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Crooms teacher arrested for sexual battery

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — A 49-year-old physical education teacher at Crooms Academy was arrested Friday for sexual battery on two children under the age of 12.

Stephen Carmichael, of 107 Laguna Court in Sanford, is charged with lewd and lascivious acts and sexual battery against two children under the age of 12.

The children were not students at Crooms, investigators said.

Sanford police received a complaint regarding Carmichael on Monday, and arrested him Friday afternoon upon completing the investigation.

Police said that Carmichael does not have a prior criminal record.

He is being held at the Seminole County Jail without the possibility of bond.

Today is ...

Sunday, Jan. 9, 2000
Today is the 9th day of 2000
and the 19th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1793, Jean-Pierre Blanchard made the first successful balloon flight in the United States. President George Washington and other government officials were present to observe the flight. On this day in 1968, Surveyor 7 landed safely on the moon. On this day in 1994, Belgian officials gave President Clinton a saxophone from Dinant, Belgium, the birthplace of the instrument's inventor, Adolphe Sax.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Carrie Chapman Catt (1859-1947), women's rights leader; George Balanchine (1904-1983), choreographer; Simone de Beauvoir (1908-1986), writer; Richard Nixon (1913-1994), U.S. president; Judith Krantz (1928-), writer, is 72; Bart Starr (1934-), football great, is 66; Bob Denver (1935-), actor, is 65; Joan Baez (1941-), singer, is 59.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1972, the Milwaukee Bucks defeated the Los Angeles Lakers 120-104. During the game, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar scored 39 points.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The struggle for the vote was an effort to bring men to feel less superior and women to feel less inferior."
Carrie Chapman Catt

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Jan. 6) and first quarter (Jan. 14).

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Wal-Mart not welcome on SR46

By Russ White
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Residents from Lake Forest and Tall Trees, opposed to a Super Wal-Mart being constructed in their neighborhood, plan to go chopping Tuesday night.

A hundred or more may attend a Seminole County Public Meeting when Issue #51 is addressed. This is a request to rezone an area from A-1 (agriculture) to PCD (Planned Commercial

County staff urges denial; residents flood McLain's office with letters

Development). It includes approval of a site plan and a development order.

The residents say that the 24-hour Wal-Mart is not compatible with the single-family, low density character of the neighborhood near State Road 46 and Oregon Ave.

They fear too much traffic and increased crime. They're also concerned with drainage and damage to sensitive wetlands.

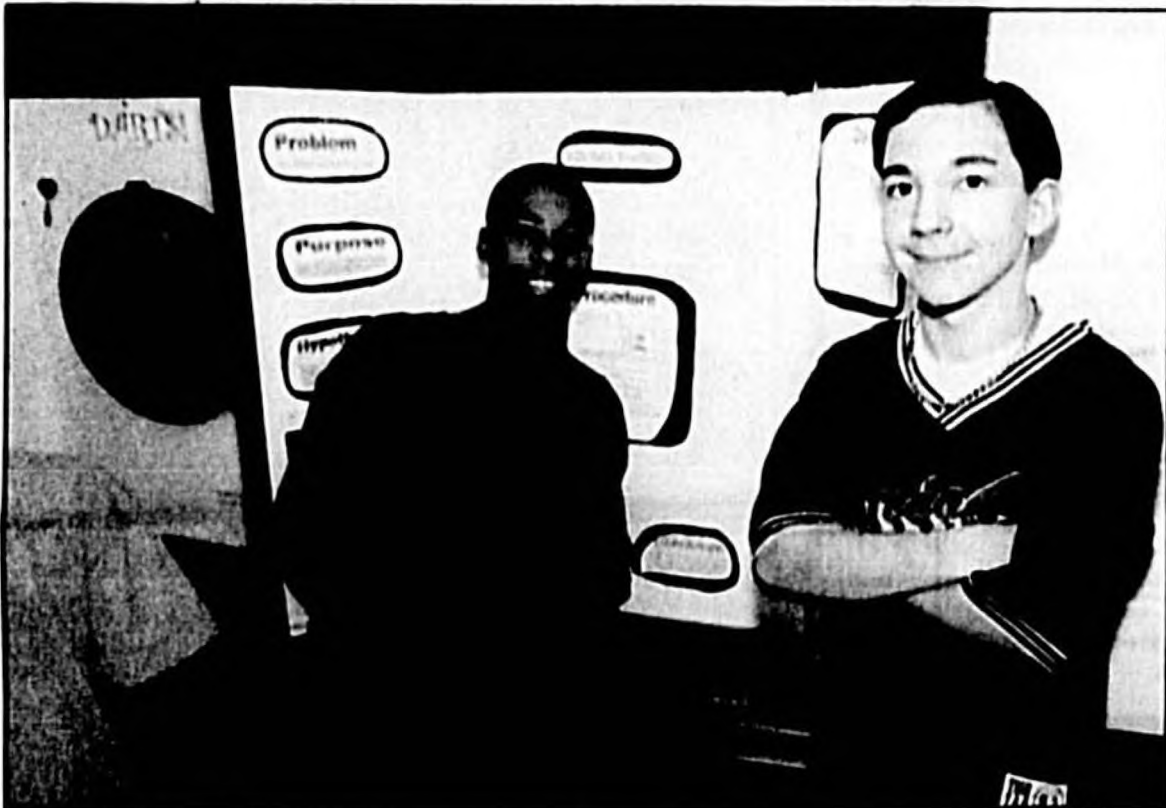
"I've voiced my concerns," said Daryl McLain, the District 5 commissioner who is running for re-election and hearing

complaints from his constituency. McLain's office has received more than 200 letters or E-Mails of protest.

Fate of the proposal - and McLain's as well - is on the shoulders of his fellow commissioners. County Staff recommends the board deny the proposal.

County Planner Gary Schindler said that the proposed square footage of the Wal-Mart (230,000) "clearly exceeds" the neighborhood commercial range and appears "excessive" for an area that lies
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Young Scientists



Turner Davis, left, and Jason Ricciardi, both 8th-graders at Sanford Middle School pose in front of Davis' science fair project, "Swing Thing: What Affects a Swinging Pendulum." Students in all three grades participated in the science fair, which was part of the school's annual Science Day.

Herold photo by Tommy Vincent

Williams calls for forum on social services in Sanford

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Sanford City Commissioner Velma Williams plans to call for a community forum to discuss the direction that the city is taking regarding services for the needy.

Williams said she plans to ask the City Commission on Monday to consider moving forward with a community forum, and to consider issuing a policy statement regarding the commission's concerns for the city's needy.

"It is very dangerous when people think that the city fathers and mothers, and the city officials, are not concerned about those with low incomes," said Williams. "I think we need a meeting of

the minds."

Williams represents Goldsboro, a district that was originally founded as a black community and is now contains a clustering of social service agencies for the needy.

She joins Mayor Larry Dale and Commissioner Brady Lessard in supporting a proposed ordinance that requires incoming social service programs, as well as other businesses, to get approval from both the Planning and Zoning Commission and the City Commission.

In addition to social services, the ordinance would also affect churches, temporary labor services, day care facilities for six or more people, residential care facilities for 15 or more residents,
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Charter school seeks board approval to open classes

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Seminole County School Board will consider the application of a new charter school for students in kindergarten through grade six.

Milestones Community School, which is based in Palm Bay and has a school in Brevard County, would focus on reading and language arts as the core of school success in the early grades. The foundation of the school's program would be the "Success for All" curricula developed by researchers at

John Hopkins University.

An advisory committee recommends Milestones Community School for approval, but with several stipulations. In light of funding concerns relating to enrollment projections and staffing, the school-district would require 130 students by April 1. In addition, the committee recommends the school have an enrollment of 260 by the beginning of the 2000-2001 school year.

Milestones submitted its charter application on Nov. 15, 1999, the last date that charter school applications may be received in

order for them to open at the beginning of the next school year.

A start up line of credit is an issue and needs further clarification, according to Marion Dalley, executive director of instructional support services for Seminole County Schools.

The loan commitment would remain fixed at whatever amount is borrowed, up to \$225,000, regardless of how many students are enrolled and the revenue being generated.

Dalley said she is concerned about whether Milestones has
See Classes, Page 6A

City to discuss teaming with Metts to fight residents' lawsuit

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

SANFORD — The city of Sanford may soon begin discussions with Seminole Volunteer Enterprises to work together in defending a lawsuit filed by seven residents of the historic district.

The residents filed the lawsuit against the city seeking an injunction to prohibit Sanford from granting an off-street parking waiver for the free dinner program proposed by Seminole Volunteer Enterprises. The suit of Kuhn, et al. vs. the city of Sanford represents some 60 home owners and was delivered to city officials last month. However, it has not yet been filed with the Circuit Court in Seminole County.

During Monday's Sanford City Commission session, City Manager Tony VanDerworp will seek authorization for the staff to proceed in discussions with Jean Metts, executive

director of Seminole Volunteer Enterprises, regarding settlement options and assistance in defending any future lawsuits.

However, Sanford Mayor Larry Dale has said he will not support the proposed resolution on Monday, because it calls for the city to deny all of the allegations in the suit.

"I don't think that all of the allegations are false," Dale said. "I cannot sign a document that I don't believe to be true. It goes against my ethics."

Metts said that although she has not been approached by city officials, she would be willing to work with the city in defending against the suit.

"I certainly would be willing to work with them," Metts said. "I am hoping that because we are a nonprofit agency we can get an attorney to represent us pro-bono."

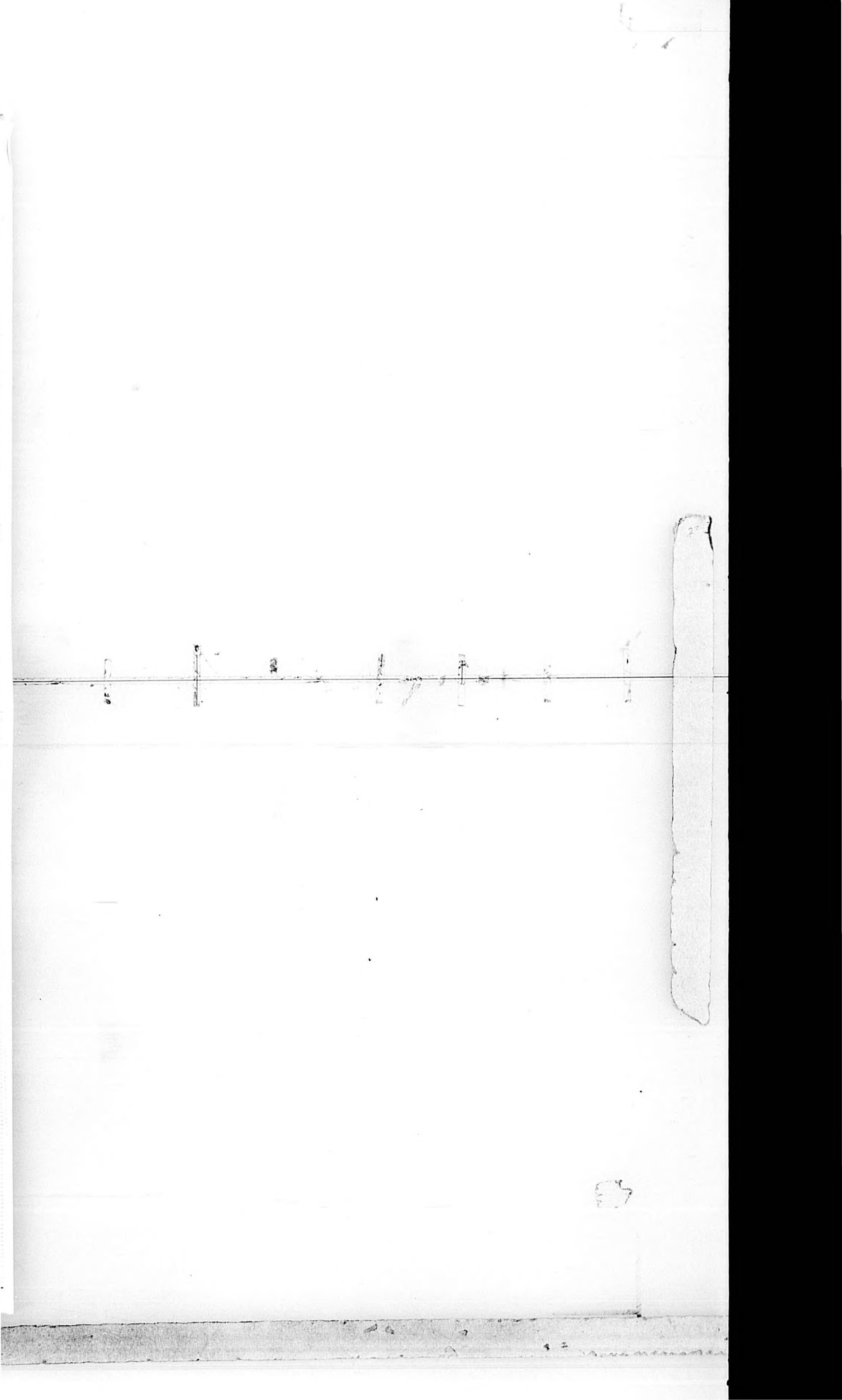
The suit alleges that without an injunction, the value of the plaintiffs' properties will be
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Hot Training



Firefighters from Altamonte Springs extinguish a fire at the Altamonte Condominium Complex off SR436. The department intentionally set fires at the vacant complex to provide training exercises for its firefighters.

Herold photo by Tommy Vincent



'Don't ask, don't tell, don't listen'

I'm old Navy. We used to count days, not gays. It was close quarters when we were at sea — compartments of three-tiered bunks. When we hit the beach, it was each swabbie for himself. Liberty call meant liberty — Shore Patrol keeping an eye on the rowdies.

When a problem arose, the Navy took care of it. What the Navy didn't do, was go looking for problems. During the Fifties, we were looking for Soviet submarines submerged in the Mediterranean. The Russians — not our shipmates — were the enemy.

Surely, I'm not so ignorant to accept the significant differences in society since I served in the Armed Forces. And even though I've been accused of being a flaming liberal, I'm totally dumfounded at what Democratic presidential candidates Al Gore and Bill Bradley were pumping out last week.

If elected, Gore and Bradley pledged to make sure that homosexuals serve openly in the military. The Joint Chiefs of

Staff, they said, would need to comply. Take litmus tests if need be. Bull Halsey and Geo Patton would have loved to hear this.



Russ White

"What did they say?" asked Republican candidate George W. Bush, a "don't ask, don't tell" man. Gore and Bradley, Bush marveled, had lost what ever marbles they had.

Republican hopeful Gary Bauer said Thursday that the Democratic stance would further the "radical homosexual agenda." Bauer had been nagging Bush about the evils of abortion. Now, the two Bs could dump on the Democrats. So did Steve Forbes, saying, "The military is not an agency for social experimentation."

A suggestion by former Ambassador Alan Keyes to ban homosexuals from the military is as outrageous as the Bradley-Gore pledge for gays to serve openly. "Don't ask, don't tell," would seem to be the military's most functional way to address the issue.

Gore and Bradley's pledge is scary. The military has enough hate crimes already. Homosexual soldiers and sailors have been beaten to death by other soldiers and sailors. Each ugly case weakens not only the military but all of America.

Apparently, the Navy is loosening up many of its requirements. Sailors have less duty time in port and more liberty than ever. Civilians do ship-board repair work. Anything to improve morale. It's so good, I may re-up. Provided, they're accepting grays.

To tell the truth, morale was n't bad at all in the old Navy. Most of us were kids — 18 to 20. We worked hard. Then, we played along the beaches of the French Riviera. The fleet was efficient and strong. Those "E's" painted on each ship were well-earned.

It's unlikely any politician will improve the military above the strength and morale it had been. Gore and Bradley haven't much of a clue. Whatever they're saying, take it with a grain of salt.

Russ White's column appears Tuesday through Sunday in the Seminole Herald.

Police Log

Prowling
Sanford — Raymond Curry, Jr., 3291 S. Sanford Ave., was arrested by Sanford Police Officers at 11:08 p.m. on January 3. He was charged with Prowling, Possession of Cannabis inside Government Property.

Shop Lifting
Sanford — Bradford Lampanski, 26, Oak Hill, Fla., was arrested by Sanford Police Officers at 3:30 p.m., January 5. He was charged with Shop Lifting.

Retail Theft
Sanford — Bernard Hall, 34, 921 W. 11th Street, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford Police Officers at 6:59 p.m. on January 4. He was charged with Retail Theft.

Sanford — Eric Martin, 31, 3220 Lincoln Street, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford Police Officers at 5:29 on January 3. He was charged with Retail Theft.

DUI/Careless Driving
Sanford — Derek Martin, 38, 401 West Seminole Blvd., Sanford, was arrested at 4:01

a.m. on January 3. He was charged with DUI, Careless Driving.

Drugs
Sanford — Eddie Lee Johnson, 18, 1950 23rd Drive, Sanford, was arrested at 12:25 p.m. on January 3. He was charged with Possession of Marijuana.

Sanford - Bobby Harrison, 46, 1814 West 128th Street, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford Police at 11:33 p.m. on January 3. He was charged with Possession of Crack Cocaine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Run planned to sponsor preservation of Wekiva

The Wekiva Wilderness Trust (WWT) is sponsoring the 13th annual "Real Florida" 5K Run, Saturday, Jan. 15, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The run is a fund raising project.

The WWT is a citizen support organization, dedicated to the preservation and restoration of the natural environment and promotion of nature related activities within the Wekiva Basin.

Participants planning to enter will be able to save on

early registration. The cost, through Jan. 11, is \$13 per person. After that date, the cost is \$20. The race is limited to 300 runners and walkers, so early registration is urged.

Trophies will be awarded to the first overall male and female winners, with medals to the top three, in each age group.

T-shirts will be given to all entrants. Age groups begin at 6-13, with five year increments up to age 65 and older.

Directions to the event; from I-4, take SR-434 west. Turn right on Wekiva Springs Road. Travel four miles. The state park entrance is on the right.

While the event starts at 8:30, the park gates open at 7 a.m.

A number of area businesses are contributing to the event, with music, food, beverages and prizes to be available at the event.

For further information on the 13th Annual 5K run, phone 407-263-8030.

Obituaries

CARMEL HILDA BARRON
Carmel Hilda Barron, 76, Mahogany Drive, Casselberry, died Thursday, Jan. 6, 2000 at Florida Hospital, Orlando. Born June 13, 1923 in Brooklyn, N.Y., she moved to Central Florida 19 years ago. She was a homemaker and a Catholic.

Survivors include sons, Lou P. Zuclich, Longwood, Rande E. Zuclich, Casselberry; daughters, Jan Palladino, Winter Springs, Doreen L. Linguitti, Bay Shore, N.Y.; brothers, Peter Camarata and Geoffery Camarata, both of Long Island, N.Y.; sisters, Edith Neubauer, Long Island, CarolAnn Clay, Inverness, Lynn Camarata, Melbourne; ten grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

MATTIE MAE BOWEN
Mattie Mae Bowen, 93, Plumosa Drive, Sanford, died Thursday, Jan. 6, 2000. Born Oct. 22, 1906 in Johnson County, Ga., she moved to Central Florida in 1930. She was a seamstress for Nix Bedding and Upholstery in Sanford. She belonged to First Baptist Church of Geneva.

Survivors include sons, James Ray Bowen, Geneva, Fred Jackson Bowen, Sanford; daughter, Nellie Mae Evans, Sanford; sisters, Louise Bowen, Sanford, Laura Bush, Orlando, Maggie Lee Evans, Clermont; four grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren.

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

NEAL DIBIASE
Neal Dibiase, 81, Templewood Avenue, Deltona, died Friday, Jan. 7, 2000 at

DeBary Manor. Mr. Dibiase was a Merchant Marine. Born in Pittsburgh, Pa., he moved to Central Florida in 1988 from Hackensack, N.J. He was a member of Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Deltona. He was First Trombonist for NBC Symphony, and toured with Artura Toscanini.

Survivors include wife, Virginia of Deltona; sons, Robert of Deltona and Neal of Brooklyn, N.Y.; daughter, Constance Osterhold of Columbus, Ohio; two grandchildren.

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

SEVERINO LIPAT
Severino Lipat, 86, Valencia Grove Ln., Orlando, died Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2000. Born Nov. 2, 1913 in Lipa City, Philippines, he moved to Central Florida from Bloomfield, N.J. He was a retired businessman in the clothing industry. He was in the Philippine guerrilla movement in World War II.

Survivors include wife, Amelia A., Orlando; daughters, Isabel A. Aguimbal, Lipa City, R.P., Amelia A. Padilla, New Jersey, Maria Corazon-Medina, Orlando; sons, Gregorio A., New Jersey, Benedicto A., Jacksonville, Romeo A., Orlando, Danilo A., New Jersey, Antonio A., Orlando; 29 grandchildren.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oviedo, in charge of arrangements.

HARLAN HAYES NESTER
Harlan Hayes Nester, 84, Fairway Court, DeLand, died Thursday, Jan. 6, 2000 at Memorial Hospital, West

Volusia, DeLand. Born in Glace, W.Va., he moved to Central Florida 25 years ago. He was a retired cabinet maker with John Witt Construction, DeLand. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II and belonged to Trinity United Methodist Church, DeLand.

Survivors include wife, Geraldine; sons, Ronnie Lee, Carlisle, Pa., Daniel Hyes, Longwood; sister, Sadie Storm, Phoenix, Az.; four grandchildren.

FourTowns Cremation, Inc., in charge of arrangements.

LEONARD RAGUSA
Leonard Ragusa, 70, Timber Oaks Court, Orlando, died Thursday, Jan. 6, 2000 of natural causes. Mr. Ragusa was a security officer and a U.S. Postal Inspector. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. Born in York, Pa., he moved to Central Florida in 1959 from Germany. He was Christian.

Survivors include wife, Pat Ragusa of Orlando; son, Charles Ragusa of Orlando; daughters, Kim Melnick of Marietta, Ga., Judy Bartlett of Orlando, Ellen Reeber of Oviedo; brothers, Sam Ragusa of Allentown, Pa., Charlie Ragusa of Arlington, Va.; sister, Antonia Raborse of Australia; seven grandchildren, one great-grandson.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oviedo, is in charge of arrangements.

FUNERALS

BOWEN, MATTIE MAE
Graveside services for Mrs. Bowen will be Sunday, Jan. 9, 2000 at 3 p.m., in Geneva.

Briefs

Local winner
One of nine tickets matching all five numbers in Tuesday (Jan. 4) night's Fantasy 5 drawing was reportedly purchased in Longwood. The winner's name was not immediately revealed. With the overall prize of over \$117 thousand, each individual ticket holder receives a cash prize of \$19,736.76.

For Thursday (Jan. 6) Fantasy 5, one of nine tickets matching all five numbers was also purchased in Longwood. Winning numbers

were 4 - 10 - 13 - 18 - 23. Each winner for this game will receive \$20,127.

Welcome wagon
Seminole Spokes Welcome Wagon Club of Seminole County will hold its monthly luncheon meeting at Maison & Jardin, 430 Wymore Road, Altamonte Springs, Wednesday, Jan. 12 at 11:30 a.m.

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Attention Kmart Shoppers
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Opinion & Editorial

Our View

Proper planning or piling on the poor?

We don't want poor people in Sanford. To hear some people like Jean Metts tell it, that's the city of Sanford's attitude if the city commission approves an ordinance that sets planning and zoning guidelines regarding where social service agencies may be located. But like many of Metts' arguments in recent weeks, it's long on style but short on substance. She would rather toss bleeding-heart sound bites to the press than discuss the merits of the ordinance.

Ordinance 3502 isn't about poor people in Sanford. It's about proper planning and zoning guidelines. In fact, social service agencies are just one of numerous entities addressed in the ordinance which seeks to set zoning guidelines to govern pawn shops, churches, amusement facilities, day cares, among others.

We believe Ordinance 3502 is a positive step for Sanford and encourage the city commission to approve it with the recommendations suggested by the Planning and Zoning Commission. Time and again throughout Central Florida, communities have struggled with maintaining proper planning and zoning while still accommodating the tremendous growth that has occurred during the last decade. Sanford is going through the early stages of what appears to be a substantial growth period for the city, and it is imperative that our city leaders prepare for this growth.

Metts is right when she says, "It's costly for a non-profit organization to come before the boards, and it takes a lot of time," but non-profits are not being treated any different than commercial enterprises, or for that matter, individual residents who wish to improve or change their property. Proper planning requires time.

We commend Metts for her effort to feed those who are needy, but her noble efforts do not put her above the law or the common good of the entire community.

Give Smokey a hand

Unless we have rain soon, and an adequate amount of it, we could experience the same problems we had in 1998 - wildfires. Those fires claimed 50,000 acres of land, destroyed dozens of homes, and claimed a number of lives, some of which were here in Seminole County, with much additional damage along I-95 in northern Volusia County and Flagler County.

This new year has hardly begun. Yet on New Year's day, we saw 700 acres of woodland burn near Cross Hill, (near Gainesville), and a four acre parcel burned earlier this week, near Lake Ashby in Volusia County, when a man attempted to burn brush to help clear his property.

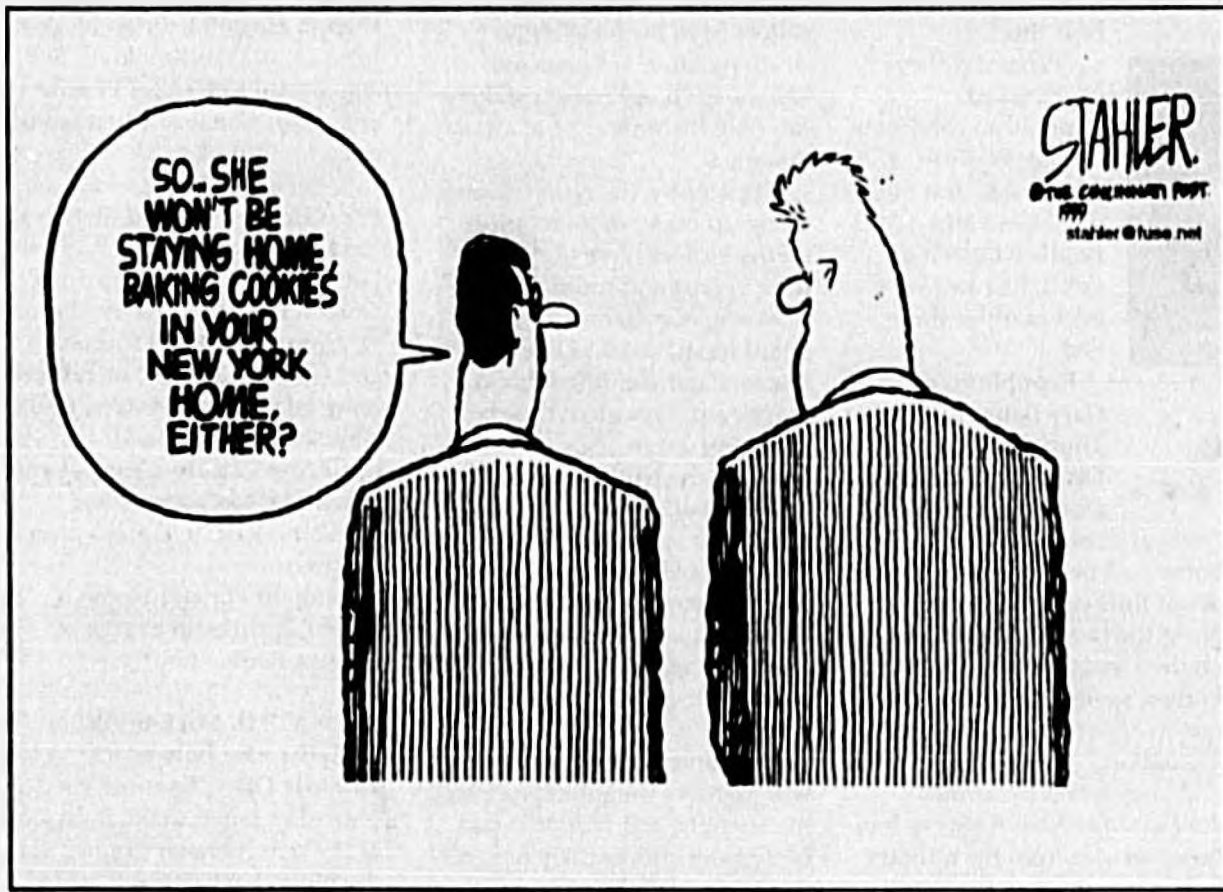
Thus far, we have heard no reports of any fires getting out of control locally, but it's like waiting for a pin to drop. Barring rain, it will eventually happen.

The State Fire Marshal, State Division of Forestry, and local fire officials have issued warnings in regard to this potential threat. We can only cross our fingers and hope nothing will go wrong; that no one will build a yard fire believing he or she has the situation under control, only to have it expand to larger areas and cause severe damage.

What are they telling us? In a nutshell, we are to refrain from burning trash outdoors. That includes yard trash, hedge trimmings, leaves, or other combustible items. That should include fires within containers such as barrels. Sparks will fly no matter how hard we try to avoid it, and one spark could ignite nearby dry foliage without a moment's hesitation.

Persons who may have moved to the area since the 1998 fires may believe we are only whistling Dixie, that this rainless period is an annual situation, and we are merely giving words of caution. To the contrary. This matter must not be taken with the proverbial grain of salt. Each of us must seriously make an effort to help prevent wildfires. Not only for ourselves, but possibly a neighbor who may not realize the danger that could result.

As Smokey Bear used to say, "Only YOU can prevent forest fires." Truer words were never spoken in connection with this. Let's not have a repeat of 1998's flames of terror which, in one way or another, touched each of us.



Your View

Family devastated after pet poodle disappears

To the Editor:
A brother, his three sisters and their mother join together for the first time in 10 years to celebrate Christmas and New

Year's together. Nothing, it seemed, could spoil their time together. But something did. Sister Phyllis' poodle, Cocoa, either escaped the fenced dog run or was stolen from it. The family was devastated and searched the neighborhood and beyond it, posting reward posters (\$300) on telephone poles all about the neighborhood.

So now, we appeal to you readers. Help us find Cocoa. If you've seen a chocolate colored, 17-pound poodle, please call us at 321-0258. The \$300 reward remains unclaimed.

Frank E. Jordan
Sanford

Anti-Castro activists have lost all perspective

Pity poor Elian Gonzalez. By Thanksgiving Day, the 6-year-old boy had already suffered enough trauma to last a lifetime as the survivor of a doomed escape from Cuba. Now he's being used as a pawn by politicians and south Florida activists who want to embarrass the regime of the aging Fidel Castro.

As if Castro can be embarrassed. His economy is in ruin; his revolution long ago lost all moral authority; his citizens routinely risk their lives to flee his repressive and bankrupt regime. While even communist China, which does not use the Gregorian calendar, joined the worldwide celebration of the new millennium, Castro — who probably couldn't scrape together enough cash — refused to do so. (Cuba claims it will celebrate the real millennium next year.) Castro is completely isolated.

But back to the boy. The U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service has finally come to the only sensible and

legal conclusion: The boy should go home. "This little boy who has been through so much belongs with his father. It is the right decision legally. It is the right decision morally," INS Commissioner Doris Meissner said on Wednesday. You'd think that would be the final word.

But Elian's trials are not over. Anti-Castro activists in south Florida have started disruptive street protests and threatened court action to keep the boy here. Their selfish claims to the boy are being propped up by Republican presidential candidates John McCain and George W. Bush, both of whom would like to win over hearts and votes in south Florida.

They all ought to be ashamed. Elian was found on Nov. 25, clinging to an inner tube in waters off the coast of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Ten people, including his mother and stepfather, died when the boat capsized. A 6-year-old who has suffered such emotional trauma needs

the loving attentions of those relatives to whom he is closest. In this case, that's his father and his grandparents, all of whom live in Cuba.

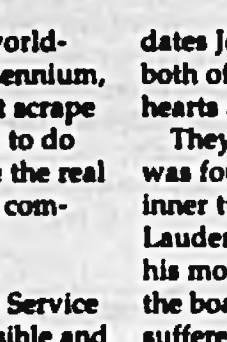
Though Elian's parents were divorced, they shared custody. Elian spent much of his time at the home of his father, Juan Miguel Gonzalez, a 31-year-old hotel doorman. Gonzalez says he had no idea his wife was planning to flee Cuba with their son. And he is understandably dismayed by what young Elian has already suffered.

"The only way that he can really overcome what he has gone through, losing his mother, is here with the people who love him," Gonzalez told ABC's Ted Koppel in a recent interview. This is not a case that requires complicated diplomacy. All it requires is decency and common sense.

But Castro's south Florida enemies have never had a sense of perspective. Dedicated to Castro's demise, they are not democrats (small "d") themselves. They have little respect for freedom of



Cynthia Tucker



Chris Matthews

Gore risks Pyrrhic victory by ruthlessly assaulting Bradley

WASHINGTON — Al Gore's ruthless assault on rival Bill Bradley confronts him with a trio of dangers to his presidential chances next November.

Danger No. 1 — The thoughtful NBA veteran wins the nomination fight by licking Gore in New Hampshire on Feb. 1, then delivering victories in New York, Connecticut, New Jersey and California on March 7, big-state triumphs that Gore can neither explain nor answer.

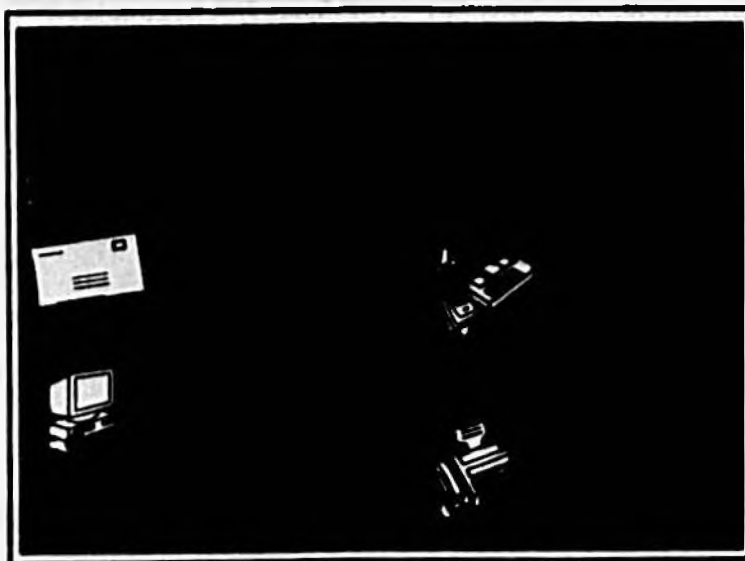
Danger No. 2 — Bradley does well enough in these early contests to keep his campaign alive through the spring primary campaign, dividing the party between the Gore forces loyal to Bill Clinton and Bradley insurgents wanting a clean break from the scandal-stained past.

Danger No. 3 — Gore's scorched-earth war on Bradley's positions, especially on health care, stirs such deep bitterness that the former three-term New Jersey senator leaves the Los Angeles convention floor angry, his fans less hostile to the man who

impugned his honor.

The second and third dangers are not, it must be noted, mutually exclusive. Gore's nasty attacks on Bradley could succeed in the short term but fail in November. They could convince Bradley supporters they were right all along about Gore: to pursue his native ambition to be president, whether it's lavishing praise on a just-impeached Clinton or piling dirt on his decent rival Bradley.

This is the danger inherent in Gore's negative response to the Bradley challenge. Rather than defend his loyalty to



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Opinion & Editorial

Matthews

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Clinton, he has spent the last months of 1999 assaulting Bradley's loyalty to the party.

Bradley is a quitter, Gore has argued, as if choosing not to spend a lifetime in the Senate represents a moral weakness. Bradley is not a "real" Democrat, the vice president suggests, as if looking for new solutions to old problems in health care and education constitutes heresy.

Such ward-heeler talk may sell with hardcore Democrats, the bloc voters

who flock to the party line, the "DNC types" who can be counted upon to back the most familiar face in any given race.

Where the negative Gore campaign is likely to boomerang is among the more independent voters looking for fresh ideas and, after the recent indignities in and around the Oval Office, a clean slate.

These people are unlikely to be won over by a Gore campaign that condemns Bill Bradley for offering precise-

ly what they want: a fresh start. The nastier Gore gets now, the more likely he is to lose such voters later.

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

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Tucker

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speech, parental rights, national sovereignty or any other democratic value that stands between them and their obsession: Castro's destruction. It comes as no surprise that they are willing to sacrifice a small child to that cause.

Catering to that noisy minority of voters, successive U.S. presidents have upheld

an irrational policy toward Cuba, including an economic embargo that leaves ordinary citizens without basic necessities such as medicines.

The United States engages with communist China, despite its nuclear weapons and theft of our technological secrets. But we isolate poor, desperate, powerless Cuba, even though its dictator, at age 73, must be nearing the

end of his misrule.

Meanwhile, Elian's Miami relatives insist that the boy wants to stay in the United States. If he does, it may be because of the steady diet of gifts and outings to which they've treated him since he's been here. But the boy doesn't need Disney World. He needs his dad.

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The end of the end and the bell curve for men

I have a theory about the size of a man's butt. My theory is that throughout a man's life, the size of his butt pretty much follows

the pattern of the bell curve: Starting out quite small, the butt increases in mass in the early teens, expands exponentially through the 30s and 40s, and reaches the zenith of its growth potential around the age of 53. It then diminishes in size until the age of 75, by which time it has returned to being quite small. I can understand why it

enlarges throughout middle age because there's usually a fairly substantial gut out front, and if the butt were too small, a man would be unbalanced and unable to stand up. But I don't understand why it has to shrink with age. It seems cruel — or at least ironic — that when you finally get to the age where you can stop worrying, you've got nothing to fall back on.

A MIDDLE-AGED MAN'S WALLET

Many of us have several ad hoc living time capsules that show the chronology of our lives. One of them is our wallets. If you find a wallet and it has these things in it, it belongs to a middle-aged man:

1. A picture of Charo.
2. Ticket stubs from a Herman's Hermits concert.

3. An unused condom marked "Best Before April 12, 1965."

4. The condom is wrapped around a Viagra pill.

5. A picture of a man in his early 20s wearing the exact same leisure suit that the wallet owner is currently wearing.

6. A large collection of business cards of varying age. They are each from radically different businesses, although they all have the wallet-owner's name on them.

7. A small calendar identifying the owner's time-share week in Greenland.

8. The signed remains of a Ford Pinto Proof of Ownership.

9. A coupon to have his colons done.

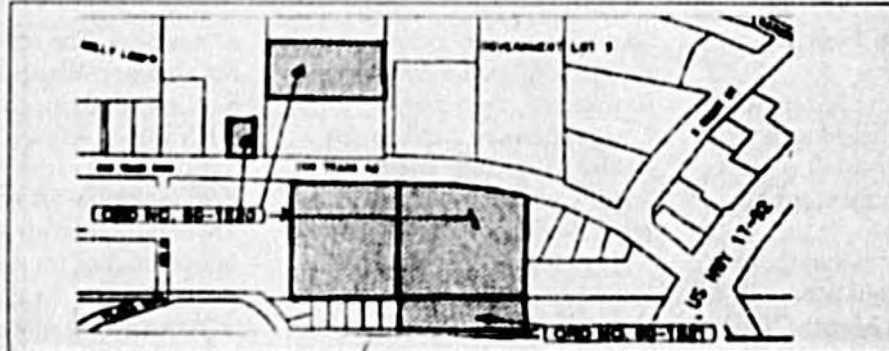
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PUBLIC HEARING COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENTS City of Longwood, Florida

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Ordinance Number	Location	Parcel I.D. Number	Existing	Proposed	Average A.C.
00-1520	1100 feet west of Hwy 17/92 north side of Dog Track Road and 700 feet west of Hwy 17/92 south side of Dog Track Road, Longwood, FL	05-21-30-518-0000-006B 05-21-30-518-0000-0070 05-21-30-518-0000-0080 05-21-30-518-0000-0130	County Commercial	City General Commercial	1.0 2.16 4.72 5.00
00-1521	700 feet west of Hwy 17/92 north of Pine Tree Drive, Longwood, FL	05-21-30-518-0000-0130	County Low Density Residential	City Low Density Residential	1.58



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Red Green

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House, Senate OK lethal injection bill

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

The Florida House of Representatives and the Senate ended a three day special session on Friday by passing a bill that will allow death row inmates to choose lethal injection over electrocution.

However, prisoners will have less time to consider the choice between lethal injection and the electric chair. The Legislature also passed a bill that will shorten the appeals process for death row appeals. The bill is aimed at ending delays in the state's capital punishment process.

Five Seminole County residents are currently on death row, according to the Department of Corrections.

Governor Jeb Bush, who proposed the legislation, has up to 15 days to consider signing the two bills.

Once the legislation is signed, limits will be placed on the number of tax-funded, post-con-

viction appeals inmates can make. The legislation also establishes a framework to expedite post-conviction appeals in death penalty cases and establishes the goal that appeals will be completed within five years.

"I think it's great to put on the cap," said Seminole County Sheriff Don Eslinger. "The argument that it takes 12 years to prove a person's innocence is not necessarily accurate. I think within five years you can uncover every ounce of evidence you need. I do think that's adequate time."

The bills passed primarily along party lines in both the House and the Senate, with most Republicans supporting the bills and many Democrats opposing them.

Once Bush signs the legislation, lethal injection will become the primary method of execution. The bill provides that unless the convicted murderer chooses electrocution, a death sentence will be carried out by

lethal injection.

On average, the length of stay on death row for inmates prior to execution is 10.6 years.

"Maybe one day if we cut down on the length of stay through the appeals process, the death penalty can truly be a deterrent," Eslinger said.

Death row inmates currently cost the state of Florida approximately \$55.14 per day to incarcerate, according to the Department of Corrections.

The state of Florida has used the electric chair as a means of criminal execution since Oct. 7, 1924, when Frank Johnson became the first inmate executed in the chair.

In 1998, a three-legged electric chair was constructed of oak by Department of Corrections personnel and was installed at Florida State Prison in Starke. The electrical apparatus that administers the current to a condemned inmate is the same used in the original chair.

Classes

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sufficient reserves.

Members of the Seminole County School Board said that they have not decided whether they will support the application on Tuesday.

"It seems to me that there are a lot of gaps," said School Board member Jeanne Morris. "I'm not convinced one way or another."

Because Milestones would receive students from all

Seminole County public schools for kindergarten through the sixth grade, the school's Florida Comprehensive Assessment grades in reading, math and writing would be required to meet the school-district average.

The charter school zone would be within the Seminole County school-district but the authority for day-to-day operation of the school would be in the hands of Milestones' board

of directors. The school would not charge students a tuition or fees, except those charged by other public schools.

All teachers would be certified or eligible for certification. There would be an average ratio of one teacher for every 20 students.

Sponsorship of the charter school would cost the school-district \$1 million in state credits.

Husband faces additional charges for shooting wife

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

SANFORD — A Longwood-area man faces additional charges relating to the shooting of his wife on Thursday.

Alric Shock Williams, 44, on Friday was charged with felony battery and aggravated assault, in addition to Thursday's charge of domestic violence involving aggravated battery.

The shooting occurred at around 11:30 p.m. Thursday at the couple's residence of 1855

South U.S. 17-92.

When authorities arrived on the scene, they found his wife, 33-year-old Angela Williams, shot in the back near the right shoulder with a high powered rifle.

She was taken to Orlando Regional Medical Center by helicopter. Angela Williams in stable condition and her condition is improving, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Deputies found Alric Williams hiding outside of their apartment. He also apparently made an attempt to hide the rifle, investi-

gators said.

"It appears Williams pointed the gun at his wife and it went off, either because she tried to push it out of the way, or she stood up suddenly," said Steve Olson, a spokesman for the Seminole County Sheriff's Office.

The couple's 11-year-old daughter was an eyewitness to the incident. She was not physically injured, Olson said.

Alric Williams is being held in the Seminole County Jail in Sanford without the possibility of bond.

Briefs

Sheriff's office increases DUI arrests

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office arrested 663 drunk or impaired drivers in 1999. That's more than a 72 percent increase over 1998 when 385 DUI arrests were recorded.

The top five deputies in making arrests were: Deputy Mark Dibora, 157; Deputy William Morris, Jr., 121; Deputy David Kohn, 112; Deputy Michael Cannaday, 42; and Deputy Joe Guerra, 35.

The number of DUI arrests in unincorporated Seminole County reflects increased efforts by the Seminole County Sheriff's Office to make the roads safer by eliminating the drunk and impaired driver from the equation, authorities said.

Gospel Celebration

Saturday, Jan. 8, 2000 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m., First Baptist Church of Sanford, 519 S. Park Avenue, will hold a Gospel Celebration featuring Central Florida's best southern gospel music.

Admission is free. For additional information, phone the church office at 407-322-6041.

Out with the tree

Discarded Christmas trees in unincorporated areas of Seminole County will be collected by assigned solid waste haulers through Wednesday, Jan. 19. Discarded trees will be picked up on regularly scheduled yard waste pickup day. Residents are asked to place their discarded trees at the curbside.

For persons who do not have

scheduled yard waste pickup service, phone the Seminole County Solid Waste Customer Service Line, 407-665-2260 for the pickup days in your immediate area.

Residents of Sanford can have their trees collected by setting them out on any Wednesday, which is the regularly scheduled yard waste pickup day.

Spring in your life

Central Florida residents interested in learning about and experiencing Florida's unique hydrology system are invited to participate in "Put some Spring in your Life."

This free, two-part program and field trip is sponsored by Friends of the Wekiva River, Inc., Thursday evening, Jan. 6 and Saturday Morning, Jan. 8.

The Jan. 6 program will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Seventh Day Adventist Church on Markham Woods Road, and will discuss the hydrology of the local Seminole County springs. Dr. Louis Murray, USGS, will make the presentation.

The Saturday trek will be a four wheel vehicle and hiking tour through Seminole State Forest, led by Ranger Jim Bishop. Participants will meet at SR-46 entrance to the forest at 9 a.m. To RSVP or for additional information contact Deborah Deal, 407-862-1367.

GOP Coffee

Early reservations are being requested for the January meeting of the Suburban Republic Woman's Club, Federated, to be Wednesday, Jan. 19, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the home of Beverly

Blackmon, 501 Sweetwater Club Circle, Longwood.

The annual membership coffee is free and all interested registered Republican women are invited to attend to enjoy fellowship, food, and hear about the program for 2000.

For reservations, directions, or additional information, phone 407-862-6626 or 407-830-4560.

MLK Celebration

Preparations are continuing in Eatonville, for the 23rd Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration. Most of the activities will take place Friday and Saturday, Jan. 14 and 15.

Last January, over 25,000 people visited Eatonville, joining residents in honoring one of the century's great humanitarians.

Events this year will include famous gospel artists, family fun, food, vendors, arts and crafts, amusements, and Eatonville's parade.

Tire Amnesty Day

The Seminole County Solid Waste Division has scheduled a tire amnesty day for the residents of Seminole County, Saturday, Jan. 22. Residents may take up to 10 tires to Seminole County's Central Transfer Station, 1634 SR-419 in Longwood. The facility will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The disposal is for Seminole County residents only.

Commercial businesses must make private arrangements for their tire disposal requirements.

Further information may be obtained from Seminole County's Solid Waste Customer line at 407-665-2260.

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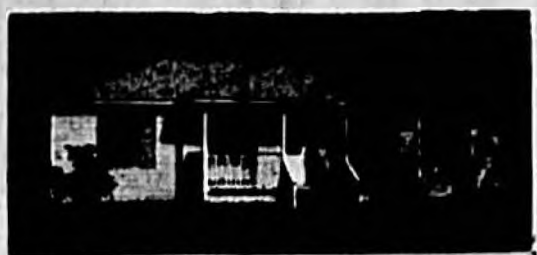
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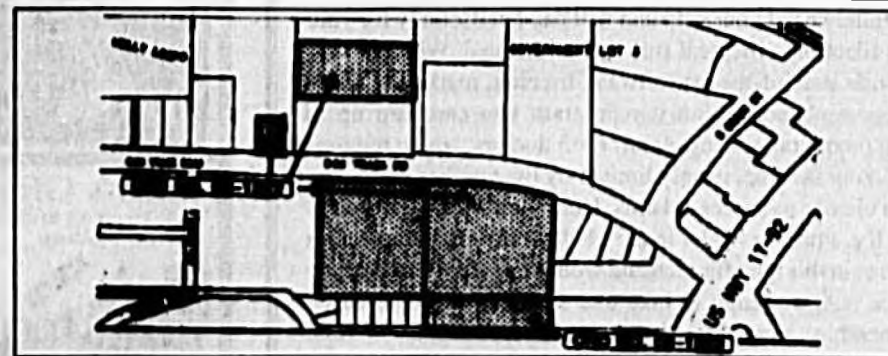
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OF CHANGE OF PERMITTED, CONDITIONAL OR PROHIBITED LAND USES City of Longwood, Florida

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Ordinance Number	Location	Parcel I.D. Number	Existing	Proposed	Average +/-
00-1888	1100 feet west of Hwy 17/92 north side of Dog Track Road and 700 feet west of Hwy 17/92 south side of Dog Track Road, Longwood, FL	05-21-30-618-0000-008B	County A-1	City C-3	1.0
		05-21-30-618-0000-007D			2.18
		05-21-30-618-0000-008D			4.72
		05-21-30-618-0000-0130			5.00
00-1889	700 feet west of Hwy 17/92 north of Pine Tree Drive, Longwood, FL	05-21-30-618-0000-0130	County A-1	City RE	1.58



A copy of the project information is on file with the Planning Division for public review between the hours of 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The office is located at 194 Wilms St., Longwood, Florida or you may call the Division at 407-260-3462.

At this meeting interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the request. The City Commission may continue the public hearing to other dates and times as deemed necessary. Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the ADA coordinator at 407-260-3481, at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

All persons are advised that if they decide to appeal the decision made at these meetings, the appeal must be based on the public record made during consideration of this matter. Since the City of Longwood does not provide verbatim minutes of its meetings, it is the responsibility of the appellant to provide such minutes at their own expense. (See Chapter 286.0105, FS)

Business

Airport cornerstone for area's economic growth

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Orlando Sanford Airport provides a cornerstone for the Sanford's economic growth, and business leaders are increasingly recognizing its regional importance.

Just ask Martin Wu, who is coordinating a group of investors based in Taiwan and China who are considering investment in the proposed Winter Springs Town Center development.

Wu, chairman of Apollo Industries in Orlando, a wiring and cabling company, said that a primary reason he is interested in developing a hotel at the Greenway Interchange on State Road 434 is the possibility of attracting visitors who arrive in the area from the airport.

"The Sanford airport provides the opportunity to promote to a diversified tourist base," Wu said. "There certainly is the potential market for a hotel. I would love to see increased flights

statewide and nationwide, including from California. The international flights are also a tremendous opportunity."

The proposed Winter Springs project would include a 250-acre town center along with an additional 700 acres in development along State Road 434.

Restaurants, boutiques, residential homes, shopping centers and office centers would be developed along the stretch of highway.

Wu said a decision on whether the group he coordinates will invest in the project will be made within one year, and properties could be purchased within six months.

Sanford is experiencing steady growth, particularly near the airport and along State Road 46. As the airport continues to grow and transportation systems in the city improve, the city's economy is

expected to continue to expand.

"You ain't seen nothing yet," said Sanford Mayor Larry Dale. "If you like growth, you're going to love it. If you don't, you'll hate it."

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Larry Dale
Sanford Mayor

Just west of Sanford, manufacturing facilities are also looking into opening new businesses in Rand Yard on the north end of SR 46.

The airport has had grown at a rapid pace, from 25,000 passengers in 1994 to one million passengers in 1999. The majority of passengers arrive on British charter flights.

The airport's growth mirrors growth taking place in Seminole County and Sanford. More than 2,500 new jobs are expected to be generated in Seminole County this year.

The county has experienced steady economic growth since 1990, with a 40 percent growth in

employment from 1990 to 1998.

Lake Mary's booming Interstate 4 Corridor is stimulated by high-technology industries. Meanwhile, the Sanford Airport Authority is applying to the Department of Commerce to forge partnerships through a Foreign Trade Zone.

Approval could take 8 to 12 months. The Airport Authority is proposing 17 sites be included in the zone, with a total of 2,181.85 acres. The sites are all industrial parks, plus land in the airport itself. Some of the land is vacant, while some of the land has already been developed.

Companies such as Siemens, Rocoton, and Pharo Technologies have expressed their support for the zone.

The airport authority is working with the Seminole County Economic Development Department. It will be the grantee of the zone.

The Foreign Trade Zone is a joint project between Seminole County and the airport.

Most beautiful



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

The City of Sanford Scenic Improvement Board's (SIB) Beautification Award for January 2000 was awarded to Holiday Inn Express, located at 3401 South Orlando Drive in Sanford. Pictured, from left, are SIB Co-Chairman Betty Akers and Delores Burnett, acting assistant manager of Holiday Inn Express.

Sir Speedy Center earns 'Global' certification

The Longwood Sir Speedy Center owned by Pat Brown and Betty Chesser is among the growing list of centers nationwide that have completed the criteria for Global Digital Network Certification. The center is located at 172 U.S. 17-92 N.

"Pat and Betty are among the pioneers in our network who can see the opportunity that lies in marketing and implementing a global digital strategy," said Dan Beck, president of Sir Speedy Inc., which has more than 700 printing, copying and digital network centers in 17 countries. "Not only are Pat and Betty to be congratulated, but also their center's employees who passed the training program

and performance testing for certification.

"By achieving certification with the Global Digital Network, the Longwood Sir Speedy has set itself apart from the competition. It will also now be able to develop a new and more convenient communication channel with customers, as well as establishing an active distribution channel in our global digital network."

"Certification has helped us focus on electronic skills and procedures within our center," said Brown. "Modem connectivity and the ability to output digital files are services our customers are starting to expect, and they appreciate our ability to offer and

demonstrate the services.

"Being certified shows that we are ready, willing and able to be of service to customers around the globe when they need us. We are a 'team' ready to beat the competition. Other Sir Speedy centers can send us digital files with confidence. They will know that we not only have the equipment necessary to complete their job, but also have the digital knowledge and a true commitment to customer service."

Sir Speedy Global Digital Network Certification is a voluntary program that was established to ensure quality work at multiple points of production.

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the quality and production capabilities across the global digital network. It will also be an indication of quality as both the originating and production centers must meet certification requirements.

"The testing consists of three parts," according to Beck, "multiple-choice and essay questions, digital file creation and file transmission. Centers also must complete a participation agreement and maintain a minimum equipment level."

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Business

Parsell to be installed as new Chamber of Commerce president

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Bob Parsell will be installed as the new president of the Sanford/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce Monday, Jan. 14, in a special dinner at Heathrow Country Club. Parsell will be taking over from outgoing President Helen Stairs, who also will be honored for this past year's achievements.

Parsell is looking forward to his role as president. He points with pride to programs such as the Realtors Tour of Schools, a successful Chamber program which familiarizes Seminole County and Central Florida Realtors with Sanford's exceptional educational offerings. "The phenomenal growth Sanford is undergoing offers us challenges as well as opportunities," he said. "The chamber

needs to be proactive; we need to listen to business leaders and others in the community and envision the shape we want Sanford's future to take. We need to help manage the inevitable growth and change in the area to make our collective vision of Sanford a reality." Parsell, owner of Sanford ACE Hardware for 21 years, and a member of the chamber's Board of Directors, was elected 2000

president at the Sanford/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce December board meeting. Parsell has also served as president of Sanford Main Street. Also to be installed at the dinner will be Jeff Triplett of Century National Bank as incoming vice president, Brian Volk of Monroe Harbour Marina as Treasurer, and Diane Wilcox, Seminole Office Supplies, as

new board member. The President's reception is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., with dinner at 7:30. The dinner will also honor the Chamber's Ambassador of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, and Businessperson of the Year. In addition, the recipients of the President's Excellence Award, the Luis Perez Humanitarian Award and Topper Outstanding Citizen Award will be named.

In Commenting about the future, Parsell said one of his chief goals in the coming year is to be responsive to members in a timely fashion. "We want to keep our members informed, to let them know that their participation in the Chamber is paramount. Our members hold the key to Sanford's success in their hands and I want them to know they have a voice and that they're being heard."

Business Briefs

Stonewood Tavern & Grill opens in Heathrow
Stonewood Tavern & Grill opened for business this week within the Shoppes at Oakmonte in Heathrow.

The restaurant, located at 1210 International Parkway South, held a benefit event for the local Children's Home Society and an official ribbon-cutting on Monday.

The restaurant caters to the area's casual upscale dining market. The establishment marks the return to the Orlando market of Central Florida restaurant veterans Doug Sullivan and Steve Papero.

Property lease

International Flower Imports, Inc., has leased 25,627 square feet of warehouse space at 540 Pecan Ave., Sanford. The lease is for five years. Jim Duke of Duke Properties negotiated the transaction.

Winter Springs gains first major supermarket

Kash n' Carry opened a supermarket in December, 1999 on State Road 434 near the Central Florida Greenway. It is the first major grocery store in Winter Springs.

Business Forecast

For the coming year, the National Retail federation forecasts a 5 percent increase in retail sales over 1999.

Staffing Services

Staffing Services of Florida, Inc., has announced Suzanne Williams, from Kissimmee, will be overseeing the Maitland office of the company as branch director. She will be responsible for account maintenance and development.

The company is 100 percent female-owned and operates four branches in Michigan and one in Florida.

Beazer to open three new neighborhoods

Altamonte Springs-based Beazer Homes plans to open at least three new neighborhoods in 2000.

David Byrnes, who heads the Orlando area division of Beazer, said he anticipates sales of at least 450 new homes next year. The three neighborhoods will open in Ocoola and Polk counties.

Currently, Beazer is active in 17 neighborhoods in the Orlando market including Orange, Ocoola and Seminole counties.

Beazer sells homes starting in the mid \$100s to more than \$300,000. The company sold more than 400 homes last year, a 15 percent improvement over 1998.

"We see a strong market for new homes continuing here for at least the next few years," Byrnes said. "We anticipate building and selling more than 500 homes in 2001."

Convergys to hold Grand Opening

The Convergys Corporation will host Grand Opening ceremonies for phase II of its new Lake Mary Office Building on Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2000.

The building is located at 285 International Parkway.

Centex Homes eclipses \$32 million in third quarter sales
Through the first nine months of the current Fiscal Year, Altamonte Springs-based Centex Homes reports that it has sold 724 homes for \$119 million.

The Orlando Division of Centex Homes closed out the third quarter with \$32.8 million on 185 home sales at 20 Central Florida communities, the company said.

Magnolia Plantation in Lake Mary, Centex Homes' newest development which won't have a product available for purchase until early 2000, led all communities with 16 sales for \$4.5 million, an average price \$280,730.

Land sales

Realtvest Partners Inc., has announced a number of sales of industrial facilities and land parcels in Seminole County. Realtvest Director of Industrial and Land, Michael Heidrich, who was appointed a partner in the firm earlier this year, negotiated the following sales:

- In Altamonte Springs, Heidrich negotiated the sale of a 32,000 square foot industrial facility at 1031 Miller Drive, to Crakes & Sons, Inc. for \$900,000. He negotiated the sale of a 9,500 s.f. industrial site at 640 Karne Court in Oviedo for \$445,000 to Barontini Investments, Inc.
- In Sanford he negotiated

three land sales. James and Gayle Williams purchased 1.75 acres for \$188,500 at Sanford Central Park; Paul and Myrice Lucas sold a four acre tract on Church Street in Sanford to Florida Rock Industries for \$300,000 and acquired a nearby 14 acre site from Solomon F. Schick for \$867,715.

• In Longwood, Heidrich, representing the owners of Spring Hammock Industrial Park, negotiated two five year leases for a total of 8,500 s.f. The Murry Organization, d/b/a/ "The Closet Factory" leased 900 s.f. of office and 3,350 s.f. of warehouse space at 1687 Timacuan Way. He also leased 4,250 s.f. at Spring Hammock to Kenneth and Virginia Hogle.

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The Ballet Guild of Sanford-Seminole's production of "Harry's Holiday Hits" was dedicated to photographer Bob Orwig for his 25 years of volunteer service to Ballet Guild of Sanford-Seminole. Sharing the presentation are (from left) Orwig's daughters, Susan Taylor and Sandra Brooks; his wife, Martha; Miriam Doktor, Orwig and Valerie Weld.

Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

SCC announces community education program for spring

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — It's often been said a person should attempt to learn something new each day.

With this in mind, Seminole Community College has announced the Community Education program for Spring 2000. From youth to senior citizens, there are courses being offered for everyone, although most are non-credit courses.

In a community college, it is generally thought of as a place to attend following high school. This is true for the credit courses. The community education program however, goes much further. For youth, classes are offered for those as young as "birth through one year." For infor-

mation on the youth programs, (ages, birth through high school) phone 407-328-2453.

In addition, courses are offered in, parenting education, adult programs (including foreign language and sign language), creative arts, dance, finances, health, home and garden, cooking through decorating, music and performing arts, recreation and special interests (fly fishing through dog obedience), senior programs (computers), and many others.

Most of the programs will begin in late January, with others starting in February, March, and beyond.

Registration can be accomplished by mail, on-site, phone (407-328-2743, Fax (407-328-2029) or on-line at

www.seminole.cc.fl.us.

Costs vary depending on the course. Some may be as low as \$10 (safe boating), with others as high as \$140 (SAT Prep).

The majority however, are \$29, \$39, \$54 and \$69.

There are three locations where these community education courses are offered; Seminole Community College Campus, 100 Weldon Blvd., Sanford, Hunt Club Instructional Center, 510 Hunt Club Blvd. Forest City, and Oviedo High School, 610 King Street, Oviedo. Phone or obtain the course listing publication for specific locations of desired courses.

Early registration is recommended, as most classes have a limited number of students which can be accepted.

Greater Lake Mary-Heathrow Chamber of Commerce plan reception, luncheon

Lake Mary — The Greater Lake Mary-Heathrow Chamber of Commerce will present its New Member Reception 8:30 to 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19.

According to Chamber officials, the reception will be an informative event of networking and learning how to maximize Chamber membership.

Scheduled speaker is Tim Detillis, client relations specialist with Next Level Communications Inc. The event's sponsor is Nationwide Insurance.

The reception will be held at

the Lake Mary Hilton Garden Inn, located at 705 Currency Circle in Lake Mary.

The Chamber will also present its second annual 1-4 Developers Luncheon, co-sponsored by the Pizzuti Co., 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 20.

Developers scheduled to give presentations included Colonial Properties, Crescent Resources, Duke-Weeks Realty Corporation, Highwoods Properties, The Pelloni Group and The Pizzuti Companies. Discussion will focus on the latest development along the 1-

4 Corridor and within the community.

Corporate tables, which seat 10, are available at a cost of \$400 for members and \$450 for non-members. Individual seats are \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members.

The luncheon will be held at The Country Club at Heathrow, located at 1200 Bridgewater Road in Heathrow.

Reservations are requested for both events and can be made by calling Chamber Office Manager Debbie Lee at 407-333-4748.

Seminole County tire amnesty day scheduled for Jan. 22

The Seminole County Solid Waste Division has scheduled a tire amnesty day for the residents of Seminole County, Saturday, Jan. 22. Residents may take up to 10 tires to

Seminole County's Central Transfer Station, 1634 SR-419 in Longwood. The facility will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The disposal is for Seminole County residents only.

Commercial businesses must make private arrangements for their tire disposal requirements.

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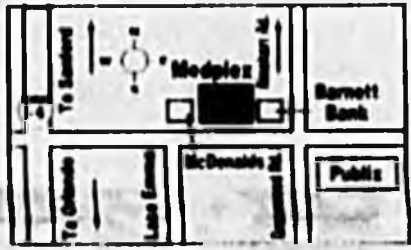
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Lawsuit

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harmful by the operation of the meal site.

"We have real and legitimate concerns about increased crime and vagrancy, but we're even more concerned that the city has violated its own landuse guidelines and ordinances on behalf of a single entity," said Joe DeSantis, one of the seven home owners named as a plaintiff in the lawsuit.

The city received a verified complaint regarding approval of the proposed "restaurant" on Dec. 21. Under Florida law, a verified complaint must be served on the city prior to proceeding to court, and the city has 30 days to respond to the complaint.

The Sanford City Commission in November granted a parking variance to Seminole Volunteer Enterprises, allowing the non-profit agency to open a meal site that will serve up to 100 needy people in conjunction with existing food distribution programs.

The agency plans to serve its

first dinner on Feb. 14. Dinners would initially be served at least three days per week, Metts said.

If the injunction is granted against the city, the commission may be required to reconsider the parking variance.

The plaintiffs are seeking a permanent injunction prohibiting the city from granting a variance waiving off-street parking requirements for a restaurant at 407 W. Fourth St., where Seminole Volunteer Enterprises is located.

In addition, the complaint requests the Circuit Court to conduct a trial and declare the city's approval of the variance to be inconsistent with the city's comprehensive plan.

The complaint also seeks a temporary injunction against the city prohibiting the operation of the restaurant. The complaint asks the Circuit Court prohibit the city from issuing development orders, occupational licenses or certificates of occupancy at the site.

Without the waiver, city

codes would have required the agency to provide 40 parking spaces in order to serve up to 100 people. With the waiver, the facility can operate with only six parking spaces. The agency plans to hold dinners on Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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

"That was already there," Metts said. "Those people are coming to us for help."

Seminole Volunteer Enterprises does not have on-site parking, according to city records. Those parking at the facility tend to use areas along city rights-of-way and other public parking spaces.

The Winter Springs law firm of Leffler & Associates is representing the historic district residents in the case.

Wal-Mart

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within a High Intensity Planned Development- Target Industry land use area.

However, the County Planning and Zoning Commission in October recommended approval of the proposed development order and the proposed development agreement. The vote was, 3-2.

Staff now recommends denial of all four requests - the rezoning, the site plan, the development order and the development agreement.

The requested master plan, the county planners said, would be incompatible with surrounding development. The Master Plan also was not in compliance with provisions of the county's

Comprehensive Plan and its Land Development Code.

Ken Wright, legal representative for the builders, said his clients meet all requirements to grant the rezoning. Lot 1 is proposed to stand alone as a Super Wal-Mart retail store, Lots 2, 3 and 4 are proposed to be out-parcels.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McKay wrote letters to each of the county commissioners, saying that responsible government officials will deny the Wal-Mart application. "Communities across the United States have not given Wal-Mart permission to build superstores," they said.

"Help us protect our quality of life," Sam and Mary Timpano

of Lake Forest wrote to the board. "We are not against development on State Road 46. We are against the approval of a big box retailer such as Wal-Mart."

The Timpanos urged the commissioners to take a leadership role concerning the extension of the Orlando beltway and to adopt a SR46 Gateway Corridor Overlay Zoning Classification Ordinance — with the strongest provisions possible.

Tuesday's meeting begins at 7 p.m. and may last through midnight in order for the residents to express their views. Chairman Carlton Henley has been generous with speakers as long as they do not repeat what's already been said.

Forum

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out-door non-commercial amusement facilities, retail sales and services, pawn shops and bail bond companies.

The goal of the ordinance is to prevent clustering of social service programs, pawn shops and other businesses in a single area, Williams said.

"This is just to restrict where they can and cannot be," Williams said. "You can't have them concentrated all in one neighborhood. I would not be in favor of anything that would hurt the poor, or that would hurt anyone."

Some people in the city say that because the ordinance, first proposed in August 1999, could make it more difficult for new social service agencies to move into town, it is aimed at pushing out the city's needy population.

"Maybe we would have had less problems if we had had a community forum instead of

floating this," Williams said. "A lot of mistrust has built up."

Williams said that she is often confronted by people who wonder about the City Commission's direction regarding providing services to the needy.

"People who aren't necessarily on low income are asking a lot of questions," Williams said. "People are wondering what's going on here."

Sanford Mayor Larry Dale said he is also in favor of holding a community forum.

"It will be nice to get the truth out," Dale said. "So many people say so many inflammatory things about us. We're not trying to drive out the poor. We're hoping to bring hope for prosperity and good jobs."

Dale is at the center of criticism because of his opposition to the city administering county-wide programs such as the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program. He said

that the county should administer the program.

He has also been a critic of admitting social service programs into the city that he says provide "handouts" rather than education and training.

"We need to have programs that will help people get better jobs," Dale said. "I want to help people, but you've got to help people help themselves."

The Sanford Planning and Zoning Commission approved the ordinance Thursday night. It now awaits action by the City Commission, which is expected to consider the issue in the coming weeks. The City Commission must approve the ordinance on two readings.

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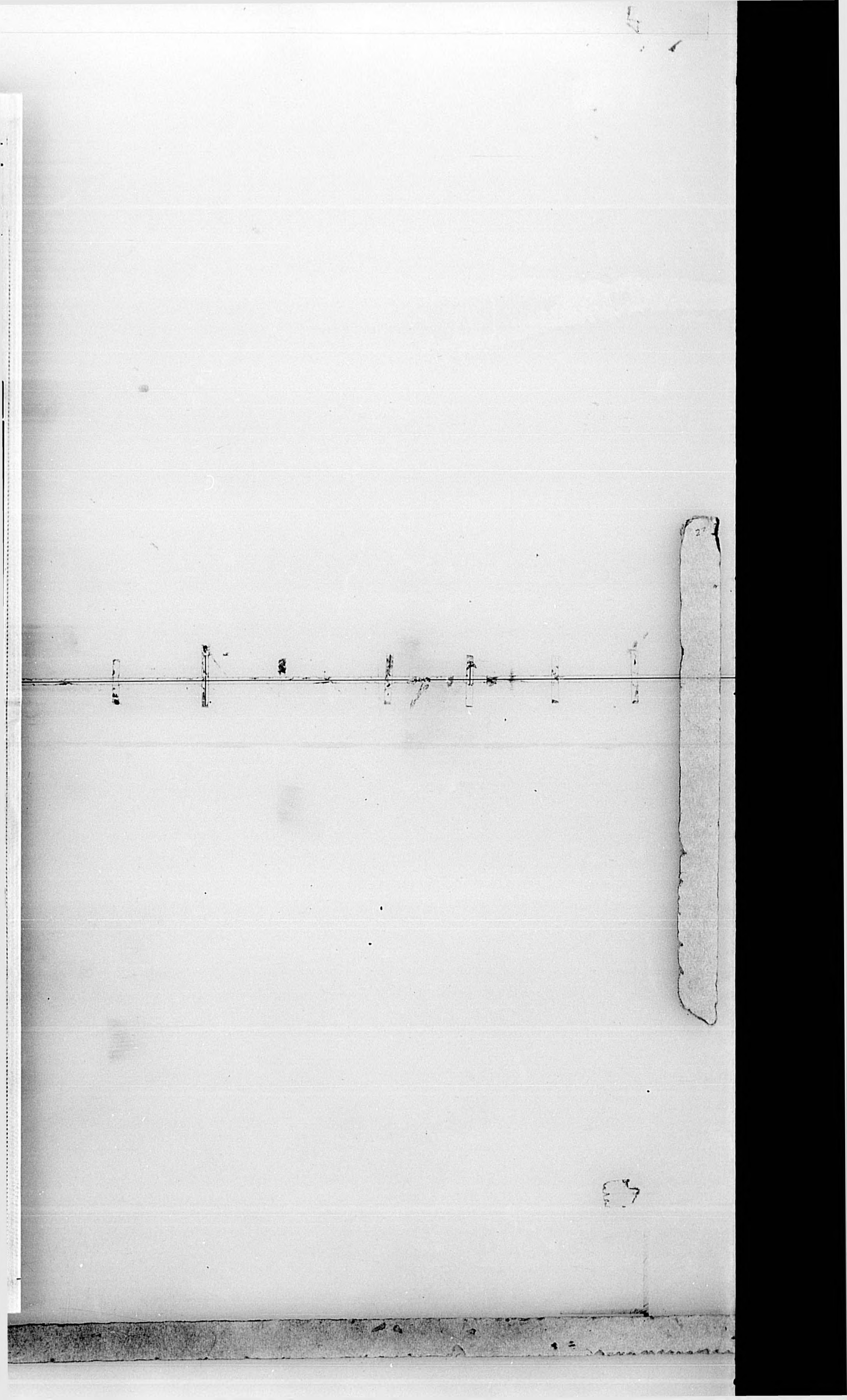
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Blue chip tight end and four others enroll at UCF

Special to the Herald

ORLANDO — With national signing day still a month away, the University of Central Florida got a big shot in the arm on the recruiting front Thursday when tight end Michael Gaines from Tallahassee enrolled in school.

Gaines (6 foot 3, 265 pounds) originally signed with Alabama last year after graduating from Florida High School but did not meet NCAA academic requirements. He is now a full academic qualifier and is eligible to play.

Gaines, considered by recruiting analysts as one of UCF's best recruits since Dante Culpepper, was not the only addition to the football roster to enroll at UCF this semester.

December signee Patrick Jenrette (offensive tackle) is now on campus, as well as 1999 signees Antoine Poe (linebacker), Derek Ponder (wide receiver) and Chris Weeks (defensive tackle), who delayed their enrollment for various reasons.

They will all participate in spring practice which begins February 16.

Gaines a pre-season All American as a high school senior, did nearly everything on the football field during his high school career. In addition to playing tight end, he played linebacker, kicked field goals, punted, was a backup quarterback and also played some at offensive tackle.

He made 20 catches for 535 yards and nine TDs and had 110 tackles during his senior season and was chosen to play in the Florida Georgia High School All-Star Game.

UCF BASEBALL BEGINS PRACTICE WITH NEW LOOK PITCHING STAFF

ORLANDO — Jay Bergman's University of Central Florida baseball team resumes practice Monday at 2:30 p.m. in preparation for the 2000 season.

The Golden Knights have been members of the Trans America Athletic Conference for seven years and won four championships in that time. The team should be extremely competitive in the TAAC this year.

"Our early focus will be on getting ready for the Disney Blast," said Bergman. "Everybody reported healthy after the holidays and there are no major injuries to report."

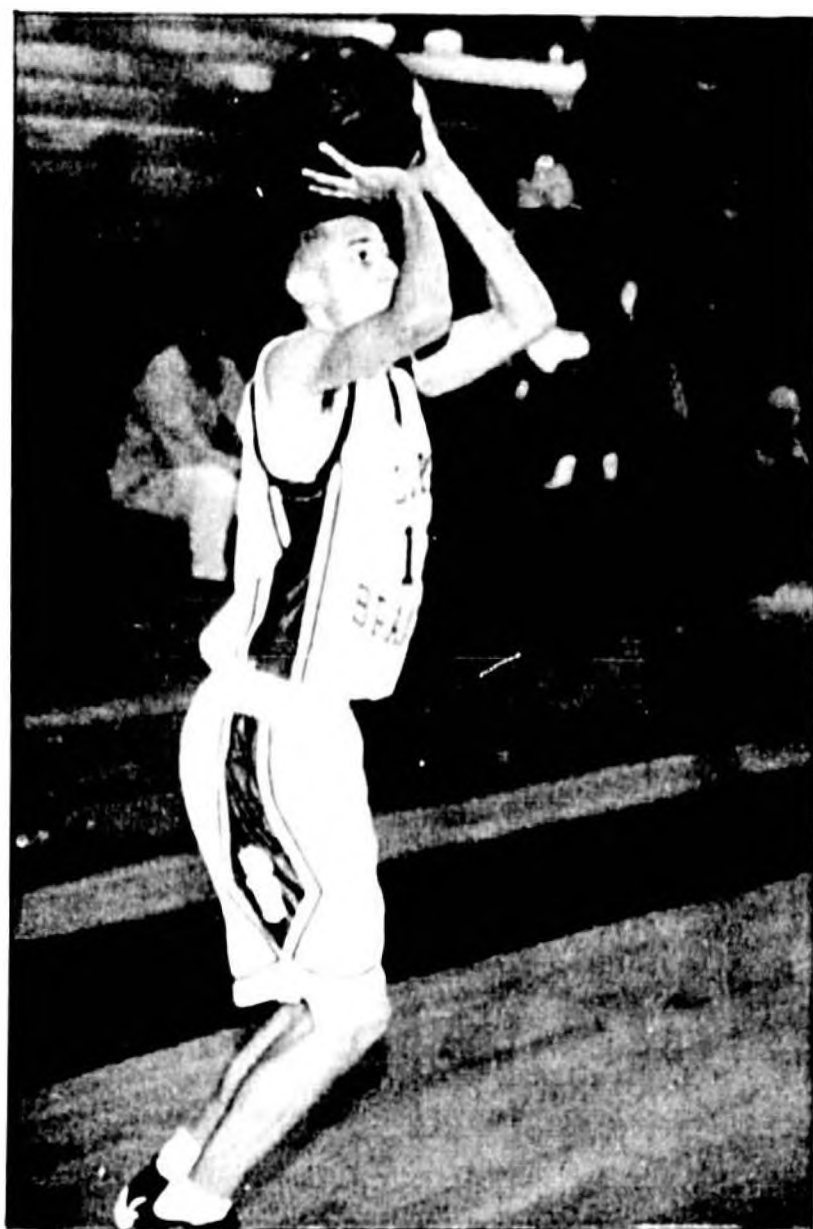
Early January conditioning will involve daily throwing for the pitchers, weight room workouts and agility training for everyone, Bergman added.

Even though UCF ranked second in the TAAC last season in team earned run average (4.67), Bergman revamped the pitching staff in the offseason. He acquired transfers Casey Kennedy (Boea Raton/Spanish River Community High School) from Virginia, Jesse Marlo (Kissimmee/Poinciana High School) from LSU, Scott Ridenour (Columbus, Ohio, Grove High School) from Potomac State, Dan Stillman (Palm Harbor/East Lake High School) from Pasco-Hernando Community College and Clint Wells (Cooper City/St. Thomas Aquinas High School) from conference rival Mercer.

Freshmen Von David Stertzbach (Westminster

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Patriots push past Seminole



Mike Bradley (left) scored a team high 16 points and David Baser (No. 20, right) had 10 points to win Brandon Gratto and Mike Mills.



Herald photo by Arch Booth

and Mike Mills scored in double figures for Lake Brantley as the Patriots rallied for a 58-51 victory over Seminole at Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium, Friday.

Late rally gives Lake Brantley a win over A.F. VIII

By Bill Kerns
STAFF WRITER

SANFORD — After trailing most of the game, Lake Brantley came from behind to defeat Seminole 58-51 Friday evening in a Seminole Athletic Conference high school boys basketball game at Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium.

Seminole led through most of the third quarter, but the Patriots staged a comeback.

Arrow Force VIII still only trailed Lake Brantley by one point with 30 seconds remaining but missed shots and foul trouble proved costly to Seminole.

"We missed the wrong shots at the wrong time," said Seminole head coach Bob Trautman.

Sophomore Robby Dupre led Arrow Force VIII with 24 points and 10 rebounds. Over Seminole's last three games, the power forward has averaged 25 points and 10 rebounds, including three consecutive games with double figures in both points and rebounds.

But Dupre was the only Arrow Force VIII player to score in double figures.

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'Hounds growl in overtime

By Bill Kerns
STAFF WRITER

LONGWOOD — Lyman overcame a buzzer-beating shot at the end of regulation, then dominated the overtime period to defeat Lake Mary 74-61 in a Seminole Athletic Conference high school boys basketball thriller at Lyman High School Friday night.

Lake Mary's Mike Wicks stroked a three-point shot at the buzzer, sending the game into overtime tied at 55-55.

However, the Greyhounds took advantage of Rams foul trouble. Lake Mary lost three players to fouls, including starting guards Wicks and Nick Anthony) to hit 13 free throws during overtime, outscoring the Rams 19-6 in the extra period.

Lyman's Jay Simpson led all scorers with 20 points. Joshua Houston scored 13 for the Greyhounds while Dominick Cleveland added 10 points.

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Herald photo by Arch Booth

Lake Mary's Mike Wicks hit a three-pointer at the buzzer to send the game into overtime tied at 55-55, but Lyman prevailed in the extra period 74-61.

Panthers pounce on Flashes

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD — Joey Williams, Lazarus Mitchell and Myron Jones all scored in double figures as the Crooms Academy boys came from behind for a 54-48 victory over St. Joseph's Academy from St. Augustine in a boys girls varsity doubleheader at Allen Gymnasium Friday night.

The Flashes had won the boys junior varsity game 60-42 and had gotten off to a fast start in the girls varsity contest, leading 18-7 after the first quarter, and going on to post a 54-36 111 mph and looked good in their hopes of a sweep, leading 15-4 after one period of the boys varsity matchup.

But coach John Thomas' Panthers used a 16-9 second quarter scoring advantage to close to within 24-20 at intermission and then took a 29-27 lead after three periods.

The two teams got the offense cranked up in the fourth period, scoring nearly as many points in the final eight minutes as they had over the first 24 minutes.

But Crooms would not be denied and held on for its third victory in nine starts on the season. St. Joseph's Academy fell to 4-9.

Williams led the Panthers with 15 points, while Mitchell added 11 and Jones 10. Wilghughab tossed in a game-high 26 points for the Flashes.

In the girls game, Crooms, which suffered a tough 32-30 loss to Calvary Christian Academy in Onmond Beach on Thursday, could not muster the energy needed to come back from the big first quarter deficit last night.

Clayton (17) and Kirkpatrick (14) led the way for the Flashes, while Angela Mitchell tallied a game-high 21 points for the Panthers, who fell

to 6-5 on the season.

Both of Crooms' teams will be in action again on Tuesday (Jan. 11th) with the girls hosting Geneva Christian at Allen Gymnasium at 5 p.m. and the boys heading to Orlando to take on a very good First Academy squad in Pine Hills with the junior varsity tipping off at 5:30 p.m. and the varsity set to take the court at 7 p.m.

BOYS

PANTHERS 53, FLASHES 48	
St. Joseph's Academy of St. Augustine (48)	
Houston 2, Dinkley 9, Matthews 3, Wilghughab 26, Martin 8, Totals 49-36-16-14	
Crooms Academy (53)	
Boyle 4, Cook 5, Mitchell 11, Williams 15, Peterson 8, Jones 10, Totals 53-31-15-53	
St. Joseph's Academy	19 9 3 21 48
Crooms Academy	4 16 9 24 53
Three-point field goals	St. Joseph's Academy 2
Wilghughab 2, Crooms Academy 2 (Williams 2) Team fouls	St. Joseph's Academy 26, Crooms Academy 23 Fouled out
St. Joseph's Academy: Hinkley, Williams, Technicals	
Crooms Academy: Jones (delay of game) Records: St. Joseph's Academy 3-9, Crooms Academy 1-6, Junior varsity: St. Joseph's Academy 10, Crooms Academy 12	

GIRLS

FLASHES 53, PANTHERS 36	
St. Joseph's Academy of St. Augustine (53)	
Conner 5, Barber 2, Albano 6, Kirkpatrick 11, Pelicer 4, Weeks 2, Costa 2, Perry 1, Clayton 17, Totals 22-8-14-53	
Crooms Academy (36)	
Boyle 1, A. Mitchell 21, Mitchell 4, Higgins 2, Davis 2, Spivey 6, Totals 31-7-13-36	
St. Joseph's Academy	18 15 8 12 53
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Schmidt stable after surgery

Special to the Herald

LAKE BUENA VISTA — Indy Racing League driver Sam Schmidt is in serious and stable condition at Orlando Regional Medical Center after surgery late Thursday night on a spinal injury suffered in an accident during the league's Open Test at Walt Disney World Speedway.

Surgeons used a pin and a bone graft to fuse Schmidt's C-3 and C-4 vertebrae, which suffered contusions and bruising in the accident Thursday morning, said Dr. Henry Bock, Indy Racing League director of medical services.

Schmidt was alert and responsive after the surgery, Bock said.

Schmidt, 35, continues to suffer from some paralysis and the determination of the extent

and duration of Schmidt's paralysis cannot be made at this time, Bock said.

A three-year Indy Racing veteran, Schmidt was injured when the rear of his 1999 spec Treadway Racing G-Force/Aurora car hit the outside retaining wall in Turn 2 of the 1-mile tri-oval.

Schmidt was testing with other Indy Racing drivers in preparation for the season-opening Delphi Indy 200 at Walt Disney World Speedway on January 29.

More details about Schmidt's injuries and condition will be provided when available.

ROLEX 24 COMPETITORS TRY OUT THEIR RAIN GEAR IN DAYTONA

DAYTONA BEACH — In the third day of testing for the Feb. 12 Rolex 24 Hours of Daytona, teams like Morn Motorsports of New Smyrna Beach, which

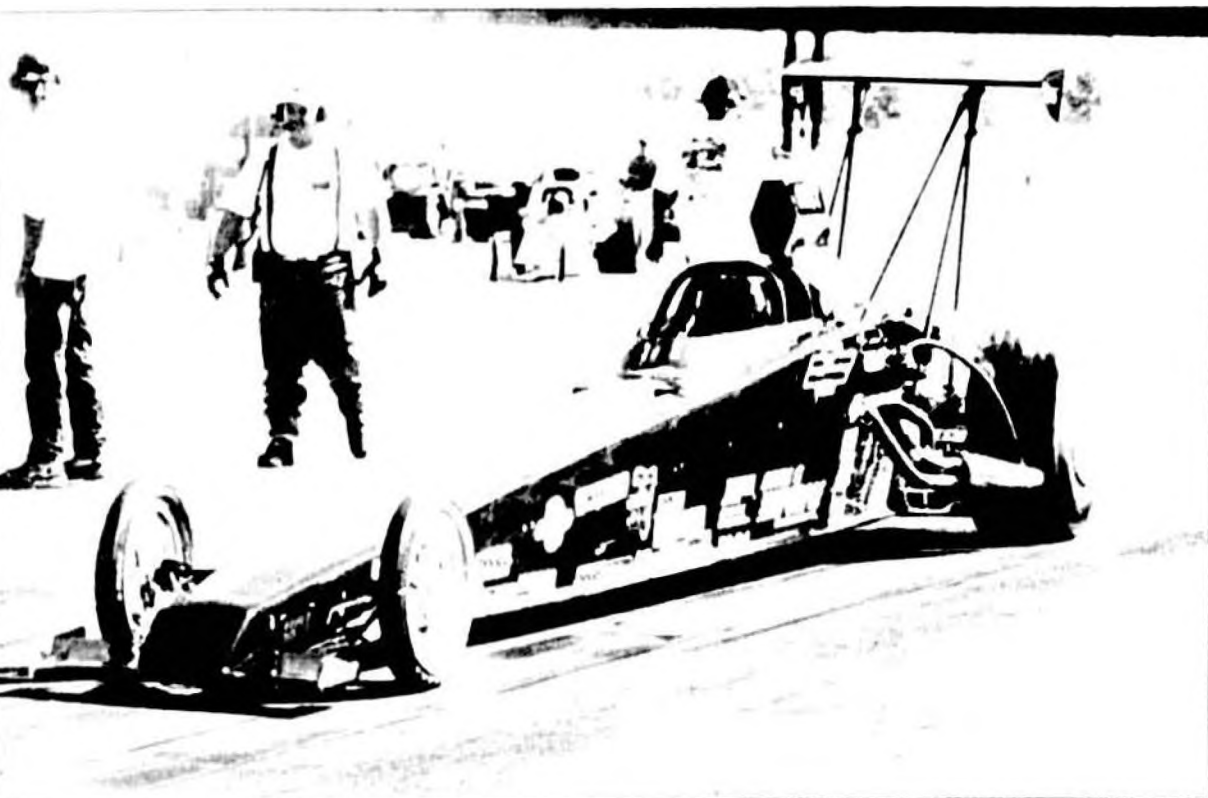
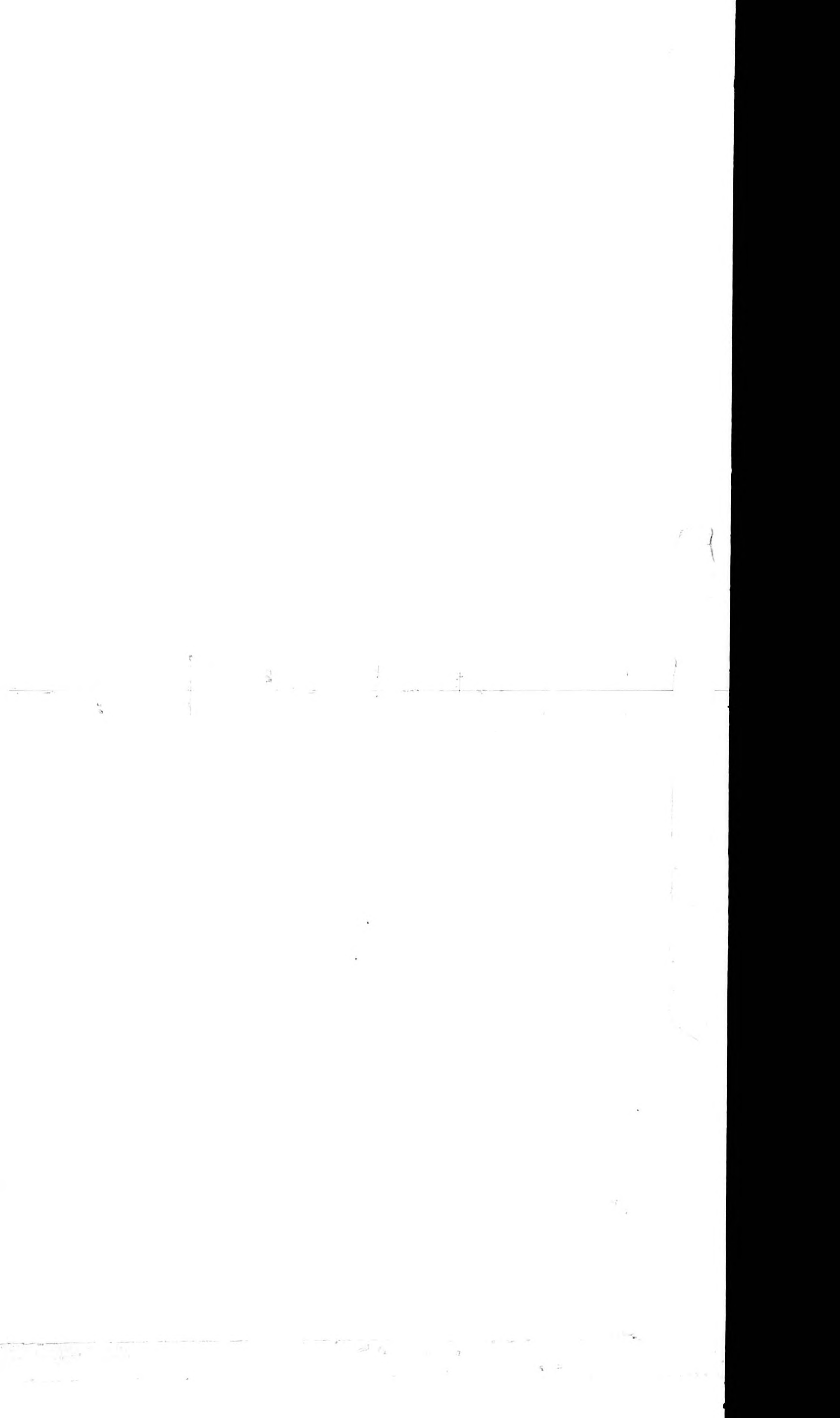


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fields cars in both the NHRA and IHRA, are looking for additional sponsorship money (see 2B).



Racing

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ruary 5-6 Rolex 24 At Daytona, competitors got a chance to practice on their rain tires under intermittent showers. "When it was raining we went to our Goodyear wets and we were the fastest in that session," said James Weaver, driver of the No. 16 Dyson Ford Reynard. "Coming out of the chicane it was a little wet, but the corners were dry."

Testing concludes today (Saturday) at Daytona International Speedway. The sports cars will be on the track from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fans can see all the action free from the grandstands, with entry through DAYTONA USA, the "Ultimate Motorsports Attraction."

The following are top speeds in each class from Friday's test session for the Rolex 24 At Daytona:

- SPORTSCARS:**
- No. 36, Steffen Johansson, Judd-Reynard, 124.732 mph.
 - No. 3, Ron Fellows, Chevrolet Corvette, 120.085 mph.
 - No. 23, Randy Pobst, Porsche GT3R, 112.721 mph.
 - No. 09, Todd Fila, Chevrolet Camaro, 108.348 mph.

DAYTONA INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY SPEEDWEEKS 2000 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8-10 a.m. Rolex 24 sports car testing.
10-11 a.m. Winston Cup Series - Pontiac and Chevrolet.
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14-15 p.m. NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series.
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19 p.m. Pontiac and Chevrolet rain date if needed.
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22 p.m. Ford rain date if needed.
24-25-26 p.m. Busch Grand National Series.
27-28 p.m. NASCAR Goody's Dash Series.

FEBRUARY

8-6 p.m. Rolex 24 AT DAYTONA Grand American Road Racing Association Championship Race.
12 noon, BUD Pole Qualifying for the DAYTONA 500, NASCAR Winston Cup Series Race.
15-3 p.m., DISCOUNT AUTO PARTS 200, NASCAR Goody's Dash Series Race.
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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION
Notice is hereby given: McConnell Towing will sell at Public Auction for Salvage for Cash on demand to highest bidder, the following described vehicle:

- 83 Plymouth 2F3XA48KXPT828602
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- 89 Ford 1FALP4048SF152657 81-81-88
- 84 Ford 1FABP27M7E150738
- 81 Chevy 1Q1AP873B132951 81-83-88
- 84 Olds 1G3WH544MD348888

The Auction will be held at 12:00 pm on said dates above. McConnell Towing & Recovery, 2800 Sanford Blvd., Sanford, FL 32773. Prospective bidders may inspect vehicles one hour prior to sale. Terms are CASH OR Certified Funds. McConnell Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
File No. 98-1917-CP
IN RE: ESTATE OF TOM LEIGH HARDWICH WALLACE
Decedent
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The administration of the estate of TOM LEIGH HARDWICH WALLACE, deceased, File Number 98-1917-CP is pending in the Circuit Court, for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Drawer C, Sanford, Florida 32771. The name and address of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CABE NO. 98-CC-3218-99-4
STILLWATER OF FLORIDA CLOUD HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
MICHAEL PARKER and YVONNE PARKER, his wife, and all unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, and all unknown or unrecorded interests which may exist,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for foreclosure of a second lien on the following property in Seminole County, Florida:

LOT 68, STILLWATER, PHASE 3, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 40, PAGE 85 THROUGH 88 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, has been filed against you and you are required to serve an Answer or written defenses with the Clerk of the Court, Seminole County, Florida, at 205, Orlando, Florida 32804; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

DATED on the 14th day of December, 1999.
MARYANNE MARSH
CLERK OF THE COURT
Karen Blakely
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LEGAL NOTICES
CITY OF LAKE MARY, FLORIDA
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the City Commission of the City of Lake Mary, Florida, that said Commission will hold a Public Hearing on January 26, 2000, at 7:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, to consider Second Reading and Adoption of an Ordinance of the CITY OF LAKE MARY, FLORIDA, REZONING CERTAIN LANDS WITHIN THE CITY OF LAKE MARY, AS HEREIN DEFINED FROM THE PRESENT ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF A-1 AGRICULTURE TO R-1AA SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THE FLORIDA STATUTES, PROVIDING FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP, PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT, SEPARABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE, changing the zoning on the following described property from A-1 Agriculture to R-1AA Single Family Residential:

The East 3/4th chrs (247.50 feet) of the West 1/4th of the North 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 18, Township 28 South, Range 30 East, Less Road right-of-way, AND ALSO that portion of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 lying East of Eversdale No. 4 and Northwesterly of the right-of-way of Pine Tree Road in Section 18, Township 28 South, Range 30 East, Seminole County, Florida.

The Public Hearing will be held in the Commission Chambers, 100 N. Country Club Road, Lake Mary, Florida. Public hearing may be continued from time to time until a final decision is made by the City Commission. Copies of the Ordinance in full are available in the City Clerk's Office for review.

A TAPED RECORD OF THIS MEETING IS MADE BY THE CITY FOR ITS CONVENIENCE. THIS RECORD MAY NOT CONSTITUTE AN ADEQUATE RECORD FOR PURPOSES OF APPEAL FROM A DECISION MADE BY THE CITY WITH RESPECT TO THE FOREGOING MATTER. ANY PERSON WHOSE INTEREST IS AFFECTED BY AN ADEQUATE RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MAINTAINED FOR APPELLATE PURPOSES IS ADVISED TO MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS AT HIS OR HER OWN EXPENSE.

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Carol A. Foster, City Clerk
DATED: January 3, 2000
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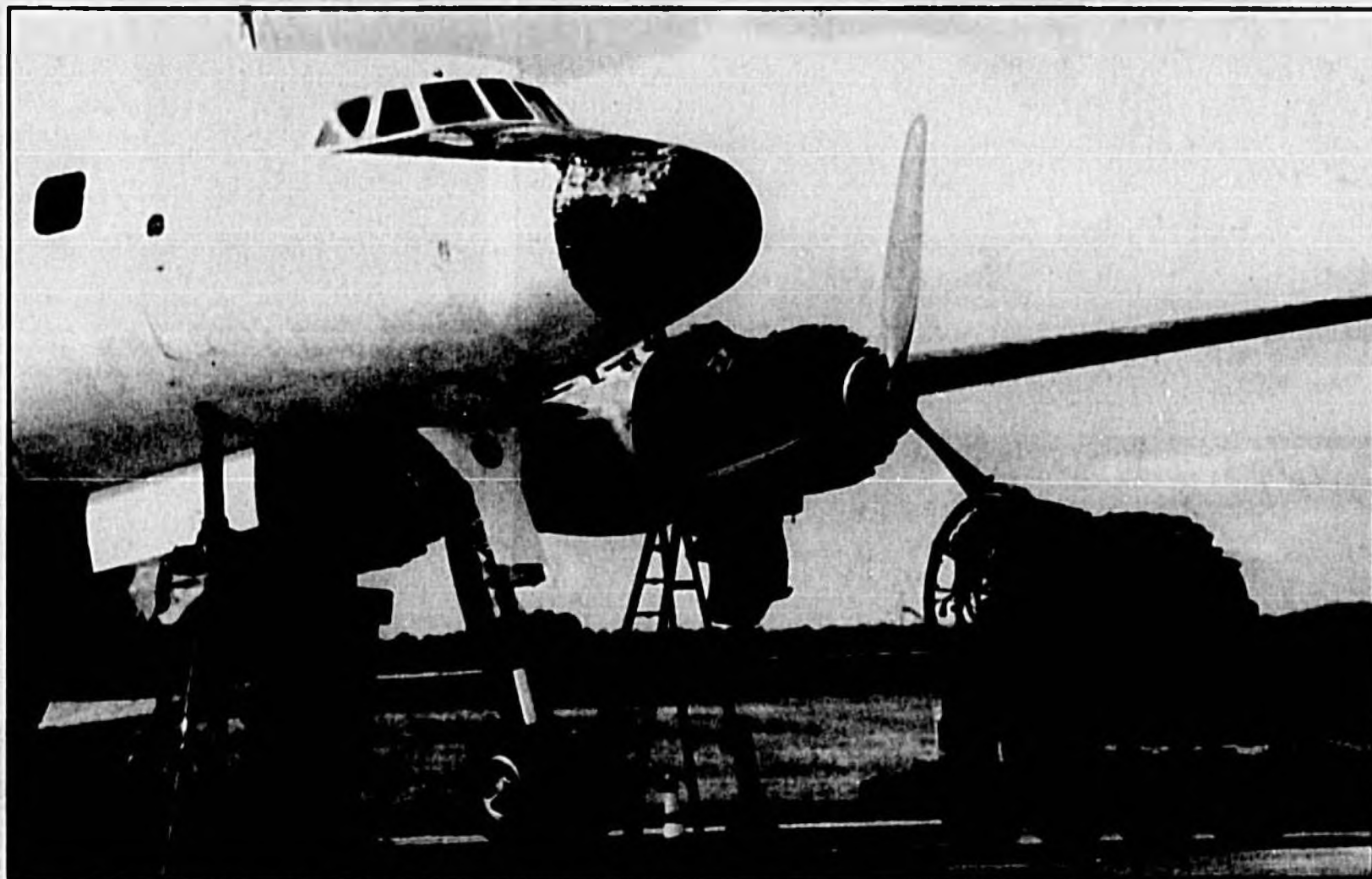
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Runway Resurrection



A 43-year-old Lockheed Constellation aircraft, which is currently going through major renovations, sits on one of the Orlando-Sanford Airport's runways. Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

The glory of yesterday sits and waits at airport

By Nick Pfeiffert
Herald Staff Writer

On the ground since 1960, the four-engined 43-year old Lockheed Constellation aircraft, at the Orlando-Sanford Airport, may fly once again. When and to where, are still the questions.

The aircraft is in plain view, on the extreme eastern end of the main east-west runway in Sanford. It can be seen by driving on Beardall Avenue. Presently, work is under way on one of the four engines, but even in the unrestored form, to aviation effectonados, it is still a beautiful sight.

"It's like owning a piece of artwork," said the plane's owner Maurice Roundy, "a very large piece of artwork."

With a 150 foot wingspan, the aircraft, when



A past picture of the 43-year-old Lockheed Constellation aircraft before it was moved, painted and repair work started on one of its engines. The plane's owner is Maurice Roundy.

first built in 1957, was the largest of its kind.

Over the three decades of its stay in Sanford, there have been many rumors regarding who originally used it. The names included Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, U.S. General George Patton, and even General Dwight D. Eisenhower.

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Sister Rose

Davis gives all her time to Sanford outreach ministry

Rose Davis, 44, knows the pain of not having a father at home, of being brought up by a grandmother, of having a marriage and in divorce. For much of her adult life, she has tried to help those who hurt as she had. Five years ago, Davis began Brethren Reaching Out (BRO) in Sanford. It is a Christian-based youth outreach ministry, designed for at-risk, inner city youth. She began with no fanfare,

no office, and few resources other than perseverance, open hands and a loving heart. She since has gained support from the Sanford Police Department, Seminole County Sheriff's Office, a number of inter-faith groups in Sanford and residents at the Seminole Garden Apartments. She has served several hundred needy people — mostly youngsters. Sister Rose, as everyone calls her, receives no salary and works seven days a week. She goes out of her way to help children, Chief Sheriff's Deputy Steve Harriett said. She said that Grove Counseling Center takes care of her insurance, utility and telephone bills. Her five-rooms of classroom space are donated by the Seminole Gardens Apartment. Russ White spoke to Davis about her ministry.

Q. How did you get Brethren Reaching Out started?

A. It was a calling. Definitely a ministry. I knew where to come — to Sanford. The world for so many children was harsh and difficult. The Sanford Housing Authority lent as space at the Cowan Moughton Terrace complex for the first couple years. I knew we couldn't stay there forever. But it was where we started. At first, the boys were trying to help — ones in trouble or on drugs — didn't show. Then, we became busy. Word about the ministry spread throughout the community. Children came and so did volunteers to help us.

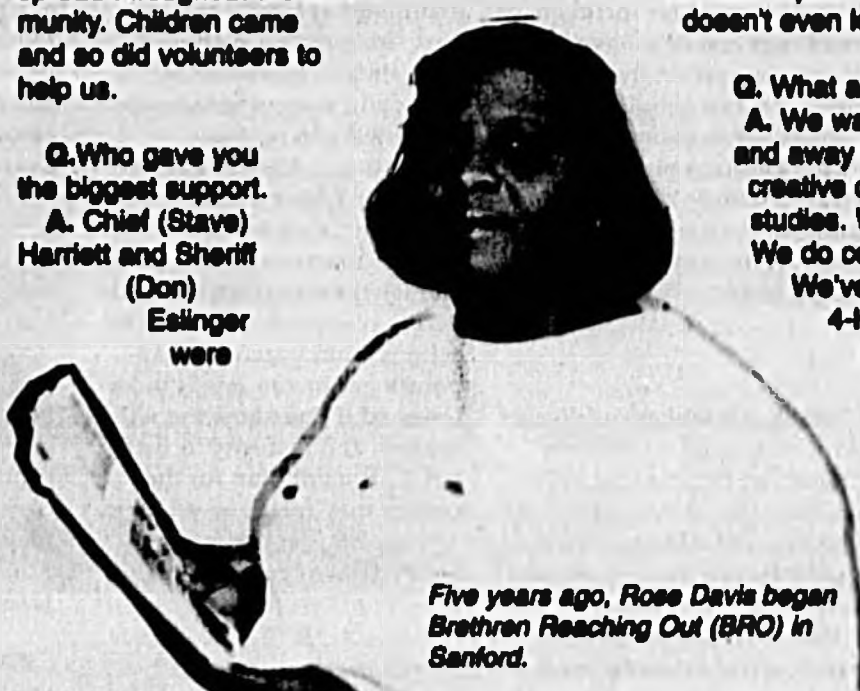
Q. Who gave you the biggest support.
A. Chief (Steve) Harriett and Sheriff (Don) Eslinger were

there at the start. So was former Sanford Police Chief Ralph Russell. Sanford's new police chief, Brian Tooley is very supportive today. Chief Harriett has probably been the most involved of anyone. He comes over and gives his own time. Diane Merit has been good to us. Some of the politicians came over when they were running for office. They haven't been back since getting elected. That's very disappointing. If you're going to support something, support it all the way. School Superintendent (Paul) Haggerty probably doesn't even know we exist.

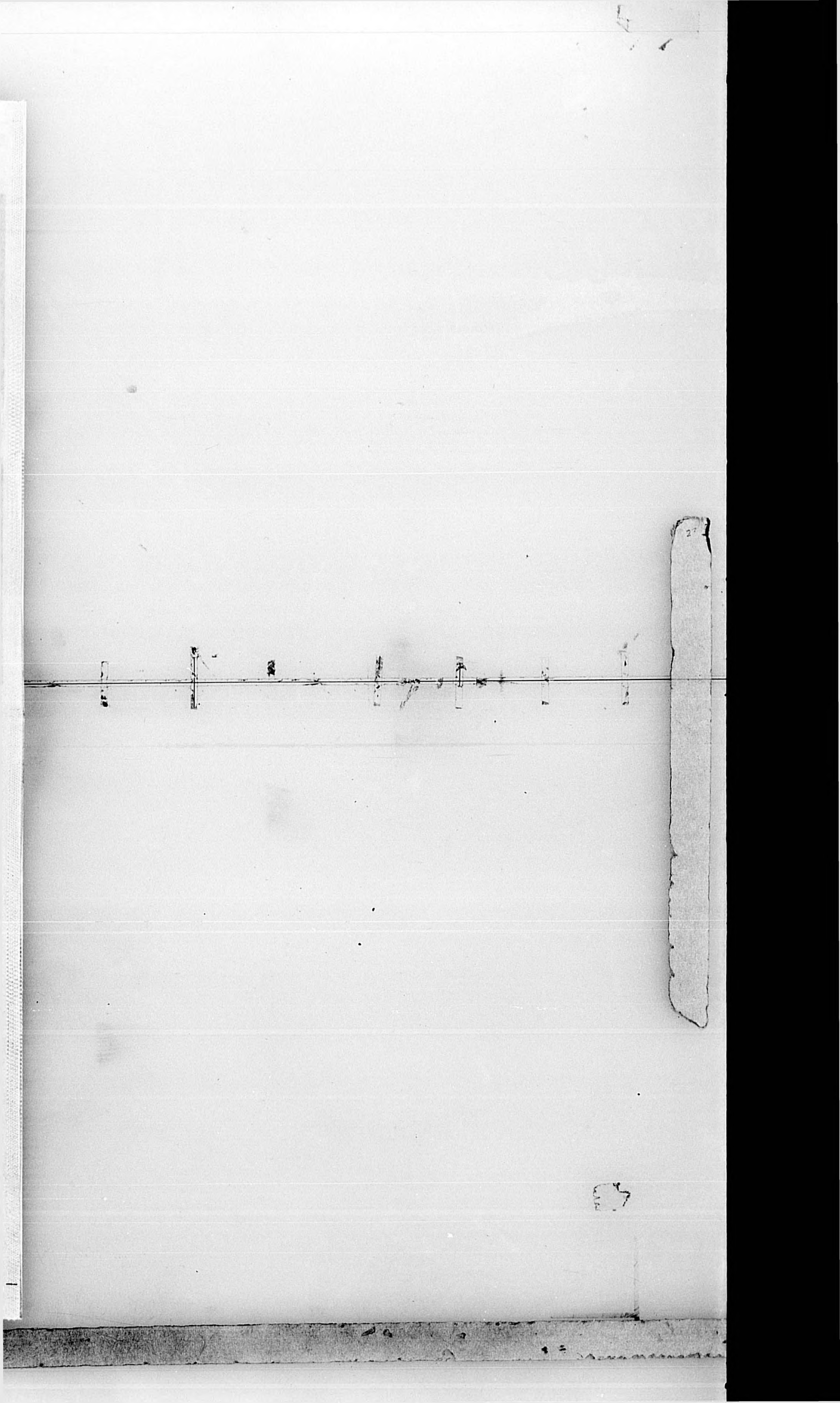
Q. What are your objectives?

A. We want to keep children off the streets and away from trouble by offering them a creative outlet through art, poetry, Bible studies. We have classes on self-esteem. We do counseling, tutoring, mentoring. We've begun a Girl Scout Troop and a 4-H Club. Its about intervention and prevention. It's helping children know who should be their role models. Unfortunately, many of these children may never see their father. Often, four children in one family will have four different fathers. Babies being born one after another with no fathers around.

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Five years ago, Rose Davis began Brethren Reaching Out (BRO) in Sanford.



Tommy Vincent's Faces Around Seminole County



Lake Mary Elementary School fifth-grader **Paige Derner** enjoys her time with pen pal **Helen Hill**, who is from Better Living For Seniors. The student also exchanged holiday treats with her new friend.



For a special Christmas treat, Lake Mary Elementary fifth-grader **Gerrick Mack** met his Better Living For Seniors pen pal **Gussie Morris** recently. The two enjoyed their meeting and holiday celebration.



Although it's winter, **Lisa and Katie Oliver** enjoy the sun during last month's Sanford Christmas Parade, which was held in the downtown area. The Olivers were not alone, since a large number of people enjoyed the holiday event.



Loretta Baranowski and **Calvin Whitten** of Doland get ready to sail on Lake Monroe by way of the Harbour Marina. They are pictured setting up the mast and rigging prior to pushing out to sea.

Rose

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Q. You're going seven days a week. When do you get a break?

A. I ask myself that question from time to time. There's so much satisfaction in this — along with the trials. I dream about taking a trip some day. Not overseas. Just a short trip.

Q. Your own childhood

wasn't easy, was it?

A. Not at all. I never saw my father. My grandmother brought me up. We lived in Winter Park. That's where I went to school. I had five brothers and two sisters. I did fairly well in school. But most of the students who knew me then are very surprised that I have become an ordained minister and that I am doing this type of ministry. No one

would have guessed I'd be doing this.

Q. Do the residents at Seminole Garden Apartments help in any way?

A. Yes, definitely. They are very generous. They make donations for food and gas. They do something for us every day. Odell Hunt and Jackie Hunt are great. So is Humphrey Horne,

Ola Long, Mahalia Smith.

Q. Where do you need the most help?

A. We're always trying to recruit male mentors. Minister Robert Hayes has been very helpful.

So has Lt. Willie Harden of the Sanford Police Department. Mr. Will King began to help us last September.

Toy gun in car window might not be seen as child's play

DEAR ABBY: I was recently driving on a Southern California freeway. About 25 feet in front of me, a car in the other lane had an arm pointing out the window, "shooting" a



Dear Abby

gun at people. Because it was a bright, sunny day, I could see the arm belonged to a young child whose gun was only a toy. Had this incident occurred at night, however, I would never have known it was a child pointing a toy gun. I might have thought it was an adult pointing a real gun. The results could have been tragic for the kid and anyone else in the car.

Abby, I don't think children should be allowed to have toy guns, but if their parents allow it, that's their choice. These same parents should realize that in certain circumstances — and even neighborhoods — those guns may not be SEEN as toys.

In this sometimes crazy world we live in, situations like this probably do occur and

often with dreadful endings. There is no reason for something like this to happen. I hope parents of small children who have toy guns will prevent their kids from doing this before it's too late.

CONCERNED COMMUTER, SANTA ANA, CALIF.

DEAR CONCERNED: On behalf of parents of small children everywhere, thank you for the warning. For safety's sake, children riding in vehicles should wear seatbelts and keep their hands and arms inside at all times. And since it's not unusual for incidents of road rage and drive-by shootings to appear on the evening news, parents should be especially careful about letting their children play with toy weapons while riding in automobiles. At the risk of sounding overly cautious, it could avert a tragedy.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 19-year-old woman who, against my parent's wishes, was recently married. They didn't attend my wedding and told me they would disown me if I got pregnant before I was 24 or so.

Well, three weeks after we were married I became preg-

nant. I'm now a month along and my husband's family knows all about it. How do I tell my family? They're already mad at me for dropping out of college and refusing to pay them back for what they agreed to pay for, and I'm afraid this will terminate any relationship we have.

I don't know what to do. Any advice you could give me would be helpful.

SCARED TO SPEAK UP

DEAR SCARED: Waste no time in telling your mother the joyous news that she'll be a grandmother by the end of next summer. Since your in-laws already know the big news, and your pregnancy will be showing in no time, attempting to keep it a secret would be like trying to smuggle dawn past a rooster.

You are an adult now, and it's time you began shouldering responsibility for your actions. Your parents' disappointment in you might be lessened if you show the willingness and maturity to work out a payment plan for the money they feel is owed them.

P.S. I'm betting they won't disown you after all.

DEAR ABBY: I have been living with a widower of 11 years for the past 10 years. He still insists on putting flowers on his dead wife's grave after all this time. I feel that I am being played second fiddle to his wife. Am I wrong to feel this way?

SECOND FIDDLE IN VIRGINIA

DEAR SECOND FIDDLE: Yes, you are wrong. Your gentleman friend's devotion to the memory of his deceased wife has nothing to do with his relationship with you — unless YOU choose to regard it as a competition. That line of thought is destructive to a relationship. Instead, regard his gesture as a measure of the amount of love he has to give to you. He sounds like a gem.

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill., 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Life Style

Goodbye, old friends

The turn of the century, and of the millennium, is perhaps as good a time as any to bid goodbye to some perfectly good English words and expressions that are disappearing from common usage.

I know that languages are, metaphorically speaking, living things. They are born, they grow, they thrive, and they die. Or, more commonly perhaps, they slowly change into something else that becomes a new language, with its own rules, and that ultimately follows a similar trajectory to death or transformation. Ancient Latin, as we all

know, itself disappeared, but survives as the parent tongue of modern French, Spanish and Italian. So I am under no illusion that the changes that have occurred in American English in the past 20 years or so can be stopped — happy as I would be to stop them. As is usually the case, they are all in the direction of slovenliness. Precision has been sacrificed at the behest of sheer laziness and a kind of sloppy thinking that does not quite rise to the dignity of ignorance. Nothing can be done about this, save to note it, protest it, and bid the grand old words farewell.

Goodbye, then to the verb "persuade." And, while we're at it, all hail to its successor, "convince," a perfectly good verb that is now being forced to do double duty. They mean, or used to mean, quite different things. "Persuade" meant to bring another person to do something, "convince" meant to obtain his or her intellectual assent to some proposition, usually by the use of logical arguments. The tip-off was that "persuade" was immediately followed by an infinitive ("I persuaded him to vote for Jones"), whereas "convince" was followed by "that" ("I convinced him that he ought to vote for Jones"). No more! "Convince" does both jobs ("I convinced him to have dinner with me" as well as "I convinced him that he ought to stay for dinner"), and "persuade" has wound up on the ash-heap of linguistic history.

Goodbye, too, to "might have," an expression that was once used to describe something that conceivably could have happened, but didn't. ("If I had been 10 minutes earlier, I might have saved her life.") Today, "might have" is all but gone, having been replaced with another perfectly good expression that has also been pressed into double duty: "may have." I first ran across this barbarism in the *New York Times*, of all places. In an article discussing an airline crash, the writer noted that if the pilot had done a certain thing, "he may have saved 28 lives." That implies that we don't know whether the lives were saved or not, but they "may have" been. But in fact we know for a certainty that they weren't saved. They only "might have" been, if the pilot had done the specified thing. No matter; "may have" now does the job, even though it is flatly wrong. We all know, however, in a woody way, what the writer was trying to say.

I don't see anything that can be done about all this. The English language is deteriorating before our eyes (and ears), partly because the errors of non-native speakers are often appropriated and corrupt it, but more commonly because native speakers today are simply not being taught, or are incapable of learning, proper usage.

If I would have known this was going to happen, I may not have studied English so hard.

Golden Anniversary Convention honors Dr. Siskind

As the century was about to end, members of the Sallie Harrison Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution presented a delightful "show and tell" program at the December luncheon meeting held at the Sanford Marina Hotel.

According to Virginia Powell, Regent Betty Bridgwater began the program with a genealogy photo chart of her family going back four generations which was accompanied by charming stories.

Skip Orlitzki reviewed a Christmas poinsettia story and Mitch Lassiter presented the story of a Christmas angel that was passed down by her grandmother. Guest Jan Martin showed members a quilt presented to her grandmother and grandfather as a wedding gift in 1907. Other members displayed unique artifacts dating back to the last century. Historian Virginia Powell's contribution was a collection of photos of the DAR markers placed by Sallie Harrison Chapter during the years.

Betty Bridgwater was the winner of the colorful Christmas quilt that was raffled off, and Mary Little won a surprise Christmas package. Guests Jan Martin, Paul Erisman and Dan Orlitzki were recognized.

The regent presided over the business meeting and announced that Cathie Wiley has filled the librarian's position. Three members nominated to represent the chapter and attend the Continental Congress in Washington, D.C., are: Libby Boyd, delegate, and Virginia Mikler and Virginia Powell, alternates.

In keeping with the spirit of the season, members presented Kelly, their Marina luncheon server, with a Christmas gift certificate "for her excellent assistance in making our luncheons a success," Virginia Powell said. Chaplain Mary Williams played the piano and ended the meeting with the benediction.

Convention honors Dr. Jeff Siskind



Pat Fox (left) and Jan Martin show a wedding quilt that dates back to 1907.

At the recent Golden Anniversary Convention of the Florida Counseling Association, Dr. Jeff Siskind, with Sanford roots, had the distinction of having the convention dedicated to him. A leader, mentor, counselor and teacher, Jeff was just made for this honor. For the past seven years, he has served as FCA

executive director facing difficult times of challenges and opportunities. According to a spokesman, Jeff has met these challenges with courage, intelligence and humor. He previously served as FCA president during 1997-98 and served as treasurer from 1984-86. During the past 15 years, Jeff has served on dozens of committees and task forces within the ACA-FCA family of associations.

Dr. Siskind is the recipient of numerous professional honors including: Secondary School Counselor of the Year in 1987 by the American School Counselor's Association, and in 1986 the Secondary School Counselor of the Year by the Florida School Counselor's Association. In 1986 he was awarded the Secondary School Counselor of the Year for Seminole County. He was also the recipient of the Advocate of the Year Award in 1991, from the Seminole Counseling Association and in 1991, he received the Joseph Wittmer Distinguished Professional Award from Beta Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota, University of

Florida.

The son of Melvin and Zelda Siskind of Sanford, Jeff has been a school counselor and teacher in the Seminole County School System since 1977. This year he is on leave from his lead counselor role within Seminole County Schools to serve as president of the Seminole Education Association.

Not only has Dr. Jeff Siskind left his mark as a dedicated and outstanding school counselor, but he is also a genuine, caring human being. Congratulations, Jeff.

Hometown actor returns for holidays

Longtime readers will remember Hardy "Buddy" Rawls as the big, burly, balding Sanford actor who has played the good ol' boy image in numerous movies and television shows. Rarely a holiday season passes that Hardy doesn't show up in his hometown to visit family and friends. And this year was no different. Hardy still calls Sanford home and maintains the home where

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William Rusher



Doris Dietrich



Regent Betty Bridgwater shows a genealogy photo chart of four generations of her family.

Crooms alumni gather for recent class reunions

The air of the celebration of the Crooms Academy and Crooms High School reunions are still being shared by the alumni who joined the Classes of 1931-1949, 1950-1959, 1963-1964, 1966 and all Sandfordites.

The Class of 1963 brought the Crooms Alumni and the citizens out on Christmas Day for an old-fashioned Homecoming parade down 13th Street to the Dear 'Ole Campus of Crooms Academy for a gathering of more than 200 at the pep rally.

Bringing greetings were Chairwoman Sherilyn Polk, Class of '63; City Commissioner Dr. Velma Williams, Class of '59; former coach and teacher C.B. Franklin.

Parade winners were First

Place Class of '69 "The Panther," Crooms mascot, Second Place, Class of '67, Third Place, Class of '66, Fourth Place, Class of '64.

Crooms Academy's Class of '63 and '66 honored former teachers Theodore "Ted" Johnson, Coach Richard Evans, Juanita Harold, and Walter Curry with a reception. These educators are among the few left of the 1960s staff of Crooms.

The Classes of 1931-'49, traveled to Daytona Beach to hold a memorial service at the gravesite of the late founder and Principal Professor J.N. and Mrs. W.R. Crooms.

Highlighting the Classes of the '50s reunion was an evening at the Mark Two



Former Crooms Coach C.B. Franklin, Parade Grand Marshal Velma Williams, 1962 Crooms Homecoming Queen Sherilyn Jackson and 1961 Homecoming Queen Elizabeth Allen Paige pose for a picture.

Dinner Theater, where more 100 dinner guests enjoyed the Broadway play "Fiddler on the Roof". It is a tale of warmth, wisdom, sensational dancing, heart wrenching drama and sweeping romance.

Crooms Class of 1964 played the Crooms of 1969 Panthers in a rugged softball game. Witnessed by a packed crowd of ball lovers, Crooms Class of 1964 clobbered the Class of 1969. After racing to a 11-2 lead in the 4th inning, the Class of 1964 cruised to victory 21-18, says Coach Sammie Harkness. Officials were Henry Debose and Albert Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger and Janet Simmons and their house guest, Jean Robinson of Maryland, Audury Moore of North Carolina, Juanita Moore

of Washington, Dorothy Miller and Carlos Svarca of Sarasota, Fla., Willie Paul and Cazzie White of Ft. Lauderdale enjoyed a No. 1 visit in the Central Florida area.

"We Care" helped the residents of the Good Samaritan Home celebrate a great Christmas. Dinner was served to the residents, and a service of thankfulness was led by "We Care" staff and the Rev. Eddie Martin. Gifts were given to each resident. Thanks to all businesses, churches and people who donated.

The City of Sanford Steering Committee invites the citizens of Sanford Seminole County to celebrate the Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday. Activities include: Friday, Jan. 14 at 7 p.m.

Sanford Chamber-Youth Program,

Saturday, Jan. 15, Commemorative Banquet Civic Center, 6 p.m. Guest speaker is Alexandra Wynn III. Presentation of Brotherhood Award. Tickets are \$15 for adults; children 12 years old and under \$10. Table of 10 \$150. Call Dorothy Curry at 323-2099 or Kathryn Alexander at 323-6366 or members of the Committee.

Sunday, Jan. 16, 2:30 p.m. religious service, guest speaker is the Rev. Paul P. Wright, Pastor of Calvary Temple of Praise Church. Music by the MLK Celebration Choir, under the direction of Gloria Williams, Mary Debose and Sylvia Stallworth, Bernard Mitchell, MLK Steering Committee Chairman.



Members of Crooms Class of 1969 march in a recent parade with their float, which is a panther.

Life Style

Foster collects toys for Safehouse while trying to earn Eagle status

What is an Eagle Scout? Eagle is the highest award in Boy Scouting. It's not something you're given just because you've stayed long enough. It's something that must be earned. Fewer than 4 percent of the Boy Scout population will earn the Eagle.

To become an Eagle Scout, there are several requirements that must be met. The Scout must, among other things, earn a total of 21 merit badges, be active in his unit, and serve in a position of responsibility. The Scout must also plan, develop and carry out a service project that benefits the environment, the community, a religious group, a school or other worthy group.

For Matthew Foster of Boy Scout Troop No. 507 in Lake Mary, the choice for his eagle

project was a very worthy group; Safehouse of Seminole County. Matthew chose Safehouse because he believes that "all kids deserve to have a good, fun Christmas." The children going in to Safehouse do so, many times, with only the clothes on their backs.

Matthew began his project by first talking to Safehouse and making a commitment to help provide them with toys for Christmas. He then told his Troop at St. Peter's Episcopal

Church in Lake Mary of his project and asked them for donations. Matthew also told the Cub Scout Pack that meets at the church. Matthew got the word out to other troops and packs in the area. Matthew then sent letters to businesses asking for their help with donations.

He also got donations from a Girl Scout Troop that heard about the project.

In all, Matthew collected about \$1,300 worth of toys for Safehouse. But the monetary value of the toys wasn't as important as the smiles they made on Christmas Day.

Cookie Sales Begins

It's Cookie time again! On Friday, Jan. 7, Girl Scouts all over Lake Mary will begin taking orders for cookies. Booth sales will begin Saturday, Feb. 12. There's a new cookie in the lineup this year. It's the Fudge-dipped Shortbread cookies.

Why should you buy Girl Scout cookies? Well, for one thing, they taste great. The other reason of course, is that the profits go to support Girl Scouting. Troops get part of the profit to support their activities and Council gets part of the profit to support the troops. For instance, Girl Scout camps are



Matthew Foster holds one of the many toys he collected for Safehouse of Seminole County. He is trying to earn Eagle Scout status.

the cheapest places for Girl Scouts to camp in the entire state. And that's in large part because of cookie sales.

Why support Girl Scouting? An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. For every 100 girls who join scouting; four

will earn the Girl Scout Gold Award. 12 will have their first contact with a place of worship, five will earn their religious award, and 18 will develop hobbies that will be used during their adult life. Eight will enter a career that they discovered

through Girl Scouting. Seventeen will become Girl Scout volunteers, and one will use her Girl Scouting skills to save her own life.

When a Girl Scout asks you to order Girl Scout cookies, remember what they're for.

Glory

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"None of these are true," Roundy said. "In fact, they were all prominent before the plane was built." (Rommel died in 1944).

Owned originally by Lufthansa Airlines in Europe, the first celebrity to use it was German Chancellor Konrad

Adenauer. Roundy said he once flew in it to the United States, then to Alaska, and over the north pole to Japan, where he was the first German Chancellor to visit that country. "I guess you could call it Germany's version of Air Force One," he said.

At that time, the aircraft had a highly decorated spe-

cial interior with all the features of a luxury ship. After being returned to Lockheed however, in the late '50s, it was stripped and used for a brief time as a cargo ship.

Roundy purchased the plane near the end of 1988, after it had been stranded and parked in Sanford for a number of years. Shortly after arriving in Sanford, it

was capable of flying, and occasionally could be used for tourist type flights. One of the engines reportedly emitted a great amount of smoke however, often leading citizens to believe it was in serious trouble.

Eventually, it was grounded for safety reasons.

Since purchasing it, it has been Roundy's dream to restore it and have it once again take to the air. While he is a part time Florida resident, he lives in Maine, where he has two other similar era Constellations at the present time.

Work under way now in Sanford involves rebuilding one of the four engines. "After we get the engines operating," he said, "we still will have to work on the brakes, tires, hydraulic sys-

tem and various areas in engineering. Then we will have to run all four engines a number of times before we can even consider attempting to take off."

Thus far, he has personally financed the entire restoration, and mentioned he would like to sell the plane, although he refrained from discussing a price. "I hope to find a new home for it," he said. "One where it can be preserved for future generations."

He has contacted the Fantasy of Flight attraction in Polk City, but said they were only interested in military type aircraft.

"We may end up flying it to Maine, or perhaps to the Kissimmee Airport where they have shown some interest, Roundy

explained. The Kissimmee Airport is home for some of the largest airshows in the state.

In the meantime, the 1957 Lockheed Constellation sits majestically on its tricycle landing gear, looking out across the fence at the east end of the runway, possibly reflecting on the good old days, and wishing it could once again take its place in the skies.

Doris

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his late mother raised her family.

Hardy is a 1970 graduate of Seminole High School, studied acting at Seminole Community College and later graduated from Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, in 1976. His first commercial was selling color television sets for Sears in Orlando in 1977. He attended the University of California in 1978 where he got his first real break, a national TV commercial for Miller Beer. He was on his way and moved to New York to take up serious acting.

The rest is history. He has several movies to his credit as well as acting in numerous daytime soap dramas. His most recent stint was appearing on "As the World Turns." In his spare time in New York, Hardy taught a Bible class and helped run a soup kitchen. While in Sanford, Hardy has been visiting his sisters, brother, nieces and Aunt Inez Rose. He attended services at Central Baptist Church and met old friends at the Colonial Room.

Now, it's time to move on, so he's kissing New York good-bye and is on his way back to Los Angeles where he hopes to produce a sitcom, do some writing and, of course, land that perfect acting role.

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Engagement announced



Becky Horine and Greg Robinson

Wedding planned for July 22

Robert and Cindy Horine of Ponte Vedra Beach, announce the engagement of their daughter, Becky, of Jacksonville Beach, to Greg Robinson of Jacksonville, son of Garry Robinson and Sandy Robinson of Lake Mary.

The bride-to-be is a 1990 graduate of Nease High School, Jacksonville, and is a graduate of the University of North Florida in Jacksonville. She is employed as a claims

adjuster for State Farm Insurance.

The bridegroom-to-be, born in Akron, Ohio, is a 1990 graduate of Lake Mary High School. He graduated from Florida State University in 1994 where he was a member of Theta Chi fraternity. He is employed as a sales rep by the Heska Corp.

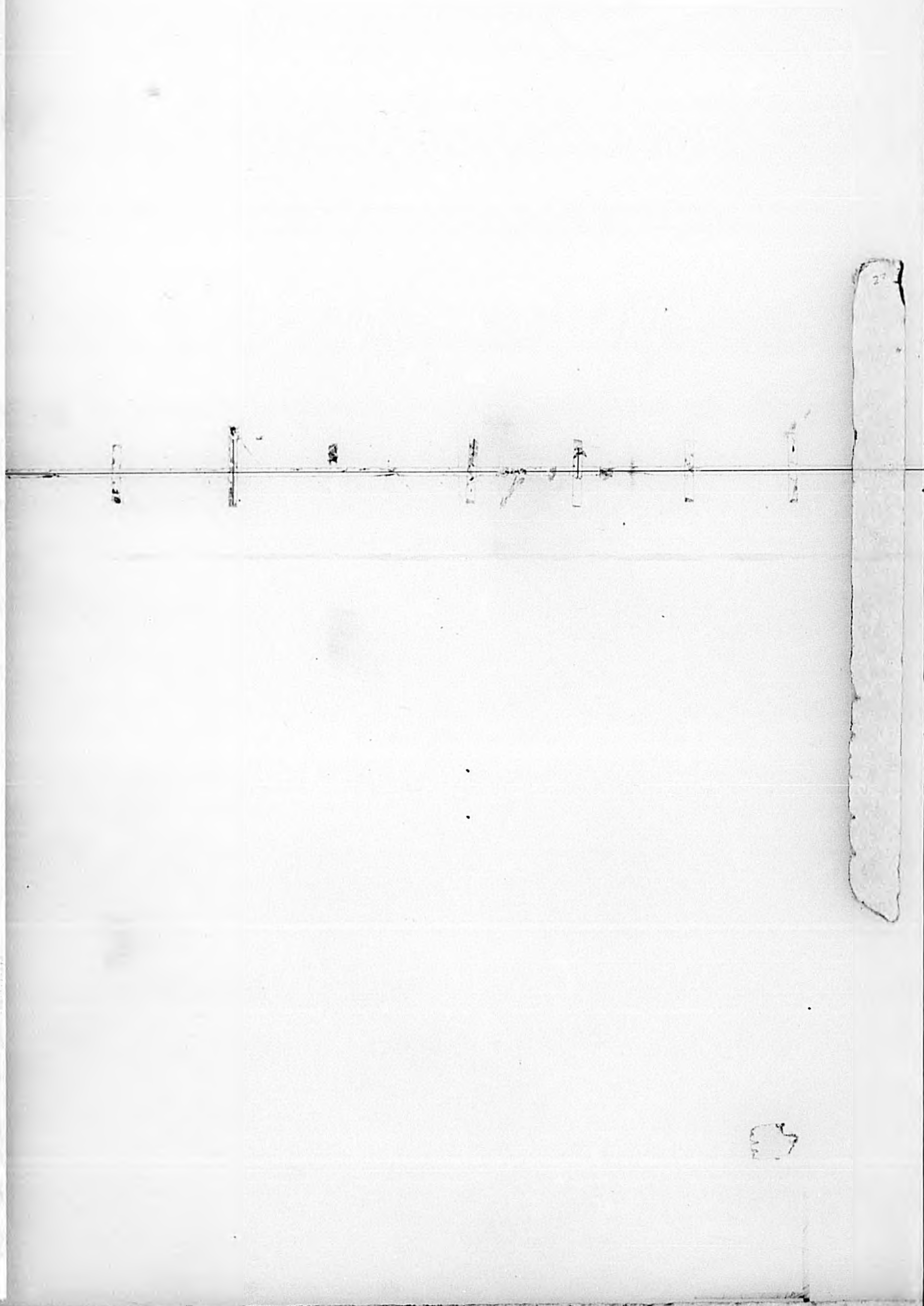
The wedding will be an event of July 22, at 7:00 p.m., at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Jacksonville Beach.



Hardy Rawls

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