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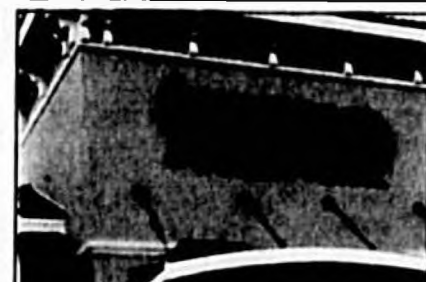


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State turns down schools request to hire staff

The state has turned down a request from the Seminole County school-district to use school recognition funding to hire additional staff.

Seminole's 14 A-ranked schools received a total of \$1.9 million in September for being top performers. The school-district asked for the waiver because several schools wanted to use the money to hire staff.

The state Department of Education turned down the request because state law requires school to spend the reward money on faculty or staff bonuses or educational equipment or materials for the schools.

Today is ...

Sunday, Jan. 16, 2000
Today is the 10th day of 2000 and the 26th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1893, Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii was deposed by U.S. troops. On this day in 1938, Benny Goodman and his band performed at New York City's Carnegie Hall. On this day in 1973, the last episode of "Bonanza" was broadcast.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Robert Service (1874-1958), writer; Ethel Merman (1909-1984), singer; Dizzy Dean (1911-1974), baseball great; William Kennedy (1928-), writer, is 72; Eartha Kitt (1928-), singer-actress, is 72; Marilyn Horne (1934-), opera singer, is 66; A.J. Foyt (1935-), auto racer, is 65; Debbie Allen (1953-), choreographer, is 47; Sade (1959-), singer, is 41; Jack McDowell (1966-), baseball player, is 34.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1974, Whitey Ford and Mickey Mantle were elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Virtue extends our days; he lives two lives who relives his past with pleasure."
Martial, "Epigrams"

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Jan. 14) and full moon (Jan. 20).

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Ritz renamed Helen Stairs Theater

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

Theater board honors Stairs for leading restoration project

SANFORD — When Helen Stairs sat down for dinner Friday at the Heathrow Country Club for the annual dinner of the Sanford-Seminole County Chamber of Commerce, little did she know her friends had planned a surprise.

Three hours later, during the final item of the evening, David Scott, member of the Historic Ritz Theater Board of Directors, asked Stairs to join him at the

podium. Moments later, after Scott introduced her as the "Hottest person to come out of Canada since Shania Twain," Stairs was speechless when it was announced the board had voted to rename the Ritz in honor of Stairs.

"I'm overwhelmed," said Stairs, who has served as presi-

dent of the Ritz Board of Directors.

Scott said the honor is in recognition of Stairs' leadership in raising \$1.8 million to renovate the 79-year-old theater.

The theater is expected to open in early March. Members of the non-profit Ritz Community Theatre Inc. have

gathered \$978,000 in public grants and \$800,000 in private funds to renovate the theater, which was constructed in 1921.

Scott said an open house preview of the theater during December's Holiday Tour of Homes provided a tease for the events yet to come at the theater.

"We'll start to bring in some serious talent and entertainment to Sanford," Scott said. "Dealing with the anxiety of waiting for it to open right now is our biggest



Helen Stairs

Taking a break



Four-year-old Taron McLaurin takes a break from bike riding on Friday. McLaurin and his classmates at the First United Methodist Church in Sanford participated in a bike-a-thon to raise money for the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The children raised approximately \$200.

Van Gaale to challenge Maloy

By Russ White
Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Seminole County Democrats, who seemed to be in seclusion at the close of the 20th Century, are attempting to spring back into existence in the 2000 elections.

Andrew Van Gaale, who was an Associate Planner for the City of Sanford the last five years, says he is ready to challenge Republican incumbent Grant Maloy for the District 1 County Commissioner's seat.

Five are now running in District 1. Maloy, 34, is seeking re-election and is challenged by

Van Gaale, a Democrat; James Coakley of the Reform Party, Tom Hagood and Stephanie Smith, both Republicans.

Maloy has collected \$40,000 in contributions but Van Gaale said he believes he will emerge as a strong competitor. What he said he needs to do is stir up interest from those who may be unsatisfied with Maloy's performance and from 60,000 Democratic voters who haven't had much to cheer about in recent years.

"This is going to take a lot of work," said 31-year-old Van Gaale, who has been given a positive go-ahead from Bob Poe

and the Seminole Democratic Executive Committee. "I've got some walking and talking to do," Van Gaale said.

Born in Southern California and educated at the University of Utah (Bachelor Degree in Urban Planning) and graduate studies at the University of Central Florida, Van Gaale said he is eager to provide inspiration, vision and a belief in common purpose to the residents of Seminole County.

"The real issue here is growth management," he said. "Buildout is near — 10 years at most. It is important to protect

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Metts refuses to disclose tax returns

Director of charity violates state law, IRS regulations

By Dan Ping
Editor

SANFORD — The director of a publicly-funded charity in Sanford has refused to provide copies of the organization's financial statements.

In a letter to the Seminole Herald, Jean Metts, director of Seminole Volunteer Enterprises Inc. (SVE), informed the newspaper that she "sees no reason to share these records."

Metts was responding to a Tuesday, Jan. 11 letter, in which the Herald filed a request under the Public Records Act, Chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes for Metts to provide copies of SVE's 990 tax forms.

"I do not believe Seminole

Volunteer Enterprises Inc. is subject to the requirements of the statute," Metts wrote in the letter delivered to the Herald on Jan. 14. "A private entity is only subject to the reach of Chapter 119 if that entity is acting on behalf of the governmental agency. That certainly is not the case with our program."

Metts'

refusal to provide the information appears to be in conflict with both state law and regulations set by the Internal Revenue Service, and her assertion that SVE is a private entity does not conform to an IRS ruling.

In a letter to SVE dated Aug. 20, 1999, the IRS ruled that SVE is a private entity. See Metts, Page 6A

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Schools look to increase parental participation

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

SANFORD — New school readiness standards for children participating in state funded programs will be adopted by the state legislature in June.

In the meantime, Seminole County officials are working on strategies to increase parental involvement in children's education.

Perhaps the most controversial aspect of the state's proposal is that it combines health services, child care and educational activities into a single program.

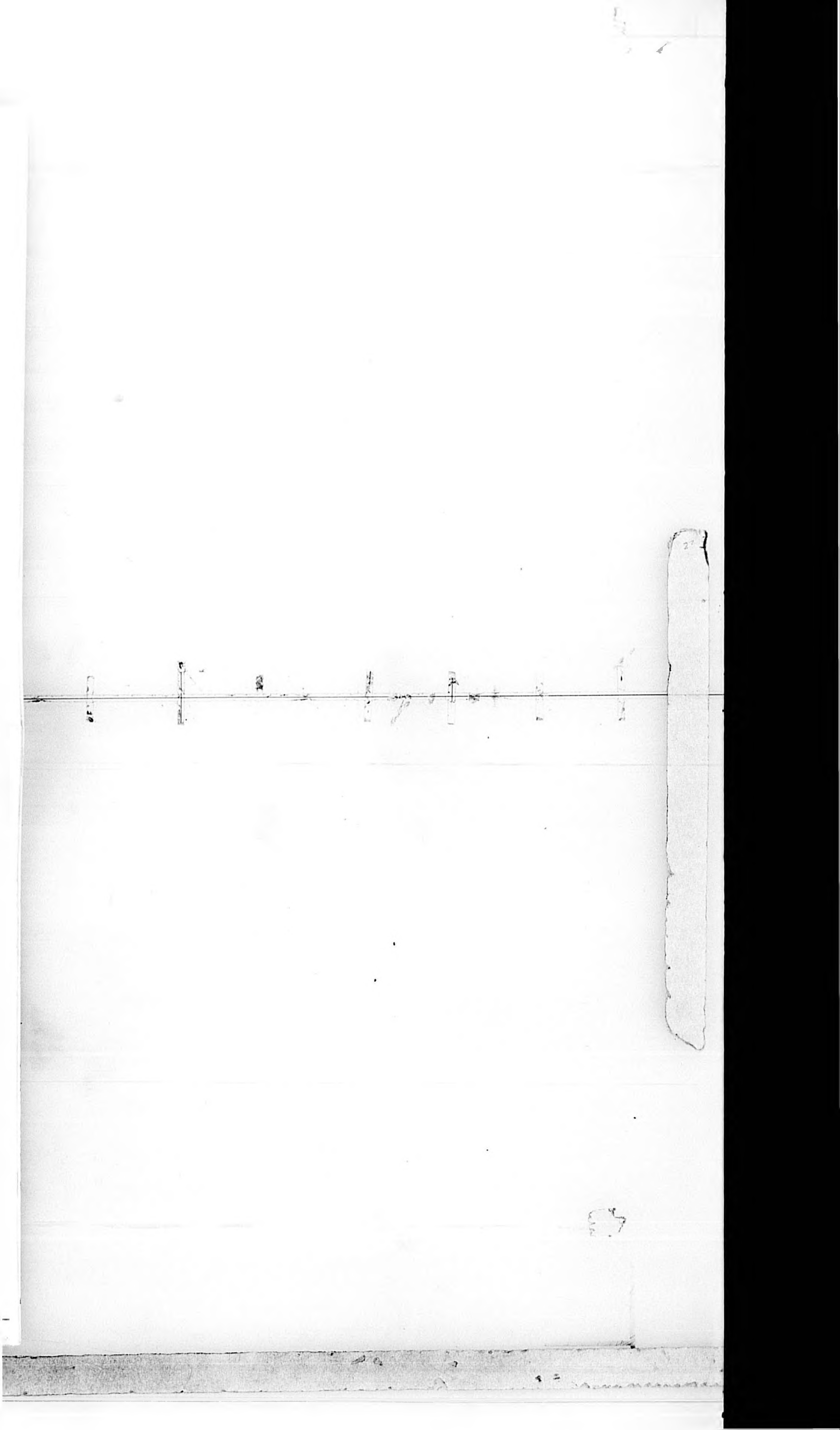
According to the Department of Education, 30 percent of the students statewide are not ready for school when they enter kindergarten. The state spends \$600 million per year on pre-kindergarten programs.

"The goal is to integrate the programs," said Susan Muenchow, executive director of the Florida Partnership for School Readiness. "When it comes to children ages one through five, you need a very supportive environment with the health and social components as well as education."

However, not everyone agrees that health care, child care and education should be combined into a single program.

"The real concerns are with the way this legislation has been set up," said School Board member Jeanne Morris, who is also a member of a school readiness coalition for Seminole County. "It has a broad brush approach."

Morris said that it may be See Schools, Page 7A



Finding out that this father doesn't know what's best

Ellan's father said it all the other night. No need for him to come to Miami to pick up his son. Stuff the rifle, comrade Gonzalez. The boy stays here. The boy stays free.

How incredible the rot Fidel Castro has crammed into the minds of the Cuban people. Juan Miguel Gonzalez talked not as a concerned father but as if he were a dictator in an ABC "Nightline" interview. He said he would arrive in Miami with a rifle. He also said he would break the necks of the "SOBs" opposing 6-year-old Ellan's return. Gonzalez grew testier when asked about a report that he didn't work anymore, and was under psychiatric treatment. "A lie," Gonzalez said. The Clinton administration could have prevented much

of the chaos if it hadn't kowtowed to Castro. In the 8th year of a presidency stained by inappropriety, Clinton had the opportunity to do something right. Naturally, he shirked this duty. Authorities at the Immigration and Naturalization Service scoffed at Florida Senator Connie Mack's proposal to give Ellan U.S. Citizenship.

Attorney General Janet Reno says Ellan should return to Cuba, to the evil island his mother gave her life to flee. Juan Miguel Gonzalez's comments on "Nightline" should be the clincher. John Rocker's "Playboy" interview — bad as it was — paled next to what Gonzalez said. Rocker, the Atlanta Braves pitcher who dislikes just about everyone, didn't say he wanted to carry a rifle or break any necks. Rocker, of

course, is receiving psychiatric treatment.

For as long as many can remember, Castro's Cuba has been a cyst on civilization. The bearded one has killed thousands upon thousands of his own people, held millions captive and his finger at eight U.S. presidents. Ellan Gonzalez, born in Castro's Cuba, now is free from the tyranny that engulfed his own father. He is with loving family.

What's frightening is what happens after Castro. He's 73. He can't live forever. But he's mean enough to stick around for two or three more U.S. presidents. When Castro is gone, who's next? From the way he's brainwashed the next couple of generations in his country, the worst may be yet to come.

Bet on it, Castro is training mini tyrants.

Wouldn't you rather Ellan Gonzalez live in America?

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



Russ White

Police Log

Indecent Exposure
Fern Park — Ernst Cherubin, 43, 2803 West Arlington Street, Orlando, was arrested at 8 p.m. on January 13 by Sheriff's Office Deputies. He was charged with indecent exposure.

Disorderly Conduct
Sanford — Katherine Heath, 20, 2623 El Capatana Road, Sanford, was arrested at 10 p.m. on January 14 by Sanford Police Officers. She was charged with Disorderly Conduct.

Drugs
Altamonte Springs — Julie Ann Myers, 21, 1190 U.S. Highway 17-92, Longwood, was arrested by Sheriff's Office

Deputies at 2:33 a.m. on January 14. She was charged with Possession of Crack Cocaine.

Battery/Domestic Violence
Altamonte Springs — Chris D. Miller, 129 Magnolia Drive, Altamonte Springs, was arrested at 2:19 a.m. by Sheriff's Office Deputies. He was charged with Battery/Domestic Violence, Aggravated Battery.
Winter Park — Jaime Valdes-Pages was arrested at 11:20 p.m. on January 13 by Sheriff's Office Deputies. He was charged with Battery.

Grand Theft
Winter Springs — Ryan Cooke, 18, 670 Caguga Road,

Winter Springs, was arrested at 9:23 a.m. by Winter Springs Police Officers. He was charged with Grand Theft/Burglary to Structure.

Criminal Mischief
Fern Park — Alvin Hazim, 36, 421 Hidden Meadows, Fern Park, was arrested at 2:33 a.m. by Sheriff's Office Deputies. He was charged with Throwing a Deadly Missile at Building, Criminal Mischief.

DUI/VOP
Longwood — Russell Budd Miller, 56, was stopped by Longwood Police Officers at 5:20 a.m. on January 13. He was charged with DUI and Violation of Parole.

Obituaries

SIDNEY ACEY CARRAWAY

Sidney Acey Carraway, a former Director of Finance for the Democratic National Committee in Washington, died on Thursday, January 13 in Atlanta. Mr. Carraway was a native of Fort Ogden, Fla. He was 92. His ashes will be taken to Orlando.

Mr. Carraway was preceded in death by his brother, Andrew Carraway who lived in Sanford.

DUDLEY JOSEPH HOWELL

Dudley Joseph Howell, 36, the lead escalations officer for Convergys Co. of Lake Mary and a resident of Sanford, died on Wednesday, January 12. Mr. Howell was 36.

Born in Lakeland on April 4, 1963, Mr. Howell moved to Sanford in 1999. He was a Christian, veteran of the U.S. Navy and a Cub Scout Master of Troop 34.

Survivors include wife, Elise of Sanford; sons, James of Sanford and Joseph of Mt. Dora and daughter, April of

Sanford. Mr. Howell is also survived by his parents, Bill and Geneva Howell of Irvington, Ala.; brother Phil Howell of Cleveland; sisters, Angela Smith of Virginia Beach and Melody McBride of Hubert, N.C.

Gramkow Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

EDITH M. SCHMIDT

Edith M. Schmidt, 90, Long Pond Drive, Longwood, died Thursday, Jan. 13, 2000 at Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford. Born in Springfield, Ohio, she moved to Central Florida 22 years ago. She was a homemaker and a Catholic. She was a member of RSVP Sewing Group Guild.

Survivors include son, Robert J. Schmidt, Longwood. Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

MELITTA M. STROBL

Melitta M. Strobel, 65, a native of Vollersode, Germany

who came to Deltona in 1988, died on Thursday, January 13. Mrs. Strobel was 65. She was a member of Lutheran Church of Providence, Deltona. She is survived by her neices and caretakers, Mildred Kanter and Linda Meyn of Daytona.

Baldauff Family Funeral Home in Orange City is handling arrangements.

FUNERAL

HOWELL, DUDLEY J.

Funeral Services for Dudley J. Howell, 36, of Sanford who died Wednesday will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Sanford with Father Alfred Cole officiating. Interment will be private. Visitation will be Sunday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Gramkow Funeral Home Chapel. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made for Dudley's children at the Seminole County Teachers Federal Credit Union, 2150 Laurel Ave., Sanford, FL 32771. Following the services there will be a gathering of family and friends at the Howell home at 2220 Elizabeth Court in Sanford. Gramkow Funeral Home, 500 E. Airport Blvd., Sanford is in charge of arrangements. Phone (407) 322-3213.

Briefs

Young talent

The public is invited to view scientific displays by talented middle school and high school students, at the Seminole County Regional Science, Math and Engineering Fair. The event will be held at Seminole Towne Center mall in Sanford, hosting the function.

The exhibition will be on display at the mall during regular business hours, Saturday, Feb. 5.

More than 250 student projects have been submitted in fields of Biological Sciences, Physical Sciences, Mathematics and Engineering. Students participating are in grades 6 through 12, from public, private and in-home schools in Seminole County. Area businesses, organizations and individuals have donated prizes to recognize the students' efforts.

Awards will be presented on

the day of the viewing, at 6 p.m., in the mall center court.

Projects showing the most creativity and best scientific method will be selected to represent Seminole County at the 2000 State Science and Engineering Fair in April, to be held at the University of Florida in Gainesville, from where the top students' works may go on to the International Science and Engineering Fair in Detroit, to be held in May.

For additional information on the event, contact the Fair Co-director Michele Mingoil, in Oviedo, 407-869-2020.

SCOPA banking

The Banking Committee of the Seminole County Port Authority will meet Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2000 at 3:30 p.m., preliminary to the Board of Directors Meeting at 4 p.m.

Discussion will be held regarding banking relation-

ships of the agency.

The public is invited to attend the meeting, in the board room of the administration building, 1510 Kastner Place, Port of Sanford.

For additional information, contact Dennis K. Dolgner, Administrator, 407-322-4798.

Hospice help

Hospice of the Comforter, a non-profit hospice serving Seminole, Orange and Osceola counties, is in need of compassionate volunteers to assist with befriending and visiting patients and providing family bereavement support.

Office volunteers are also needed to work in the medical records department, physiotherapy department, accounting department and marketing departments.

Orientation and training classes will begin Jan. 18. For additional information phone 407-682-5787.

Caesar needs a home



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Caesar, a 7-year-old neutered male white medium-haired cat is in search of a home. He is of the Mancoon breed. To adopt Caesar, please call the Seminole County Humane Society at 323-8685.

LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected in the Florida Lottery:

Fantasy 5 (Jan. 14)
 6-16-17-23-28

Lotto (Jan. 12)
 7-32-33-36-37-48

Mega Money (Jan. 14)
 18-20-22-32 — Megaball 31



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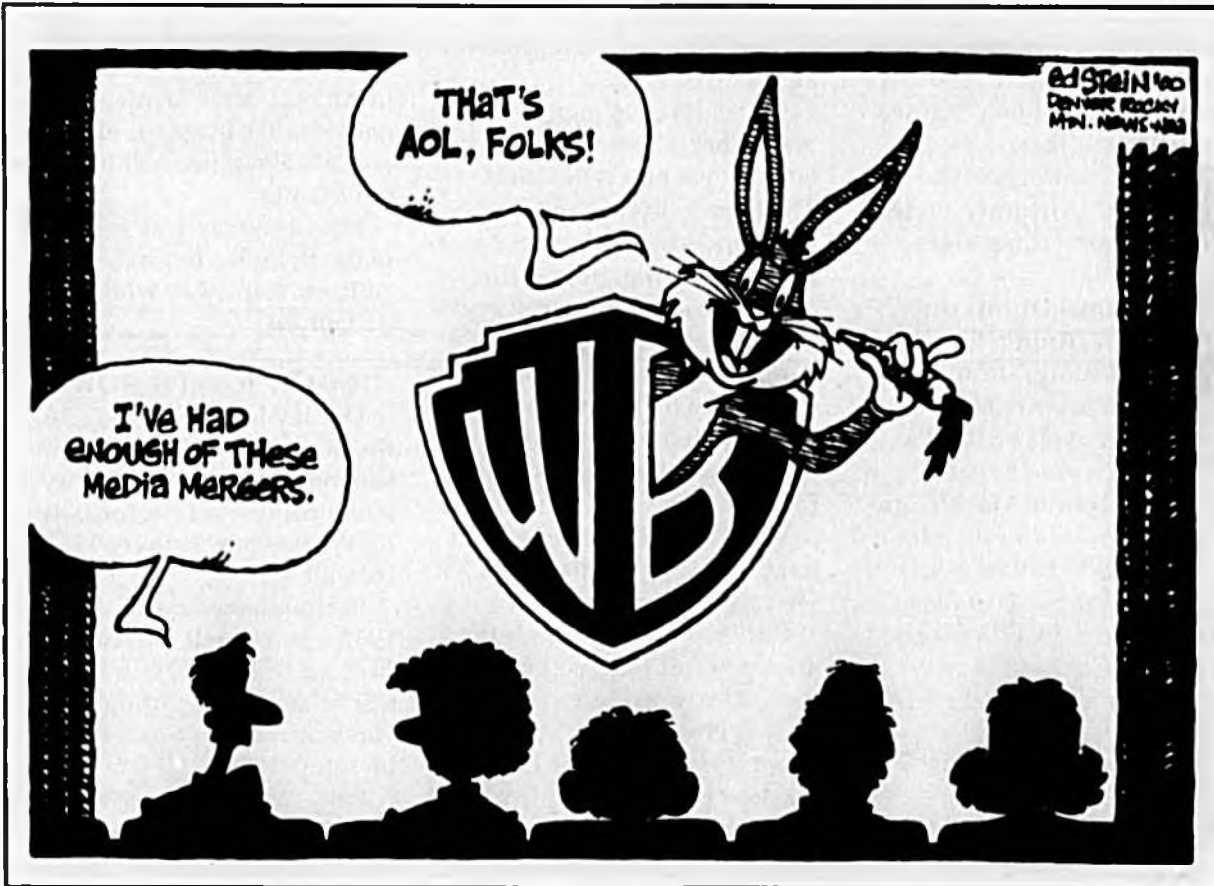
Opinion & Editorial

Our view

The Meter

We've hit 2000 and there's no sign of any Y2K bugs here. The Meter keeps marking the winners and losers in the new year. And yes, that's our final answer.

- DESIGNATED HITTER:** Sheriff's Office Deputy Deputy Mark DiBona once again led his teammates in DUI arrests. DiBona arrested 157 drunks in 1999 - 36 more than Deputy William Morris and 45 more than Deputy David Kohn. Think about these guys before you drink and drive. They know who's naughty and nice.
- WAL-NOT:** The vote was unanimous: 5-0 against a zoning change that would enable a Super Wal-Mart to be built off State Road 46 in northwest Sanford. Residents applauded the five county commissioners for their call. Wonder if the three commissioners running for re-election had a hard time voting down the proposal?
- THE FORCE BE RIGHT:** Sanford Police Officer Willie Harden has worked the city for 16 years. A lot of people respect him and are stunned he has been demoted from a lieutenant to sergeant by new Police Chief Brian Tooley. The decision is being appealed. Chief Tooley had to make a hard call. Let's see if he made the right one.
- MORE THAN A SPOONFUL:** Jean Metts ought to have learned from what happened to John Rooker. Her mission to feed the needy was noble at the start. Yes, there were zealous attempts to stop her. She beat them. Then, she beat herself. If there's going to be a soup kitchen now, put the soup on and get out of the kettle.
- STEPPIN' UP THE STAIRS:** Theater goes in Sanford won't be Puttin' On the Ritz. Instead, they'll be Steppin' Up the Stairs. Because of Helen Stairs' many contributions to the renovation of the theater, the board of directors told her Friday night that the piece was going to be named in her honor. Balcony seats, anyone?



Intercepting a missile above the earth

By Joseph Perkins

It was more than a half-century ago that scientists working on the Manhattan Project detonated the world's first nuclear device. The mushroom cloud that rose above the southern New Mexico desert on that fateful day, July 16, 1945, ushered in the atomic age.

Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2000, will, quite possibly, mark another milestone in the atomic age.

For on that day, weather permitting, the Pentagon will undertake the most significant test so far of the National Missile Defense program.

It will attempt to do what foes of missile defense have long insisted could not be done — intercept a missile 100 miles above the Earth. It's a feat as improbable, the skeptics said, as intercepting a bullet with another bullet.

If this test over the western Pacific Ocean is successful, it could prove, over time, to be as significant as Trinity (the code name for the first atom bomb test).

For missile defense could ultimately undo what Trinity begat 55 years ago — the nuclear arms race. Indeed, if a foolproof, fail-safe system is developed (and deployed) that can intercept intercontinental ballistic missiles, then the threat of a hostile missile attack, a threat the American people have lived under since the dawn of the atomic age, is effectively eliminated.

As it is, U.S. officials warn that the United States could be the target of a missile attack from an unfriendly or unstable country in the very near future.

Just last month, in fact, Defense Secretary William Cohen gave a speech in Brussels to NATO defense leaders in which he explained why the United States is committed to missile defense.

He noted that North Korea and Iran will have the capacity to launch long-range missiles as soon as 2005. He also noted the recent, unsettling nuclear buildups by both India and Pakistan.

Meanwhile, National Security Adviser Sandy Berger candidly told a National Press Club audience last week that, while the United States is hopeful that "our former adversaries, China and Russia, will emerge as stable, prosperous partners," it is quite possible that either or both nations could emerge as military threats to this country.

That is why the Clinton administration has completely reversed its previous opposition to missile defense. It is essential, as Cohen said, "to both protect the United States from limited ballistic missile attack from a rogue nation and preserve the strategic balance between the United States and Russia."

Of course, there is still a way to go before the United States actually deploys the foolproof, fail-safe missile defense system that would enable the American people to go to bed each night secure in the knowledge that they need not fear a missile attack from Tripoli, or Pyongyang or Baghdad.

But the Pentagon assures us that progress is being made. And they point to the successful missile intercept that they pulled off last October.

However, the skeptics note, the crucial targeting data was pre-programmed before the launch.

And when and if the day comes that Muammer Qaddafi, or Kim Jong Il or Saddam Hussein sends a rogue missile hurtling toward Washington, or New York or San Francisco, the fate of those cities will depend on an interceptor using in-flight (rather than pre-programmed) targeting data from military satellites and radars to steer itself into the path of the incoming enemy missile.

That's why this test is so significant. It is

Berry's World



Press association director discusses Florida's dirty secret

By Dick Shelton
Special to the Herald

Florida's got a "dirty" secret, it's growing rapidly and it's coming to your neighborhood.

It's litter and illegal dumping, which together have become the state's No. 1 solid waste problem.

Even though our litter law calls for a 50 percent reduction, research shows litter is up by 17 percent.

It's not just a threat to our natural resources, but also to our communities and neighborhoods.

It's unsightly, unhealthy, lowers property values, is bad for the economy, costs you tax dollars and even attracts criminal activity.

Sheriffs and other law enforcement professionals report that when neighborhoods are cleaned up, crime goes down.

Litter is becoming so difficult for local communities that mayors from across the nation gathered in Tampa this fall for the first U.S. Congress of Mayors Litter Summit.

During the conference the mayors shared their litter problems and their success stories in this growing fight against blight.

It's not just local governments which are spending on litter cleanup. Last year, Florida businesses reported spending close to \$2,400 annually to keep their properties clean of litter.

And that is in addition to the taxes they pay in support of Florida's Solid Waste Management Trust Fund which generates \$55 million per year.

Interesting, less than 1 percent of the trust fund has been directed toward litter cleanup efforts so far.

Many state and local agencies, not to mention, Florida's 13 and one half million citizens, have a stake in litter and trash and its negative impact on water quality, wildlife habitat, highways, communities, public health and safety and local economies. But nobody is clearly in charge of the issue.

There are ways each of us can help get rid of this unwelcome intrusion into our communities and neighborhoods.

Become personally involved in the Florida Great American Cleanup during March and April this year.

Some 100,000 of your neighbors and fellow Floridians are expected to team up with businesses and local government to "clean up, fix up and keep up" their communities and neighborhoods during the 2000 Great American Cleanup.

To volunteer for the Cleanup in your neighborhood, call Keep Florida Beautiful toll-free at 1-800-688-1959 or visit their website at www.KeepFLBeautiful.org for more information.

Let state officials and your local legislators know that you want them to do their share through effective leadership and adequate funding to help clean up litter and trash in your neighborhood and community.

And, finally, make a new millennium resolution not to litter, yourself...or sit quietly when friends or family members litter.

If we all pitch in, this is one difficult community and environmental problem, that we can clean up for good in the new millennium.

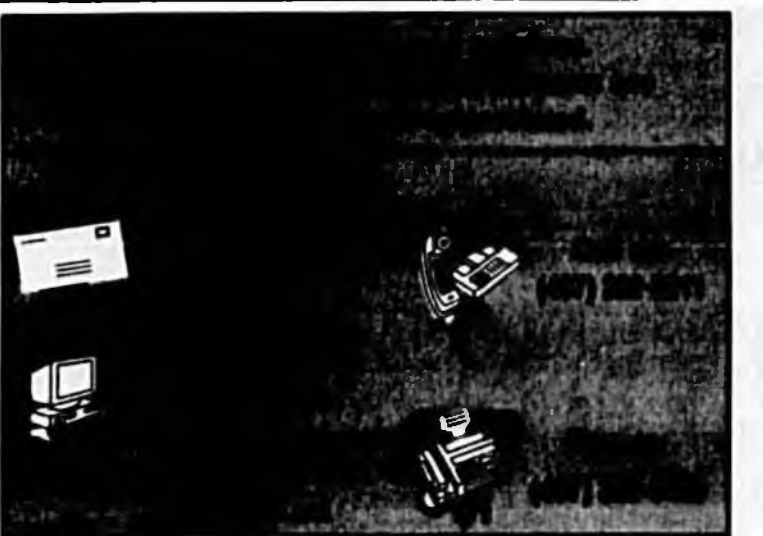
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Civil rights have transformed us in ways that we cannot see

Here's the amazing thing: Most TV news viewers probably didn't even notice that there was a black man among the high-ranking executives announcing the merger of media giants America Online and Time Warner last Tuesday. The presence of Time Warner Inc. president Richard Parsons — sharing the stage to guarantee synergy for the companies and great service for their customers — didn't seem remarkable.



Cynthia Tucker

Surely, Martin Luther King Jr. would have been pleased had he lived to see that mundane moment. The civil rights movement he led has transformed American society in ways too all-encompassing to be fully appreciated: Black athletes such as Tiger Woods are role models for white children; Oprah is the arbiter of reading tastes for millions of white women; Condoleezza Rice guides the foreign policy pronouncements of the likely Republican presidential nominee, George W. Bush.

That's not to suggest that King would be naive about the racism or the poverty that still haunts black America. (A New Yorker magazine cover suggests that, were he still alive, the mere fact of his race would make it difficult for him to hail a cab in New

York.) Nor is it likely that King would celebrate an unprecedented American prosperity that has left millions behind and widened the gap between rich and poor.

And, of course, King would be disappointed that a young and affluent baseball pitcher named John Rocker, though surrounded by gentlemanly teammates of color, holds a head full of hateful stereotypes.

All that considered, we've still come a long way in a short time. As we celebrate the first King holiday of the new millennium, we ought to pause to consider just how far we've come — if only to gather strength for the rest of the journey to full racial equality. Giving the civil rights movement its due reminds us that a society can undergo radical change without wholesale carnage, that old hatreds can be ameliorated, that attitudes can be moderated, that bigotry can be, at least, chased back into dark corners.

Let's not give in to the pessimists who say the human heart will never give up hating or to the doomsayers who predict that increased immigration will lead to a nation at war with itself. Let's give ourselves some credit: Despite the injustices that remain, the United States has created a

culture that handles differences of race and religion with more flexibility and pragmatism than most places.

There is no better testimony to that observation than the millions of black Americans who have taken their places in the vast middle class, living lives of quiet accomplishment. Nearly 23 percent of black American households now have incomes above \$50,000 a year; conversely, only 27 percent of black Americans live in poverty, the lowest number in American history.

While the mega-achievements of a Richard Parsons may be unusual, there are countless black Americans making their way up the corporate ladder — Wall Street investors, CEOs of start-up dot com companies, senior vice presidents at established companies.

Of course, there are still too many black Americans left behind, locked out and shut away.

The criminal justice system reserves its harshest punishments disproportionately for black men; AIDS destroys black families; failing schools threaten to consign some black children to lives of permanent poverty. It may take the better part of this century to set those things aright. But we gather strength for the task by looking back at how far we've come.

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Perkins

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as close to authentic as the Pentagon can make it. There is no pre-programming involved.

The interceptor will receive targeting data from a new radar station on the Kwajalein Missile Range in the Marshall Islands shortly before it separates from its rocket booster, some 1,400 miles from its target in space.

If this highly realistic test is successful, it will prove that missile defense can and will work, just as Trinity proved that the atomic bomb could and would work.

What makes the test all the more important politically is that it will be a major consideration in President Clinton's

decision, expected by mid-year, as to whether or not to authorize deployment of the missile defense system.

If he does, the Pentagon will spend the next five years building a system of 100 interceptor missiles that can protect the United States from the limited ballistic missile attack to which Secretary Cohen referred.

And further down the road, the United States could very well deploy a national missile defense system that could repel a full-blown ballistic missile attack (rather than a few dozen or so missiles).

An obelisk marks the spot at the White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico where the first

atomic bomb was exploded 55 years ago.

Maybe, 55 years from now, an obelisk will stand at Kwajalein Missile Range in the Marshall Islands, marking the place where the first successful true-to-life missile defense test took place, commemorating the date when a world safe from nuclear missiles became a real possibility.

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Metts

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27, 1998, the IRS declared that the Sanford charity "is not a private foundation within the meaning of 509 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code" The letter further states the IRS recognizes SVE as an 501 (c) tax-exempt, nonprofit organization.

Regulations for 501 (c) organizations, as described in IRS Pamphlet 557 (revised November 1999), require those entities to "make available for public inspection, upon request and without charge, a copy of its original and amended annual information returns."

The IRS further states that penalties for "willful failure to allow public inspection of a return or exemption application is \$5,000 for each return or application. The penalty also applies to a willful failure to provide copies."

Metts' assertion that SVE is a private entity also does not agree with the organization's Mission Statement, which declares "Seminole Volunteer Enterprises Inc. exists as a public nonprofit organization ..."

Information provided by Seminole County Manager Kevin Grace shows SVE received \$69,907.97 in taxpayer funds for Fiscal Year 1998, and \$76,934.16 in Fiscal Year 1999. And in a report conducted by Greene, Dycus & Co., P.A. of Sanford, dated Aug. 21, 1998, auditors noted that 90 percent of SVE's operating budget is funded by Seminole County and the United States Department of Agriculture.

In her letter to the *Herald*, Metts says she is "disappointed that you would seemingly use the power of your press to retaliate against our program

Commissioners express concern

Rowe resigns from SVE Board of Directors

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Seminole County Commissioners, who approve funding for Seminole Volunteer Enterprises each summer, on Friday said they would like to see the agency become less controversial.

Seminole Volunteer Enterprises, the non-profit agency located at 407 W. 4th Street which plans to open a meal site for the needy next month within the historic district, receives grant funds from Seminole County. The county reviews grant funding each summer.

According to county officials, Seminole County granted the agency \$76,934 in funds in fiscal year 1999, and \$69,907 in funds in fiscal year 1998. So far in fiscal year 2000, the county has granted \$5,481 in funds to Seminole Volunteer Enterprises.

Metts makes an annual salary of \$30,000, according to the current year's grant application to the county. Sanford waived \$600 in permit fees for the agency, the grant said.

The majority of county commissioners on Friday said that the controversies surrounding

Seminole Volunteer Enterprises are not likely to effect funding for the agency. However, commissioners also said they are displeased that the program has become so controversial.

County Commissioner Randy Morris also said that he does not foresee the controversies surrounding Seminole Volunteer Enterprises as having an effect on county funding. However, he said the remarks made by Metts on Monday stating that the City Commission was fostering racism were "uncalled for," and that he hopes they do not lead to further tension.

"It certainly doesn't help overall race relations in the city," Morris said.

County Commissioner Daryl McLain said he would like to stop seeing Metts making news.

"We give her funding so she can help people, not so she can make the news," McLain said.

However, County Commissioner Dick Van Der Weide and chairman Carlton Henley said that the matter is none of the county's business.

"I think this is a local Sanford issue," Van Der Weide said. "I'd like to think the parties can come together to a conclusion. I am a little taken aback that she came out so strong."

Henley said that he thinks the meal site is needed.

"You have pockets of need in Sanford," Henley said. "There's no doubt it's needed."

Meanwhile, Charles Rowe, director of the community development department for Sanford, on Friday resigned from the Board of Directors for Seminole Volunteer Enterprises.

"The situation has grown to the point that my part on the Board might be viewed as a conflict for the city and potentially harm the interests of both Seminole Volunteer Enterprises and the historic district," Rowe said.

Metts made the remarks on Monday in reference to a proposed ordinance that requires incoming social services to seek approval from the Planning and Zoning Commission and the City Commission. The ordinance applies city-wide, although its effects vary for different zoning classifications.

Other programs required to seek approval would include churches within the downtown business district, temporary labor services, day care facilities for six or more people, residential care facilities for 15 or more residents, outdoor non-commercial amusement facilities, retail sales and services, pawn shops and ball bond companies.

Metts could not be reached for comment on Friday.

by sending a public record request." However, Metts' refusal to provide SVE's financial infor-

mation is arbitrary and does not include all local media. "We have nothing to hide," she writes, "and that being

the case, I have delivered the materials regarding our organization to the *Orlando Sentinel*."

Theater

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worry. "The theater's facelift is almost complete. All that remains is touch-up work, such as installing seats. Scott said volunteers are concentrating on getting the theater's new interior ready for use.

The theater, previously known as the Milane Theater, was constructed in 1921. It

housed a state-of-the-art theater with a 30-by-60 foot stage.

Movies such as "Gone with the Wind" and "The Wizard of Oz" previewed in the theater in 1933. When television arrived, attendance at the theater declined.

Upon completion, plans call for plays, concerts and classes in a 500 to 600 seat house. Programming will include

touring stage productions, children's theater, film series, music performances, meetings and training sessions for businesses, and community events.

Stairs is the outgoing president of the Sanford Seminole County Chamber of Commerce.

Maloy

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our natural lands and protect our neighborhoods. People came here to live because of the rural setting. I want to make sure there's proper planning, proper growth."

Van Gaale lives in the Deer Run area in Casselberry and is president of the Deer Run Home Owners Association. He's a member of the Highway 17/92 Redevelopment Planning Agency and MetroPlan Orlando-MPO Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee.

He's also been an advisory member for the Ritz Theater, Dividends and Teach-In 1999 for the Seminole County Public

Schools and the Board of Directors for the Florida Planning and Zoning Commission (Central Florida).

Maloy was 30 when he took office — Van Gaale is a year older than that.

"I believe having younger candidates is a good thing for the county," Van Gaale said. "We have fresh ideas, and the spirit to do things that make a community more vibrant."

Maloy said Thursday night that his campaign volunteers would continue to work in his behalf.

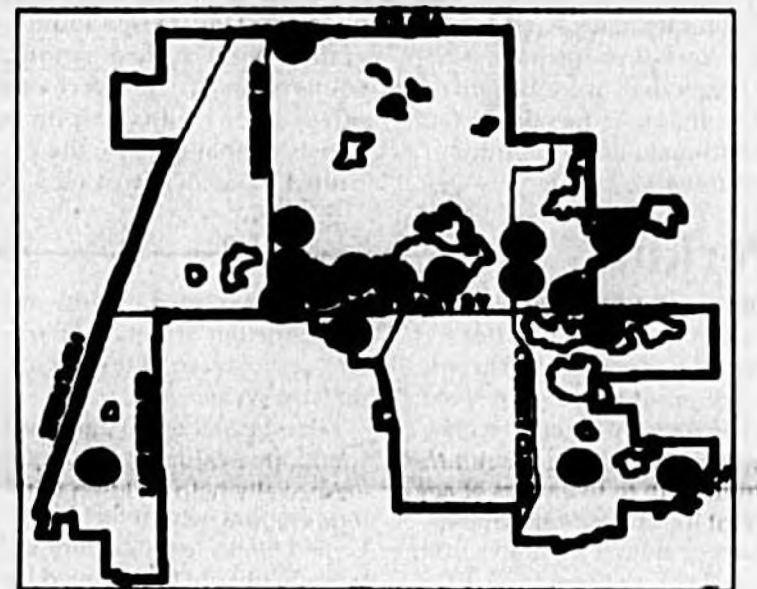
"It appears a lot of folks want to sit in the District 1 seat, he said.

NOTICE OF COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT NOTICE OF CHANGE OF LAND USE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Lake Mary Local Planning Agency will hold a public hearing to discuss amendments to the City's Comprehensive Plan and Future Land Use map. This meeting will be held January 25, 2000 at Lake Mary City Hall, 100 North Country Club Road, Lake Mary, Florida at 7:00 P.M.

The amendments are proposed in compliance with the adopted Evaluation and Appraisal Report. The amendments include:

- Text amendments to the following elements: Future Land Use, Transportation, Conservation, Recreation and Open Space, Infrastructure, Housing, Capital Improvements, Intergovernmental Coordination.
- Future Land Use Map amendments (see map below).



Map File #	Applicant/Owner	Request
1	LU-02 City of Lake Mary/same	From: Restricted Commercial To: Recreation
2	LU-03 City of Lake Mary/same	From: Low Density Residential To: Recreation
3	LU-04 City of Lake Mary/same	From: Low Density Residential To: Recreation
4	LU-05 City of Lake Mary/same	From: Commercial To: Recreation
5	LU-06 City of Lake Mary/same	From: Restricted Commercial To: Public/Semi-Public
6	LU-07 City of Lake Mary/same	From: Medium Density Residential To: Public/Semi-Public
7	LU-08 City of Lake Mary/same	From: Low/Medium Density Residential To: Public/Semi-Public
8	LU-09 City of Lake Mary/ Seminole County	From: Low/Medium Density To: Public/Semi-Public
9	LU-10 City of Lake Mary/ Seminole County	From: Restricted Commercial To: Public/Semi-Public
10	LU-11 City of Lake Mary/ Seminole County	From: Low Density Residential To: Public/Semi-Public
11	LU-12 City of Lake Mary/ Seminole County	From: Industrial To: Public/Semi-Public
12	LU-13 City of Lake Mary/ Seminole County	From: Low Density Residential To: Public/Semi-Public
13	LU-14 City of Lake Mary/ Richard Grimaldi & Giuseppe Giambone	From: Low Density Residential To: Office
14	LU-15 City of Lake Mary/ Cynthia Soderstrom, Trustee	From: Low Density Residential To: Office
15	LU-16 City of Lake Mary/ Harvey Harsell	From: Restricted Commercial To: Office
16	LU-17 City of Lake Mary/ Various Private Owners	From: varies To: Downtown Development Core District
17	LU-18 City of Lake Mary/ Various Private Owners	From: varies To: Downtown Development Transition District
18	LU-19 City of Lake Mary/same	From: Medium Density Residential To: Public/Semi-Public
19	LU-20 City of Lake Mary/ CMI - Lake Mary Inc.	From: Non-designated To: Public/Semi-Public

A copy of the Comprehensive Plan, Future Land Use Map and proposed amendments are available for inspection in the Community Development Office, Lake Mary City Hall, 100 North Country Club Road, Lake Mary, Florida, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M., or you may call 384-3046 for information concerning this amendment.

Interested parties may appear and be heard regarding the proposed amendments or written comments may be filed with the City Clerk at 100 North Country Club Road, Lake Mary, Florida.

NOTE: PERSONS ARE ADVISED THAT A TAPED RECORD OF THIS MEETING IS MADE BY THE CITY FOR ITS CONVENIENCE. THIS RECORD MAY NOT CONSTITUTE AN ADEQUATE RECORD FOR THE PURPOSES OF APPEAL FROM A DECISION MADE BY THE CITY. ANY PERSON WISHING TO ENSURE THAT AN ADEQUATE RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MAINTAINED FOR APPELLATE PURPOSES IS ADVISED TO MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS AT HIS OR HER OWN EXPENSE.

Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the City's ADA Coordinator at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting at (407) 384-3028.

City of Lake Mary, Florida
Carol A. Foster
City Clerk

NOTICE OF ZONING (PERMITTED USE) CHANGE

The City of Sanford proposes to adopt the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 3802

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANFORD, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 3117 OF SAID CITY; SAID ORDINANCE BEING THE LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS; SAID AMENDMENTS INCLUDE CHANGING SCHEDULE A, LAND USE DEFINITIONS, PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS OF COMMUNITY RESOURCE FACILITY, TEMPORARY/DAY LABOR SERVICES, PAWN SHOP, BAIL BOND; CHANGING SCHEDULE B, PERMITTED USES, PROVIDING CLASSIFICATION FOR COMMUNITY RESOURCE FACILITY, TEMPORARY/DAY LABOR SERVICES, PAWN SHOP, BAIL BOND AND; CHANGING SCHEDULE E, ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND PROVISIONS FOR SPECIFIC USES, ADDING SECTION 14.0 - COMPATIBILITY STANDARDS FOR COMMUNITY RESOURCE FACILITY.

A public hearing on the ordinance will be held on Monday, January 24, 2000 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible, by the City Commission of Sanford, Florida, in the City Commission Room, City Hall, 300 North Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida.

Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard regarding the ordinance and/or may submit written comments.

Copies of the proposed ordinance are available for inspection by the public at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Sanford, Florida.

ADVICE TO THE PUBLIC: IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL A DECISION MADE WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THE ABOVE MEETING OR HEARING HE MAY NEED A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS INCLUDING THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE WHICH RECORD IS NOT PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF SANFORD. (FS 286.0105).

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Dispute over right-of-way may have a solution

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

SANFORD — A three-year dispute stemming from Sanford permitting a church to use a public right-of-way may be about to come to an end.

On June 10, 1996, the Sanford City Commission approved a right-of-way use agreement with Rescue Church of God, 1700 W. 13th Street, for use of the Mulberry Avenue right-of-way directly across from the church. The church agreed to indemnify the city against any lawsuits as part of the agreement.

The right-of-way has been paved and used for parking. In April, 1997 Margaret Jones, owner of a property abutting

the Mulberry Avenue right-of-way, filed suit against the City of Sanford and Rescue Church of God. The suit contained several causes of action including declaratory relief, injunctive relief, and taking property without due process.

Since September, 1999, the City Attorney's Office has been asking the church to either honor its commitment to indemnify the city, or alternatively to remove the paving and return the right-of-way to its former condition.

Church officials had asked the city not to require the church to pay for the legal fees.

"Every dollar that they do not have is money that could have gone to help people," said Ralph Douglass, an attorney for

Rescue Church of God.

In 1999, the Rescue Outreach mens and womens missions provided 72,067 meals and 432 people with room and board, church officials said.

On Monday, the church agreed to pay the \$3,300 that the city has incurred in defending the suit. In return, the city will return the right-of-way to its former condition within 90 days. The right-of-way use agreement was terminated, and any future legal fees will be the city's responsibility.

City and church officials are hoping that returning the right-of-way to its original condition will resolve the law suit.

"Hopefully there won't be anything left to dispute," said Sanford Mayor Larry Dale.

Schools

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unrealistic to expect educators to become active in a child's health services and child care.

"You can't run an educational program from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and expect to stay involved in every area of the child's life," Morris said. "This will put child cares in the position of having to do more."

The state Legislature approved a proposal to reorganize pre-kindergarten programs in the spring of 1999. In October the School Readiness Partnership Board was established to organize local coalitions in the reform of pre-kindergarten programs. More than one-third of the coalition members are from the private sector, without a connection to the early education and child care industry.

The school readiness program will be established for children from birth to five years of age or until the child enters kindergarten.

The partnership will work with local school readiness

coalitions to increase parental training for involvement in their children's preschool education and to provide family literacy activities.

"You can't really separate education from nurture when you're talking about little children," Muenchow said. "You need the best of both models."

Priority will be given for participation in the program to children who meet certain low income standards. Other priorities include children of teen parents, as well as children determined to be at risk of abuse, neglect, or exploitation and who are clients of the Department of Children and Families.

"The main change is in convenience," Muenchow said. "Now parents will have a single point of entry where they can go for education, health care, and other services. This will especially help children with special needs."

All publicly funded school readiness programs will be required to meet state perfor-

mance standards. The standards will be adopted by June 1.

The intent is to establish an integrated system for all publicly funded early education and child care programs operating in the state.

By Feb. 15, the partnership will present to the Legislature recommendations for combining funding for school readiness programs into a School Readiness Trust Fund. The partnership is discussing whether to recommend the inclusion of pre-kindergarten disabilities programs.

All funds will be distributed as block grants. Financial awards may also be provided to coalitions demonstrating success in merging funding to serve children and school readiness programs.

After the standards are adopted by the Legislature, any increases in funding for school readiness programs will be administered through school readiness coalitions.

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The public is invited to attend the meeting, in the board room of the administration building, 1510 Kastner Place, Port of Sanford. For additional information, contact Dennis K. Dolgner, Administrator, 407-322-4798.

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I was stunned. In 55 years, this is the first time I have ever been thanked by a fellow American.

I lost three friends at Normandy, one of whom died at my side. When I look back at the fulfilling life that I have enjoyed in this country that I love, I regard with lasting sorrow the memory of those friends who were denied that opportunity.

The considerate words uttered by that young man meant more to me than I could ever convey to him. In some manner, the pain of remembrance has been made less painful by his kindness.

I returned to visit that young man and gave him my combat medic's badge as a token of my gratitude.

OSCAR ORTIZ, SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR OSCAR: Because you chose to write this letter, countless veterans will be able to read that young man's words. Memories fade, but the

printed word often outlives the writer. Thank you for sharing that rewarding encounter.

DEAR ABBY: Please publish the following plea. It may well save lives. As a deputy sheriff in a small county, I am called to the home of a citizen in a remote area at least once each duty day. Very often, I have a difficult time finding the right house because there is no address on the mailbox, or if there is an address, it's only on the side from which the mail delivery comes.

Emergency vehicles will come in from the closest direction. If there is an address, and it's on the side opposite our approach, we can't see it until we pass it — and then we must take our eyes off the road to read it. If it's the one we're looking for, we must then find a safe place to turn around, causing further delay in our arrival.

On behalf of all peace officers, firefighters and emergency medical personnel across the nation, I make the following suggestions:

1. Place your address in large numbers in a contrasting color on BOTH sides of your mailbox.
2. Place your address on the house in such a manner as to be easily readable in all light and weather conditions. This is even more important when there are several homes close together.
3. If at all possible, please

have someone at the door or in the yard to guide us in.

4. Give the 911 operator a brief description of the house. Remember, we're trained, equipped and eager to offer the best emergency service, but we can't do a blessed thing until we find you.

PETER N. SPAGNOLO, DEPUTY SHERIFF, PAYETTE COUNTY, IDAHO

DEAR DEPUTY SPAGNOLO: Those are excellent suggestions, and I hope they'll be taken to heart. They may prevent a tragedy. Your plea is one I hear at least once a year from emergency personnel.

Readers, please take a moment to see whether your address can be easily read from the street. And if it can't — make it a priority to remedy the problem.

Abby shares her favorite recipes in two booklets: "Abby's Favorite Recipes" and "Abby's More Favorite Recipes." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 per booklet (\$4.50 each in Canada) to: Dear Abby Cookbooks I and II, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included in price.)

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Community Care for the Elderly is seeking volunteers of all ages to assist frail elders in Seminole and Orange Counties. Volunteers enrich the lives of homebound elders by helping them live independently in their own homes for

as long as possible. Services such as transportation, socialization, companionship and respite are provided.

Some volunteers may qualify for a stipend, a modest monetary allowance. Mileage and expenses are also reim-

bursed. The next training meeting will be Saturday, Jan. 22, from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. For additional information and the location of the next volunteer training meeting, phone 407-628-2884.

ARE YOU AT RISK FOR STROKE or VASCULAR DISEASE?

We Can Help You Avoid A Stroke!

The best way to potentially protect yourself from stroke or vascular disease is by early detection.

Carotid Artery Test - \$35

This test checks for the buildup of fatty plaque or blockages inside the carotid arteries in the neck which supply blood and oxygen to the brain.

Peripheral Arterial Disease - \$35

(PAD) is the diminished flow of blood in the lower extremities and is a leading indicator for heart disease.

Lipid Blood Profile - \$35

Includes full cholesterol panel (HDL, LDL, Triglycerides) Glucose, and Risk Factor. (8 hour fast required).

Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) - \$35

The vast majority of people who have an aneurysm have no symptoms. This test visualizes the existence of an aneurysm or enlargement in the abdominal aorta. (8 hour fast required).

Osteoporosis - \$35

Known as the "silent stalker" because of the lack of symptoms in early stages, Osteoporosis is characterized by the loss of bone mass. The result is poor bone quality and an increased risk of fracture.

PSA Prostate Cancer Screening - \$45

Flu Shots - \$10

Evaluations are reviewed and confirmed by a Florida Board Certified Physician. Screenings are performed by Certified Sonographers.

DATE: Thursday, January 20th

PLACE: First United Methodist Church

TIME: 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

CALL TOLL FREE TO PRE-REGISTER

1-877-652-5133

If Needed, The Church Will Provide Transportation

Life Keepers, Inc.

Enter to Win a Trip to Snoopy's Birthday Party!



On October 2, 2000, Peanuts marks 50 years in the comics. To help celebrate, tell us (in 50 words, of course!) who your favorite Peanuts character is and why.

Two readers from this newspaper will win one of these cool prizes:

FIRST PRIZE
Adult (18 and over):
A copy of the book
Peanuts: A Golden
Celebration, The
Art and the Story
of the World's Best-
Loved Comic Strip
(WarnerCollins)

FIRST PRIZE
Child (under 18):
A stuffed Snoopy
plush toy
from
Appaloosa

Each winner from this paper will be entered into a national contest for a chance to win a 2-day, 2-night trip for a family of four to Radisson Resort Hotel at Knott's Berry Farm, where they'll get to attend a birthday party with Snoopy at Knott's Camp Snoopy outside Los Angeles, California!



TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Contest ends on January 15, 2000. Open to legal residents of the United States who are at least 18 years old at the time of registration. Registration is required. Registration fee is \$1.00. Registration is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily from January 16, 2000, to January 14, 2000. Registration is closed on January 15, 2000. Registration is closed on January 16, 2000. Registration is closed on January 17, 2000. Registration is closed on January 18, 2000. Registration is closed on January 19, 2000. Registration is closed on January 20, 2000. Registration is closed on January 21, 2000. Registration is closed on January 22, 2000. Registration is closed on January 23, 2000. Registration is closed on January 24, 2000. Registration is closed on January 25, 2000. Registration is closed on January 26, 2000. Registration is closed on January 27, 2000. Registration is closed on January 28, 2000. Registration is closed on January 29, 2000. 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Business

Brown Bag Marketing opens

From staff reports

LAKE MARY — Armed with over 15 years experience in advertising, marketing and public relations, the team at Brown Bag Marketing has opened their doors at a new home in the Lake Mary - Heathrow area.

It is located in the Primera office complex.

The Brown Bag team is comprised of four veteran advertising, marketing and graphic design professionals who combine to offer clients award-winning out-of-the-box creative concepts, advertising, marketing and public relations campaign.

Regina Marston has over 15 years experience. She has been employed as a marketing director for several mid-size to large companies throughout Florida and Maryland. Her background includes experience in development and implementation of multi-million dollar advertising and marketing budgets, public and media relations, direct response and direct mail campaigns, development of collateral materials, video productions and special events, trade shows and off-site promotions.

Andrea Nix, an award winning designer and writer has over 15 years experience in

corporate marketing, advertising, public relations and graphic design.

Others in the organization include Tina Keen with over 15 years experience, and Joan Banachowski, a seasoned graphic design professional, also with over 15 years experience.

Her award-winning designs have been used for such well-recognized clients as Seminole Community College, Valencia Community College, Orkin, Morrison Homes Orlando, Tupperware, and many others.

Brown Bag Marketing is located at 725 Primera Blvd., Suite 105, in Lake Mary.

Phase II grand opening



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

A ribbon-cutting event was recently held for the grand opening of Phase II of Convergys in Lake Mary. Pictured are President and CEO of Convergys Corporation James Orr, Chairman of the Board for Convergys Corporation Charles S. Mechem, state Rep. D. Lee Constantine and Lake Mary Mayor David Meador.

Record home sales close the decade

From staff reports

CENTRAL FLORIDA — In the face of rising interest rates and a decline in listings and inventory, the Orlando area defied a national trend of falling home sales by establishing a new, unprecedented annual record. The Orlando area includes Sanford and Seminole County.

According to the Greater Orlando Association of Realtors (GOAR), an unparalleled 17,437 area homes were sold in 1999, a rate of 48 per day, eclipsing 1998's previous record of 15,481 by 12.2 percent.

"We can remember a time, not too long ago, when 15,000 annual home sales seemed like

an anomaly," said Sara Siegel, president of GOAR. "What a great way for this dynamic housing market to close out the 1990's. We are both surprised and pleased to have reached such a high plateau."

Although a sales record has been set each year since 1993, the majority of the activity has occurred in the past four years, when home sales escalated at a pace of 37.3 percent. From 1990 to 1995, annual home sales increased by only 10 percent.

Closing out the decade, December home sales were shown at 1,320, which was 2.4 percent higher than December of 1998. That kept in tact a streak of 29 consecutive record months, dating back to August, 1997.

The median price of homes in the Orlando/Seminole County area was the steadiest variable of all in 1999 as prices fluctuated between a high of \$105,608 in January to a low of \$100,333 in October. In comparison, in 1998 the median price ranged from a low of \$97,726 to a high of \$108,712.

"Last year, based on our vibrant housing market and strong economic models, we boldly predicted that the Orlando area could see home sales exceeding 17,000 for the first time," said Siegel.

"Although it may be difficult to sustain the torrid pace we have been on for the past four years, I do believe we are now seeing the true numbers this housing market can produce."

AARP offers free tax local counseling

Free income tax counseling for older taxpayers is now available a by telephone in the Orlando metropolitan area, beginning Tuesday, Feb. 1.

Sponsored by the Tax-Aide Program of AARP, volunteer counselors trained through the IRS to handle federal and state tax returns will provide free counseling, instruction and referral. The telephone number for the service is 407-628-4381.

Tax counseling by telephone will operate from 9 a.m. to 4

p.m. Monday through Friday from Feb. 1 to April 14. Sue Lemons, coordinator for this special counseling program, said the service is designed to respond to taxpayer questions concerning federal and other income tax forms and their preparation.

If problems cannot be resolved by telephone, callers will be referred to the nearest Tax-Aide counseling site in neighborhoods throughout the metropolitan area.

Tax-Aide volunteers will provide free income tax assistance at 20 sites throughout Orange and Seminole counties, also starting Feb. 1.

Seminole sites include:
 • Seminole County Library, West Branch — Longwood, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 1 through April 14, noon to 4 p.m.
 • Sanford Senior Center — Sanford, Tuesday and Friday, Feb. 1 through April 14, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Winter Park company looks to expand in 2000

Winter Park — Projecting that year 2000 will be the "best ever", Workers Temporary Staffing President Mark Lang said the company will go over the \$36 million mark in revenues in 2000.

Lang, who estimated 1999 sales revenues at some \$30 million, a 20 percent increase over the preceding year, said the company will go to \$36 million this year and plans to open at least two new offices in the Fort Lauderdale/Miami area and another office in Jacksonville.

The company now has 17 offices statewide.

Lang also estimated that his company is looking at the North and South Carolina area, Tennessee and Texas as prime states the company will enter within the next two years.

Lang said he plans to take Workers Temporary Staffing public within the next two to three years, focusing on construction, contracting, clerical and light industrial. "We will be a dominant force in the temporary staffing industry in the Southeast within the next few years."

The company was organized nine years ago.

Employer of the year



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Mike Wierzbowski receives the employee of the year award from Sanford Mayor Larry Dale. Wierzbowski has been employed by the city for approximately 12 years as a system analyst in the Sanford Finance Department. He also received a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond.



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Ribbons and nails



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The Sanford Seminole Chamber of Commerce recently hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony for Mercedes Nail Salon, located on 209 W. First Street. Pictured from left are Erin Doyan, Chamber Treasurer; Theresa Herring, Chamber of Commerce member; Lynda Bardoiff, Betty Gillespie, of the American Red Cross; Michael Fowler, owner of Seminole Carpet Service and business owner and Vicki Niemiec, of First American.

Chamber plans I-4 developers lunch for this Thursday

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 Jim Dettulis, 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 I-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 Weick Realty Corporation, Highwood Properties, The Felloni Group and The Pizzuti Companies.

Discussion will focus on the latest development along the I-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.

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MCFAMILY & FRIENDS FOUR PACK OFFERED FOR MAGIC GAMES

ORLANDO - The Orlando Magic and McDonald's have teamed up to introduce the McFamily & Friends Four Pack, a value package offered at four Magic home games this season that includes four tickets, four McDonald's Extra Value Meals or Happy Meals, and four post-game lay-up line coupons.

This \$120 value will be available for \$84.

The selected games are February 7 vs. Golden State, March 8 vs. Chicago, March 28 vs. Boston, and April 17 vs. Milwaukee.

Packages are available at the Magic season ticket office, the Orlando Arena box office or by calling 407-89-MAGIC (Press 1).

3-FOR-ALL AT SCC

SANFORD - The Seminole Community College women's basketball program will be hosting the annual Seminole Community College/NIKE Girls' 3-for-All Basketball Skills Competition at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center this Monday, January 17th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The event is open to all girls of all skill levels in the following age groups: 12-Under (10 a.m.); 13-14 (12 p.m.-to-1 p.m.); and 15-17 (1 p.m.-to-2 p.m.).

On site registration begins 15 minutes prior to competition in each age group.

For additional information, call Ken Patrick at 407-328-2092.

SANFORD LITTLE LEAGUE SIGNUPS

SANFORD - Registration for the Spring season of Sanford's Little League Baseball/Softball will be held inside of the Wal-Mart store on Highway 17-92 this Saturday and Sunday, January 15th and 16th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

Boys and girls who are between the league ages of 5 and 16 are eligible to participate in Little League Baseball/Softball.

Volunteer umpire, manager and coach positions are available.

For further information, please call the League at 407-322-8665.

ALTAMONTE TENNIS

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS - The City of Altamonte Springs (Eastmonte Park) will temporarily be holding a free adult tennis clinic every Monday and Wednesday morning from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Space is limited, so please call Bob Garnett (USPTA) Professional at 407-830-3881 or 407-509-9288 for a reservation.

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS RACQUETBALL

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS - An Adult Racquetball League is forming for men's singles (Tuesday evenings) and women's singles (Saturday mornings) starting in January 2000 at Eastmonte Park.

For more information, call David Wheeler at 407-830-3881 or see Park Supervisor. League is filling up fast as space is limited.

JCC ADULT FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

MAITLAND - The Jewish Community Center of Greater Orlando is now forming an adult flag football league.

Games are played rain or shine at the JCC ball field Sunday afternoons (3 p.m. & 4 p.m.) beginning Feb. 6, 2000. A six game schedule plus an end of season single elimination tournament is planned.

The league fee is \$275 per team or \$40 per individual player. Trophies are awarded to the league and tournament champions.

Registration deadline is Jan. 18, 2000. For information on how to register contact Eli at 645-5933 ext. 254.

Panthers on the prowl

Crooms Academy girls romp to fifth win in six starts

By Bill Kerns
STAFF WRITER

SANFORD - After starting the season slowly, the Crooms Academy girls basketball team has the momentum of an out-of-control freight train as the playoffs approach.

Crooms ambushed host Seminole Trinity for a 22-0 first quarter lead, and did not allow a point until the third quarter when the game was out of reach, en-route to amassing the Crusaders 53-12 in a non-district game on Friday.

The Panthers (8-7), having won five out of their last six games, a 56-39 loss to Forest Lake Academy on Thursday, are tied for first place in the Class A-District 4 race.

"I'm really proud of these girls," said Crooms head coach

Bennie Shaw. "We're winning, and we're winning with respect. We will not fast break you with a big lead, we will walk the ball up the floor."

For the second consecutive game, 10th grade point guard Angela Mitchell reached double figures in points, assists, rebounds, and steals. She scored 20 points, along with 17 rebounds, 11 assists, and 13 steals.

"She's already got three scholarship offers," Shaw said. "When I told one scout that she was only in the 10th grade, his mouth just dropped open."

Her sister Laura Mitchell, a 9th grader, is averaging 13 rebounds on the season. On Friday, she scored four points in limited action as the game was out of reach.

"The whole family is talented," Shaw said. "There are 11 of them, and they all play basketball."

Latoya Fort, a 9th grader who averages four minutes of action per game, scored five points and grabbed 16 rebounds.

"If she can grab 16 rebounds and play a good all-around game, you know as a coach that means she needs to play a little more," Shaw said.

Sacuria Higgins may have only scored one point for Crooms, but she contributed in ways that never show up in the box score. As in every game, Higgins defended against the best player of the other team. In this case, Higgins drew Jen Roberts, who scored 15 points the last time the two teams

met. Roberts was held to six points, and the points came in the second quarter when Higgins was resting on the bench. Ashley Shehuber also scored six points for Seminole Trinity (0-7).

Beginning in the second quarter, Shaw brought in the second and third units for the Panthers. In the second quarter, Shaw prohibited Crooms from running fast breaks to prevent the Panthers from running up the score.

"Our girls accept their roles," Shaw said. "We just played our game all night."

Shaw said that it is nice to be on the positive side of a lopsided game after losing games by scores such as 60-18 early in the season.

"Angela (Mitchell) is the only one who came in here having played organized ball," Shaw said. "The others played street ball. We had to get them used to playing as a team."

Six of the losses Crooms has suffered this season came against teams in higher divisions. Four losses came to Division 2A schools, while two losses were to Division 5A schools.

Crooms will play Warner Christian Academy in a district game in Daytona, Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.

LYMAN UPSETS WINTER SPRINGS

LONGWOOD - Junior Jessica Florenza scored 24 points and

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Sparks, Hotshots golden in tourney

Special to the Herald

MELBOURNE - Girls soccer in Seminole County was well-represented at the recent Melbourne Holiday Challenge.

The U-10 Seminole Hotshots, coached by Paul Mlotkowski, Lynda Parker, and Nikki Haerens, along with the U-13 Seminole Sparks Premier Travel Team, coached by Tom Sells and Avi Weiss, each fought their way to a first place championship title.

The Hotshots, a Seminole Soccer Club recreational team, were thrilled at the experience of their first out-of-town tournament. The young girls played their hearts out during group play and managed to earn a place in the final against the Central Florida United Ice, which they won with a hard-fought 3-1 score.

Making up the U-10 Seminole Hotshots are Monika Haerens, Catherine Hauck, Michelle Hayes, Katie Mewhorter, Rebecca Mlotkowski, Gina Palmisano, Jessica Prado, Elyn Purpero, Eryn Birianni, Katherine Stewart, Shareen Sutherland, and Carolyn Vanderbecke.

The Sparks, a well-seasoned Seminole Soccer Club premier travel team, took the championship in a nail-biter final match against the very tough Palm Beach United Black team.

The Sparks had battled through group play to a semi-final match against the St. Petersburg Raiders, which they won with a decisive 3-1 score.

This result advanced the Sparks to the final against the Palm Beach United team which was hoping to avenge their loss to the Sparks for the state championship last April.

At the end of regulation play the game was tied 1-1. The score remained tied through overtime play and as the sun set, the game had to be moved to a lighted field for completion of the game in penalty kicks.

Sparks goalkeeper Natalie Haerens was in top form as she stopped Palm Beach's penalty kick shots on goal.

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U-10 Seminole Hotshots: (left to right) back row - Assistant coach Lynda Parker, Rebecca Mlotkowski, Michelle Hayes, coach Paul Mlotkowski, Gina Palmisano, Shareen Sutherland, assistant coach

Nikki Haerens; front row - Catherine Hauck, Jessica Prado, Monika Haerens, Katherine Stewart, Eryn Birianni, Elyn Purpero. Not pictured - Katie Mewhorter, Carolyn Vanderbecke.



U-13 Seminole Sparks: (left to right) back row - Coach Tom Sells, Alex Butera, Jennifer Keil, Niki Coplin, Ebony Robinson, Melaine Sutherland, Katie Davis, Kelsey Harness, Praveen Singh, assistant

coach Avi Weiss; front row - Sarah Smith, Jacqueline Wenas, Caitlin Mason, Elena Mlotkowski, Arden Canaza, Natalie Haerens, Keilee Rush, Paige Murray, Christine Darby, Dawn Winslow.

Truck teams invade Daytona Speedway

Special to the Herald

DAYTONA BEACH - More than 40 teams arrived at Daytona International Speedway Friday for a two-day test session for the Feb. 18 Inaugural Daytona 250 NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series race.

Friday marked the first time teams worked from the newly constructed truck garage pad in the Speedway's infield. Drivers reported that strong wind gusts were slowing the trucks on the superstretch, but

pushing them out of turn four along the frontstretch.

In the morning test session, Jack Sprague, in the No. 24 Chevrolet, posted the fastest speed at 183.471. Rounding out the top five were Andy Houston, No. 60 Chevrolet, 180.661; Bobby Gill, No. 15 Ford, 178.918; Marty Houston, No. 75 Chevrolet, 178.360; and Mike Cope, No. 88 Dodge, 176.183.

The following are the results of the afternoon test session.

The top five speeds were recorded in a draft session.

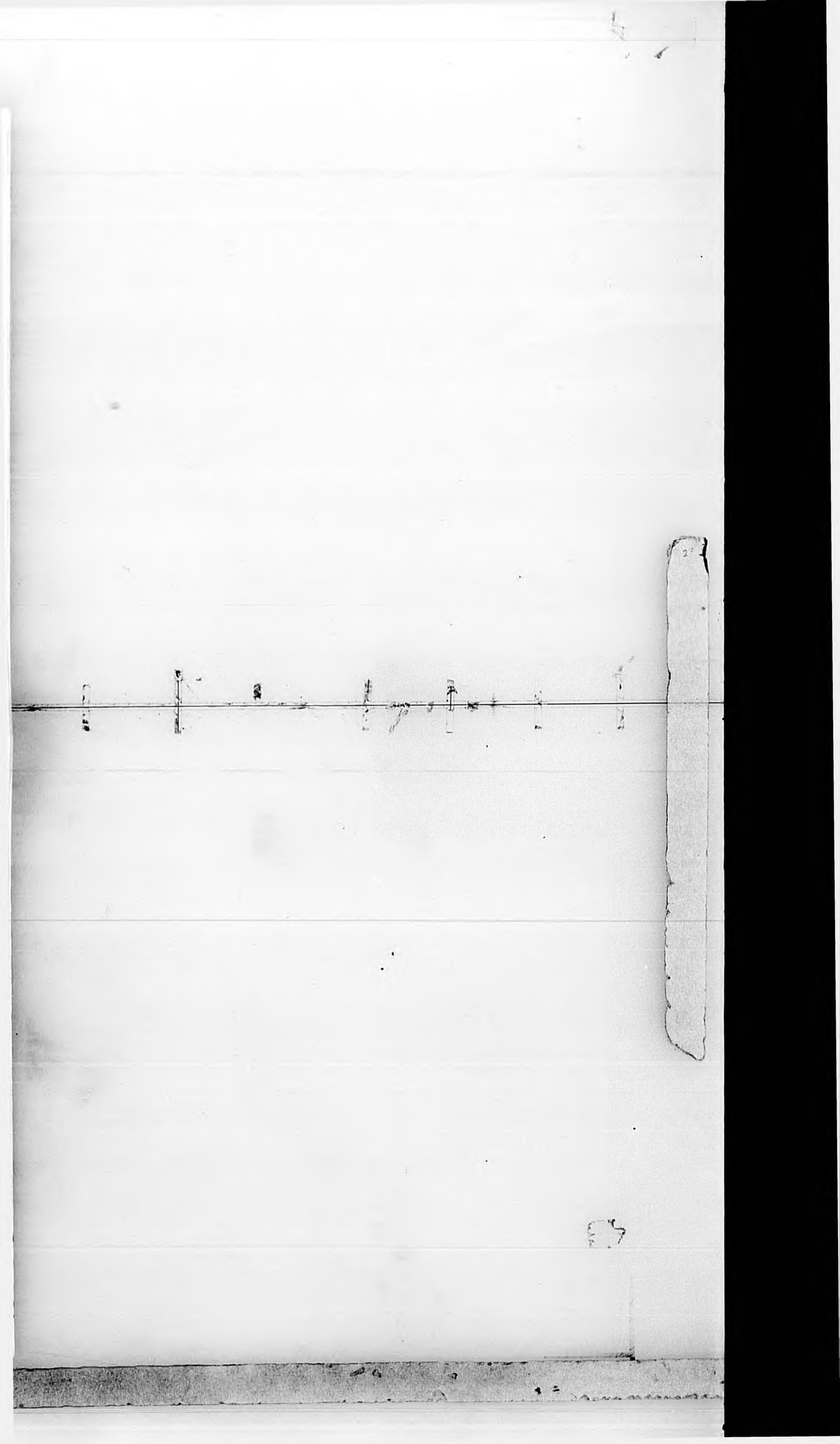
1. (88) Terry Cook, Chevrolet, 183.048; 2. (14) Rick Crawford, Ford, 183.010; 3. (68) Rick Carell, Ford, 183.703; 4. (24) Jack Sprague, Chevrolet, 183.662; 5. (48) Rob Morgan, Ford, 183.273; 6. (86) Mike Cope, Dodge, 183.072; 7. (18) Joe Butman, Dodge, 182.912; 8. (50) Greg Biffle, Ford, 182.882; 9. (60) Andy Houston, Chevrolet, 181.944; 10. (18) Jimmy Hensley, Chevrolet, 181.855; 11. (15) Bobby Gill, Ford, 181.411; 12. (75) Marty Houston, Chevrolet, 181.313; 13. (3) Bryan Keffner, Chevrolet, 180.245; 14. (25) Randy Tolama, Dodge,

179.727; 15. (273) B.A. Wilson, Chevrolet, 179.336; 16. (1A) Dennis Setzer, Dodge, 179.097; 17. (97) Ron Barfield, Ford, 179.082; 18. (99) Kurt Busch, Ford, 179.019; 19. (51) Rick Ware, Chevrolet, 178.894; 20. (31) John Young, Ford, 178.179; 21. (90) Lance Norick, Chevrolet, 178.108; 22. (84) Donna Neuenberger, Ford, 177.862; 23. (1) Dennis Setzer, Dodge, 177.729; 24. (12) Carlos Contreras, Dodge, 177.041; 25. (43) Steve Grissom, Dodge, 176.568; 26. (27) Lonnie Rush, Ford, 176.557; 27. (169) Michael Dokken, Chevrolet, 176.450; 28. (89) Peter Gibbons, Chevrolet, 176.426; 29. (84) Brian Beckwith, Chevrolet, 176.322; 30. (77) Wayne

Edwards, Chevrolet, 176.236; 31. (72) Randy MacDonald, Chevrolet, 175.860; 32. (26) James McMurry, Ford, 175.363; 33. (99) Dwayne Lutz, Chevrolet, 175.842; 34. (10) Ricky Sanders, Ford, 175.678; 35. (91) Carl Long, Chevrolet, 175.664; 36. (35) David Starr, Chevrolet, 170.403; 37. (8) Tom Powers, Dodge, 168.772.

Grandstand access is open to the public during testing, with entrance through DAYTONA USA, the "Ultimate Motorsports Attraction." The NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series test will con

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What's Up In The NFL...The Divisional playoffs

SANFORD - Welcome back folks The Crystal Ball of Football has missed you all.

Two weeks ago the Y2K bug kept me from you all and last week the flu bug did the same. I appreciate the calls of concern and am happy to be back.

Leave it to the League to pull some funny stuff in my absence.

Let's start with my beloved Bills being robbed in the last 16-seconds of their game against the Titans. Granted, I didn't think they had a chance going into the game, but the fact remains that they were robbed.

The kickoff "return" was illegal and even the buffoons running the replay booth admitted their mistake later. That type of play has no place in football above the pee-wee football leagues we all grew up in.

I've saved some of my anger for the Bills, who should have defended the play, but most of my fury has been reserved for the high and mighty offices of the League. Unlike coaches and players, I am not intimidated by NFL sanctions and fines. They blew the call and it's time for someone to scream it from the hilltops.

We all knew Detroit and Dallas stunk so I'm hardly impressed with the victories by Minnesota and Washington. The big, I should say giant, surprise for me was the way the Seahawks laid down for the lowly Dolphins. I've actually had people approach me and tell me I should apologize for earlier comments about Marino. Perhaps they are right, but I'll go to the grave denying them the satisfaction of reading it here.

Miami played a decent game, their defense shined, but Seattle lost the game more than they (the Dolphins) won it. Many of you will be

What's Up In The NFL



BRADY LESSARD

surprised with this, but I think they are extremely fortunate to be playing Jacksonville rather than Indy today.

Anyway, we've got four games to handicap, let's take a look at the schedule and find some winners!

JACKSONVILLE (-9) VS. MIAMI

I'm not sure what people think they are getting in this game, but the Crystal has a little surprise. Not only are the Dolphins capable of staying in this game, they are capable of winning it! The Jaguars have failed to impress me since Week Two and the Dolphins seem to have found new life on the arm of Grandpa Marino.

I'll admit Seattle looked terrible last week, but it seems to me Jimmy "I love Felons" Johnson is going back to what brought them to the dance. Run, pass. Run, run, run, pass, run, pass, pass. Keep them off balance and hope your defense steps up. I'll take the nine points and run, not walk to the bank. **TOO CLOSE TO**

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TAMPA BAY (-5) VS. WASHINGTON

The Bucs have the world in the palms of their hands. The Redskins come to town looking to play spoiler, but shouldn't have the talent to score any points against the best defense in the League.

Shaun King has the power to single handedly reinvent Tampa Bay's football history. The support of the vicious defense and a running game that has some IOU's to make good should help this classy kid deliver the team to victory.

Brad Johnson must be totally harassed to keep the Washington offense off balance. Look for Alstott and Dunn to make up for pathetic performances over the last few weeks. Don't blow this one Duncy! **Bucs 23, Redskins 17.**

ST. LOUIS (-7) VS. MINNESOTA

The Rams will host to the high-powered Vikings and I'm not sure they're ready. Minnesota has peaked at just the right time and will try to catch the Ramsies asleep.

Many have criticized the Ramsies light schedule and I can see their point. Marshall Faulk will have to have a whale of a game to keep up with a Vikings' offense totally capable of scoring 35 points.

Any of you that like high scoring games will love this affair. I think St. Louis will win the game for one reason, the Viking defense can't stop anyone. It wouldn't surprise me if this one goes right down to the wire, but my gut says the

Ramsies will sneak it out. **Ramsies 38, Vikings 34.**

INDIANAPOLIS (-5) VS. TENNESSEE

The Jaguars and Dolphins should consider themselves lucky that Indianapolis has to do the dirty work in eliminating this tough Titan team.

In my humble opinion, Tennessee is the second best team in the A.F.C. but won't be able to illustrate it in the RCA Dome.

The Colts are vicious on offense and defense in the friendly confines and will look to go deep early and often. The crowd will confuse McNair like he has never been confused and Eddie George won't be able to save the day. Look for the level-headed Manning to pick this excellent defense apart surgically. Congratulations Indianapolis you deserve this one. **Colts 27, Titans 13.**

Each week I issue what I consider to be the best pick against the spread in the schedule. This is the game that after research and contemplation, The Crystal Ball of Football feels most comfortable releasing as his **PATENTED LOCK OF THE WEEK.**

This week I'm going with the **MIAMI DOLPHINS (+9) OVER JACKSONVILLE.** I'm thoroughly convinced that Marino feels this is his last chance. He'll go out swinging and even for this senior citizen, that'll be good enough to cover a spread like this.

Enjoy your football and remember, everything else can wait.

Preps

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sophomore Celeste Hudson added 10 as Lyman's girls basketball team overcame a third quarter deficit to upset No. 2 state ranked Winter Springs 39-29 Thursday at Lyman.

Coach Bruce Bonaventure's Greyhounds (15-3) trailed 22-21 after the third period, but the Bears (10-3), who had no player score more than six points, could only manage seven fourth quarter points.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

FRIDAY
PANTHERS 53, CRUADERS 13
 Croome Academy (53)
 Burch 8, Cull 5, A. Mitchell 20, L. Mitchell 4, Parker 6, Fort 5, Higgins 1, Spivey 5. Totals: 23 4-11 33.
 Seminole Trinity (13)
 Shiehuber 6, Roberts 6. Totals: 4 1-2 12.
Croome 32 2 13 17 53
Sem. Trinity 0 0 10 2 13
 Three-point field goals - Croome 1 (Fort); Seminole Trinity 1 (Roberts).
 Team fouls - Croome 6; Seminole Trinity 9. Fouled out - none. Technicals - none. Records - Croome 5-7; Seminole Trinity 0-7.

THURSDAY
FOREST 56, PANTHERS 39
 Forest Lake Academy (56)
 J. Jones 8, Manourbert 22, H. Jones 4, Hester 11, Hayes 13, Lopez 1. Totals: 10 16-20 56.
Croome Academy (39)
 Burch 1, A. Mitchell 14, L. Mitchell 14, Spivey 2, Horne 6. Totals: 16 4-16 39.
Forest Lake 8 11 22 16 56
Croome 7 8 11 10 39
 Three-point field goals - Forest Lake 2 (J. Jones, Manourbert); Croome 3 (A. Mitchell, 2 Horne). Team fouls - Forest Lake 15; Croome 19. Fouled out - Croome, A. Mitchell; Higgins. Technicals - none.

GREYHOUNDS 29, BEARS 29
 Winter Springs (29)
 Guadagnino 4, M. Johnston 2, Cruz 3, Arp 2, S. Johnston 2, K. Dedelow 5, Hicks 2, B. Dedelow 3. Forest 8. Totals: 9 10-18 29.
Greyhounds (29)
 Little 2, Florence 24, Hudson 10, Campbell 2, Turner 1. Totals: 13 12-21 29.
Winter Springs 3 8 14 7 29
Lyman 11 9 1 18 29
 Three-point field goals - Winter Springs 1 (Cruz); Lyman 1 (Hudson).
 Team fouls - Winter Springs 19; Lyman 18. Fouled out - Lyman, Turner. Technicals - none. Records - Winter Springs 15-3; Lyman 18-3. Junior varsity - Winter Springs 28; Lyman 24.

RAIS 66, PATRIOTS 50
 Lake Brantley (66)
 Smith 34, M. Hettig 8, K. Wechs 4, Maluda 4, Lightner 0. Totals: 18 9-15 66.
Lake Mary (50)
 Kane 18, Harris 14, Ballance 12, K. Kane 11, Dunkman 4, Beth 4, Richard 1, Gregory 1, Kilborn 1. Totals: 23 16-34 50.
Lake Brantley 14 15 9 12 50
Lake Mary 24 15 17 10 66
 Three-point field goals - Lake Brantley 6 (Smith, 3 M. Hettig, 2); Lake Mary 4 (Harris, 3 K. Kane). Team fouls - Lake Brantley 21; Lake Mary 11. Fouled out - Lake Brantley, Maluda, Pagan. Technicals - none. Junior varsity - Lake Mary 41; Lake Brantley 26.

FIGHTING SEMINOLES 54, LIONS 35
 Seminole (54)
 M. Mitchell 9, Hird 9, Grayson 19, J. Mitchell 12, Smith 1, Wittingham 4. Totals: 20 13-21 54.
Oviedo (35)
 Woolington 6, Rodriguez 4, Barfield 6, Cotton 10, Hodges 4, Smiley 2, Gonzalez 4. Totals: 15 4-9 35.
Seminole 9 17 13 15 54
Oviedo 6 10 13 6 35
 Three-point field goals - Seminole 1 (Grayson); Oviedo 1 (Cotton).
 Team fouls - Seminole 18; Oviedo 17. Fouled out - none. Technicals - none. Records - Oviedo 2-17; Junior varsity - Oviedo 37; Seminole 26.

BOYS BASKETBALL THURSDAY

FOREST 63, PANTHERS 40
 Forest Lake Academy (63)
 Ancher 3, Ashcraft 3, Froom 9, Drummond 4, House 1, Johnson 2, Lee 17, Matthews 13, Smith 6, Seag 5. Totals: 26 10-18 63.
Croome Academy (40)
 Green 5, Bullock 8, Burch 7, Cull 3, Mitchell 6, Peterson 11. Totals: 18 2-8 40.
Forest Lake 15 18 9 21 63
Croome 10 6 5 17 40
 Three-point field goals - Forest Lake 1 (Seag); Croome 3 (Green, Cull).
 Team fouls - Forest Lake 18; Croome 13. Fouled out - none. Technicals - Croome, Bullock. Records - Forest Lake 4-2; Croome 3-8. Junior varsity - Forest Lake 54; Croome 33.

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Soccer

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while Sparks' penalty kickers were on the mark finishing with Elena Mlotkowski's game-winning shot into the net.

Members of the U-13 Seminole Sparks are Alex Butera, Arden Canesa, Nick Coplin, Christine Darby, Katie Davis, Natalie Haerens, Kelsey Harness, Jennifer Keil, Caitlin Mason, Elena Mlotkowski, Paige Murray, Ebony Robinson, Meloe Rusch, Praveen Singh, Sarah Smith, Melanie Sutherland, Jacqueline Wenas, and Dawn Winslow.

Racing

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time Saturday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tickets for Speedweeks 2000, including the February 18 inaugural NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series 2000 and the International Race of Champions (IROC) are available by calling the Speedway Ticket Office at 904-283-7223 or on-line at www.daytonainline.com.

DAYTONA INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY SPEEDWEEKS 2000 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
JANUARY TESTING
15 - NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series
17-18 - Winston Cup Series - Pontiac and Chevrolet
19 - Pontiac and Chevrolet rain date if needed
20-21 - Winston Cup Series - Ford
22 - Ford rain date if needed
24-25-26 - Inaugural Grand National Series
27-28 - NASCAR Goody's Dash Series

NEW MYRNA SPEEDWAY
SAMSULA W. Blumwood's Wayne Anderson won the first race of the new millennium at New Smyrna Speedway last Saturday night, crossing the stripe ahead of 23 other Super Late Models in the Red Eye 100.

Ormond Beach's Jack Cook had fast time and Bobby McClelland had the pole. Cook and Anderson battled wheel-to-wheel until contact between the two forced Cook out of the race and sent Anderson to the rear of the lead pack.

Orlando's Pete Orr took over the point and held it until Anderson worked his way through the field and back to the lead, which he held until the checkers flew.

Orr, McClelland, Travis Kittleson and Kevin Finney rounded out the top five. Other race winners were David Logan (Limited Late Models), Jon Harney (Sportman), Steve Griffin (Mini Stocks), Richard Clouser (Super Stocks) and Kelly Payne (Strictly Stock).

On Wednesday, NASCAR drivers Kyle Petty, Kevin Lepage, Mike Cope and Dennis Setzer hooked up in a 10-lap race "Race For Kids' Sake" benefit to raise money for the Big Brothers/Big Sisters organization of Volusia County.

Setzer, who is moving up to the Busch Grand National Series this year, took the win in David Logan's No. 1 ahead of Cope, who will replace Setzer in the No. 86 RC Cola Dodge in the Craftsman Truck Series this year. In Brent Chilson's No. 99, Lepage, who pilots the Roush Ford No. 16 on the Winston Cup Series, in Chad Allan's No. 67, and Petty, who drives the No. 44 Hot Wheels Pontiac in Winston Cup, in Randy Dye's No. 43 Dodge.

The event was cut to just the one 10-lap race instead of two 15-lap sprints after scheduling conflicts kept Steve Grissom, Randy Tolma,

Joe Ruttman and Lakeland's Joe Nemechek from getting to the benefit.

Tonight, regular division racing will be contested in the Super Late Models, Limited Late Model, Modified, Mini-Stock, Super Stock (Bomber) and Strictly Stock classes.

Pit gates open at 4 p.m. with grandstand gates opening at 6 p.m. and racing beginning at 7 p.m. every Saturday night.

Front gate adult admission is just \$10, while children 11-and-under are admitted free to the track located 10 miles south of Daytona Beach at the corner of Highway 44 and SR-418, between I-4 (exit 56, east) and I-95 (exit 84, west).

Also you are invited to tune in to Daytona's WDBB-AM 1150 every Monday night at 7 p.m. to hear all the updates. The radio show is brought to you by New Smyrna Speedway and XIR. Call in 904-239-0033 and tell us what you think!

For more information on any local short track action, call the FASCAR offices at (407) 568-1367 (Orlando) or (904) 427-4129 (New Smyrna), or check the Internet site at WWW.NEWSMYRNAPEEDWAY.COM, or E-Mail at FASCAR@AOL.COM.

RESULTS

NEW SMYRNA SPEEDWAY
Saturday, January 8
RED EYE 100 LATE MODEL - 1. Wayne Anderson; 2. Pete Orr; 3. Bobby McClelland; 4. Travis Kittleson; 5. Kevin Finney.

LIMITED LATE MODEL - 1. David Logan; 2. Brent Chilson; 3. Chad Allan; 4. Jerry Bjorklund; 5. Tony Ponder.

SPORTSMAN - 1. Jon Harney; 2. Ian Huffman; 3. Doug Samson; 4. Mike Garrett.

MINI STOCKS - 1. Steve Griffin; 2. Bob Dade; 3. Tom Watkins; 4. Jimmy Wear; 5. Mark Rigley.

STRICTLY STOCK - 1. Kelly Payne; 2. Tracy Jackson; 3. Joe Williams; 4. Martin Pierce; 5. Curtis Smith.

"RACE FOR KIDS' SAKE" LIMITED LATE MODEL BERRY 100 LAPS - 1. (1) Dennis Setzer; 2. 1991 Mike Cope; 3. (67) Kevin Lepage; 4. (43) Kyle Petty.

Legal Notices

NOTICE
Pursuant to Florida Statute 713.78, ERS Towing Inc. will sell on Feb. 11, 2000 at 9:00 am at 107 Highway 427, Altamonte Springs, Florida. Later reserves the right to bid. Sold as is, no warranty. Seller guarantees no title. Terms Cash. Car one 1988 HONDA VHS 1H0CA36301A18473 Car two 1988 HYUNDAI VHS 1H0K4F11800070709 Publish January 16, 2000 DEK-108

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 99-09-023-880-K
IN RE: The Marriage of Edna E. Cole, Plaintiff, and Lynda A. Cole, Defendant.

NOTICE OF ACTION
TO LYNDA A. COLE
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written answer, if any, to it on the undersigned at the address below on or before FEBRUARY 9, 2000, and file the original with the clerk of the court before the date set forth in said Petition.

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TO RUSSELLA BOWEN
YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT AN ACTION FOR COMPLAINT TO QUIET TITLE TO REAL PROPERTY has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written answer, if any, to it on the undersigned at the address below on or before FEBRUARY 17, 2000, and file the original with the clerk of the court before the date set forth in said Petition.

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Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 99-09-148-14-8
CHASE MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC., a Florida corporation, Plaintiff, vs. MARYANNE MORSE, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given pursuant to a Final Judgment entered January 8, 2000, entered in Case No. 99-09-148-14-8, of the Circuit Court of the 18th Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, Florida, in and for MARYANNE MORSE and BARBARA GORDON, its wife, and the Unknown Tenants, as Defendants, that I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the West Front door of the Seminole County Courthouse, 301 North Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida 32771, on the 10th day of February, 2000, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

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IN THE COUNTY COURT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 99-09-023-880-K
S.V. CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation, Plaintiff, vs. PHYLLIS E. TAIT and UNKNOWN TENANTS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
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NOTICE OF REQUEST OF PROPOSAL
STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
PROPOSAL NO. SEP 19-9909
Sealed proposals will be received by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Purchasing Section, Mail Station 85, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, until 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 23, 2000 for the acquisition of Concentration Operation of Rock Springs Run State Reserve, Sanford, Florida.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
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NOTICE
Pursuant to Florida Statute 713.78 ERS Towing Inc. will sell on Feb. 11, 2000 at 9:00 am at 107 Highway 427, Altamonte Springs, Florida. Later reserves the right to bid. Sold as is, no warranty. Seller guarantees no title. Terms Cash. Car one 1988 HONDA VHS 1H0CA36301A18473 Car two 1988 HYUNDAI VHS 1H0K4F118000709 Publish January 16, 2000 DEK-110

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 99-CA-1898-14-8
REPUBLIC SECURITY BANK, A FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, PLAINTIFF vs. WANDA A. BACKLUND, IF LYING, AND IF DEAD, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST WANDA A. BACKLUND, IF ANY; ROBERT R. BACKLUND, HUSBAND; HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK/FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK OF FLORIDA; THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF KEYSTONE, JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION. DEFENDANT(S).

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, on the date and at the time listed below, and continuing from day to day until all goods are sold, we will sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all the contents of the following storage units containing household and/or business goods for rent and other charges for which a lien on same is claimed, to wit:
DATE OF SALE: 2/16/00
TIME OF SALE: 11:30 A.M.
Joe Dugard - #356, Leon & Sonie Kearse - #357, Kathleen B. Canfield #353, Dave A. Alan #408 Tiffany Nguyen #533, Elizabeth Rossi #649
Auctioneer: Tampa Liquidators. A \$50.00 cleaning deposit will be collected for each unit purchased and refunded after all contents of the unit has been removed from the facility. The above notice to be published one week for two consecutive weeks. Said sale to be under and by virtue of the Statutes of the State of Florida, in such cases made and provided.
Publish: January 16, 23, 2000
DEK-85

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 98-141-CA-14-DIV-8 MCA MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. SUZAN SEWARD, JOHN DOE SEWARD, THE UNKNOWN HUSBAND OF SUZAN SEWARD, CINDY SEWARD, JOHN ROE SEWARD, THE UNKNOWN HUSBAND OF CINDY SEWARD, IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); JOHN DOE, UNKNOWN TENANT; JANE DOE, UNKNOWN TENANT. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment entered in Case No. 98-1700-CA-E of the Circuit Court of the 18th Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, Florida, wherein IRWIN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, FORMERLY KNOWN AS INLAND MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff, and JOHN L. PERKINS, et al., as defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the West Front Door of the Seminole County Courthouse, Sanford, Florida, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. on the 10th day of February, 2000, the following described property:

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the styled cause in the Circuit Court of Seminole County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Seminole County, Florida, described as:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 98-982CA-14-B PRINCIPAL RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff, vs. VICKI L. TIBETH, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to that Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 7, 2000, and entered in civil case number 98-982CA-14-B, of the Circuit Court of the 18th Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, Florida, wherein PRINCIPAL RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE, INC., is Plaintiff and VICKI L. TIBETH, JAMES DELANEY, et al., are Defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the west front door of the Seminole County courthouse in Sanford, Seminole County, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the 10th day of February, 2000, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to that Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 7, 2000, and entered in civil case number 98-1977 CA, of the Circuit Court of the 18th Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, Florida, wherein BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, NA, AS CUSTODIAN OR TRUSTEE, is Plaintiff and BRITNEY ANN WYNN, et al., are Defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the west front door of the Seminole County courthouse in Sanford, Seminole County, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the 10th day of February, 2000, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

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Dated the 10th day of January 2000.
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Tampa, Florida 33607
Telephone: (813)877-8008
C&S #99-01580
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CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luke Campos
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NOTICE
LIST OF SEMINOLE COUNTY BCC PROJECTS:
Project Title: Professional Architectural and Engineering Services for the Seminole County New Criminal Justice Center and the Renovation of the Existing Courthouse. This project has been delayed until further notice and will be re-advertised at a later date.
2. Project #551-00BJC Project Title: Consulting Services for Permitting, Migration Services, Gopher Tortoise Permitting, Permit Compliance, General Environmental, and Coordination & Certifications. Document #5511. Due Date February 2, 2000, at 2:00 p.m., local time.
3. Project #A/B-360-00/JVP Project Title: Cationic Polymer Testing and Performance. Document #3801. Due Date February 2, 2000 at 2:00 p.m., local time.
For information on any of the Seminole County BCC projects, please call DemandStar.com (407)75-0020
Publish: January 16, 2000
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.
CASE NO. 98-1700-CA-14-E IRWIN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, FORMERLY KNOWN AS INLAND MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN L. PERKINS, et al., Defendants.

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STATE OF FLORIDA
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
Case No. 98-6688
DOP # 28916-9-999
DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND FINANCE, DIVISION OF SECURITIES AND INVESTOR PROTECTION, Petitioner, vs. JAMES NICHOLAS SINGER, Respondent.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO SEEK DEFAULT FINAL ORDER
TO: Mr. James Nicholas Singer, 10339 Oak Drive, Hudson, Florida 32110.
Mr. James Nicholas Singer, 671-S-MacDuff Lane, Winter Springs, Florida 32788.
Mr. James Nicholas Singer, 3701 N. Yoder Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32811.
The Department of Banking and Finance, Division of Securities and Investor Protection ("Department"), has filed an Administrative Complaint with Notice of Rights against you. You are advised to answer the Complaint on or before February 21, 2000 by filing a Petition for Review with the Department by mailing a copy of your Petition on Chris Lindwood, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Banking and Finance, 400 West Robinson Street, Hunter Tower South, Suite 6-225, Orlando, Florida 32801. Failure to answer the Complaint within this period will result in the entry of a Default Final Order against you for the relief sought in the Complaint.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
FILE NO. 98-1917-CP
IN RE: ESTATE OF
TONI LEIGH HARDWICK WALLACE, Deceased
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION (One Pp)
The administration of the estate of TONI LEIGH HARDWICK 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:
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
All persons on whom this notice is served who have objections that challenge the validity of the Will, the qualifications of the Personal Representative, venue, or jurisdiction of this Court are required to file their objections with the Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with the court within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice.
ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
The date of the first publication of this notice is January 9, 2000.
Personal Representative:
RICHARD S. WALLACE
1151 Eagle Watch Trail
Winter Springs, FL 32788
Attorney for Personal Representative:
DAVID R. ALEX.
Florida Bar No. 264436
2431 Lee Road
Winter Park, Florida 32789-1743
Publish: January 9, 16, 2000
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New York Times Bestsellers

Non-Fiction

1. **TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE**, by Mitch Albom. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) A sportswriter tells of his weekly visits to his old college mentor, who was near death's door.
2. **THE GREATEST GENERATION**, by Tom Brokaw. (Random House, \$24.95.) The lives of men and women who came of age during the Depression and World War II.
3. **THE GREATEST GENERATION SPEAKS**, by Tom Brokaw. (Random House, \$19.95.) What the people who fought in World War II confided in letters to the author.
4. **LIFE: Our Century in Pictures**, edited by Richard B. Stolley and Tony Chiu. (Bullfinch/Little, Brown, \$60.) Photographs from Life magazine, with essays.
5. **TIS**, by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, \$26.) An Irish immigrant gets used to life in America: a memoir.
6. **HAVE A NICE DAY!** by Mick Foley. (ReganBooks/ HarperCollins, \$25.) The autobiography of a professional wrestler known as Mankind.
7. **AND THE CROWD GOES WILD**, by Joe Garner. (Sourcebooks, \$49.95.) Memorable sports events recalled in words and photographs and on two.
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9. **WHEN PRIDE STILL MATTERED**, by David Maraniss. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) The life of Vince Lombardi.
10. **PEOPLE OF THE CENTURY**. (Simon & Schuster, \$35.) A selection of the 20th century's 100 most influential people by Time/CBS News, with essays on each.



Fiction

1. **HARRY POTTER AND THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS**, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic, \$17.95.) A British boy finds trouble when he returns to a witchcraft school.
2. **HARRY POTTER AND THE PRISONER OF AZKABAN**, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic, \$19.95.) A British boy's life at a school for witchcraft is threatened.
3. **HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE**, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic, \$16.95.) A British boy finds his fortune attending a school for witchcraft.
4. **TIMELINE**, by Michael Crichton. (Knopf, \$26.95.) Using the latest computer technology, a group of historians travels back to 14th-century feudal France.
5. **ATLANTIS FOUND**, by Clive Cussler. (Putnam, \$26.95.) Dirk Pitt leads a team coping with an ancient maritime wreck that even now could destroy the earth.
6. **HEARTS IN ATLANTIS**, by Stephen King. (Scribner, \$28.) Five long, interconnected stories about an America haunted by the Vietnam War.
7. **IRRESISTIBLE FORCES**, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$26.95.) The marriage of a professional couple is strained by their having to live a continent apart.
8. **A WALK TO REMEMBER**, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner, \$19.95.) In 1958, a high school senior in North Carolina finds love with the daughter of a Baptist minister.
9. **POP GOES THE WEASEL**, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$26.95.) The lives of Alex Cross and his fiancée are imperiled as he pursues a serial killer.
10. **SAVING FAITH**, by David Baldacci. (Warner, \$26.95.) A man and a woman get caught in machinations of the F.B.I. involving corrupt forces in Washington.



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Heathrow Stonewood Chef Partner Mike Drury prepares fresh vegetables in the restaurant's state-of-the-art kitchen.



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New restaurant opens its doors in Heathrow

By Michelle Jeria
Managing Editor

Quality is important for any restaurant. However, for one of Heathrow's newest dining establishments, quality isn't just a goal. It's a well-planned philosophy, and it seems to be working.

Stonewood Tavern and Grill opened Jan. 4, and it's already building a loyal patronage, according to Stonewood Operating Partner Matt Landis. In its first week of operation, many people have already sampled the restaurant's cuisine more than once.

The reason for repeat diners isn't a mystery to Stonewood Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Steve Papero. Along with his two partners, President and CEO Doug Sullivan and Stonewood Restaurant Support Group Chairman

Gale Lemerand, he has spent more than a year planning everything from kitchen equipment to the menu.

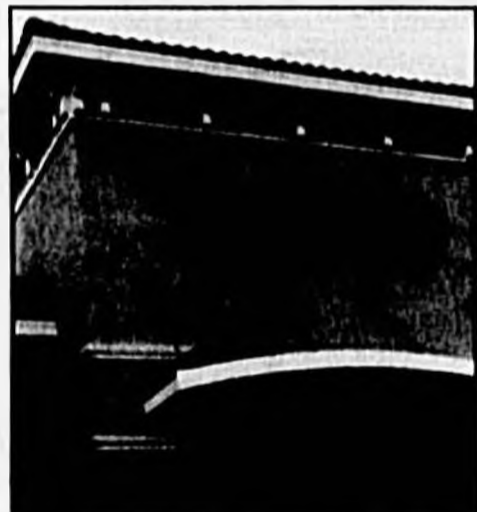
"We want to make sure we offer a highly favorable culinary experience," Papero said. "It's a total commitment by the whole team to bring the freshest product we can to our guests."

Research and development for the new restaurant began with an Orlando test kitchen. Groups of people were asked to taste food and give the partners feedback on whether it met their standard.

"Close to a year and a few thousand pounds of food later, here we are," Papero said.

Two weeks before Heathrow's Stonewood opened, all of the employees — from the bartenders to the hostesses — went through an intensive training course to learn as much as possible.

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Heathrow's Stonewood Tavern and Grill opened its doors Jan. 4. The restaurant is located right off of Interstate 4 at 1210 International Parkway South. Pictured right, the new dining establishment offers a variety of entrees, including Pacific Cliffs Salmon, which is an almond encrusted salmon filet served with brandied blueberry compote, rosemary roasted potatoes and fresh steamed asparagus.



David Mealor's take on Lake Mary

'We created a sense of teamwork'

One hardly hears of any controversy or ill will coming out of the City of Lake Mary. Residents are pleased to live in such a place. They're pleased, too, by the efforts of their elected officials. As a city commissioner and then as mayor, David Mealor obviously has been a key contributor to Lake Mary's peace and prosperity in the last 12 years. He's leaving the mayor's job in November this year in hopes of winning the District 34 Seat in the Florida House of Representatives. That seat is being vacated by Bob Starks because of term limits. Mealor, 53, also serves as an Area Campus Coordinator at the University of Central Florida. Mayor Mealor talked with Russ White of the Herald about life in Lake Mary and about his priorities in the Florida House of Representatives.

Q. What's the secret in Lake Mary? The unanimous votes by the commission? The unity?

A. A lot of hard work goes into everything we do. We're sensitive to one another and to each issue. We try to work out the most sensitive issues before they come up at a public meeting. We don't always agree but through the years, we've created a sense of teamwork and a willingness to get the job done. We've had a 3-2 vote or a 4-1 vote now and then. Usually, though,

votes are unanimous. We feel good about what we're doing. Mayors Randy Morris and Lowry Rockett were visionaries. I credit much of what has happened to their leadership.

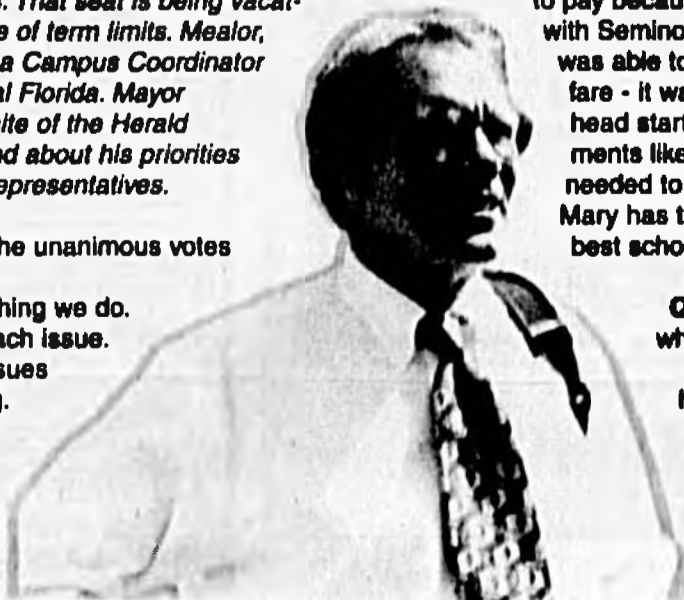
Q. What is the biggest change in Lake Mary life in the last decade or so?

A. Without a doubt, the diversity of the tax base. The residents have less tax to pay because of the targeted industry. Lake Mary was the first city to partner with Seminole County on an economic investment. The city and the county was able to bring AT&T to Lake Mary. This wasn't a case of corporate welfare - it was an investment that has paid great dividends. This gave us a head start along the I-4 Corridor of the county. Will there be more investments like this one in the future? Probably not. But we were ready when we needed to be. It was important and everyone benefited. As a result, Lake Mary has the lowest tax base in the county, the lowest crime rate and the best school system.

Q. Are their problems we haven't heard about? What happened when you move on?

A. There are issues - not necessarily problems. Some residents have been concerned about the additional traffic going and coming from Orlando Sanford Airport. U.S. Representative John Mica has helped us with this. He's helped get much of the traffic diverted. Aircraft are landing on the other side of the airport. There is less noise in or area. As for what happens in Lake

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Tommy Vincent's Faces Around Seminole County



Maria Rivera, lead vocalist for the Adalberto Bravo Band sings a song during a recent event. Other members of the band include Adalberto Bravo, Willy Principe and Ruben Suarez.



It might not be Rocky the Raccoon, but this little fellow put a smile on the faces of all who met him at the recent event.



Rowland Elementary School fourth grade assistant teacher Rhonda Thomas, left, and third grade assistant teacher Latrice Seymour prepare popcorn treats for their students.



Rowland Elementary School fourth grade assistant teacher Shandro Cortes, right, prepared popcorn treats for his students.

Stonewood

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side about the business philosophy of the operating procedures, management and the service. Paper said, "I've always had a passion for service, and I'm proud to share that with the customers."

And in the kitchen, they cooked, cooked and cooked. Paper said.

"We spent a lot of time getting to know the employees and their backgrounds, and we want to know how they feel. We want them to know our values, principles and how we have a real passion for the restaurant."

Paper said that one of our biggest points of difference is to have a real passion for the restaurant.

After the grand opening party, the restaurant officially opened its doors. Stonewood hosted a charity night, which raised more than \$3,000 for Children's Home Society of Florida.

That night was about the community, the charity and the children. Paper said, "Stonewood was only second in my mind; that evening, a community night for the restaurant partners."

London, who manages the day-to-day operation of the restaurant, lives in Heathrow with his wife and two children. Although originally from Central Florida, he relocated to the area more than 12 years ago.

While London is getting to know the community, Paper said he is also the community to get to know the employees and Stonewood. One way the partners are doing this is by making sure guests are comfortable as soon as they enter the restaurant.

And Stonewood Chef Partner Mike Drury brings his extensive international background to the Heathrow restaurant, offering a variety of

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Some of the staff at Heathrow's Stonewood Tavern and Grill

Life Style

Peace and grace on an unlikely night

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Woman's club reviews quality education in county



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Nostalgia returns at a high tea

Children enthusiastic about Harbor's Goals 2000 projects



Marva
Hawkins

Children enthusiastically participated in the Harbor's Goals 2000 cooking project. Children included Ernest Collins, Elayna Casiano, Mercedes Knight, and Tiffany Bell. With the students is tutor Andrea McGray.

The opportunity to participate in the Harbor's Goals 2000 projects was a wonderful experience for the children. They enjoyed the hands-on learning and the support from the adults. The projects were designed to be fun and educational, and the children were very engaged. The Harbor's Goals 2000 projects are a great way to involve the community in improving the quality of life in our area. The projects are designed to be fun and educational, and the children were very engaged. The Harbor's Goals 2000 projects are a great way to involve the community in improving the quality of life in our area.



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Life Style

Lake Mary Girl Scouts earn 'Looking Your Best' badge

Looking your best doesn't just involve hair and makeup. To look your best, you must eat right and exercise. That's what Junior Girl Scouts in Lake Mary learned at a workshop Monday night to earn the "Looking Your Best" badge. Senior Girl Scouts put on the workshop. The workshop started with a hairstyling party. The girls took turns doing each other's hair.

Smoking isn't just bad for your health, the girls learned, it affects your looks. When you smoke, it causes wrinkles around your mouth from holding the cigarettes. It causes wrinkles around your eyes from squinting because of the smoke. It

stains your fingernails and your teeth yellow.

Excessive drinking also affects your looks. It dries your skin out and can make you look older than you are. The Senior Girl Scouts also talked to the Juniors about piercings. Piercing anything but your earlobes, a recent phenomenon, can also be bad. Piercing your tongue can leave you with chipped teeth and no sense of taste.

Piercing an eyebrow can damage the muscle, leaving you without the ability to move your eyebrow. Cartilage doesn't heal well, so when you pierce cartilage, you take the chance that the hole will get bigger and possibly tear.

Piercing your belly button can cause nerve damage.

Exercise can be fun and can be done indoors. The Juniors learned to play cooperative chairs. Like musical chairs, in cooperative chairs, you march around chairs to music. When the music stops, you have to sit down. After every stop, a chair is taken away. But in cooperative chairs, you have to cooperate and make sure everyone gets to sit down. At the end of the game Monday night, there were 19 girls sitting on one chair.

The Juniors also dressed up for a fashion show. The theme was fashion through the years. Some were dressed like pioneer women, some were in '60s outfits, '80s outfits and outfits from the future. There were even several Dorothy Lamour wannabes from the 1930s.



Mary Rowell



Junior Girl Scouts in Lake Mary recently held a fashion show featuring fashions from various decades. Special to the Herald

Engagement announced



Sara Elizabeth Moore and Brett Everett McKee

Wedding planned for March

Richard and Carolyn Moore of Lake Mary, announce the engagement of their daughter,

Sara Elizabeth Moore of Tampa, to Brett Everett McKee of Tampa, son of Ward and Mary McKee of Seminole.

Born in Fort Lauderdale, the bride-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Lake Mary High School, Lake Mary, and graduated from the University of North Florida in Jacksonville in 1998 where she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

She is employed by Dillard's as a special events coordinator.

Her fiance is a 1993 graduate of Seminole High School where he played baseball. He graduated from the University of North Florida in 1998 where he was pitcher for the UNF baseball team. He is employed in real estate property management.

The wedding will be an event of March 11, at 5:00 p.m., in the First Presbyterian Church of Lake Mary.

Bare, Kirkland ceremony set



Michelle Kay Bare and Jay Kirkland Barker

Wedding planned for Feb. 26

Gregory and Nancy Bare of Sanford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Kay Bare of Casselberry, to Jay Kirkland Barker of Casselberry, son of Ted and Anita Barker of

Sanford. The wedding will be an event of Feb. 26, at 5:00 p.m. at Central Baptist Church in Sanford with the Rev. Jimmy Dale Patterson performing the ceremony.

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Celebrating 90



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