, today Alan is the owner of Automated Project Management (APM) and is a computer database developer.

Does Alan have any remorse over losing his ponytail? "Nah," he said. "I'm glad it's gone. I have received lots of compliments."

Although he will have to add a stylist to his payroll, Alan finds it rewarding to bring happiness to a sick child. "I feel real good about it," he said.



Doris Dietrich



Alan W. "Skip" Lucas poses for a photograph before and after a recent haircut. Lucas donated his hair to Locks of Love, which creates wigs for children who have lost their hair from cancer treatment or other medical conditions.



Holiday Show

The holiday season is traditionally a time to sing and dance. Around the world, Tchaikovsky's immortal "Nutcracker" has thrilled audiences, both young and young-at-heart, for decades.

Miriam Doktor and Valerie Weld, artistic directors and choreographers for Ballet Guild of Sanford-Seminole, are constantly seeking new ideas and challenges for the community's 33-year-old dance company. Instead of an all-holiday theme, the annual performance this year will include great American holidays in the

spectacular presentation of "A Holiday Adventure In Dance."

Foreman and Kay Heard will serve as narrators and guest choreographer Thom Lake has designed a rousing St Patrick's Day number in the fabulous "River Dance" style. Thom is a celebrity dancer who got his start with Miriam and Valerie, went on to hit the professional circuit, and has returned to the area in semi-retirement.

The Easter Parade will spotlight younger dancers in elaborate bonnets and snappy top hats while Labor Day will be celebrated by "Sults" dancing a jazz piece

to "The Company Way" and secretaries tapping out rhythms to Leroy Anderson's "The Typewriter."

The wondrous spring holiday, "May Day," will be celebrated in a panoramic outdoor setting with dancers performing a lilting classical ballet complete with the exhilarating May Day wrap, a real audience pleaser.

Devils and ghouls will also be on hand as the dancers celebrate Halloween. And there's a lot more including Christmas and Thanksgiving reflections and other holidays.

To salute the great American spirit, Ballet Guild dancers will close the evening with a powerful tribute to Memorial Day.

Valerie said, "If you're looking for a fabulous night out, choose to attend this spirited dance event. You won't want it to end."

Performance time is 8 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 8, at Winter Springs High School Performing Arts Center. Tickets, at \$8 each, will be available at the door. For information, call 407-323-1900.

Farewell, Walter

A community leader and rock, Walter A. Gielow, was laid to rest this week. He will be sorely missed.

On Thanksgiving Day, 51 Gielow family members, some from as far away as California, Michigan and North Carolina, gathered at the Sanford home of

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Giving thanks



Herald photo by Marva Hawkins
Tajiri School youth singers, directed by Patricia M. Whatley, and other choir members sing during the recent St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church's annual Harvest Meditation Service. The service was a time of thanksgiving, praise, rejoicing and thankfulness. Musical renditions were presented by South Seminole Middle School faculty members, Mary Schiano, Thomas Silliman, Elise Howell, Dan Chisholm, Debra Marmon-Gooden, Julius Franco, Seminole Hope and the Tajiri School youth singers.

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Church Notes

Messiah

Dr. Burt Perinchief, retired director of choral music activities at Seminole Community College and current director of music ministries at Markham Woods Presbyterian Church in Lake Mary, invites the community to join a sing-along performance of George Frederick Handel's "Messiah", Part I (Prophecy and Nativity) at the church 3p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2.

The Coopersmith edition of "Messiah" will be used, and singers not presently having this version may purchase a copy at the church for a nominal charge of \$8.

A preparatory rehearsal was held at Markham Woods Church 3, but absence from the rehearsal will not preclude anyone from participating in the event.

For information, call the church at 407-333-2030.

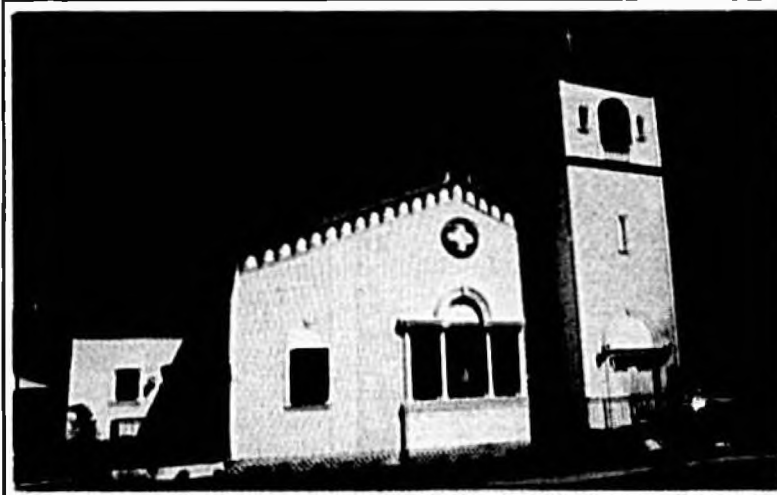
Pastor's Anniversary

Victory Temple of God will be celebrating its Honorable Bishop's 18th Pastor's Anniversary Dec. 3 through Dec. 9, beginning 7:30 p.m. nightly and 11 a.m. Sunday.

The theme for the occasion is "The Shepherd God Placed Over His Flock."

The following churches will be rendering services in honor of Bishop Robert L. Hillery's anniversary:

- Monday, Dec. 3: Elder Nathaniel Hillery, Refuge Church of our Lord.
 - Tuesday, Dec. 4: Elder Marcus McCoy, Greater Refuge Memorial Church.
 - Wednesday, Dec. 5: The Rev. Emory Blake, Progress Missionary Baptist Church.
 - Thursday, Dec. 6: Elder Maurice Bennett, Grace Apostolic Temple.
 - Friday, Dec. 7: Elder Frank Southerland, First Born Church Titusville.
 - Saturday, Dec. 8: The Rev. Daniel Poole, New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church.
 - Sunday, Dec. 9: Jr. Bishop Jasper Bailey, First Born Church.
- For more information, contact Sister Veleria Henry at 407-321-8864.



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Worship 10:45 a.m.
Wed. AWANA Youth 8:30 p.m.
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Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.

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Worship 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday
Church Family Dinner 8:00 P.M.
Prayer and Bible Study 7:00 P.M.
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**Church
Notes**

House of Refuge

The House of Refuge Ministries Inc., will host Evangelist Sigi Oblander 11 a.m. Dec. 9. The theme will be "A Voice For the Nations."

The church is located at 12001 Celery Ave., in Sanford. For more information about the upcoming events, call 407-324-4711.

Dinner Dance

The Golden Eagle Polish/American Club is sponsoring its 12th annual dinner dance 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Dinner is from 2 to 3 p.m. with music by the Melotones from 3 to 7 p.m.

For tickets and information, call 407-568-6866 or 407-277-6426. There will be a cash bar and door prizes.

The church is located at 1501 Alchaya Trail in Orlando.

Baroque Holiday

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, located at 2021 W. State Route 426 in Oviedo, will host a Baroque Holiday 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, presented by an ensemble of the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra and featuring Hal France on harpsichord, Lisa Ferrigno on violin, Aaron Goldman on flute and Lyman Brodie on trumpet.

The concert is free, and free nursery care will be provided for small children and treats for school children who attend the concert.

For more information, contact the church office at 407-365-3408.

Gospel Duo

Nicholas and Rhonda Walmer will be appearing at Sanford Christian Church 10:15 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 2.

From contemporary to inspirational to toe-tapping Southern gospel and country, the Walmer's musical selections are church-friendly. Their sole desire is to magnify the Lord and to see people drawn to him.

Admission is free and a free-will offering will be received to further the ministry of the Walmers.