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**4 Murphy girls
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RUSS WHITE

The blessed event took place in 58 seconds. Toni Murphy had been at Arnold Palmer Hospital for Women and Children for two weeks and expected to have her babies on Nov. 21.

At 3:30 a.m. Friday, she began labor. Four hours later, the world welcomed the Murphy girls - four of them.

The father, Navy Chief Machinist's Mate Michael Murphy, turned from "petrified" to "exhilarated."

The hospital public relations immediately set up a 2 p.m. press conference for the Murphys. It's not every day that quads are born at Arnold Palmer. Everyone was talking about Mrs. Murphy from Oviedo and her four delightful daughters. The TV stations came in with cameras at the ICU and Room 210.

"The place was packed," Michael Murphy said. "The girls have been named Erin, Rachel, Kelly and Casey. Kelly and Casey are identical twins. The weight of the babies ranged from 2 pounds, 9 ounces to 3 pounds, 6 ounces. Each was healthy as was their mother."

"All we wanted was one healthy baby," Toni Murphy said. "We prayed for one healthy baby. And here is God giving us four."

The odds against quads is high even in the age of fertility treatments. Two sets of quads were born in the state of Florida last year. The Murphys, who already had a 12-year-old daughter, considered adoption but chose the treatments instead.

A wisp of a woman at 5-foot-2, 115 pounds before her pregnancy, Murphy had a struggle in recent months. She had to be hospitalized a couple of months ago because of severe rib pain from where two of the babies were positioned. Her physician wanted her to gain 75 pounds but she gained less than half of that.

"Someone has looked out for us," Toni Murphy said. "Whenever we've felt it was too overwhelming, there's been help."

The couple rent a three-bed room home in Oviedo, but are expected to move soon to Grotton, Conn., Michael Murphy's next naval destination.

"Toni and the babies won't be able to join me for awhile," Murphy said Friday. "They're going to be on their own."

Not exactly, Toni Murphy said, "God will be with us."

Dillard to retire - SPD seeks new chief

By Russ White
 HERALD STAFF WRITER

SANFORD - A day before an updated critique on the Sanford Police Department was received, City Manager Tony VanDerworp said Chief Joe Dillard told him he was ready to retire. There will be a national search for a new chief that will take three or more months.

VanDerworp said that discussions he had with Chief Dillard were "very up beat" and that he was retiring because he "thought it was the right time."

Dillard's retirement comes after 27 years with the SPD - the last two as its chief. The disclosure was on the last page

of a 19-page report faxed on Friday to Mayor Larry Dale and to VanDerworp by an independent police review board.

"The City Commission should thank Chief Dillard for his work over the last year and take action to recruit the position of Chief of Police nationally," Joe Dillard Public Administrative Service Assistant Director George Hubler advised city leaders. "We have taken it as far as we can," Hubler said. "And we hit



Joe Dillard

the wall." He said it was PAS's opinion that more progress should have been made.

At a public hearing on Nov. 23, Hubler said he will instruct the City Commission to not only advertise nationally but to be "as pro-active as it can be - to call every police department it can and ask if they have any comers they would recommend to be police chief in Sanford, Fla."

Dillard, 56, was not at SPD Friday when the PAS report arrived. He underwent surgery for a knee replacement and has been on extended medical leave. Commander Ray Bronson has been the acting chief - but

in his absence Friday, Commander Mitch Tindel was in charge. Tindel took a copy of the PAS report to Dillard's home.

"The chief didn't say anything about retiring to me," Tindel said.

Although many SPD officers expected Dillard might retire, there was surprise on Friday that he actually had. VanDerworp said he had talked to Dillard on Thursday about his retirement. He said that details of a retirement package needed to be discussed.

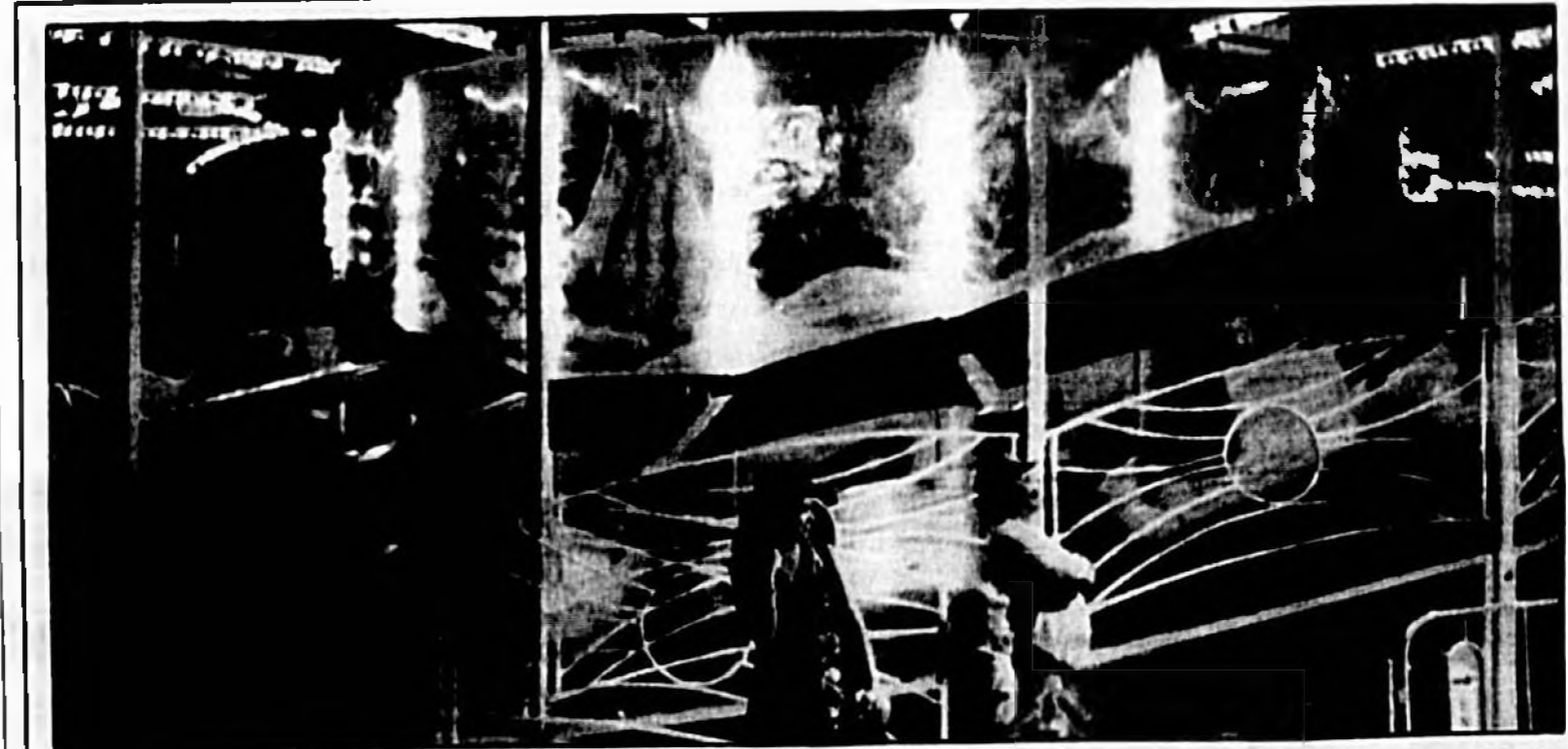
Dillard told the *Seminole Herald* last month that he was considering retirement as early as Jan. 1. He had not made a

decision, however. Those he talked to at the SPD said that they would think he would retire one day and the next day think he would stay two more years. The key was what kind of retirement benefits there would be.

"If this is the chief's decision, we (the Fraternal Order of Police) thank him for all he has accomplished over 27 years service," Sgt. Darrel Presley said. "It's not fair to judge him solely on what he did this year or last as chief. He did the best he could - as he has since he first came on this force."

The progress evaluation of the SPD a year after it was de-

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Sanford Heritage Festival

Twist the night away at the Sanford Heritage Festival Saturday and Sunday. There are plenty of rides, food and entertainment. Chubby

Checker ('The Twist') takes to the stage Saturday at 7 and 10:30 p.m., and Loverboy ('Turn Me Loose') performs Sunday at 8 and 9 p.m.

Herald Photo by Milton Mazzaresign

Historic trees will help teach students

By Bill Kerns
 HERALD STAFF WRITER

SANFORD - The 80 small historic trees in Sanford's Fort Mellon Park will be moved to George W. Touhy Park in the historic district, as the park receives \$100,000 in improvements.

The small trees with historic markers will be moved starting in December. No existing, full-grown trees in Fort Mellon Park are being moved. The improvements at George W. Touhy Park at 1702 Park Ave. will include park benches, sodding, modified irrigation, and a brick walk-way.

"We're going to keep all the historic trees," Kerns said. "Please see Trees, page 3A"

Sanford eyed as hub for future transport station

By Bill Kerns
 HERALD STAFF WRITER

SEMINOLE COUNTY - Construction on a new Auto Train facility in Sanford could begin during the year 2000, and be completed 16-18 months later.

Auto Train officials, U.S. Congressman John Mica, and other officials met in Orlando Friday to coordinate the plans.

Mica said he intends to seek from \$8-12 million in appropriations from Congress for public improvements to support the project. Plans for the facility are still preliminary, but participants expressed an interest in an intermodal facility that would combine Auto Train with light rail service, busing and other transportation services.

"We can have coach cars, dining cars, just a tremendous Auto Train facility," Mica said. "We have the potential of coming together as an intermodal facility. We can't do it half-baked. My plan is to request at least whatever we need in appropriation from congress to do this right."

Seminole County Commissioner Daryl McLain and Sanford City Manager Tony VanDerworp contributed to the meeting coordinated by Mica, as did representatives from the Florida Department of Transportation, LYNX public transit, Auto

Train, and Amtrak. McLain said he will work with the county toward making a new facility a reality. VanDerworp said the city will be active in developing plans for the new facility.

"We will be bringing urban services to the area of State Road 46," VanDerworp said. "We want to have an intermodal system with multiple uses."

John McAffrey of Auto Train characterizes the year 2000 goal for beginning construction as "an aggressive goal." He said the company has put together preliminary plans and drawings for the facility.

"We did consider perhaps amenities to the facility and shuttle busing to downtown Sanford in some early master planning," McAffrey said. "It's very early right now. But, this certainly could be done."

Mica expressed the need for transportation services providing a better link from Sanford to Orange and Volusia Counties. He said Volusia County transportation services are also involved in the plans.

A location for the passenger facility has yet to be decided on, Mica said. The current Amtrak facility in Sanford is a possible location for the new facility, if improvements are made.

Bridge is key tie to light rail

By Bill Kerns
 HERALD STAFF WRITER

SEMINOLE COUNTY - The new St. Johns River bridge on Interstate 4 could accommodate light-rail transportation, with construction possibly beginning as early as 2001, making a key tie with the proposed new Sanford Auto Train facility.

The planned four-lane bridge could be double bridge, with two-lanes on each side and space in the middle for future extension of light rail transportation.

The space in the middle could accommodate light rail transportation from the proposed Auto Train facility, Nancy Houston of the Florida Department of Transportation (DOT) said at a meeting to co-

ordinate plans for the facility Friday morning at One Landmark Center in Orlando.

"The bridge could be constructed as a double bridge with space in the middle for light rail," Houston said. "It depends on what the cities wish."

Construction on the new St. Johns River Bridge, stretching from Orange Boulevard to the Dirksen Road-Debarry Boulevard interchange, could begin as early as 2001, Houston said. Construction is currently scheduled to begin in 2004.

The federal government has allocated \$128 million for the new bridge, DOT district director of production Robert Cortelyou said.

It would take additional

Please see Bridge, page 3A

Commission meeting

LONGWOOD - The Longwood City Commission will hold its regular meeting Monday at the Longwood Civic League Woman's Club, located at 150 W. Church Avenue. The temporary relocation is due to renovations being made to City Hall.

Representatives from the Department of Environmental Protection will present a status report on the Island Lake North restoration project. Commissioners will also vote on a resolution that on adopting an Intergovernmental Planning Coordination Agreement.

Historical society meeting

SANFORD - The Sanford Historical Society will hold its regular meeting at 5 p.m. on Thursday at the Sanford

In Brief

Museum. The program entitled "Journeys to the Heart of Darkness: Henry Sanford and the Congo" will be presented by Alicia Clarke, curator of the Sanford Museum. For further information, contact the Museum at 302-1000.

Victory celebration

ORLANDO - Heart of Florida United Way will announce the results of their annual campaign at the 1998 Victory Celebration dinner Nov. 20 at 6:30 at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort Convention Center. The evening will feature a reception, four-course meal, complimentary cocktails, evening program, dancing,

music and entertainment provided by Sak Comedy Lab.

The cost is \$55 per person, \$500 per corporate table of ten. For more information call (407) 897-6677, ext. 215.

Genealogical seminar

CASSELBERRY - Author, educator, editor and lecturer Sandra Hargreaves Luebking will be the featured expert at the annual Fall Seminar of the Central Florida Genealogical Society Nov. 21 from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Casselberry Senior Center, 200 N. Lake Triplet Dr., Casselberry.

Luebking's topics will include finding

females-the most elusive of all ancestors; research in really big cities-such as New York and Chicago; circumventing blocked lines-strategies for getting around dead ends. After lunch Luebking will give a light talk called "I Want to be the Ancestor of a Genealogist".

The \$40 registration fee includes lunch. For more information call (407) 894-8518.

Correction

The show times for the Loverboy concert, part of the Sanford Heritage Festival, were incorrectly reported in the special advertising section in Thursday's *Seminole Herald*. The correct concert times are 6 and 9 p.m. Sunday.

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6 Pithy sentences are like sharp nails which force truth upon our memory. 9

-Rodin

WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST

Today: Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 80s. Lows in the mid 60s. Sunday: Scattered showers. Highs in the low 80s. Lows in the mid 60s. Monday: Scattered showers. Highs in the low 80s. Lows in the upper 60s. Tuesday and Wednesday: Scattered showers. Highs in the low 80s. Lows in the low to mid 60s.

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

SATURDAY Partly 82-64 SUNDAY Showers 82-65

MONDAY Showers 82-69 TUESDAY Showers 83-64

LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected on Friday in the Florida Lottery.
Fantasy 5
8-14-15-16-26
Lotto (Nov. 7)
13-14-21-26-33-39



Play 4
3-1-3-8
Cash 3
1-3-0

TIDES

SATURDAY:
SOLUNAR TABLE: min. 1:30 a.m., maj. 7:30 a.m., min. 1:40 p.m., maj. 7:55 p.m.

TIDES: Daytona Beach: high: 4:21 a.m., 4:34 p.m., low: 10:30 a.m., 10:49 p.m. New Smyrna Beach: high: 4:26 a.m., 4:39 p.m., low: 10:35 a.m., 10:54 p.m. Cocoa Beach: high: 4:41 a.m., 4:54 p.m., low: 10:50 a.m., 11:09 p.m.

BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach & New Smyrna Beach: Seas are 2-3 feet with a light chop. Water temperature at Daytona is 75 degrees and at New Smyrna, 75 degrees. Winds are from the east at 5-10 m.p.h.

STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Friday was not available and the overnight low was not available. Recorded rainfall for the period ending at 10 a.m. Saturday was not available.
Sunrise.....6:47 a.m.
Sunset.....5:32 p.m.



Employee of the Month

June Strine, human resources technician for the city of Sanford has been named employee of the month. Presenting her with the award is Tony VanDerWorp, city manager. Strine was commended for her work and going the extra mile for her fellow man and being a humanitarian, according to Joyce Riggins, human resources director.

DATE BOOK

Nov. 14, 1998
Today is the 318th day of 1998 and the 3rd day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1851, Herman Melville's novel "Moby Dick" was first published in the United States.

On this day in 1969, Apollo XII blasted off on the second manned voyage to land on the moon.
On this day in 1987, Sonny and Cher reunited on "Late Night with David Letterman."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Robert Fulton (1765-1815), inventor. Claude Monet (1840-1926), artist. Jawaharlal Nehru (1889-1964), Indian statesman. Aaron Copland (1900-1990), composer. Joseph McCarthy (1908-1957), politi-

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cian; Boutros Boutros Ghali (1922-), U.N. secretary general; is 76; McLean Stevenson (1929-1996), actor; King Hussein (1935-), Jordanian monarch, is 63.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1966, heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali knocked out Cleveland Williams in the third round.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "It's a long lane that knows no turnings" — Robert Browning

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1979, 40 inches of rain was measured over northeastern Hawaii.

SOURCE: 1998 Weather Guide Calendar, Accord Publishing, Ltd.

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vision personality, is 78; Howard Baker (1925-), politician, is 73; Ed Asner (1929-), actor, is 69; Sam Waterston (1940-), actor, is 58.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1969, San Diego quarterback Dennis Shaw threw nine touchdown passes in a game against New Mexico State. San Diego won 70-21.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Be not the slave of words." — Thomas Carlyle

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1983, an F3 tornado tracked from Phelan to Baileyton, Ala., hurting 9 people.

SOURCE: 1998 Weather Guide Calendar, Accord Publishing, Ltd.

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POLICE LOG

The following reports were compiled from the Seminole County Sheriff's Office for incidents recorded Nov. 13:

Aggravated assault:

CASSELBERRY, Oxford Road at State Road 436, Nov. 11, 6:12 p.m. A 21-year-old man was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies for aggravated assault with a motor vehicle. Deputies said the man was involved in a traffic altercation with another driver. After the two got out to discuss the matter, they began to argue and then got back in their cars. The man reportedly began to try to ram the other car after they drove away from the scene of their altercation. Witnesses said the man hit the other car with his car on more than one occasion.

Battery:

LONGWOOD, Summit Ridge Place, 400 block, Nov. 12, 1:34 a.m. A 22-year-old man was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies for battery. Deputies said the man and one of his roommates began to argue and he slammed her against the wall. They said she complained about the treatment and he allegedly hit her again and began to twist her arms and to try to put his hands around her throat. They said he also punched her in the face.

Domestic violence:

CASSELBERRY, Oxford Road, 200 block, Nov. 12, 12:37 p.m. A 45-year-old woman was arrested by Casselberry police for domestic violence/aggravated assault. Police said she threatened to kill her ex-boyfriend in front of several witnesses and then pointed a gun at him. Police said she has been arrested on gun charges several times in the past. She was on probation for a previous aggravated assault charge involving her ex-boyfriend, they said.

SANFORD, Windridge Circle, 1500 block, Nov. 12, 5:15 p.m. A 26-year-old man was arrested by Sanford police for domestic violence. Police said his girlfriend, who has not pressed charges in the past, called to say she was afraid and that she would press charges. The victim told police she might be pregnant.

SANFORD, Sanford Avenue, 3200 block, Nov. 11, 1:41 a.m. A 24-year-old man was arrested by Sanford police for domestic violence and battery. Police said he and a female were arguing when he allegedly slapped her across the face with his open hand, causing a slight bruise.

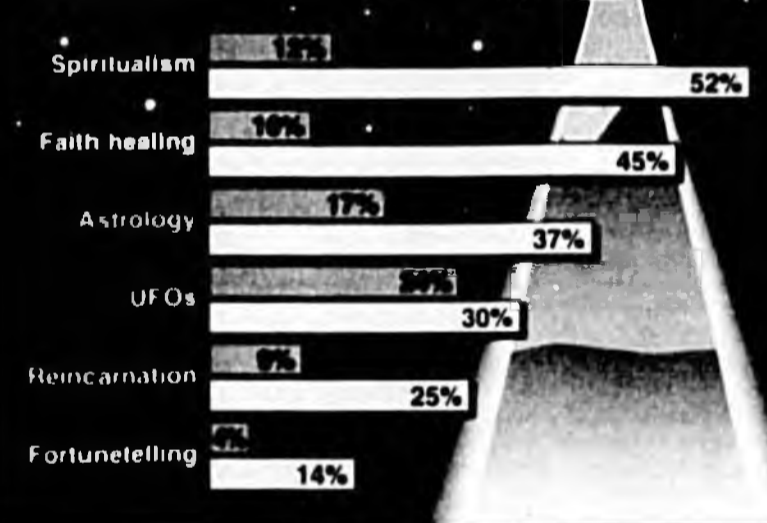
WINTER PARK, Sorrento Circle, 200 block, Nov. 11, 11 a.m. A 22-year-old man was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies. Deputies said he and his girlfriend were arguing when he reportedly grabbed her by the head and hit her with an open hand on the back of her head.

Drugs:

SANFORD, 13th Street, 1400 block, Nov. 10, 9:19 p.m. A 28-year-old man was arrested by Sanford police for possession of cocaine with the intent to distribute it, tampering with evidence and ingesting a harmful substance. Police said they observed him make at least 10 transactions they believed to be drug related while they were conducting surveillance in a known drug area. As they approached him, he began to run and police saw him put something in his mouth. When they caught up with him, they saw him swallow the items. He was taken to the hospital and his stomach was pumped. In the vomit they found several foil packets containing cocaine.

The spirit of belief

Percent of Americans who believe somewhat in supernatural phenomena, 1976 and 1997



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pected as a "dysfunctional" law enforcement agency was not especially critical of the chief but neither was it a glowing tribute. After studying the PAS report, Dale said, "there are still holes in the pavement."

Hubler's grades for the de-

partment's efforts ranged from a B-minus to an F. He said that the morale of the employees seemed improved, that the police building looked better organized and less cluttered and that there was less favoritism, better relationships between management and the union, and the chief and his staff were

Skill builder aims to guide learning

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

TALAHASSEE - Education Commissioner Frank T. Brogan unveiled a new department initiative entitled "Sunrise Skill Builders," representing a vital link to the Sunshine State Standards- the pre K-12 standards used in Florida since 1996 to guide student learning.

"As your child's first teacher, you play a vital role in making sure your child is ready to learn all that he or she can," said Commissioner Brogan. "Our new initiative offers guidelines for physical, language, intellectual and socio-emotional activities and milestones for typical development from birth to 5 years."

Sunrise Skill Builders, based on early childhood brain research, will be used to reinforce the value of education, and to help new mothers and fathers be the first and most important teachers to their children. In 1997, there were 8,792 teenage parents in Florida schools, a slight decrease from the previous year. During that same year, 7,163 babies were born to these school-age mothers.

The publication "Sunrise Skill Builders: You are your child's first teacher" was produced in cooperation with the Florida Education Foundation and printed with funding provided by the Florida Lottery for

the English edition and the Florida Department of Education for the Spanish edition.

New research tells us that infants are primed to learn language from the earliest moments. Children who receive inadequate early exposure to language-talking, singing, reading may fail to develop the critical language skills they'll need to learn to read and perform well in school.

Sunrise Skill Builders includes "milestones" to help parents understand what children should know and be able to do from birth to 5 years of age; puts information on brain development in easy-to-read and understandable language; and includes a resource guide for more Sunrise Skill Builders information.

Commissioner Brogan visited the second floor of the hospital and presented new moms and dads with a copy of the booklet.

Commissioner Brogan was joined at the event by the following individuals: Mary Brogan, wife of Commissioner Brogan; Tom Gallagher, education commissioner-elect; Duncan Moore, president of Tallahassee Memorial Hospital; Sheila Merlan, a child development specialist; Dominic Calabro, president of the Florida Education Foundation; dr. Marcia Mann, secretary of the Florida Lottery; and Jack Levine, executive director of the Florida Center for Children & Youth.



Donation

Donna Hodges and Bob Wells of the Seminole Sunrise Kiwanis Club present a \$535 check to Patricia Webb, a tornado victim.

Bridge

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funding for construction of the bridge to begin in 2001, rather than 2004. Cortelyou said.

"Everything is going smoothly," Cortelyou said. "The funding is in place for

the bridge, and we're doing the preliminary work."

The DOT has completed a preliminary hydraulic analysis and geotechnical study toward construction of the bridge, Cortelyou said.

Trees

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historic trees together," Sanford Landscape Architect Howard Jeffries said. "The trees will be spaced apart with room to grow. We're looking to add new historic trees in time. New granite signs will be placed in front of the trees."

Jeffries said that the park's location near the Sanford Student Museum, and the park's distinction as one of the original five parks in Sanford, were the reason for moving the historic trees to this park.

"Students can take a tour of the trees," Jeffries said. "This is a good chance to help students learn history."

Park improvements will begin in early December, and are expected to be complete on Jan.

15, Jeffries said. Jeffries noted that Jan. 15 is the goal for completing the park improvements because it is Arbor Day.

Some park equipment, such as playground equipment, may be moved to different parks, Jeffries said.

"It's going to be a beautiful park," Jeffries said. "We're looking forward to the work. Whatever we take out will be replaced. Whatever we move will be placed in another park. There's not going to be any waste."

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OBITUARIES

ALVIN GARMAN BECKER

Alvin Garman Becker, 93, Marta Road, DeBary, died Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1998. Born in Hayes Mills, Pa., he moved to Central Florida in 1920. Mr. Becker was the owner of an automotive garage and the editor of the Carneigan Magazine. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Orange City.

Survivors include daughter, Mary Ann Durden, DeBary; six grandchildren including Jim Durden, DeLeon Springs; 13 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild.

Baldwin Fairchild Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

LIZZITTE BROWN JOE

Lizzitte Brown Joe, 75, Longwood Drive, Osteen, died Friday, Nov. 6, 1998 at her residence. She was born on Feb. 28, 1923 in Plant City. Mrs. Joe was a homemaker. She was a member of the Macedonia Missionary Baptist

Church of Osteen.

Survivors include daughter, Elyonne Wells, Osteen; eight grandchildren; several great-grandchildren.

Marvin C. Zanders Funeral Home, Apopka, in charge of arrangements.

A. LINCOLN LYON

A. Lincoln Lyon, 89, Southlake Drive, Orange City, died Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1998 at John Knox Medical Center, Orange City. Born in Havre de Grace, Md., he moved to Central Florida more than 50 years ago. Mr. Lyon was a retired air conditioning contractor. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Sanford where he was a deacon. He was a member of the Lions Club of Sanford.

Survivors include wife, Frances; son, Andrew, Deltona; daughter, Ellen Platoch, Jacksonville; 7 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren.

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more open than in the past.

"This evaluation reveals that, after some initial hesitation, the department came together under the Chief and the command team," Hubler said. "On the other hand work on new policies and procedures bogged down and some of the most significant policies were not written."

The "F" grade came in a section titled "Performance Measures and Reporting." This section, Hubler said, was extremely important and that the SPD had failed to make any of the changes suggested a year ago when he noted "The situation in Sanford is more bleak than PAS usually encounters."

Hubler said that performance measures for the reduction of crime or response to calls "really mean something." He said this constituted a very important area because "performance measures in the hands of competent managers are powerful drivers of change in an organization because they link resources to results and are a link to accountability."

He said that the measures recommended in the 1997 PAS report "were not in use in Sanford and there was no plan to implement them." He said no material was presented to demonstrate any work being done on the use of outcome oriented performance measures. This contributed to the F grade.

While Hubler was pleased with the Chief's Employee Committee was implemented

and initially was active and useful rebuilding employee morale, eventually this activity and interest fell off. Recent turnouts were poor.

And while there was more concern about employees, there was still a lack of focus in public service and mission accomplishment.

Hubler noted that important policies - such as one that would result in call prioritization were developed and forwarded to city policy makers, but not acted upon or followed upon.

The County Sheriff was not asked for assistance in the information systems area as requested a year ago. A goal was established by the SPD command staff to examine this alternative but little was done after initial work was completed. "The staff work by the police department on this item was not well done and the policy makers probably didn't realize they were being asked for a decision," Hubler said.

Most of the SPD leaders thought the department would get kudos for its efforts at community policing yet Hubler's critique said, "Community Policing is not well understood and is not carried out by generalist patrol officers."

It was noted that relationships with the County Sheriff's Investigators and the SPD were good and that they cooperate when appropriate. The bad news was that there is no crime analysts capability at the SPD.

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Our Views

Good-bye Joe Dillard

Perhaps, Joe Dillard is right. It is time for him to retire. To spend time away from the trials and tribulations at the Sanford Police Department. To be free of having to read critiques by independent police review boards.

Dillard gave 27 years to the SPD - the last two as its chief. He deserves our appreciation. It would be a good idea to have a Day for him or make him the Grand Marshall of the annual Christmas Parade.

When Joe Dillard joined the SPD he was one of two Afro-American patrolmen. You can guess where his beat was and how long it took to work on the other side of the city. Dillard was based in the city when he was in the Navy. He liked Sanford and made it his home.

His climb from rookie patrolman to the No. 1 job at the SPD should encourage others in the community. Joe Dillard had perseverance, was dedicated to law enforcement, knew how to obey orders and then proved he could give them.

The last two years haven't been the most pleasant ones in his life - certainly not what he must have thought they would be when he rose to Chief of the SPD. Some thought it would be a miracle if he survived one year yet two. Some believed the mayor and others were out to get him.

We don't buy the idea that Joe Dillard was doomed the second he took command of the city's police force. He inherited the troubles others left in his lap. He inherited an odd troop of whiners who sabotaged him and the department. The SPD isn't exactly the Good Ship Lollipop. Indeed, Joe Dillard's successor might have to prove he can walk on water.

City Manager Tony VanDerworp says it will take three or more months to bring in a new chief. Sanford will conduct a national search. The job pays around \$80,000 a year. Some of this is for hazardous duty - the rest for being able to take harsh, relentless and unending criticism.

What the city needs most is for the SPD to come out looking fine. Joe Dillard gave the department a jump start. It's too hard to ask a guy who just had knee replacement surgery to jump any further. Enjoy your retirement, Chief. And thank you.

Other Views

Two billion never-borns!

By Ben Wattenberg

NEWSPAPER EDITORIAL SERVICES

Four years ago in *World Population Prospects: The 1994 Revisions*, the United Nations projected that by the year 2050 there would be 9.8 billion people in the world, according to their "medium variant" assumption. In 1996 that projection was dropped to 9.4 billion. Now, in the just published 1998 edition, the projection is down to 8.9 billion people. Almost one billion people have disappeared in just four years! What happened? They will never be born.

Current world population is about 6 billion people. If total population in 2050 goes to 9 billion instead of 10 billion, that means that 25 percent of expected global growth will never materialize. Moreover, it is now clear that as the United Nations continues to get even more realistic, another billion people will vanish by 2050, leaving about 8 billion, cutting expected growth by 50 percent. Then, around 2050, when most young people today will still be alive, it is quite likely that world population will begin to decline.

On the demographic side consider first the Less Developed Countries (LDC). Just three decades ago (1965-970), the Total Fertility Rate (average number of children born per woman per lifetime) was 6.2. Today (1995-2000), the rate is estimated at 3.0 children per woman, and that rate is falling at historically record-breaking speed. Fertility in Brazil, for example, has fallen from 6.2 children to 2.3, close to the 2.1 "replacement rate" needed to keep a society from losing people over time. In all, the LDCs have already traversed 78 percent of the way to replacement level.

More astonishing is the situation in modern countries, all of which are already below replacement, most of them far below. Fertility rates in Europe are unbelievable. The 1985-1990 rate was a startling 1.83 children per woman. The 1995-2000 rate is 1.42, down 17 percent over 10 years and 2 percent since 1996. In Japan, the rate is 1.43. Such levels are about a third less than needed to prevent an ongoing and geometric decline in population, and yield ever-older societies with ever-fewer worker bees to pay retirement costs.

For many years, Italy had the lowest fertility rate in the world, an astonishing 1.2 children per woman. Italy hasn't changed, but three countries have gone lower: The Czech Republic (1.19), Romania (1.17) and the new world champion, Spain (1.15).

America, with an average of 1.9 children per woman over the last quarter of a century and 2.0 now, has withstood a good part of the Birth Dearth. Because of immigration, the U.S. will continue to gain population in the decades to come while Europe will shrink by at least 100 million people by mid-century.

In short, never have fertility rates fallen so far, so low, so fast, for so long, all over the world.

For many years, the United Nations diligently reported the dropping rates but did not fully reflect those new rates in their long-term projections. Through 1996, U.N. medium variant population projections carried a bizarre assumption that all nations with below 2.1 fertility would rise back to that level by 2050 (an absurd 75 percent increase in the case of Italy).

Properly, that assumption has now been changed, reflecting the reality in obstetric wards. Countries below 1.5 rise to 1.7, still a stretch. Countries in the 1.5 to 2.1 range settle in at 1.9.

Furthermore, catastrophic rates of HIV and AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa have been factored into the projections.

But, the statistical reformation at the United Nations has not been completed. Any country with a fertility rate above 2.1 in the year 2000 is kept at 2.1 by the U.N. projectors. This is silly. Consider Indonesia, a country of over 200 million people. The TFR fell from 5.6 to 2.6 children per woman over the last 30 years. The United Nations says the rate will reach 2.1 10 years from now. And then stay there. Which ignores the fact that by the early 1990s there were already 12 LDCs below replacement and that in the later 1990s that number has grown to 20. It is the accommodation of such trends that will likely knock the other billion off the population projections for 2050.

Do not expect the headlines to reflect the new numbers. A single line of statistics can change the perception of the nature of the world. Data showing lower population growth than expected are often regarded as subversive for agenda-driven interests. For example, the root of the "global warming" case is hinged in some large measure to ever-higher population numbers.

Community Views

Changing educational fads for children's sake

By Lurlene Sweeting

I have been directly involved with counseling and the education of children for more than four decades. During this period I have witnessed educational fads come and go. However, there are some things that are generic to a child's learning. Emphasizing the importance of learning is best demonstrated by taking time to read and talk to your child from the time he or she is born. Preparing a child emotionally to be receptive to learning depends upon how the significant others in a child's life have transmitted to the child the fact that he or she is loved unconditionally.

One of the accepted fads of the past was open classrooms. This approach hypothesized that children would learn better in pods with multiple classes and teachers. What we knew about child development and varying attention spans should



have signaled that this was a flawed approach.

Today, education currency is being focused upon charter schools and the voucher program. The majority of the states in this nation have passed legislation or have legislation in the process embracing the charter school concept. Charter schools remain under the auspicious of their local board of education, but are liberated to try administrative designs and educational methodology for meeting the needs of the children they serve.

On the other hand, vouchers have been a source of grave concern for those who believe that public funds should not be used for private education. Nationwide public education has been under fire for years. Charges have been leveled that not only are many students dropping out of schools but also many children are being graduated from public schools without having mastered basic skills in reading, writing and mathematics.

The other side of the coin is

that the excellence of some public schools have been affirmed through the many students who take responsibility for their education and the school systems that provide learning environments that promote optimum achievements. In essence the system employs great teachers up to date equipment and other resources that enhances an individual's thirst for knowledge.

Therefore, the question of providing vouchers to public school students to attend private schools has generated great debates throughout this land. The question of vouchers will be analyzed in depth in future columns. Reader input will be appreciated. Please address your comments to Lurlene M. Sweeting, Ph. D., c/o Seminole Herald, 300 N. French Avenue, Sanford, FL 32771.

Lurlene Sweeting, a retired educator and school guidance counselor, lives in Sanford.

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Letters

Letter to the school board

Dr. Ron Pinnell,

I found your letter interesting not only in content but also in the fact that it even existed. I thought it was against school board policy to talk to the press about matters that are under litigation.

I appreciate and share your concerns about the moral fabric of schools. I agree that the schools have been charged with educating our children about the dangers of drugs and alcohol. The Florida legislature, when assigning these tasks also specifically defined the how, when and where the schools were to carry out these duties. These definitions can be found in statute 232.25. This law does not give the school jurisdiction over any student on a national holiday, or any where other than school board property. According to the law, the student or child is the responsibility of the parents 24 hours a day and any where in the world not the school. I thought the school board's duty was to educate our children, not to raise them and not to be the watch dog of society.

I am sure there is substantial case law supporting your position. I am also sure there are an equal amount of cases documenting student rights. Neither you nor I are qualified to determine what the legal precedents are for this issue. We should leave that to the lawyers and judges. I am also sure that the case law of this country states that with the exertion of authority one also assumes the responsibility. Am I to assume that the school board is also responsible for these students 24 hours a day and anywhere in the world. I imagine you would prefer to leave that to the parents.

Lastly Ms. Schapker found

six students in violation of the zero tolerance policy pertaining to alcohol, on that Labor Day weekend. Yet you decided to proceed with only two of them. Where is your moral obligation to the other four students? What have you taught them?

Tom Moore
Sanford

Rail service

Our organization has been interested in improved and expanded rail service in the State of Florida for almost 20 years now as part of our push to build transportation alternatives. We spearheaded over 10 years the establishment of the first ever transcontinental train between Florida and California. And our organization has been interested and supportive of higher speed rail as part of the larger picture of establishing a statewide rail network which would serve all Floridians.

Yet we believe the high speed project currently under consideration for the Tampa-Orlando-Miami corridors to be premature and possibly relying on a faulty assumption. It is premature because we felt that there may not currently be a great enough base of rail service in Florida upon which to feed into this system. The faulty assumption is that the system will make a profit; no rail system that we know of does this. Yet no transportation system makes money, including roads and airports; they are all and should be seen as essential governmental services and rail of course is beneficial because of its economical, environmental, energy efficient and people moving benefits, among others.

We feel that rather than building the current high speed project at the moment, the state would get a bigger bang

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for its buck by building a true rail system which would serve the entire state, would run at higher speeds than present and would properly lay the groundwork for a high speed system later. Our proposal would provide new service where there was none before to Panama City, St. Augustine, Daytona Beach, New Smyrna Beach, Titusville, Cocoa, Melbourne, Ft. Pierce, Vero Beach, Clearwater, St. Petersburg, Sarasota, and Ft. Myers, among others, on a 6 times a day basis. Other service to cities currently with rail service would be run on at least an additional 5-6 times a day basis between Pensacola-Jacksonville; Miami-Jacksonville along the coast; Jacksonville-Gainesville-Tampa; Jacksonville-Orlando and Orlando-Gainesville. In the Tampa-Orlando-Miami corridors, there will be 10-11 additional trains each way each day. Service expansion is also possible either alone or with agreements with other states to run service to points such as Atlanta or New Orleans.

The X2000 technology would allow these new trains to run faster on existing tracks due to its ability to tilt around corners, going between 40 to 50 percent faster; there is also existing track which will allow trains to run close to 100 miles per hour now (the stretch between Okeechobee and West Palm Beach immediately comes to mind).

We estimate it would cost the state annually to operate this system in the low to mid tens of millions of dollars. The figures are based on the system initially covering 75 percent of its costs initially and it will do better over time pulling in people all over the United States, not just in Florida alone. After all, AMTRAK now covers 82 percent of its costs. Capital moneys are initially estimated at \$650,000,000 which could either come from part of the \$2.3 billion "loan" for the high speed project which can be

converted to a grant, or part could come from funding agreements with the railroads. Worst case scenario, if Florida were faced with solely paying the debt service on the bonds, the state would only have to pay \$41.6 million per year; track improvements which will need to be made on top on what is outlined above would ideally be part of the first two funding options, with annual appropriations and bonds to make up any difference.

Head to head, the state would have been spending approximately between \$161,000,000-\$962,500,000 a year once the high speed project is up and running which would only serve part of our state vs. between \$23,207,642-\$93,963,812 a year to serve the entire state. Our proposed service can be up and running anywhere from immediately to 1 to 2 years, depending upon equipment acquisition and construction of stations and track improvements and this service can run on existing rail lines.

Florida is the fourth largest state in the nation; two states larger than us have already constructed statewide rail networks, and others smaller than us have or are doing likewise, such as Georgia, who is moving to implement service between Atlanta-Macon and Atlanta-Athens for starters. Building more and bigger roads and airports will not solve our transportation problems; only building up our rail resources will. We urge you to contact your elected state officials and candidates to put the state's weight behind immediately creating a cost-effective statewide rail higher speed network which serves the most people the fastest. Thank you for helping to make Florida a leader in passenger rail service.

John Hedrick, President
People's Transit Organization
Monticello

Berry's World



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International visitors welcome

Herald Photos by Tommy Vincent

A group of nine assemblymen and an interpreter from Japan were part of overseas study delegation that is interested in downtown revitalization. Like Sanford, Otsu, Japan is a lakeside city. Otsu is located near the center of Lake Biwa, Japan's largest freshwater lake. The group strolled around the historic district Friday guided by Linda Kuhn, director of Sanford Main Street Inc. The visit was coordinated through the Metro Orlando International Affairs Commission of the Economic Development Commission of Mid-Florida.



County and city officials escorted guests from Spain as they visited businesses at the county incubator.



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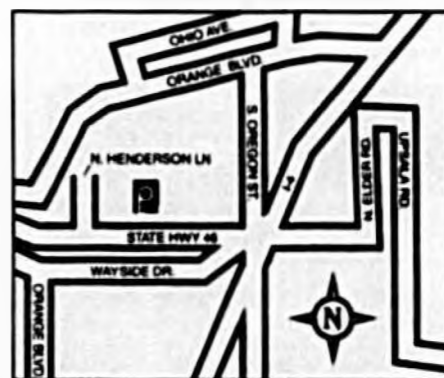
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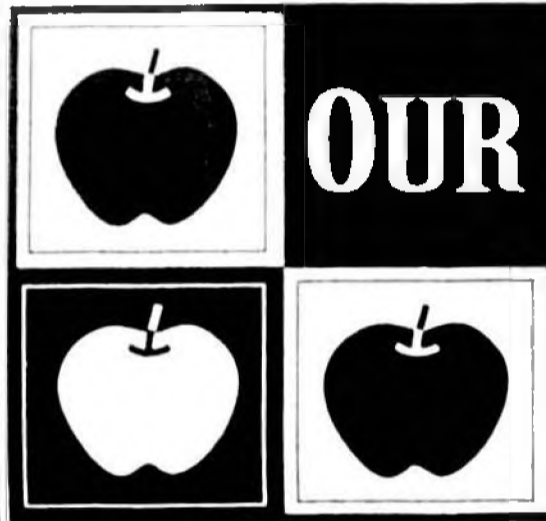
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Data center initiates second growth phase

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

LAKE MARY — Convergys Corporation on Friday broke ground for phase two of its 1.4 million square foot data center complex in Lake Mary.

The estimated value of the project is \$40 million, with Seminole County commissioners and the State providing a \$14 million economic incentive, company officials said.

Convergys has pledged to create 176 additional jobs at the complex over the next five years, according to John Pratt, company spokesman.

Pratt said the existing campus atmosphere of the complex will be enhanced by construction of three-story, 171,000 square foot office building which will meet current needs and have space for expansion.

Work on the new facility is already underway and should be completed in about 12 months, he said.

The site already contains a 125,000 square foot office building and a 60,000 square foot state-of-the-art data center occupied by Convergys Information Management Group.

More than 550 employees currently work in these facilities.

While Convergys Information Management Group will utilize the new building for expansion, Pratt said the Convergys Customer Management Group will consolidate its three Orlando area service centers into the complex. It currently has approximately 200 employees in Sanford, 200 in Maitland and 200 in Lake Mary.

"Growing the high-tech industry in the Orlando region is a major focus for the Economic Development Commission of Mid-Florida," said Darrell Kelley, its president and CEO. "Convergys is a major player in our high-tech community, generating high value, high wage jobs, and new capital investment. The company's continually growing presence here not only benefits our region, but also helps us market this community as a high-tech center."

Convergys Vice President for Human Resources and Administration Tom Cruz, who originally announced this expansion last January, also officiated at the groundbreaking.

"It's been a year of tremendous change for us," Cruz said.



Company and local officials attend the groundbreaking ceremony Friday of the Convergys Corporation's expansion in Lake Mary. From left are Darrell Kelley, president and chief executive officer, Win Adams, county commissioner, Tom Cruz, vice president of human resources, Dan Farmer, Farmer Baker Barnes Architect, Inc., Mark Becker, Pizzuti Development Inc., and J. Lee Taden, Brasfield and Gorrie.

Cruz continued, "We have invested significantly in our Orlando area facilities, especially in the state-of-the-art data center located here, as well as in Jacksonville and Fort Lauderdale, and this expansion will increase that commitment. But more importantly, we value our existing employees and their families. That's why we're so proud that Cen-

tral Florida Family magazine recently ranked Convergys among the top 100 Greater Orlando Area companies that put employees and their families needs first."

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Local student speaks on business

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Orlando — Jen McCullough, a senior at Orlando High School, was one of six area students selected to speak at Junior Achievement's Mid-Florida Business Hall of Fame event held at the Marriott Orlando World Center on Friday.

Jen, a 17-year-old, spoke about her experience as a young entrepreneur and her plans to start a business. She was selected as a "Business Hall of Fame" honoree for her achievements in promoting business people who have made extraordinary leadership contributions to our community.

Jen was first introduced to JA's program in her fifth grade class. She participated in the "Our Nation's Program" that introduces students to the world of business. As a sophomore, she was selected to participate in JA's Youth Leadership Program. The program offers, from building exercises, monthly interaction



Jen McCullough
with business people from the community and job shadowing.

"I've had a great experience with JA's Youth Leadership Program. I learned firsthand how a business is run from every aspect," said Jen. "Through this program, I was

able to get a behind-the-scenes look at television sports broadcasting. Not only was it exciting, but I also learned what it takes to put together a broadcast and all the people needed in order for it to happen.

Jen admits to feeling only slightly nervous about speaking in front of an audience of approximately 1,000 people. "I felt comfortable in front of a group of people," she says. "Even if this is the largest audience I've ever addressed, I think I'll do fine."

Junior Achievement is a non-profit organization that works with schools and businesses to educate and inspire young people to evaluate their own business and economic and prepare them for the work environment. Last year, JA reached more than 4,000 students in 248 classrooms.

Check out charities

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

ALBUQUERQUE — As the holiday season approaches, Floridians can expect an increase in the list of fund-raising charities. Florida Agriculture and Consumer Services Commissioner Bob Crawford announced today.

And with so many organizations soliciting money, making a decision about contributing can often be confusing.

To assist consumers in making their decisions, Crawford's office announced the availability of the annual "Gift-Givers' Guide," a consumer guide that shows long track record organizations from the previous year in program services, administrative costs and fund-raising expenses. This year's volume is the sixth edition.

This guide provides consumers with information that they can use to ask relevant questions and to become informed before contributing to an organization, Crawford said. While consumers should also take other factors into consideration when deciding whether to contribute, we believe that this guide is an excellent starting point.

The guide lists approximately 4,000 organizations registered with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services as charities that solicit money from the public in Florida, whether they are located in the state or not. Also included is a list of organizations that are exempt from filing a detailed financial report and a section listing professional auditors and fund-raising consultants.

To receive a free copy of the guide, call 1-800-HELPFLA (435-7452). Allow 10 to 15 days for delivery.

Crawford also offered the following tips to consider when deciding on whether to contribute to an organization:

- Don't judge an organization solely on the basis of an impressive-sounding name. Find out what it actually does.
- Be wary of emotional appeals and organizations that have only vague plans for spending funds they collect.
- Ask for an organization's financial report before contributing and its federal tax identification number, which you'll need to claim your contribution as a tax deduction.
- Never give cash. Write a check payable only to an organization, not an individual.

*Be wary if an organization offers to send a "runner" to pick up your contribution. Reputable charities are just as happy to receive your gift to-morrow as today.

Travel agency fails to return refunds

BY BILL RUDIS, HERALD-SENT WRITER

CASSELBERRY — A Casselberry travel agency faces the possible revocation of its license and fines from the Florida Agriculture and Consumer Services Commission for failing to provide consumer refunds within 90 days.

The administrative complaint filed this week by the department follows a year-long investigation of the Travel Group International Inc. (TGI), listed at 197 State Road 436 in Casselberry. The department received over 140 complaints regarding the company.

"We've been investigating this company for the past year or so since receiving the first complaints," Florida Agriculture and Consumer Services Commissioner Terence McElroy said. "The common thread of the complaints was that refunds weren't being

given as required by law.

Although TGI has paid most consumers, some of the consumers who complained to the department had to wait an average of five months or more. Department investigators said.

Employees of TGI would not comment on the administrative complaint.

Some of the complaining consumers said the materials received after paying for the certificate revealed many conditions and costs that were not disclosed during the sales pitch, investigators said.

The department's administrative complaint also accuses TGI of using high-pressure telemarketing sales techniques and sending unsolicited advertisements by facsimile. Sending unsolicited faxes is a violation of state and federal law, investigators said.

Department Commissioner Bob Crawford wants to see con-

sumers being treated fairly, McElroy said. "When they're not being going to an agency, they're not being treated fairly."

"We don't believe consumers have been treated fairly here."

The administrative complaint is not a criminal charge or a lawsuit, McElroy said. The department is seeking to impose a fine of \$5,000 per violation to revoke TGI's seller of travel registration and disburse the company's \$50,000 security bond to consumers who have not yet received their refunds.

The number of violations has not been determined, McElroy said.

TGI has 21 days after receiving the complaint this week to respond.

The basic concept of a consumer certificate is that consumers pay in advance for a voucher on hotels, cruises, or other accommodations, McElroy said. Florida law requires that consumers who return their certificates within 90 days must receive a refund from the travel agency within 90 days.

Anyone with a consumer complaint or who wishes to check on a particular business is encouraged to call the Department's Consumer Hotline at 1-800-435-7452.



Designation award
Jane Herman, a leasing representative with Carmel Property Management in Lake Mary, has been awarded the Certified Commercial Investment Member designation by the Commercial Investment Real Estate Institute earlier this month.

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State honor

Linda Shakar was named assistant principal of the year for the state of Florida. Shakar was awarded the distinction among her colleagues at Lyman High School. Shakar receives a hug from Donna Cone as Principal Sam Momary looks on with a smile.

Harold Photo by Tommy Vincent

Authority makes it easier to get passes

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

SEMINOLE COUNTY - The Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority (OOCEA) is making it easier to get E-PASS by holding remote E-PASS installation events. The E-PASS installation team will be on hand at the following locations:

Saturday, at Lowe's on 436 at 434 in Altamonte Springs. There will be prizes including \$250 in free tolls from WDBO and \$100 shopping spree's

courtesy of Lowe's. There will also be gift bags for the first 300 people who sign up for E-PASS. WDBO will broadcast live from the event with special guests the Garden Rebel and WDBO Sport's Director Scott Anez.

Nov. 21, at the Oviedo Marketplace from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. WDBO's Scott Anez and Grace Rabold will host the event. New and established E-PASS customers will be able to register for \$250 in free tolls from

WDBO.

E-PASS is currently used on more than 165,000 vehicles in Central Florida and is accepted on all local toll roads including State Road 408 (East-West Expressway), State Road 528 (Hee Line Expressway), State Road 417 (Central Florida Greenway) and the Osceola Parkway. Approximately one third of all toll transactions involve E-PASS. E-PASS is a service of the Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority.

AARP members to discuss road plans

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

WINTER SPRINGS - The Winter Springs AARP Chapter members on Monday at 1 p.m. will learn first-hand development plans for the Seminole County and state transportation for the State Road 434 at US Highway 17-92 spruce-up east to State Road 419. The meeting will be held at 400 North Edgemon Ave.

Charles Carrington, Winter

Springs community development director, will explain the concept approved recently by Metroplan Orlando, the regional transportation planning partnership. "This is the corridor leading to the Town Center. SR 434 is the main corridor in the city of Winter Springs," Carrington said.

Diana Campbell, musical director for Lyman High School, will present the "Illuminations Choral Group." The student

group has performed many times and is considered to be one of the best choral units in Seminole County.

In keeping with the season, the chapter is having a "Pilgrim's Potluck" luncheon. Members are encouraged to don suitable headgear for the Thanksgiving celebration.

Visitors are welcome to attend. For further information call (407) 695-4864 or (407) 694-9176.

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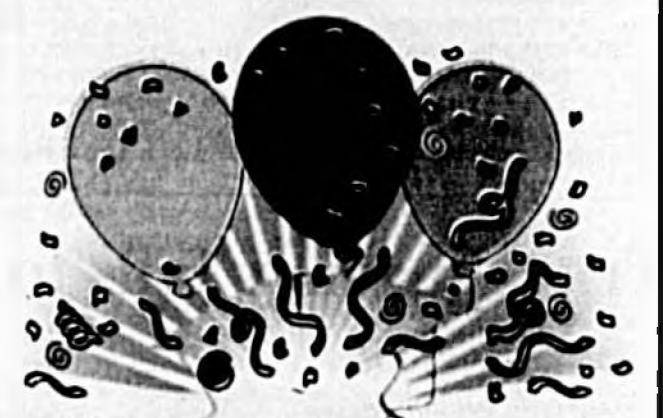
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The Herald

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Extra Points...

Jeff Berlinicke
Herald Staff Writer



Has the appeal of prep football run its course?

SANFORD - If you get a chance, check out this week's edition of *Sports Illustrated*.

There's a pretty interesting story called "Unintentional Grounding" written by Grant Wahl that talks about the declining interest around the country in high school football.

It seems that teams all over the country are being forced to fold due to lack of players and that most school who do field football teams are playing before tiny crowds that have declined drastically in the past 20 years.

The story never reached Seminole County, although there was a large part of it devoted to Coral Gables High School in Miami. Coral Gables, a proud football program, plays before empty stadiums with more and more players refusing to take the time required to put into a winning football team.

It kind of hits home in Seminole County. Once, not too long ago, Seminole County stadiums were filled. People around Sanford still recall the glory years of Seminole football.

But in 1998, interest has been seriously lacking all over the county.

True, Seminole County has been down in football for the past few years. Especially this season when, except for undefeated Lake Brantley, only Seminole has a winning record and the Noles were ousted from the playoffs last week.

Let's talk about the Seminole game last week. We'll get to everyone else in a minute, but Seminole had a home game against its biggest district rival, Mainland. A win would have sent the Fighting Seminoles to the playoffs and a loss would keep them at home.

Where was the crowd? Despite a big game the crowd was nowhere near what it should have been. What was going on in Sanford that night that could have possibly been more appealing to Seminole students than a big game involving their classmates?

How about the other schools? Sure, Lake Howell is going through a dreadful season, but, on Parents Night two weeks ago, the parents outnumbered the students.

Oviedo usually packs them in, but a slow start sent attendance falling, and crowds at Lyman and Lake Mary are also suffering.

The biggest crowd I've seen all season was for the Winter Springs "Homecoming" game two weeks ago and that's for a second-year school. I'm getting used to attending games and getting a decent parking spot right before kickoff and that should never happen.

Sports Illustrated implies that there are too many other things kids are getting involved with these days, but, talking to kids all over the county, it seems all they ever say is that there's nothing to do. Friday nights at the stadium used to be the place to be; a place to meet girls and to just hang out with our friends.

It should still be that way because, at \$4 or \$5 admission, it's the best bargain in town.

What's more is that students will still flock for basketball games. Crowds at Lake Howell and Oviedo boys games last year filled the place and the Lake Mary girls packed both sides of the gym for big games.

Even in volleyball this fall, there were as many students attending as football games.

Another problem addressed by *Sports Illustrated* is that the number of participants are down all over the county.

Now, it's true, football is a year-round game. Between January and August, you had better be in the weight room and, let's face it, there's nothing as monotonous as a long practice with a team going nowhere.

But it's also true that some of the better players in the county are either not returning or quitting halfway through the season.

Everybody wants to be a star or it's not worth the effort.

One of the reasons is that, when it comes to participation sports, there are simply more choices. Soccer is a lot less expensive and time-consuming and is almost the in-thing to play these days. Lacrosse is a new and exciting game and attracts an awful lot of football players. You can still hit without the year-round effort.

Basketball is cool as long as Michael Jordan is still in the NBA and girls' sports are taking away a lot of females who used to participate in the football program in other capacities.

Football isn't dead and the crowds at Lake Brantley prove that people will support a winner.

Football isn't dying in Seminole County, it just needs a boost. The problem is, no one seems to know where that boost is.

Last Second Shot: It's a sad state of affairs in the NBA when former Magic hack Jerry Reynolds is getting more media coverage than Penny Hardaway.

Seminole nips Lake Mary

Latimer run gives Tribe 7-6 victory

By Jeff Berlinicke
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - For one team the scoreboard reflected a haunting reminder, and for the other, it brought back a happy memory.

Seminole defeated Lake Mary last night, 7-6 as both teams closed out their seasons at Thomas E. Whigham Stadium.

It marks the second straight year the score was 7-6, Seminole, and once again it came down to the final play of the game.

Russ Abrams, who had already made field goals of 48 and 42 yards, came up short on a last second 52-yard attempt as Seminole celebrated a win over its cross-town rival for the third straight season.

The Seminole win also marked the seventh win in the last eight tries against the Rams.

The game meant nothing to either team except for pride. Seminole's playoff hopes were dashed last week with a loss to district rival Mainland and the Rams were hoping to clinch a .500 record with a win.

Instead, the Rams ended up 4-6 in Greg Stanton's first year as coach. It was a major improvement over last year's 0-9 disaster.

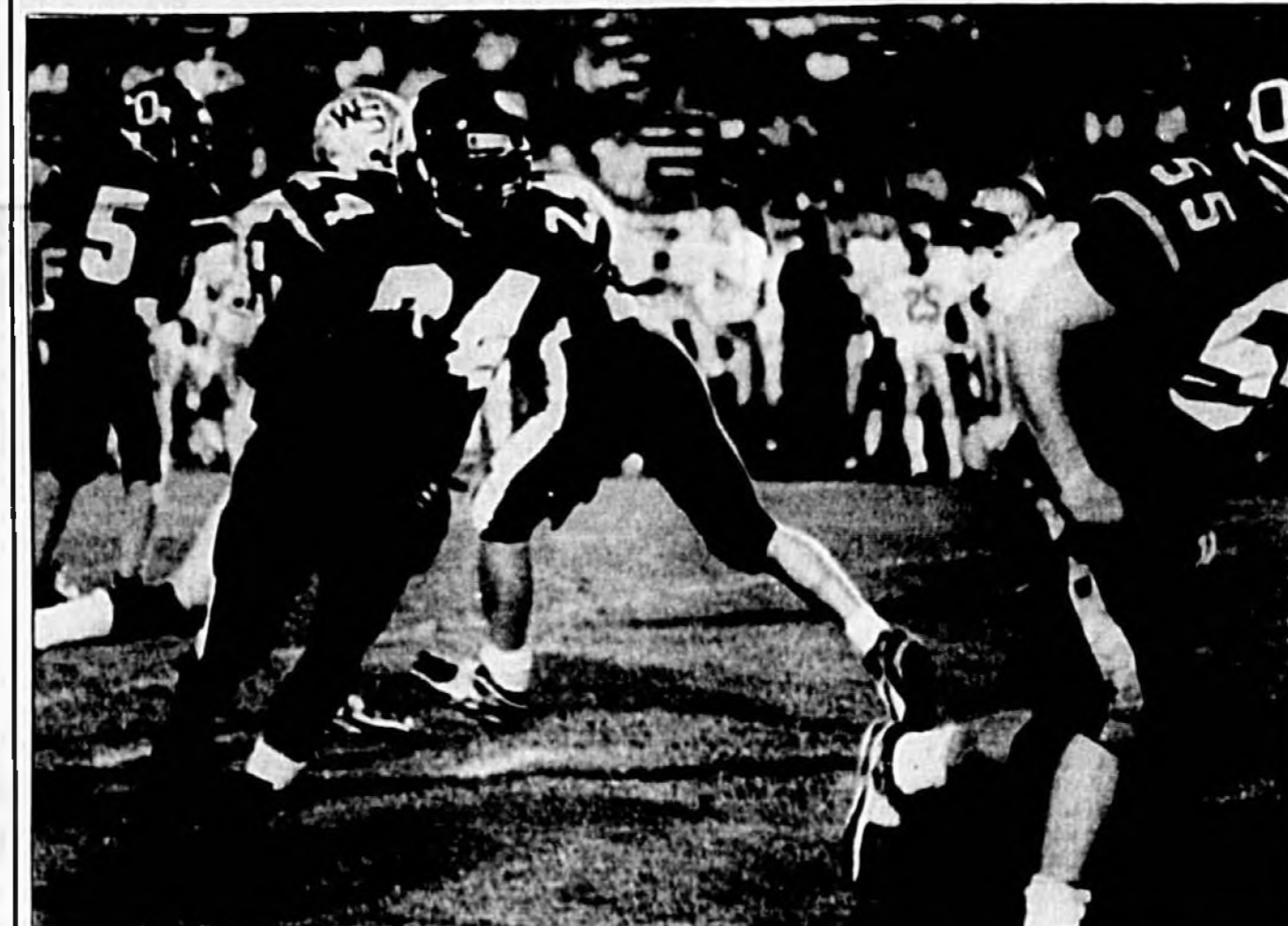
"We played great defense all year long," Stanton said. "We rebounded all year, we just got down after losing to Oviedo."

The Rams lost to Oviedo, 40-7, in their home game last week.

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Garrett Goldsmith (No. 7) capped his senior season by leading Seminole to a 7-6 victory over Lake Mary at Thomas E. Whigham Stadium Friday night. Goldsmith finished his career with a 15-6 record as a starter.



Oviedo junior running back Alvin Hudson (No. 24) rushed for 54 yards on eight carries and scored a touchdown to help the Lions close out a tough season on a winning note, 37-6, over Winter Springs Friday night at John Courier Field.

Bittersweet season ends for Lions and Bears

By Tony DeBormier
HERALD CORRESPONDENT

OVIEDO - Homecoming games generally are festive events, fueled by school spirit and fond memories.

Certainly, Friday night's season-ending football contest between the Homecoming-celebrating Oviedo Lions and the visiting Winter Springs Bears did not lack for school spirit at John Courier Field.

That's understandable, given the close proximity of the schools and the fact that a good portion of the Winter Springs junior class were freshmen at Oviedo.

But to describe the memories the two teams will take away from the 1998 campaign as fond would be a considerable stretch.

"It's definitely a bittersweet night," said Oviedo coach Greg Register with a shrug. "We weren't planning on packing up the gear."

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Henry gets 400th coaching victory

Kellie Werner
HERALD CORRESPONDENT

LAKE MARY - Four hundred is a pretty special number.

A .400 batting average in baseball is remarkable, actually, almost impossible.

Winning the Pepsi 400 would earn a driver a lot of recognition and a lot of money.

A high school coach winning her 400th game is pretty special as well. Just ask Lake Mary girls' volleyball coach Cindy Henry.

"Winning 400 games makes me feel old," Henry joked. "Actually, it's a really nice thing. It shows my longevity. I love the game of volleyball and while I have enjoyed every minute of coaching."

"I have to give a lot of the credit to the great players that I have coached here at Lake Mary. They are as much a part of this as I am."

Volleyball has always been a love of Henry's. In fact, her desire to coach is what led her to the teaching profession.

As a kid growing up in Wisconsin, Henry was always athletic. In high school, she played basketball,

volleyball and ran track, with her strength lying in volleyball.

Henry attended Manatee Community College in Bradenton and played volleyball there after her family relocated to Florida. After completing her first two years, she transferred to the University of Central Florida where she played on the varsity volleyball and basketball teams.

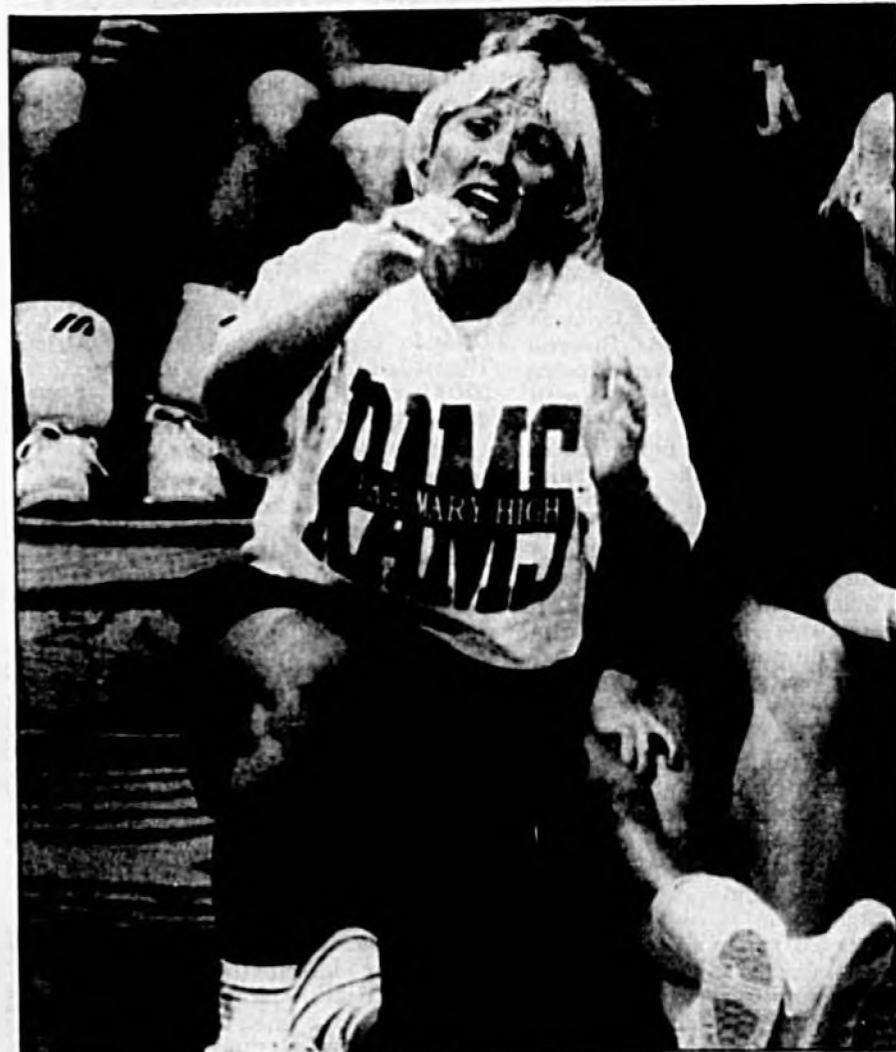
Criminology was the major that Henry was interested in when she started college, but because she always knew she wanted to coach, she switched her major to education.

Henry landed her first teaching job at Milwee Middle School, then taught at Lyman for three years before transferring to Lake Mary in the school's inaugural year. It was at Lyman that Henry began coaching volleyball.

"I have been coaching volleyball for 21 years and I love it," Henry said. "I coached basketball for one year and slow pitch softball for seven years but I definitely enjoy volleyball the most."

"Even nicer now is the fact that it

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Lake Mary veteran girls volleyball coach Cindy Henry recently got her 400th career victory in her 21st year of high school coaching, the last 17 at Lake Mary.

'Duffer' Berlinicke from the Eagle's Nest

By Jeff Berlinicke
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - The Sanford Rotary Club is getting ready to host its annual golf tournament Dec. 1 at Delary Country Club. There will be a 12:30 p.m. shotgun start and the fee is only \$85 to include golf, baby back ribs and BBQ chicken. Prizes will be awarded in the scramble format, so call 323-1673, 323-3660, 322-4854 or 322-2420.

Legacy Club at Alauqua Lakes celebrated its

first hole-in-one two weeks ago. Dave O'Connor, a club member, scored the first ace using a five-iron on the 17th hole. It was also his own first ace...

The Legacy Club at Alauqua Lakes also announced its grand opening date, set for Dec. 12...

Alan King's 221 topped Gary Keymont, Chuck Lytle, Ed Parmell and Dave Sutton to capture the Rolling Hills Invitational last weekend...

Jay Williamson earned \$10,000 with his four-shot win over John Elliott as the Cleveland Tour

stopped at Black Bear Golf Club last week...

Stop by Timacuan Golf and Country Club Dec. 4 as the golf shop hosts its wine and cheese golf shop sale...

Diamond Players Club, a golf management company headed by Texas Rangers' pitcher Todd Stottlemyre, has acquired Sweetwater Country Club and Wekiva Golf Club in Longwood. DPC has several celebrity partners including Minnesota Twin Paul Mulltor, Tampa Bay Buccaneer running back Mike Alstott and retired pitchers Mel Stottlemyre and Sam McDowell...

Olympic gold medalist Dot Richardson will be among those participating at her annual golf tournament to benefit the Dot Richardson Softball Academy this Sunday at Hunter's Creek. Last year, the event raised over \$9,000. Call 318-0130 or 509-0105 for details...

The Metro Orlando Amateur Softball Association will host its inaugural golf tournament Nov. 20 at Ekana Golf Club in Oviedo to benefit the Achieving Excellence Through Academics & Athletics organization. Entry fee is \$75 per

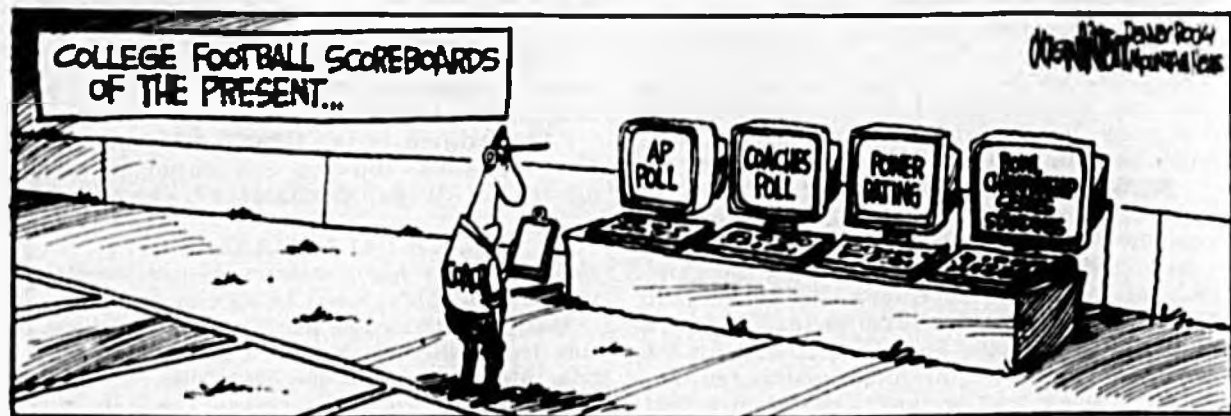
player. The tournament will be a four-person scramble with several contests including a chance to win a 1998 Buick, a seven-day golf vacation, and many more. Call 869-2528...

Lake Brantley High School will host its annual event to benefit the booster club Nov. 14. Call 320-3413 for details...

Eastwood Golf Club will host the annual ISMAI Golf Tournament Dec. 4 with an 8 a.m. check-in. There will be plenty of separate competitions with a luncheon at 1:30 p.m. Call 654-5911 for details...

Moonlight Central Senior Tour has kicked off and is a local mini tour for players aged 48-and-over. Players with handicaps of 15 and lower will play two to four times each week at golf courses in Central Florida. Call 825-9122 for details...

Celebration Golf Club has been chosen as the national host for American Golf's Women in Golf Day, 1999. The tournaments will be staged at more than 200 private, resort and daily fee courses nationwide and is open to women of all ages and skill levels...



UCF hoop teams split openers

Special to the Herald

ORLANDO - Seminole High School graduate Brad Traina got his senior season off to a flying start as he scored 28 points to lead the University of Central Florida to a 104-98 victory over Rollins in the men's basketball season opener for both schools.

In the other half of the doubleheader, Karl Gaskins and Kate Miller combined for 48 points to lead American University to an 88-70 victory over the University of Central Florida women's basketball team on Friday at the UCF Arena.

The game was the season opener for both teams.

The Golden Knights appeared headed to a fairly easy victory when they built a 53-41 halftime lead.

But coach Tom Klusman's Tars came roaring back in the second half, outscoring UCF, 57-51.

Traina, a First Team All-TAAC preseason selection, finished the night nine-for-13 from the floor, including four-of-seven from three-point land, and was six-for-eight at the charity stripe.

The 6-foot-6, guard/forward also contributed eight re-

bounds and three assists.

Also scoring in double figures for the Knights were Mario Lovett (18 points, 10 rebounds), D'Quarius Stewart and Beronti Sims (16 points each) and Cory Perry (11 points).

Caleb Spring led Rollins with 24 points. Other double figure scorers for the Tars were Mikael Hermansson (16 points), Mike Casey (15 points) and Fred Johnson (11 points).

After a four-year hiatus UCF and Rollins renewed their long standing rivalry, perhaps for the last time. TAAC rules will not allow UCF to play any non-division I schools after next season, making it unlikely that the Golden Knights and Tars will meet in the near future. UCF leads the all-time series between the two schools 24-15 and has won the last four meetings.

The Golden Knights will travel to Alabama on Thursday to take on Auburn University at 8 p.m.

In the opening game of the evening, two free throws by Gaskin at the 7:47 mark of the first half gave AU a 14-13 lead.

UCF was unable to regain the lead for the rest of the game as American led 41-25 at

the half and shot 50 percent (29-for-58) for the game. UCF shot 31.9 percent and was out-rebounded, 42-39.

UCF had four players reach double figures with senior guard Cherya Davis scoring 14 to lead the Golden Knights.

Davis and sophomore center Camille Howard each had a team high nine rebounds with Howard scoring 11 and senior forward Chat McClendon chipping in 12 points for UCF. Nancy Richter scored 10 points for UCF.

Gaskins finished the game with 25 points, Miller with 23 and Tara Petty chipped in 10 for American.

The Eagles were led by Jina Lewis on the backboards. She finished with a game-high 13 rebounds.

UCF will play next at Butler University in Indianapolis on November 21.

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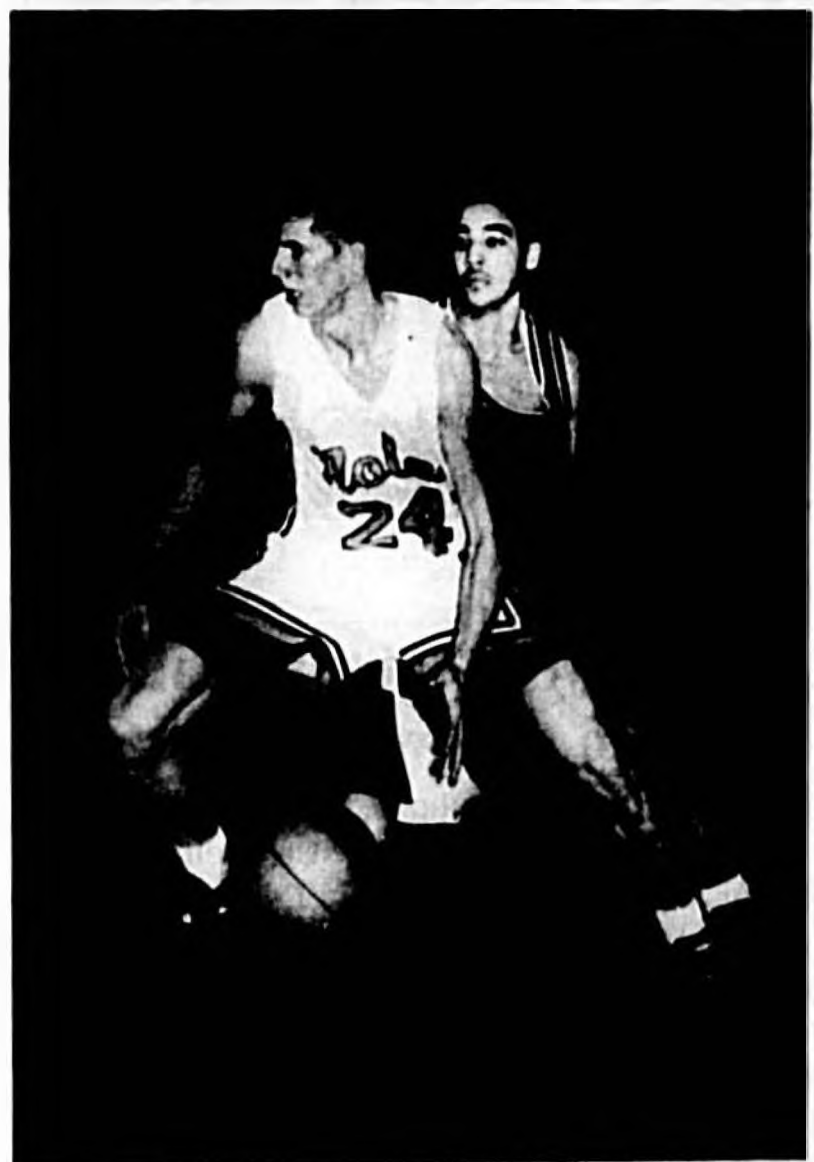
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Your Birthday

Sunday, Nov. 15, 1998

Several matters of extreme importance will experience a steady, continuous growth in the year ahead. Don't get upset if events don't move as quickly as you might like them to progress. Be content with the way things are instead of trying to accelerate the pace.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Although you need to be sincere, try complimenting friends in the company of others today. It will go a long way towards guaranteeing that pals will have nice things to say about you when the time comes. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing \$2 and self-addressed stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In career situations today, use your head so you can be counted among the winners. The race is more likely to go to the smart and not necessarily the swift.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Try to associate today with those whose thinking and interests parallels yours. It could prove very boring to be with people who aren't in tune to your wavelength.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) If you are trying to promote or sell something today, don't make your pitch until you're sure you have the complete attention of your prospective buyer. Timing is everything.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Before making any important decisions today, try to get as much feedback as possible from associates you admire. The input of others could reveal factors you overlooked.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you have an idea that could help working conditions or procedures at your work place, this is the day to talk to the boss. He or she should be receptive.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Keep in mind today when dealing with others that associates will emulate your behavior. So it might not be such a bad idea to remember the adage, "Judge not, lest ye be judged."

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A debate over a serious issue won't be won today by getting in the last word. Instead, it will be graded on the quality of the comments. Let others lose their head, keep yours.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't waste time today on idle chatter. Use your extremely effective communicative skills to get your points across to those who can help advance your latest endeavor.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Listen to the suggestions of a colleague today who has

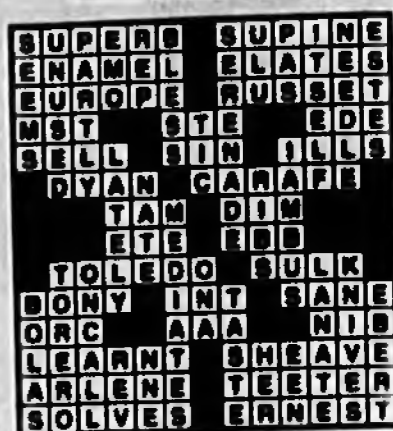
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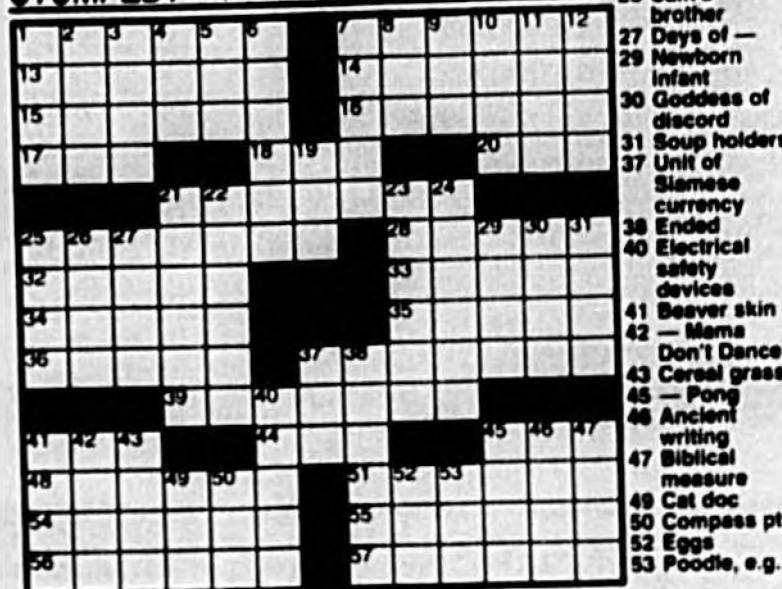
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WIN AT BRIDGE

From the beautiful islands

By Phillip Alder

New Zealand is a beautiful country, which you should visit. And when you get there, you will find a thriving bridge community. Club duplicate tournaments are the norm, not home-based rubber bridge. Yet the atmosphere is always very friendly, often with excellent food included in the low entry fee. You can get cheap drinks during and after the session, too.

There is also a bimonthly magazine, New Zealand Bridge. Each issue contains 80 small pages with articles for everyone.

North's one-club opening showed any hand with at least 16 high card points. But what do you think of West's double of six spades?

After winning the first trick with dummy's club ace, the declarer played a spade to his jack and West's ace. Back came a diamond, solving that problem. Now South led a low trump and finessed dummy's nine. Bingo! A

BRIDGE

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moment later, the declarer, Sam Simpson from Otago (a picturesque town in the South Island), claimed.

At the other table, North was in six diamonds. East led his singleton spade and got a ruff at trick two for one down. This gave Otago 19 international matchpoints — and the Open Inter-Provincial Teams title by 10 IMPs.

West's double was triply stupid because it lost the title for Wellington, it told declarer how to play the trumps, and it gave North-South a chance to run to six no-trump, which would make if declarer takes the percentage play in diamonds. Don't double a slam for one down, don't double the only slam you might beat.

North 11-14-98			
♠	Q 9 3		
♥	A K J 10		
♦	K 10 8 7 3		
♣	A		
West			
♠	A 10 5 2	♥	8
♦	9 8 7 4 2	♣	6 5 3
♣	6 4	♦	Q 9
♠	8 6	♣	Q 10 9 5 4 3 2
South			
♠	K J 7 6 4	♥	Q
♦	A J 5	♣	K J 7
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: North			
South	West	North	East
3♠	Pass	4♠	3♠
8♠	Dbl.	Redbl.	All pass
Opening lead: ♠ 8			

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Always the weekend before Thanksgiving, festival is growing

By Shari Brodie
HERALD FEATURE EDITOR

LONGWOOD - It's 22 years old and still growing. More 420 artisans and crafters will display their wares at the 22nd Annual Longwood Arts and Crafts Festival, always the weekend before Thanksgiving, Nov. 21 and 22.

The festival has always been popular, said Lynette Dennis, of the Central Florida Society for Historic Preservation, the sponsor of the event. While the number of vendors has grown, there is still a waiting list for booth space of more than two years for the chance to participate in this "primiere" event, said Dennis.

More than 30,000 people are expected to attend this two-day event. The timing of the festival affords shoppers the perfect opportunity to shop for holiday gifts in the festive atmosphere of the historic district.

"We are the peak of the buying season for Christmas," said Dennis.

There are more artists this year than ever before, Dennis said. "There is a better balance between artists and crafters."

Dennis said one of the most unique vendors at this year's event comes from Oviedo. She will display "art dolls," papier mache dolls which are dressed and named to reflect their physical characteristics.

Other interesting items available include Intarsia wood mosaic inlay and rice jewelry.

The society was able to add more spaces for vendors after it acquired the Civic League Woman's Club, on Church Avenue. "We've squeezed in more spaces around the building," said Dennis.

Shoppers can roam the district, between County Road 427 and West Milver Street,



along Church and Warren avenues.

Proceeds of the festival go toward the maintenance of the Bradlee-McIntyre House Museum, the Inside-Outside House and the Civic League Woman's Club, projects of the CFSHP.

The Central Florida Society for Historic Preservation was founded in 1969. Four years later, the group moved the Bradlee-McIntyre and Inside-Outside houses from Altamonte Springs, to make way for that city's burgeoning commercial development along State Road 436.

The Bradlee-McIntyre House Museum will be open during

the festival. There will be no guided tour, but docents will be available to answer questions about the house.

Built in 1885 by Boston architect Nathaniel J. Bradlee as a winter cottage on the grounds of the Altamonte Hotel, the Bradlee-McIntyre House typifies the flamboyant winter cottages built near rambling frame hotels during Florida's Victorian era. In 1904, S. Maxwell McIntyre bought the home, which stayed in his family until 1916. From that time until the move, the house was abandoned and left to decay. The house was almost lost to "fire practice."

The Inside-Outside House, at 141 W. Church Ave., is likely one of the oldest prefabricated houses in the United States. The unique, studded outside and finished inside gives the house its name.

Sea Captain W. Pierce built the two-story home in Boston in 1870. Three years later, the house was dismantled and shipped to Sanford, then carried by mule cart to Altamonte Springs and reassembled. The house served as a way station for Federal soldiers until 1878, when Pierce returned and took up cabinet making. He used the first floor as a shop and the second, accessible only by

an outside staircase, as his residence.

The Longwood Civic League Woman's Club donated the building on West Church Avenue to the society when the club disbanded in May. The clubhouse was built in 1870 as a multipurpose community building and twice was moved within the city.

Food and drink will be provided by the Longwood-Lake Mary Lions Club and the parishioners of Christ Episcopal Church.

New this year is the Baby Stop tent, sponsored by WRBW Channel 65. They will have a tent for parents," said Dennis, "to bring their children to wash up or wipe up."

Other corporate sponsors for

There is a better balance between artists and crafters.

-Lynette Dennis, Central Florida Society for Historic Preservation

the festival include Aerial Communications and the U.S. Army Recruiting Office from Altamonte Springs.

Parking is available in the back lot of South Seminole Hospital.

The hours of the festival are Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Herald Correspondent Debra Wood contributed to this story.



Above, a rendering of the Bradlee-McIntyre House Museum, and, below, the Inside-Outside House, which houses the Culinary Cottage shop.

Lake Jesup Vision for the future



The dream of a healthy Lake Jesup

By Shari Brodie
HERALD FEATURE EDITOR

SANFORD - Imagine yourself at some point in the not-too-distant future boating and fishing in a healthy Lake Jesup.

This picturesque dream is foremost in the minds of officials at the St. Johns River Water Management District, and of area civic and government leaders and local residents.

Today, however, Lake Jesup has a way to go before it resembles this dream.

These are the opening paragraphs of a brochure currently being distributed by SJRWMD, describing the "vision for the future" of the lake.

"We gotten quite a response thus far," said Regina Lovings, project manager, with the district's Department of Water Resources. "We try to use it at special events."

The brochure will be distributed at the upcoming special meeting of the Friends of Lake Jesup, scheduled for Thursday, at 7 p.m., at the Seminole County Services Building, Room 3024.

The final results of the study of circulation in Lake Jesup will be presented at the meeting. Dr. Gary Zarillo, of Scientific Environmental Applications, Inc., will present modeling results of water circulation through the lake, from the St. Johns River, under various reconnection scenarios.

The model is part of a four-year study of the lake, sought by the FLJ, to build a lake management plan and improve its water quality.

The 16,000-acre lake and 90,000-acre floodplain drains much of the runoff of development south and west of the lake, all the way to Orlando. In mid-century, the lake was renowned for its recreational boating and fishing, but years of wastewater effluent, coupled with reduced flow from the St. Johns River, have de-

graded the water quality. Algae blooms have led to frequent fish kills, and a layer of muck several feet thick in places, now covers the lake.

The district has been the lead agency in the study of the problems of Lake Jesup and worked, by legislative mandate, with the FLJ. But the group lost its official backing in July when the mandate expired, and some members wondered whether the district would continue to study the lake. The legislature did appropriate \$15 million for the project, but the FLJ have no say in how the money is spent.

Lovings the district will follow through with the mandates. "What we promised is that we would provide updates."

This will be the third meet-

ing of the FLJ since the mandate expired. In the two previous meetings, the group discussed its role separate from the governmental agencies heretofore involved. In October, a brainstorming session was held to determine the direction of the group and the continued needs of the lake.

On Thursday, the group will try to reduce the 54 items on the list to a manageable number of priorities. These would include removal of the State Road 46 causeway, restoring and rechanneling flow at the mouth of the lake, draw down for muck reclamation, addressing run off the Toll 417 bridge and the inaccurate Ordinary High Water Line, and exotic plant removal.

Zarillo will present four scenarios for reconnection of the

lake and the river. The future of the SR 46 bridge is currently being discussed. Some FLJ members would like to see the causeway removed, the historic channel restored, and a bridge from tree line to tree line.

"FDOT has been a positive major player," said Lovings. The agency, which is studying the replacement of the 50-year old bridge, has delayed the project in order to take input from the Lake Jesup studies.

Lovings said all of the governmental agencies previously involved in the FLJ will be at the special meeting. The meeting is open to the public. The County Services Building is located at 1101 E. First St. in Sanford.



Photos Courtesy of the St. Johns River Water Management District

A brochure is being distributed to raise public awareness of the plight of Lake Jesup.

Health & Fitness

Great American Smokeout is Thursday



Photo Courtesy: American Cancer Society

The Great American Smokeout is a national day of awareness for the health effects of smoking. It is held on Thursday, November 12, 1998. The event is a reminder to smokers to quit for good. The American Cancer Society estimates that 29,000 deaths will be attributed to lung cancer in 1998. Smoking is the leading cause of lung cancer and is also the leading cause of heart disease, stroke, and emphysema. Quitting now can greatly reduce the risk of these diseases. The American Cancer Society offers free quitlines and materials to help smokers quit. For more information, call 1-877-4-A-CANCER.

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In 1997, the overall population of smokers, including some-day smokers, totaled 47 million. Of these 47 million, 24.5 million were male and 22.5 million were women.

Based on data from the American Cancer Society's Cancer Prevention Study II, smoking accounts for 29 percent of all cancer deaths and approximately half of all continuing smokers die prematurely from smoking.

It is estimated that 171,600 new cases of lung cancer will be reported in 1998, accounting for 14 percent of cancer diagnoses. The incidence rate is declining in men from a high of 62 per 100,000 in 1984 to 54 per 100,000 in 1994. Recently, the rate of increase among women has begun to slow. In 1994, the incidence rate in women was 42 per 100,000.

By Thursday, 12,000 will be told they have lung cancer and 12,000 will die of the disease this year.

In addition to being responsible for 87 percent of lung cancers, smoking is also associated with cancers of the mouth, pharynx, larynx, esophagus, pancreas, uterine cervix, kidney, and bladder. Since 1985, more women have died each year of lung cancer than breast cancer, which for over 40 years was the major cause of cancer death in women.

Nearly 4 million American adolescents currently smoke cigarettes, and about 1 in every 5 male students in the 9th through 12th grades uses smokeless tobacco.

According to the National Health Interview Survey (NHIS), 81 percent of current smokers would not start smoking again if they could do it over.

Projected patterns of smoking and smoking-related deaths could result in an estimated \$200 billion in 1993 dollars in future health care costs.

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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Prescription drugs may affect older patients' dental health

When visiting your dentist, there's one extra step you should take: mention the prescription drugs you're taking. The American Dental Association focuses on dental health for older patients. Low-dose antibiotics, which are commonly prescribed for dental procedures, can affect the health of older patients. It's important to mention all prescription drugs to your dentist. About 80 percent of Florida's population is over 65 years old, and many of these patients are taking prescription drugs. Older patients are more likely to have dental problems, and some of these problems can be associated with dental health and some prescription drugs.

Common prescription medicines can cause older patients to experience gum swelling, overgrowth or inflammation, dry mouth, excess plaque, and fungal infection. More than 400 drugs—including various channel blockers for high blood pressure and heart disease, anti-epilepsy, and some anaphylaxis—have been linked with poor dental health. These include calcium and lithium, which potentially cause problems with oral hygiene, dental health.

When you visit your dentist, follow these rules: 1. Bring a list of all your prescription drugs. 2. Ask your dentist for your medical history, provide complete appropriate information. 3. Ask your dentist if you've been hospitalized, even if the hospital stay was brief. 4. Tell your dentist the names, doses, and frequency of all prescription drugs you're taking over the counter, including over-the-counter pain relievers. 5. Ask your dentist if you've taken any antibiotics in the last 6 weeks.

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Fire prevention tips

Fire prevention tips include: 1. Check smoke detectors monthly. 2. Test smoke detectors monthly. 3. Clean smoke detectors monthly. 4. Replace smoke detectors every 10 years. 5. Have a fire escape plan. 6. Practice fire drills. 7. Know the fire exits. 8. Don't use candles. 9. Don't use space heaters. 10. Don't use portable heaters. 11. Don't use oil heaters. 12. Don't use charcoal heaters. 13. Don't use gas heaters. 14. Don't use kerosene heaters. 15. Don't use propane heaters. 16. Don't use butane heaters. 17. Don't use isobutane heaters. 18. Don't use n-butane heaters. 19. Don't use isopentane heaters. 20. Don't use neopentane heaters.

MS victims may receive loan of equipment

MSA's President John Hutton Sr. says the equipment loan program covers a wide range of items, which helps patients break down many barriers and overcome barriers to mobility, independence and safety. Multiple sclerosis is the leading neurological disorder of aging adults, affecting as many as 400,000 Americans. Common symptoms include blindness, tremors, extreme fatigue, and loss of mobility. While MS is not fatal, the condition is chronic and affects patients' physical, emotional, and financial well-being. The Multiple Sclerosis Association of America is a national nonprofit agency dedicated to assisting the quality of life for MS patients and their family members. In addition to the equipment loan program, MSA's services include a toll-free helpline, support groups, and more.

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WEDDING



Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Gohrs

Maureen Cleary, Theodore Gohrs exchange vows

Maureen Cleary of DelBaty and Theodore A. Gohrs of Lake Mary were married Oct. 10 at 4 p.m. at the historic Grant Bly House in DelBaty. The Rev. Lawrence Vaughn performed the traditional ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Jeanette R. Cleary of DelBaty and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Gohrs, Jr. of Lake Mary.

Covered in marriage by her brother, Frank Cleary, the bride chose for her vows a formal ivory lace gown embellished with appliques and pearls. The fitted bodice was fashioned with a decollete neckline and pearl collar. Her fingertip veil of imported illusion was held by a headband of pearls, and she carried a cascade of ivory silk roses, small pink and mauve roses, showered with small ivory flowers and trailing ivy. Meredith C. Vaughn of Green Cove Springs attended the bride as matron of honor. She wore a royal blue gown and carried a bouquet of

cream roses, mauve and pink roses, blue flowers and ivy tied with a blue bow and white lace.

Elizabeth Lorenzoni, bridesmaid, was dressed identically to the honor attendant and carried a similar bouquet.

Michael Vaughan of Green Cove Springs served the bridegroom as best man. Shaun Cleary of Sanford was the groomsmen. They wore charcoal gray tuxedos with royal blue vests and a rose boutonniere.

Flower girls were Shelby Cleary, Cathie Cleary and Shave Lynn Vaughn. They wore off-white lace dresses and carried ivory baskets.

Following a reception at Grant Bly House, the newlyweds departed on a honeymoon to Key West and Mexico.

They are making their home in DelBaty, where the bride is self-employed in her home pet care business and the bridegroom is a mechanic for the Richard Petty Driving School in Orlando.

ROTC visits Woman's club

Patriotism program heralds spirit of Thanksgiving

The Sanford Woman's Club was transformed into a colorful autumn harvest setting at the November meeting. The auditorium was decorated in the Thanksgiving motif as well as the dining tables, head table and stage.

A program on Patriotism was presented by the Seminole High School Junior Air Force ROTC. An all-female color guard presented the colors in traditional military style while members repeated the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag. Forming the color guard were 2nd Lt. Kim Pham, C/M Sgt. Grace Brown, C/M Sgt. Angela Sasso, and C/T Sgt. Arclis Figueroa.

The program was led by S/M Sgt. James Sanders, Aerospace Science Instructor for the local unit. Sgt. Sanders defined patriotism as a strong love of one's country. He told the membership that every good citizen is a patriot and cited the symbols and emblems such as song and flag as signs of patriotism.

Sgt. Sanders introduced S/M Sgt. Wayne Smith, who has been in Aerospace Science Instructor at the school for about 10 of the 12 years the Junior ROTC has been active at Seminole High School. He said the unit is now made up of 241 students, has a drill team and 4 color guards.

Sgt. Smith went on to explain that the unit has won numerous awards and trophies and is currently active in community service, including food drives and a host of other activities. They participated in the Nov. 11 parade on Veterans Day in downtown Sanford.



Sanford Woman's Club president Bettye Smith with S/M Sgt. James Sanders (left) and S/M Sgt. Wayne Smith, Aerospace Science Instructors of Seminole High School's Junior ROTC program.



SENIOR EDITOR

DORIS DIETRICH

President Bettye Smith conducted the business meeting when routine reports were

given and visitors were introduced. Bettye Jack, first vice president, reported that the club's recent Oktoberfest cleared over \$1,000 to be distributed to the club's charities.

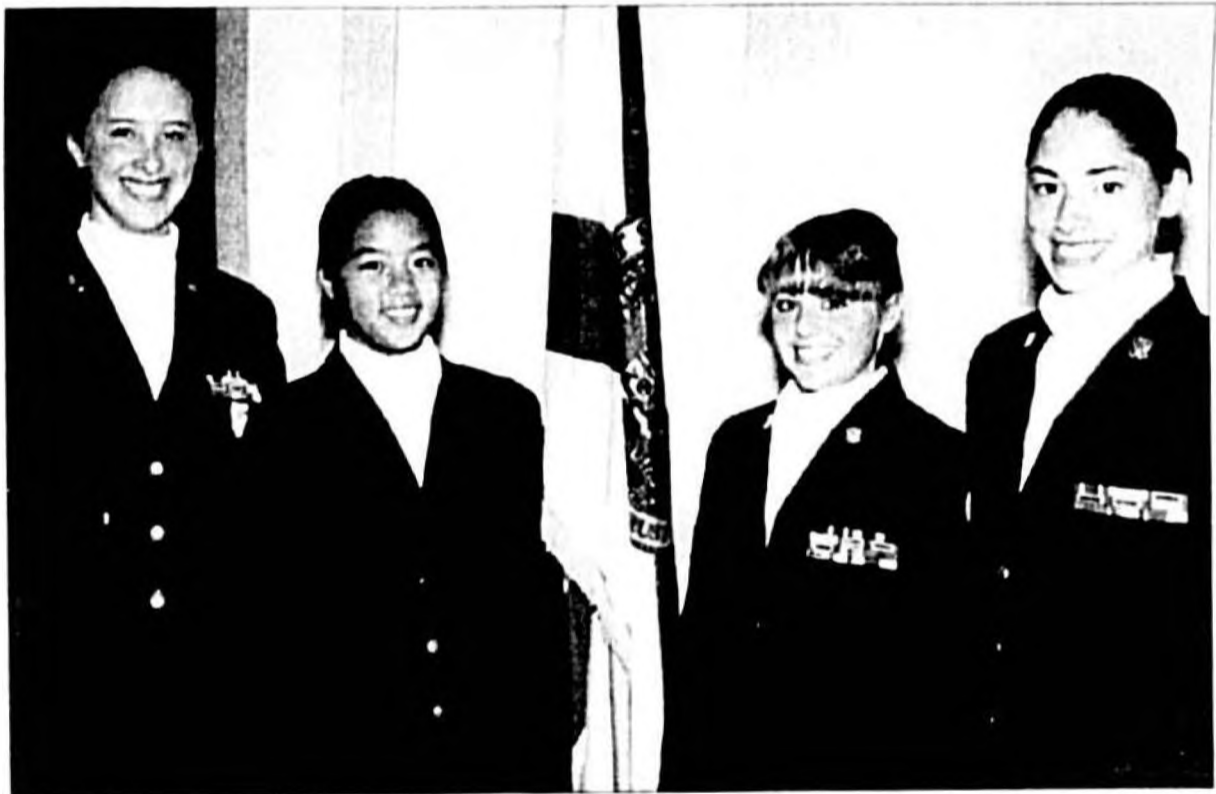
The main item on the agenda was a discussion about the club resigning from the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs. Several members opposed this action while others were in favor. The general consensus is that the funds, energy, travel and other requirements are outweighed for membership in

the prestigious organization can be put to more effective use in the Sanford community. Members voted to cease membership in the FFWC immediately.

Hostesses for the luncheon and meeting were Fran Morton and Peggy Mergo, co-chairmen; Jean Metts, Jane Saxon, and Dotie Anthony.

SHS CLASS OF '45 HAS MINI REUNION

The 1945 class of Seminole High School is planning a reunion. Please see Dietrich, Page 3C.



Presenting the colors for the Sanford Woman's Club's November meeting are members of one of Seminole High School Junior ROTC color guards (from left): C/M Sgt. Grace Brown, 2nd Lt. Kim Pham, C/M Sgt. Angela Sasso and C/T Sgt. Arclis Figueroa.

Optimist Club honors 'I'm a Winner' students at Midway school



Sanford Optimist Club members present certificates to Midway students.

The Sanford Optimist Club continues to be a friend to our youth.

President Syberina Wynn and the members of the organization were a part of the PTA monthly meeting at Midway Elementary School on Thursday, Nov. 5.

The Optimists "I'm a Winner" students were honored for their first nine weeks. Those students were children in classes Pre-K, Kindergarten and first through fifth grades.

Students honored were Javante Davis, George Adams, Lunsey Adams, Emily Voss, ShaNaya Martin, Brandon Fryer, Lana Pham, Sean Cohen, Jessica Lovjoy, Christopher Perez, Ashlee Caggiano, Kimberly Easterbrooks, Christy Harvey, Kendrick Patton, Arlesia Mitchell, Cody Fields, Christopher Sellers, Sophia Habibi, Steven Gillison, Michael Simmons, Kenny Freemy, and Priscilla Ratnayong.

This program gives great joy to the students who excel and accomplish an education in a positive direction.

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Prayer located at 950 West 13th Street where Elder Carrie Blue Bryant is founder will celebrate 20 years as "The Center of Hope." This celebration is for the congregation, community and all surrounding areas.

The Founders Day ceremonies will be held Nov. 15 through Nov. 22. The community is invited to hear reflections of Christian success and growth from 1978 to 1998. The service on Sunday will be held at 11:00 a.m. Fellowship services Monday through Thursday, Nov. 16-19 will be at 7:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Bishop Robert Evans from Baltimore, Maryland.

The musical concert on Friday, Nov. 20, 7:30 p.m. will be

entitled "The Voices of Liberia." The Don Ensemble, "The Bone Ensemble New Edition Positive Effect" and "The Youth Voices of Liberia."

On Saturday, Nov. 21, the church will gather at Lee Park for the Founders Day picnic. The message of the closing services will be held Sunday, Nov. 22, 11:00 a.m. and will be delivered by one of the churches sons in the ministry, Elder Tommie White.

After the worship service, the pastor, members and well-wishers will gather for a fellowship dinner at Cousins Academy's cafeteria.

DISNEY AUDITIONS

Disney is holding auditions for casting actors, singers, comedy improv actors and musical theater performers. They have many shows and scenes held in Central Florida.

Disney is seeking male and female actors with skills, character types, and are spontaneous and funny. It will help if you can carry a tune.

They have it all, strict performers, a renaissance, thank you. See Hawkins, Page 3C.

Italian feast, holiday crafts

Benefit boosts Lake Mary Woman's Club scholarship fund

One night a year, the Lake Mary Woman's Club operates its own little Italian restaurant in the Community Building in Lake Mary. And it's for a great cause. The Club's 11th Annual

Italian Feast was held Saturday, Nov. 7. Diners enjoyed pasta, delicious sauce, garlic bread, salad and dessert. And when patrons were through with their Italian feast, they

could feast their eyes on the beautiful holiday crafts being offered by the Woman's Club. There were handmade ornaments, whimsical holiday puddles and much more. The club also raffled off three beautiful gift baskets.

The proceeds from the annual Italian Feast go to support the club's scholarship fund. The club was very fortunate this year to have not only community support, but support from businesses as well. Among those helping out were the Lake Mary Publix, Albertsons, Winn Dixie and Goodings; Red Lobster, Hops and Bravissimo at the Seminole Towne Center; Rio Bravo in Lake Mary; Lake Mary Cheese-cake and Village Meats in Lake Mary.

The next major activity for the Woman's Club will be Holiday in the Park (formerly Olde Lake Mary Holidays), scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 5 from 8:30 to 8:30PM at Lake Mary City Hall. The club will be giving free cookies and a drink to anyone who donates a non-perishable food item for Safe-house of Seminole County. The Girl Scouts will be giving holiday crafts to anyone who donates a toy for Safehouse.

LOCAL ACTS PACK TALENT SHOW

It was a great night for singing, dancing and a little magic. The 3rd Annual Star-



LAKE MARY

MARY ROWELL

dust Talent Show was Saturday, Nov. 7. It showcased some very talented Girl Scouts in a wide variety of acts. One of the cutest acts was Daisy Troop 466 singing and dancing to "Please Don't Eat the Daisies". Brownie Troop 512 came in costume for their song "Cheese That Makes the World Go Round".

Members of Brownie Troop 1104 all dressed alike for their act. The did Ribbon Dancing to the song "Locomotion". Other troop acts were Troop 984 singing "Camp Granada" and "Girl Scout Camp"; Troop 916 singing "Make New Friends" and Troop 441 singing "Sing Your Spirit Out".

For the first time ever, the talent show included a magic act. Morgan Hill from Troop 458 made objects (and water) disappear at the flick of her wrist.

Several very talented gymnasts performed. There were two sister acts this year. Haley and Darcy Dzurino did a cheer routine and Emily and Lindsay Lor sang "You're Never Really Dressed Without A Smile".

In conjunction with the talent show was a silent auction. The auction was a success thanks to the kind donations from Scholastic Books, A Shop Called Mango, Jan's Hallmark, Hacienda Hills Golf and Country Club, AAA Trophies and Baseball Cards, Kobe Japanese Steak House, Alguille Rock Climbing Center, Mystery Fun House, Medieval Times, Water Mania, the Orlando Museum of Art and WOFL-Fox 35. The proceeds from the auction will go to help Senior Girl Scout Troop 148 fund their trip to the Girl Scout National Headquarters in New York.

DONATIONS STILL NEEDED

The Lake Mary High Marching Rams still need help making their annual fund-raiser a success. The band will be holding a giant garage sale on Dec. 5 and 6. For the first time ever several used cars, trucks, boats and campers will be available at garage sale prices. If you have any items you would like to donate for the sale, just stop by the school on Saturday for drop off or call Pat Martino at 321-6123 or Pat Hall at 333-9722.



Herald Photo by Mary Rowell

Carly Flynn and Melissa Kunkle tap dancing to "When Veronica Plays the Harmonica"



Herald Photo by Mary Rowell

Margaret Schwalle displays crafts at Lake Mary Woman's Club Italian Feast

Hawkins

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show, emcee's, comedy improv shows and much more. It is a bonus if you have multiple skills or are a vocalist with acting ability. Roles are available for Beauty and The Beast-live on stage, the Hunchback of Notre Dame, Colors of the Wind and more.

One year contracts begin in February of 1999. Performers are encouraged from all cultural backgrounds. Call the Disney audition hot-line at (407) 397-3220. Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The auditions will be held at the Disney Event Productions Bldg. 1503, Live Oak Lane, Lake Buena Vista, FL on Wednesday, Dec. 9, 10:00 a.m. for equity males; 11:00 a.m. open call males and Thursday, Dec. 10, 10:00 a.m. equity females and 11:00 a.m. open call females.

MEETING OF MINDS

The Martin Luther King Jr. Steering Committee held its first Race and Human Relations meeting. The meeting of the minds was the brainstorm of Arthur Blake, chairman of the Human Relations committee.

City officials, public businesses, religious and concerned citizens gathered on



Herald Photo by Steve Hawkins

Attending the Martin Luther King Jr. Steering Committee Race and Human Relations meeting on Nov. 7 are (from left) Jim Purdy, civic activ-

ist, Sanford Mayor Larry Dale and Sanford City Commissioners Brady Lessard and Veima Williams.

Saturday, Nov. 7 at Excel Alternative, Inc. conference room.

These great minds brought out some of the concerns for the future growth of the com-

munity. Blake said, "a dream will always be a dream if we, the dreamers, do not wake up to make it real."

Many ideas and concerns were discussed and this will

continue to be a committee to foster better community relations. Citizens are invited to help coordinate and achieve a more harmonious social and community atmosphere.

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Anne Kirkendall and Bonnie Preston with the lighted basket they raffled off on Italian night.

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Da' Bomb!

What's up in and out of the classrooms of Seminole County

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Da' Bomb hears all...

Da Bomb says to be sure to check out the Oviedo and Winter Springs sports fairs this weekend. The events are there to benefit the athletic teams at both schools and there's tons of rides and other things to keep busy.

If you can't get over to those fairs, check out the Heritage Festival in Sanford. A bunch of local schools will be performing and Da Bomb knows that the Idyllwilde Elementary School musical groups will be a highlight when they hit the stage Sunday.

Listen up: Da Bomb sees the holidays coming up and knows that just about everybody in the county has a special holiday performance. Lake Mary Elementary has already phoned in and we'll be out there. What about everyone else. Call us at 322-2611 and we'll give you all kinds of attention.

Da Bomb says have a great time at Homecoming this weekend, Oviedo and Lake Howell.

Want to do something nice? Give a special wave to the people who work the school cross-

ing zones. Da Bomb sees them out there at almost every school, every morning, rain or shine, making sure everyone gets to school safely. They don't get nearly enough attention.

Da Bomb says it will be tough for anyone to top the Winter Springs Homecoming festivities at the football game two weeks ago. It may not have been a real Homecoming since no one's graduated yet, but the touches were awesome.

Mr. Greyhound charms his way to title



Billy Hess won the Mr. Greyhounds competition that was part of Lyman's Homecoming festivities last week. Here, he reads a poem to his girlfriend.

Lyman hosts Mr. Greyhound contest at Homecoming

By Amy Owen
SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

Mr. Greyhound is Billy Hess. Hess claimed first place in the Lyman Homecoming tradition. Every year Lyman displays its finest and allows them to strut their stuff in front of a live audience.

This year Hess, a senior at Lyman, claimed first prize through persuasive gifts, a sweet poem, and good answers to bad questions. All and all Hess now is an icon of Lyman. Thinking of all of those who prepared for hours, Hess was confident and procrastinated all the way up until the day of the show.

Last year Hess gained some experience in the matter by claiming third place or the "little pup" title. So this year he went at it again and was highly successful.

Hess read a poem to his girlfriend while bowing on one knee at her feet after forcing her to ascend to the stage. He

also did a little kissing up and gave each of the judges who were from Lisa Maile modeling agency a rose.

Hess plays baseball for Lyman, maintains a 3.7 grade

point average, and plans to attend college. As far as his stage performance Hess said, "It was nerve racking to begin with you just have to get used to it and have fun."

Thumbs Up

Adam Bohington, a Florida State University student and a graduate of Lake Mary High School, won a state writing contest for his script based on Ralph Ellison's *Invisible Man*. He received a cash prize from the Florida Council Teachers of English. Last year, he was selected as one of the outstanding English students at Lake Mary.

James P. McCrea III, of Winter Springs and a student at Trinity Prep, was named to the *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.

Ashley Brewer, daughter of Terry and Bonny Brewer, and a sophomore at Oviedo High School, was recently named to the *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.

Bradley Daniels, son of Lyle and Gloria Daniels of Lake Mary, and a senior at Lake Mary High School, was recently named to the *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.

Rebyn Landey, of Longwood and a sophomore at Lake Mary High School will compete on the United States Karate Team in Miskolc, Hungary on Dec. 4-6. She has won the state championship and took a Gold Medal at the Junior Olympics last year.

Sarah Marshall was named Editor of *The Pathfinder*, Indian Trails Middle School's newspaper. She has been on staff for two years.

Barbara Brown, a past advisor to the Lakeview Mustang yearbook, received 941 out of a perfect 1,000 points for the 1998 Lake Mary High School yearbook, becoming a gold medalist. It is the highest award from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

Several Seminole County students were named to the Dean's List at Columbia College in Missouri. They included: Bernard Johns, Brian Greene, Shannon Howell, and Stephanie McKeon of Altamonte Springs, and Rose Phillips of Casselberry.

Several Seminole County students were recently nominated for the national Wendy's High School Heisman award, an national award that honors student-athletes from all over the country. Seminole County athletes include: Karin Ciominger (Oviedo), Loukia David (Lyman), Krista Edmondson (Lake Brantley), Jonathan Hubbard (Seminole), Joseph Keneki (Lake Brantley), John Roth (Oviedo), Robert Stachow (Lyman), Mary Leah Sutton (Lake Mary), Lori Thomas (Seminole), and Justin Wright (Lake Mary).

Seminole County students from Indian Trails Middle School recently claimed first place for the AAU national championships in tumbling. Team members included Nellie Liljenquist, Leslie Brinton, Kate Owen, Amanda Keyes and Laura Brinton.

It isn't always a dog's world

By Marjorie Anne Butler
SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

Hi! My name is Marjorie Anne Butler and ever since I was one-year-old, I loved animals.

I had four of my own, but they either passed away or we had to give them away because my Mom was allergic. The first pet I ever had was a cat named Kissy. She was white with orange stripes and she was very hyper. Then one day this boy came over with his cousin and he thought it would be cool to show us how cats land on their feet, but Kissy was only six weeks old and she was only a kitten, not a cat. Then, he threw Kissy up in the air and she shattered seven parts of her leg and she had to wear this big orange cast around her leg.

I was very sad, then we had to sell her because my mom and my sister were allergic.

The second cat I had was a puppy named Cookie and she was three months old when we got her and she was brown with white spots on her. I had fun with her but she was always barking and disturbing the neighbors so we had to give her away.

The third pet we had was a box turtle that we got from our neighbor and named Mikey. We usually kept him in a little pool we had in the backyard, but I guess he wasn't a water turtle because we picked him out of the water to show him to a friend that came over and he had bubbles surrounding his neck and he stunk really bad so we put him in the grass for a few minutes to see if he would do anything, but he died right in front of us and we had to throw him away.

Last, but not least, Lily. Lily is our dog now and we've had her for almost two months. She was born on Easter Day in 1997 and we got her from these people who



Marjorie Anne Butler has had a lot of experiences with her pets over the years. She is a third-grader at Lake Mary Elementary School.

had so many pets they had to give some away so my mom's friend went to go get her and kept her for a day, when we went over to his house.

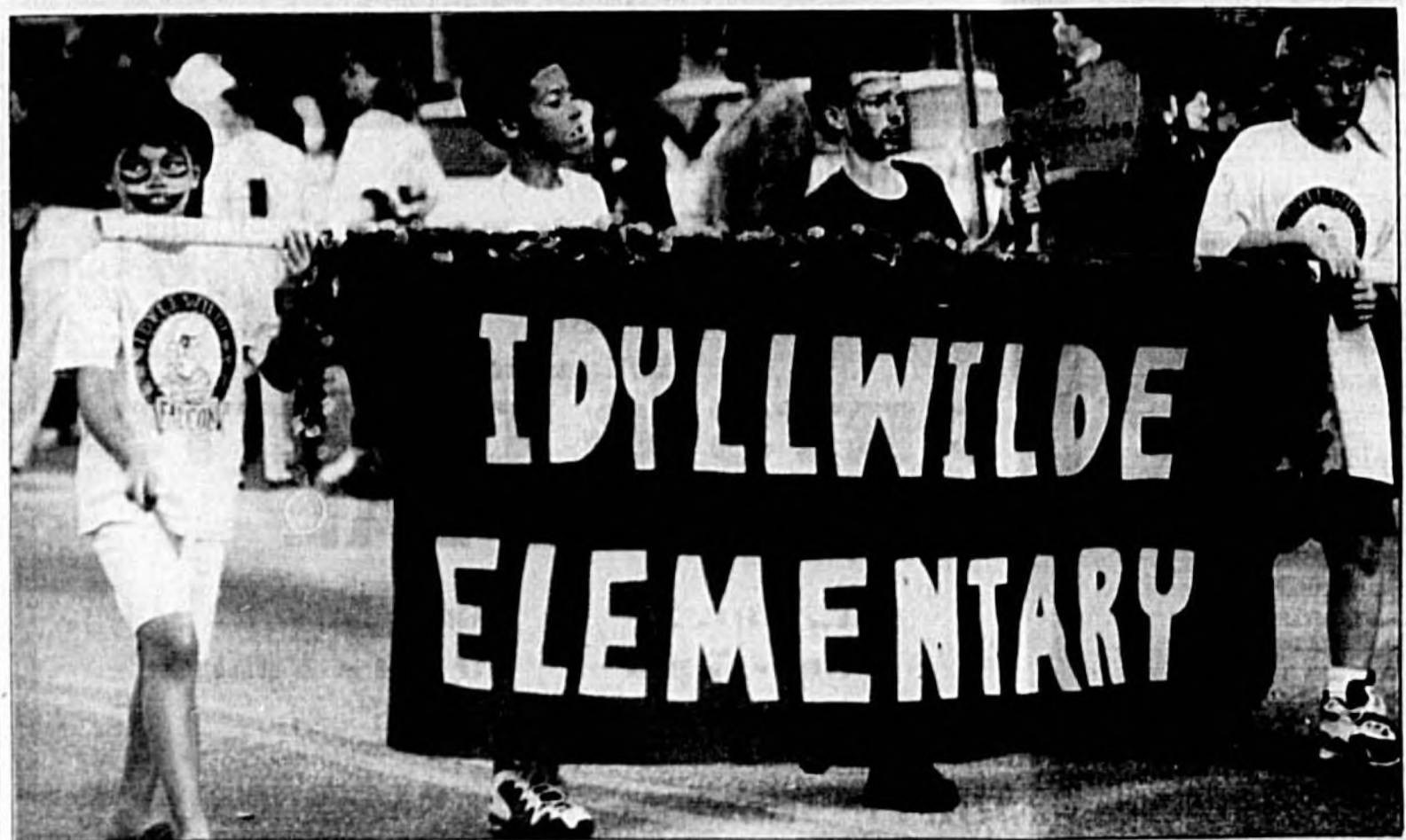
He wanted to sell her to us, but we weren't prepared to have a dog living with us. But she was so cute and we all fell in love with her so we took her home.

Well, we still have her and I love taking care of her.

When I grow up, I want to be a vet because I love animals and I have had enough experience with them.

Marjorie Butler is a third-grader at Lake Mary Elementary School.

Idyllwilde steps out



Idyllwilde Elementary School played a big part of the Seminole High School Sanford Pop Warner football team made it to state playoffs featuring several students from Idyllwilde.

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Faculty exhibits art at Fine Arts Gallery

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

SANFORD - The Fine Arts Gallery at Seminole Community College is currently featuring its Annual SCC Art Faculty Exhibition through Dec. 13.

The work of art faculty members Marianna Hamilton Ross, Jay Spalding, and Jere Moore will be featured.

Marianna Hamilton Ross is exhibiting new pastel figure drawings and silk painted panels. This work was inspired by a summer workshop with Jack Deal, noted New York figurative painter, by root and tree forms of northeastern Pennsylvania, and by weekly figure drawing sessions. Similarities between the human figure and natural forms have interested Ross for some time; her work reflecting these similarities has been strengthened by color influences from the newly cleaned frescoes observed in her trip to Italy.

Recent pastel drawings by Ross are included in the Florida Art Education Association 12th Annual Juried Exhibition in St. Petersburg this year. In

addition, her silk panels using watercolor painting approaches will be in a four person exhibit at the Florida Craftsmen Headquarters/Gallery in St. Petersburg in the summer of 1999.

Her silk panels are also in the permanent collections at AAA National Headquarters at Heathrow, Walt Disney World Polynesian Village, Orlando Public Art Collection-Expo Center, Merv Griffin-Pebble Beach, Calif., and Gordon Getty-San Francisco, Calif.

Faculty member Jay Spalding earned his bachelor of Fine Arts degree in ceramics from Ringling School of Art and his master's degree in art from the University of Central Florida. He is a member of NAEA and Florida Craftsmen Association. As a native Floridian, Spalding's work reflects his life experiences growing up in the sunshine state. His pottery in the exhibit is based on the "Mythos of the Fish."

Faculty member Jere Moore received her bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Creative Photography from the University



The work of art faculty members Jay Spalding (from left), Marianna Hamilton Ross, and Jere Moore is featured at the Seminole Community College Fine Arts Gallery through Dec. 13

of Florida, and she is currently working on a master's degree in art at the University of Central Florida. Moore also serves as Curator of the SCC Fine Arts Gallery. The photography

in the faculty exhibit is from a series that she began working on in France and Italy this past summer.

SCC Fine Arts Gallery hours are 9 a.m. through 6 p.m.,

Monday through Thursday, plus evenings of films, concerts, and theater performances. For further information on SCC cultural activities, call (407) 328-2039.

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IN BRIEF

Defying gravity

SANFORD - The Orlando Theatre Project and Seminole Community College present Defying Gravity by Jane Anderson, directed by Anne Hering. The fabled events preceding the final flight of the Shuttle Challenger are retold in this uplifting and imaginative portrait of reaching for the stars, both physically and spiritually.

Show times are Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. through Nov. 22 in the SCC Fine Arts Theatre. Tickets are \$15, with discounts for seniors and students. For more information call (407) 328-2040.

Festival of trees

ORLANDO - Marking its 12th year, The Festival of Trees will preview the start of Central Florida's holiday season with a classic collection of holiday decorations and family entertainment.

This spectacular event offers something for "kids" from two to ninety-two. Festival guests will be treated to a dazzling array of designer trees and decorative vignettes, delicious Gingerbread Junction, delightful life-size children's playhouses and a holiday boutique with wonderful gifts and home decor accessories. Guests will enjoy selections of American, Ancient American and African Art in the Orlando Museum of Art's newly expanded galleries.

The Festival also offers a variety of special events including Holiday Jazz Stroll, Ladies Day Tea, and children's party Reindeer Romp. New to this year's event is the Latin Cafe Night.

The Festival is open at the Orlando Museum of Art through Nov. 22. General admission hours are 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. daily. General admission tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Special event ticket prices not included.

The Festival of Trees is presented by Council of 101, the volunteer fundraising arm of the Orlando Museum of Art. Proceeds from the festival benefit the museum. For ticket and general information call the Festival Hotline at (407) 672-3838.

Driving Miss Daisy

DELAND - The Rivertown Players present the Pulitzer Prize Winning play, Driving Miss Daisy, by Alfred Uhry, directed by Paunty Brandt. Show times will be Nov. 14, 19 and 20 at 8 p.m. and Nov. 15 and 22 at 2:30 p.m. at The Cultural Arts Center, 600 N. Woodland Blvd., Deland. Tickets are \$12, \$6 for students. For reservations call (904) 736-7456.

Faculty exhibition

ORLANDO - Twenty-four of the most accomplished artists on the University of Central Florida faculty will display their works in the Group Faculty Exhibition through Dec. 14 at the UCF Art Gallery on the Orlando campus.

faculty artwork in various media including paintings, drawings, prints, sculpture, photography, computer-generated graphics and ceramics.

The gallery is free and open to the public 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Jazz Concert

ORLANDO - The Jim Cullum Jazz Band, stars of Public Radio International's acclaimed show "Riverwalk: Live from the Landing," will be in concert at the University of Central Florida's Visual Arts Auditorium Nov. 15, 6 p.m.

The free program is being presented by WUCF-89.9FM Jazz and More to thank new station members and the central Florida community for their support during the station's recent fund drive. Seating is limited, and will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

For 35 years the band has been bringing great traditional jazz to concert halls all over the world, from Carnegie Hall and the Kennedy Center to Wolftrap and Chautauqua.

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Flower show

WINTER PARK - Florida Federation of Garden Clubs presents the 27th Biennial State Flower Show "Let's Celebrate", in the tradition of the Chelsea Flower Show, London.

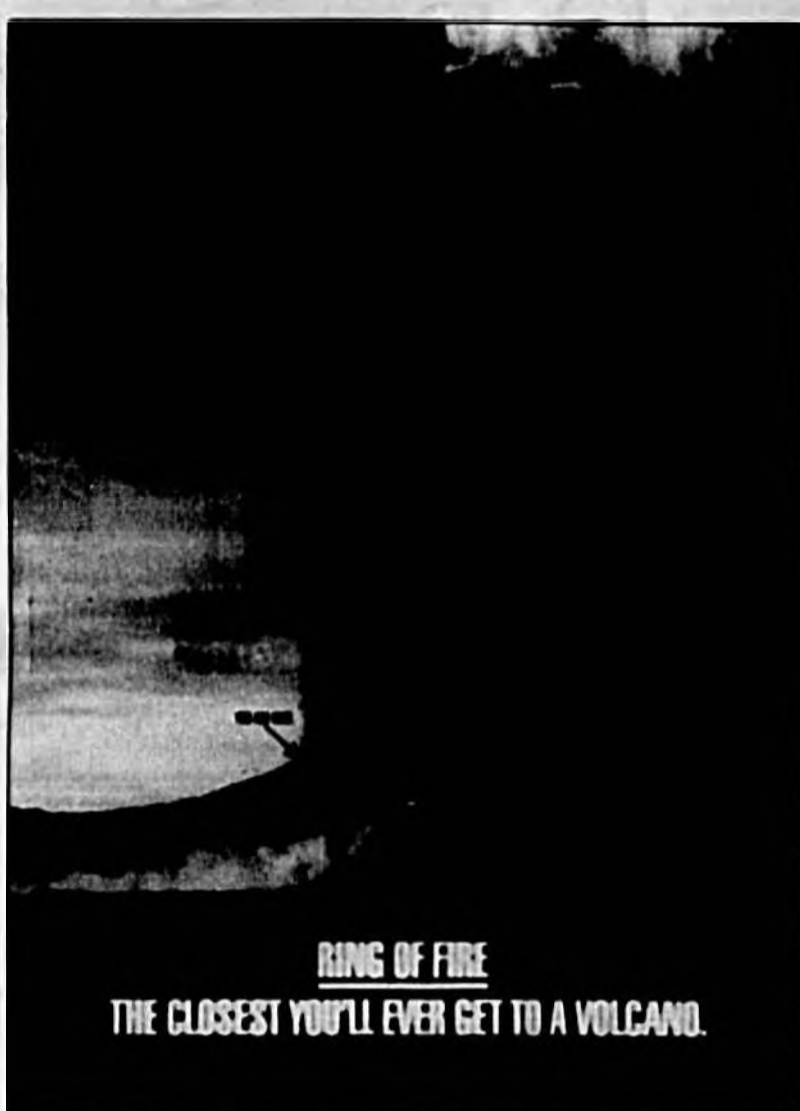
To kick off the 75th Anniversary celebration a ribbon cutting and the dedication of the "Path of Sunshine Gardens" will be held Nov. 18 at 2 p.m. at the newly refurbished FFGC State Headquarters, 1400 Denning Drive, Winter Park.

The flower show is free and will be held through Nov. 21. For more information call (407) 671-4597.

Ballroom dancing

ORLANDO - The Central Florida Chapter of the U.S. Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association will hold its monthly ballroom dance on Nov. 20 at 8 p.m. at the Bahia Shrine Auditorium, 2300 Pembroke Drive, Orlando. There will be a group dance lesson before the dance at 7:30 p.m. taught by professional dance instructor Johnny Permar.

Admission is \$6 for USABDA members and \$8 for non-members (free with \$20 membership application). For more information call Saul Cornell, president, at (407) 831-3680.



'Hot' film takes audiences to brink of volcanic activity

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

ORLANDO - Viewers of the large-format film Ring of Fire will come heartstoppingly close to the great circle of volcanoes and seismic activity that rings the Pacific Ocean. The film "heats up" the Dr. Phillips CineDome at Orlando Science Center on Nov. 21.

Ring of Fire is about these immense natural forces and the varied people and cultures who coexist with them. A team of geologists, anthropologists, computer animators and filmmakers worked for over seven years on this ambitious film project which explores the great boundary in the Earth's crust where more than three-fourths of the world's active volcanoes are located. Half a billion people dwell on this fiery boundary which circles 30,000 miles around the Pacific Rim.

Spectacular volcanic eruptions are featured, including Mount St. Helens, Nevadid in Chile, Sakurajima in Japan, and Mount Merapi in Indonesia. Extensive aerial photography and computer animation help tell the story of the geologic forces that impact the ring.

As dense plumes of ash explode into the sky, viewers witness the birth of a new volcano in southern Chile. In Indonesia, the most volcanic nation on Earth, miners risk their lives to recover sulfur from the notorious slopes of Kawah Ijen.

Viewers will witness the annual evacuation drill held on the Japanese volcanic island of Sakurajima, on the anniversary of the cataclysmic eruption of 1914. In Sakurajima the volcano is still active, menacing the 7,000 people of Sakurajima with frequent ashfalls and the danger of more serious eruptions.

The great circle of volcanoes surrounding the Pacific Ocean are related to tectonic processes. Large, rigid plates which fit together like a puzzle, make up the Earth's outermost layer. These plates overlie the mantle, a layer of much hotter rock surrounding the Earth's core. This layer is hot enough to melt rock; the melted rock is called magma. As the heavier plates of the Pacific seafloor sink beneath the lighter continental plates, they begin to melt the overlying rocks. Buoyancy forces the magma towards the surface, forming and filling magma chambers that feed overlying volcanoes which erupt periodically.

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