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MIDWEEK

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Winter sports season hopping

Basketball, soccer and even football are going full-bore as the 2003 athletic season winds down.

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Annual Dollar Day at the zoo is Saturday

One day a year, the Central Florida Zoological Park celebrates the holidays with a big gift to the community: One-dollar admission for everyone!

It's all a part of the Seventh Annual Dollar Day at the Zoo on Saturday, Dec. 13. From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., admission is just \$1 per person to thank the community for its support throughout the year.

Guests are asked to bring contributions for the Pets and People Food Drive. Canned or dried dog and cat food items will be donated to the Seminole County Humane Society. Non-perishable food donations will benefit the Rescue Outreach Mission of Sanford and the Salvation Army.

Take care of last minute holiday gifts by shopping at the ZOOFAIR Outpost gift store with hundreds of wildlife items including T-shirts, toys, jewelry, wall art and plush animals. Other holiday gift ideas include annual membership passes and the Adopt An Animal program. Proceeds from these programs benefit the wildlife education and conservation programs at the zoo.

The Central Florida Zoo is located at 3755 NW U.S. Highway 17-92 in Sanford. Admission during Dollar Day at the Zoo is \$1 for guests 3 years and over and is free for children 2 years and under and Central Florida Zoo members. For more information, call 407-323-4450, ext. 149 or log on to www.centralfloridazoo.org.

Seminole Smile



Jason Garza — Sanford's Fun World ride attendant

Last large lot in Lake Mary to be developed

By Christopher Patton
Managing Editor

LAKE MARY — Lake Mary commissioners reluctantly agreed last week to a preliminary development plan for the largest remaining tract of undeveloped land in the city.

In a public hearing that lasted nearly three hours, residents from three surrounding communities — Manderley,

City commissioners approve initial planned unit development on Rinehart Road

Timacuan and The Forest — approached the city commission with concerns about the planned unit development (PUD), The Villages of Lake Mary. The Villages — a 117-acre parcel located on Rinehart Road across from Primera Boulevard

— could include as many as 500 town homes or condominiums, about two dozen single family homes, 165,000 square feet of commercial space and 22,000 square feet of office space.

"Over the years we have done a few PUDs," Comm-

issioner Gary Brender said. "We are virtually adding something to Lake Mary that is the size of Timacuan. This is not a small project by any stretch of the imagination."

By pursuing the planned unit development route, com-

missioners and the applicant, D.R. Horton, were able to negotiate terms of the entire proposed development. If the property was developed piecemeal with all the different land uses, its intensity could be higher with a more "hodgepodge" appearance.

Several commissioners did not want to see any multi-

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Noted county educator passes

Nick Pfeiffert
Staff Writer

William P. "Bud" Leyer, 76, former superintendent of Seminole County Public Schools, died Friday, Dec. 5, 2003 after a three-year battle with lung cancer. He was a 48-year resident of Sanford.

Bud was born Dec. 2, 1927 in Cincinnati and spent his childhood in LaGrange, Ky. He graduated from Hanover College in Indiana in 1949. He served as a Lieutenant J.G. in the Coast Guard during the Korean conflict.

He earned his master's degree in educational administration at Stetson University. In 1955, he came to Seminole County, taught biology and was the head basketball coach at Seminole High School.

He was president of the Seminole Education Association before becoming an assistant principal at Lyman High School. He also served as principal of Milwee Middle, Teague Middle and Seminole High School. He was elected to two terms as superintendent of Seminole County Public Schools, serving from 1972 to 1981.

He received many civic and educational awards including the Rotary Club's Paul Harris Fellow and the 1999 Topper Award from the Sanford Seminole Chamber of Commerce.

The William P. "Bud" Leyer Scholarship Fund, administered by the Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools was established in 2002. Most recently the Seminole County School Board voted to name the new Winter Springs elementary school, to open in August 2004, Leyer Elementary School, in honor of Bud and his wife Lucy.

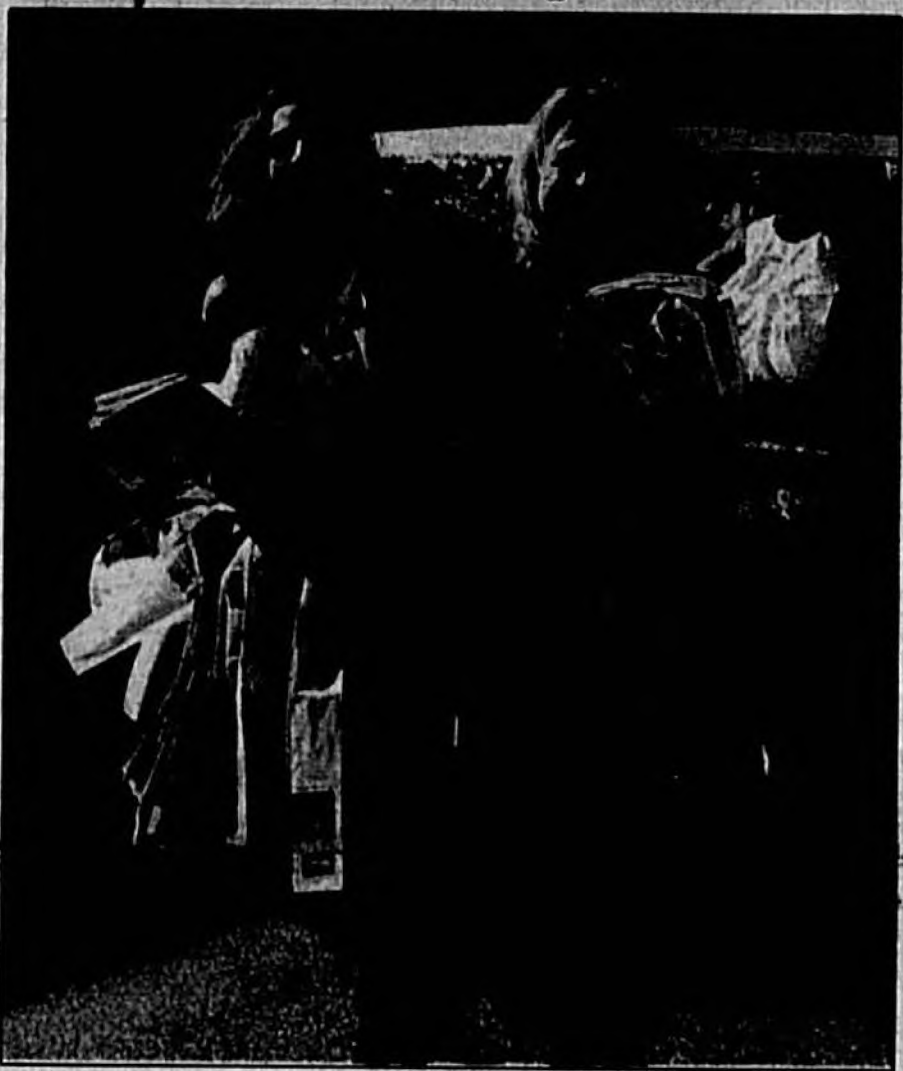
He was a member of Markham Woods Presbyterian Church and an elder of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. Bud's hobbies included golfing, fishing and traveling.

Former Sanford City Commissioner and teacher Whitey Eckstein commented that Leyer was, "a hero of mine." He recalled that in 1967, Leyer led a teachers' strike, one of the few ever held in Seminole County. The strike was for higher wages for classroom teachers.

"And the strike proved

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All the news that's printed to fit



Linda Newsom (left) and Dawn Tapeocott made a fashion statement during Saturday's Sanford Christmas Parade in their designer "Herald" dresses. For more pictures from the parade, as well as the annual Tour of Homes and the Light Up Downtown ceremony, See Pages 8 and 9.

Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Sanford homicide suspect caught in DeLand

By Christopher Patton
Managing Editor

A summer spent on the lam, a DeLand man returned from Puerto Rico recently to be arrested for Sanford murder charges.

Jose Anibal Barroso, 28, of 400 El Dora Court, was taken into custody Monday by Volusia County deputies in DeLand after Sanford investigators received information that he had returned to Florida. He has been wanted since July 27, when he and two others reportedly broke into a Sanford home and beat two Wax Myrtle Drive residents, Patricia Prieto Contreras and Julio Pablo.

"They were the two victims in the house that were basically pistol whipped," said Cleo Cohen, Sanford police spokesperson.

Barroso, along with James "Gordo" Pacheco and Luis Marshall Martinez, reportedly beat the two Sanford residents and then tied them up during the home inva-

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Two-timing senator: Construction worker by day, possible vice president nominee by night

By Christopher Patton
Managing Editor

LAKE MARY — Digging in a trench along Interstate 4 Monday, U.S. Sen. Bob Graham is hoping to unearth some more infrastructure funds for Florida next year and possibly a new job.

Since 1977, Graham has been known for his "workdays" where he goes out in the community and performs various duties. The tradition began when a Miami area high school teacher asked Graham, at the time a state senator, to teach a semester of civics class. He continued the trend during his

campaign and terms as governor. During his recent presidential bid, Graham also performed his trademark workdays in New Hampshire and Iowa performing duties as a train conductor and dairy farmer.

During his 392nd workday in Lake Mary, Graham was helping a Florida Department of Transportation road construction crew install drainage improvements at the Interstate 4, Lake Mary Boulevard interchange. He was also using the opportunity to promote his new "Build America" bill that

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U.S. Sen. Bob Graham works along FDOT construction workers Jason Moulder (left) and Jose Ortiz.

Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Iraqi Diary: Ever been to Punk Sheep Road?

Editor's note: Staff Sgt. Charlie C. Carlson III, son of Sanford historian Charlie C. Carlson II, is deployed in Baghdad as part of the 549th Military Police Company. He is providing the Herald with a journal of his experiences.

22 Nov. 2003 I led a two team patrol all the way across the Tigris to pick up the S-3 major from our brigade HQ (18th MP Brigade). As we were traveling down our route we found that it was blocked off by concertina wire and IFF (Iraqi Police Force) along



Carlson

with several tanks and a few Bradleys. I called back to our base and asked if they knew this road was closed off and why, as it is the only road available without having to go all the way around to cross 14th July Bridge.

They reported that the Oil Ministry was hit with 10 RPGs and was on fire. They said the Palestinian Hotel was fired on, and so was the Sheraton. In the Sheraton, the rocket clipped the cable on the elevator and it crashed to the floor. The attack punched a hole in the

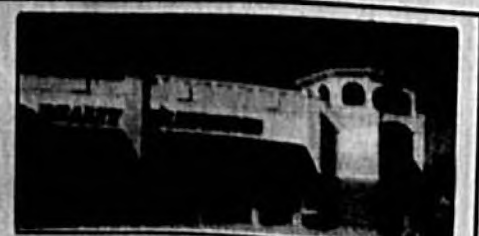
side of the hotel. We later found out that it was rockets fired from the back of a donkey cart in those incidents. They were firing rockets from launchers on donkey carts all over the city. We then skirted around going down Raymaker Gurgle Highway (our nickname for this road) and over the bridge. We got to brigade to pick up the major, but she did not need us today and said that Battalion and our Company got the days mixed-up and the escort was suppose to be yesterday. It's not unusual to risk your neck for nothing, that's just the army.

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SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

IN BRIEF

Sheriff's office readies for community academy

The next Seminole County Sheriff's Office, Community Law Enforcement Academy begins Jan. 7. The course got its start in October 1994. Back then, there were only a few attendees. But over the years, the program and class sizes have grown and now includes scenario-based instruction. At last count, about 1,200 people have graduated the class since its inception. Some of the graduates go on to become SCSO volunteers, such as serving as Citizens on Patrol. For more information, or to register, contact Pete Robinson, Community Law Enforcement Academy Coordinator at 407-665-6741. To view the syllabus online, and enroll online, log onto www.seminolesheriff.org/community/academy.php.

Explorers take awards at pistol competition



Photo submitted

Eleven Seminole County Sheriff's Office Explorers traveled to Gainesville this past weekend to compete against other explorer posts in pistol competition. Winning first place in the 9 mm pistol division was Joe Saucier. The explorers swept the .38-caliber division as Alex Amoroso (pictured third) finished first, Michael Burmaster (pictured fourth) placed second and Dan Abney went (pictured first) third.

Annual Christmas village event is Saturday

On Saturday, Dec. 13, the Seminole County Sheriff's Office, Child Protective Services (CPS) team and its partners will be hosting the Second Annual Seminole County United Christmas Village. The event is for the benefit of children who are child abuse victims, or who live in high-risk situations.

The event has already selected the attendees. More than 300 children are expected to be there. The celebration will include refreshments, games, activities and crafts. A Santa's toyshop will also be offered, where the parents or guardians can shop for the children free of charge.

This year's event gets underway on Saturday at 10 a.m., at the Central Florida Dream Center, located at 540 Pecan Ave., in Sanford.

Financial and toy donations are welcome for this event, and throughout the entire year. For more information, call Marie Carling at 407-665-6508.

Public servant spotlight

Name: Christopher M. Taylor
Professional title: D.A.R.E. officer
Department: Lake Mary Police Department
Years on the job: seven



Born: Winter Park
Resident of: Apopka
Age: 28
Marital status: Married with 19-month-old son
Schools attended: Seminole Community College, Lyman High School
Hobbies: Spending time with family, travelling, softball,

flag football
Why did you choose your profession: Of course, I wanted to put criminals in jail and protect the public. Teaching our youth to stay away from drugs and violence is very rewarding.
Accolades and rewards: Lake Mary police medal of valor, three medals of merit, 2000 Officer of the Year (voted by department), and two time Officer of the Year by Longwood-Lake Mary Lions Club.

Personalized Parking



Herold photo by Tommy Vincent

Absolutely, positively no parking — this means you — well maybe not if your name happens to be Bob. But no just any Bob. This no parking spot is for Bob Parzell, owner of Sanford ACE Hardware on East 25th Street in Sanford.

Fleeing from police

• Patrice Stephens, 24, of Bob Thomas Circle, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Sunday. An officer spotted a vehicle parked incorrectly, but when he went to investigate, he said a woman drove off. He reportedly chased her to West 13th Street and Mangouline Avenue before she was stopped. In his investigation, the officer said he found several altered documents. Stephens was arrested on charges of attached registration license plate not assigned, unauthorized possession of a forged/altered driver's license, fleeing/eluding a police officer, and giving false information to a law enforcement officer.

• Samson Christopher Levant, 36, of West 16th Street, Sanford, was stopped by Sanford police Sunday following a crash at East 20th Street and Locust Avenue. Levant was charged with fleeing/eluding a police officer, DUI (driving under the influence) with property damage, driving while license is suspended, no current insurance, reckless driving, failure to stop for a stop sign, failure to carry a vehicle registration, DUI alcohol or drugs, and seat belt violation.

• Jerome Michael Turner, 20, of DeBary, was arrested by Sanford police Monday on Orlando Drive in Sanford following a high speed pursuit on Lake Mary Boulevard. After he was stopped, Turner reportedly fled on foot into an apartment complex. After he was located, he was arrested on charges of resisting an officer in a high speed vehicle pursuit, resisting an officer without violence, reckless driving, driving while license is suspended, DUI alcohol or drugs, and grand theft of a motor vehicle, reportedly stolen out of Volusia County.

• Mark Bryan Conley, 23, of Petunia Terrace, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police

Police Blotter



Saturday on Towne Center Circle following a disturbance in a parking lot. He was apprehended as he was leaving the parking lot. He was charged with fleeing/eluding a police officer, and reckless driving involving alcohol.

Battery

Gregory T. Williams, 41, Wyndham Crest Boulevard, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Monday at his residence, where he was said to have been in an argument with a female. He was charged with battery (domestic) and obstruction by depriving the use of 911 communications.

DUI charges

• Larry Wayne Truax, 35, of Country Club Circle, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Friday following a traffic stop on West 20th Street. He was charged with DUI alcohol or drugs, no current insurance, no headlights on after sunset, and having an open container in a motor vehicle.

• Leonides Velez, 46, Mohawk Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Sunday on Americana Boulevard at Orlando Drive. He was charged with DUI alcohol or drugs.

Other charges

• Tabitha Latrice Braxton, 21, and Cora Lee Grant, 75, both of Scott Drive, Sanford, were arrested by Sanford police Sunday at their residence. Police responded to a call regarding a fight. Grant had reportedly threatened a woman with a stick. She was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Braxton reportedly threw a brick at the woman's vehicle. She was arrested on charges of

throwing a missile into a vehicle and property damage/criminal mischief of over \$200.

• Melissa Anne Retenio, 19, of Cedar Creek Circle, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Saturday on Country Club. Retenio and a passenger in the vehicle were both under age 21, and an open 12-pack of beer was in the vehicle. She was charged with driving with a suspended license, giving alcohol to a person under 21 years of age, unlawful speed, and seatbelt violation.

• Edward Blake, 22, of Hartwell Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Saturday when he was found sitting in his vehicle with the motor running on West Airport Boulevard. He was charged with driving with a suspended license and possession of cocaine.

• A female, identified as a Jane Doe, was arrested by police Friday on East Eighth Street at Hickory Avenue in Sanford. Officers said she was standing on a street corner with an open container of alcohol. She was also said to be holding two used glass crack cocaine pipes. She was arrested on charges of violation of the open container ordinance and possession of narcotics equipment. Her identity was not immediately established.

• Linda A. Giacalone, 38, of Wyndham Crest Boulevard, Sanford, was arrested (on her birthday), Saturday, by Sanford police, as the result of a disturbance near her residence. She was charged with disorderly conduct.

• Farha H. Yusufali was arrested by Sanford police Friday at a store in the 300 block of West Lake Mary Boulevard. She was accused of removing \$84 in grocery items from the store without paying. She was charged with petty larceny.

OUT & ABOUT

THUR 11

The Sanford Seminole County Chamber of Commerce will hold its Holiday "Awards" Spectacular at Avion Jet Center. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35 for a single or \$60 for a couple. RSVP by calling 407-322-2212.

FRI 12

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 2021 W. State Road 426 in Oviedo will conduct guided tours from 6 to 9 p.m. of the special presentation of "From Everywhere to Bethlehem." The tours will also be presented Saturday and Sunday. There is no charge for admission and parking is free. For more information, call 407-365-3408.

Metro Church of Christ, 281 N. Division St., Oviedo, will present "The Story," a festive presentation in lighting, drama, monologue, singing and song of the birth and life of Jesus. Santa will visit. A reception will follow. The event will be both Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. For more information, call 407-366-7714.

SAT 13

Several events are planned by Florida Trail Association, Central Chapter. At 9:30 a.m., its a pre-party hike. Bring water and bug spray. Meet inside the Sylvan Lake Park entrance on Lake Markham Road. At noon, it's the annual Holiday Party and Picnic. Bring your favorite dish to share and your own beverages. There will be a pre-picnic hike. For more information, call 407-365-1080.

Helen Stairs Theatre presents Larry Hoppen, from the group "Orleans" in an All Souls Christmas Concert at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 407-322-3795.

Florida Orienteering will provide six multi-level courses to walk, hike or run at the Wekiva Springs State Park, off Wekiva Springs Road. Single and organized groups will participate in the sport of map-hiking. Starting times are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. There is a map fee of \$6 for all groups plus a park entry fee of \$4. For more information, call 407-672-7070.

SUN 14

The Central Florida Messiah Choir of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will present its traditional holiday performance of George R. Handel's Messiah, at the Lake Mary LDS Stake Chapel, 2255 Lake Emma Road. This 90-minute presentation will begin at 7:30 p.m. Twenty-five choral, solo and instrumental pieces from the oratorio will be performed. The event is free of charge and open to the public. For more information, call 407-829-6689.

Helen Stairs Theatre in downtown Sanford presents an evening with Les Greenwood, at 3 and 7 p.m. The Grammy-winning country music entertainer will put on a patriotic holiday show. Tickets are \$50 and \$55. For information or reservations, call 407-322-3795.

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'Slithering, slimy' robbery reported

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office is investigating a suspicious break-in at the Environmental Studies Center, 2985 Osprey Trail, that included the theft of reptiles.

The center is a resource for Seminole County Public School students to receive a hands-on learning experience as they view displays and live wildlife specimens. It is located off State Road 419 near Longwood.

According to the police report, when an employee arrived Monday morning she noticed two windows at the center were damaged.

"She observed two of the fish tanks had been disturbed and three rat snakes missing from one of the tanks," the investigating deputy wrote in the incident report.

The three red and black rat snakes are collectively worth \$150.

Murder

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sion. They stole several televisions, cash and personal items during the crime. With knowledge of their get-away vehicle description, Sanford police contacted DeLand authorities and the three were arrested shortly thereafter at a Volusia County home.



Barroso

They were all three booked into jail on charges of robbery, burglary, use of weapon during a felony, kidnapping and aggravated battery. A day later, however, Contreras died from the injuries sustained during the robbery, and the charges against the three were upgraded to first-degree murder. To the police department's dismay, Barroso had already posted bond.

"He left the country. If he

knew that he was wanted, we don't know, but he skipped bond," Cohen said.

After more than four months of evading authorities, Volusia County deputies arrested Barroso at 318 Bellview Court in DeLand Monday evening without incident. Cohen said authorities were uncertain why he returned to the area, but he had been a hard suspect to track down because of several aliases.

Previously booked into jail as Daniel "Tito" Maldonado, Barroso used the identity of another Sanford man when he was initially arrested. He even went to the extent to have a driver's license printed with Maldonado's information on it, but used his own photograph, Cohen said. Barroso was also known to use the alias of Juan Castillo.

Volusia County deputies booked Barroso into their county jail and he was transported to the Seminole County jail Tuesday afternoon.

Graham

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he intends to introduce next year.

"Florida has traditionally sent more money to Washington than we have gotten back for highways and roads," Graham said.

The Sunshine State is labeled as a "donor state" as they receive only about \$.90 of every \$1 from the gas tax back from the federal government for infrastructure needs. Graham says he is committed to raising the total to \$.95 for all states over the next six years. The increase could translate into more than \$900 million a year for state infrastructure needs.

"The overall level of funding for transportation, schools, water and sewer is not sufficient enough for the level of growth," he said.

Before his workday in Lake Mary, Graham was at Disney over the weekend as the remaining Democratic presidential candidates jockeyed for state support. Several of the candidates have shown interest in Graham possibly being a vice president running mate. On Saturday, Graham had



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

U.S. Senator Bob Graham donned a construction hat Monday to help state transportation crews install new drainage improvements at Interstate 4 and Lake Mary Boulevard.

private meetings with candidates Gen. Wesley Clark and Howard Dean.

Graham, along with fellow U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson, are considered top Democratic candidates as vice president nomi-

nees because of the importance of carrying the Sunshine State.

"Florida is the critical state," Graham said. "If the Democrats don't carry the state it is going to be difficult for us to win."

Layer

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Herald file photo

Bud Layer (center) was a major mover in the formation of the Seminole County Sports Hall of Fame. Above, he is presenting a plaque in 1985 to Davey Johnson's son, David, and a relative of Clarence Latimer.

successful. We helped improve the salaries," Eckstein said.

"He was well versed in everything. I remember when I was teaching history, he and I used to discuss McArthur's strategy during World War II, and he knew everything about it. He was what I would call a renaissance man."

Eckstein said that Layer was the kind of a teacher who led other teachers. "He proved that teachers were not just someone in a class room, but were capable of moving up in the ladder to positions in leadership beyond the classroom, into supervisory capacity. He showed everyone that teachers can do more."

He is survived by his devoted wife of 46 years, Lucy Piloian Layer, and by his loving daughter, Laura Lynn. He is also survived by his

brother Richard Layer and sister-in-law Barbara of Tallahassee; brothers-in-law and sister-in-law John and Carlene Piloian and Billy and Gladys Piloian all of Longwood; 14 nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, Dec. 14, at 2 p.m. at Markham Woods

Presbyterian Church in Lake Mary. A reception will be held following the service at the church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Markham Woods Presbyterian Church, 5210

Markham Woods Road, Lake Mary, 32746, or The Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools, attention: Bud Layer Scholarship Fund, 400 E. Lake Mary Blvd., Sanford, 32773.

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BUSINESS

'Speakeasy' club provides laughs for Sanford patrons

By Michelle Donahue
Herald Correspondent

SANFORD — Visitors are immediately struck by the industrial, Chicago-style of the Speakeasy Comedy Club in the Sanford Shopping Plaza on 17-92, just north of the 417 GreeneWay bridge.

Black lights and quirky props enrich the zany atmosphere, while the warmth of candles on all the tables also provide an easy and relaxed ambiance. Jazz and swing-style music plays in the background, and on most nights is performed live by a professional musician.

A finger food dining menu is available, along with a fully stocked bar, for those who want to eat during the show, and all items are served in an unexpectedly hilarious style by eccentric waiters, all of whom have taken on a particular, and peculiar, comedic character.

The show itself is based on the improv style, and audience members are strongly encouraged to participate by shouting out scenarios for the comics to act out on the stage. The hostess moderates throughout the evening, detailing the next game within the very full program, which provides lots of quick-paced variety. What's more, the troupe makes an effort to keep the comedy PG-13, so

that it is as family friendly as it is diverse. Owner Jon Smith wants it that way.

A 1999 graduate of Deltona High School, Smith says that he is blessed to be so successful this early in his life and career. He credits God and his staff for the favorable response of the public to his off-beat, yet exceptionally marketable ideas.

"There are also a lot of people who have believed in me and the vision I have for Speakeasy, for whom I am grateful," Smith said, expressing gratitude for his investors.

Smith became smitten with drama in high school, and has starred in more than 20 musicals, but his real love is improv. In 2000, he helped form the Laugh Out Loud comedy troupe, which continues to successfully tour the country. During his time at college, he also performed at the famous Rat Pack comedy club in Chicago, which he still holds dear.

"My goal is to be on Saturday Night live at least once before I am thirty," the 22-year-old comic says.

Though there are 17 different performers under contract with Speakeasy, it is clear that Smith is the center of attention, as evidenced by the steady stream of regular attendees that greet him before, after, and even during

the show. And yet there is an absence of conceit in Smith, who takes time out for every individual who wants to speak with him, expressing appreciation for each one.

Smith, who exhibits a great diversity of characters on stage, pulls them off exceptionally well with his sharp mind and quick tongue, and cites Robin Williams as his favorite comedian. Smith also intends to pursue a film career as soon as Speakeasy is going full steam, and based on his past and current achievements, it will not be surprising to see Smith rise to the level of comedic stardom in the next few years.

In the meantime, fans can see him perform on Friday and Saturday nights at Speakeasy. Doors open at 7 p.m. for dinner, and the show starts at 8 p.m. Admission is \$5, and food tabs are tallied after the show is over. Speakeasy Comedy Club seats up to 120 people, but you need to go early to get a good seat. It is also available for special occasions, including surprise comedy roasts.

The club recently added an Open Mic Night on Thursdays in which various acts compete for cash rewards, and winners are determined by the audience. For more information please visit www.speakeasycomedy.com.

Seminole, UCF admit first business in incubator project

The University of Central Florida Technology Incubator and Seminole Technology Business Incubator Center recently welcomed the first joint tenant into the Sanford and Research Park incubator locations.

Carol Ann Dykes, chief operating officer of the UCF Technology Incubator, said Rapid Mold, Inc. has joined the technology incubator partnership and will be headquartered at the Sanford facility with an office in the Central Florida Research Park. Rapid Mold offers one stop design, engineering and prototyping services that help companies develop and commercialize their inventions.

"We believe our partnership with STBIC will evolve into a larger networked incubation program providing a rich menu of services and locations that ultimately increase our clients' chance of success," said Tom O'Neal, chief

executive officer of the UCF Technology Incubator.

Wayne Hardy, director of STBIC said "We are pleased to share in the incubation of Rapid Mold and certainly see its potential for success through resources available here as well as our partnership with UCF."

Since its founding in 1999, the UCF Technology Incubator (UCFTI) has helped more than 70 emerging technology companies create over \$100 million in revenue and more than 400 new jobs with an average salary of \$68,000.

As a result of this success, the UCFTI has been lauded as one of the top 10 performing technology incubators in the country by the National Business Incubation Association.

For more information, please visit www.incubator.ucf.edu.

Theater donates to PAL



Herald photo by Tammy Vincent

The Seminole County Police Athletic League was the recipient of a big check thanks to AmStar Theaters in Lake Mary. AmStar has adopted the Seminole County Police Athletic League (PAL) as its local charity and partnered with PAL to raise money. The theaters, located at 950 Colonial Grand Lane, Lake Mary, near I-4 and International Parkway, had their grand opening on Saturday, Nov. 1. From Nov. 1 through Nov. 3, AmStar Theaters gave out thousands of tickets, which allowed the presenter a free movie and popcorn, for a \$1 donation to PAL. AmStar owner Steve Colson agreed to match donations. Over the three-day period, nearly \$2,200 was brought in. Sheriff's Jr. Cadets and Sheriff's Explorers also used the opportunity to recruit new members. Combined with the \$2,200, and the generous matching funds from the theater, nearly \$4,400 was raised from this event, which will go to the PAL program.

BUSINESS BRIEFCASES

Workers Temporary Staffing lends a hand during holidays

Workers Temporary Staffing, Inc., one of Central Florida's largest and most active temporary staffing firms with 23 offices in Florida, Georgia, Alabama and Kansas, is served dinner to as many as 5,000 workers and their families on Thanksgiving Day.

Mark A. Lang, Sr. president and chief executive officer of Workers Temporary Staffing, said he feels Thanksgiving is as much a patriotic duty as a community service.

"Our workers are the most important key in our long-term success at WTS," said Lang. "We're happy for the opportunity to show them how important they are to us, and we think it's important to recognize them with their own families," said Lang. "That's who they are working for," he added.

Lang said each of the firm's 23 offices prepared and served Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings.

"This is one of the most important American holidays, in our view. It's a time for all of us to offer thanks for all the great opportunities available to us in America."

Thanksgiving Dinner has been an annual tradition at Workers Temporary Staffing since he formed the company 13 years ago, Lang said.

During Christmas season, Lang said, each Workers Temporary Staffing recruitment and training center will "adopt" one worker family to host with presents of gifts, toys, household goods and gift certificates, Lang said.

"We hold our Christmas holiday event before Christmas, to give the host families time to shop for their own children," Lang explained.

Sanford airport to launch public awareness campaign

The Sanford Airport Authority voted last Tuesday to launch a public awareness, community advocacy and public

relations campaign to build domestic usage of airlines based at Orlando Sanford International Airport.

Diane Crews, vice president of administration at the airport, said Product Marketing Group, Inc., of Altamonte Springs will coordinate the four-month campaign at a cost of \$15,000.

The promotional campaign will target businesses, community organizations, media partners, governmental agencies and consumers in Seminole and Lake Counties as well as north Orange, north Brevard and west Volusia Counties, Crews said.

Crews said part of the campaign includes the launch of a new web site, FlySanford.com.

"Our objective is to educate the community, especially airline consumers, about the advantages, convenience, choice and savings available by using Orlando Sanford airport," Crews said.

The program will begin Feb. 1, and will include a major community event in May.

NOTICE

The St. Johns River Water Management District has received an application for Consumptive Water Use from:

Heathrow Master Association Inc., 1275 Lake Heathrow Lane, Heathrow, Fl., 32746, application #90945. The applicant proposes to withdraw 0.24 million gallons per day of water for the irrigation of 101.6 acres of urban landscaping. The withdrawals used by this proposed project will consist of groundwater from the Floridan Aquifer via 10 active wells and surface water from an unnamed lake via 9 active pumps and 5 proposed pumps in Seminole County, located in Sections 25, 26, 1, 2, 11, 12; Township 19 South; Range 29 East, known as Heathrow PUD Master Association.

The file(s) containing each of the above-listed application(s) are available for inspection Monday through Friday except for legal holidays, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the St. Johns River Water Management District headquarters or the appropriate service center. Written objections to the application may be made, but should be filed with (received by) the District Clerk, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, Florida 32177-1429, no later than 14 days from the date of publication. Written objections should identify the objector by name and address, and fully describe the objection to the application. Filing a written objection does not entitle you to a Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, Administrative Hearing. Only those persons whose substantial interests are affected by the application and who file a petition meeting the requirements of Sections 120.596 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code, may obtain an Administrative hearing. All timely filed written objections will be presented to the Board for consideration in its deliberations on application prior to the Board taking action on the application.

Gloria Lewis, Director, Division of Permit Data Services
St. Johns River Water Management District

NOTICE

The St. Johns River Water Management District has received an application for Consumptive Water Use from:

The Country Club at Heathrow, 1200 Bridgewater Drive, Heathrow, Fl 32746, application #8258. The applicant proposes to withdraw 0.48 million gallons per day of water to irrigate a 151.6 acres golf course. The withdrawals used by this proposed project will consist of groundwater from the Floridan Aquifer via 1 active well and surface water from an Unnamed Lake via 1 active pump in Seminole County, located in Sections 35, 36, 1, 2, 11, 12; Township 19 South; Range 29 East, known as Heathrow PUD Golf Course.

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Military Briefs

Winter Springs man completes Marine training
Marine Corps Pvt. Justin A. English, son of Ann M. and Jeffrey S. English of Winter Springs, recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

English and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a. m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, English spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

English is a 2001 graduate of Winter Springs High School.

Armon finishes U.S. Marine training at Parris Island

Marine Corps Reserve Pvt. Jonathan Armon, son of Homa and Josef Armon of Longwood, recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Armon and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a. m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Armon spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Armon is a 2003 graduate of Seminole High School.

Seminole Community College graduate completes training

Marine Corps Pvt. Roger A. Kenis, son of Patricia Finn of Oviedo and George S. Kenis of Casselberry recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Kenis and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a. m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Kenis spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Kenis is a 2000 graduate of Seminole Community College.

Navy Midshipman returns from Iraq deployment

Navy Midshipman John J. Creegan, son of Toni Creegan of Oviedo, recently returned from an eight-month deployment while assigned to the amphibious transport dock ship USS Nashville, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

Service members aboard Creegan's ship participated in the insertion of U.S. Marines and Sailors into Iraq as well as Monrovia, Liberia to provide support to West African forces who successfully established a safe area in order to conduct humanitarian operations.

Creegan's ship, the USS

Nashville, is an amphibious transport dock ship whose primary mission is to embark, deploy and land elements of a Marine landing force by landing craft air cushion, conventional landing craft or amphibious vehicles.

Creegan is a 2000 graduate of Lake Howell High School.

Longwood's Roberts finishes duty aboard USS Nashville

Navy Midshipman Robin G. Roberts, daughter of Anne D. and John D. Roberts of Longwood, recently returned from an eight-month deployment while assigned to the amphibious transport dock ship USS Nashville, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

Service members aboard Roberts' ship participated in the insertion of U.S. Marines and Sailors into Iraq as well as Monrovia, Liberia to provide support to West African forces who successfully established a safe area in order to conduct humanitarian operations.

Roberts' ship, the USS Nashville, is an amphibious transport dock ship whose primary mission is to embark, deploy and land elements of a Marine landing force by landing craft air cushion, conventional landing craft or amphibious vehicles.

Roberts is a 2000 graduate of Lake Mary High School.

Marine Corporal returns active duty in Iraq

Marine Corps Cpl. Jeremiah Davis, son of Gloria Boyd of Albany, Ga. and Jimmie Davis of Sanford, recently returned from an eight-month deployment embarked onboard the USS Iwo Jima, while assigned to the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit.

Davis was one of more than 4,000 Atlantic Fleet Sailors and Marines who were deployed aboard the ships of the USS Iwo Jima Amphibious Ready Group. The deployment included training and real-world operations in Iraq and Liberia.

Davis is a 1999 graduate of Worth County High School of Sylvester, Ga.

TRACY E. BOSTON
Tracy E. Boston, 49, of Oviedo, died Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2003. She was born in Oviedo, and was a lifelong resident of Florida. He was a swimming pool technician. He was a member of Fountainhead Baptist Church in Oviedo.

Survivors include daughter, Sharon A. Boston, Daytona Beach; brother Wesley Boston, Allentown, Pa.; brother, Jimmy Boston, Oviedo; sister, Debra Boston, Oviedo; and four grandchildren.

Golden's Funeral Home, Inc., Winter Park, in charge of arrangements.

STERLING HALL
Sterling Hall, 58, of Osteen, died Sunday, Dec. 7, 2003, in Gainesville. He was born in Louisville, Ky. He was employed by General Electric and was a Christian. He belonged to American Legion, Sanford Post and was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include daughter, Brooklyn Hall of Winter Springs; sisters, Penny Coleman and Joyce Badger, both of Indiana; brother, Garry Hall of Indiana.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, Dec. 11, at 6 p.m. at the Oaklawn Chapel.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford/Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

GRACE R. HUNT
Grace R. Hunt, 89, of

Sanford, died Monday, Dec. 8, 2003, in Lake Mary. Born Feb. 5, 1914, in Elks City, Okla., she moved to Sanford five years ago. She worked in administration for the public school system and was a member of First Baptist Church, Salina, Okla.

Survivors include sons, Carroll, Sanford, Harold, Tulsa, Oklahoma.; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held later this week in Pryor, Okla. A memorial service is scheduled at the Renaissance Center, Wednesday Dec. 17.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

DOROTHY M. HURLBURT

Dorothy M. Hurlburt, 83, of Ocoee, died Friday, Dec. 5, 2003, in Orlando. She was born July 13, 1920, in Indianapolis. She was a retired electronic assembler.

Survivors include son, Kenneth A. Sowers; grandson, Keith V. Sowers.

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

WILLIAM P. 'BUD' LAYER

William P. "Bud" Layer, 76, died Friday, Dec. 5, 2003, in Orlando. He was born Dec. 2, 1927, in Cincinnati. He spent his childhood in LaGrange, Ky. He was a 48-year resident of Sanford. He was head basketball coach at Seminole High School, pres-

ident of the Seminole Education Association, assistant principal at Lyman



Layer

High School and principal of Milwee Middle, Teague Middle and Seminole High School. He served two terms as super-

intendent of Seminole County Public Schools. He was a member of Markham Woods Presbyterian Church and was an elder of Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

Survivors include wife, Lucy; daughter, Laura Lynn; brother, Richard.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, Dec. 14, at 2 p.m. at Markham Woods Presbyterian Church in Lake Mary. A reception will be held following the service at the church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Markham Woods Presbyterian Church, 5210 Markham Woods Road, Lake Mary, 32746, or the Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools, Bud Layer Scholarship Fund, 400 E. Lake Mary Blvd., Sanford, 32773.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

LONNIE WILBURN TUCKER, JR.
Lonnie Wilburn Tucker,

Jr., 50, of Sanford, died Sunday, Dec. 7, 2003, in Orange City. Born July 27, 1953, in Moultrie, Ga., he was a lifelong resident of Sanford. He was a carpenter and a Baptist.

Survivors include mother, Vira Wesson; daughters, Amy Michelle Tucker and Jessica Lynn Tucker; sons, Marco Antonio Gastelo and Desmond Blaque Yates, all of the Sanford area; sisters, Sharon Faye Bass and Gail Levesque; four step-brothers; one step-sister; two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 11 a.m., at the Gramkow Funeral Home Chapel with interment to follow at Oaklawn Park.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

VIRGINIA K. 'GINNY' WICKERSHAM

Virginia K. "Ginny" Wickersham, 87, of Sanford, died Saturday, Dec. 6, 2003. She was born in Weymouth, Mass. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church, Ruakin.

Survivors include husband, Lee; sons, Mark Gudmundsson, Christopher Gudmundsson, Lee Wickersham, Jr., Roy D. Wickersham; daughters, Vicki and Tony Wickersham, Shirley McDonald; brother, Wilbert Welch; 27 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

Stirling to collect food donations

Heathrow-based Stirling International Realty is hosting three collection points for WESH-TV's Share Your Christmas Food Drive through Dec. 12. Roger Bodenstrom, founder and owner at Stirling, said staff and their families wanted a way to share their holiday spirit with those less fortunate in

Seminole County. Collection tables have been set up at the Stirling's Home Expo in the Seminole Towne Center mall and at Stirling's Real Estate Showcase centers at Heathrow and Oviedo for donations of non-perishable food. For more information, call 407-333-1800 or 407-644-4142.

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Diary

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Instead, we went to lunch and then took PV2 Garza to 28th CSH (combat support hospital) to have her knee checked, which took all day. I saw Sgt. Bates waiting with the other evacuees. He was looking a lot better and had both eyes open. He was going to Lanstuhl, Germany, to be treated and possibly coming back to Baghdad. I gave him my e-mail address so he could keep me updated on his situation.

I can tell you that the troops are eager to get the care-package boxes from the Seminole Herald project supporting us. After hearing about how big it is, we decided to make this a platoon size operation as it is going to be too much for just a squad. So it is going to be bigger than planned on this end and will easily cover 4 squads instead of just my squad.

We had some casualties from an IED (improvised explosive device) attack that occurred on the route to Dogwood but not any of my squad. The female who was driving received her second Purple Heart, and she was at the hospital to have some more shrapnel taken out of her leg. We left 28th CSH and headed back to Camp Marlboro past the Palestinian Hotel and Oil Ministry.

Our squad has nicknamed all the routes in our area. They are "Punk Sheep Road," because the sheep in this area are marked with purple spray paint on their heads. Then there is "Finnell Road Rage Corner." She always goes off on other

drivers at this particular corner. "Nodding Horse Road," this is where horses nod their heads every morning. "Dusty Trail" is the back road to Camp Marlboro, aptly named for heavy dust. "Raymaker Gurgling Highway" I told you about this place in a previous letter. This is where Finnell drove through that puddle of water and totally soaked Raymaker who was in the turret and all I heard was him cussing and making a gurgling sound. "Flip-flop Sheep Butt Road" is named for the sheep with the flip flop stuck to the wool on his butt. "Car Wash Circle" is a traffic circle where people pay to have kids wash their cars. Then there's "Automotive Flea market" it's always crowded and they sell cars imported from Jordan. Then there is "Sheep Feed Alley" because they are always feeding sheep there. The list is endless. My people may not know where "Route Delta" is but they know where "Punk Sheep Road" is and how to get there.

I have noticed how others look at us when we roll into places like the PX at BIAP (Baghdad Airport). It is like the townsfolk looking at gunfighters in the old west. This place is frequented mostly by rear area troops and the ones that live in relatively safe places who seldom get dirty. We are usually dusty with bullet holes in the sides of our humvees. We wear 9mm holsters in a way that we can draw in a split second, we have a variety of big knives,

some carry AK47 bayonets, have weapons slung over our shoulders, and generally are draped with ammo belts.

I heard three G.I.s talking behind us in line at the PX and one of them said, "Those guys are from that cavalry outfit. They're always patrolling the streets at night and getting in firefights." One guy made a remark about one of our female soldiers and his buddy warned him that she "would probably kill him so fast he would never know what hit him." They were talking about Finnell. I can assure you that there is no guy brave enough to tackle her, unless they are suicidal.

We were told that there had only been light casualties this month, but I found out today that 70 American soldiers have already been killed in November. That's a whole bunch of dead, enough to fill two college classrooms. It's a bunch of parents, sons and daughters, possibly a few future inventors, artists and doctors. Who knows what we have lost. I wonder about these things, and how little we brush aside death by trying to rationalize that it was for the good. Since when is death for the good? But as one "official," (that I shall not name) said in the news, "It is militarily insignificant." What? Seventy dead is insignificant? That's not only ridiculous, it is as insensitive as that stupid "Bring 'em on" remark. When 70 young Americans are killed that is very significant in my book! They keep down playing

this stuff.

Some soldiers are have trouble with mental stress to varying degrees. Some are plain worn out, others have just seen too much violence and, of course, living in total fear for eight months hasn't helped none of us. The new ones are scared, I can tell, but it keeps them on their toes. I think some soldiers are probably reluctant to report stress problems for fear of being charged with malingering, so they just keep it to themselves and try to bear with it. If you go bonkers they will put you behind a desk in the operations center and you sit there and listen to the radio.

If I go looney I want to be on patrol cussing out the ones in the operations center for not listening when we are about to be engaged with fire and I'm trying to call in our location. This almost happened today when we were on patrol, but the assailant ran off. I wanted to kill that SOB. I had him in my sights and was about to kill him until he ducked into an alley and disappeared in a crowd of people. We couldn't get through the crowd and we lost him. That's OK because he'll be there again tomorrow night and so will I.

I try to hang on to my sanity, but my whole way of thinking is changing. I dread going to sleep at night because of the weird dreams, dreams about my kids playing with a bunch of big knives, or going in a shopping mall and chasing some guy and shooting at him.

In one dream I had, I was standing waist deep in warm blood and it is bubbling. What kind of dreams are these? I used to always have good dreams, I

used to look forward to dreaming. Now Stephen King is writing my dreams.

Next issue: Loaded for bear

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Development

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family units on the property, but settled for not allowing rental apartments or condominiums. D.R. Horton has been under contract since the summer on the tract of land owned by Paulucci International. The property deal is only economically viable for the developer if they are allowed to build multifamily units as the

cost of the land is reportedly more than \$30 million.

"I am delighted there are no apartments, I couldn't go with that," Commissioner Janet Jernigan said. "I would prefer there would be no condos, but given the economics I understand that."

For the chance to develop a cluster-style town home develop-

ment on the 76 acres of uplands near Rinehart Road, commissioners and residents sought some compromises. Office space and single family homes are planned for the land near Lake Mary Boulevard and Crystal Lake Avenue.

"If we are going to change this around and allow condos and town houses they're going to

have some major concessions," Mayor Thom Greene said.

With commercial use of the development proposed for along Rinehart and town home construction to immediately follow behind it, the Manderley community stood to be the most affected by The Villages. As many as 30 residents of the neighborhood would be affected by the proposed project.

A few conditions placed on the development to protect the neighborhood included a hierarchy of commercial uses starting at the south and proceeding to the north. More intense commercial uses such as banks and pharmacies with drive-through windows will be in the south and less intense uses such as sit-down restaurants will be in the north near the Manderley community. Residents, however, argued

for more protection from the proposed town homes.

"They're not the same style of home no matter how you cut it," said Manderley resident Mike Mortimer. "They're not single family homes."

The commission agreed by increasing the natural buffer between the two developments from 30 to 50 feet. At the 50-foot line, a brick wall will be constructed with construction of units or parking lots not occurring for another 85 feet. The city also stipulated that the developer try to keep three-story buildings in the middle of property.

Residents of The Forest also sought their own protections from the development as the commission agreed to have the developer construct a brick wall between the community and pro-

posed single family residences near Crystal Lake Avenue.

Timucuan residents argued for protections from the development as they feared The Villages would adversely impact wetlands near Lake Natashawn. The small, natural lake is surrounded by wetlands that are inhabited by wildlife.

Jutting toward the lake, between the wetlands, is a three to four acre peninsula of uplands. Commissioners decided if the developer was to encroach the peninsula, the cap of residential units would drop from the proposed 500 to 455.

The cap of units on the proposed development could also decrease next year when a more complete planned unit development is presented. The developer will provide environment and traffic studies for the property that could lower the number of total units.

"We understand there will be 500 units there and there is a good chance it will be less than that," said John Percy, a planning consultant for the project.

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SANFORD CELEBRATES THE SEASON



"Gus Junior" the Bahia Shriners camel with his keeper.



Shani Beach, and employee of SGTV, and her daughter Morgan, 1 1/2, enjoy a morning at the parade.



Mickey and Minnie Mouse make an appearance at the Sanford parade.



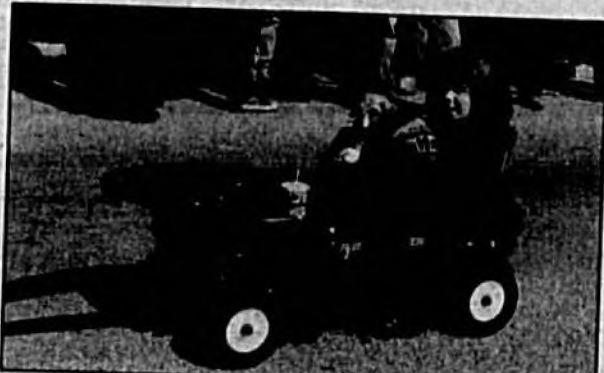
Linda Dittman and Vernice McCarty helped the Sanford Woman's Club show off their float, titled "90 Magical Years."



Seminole County Sheriff's Color Guard.



Drew Stanley and his fellow performers from Miriam and Valerie's School of Dance Arts portrayed old-fashioned newsboys as they handed out copies of The Seminole Herald.



Skyles Simms with Fizz, an adopted dog from the Seminole County Animal Control office.



Santa Claus makes an appearance at the end of the parade in a horse-drawn carriage.

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SANFORD CELEBRATES THE SEASON



Herald photos by Tommy Vincent
Members of the Timacuan Red Hat Club participated in the Sanford Historic Trust's 15th Annual Holiday Tour of Homes. The ladies had just come from the Hays House at 404 Palmetto Avenue.



Buffy Hansen and her 8-month-old son Chance meet Santa Claus during Saturday night's Light Up Downtown ceremony.



The Bentley Elementary School chorus performs for the crowd.



Bridget and Matthew Gunderson proudly displayed their home at 705 Palmetto Avenue.



Roland Jernigan, Annette Caraway, Tammie Woodruff, Shay Koegel and Jill Messier make a porch stop at the Moore Home located at 719 Myrtle Avenue.



Baylee, Kodi and Jesse Shaffer joined Sanford Mayor Brady Lessard in flipping the switch to light up Magnolia Square. They are the children of Rick and Heather Shaffer.




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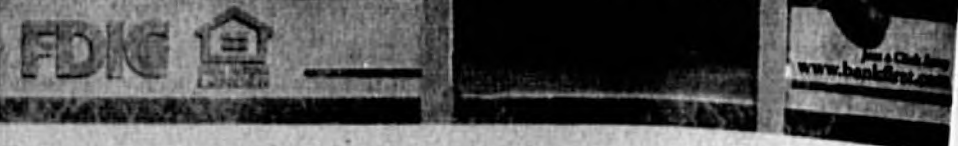
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Sports

Briefs

SANFORD ADULT SOFTBALL MEETING
The Sanford Recreation and Parks Department will be holding its organizational meeting for the upcoming Adult Polar Bear Slowpitch Softball League on Monday, Dec. 15th at 6:30 p.m. in the Buddy Lake Room at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium.

Anyone interested in entering a team, or a returning team, must have a representative at this meeting.

The league is set to begin the second Monday in January.

The SRD is also taking registrations for the Polar Bear Volleyball League.

For more information please call 407-330-5697.

SCW IN DEBARY
"Hexx vs. Gamble 3" IS BEING presented by The SCW this Saturday, December 13th, at the DeBary Civic Center.

Brian "the blade" Gamble will take on SCW Heavyweight Champion, Jason Hexx, in the Main Event.

Hexx, a two-time SCW Champion, has had huge success in the year of 2003, including facing the "American Dream" Dusty Rhodes, D-Lo Brown, Sequel, Towns, Ellia, Kid Romeo, and several other well established talents throughout the world of wrestling.

This match may not be any different for Hexx, but with the likes of a Brian Gamble there are special reasons especially when the top prize of SCW is on the line.

Also on the evening's card is a Tag Team Title Match between newly-crowned champions, Axis and Python with Coral in the corner, taking on Thump Dupree and Josh Rich, with Valerie in their corner.

In a contest where former partners collide, Dagon Briggs, with Seven, will look to settle a score against Leon Scott, with Miss Tiziana.

In a match for the SCW Cruiserweight Championship, current champion Chasyn Rance, with MSL, will defend his title against Kid Lethal.

These matches, plus the 6-foot-10 Korena monster, Ryzee, taking on a mystery opponent, David Mercury squaring off with Manny "The Man" Montana, and "Rebel Roker" Towns Ellia facing Kahagas are also scheduled.

Bell Time is set for 8 p.m. at the DeBary Civic Center, located at 38 South Shell Road off 17-92.

Ringside tickets are available for \$10.

For more information please call 386-668-9575 or visit the SCW website at: www.scwflorida.com.

MFW AUTOGRAPH SESSIONS

Mid-Florida Wrestling will be holding Autograph Signings at several locations throughout Seminole County in preparation for the next matches December 20th at the Sanford Civic Center.

This Saturday, December 13th, MFW wrestlers will be signing pictures and pre-selling tickets at the Airport Lanes Bowling Alley (190 E. Airport Blvd.) Christmas party.

Half of the price of the tickets to the Dec. 20 show will go to the Sanford Police Explorers.

For more information and times of events, call 407-328-9035 or check the website at www.midfloridawrestling.com.

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Bears show Magic how it's done

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

Up until Monday night, the Winter Springs boys basketball team had done something the Orlando Magic could not do at the TD Waterhouse Center this season.

Win a game.
Friday night in a preliminary to the Magic-San Antonio Spurs game, the Bears squared off with New Smyrna Beach and came away with a 59-50

Winter Springs boys win at TD Waterhouse Center

victory over the Barracudas.
Winter Springs led throughout, but had to withstand a rally by New Smyrna after the 'Cudas cut a 32-19 halftime deficit to 43-38 at the end of the third period.
Junior Brett Hodges has quickly

made the change from star football quarterback to shooting guard as he poured in a game-high 26 points to lead the Bears.

Mike Kuhl, the son of former Evans High School standout Donnie Kuhl, was also in double figures for the

winner's with 14 points. Jordan Davidson chipped in with nine points, while Jeff Owens added seven points.

Ringlehan led New Smyrna Beach (1-1) with 15 points, the only Barracuda in double figures.

Winter Springs' season-opening winning streak was stopped at three on Monday, however, as Pat Calathes dropped in 25 points and Thacker added 13 as Lake Howell (2-2) held
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SCC shines in Miami

Women win two of three

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

It's not very often that a Central Florida team, in any sport, can go to Miami for a weekend trip and come back smiling.

But the Seminole Community College women's basketball team is beaming after returning from the trip south with a pair of wins in three games against tough out-of-state competition.

Taking part in the Miami-Dade Community College Classic, coach Lisa Nuxol's Raiders opened the event with an 80-70 victory over Baltimore Community College from Maryland on Friday.

Sophomore sharpshooter Natalie Emmanuelli had a big night as she led the locals with 22 points, four rebounds and three assists.

Lake Mary's Bryn Mosler also continues to get her legs back after taking a year off, dropping in 10 points while handing out three assists and coming up with a pair of steals.

Sophomore Rosanna Davis bounced back from a tough game against Hillsborough with an 11 point, 10 rebound effort.

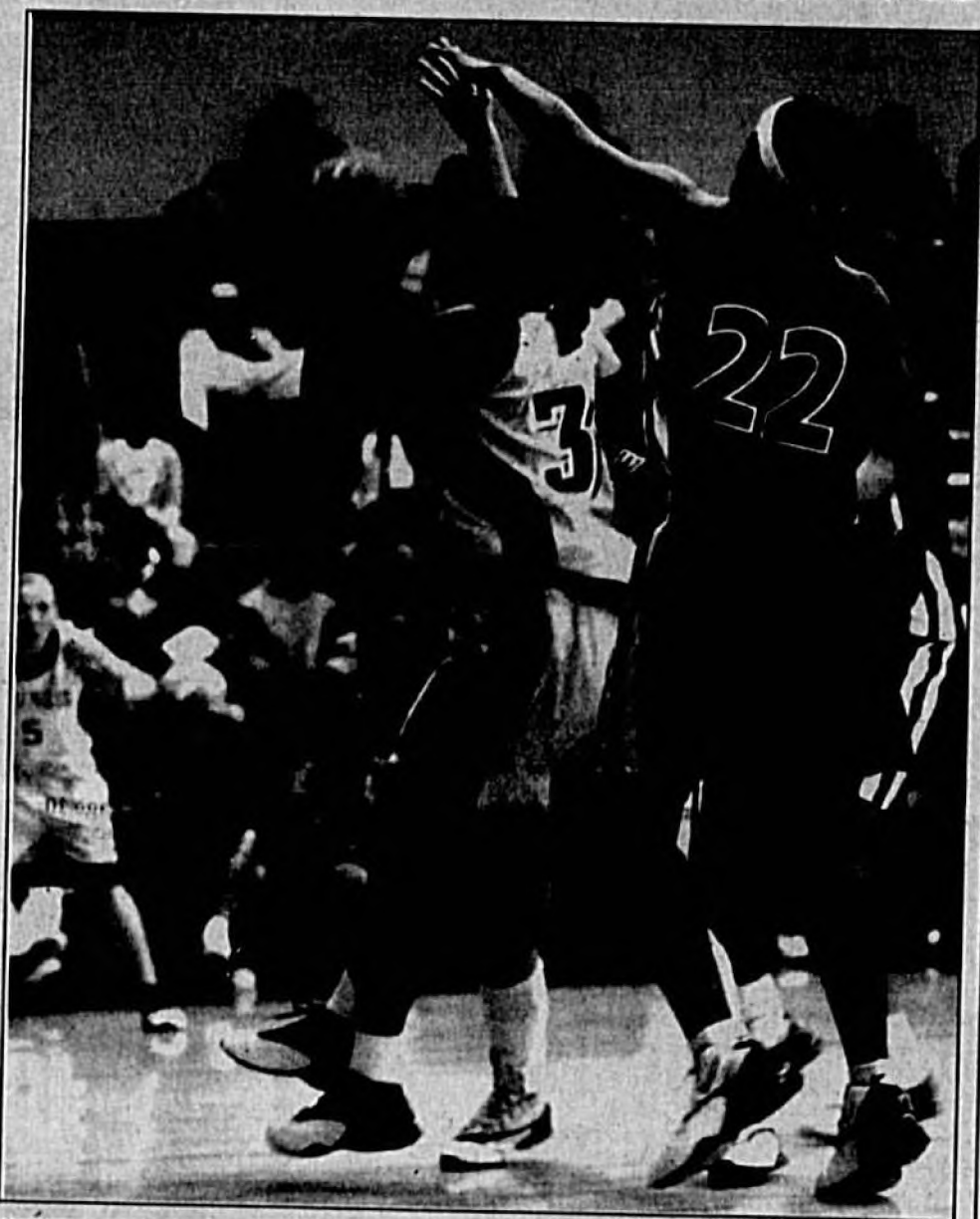
Winter Springs' Missy Guadagnino also continues to get comfortable with running the offense as the Stetson University transfer netted nine points and handed out four assists and Jennifer Anderson, who is just returning from a year-and-a-half stint on the DL with a torn ACL, also had a good night with seven points and four rebounds.

SCC put up a good fight on Saturday, but saw its modest three-game winning streak come to an end in a tough 60-58 setback at the hands of Rhode Island Community College.

Anderson led the Raiders with 13 points, while Mosler finished with 12 points.

Davis had another good night in the paint with 10 points and 10 rebounds, while Guadagnino had another good all-around game with nine points and five assists.

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Herald photos by Jim Wertz



Sophomore power forward Rosanna Davis (trying to score, above) and Lake Mary's own Bryn Mosler (left) both had big tournaments as the Seminole community college women's basketball team won two of three games in the Miami-Dade Community College Classic this past weekend to improve to 6-4 on the season. Davis had 33 points, 30 rebounds and three steals in the games, while Mosler, who sat out last season, accounted for 29 points, four rebounds, three assists and two steals. The Raiders will look to go three games over .500 for the first time this season, tonight, when they host Indian River Community College from Ft. Pierce at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center starting at 7 p.m. Admission is free.

UCF names O'Leary football coach

Special to the Herald

George O'Leary, the two-time ACC Coach of the Year and 2000 National Coach of the Year, was named UCF's new football coach Monday by athletics director Steve Orsini.

The former Georgia Tech head coach and current Minnesota Vikings defensive coordinator, O'Leary, 57, signed a five-year and become the eighth coach in the school's 25-year history. He replaces Alan Gooch who coached the team on an interim basis the final two games of 2003 after Mike Kruczek was relieved of his coaching duties Nov. 10.

"After searching the nation I identified my number one candidate and we got him," Orsini said. "He is the best person for this job. He has a proven track record of building an entire football program to a championship level."

O'Leary, will continue to fulfill his commitment to the NFC North-leading Minnesota Vikings in the upcoming weeks while preparing to turn his full attention to the UCF job.

"I see the University of Central Florida as a sleeping giant," O'Leary said. "I think this is a great opportunity and the potential is outstanding. I was greatly impressed with the people I spoke to

about this job and the commitment to not only athletics, but to the students and graduation."

Known around the nation as one of the most innovative defensive coaches in football, George O'Leary has been named the eighth football coach in UCF history. A veteran of 35 years in coaching at the professional, collegiate and high school levels, O'Leary served as head coach at Georgia Tech from 1994-2001, serving as interim head coach for the final three games of the 1994 season.

The 2000 Bobby Dodd National Coach of the Year at Georgia Tech, O'Leary was
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AFXII rolls in Lyman tourney

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

The boys' high school basketball season has gotten off to a good start for Seminole Athletic Conference squads.

Seminole High School surprised everyone by winning the Greyhound Invitational at Lyman High School, knocking off Lakeland-Lake Gibson, Lake Mary and Poinciana on the way to the title.

The Rams and host Greyhounds also did well, bouncing back from losses in the semifinals to face each other in the Third Place Game, with Lake Mary coming out on top in an exciting contest, 63-61.

The tournament opened last Wednesday (Dec. 3) with the Rams and Arrow Force XII posting impressive wins.

Cousins Darryl and Lyndon Merthie led the way for Lake Mary with 21 and 17 points, respectively, as the Rams waltzed past Lake Highland Prep, 67-54.

Seminole was even more impressive as Tyler Ganas dropped in 13 points and Cy Wynn 13 as Seminole crushed Lakeland-Lake Gibson, 70-42.

Thursday night Lyman joined the Rams and AFXII in the semifinals by easing past Crystal River, 56-39, with Frankie Wheeler scoring 15 points and Mark Robinson 10.

The only non-SAC team to advance in the winner's bracket was Poinciana, which clobbered Bayside, 67-46.

In a Loser's Bracket contest, the Highlanders got their first win with a 54-49 victory over Lake Gibson.

Friday night, Bayside stayed alive in the Loser's Bracket with a 71-42 thrashing of Crystal River (0-2) behind 22 points from Graves.

The first semifinal found Seminole remaining unbeaten with a 71-62 victory over Lake Mary despite 25 points from Darryl Merthie. Robert Preston led a balanced Arrow Force XII attack with 18 points.

The host Greyhounds then ran into an Eagle clawing as Poinciana ran past Lyman, 65-36, behind 18 points from Reid. Robinson netted 16 for the Greyhounds.

The finals saw four highly-competitive games starting with Lake Gibson (1-2) edging past Crystal River (0-3), 65-60, with Shaw and Brison leading Lake Gibson with 18 and 16 points, respectively. Bruins (12) and Livingston (10) were in double figures for Crystal River.

In the Fifth Place game, Hansen scored 26 points and Kazcek added nine points and 10 rebounds as Lake Highland Prep (2-1) nipped Bayside (1-2), 67-63. Graves had a game-high 32 points for Bayside, which also got 11 points from Long.

In the Third Place game, the cousins Merthie came up big again, with junior Darryl scoring 23 and senior Lyndon dropping in 14 as the
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BOATU.S. Catastrophe Response Team finally goes home

Special to the Herald

The lights have been turned off, the SWAT team of emergency marine insurance Adjusters and surveyors from the BoatU.S. Marine Insurance Catastrophe Response Team have gone home, but boaters everywhere can share in the lessons learned during the team's post-Hurricane Isabel recovery efforts. While there is still work ahead - holes to be patched, rub

rails repaired, interiors replaced - the following tips will help get you back on the water, faster, with less hassle, after the next storm blows through.

Call your insurance company first: The first step for any boater whose vessel has been damaged by a storm is to call your insurer. By doing this, you ensure your boat's recovery effort will be smooth. Deciding to speed up the process by negotiating with on-site ambu-

lance chasers - fly-by-night salvors such as trucking and crane companies who often appear after major storms - can result in delays, or worse, more damage to your boat which may not be covered by your policy. By calling your insurance company and having them negotiate and steer your road to recovery, you will ensure that salvage costs are covered, and repairs are made on schedule in accordance with accepted standards.

Triage: When significant storms occur, most marine insurers embrace the Triage concept, which targets initial recovery efforts on vessels with the most damage. Sunken boats take priority, as do boats that can cause environmental damage or create other hazards such as fire and explosions. So if your boat is dinged up, but safely high and dry in the back corner of the yard, be patient and understand that action will be taken as soon as the worse cases are stabilized.

That doesn't mean, however, that your insurer is off the hook. A good marine insurer will communicate frequently with an owner to keep them aware of the status of their claim.

Also, as with the case of Isabel where thousands of boats were damaged, marinas and repair yards were swamped. Many facilities had to first focus on getting back on their feet themselves, before they could commence any vessel repair work.

Protect your boat and its belongings: After the storm, most marine insurance policies require that if it's safe to do so, boat owners should protect their boat from further damage. The most common example of this is covering a cockpit with plastic tarp to prevent rainwater intrusion and additional damage to wiring or structural elements. This \$20 purchase can shorten your boat's recovery by days or even weeks. Besides, expenses related to protecting your boat are generally covered in your policy under what's called "sue and labor."

Full your papers: Before the storm, remove any official ownership documents from your vessel. This is one time you don't want any more delays by having to get duplicate registrations or other papers, which caused a more than a few headaches this time around for some owners.

Is your boat paid off? In a similar paperwork vein, nearly a third of all Isabel claimants were delayed payments because their insurance company had not previously been advised that the loan was paid off and bank lien removed. Don't let paperwork as simple as this slow down your road to recovery - getting a check with the bank's name on

it is never fun and delays repairs.

Pick your insurance company carefully. For most of us, insurance is simply a matter of paying a premium. But when major storms occur, those insurers that specialize in recreational boats often outshine other multiple-line insurers. Why? When big storms hit, insurers with multiple lines also have other claims - such as homes and autos - to service. Specialized marine insurers, such as BoatU.S., also have the expertise that's necessary to give you the fastest possible recovery.

BOATU.S. LIFE JACKET LOANER PROGRAM WELCOMES NEW MARINAS, BOAT CLUBS

Now through February 20, 2004, the BoatU.S. Foundation for Boating Safety & Clean Water is looking for new locations to become lending sites for its free Life Jacket Loaner Program. The program loans out children's life jackets - from readily accessible sites such as marinas, boat clubs and other waterfront businesses - to boaters who have a temporary need for a kid's life jacket for the day or weekend. There is no cost to become a loaner site as funding comes from BoatU.S. member donations.

Presently, over 300 clubs and businesses participate as Life Jacket Loaner Program sites, which have loaned out life jackets over 50,000 times since the program began in 1997. The loaner life jackets come in kits of 12 jackets, and include signage and an easy-to-use sign-out sheet to track usage. Three sizes are included for kids up to 90 pounds.

Ruth Wood, President of the BoatU.S. Foundation said, "The new U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) regulation that took effect this year, in combination with previous state laws, now means that all 50 states have some type of child life jacket law. Our program not only saves lives but can prevent a ticket as well," added Wood.

For more information on the laws in your state and to download an application to become a Life Jacket Loaner Program site, please visit <http://www.BoatUS.com/Foundation/LJLP>. Applications that have been approved will be announced in spring 2004.

The BoatU.S. Foundation for Boating Safety and Clean Water is a national 501(c)(3) non-profit education and research organization funded by the voluntary contributions of 550,000 members of BoatU.S., the nation's largest recreational boat owners association. For more information on making a year-end tax-deductible donation to help programs like these afloat, go to <http://www.BoatUS.com/Foundation>.

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Herald photo by Jim Wentz

Winter Springs' Brett Hodges (shown wearing No. 42 last season) has already had a pair of 26 point games as the standout quarterback who led the Bears' football team into the playoffs this season in making a quick transition to the hardwood.

Basketball

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off the Bears (3-1), 72-61. Hodges again had 26 for Winter Springs, while Jon Alwinson had a big night with 15 points and five assists.

The Silver Hawks were coming off a fourth place finish in the prestigious Winter Park Rotary Tournament.

After winning its opening game, Lake Howell ran into highly-touted DeLand and the taller Bulldogs, led by the 6-foot-8 tandem of All-American candidate Keith Brumbaugh and Stetson University signee Kilgore, outscored the Silver Hawks 33-17 in the second half to win 56-39.

Brumbaugh netted 26 for DeLand, while Pat Calathes, a 6-foot-11 wing shooter who has signed with St. Joseph's out of Philadelphia, had 15 and Thacker 10 for Lake Howell.

That set up a match-up for Third Place on Saturday that had a more than very interesting side bar.

Host Winter Park (2-2), directed by former Lake Howell standout Josh Kohn, a 29-year-old in his second year as a head coach, rallied in the fourth quarter to win 70-62, but that was far from the whole story.

Directing the Silver Hawks is Reggie Kohn, the 24-year-old former Silver Hawks and University of South Florida star who took over this season for his father, Steve, who coached both boys at Lake Howell.

Sophomore Jeremiah Rivers, the son of former Orlando Magic head coach Doc Rivers, led the Wildcats with 22 points.

Lake Howell, which led 46-45 after three periods, got 18 points from Pat Calathes and 11 points from Thacker, but it was freshmen John Roberson and Nick Calathes, Pat's 14-year-old brother, who stole the show by combining for 26. Roberson had 16 and the younger Calathes 10.

In other boys' action from Monday, Lake Mary Prep (1-2) won its first game of the season as C.J. Marimon scored 31 points and handed out five assists in an 87-56 triumph over Deltona-Trinity Christian. Justin Stanley pulled down 11 rebounds for the Griffins.

In girls' basketball, Lake Mary picked up a couple of big wins over the weekend, rolling over Bishop Moore, a state final four team last year, 43-34, as Angie Prassey scored 17 points and collected 12 rebounds and Meghan Chamberlain netted 10 points.

On Monday, the Rams, who are now 7-0 on the season, made a statement with a 51-39 thumping of highly ranked Osceola. Chamberlain led the way in this one with 23 points, while Green dished out four assists.

Lake Mary Prep was not as fortunate, however, as the Griffins dropped a heart-breaker, 44-43, to Deltona Trinity Christian despite 15 points from Braw and 14 points from Krim.

BEARS 59, BARRACUDAS 50

Winter Springs (3-0)
Davidson 9, Alwinson 3, Hodges 26, Kuhl 14, Owens 7. Totals: 20 17-22 59.

New Smyrna Beach (1-1)
E. Williams 9, Trumbo 3, Ringlehan 15, Peterson 9, Hannah 2, Meisheid 9, Baker 3. Totals: 18 7-15 50.

Winter Springs 15 17 11 16 59
New Smyrna Beach 9 10 19 12 50
Three-point field goals - Winter Springs 1 (Kuhl); New Smyrna Beach 5 (Ringlehan 4, Baker). Total fouls - Winter Springs 19; New Smyrna Beach 21. Fouled out - New Smyrna Beach, Peterson. Technicals - New Smyrna Beach, Meisheid, Ringlehan.

WINTER PARK ROTARY TOURNAMENT SEMIFINALS

BULLDOGS 56, SILVER HAWKS 39
Lake Howell (1-1)
Francis 2, Rodriguez 4, Roberson 2, N. Calathes 6, Thacker 10, P. Calathes 15. Totals: 15 8-14 39.

DeLand (2-0)
Shel, Patrick 5, Shay, Patrick 4, Fisher 2, Brumbaugh 26, Kilgore 2, Lewis 13, McCaskill 4. Totals: 18 16-25 56.

Lake Howell 11 11 9 8 39
DeLand 14 9 15 18 56
Three-point field goals - Lake Howell 1 (P. Calathes); DeLand 4 (Brumbaugh 4). Total fouls - Lake Howell 21; DeLand 15. Fouled out - none. Technicals - DeLand, Brumbaugh.

THIRD-PLACE GAME WILDCATS 70, SILVER HAWKS 62

Winter Park (3-1)
Rivers 22, Mitchell 16, Pietkewicz 14, J. Bolton 7, K. Bolton 6, Robertson 5. Totals: 21 21-29 70.

Lake Howell (1-2)
Rodriguez 3, Roberson 16, N. Calathes 10, P. Calathes 18, Thacker 11, Francis 2, McCleod 2. Totals: 20 14-19 62.

Winter Park 13 16 16 25 70
Lake Howell 11 20 15 16 62
Three-point field goals - Winter Park 7 (Rivers 3, Pietkewicz 2, Mitchell, J. Bolton); Lake Howell 7 (J. Roberson 3, N. Calathes 2, P. Calathes 2). Total fouls - Winter Park 20; Lake Howell 21. Fouled out - Lake Howell, Roberson, N. Calathes. Technicals - none.

Seminole

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Rams (2-1) eked one out over the hosts. Roberson was the big dog for Lyman (1-2) again with 26 points, while Nix chipped in with 13.

Seminole (3-0) then showed it was the class of the field with a 54-43 victory over Poinciana (2-1) in the Championship game.

Cy Wynn, the 6-foot-4 senior son of SHS girls head basketball coach Sylvester Wynn, scored a game-high 15 points for Arrow Force XII, while junior David Robinson helped out with 11 points. Allen and St. Benny tallied 10 points each for the Eagles.

SCC

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SCC then had to face Cincinnati State Community College and Technical Institute on Sunday and the Raiders figured to have problems as CSCC-TI had rolled over host M-DCC and Broward Community College in its first two games.

But led by the shooting of freshman Kirsten Harris, the locals came out on top, 67-60. Harris, a 6-foot-1 post player from near-by Ft. Lauderdale, put on a show for the home folks, making 10-of-13 shots from the floor to finish with 24 points and for good measure also pulled down 10 rebounds.

Davis had her third strong game of the tournament with 13 points, 10 rebounds and three steals, while Guadagnino chipped in with eight points, four assists and took three charges on defense, and Mosler capped a strong three days with seven points, three assists and four rebounds.

For the second time this season the Raiders are two games over the .500 mark with a 6-4 record.

The team will look to go three games over the .500 mark for the first time tonight (Wednesday, Dec. 10) when the Raiders host Indian River Community College from Ft. Pierce. Game time is set for 7 p.m. at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center and admission is free.

Nuxol also wanted to remind local fans once again of a change in the schedule.

Because of travel problems, the year-ending Holiday Classic has been canceled, but three home games have been added to the December schedule.

The Raiders will play the normally scheduled home game against Johnson County Community College from Kansas on Thursday, Dec. 18th at 7 p.m. as planned and then host St. Clair Community College from Michigan on Friday, Dec. 19th at 6 p.m.

On Saturday, Dec. 20th, Brevard Community College from Melbourne will face St. Clair on the SCC Health and Physical Education hardwood at 2 p.m.

Finally, SCC will host Brevard in a game at 6 p.m. on Monday, Dec., 29th.



Herald photo by Jim Wentz

Former Winter Springs star Missy Guadagnino had 26 points, 13 assists and took a pair of charges over the weekend as the Seminole Community College women won two of three games in the MDCC Classic.

The SCC men have completed their home portion of the 2003 schedule, but will go on the road to play Brevard Community College in Melbourne tonight (Wednesday) at 7 p.m.

The Raiders will continue a tough road trip against Palm Beach Community College in Lake Worth on Saturday (Dec. 13, 4 p.m.) and at Tallahassee Community College on Monday (Dec. 15, 7:30 p.m.) before ending the term with a two-day trip to play in the Broward Community College Tournament in Davie, Dec. 29-30.

The Raiders will stay on the road to begin the new year, playing in the JUCO

Shootout at Central Florida Community College in Ocala, taking on Okaloosa-Walton Community College on Jan. 2 (6 p.m.) and Chipola Community College on Jan. 3 (4 p.m.) before finally returning home on Tuesday, Jan. 6th, to host Abraham Baldwin College from Tifton, Georgia starting at 7:30 p.m. at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center.

In new released on Tuesday, assistant coach Donnie Arey said that the men, who have been getting better with each outing and are 4-5 on the season heading into tonight's game with the Titans, were ranked in the FCCAA State Poll for the first time this season at No. 10.

College

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twice named ACC Coach of the Year for the Yellow Jackets in 1998 and 2000.

During his seven-year stint at Georgia Tech, O'Leary guided the Yellow Jackets to a 52-33 (.612) record including five bowl appearances. From 1995-2001, Georgia Tech recorded five winning seasons in six years, including the 1998 ACC Co-Championship and an appearance in the Toyota Gator Bowl New Year's Day.

O'Leary's Georgia Tech teams won at least seven games four times during his tenure, including a 10-win season in 1998 and a nine-win campaign in 2000.

For the past two seasons, O'Leary has served on the coaching staff of the Minnesota Vikings in the NFL. Prior to his departure for UCF, O'Leary served as the defensive coordinator for the Vikings in 2003.

In his first season with the Vikings in 2002, O'Leary guided the Vikings defensive line into becoming the strength of the Vikings defense. As assistant head coach, he was a sounding board for first year head coach Mike Tice for such things as practice planning and team issues among others.

Under O'Leary's direction, defensive tackle Chris Hovan emerged as one of the top players in the game at his position. He finished the season with a team-high 36 quarterback hurries and was selected to the Sports Illustrated All-Pro team. The Vikings rushing defense moved up to 10th in the NFL (was 30th in 2001) behind the strong play of Kenny Mixon, who finished the season with a defensive line-high 82 tackles.

One trademark of O'Leary's tenure as a head coach has been the quality and experience he has had on his coaching staff. While at Georgia Tech, O'Leary had three assistants work under him that later garnered head coaching jobs. Ralph Friedgen (Maryland), Randy Edsall (Connecticut) and Ted Roof (Duke) all served under O'Leary at Tech.

O'Leary served as the defensive line coach for the San Diego Chargers in 1992 and 1993. In 1992, the defense had 51 sacks, which at the time was the fourth best in team history. The Chargers won the AFC West in 1992 with an 11-5 record.

O'Leary's first stint at Georgia Tech came from 1987-91 as the defensive coordinator/defensive line coach. The team finished 11-0-1 in 1990 and won the National Championship.

O'Leary received his first coaching job at the collegiate level at Syracuse (1980-86). He coached the defensive line and also was the assistant head coach his final two seasons.

O'Leary started his coaching career at the high school level. From 1968-76 he coached at Central Islip (NY) High School (1975-76 as head coach) before taking over as the head coach at Liverpool High School (NY). He posted 37-8-1 record in five seasons including a perfect 10-0 season in 1979.

George Joseph O'Leary was born in Central Islip, N.Y. and attended Central Islip High School. He attended the University of New Hampshire and earned his degree in physical education. George and his wife, Sharon, have two daughters, Chris and Trish, and two sons, Tim and Marty.

UCF, which plays football in the Mid-American Conference, is scheduled to begin play in Conference USA in the fall of 2005.

ANTOINE POE INJURY UPDATE
Antoine Poe continues to make steady progress in his recovery from a spinal cord injury suffered during UCF's season finale vs. Miami (Ohio).

Poe has been discharged from Orlando Regional Medical Center (ORMC) and is now undergoing inpatient physical and occupational therapy at Lucerne Rehabilitation Hospital in Orlando.

UCF MENS BASKETBALL SINKS NAVY 80-52
UCF, behind the strong shooting of Dexter Lyons and a tenacious defensive effort that produced 22 steals soundly defeated Navy 80-52 at the UCF Arena Saturday evening.

The defensive tone was set early by UCF (3-2). Two early steals by Roberto Morentin led to a layup by Lyons and a midrange jumper by Morentin, giving the Knights an early 4-0 lead. A few possessions later, Morentin converted a three-point play to extend the UCF lead to 11-3. After a 9-0 run, UCF quickly held a double-digit lead at 15-5.

But Navy (0-5) battled back with a 7-0 run of its own, capped by a Jeff Charles layup. The bucket cut the UCF lead to 15-12 with 10 minutes remaining in the half.

UCF continued to get the job done defensively setting up a 13-0 run with five steals. Included in the run was a layup by Lyons and a thunderous one-handed dunk by Josh Peppers. Rob Ross added a three, which was followed up by a Lyons jumper

giving the Golden Knights a 30-14 lead.

Navy went on another 7-0 run to creep within nine, but an alley-oop pass from Gary Johnson resulted in a slam by Lyons. Morentin added a layup and a trey by Ross extended the lead back to 17. Ross then beat the shot clock with a 35-foot three-pointer to close the first-half scoring with UCF up 40-21. Morentin ended the half with 13 points and seven rebounds, while Lyons added 12 points on 5 of 8 shooting.

Lyons opened the second half on fire with a 7-0 run of his own. An early three was followed by another alley-oop pass from Johnson. Then, after another UCF steal, Lyons added yet another dunk to put UCF up by 24.

UCF continued to pour it on. A three by Ross made the score 60-33 Knights with just over eight minutes remaining. The triple set a new career high for Ross in three-pointers made in a game. Ross added another three later in the game, bringing his season and career-high total to five.

For the game, Lyons ended with 19 points on 8 of 11 shooting, including 1-1 from the three-point line. Morentin added 18 on 7 of 10 shooting and led the team with eight rebounds. Ross finished the game with 15, going 5 of 6 from behind the arc.

UCF forced the Midshipman into 31 turnovers and 43 percent field goal shooting. The Knights also tallied five blocks.

Navy was paced by Charles, who scored 13 points and added five rebounds. Adam Hudson led the Mids on the glass with six rebounds. Overall, UCF held a 36-26 advantage on the glass.

UCF returns to action December 15th in Bales Creek, N.C. when they open the Atlantic Sun conference slate at Campbell. Tipoff is scheduled for 7 p.m. and can be heard on the UCF ISP Sports Network and its flagship station AM 743-The Team. Marc Daniels will call all the action.

NO. 3 FLORIDA ENDS VOLLEYBALL'S RUN IN NCAA ACTION

No. 3 Florida ended UCF's season with a three-game victory (30-19, 30-26, 30-21) over the Knights to advance to the regional semifinal of the 2003 NCAA Tournament. UCF ends the year with a 23-7 record.

"I'm very proud of this program, of these seniors and this team," stated UCF head coach Meg Colado. "They put up a good fight against a fantastic Florida team."

Florida got on the board first in the match with a kill from Sherri Williams, and

Michelle Chatman followed with a block for the quick 2-0 lead. After UCF scored on the next play, the Gators went on a 3-0 run for the 5-1 advantage. With a 17-10 lead, Florida then went on runs of four and six points to take a commanding 26-11 lead. The Gators finished out the game with a 30-19 win in the first game, and Florida's 10 blocks in the game is a season-high.

The second game was much more of a battle, as the two teams matched each other point for point until the Golden Knights took a 14-11 lead. Florida tied the game at 15-15 on a kill by Williams and took the lead on the next play on a UCF attack error. The Golden Knights knotted the game at 19-19, but Florida would rebuild a five-point lead and win game two 30-26.

"We were hoping that we could play that game out," added Colado. "You're talking about players that have been in that situation before, meaning the Florida players. They ended up just a few mistakes less than we did. We certainly were given an opportunity to take game two."

The Gators took a quick three-point lead to begin the third game and had control for most of the game. After the Gators had a 9-3 lead, UCF came back to within two at 9-7 before Florida would score on the next play. The Gators went on a 4-0 run to take a 13-9 lead. From that point on, the Golden Knights would get no closer than five points, and the Gators wrapped up the match with a 30-21 win in game three.

For UCF, Tanya Jarvis and Amanda Stouhessdyk each tallied eight digs, while Emily Waits added 15 digs, and Lindsey Whalen added 10.

"During the game, we wanted to give it everything we've got, lay it out there on the court, leave it on the floor," commented senior setter Jenny Frank. "We gave up a few runs of points in the second game, which allowed Florida to come back. Even in the third (game) we allowed strings of points and had some key errors."

Frank was one of two seniors to close out their careers for the Knights. Lindsey Whalen and Frank were part of Colado's first recruiting class at UCF and left with three Atlantic Sun tournament titles and three trips to the NCAA Tournament.

FLORIDA MEN HOLD OFF FIESTY STETSON 74-61



Photo courtesy of UCF Athletics
George O'Leary (right) was named the new head football coach at UCF on Monday.

Anthony Roberson scored a game-high 18 points as second-ranked Florida fought its way to a 74-61 victory over a scrappy Stetson team Saturday afternoon in front of 9,499 fans at the O'Connell Center.

With the win, the Gators (5-0) remained perfect on the season while the Hatters fell to 2-2.

The Gators scored the first seven points of the game on its way to an early 11-4 lead. But the Hatters kept the score close the rest of the half. A bucket by Anthony Register cut the lead to 11-8, a three-pointer by Gabe McMillen kept Stetson within 18-14, and a lay-up from E.J. Gordon made it 22-18 with under seven minutes remaining. The Gators answered with a pair of threes in the closing minutes and led 37-25 at the half.

In the second half, Roberson helped spark an 11-2 run with a pair of three-pointers and a three-point play that gave the Gators a 55-34 advantage. But the Hatters came back again with a three from Kevin Craig and a lay-up from McMillen to cut the lead to 16. Rashid Al-Kaleem hit twice from behind the arc and the Gators took the largest lead at 25. A late Hatter rally which included a

dunk from E.J. Gordon and threes from Mark Stiles and Craig pulled Stetson to within 11, but the Gators held on for the 13-point victory.

"I am really proud of the fact that we came out and played hard," Stetson head coach Derek Waugh said. "I am glad we accomplished some things that are hard to teach, like playing tough and playing with a lot of heart. We did a nice job on the boards."

Register and Craig led the Hatters with 15 points a piece. A late scoring spurt put Gordon (11 points) into double figures for the 19th consecutive game.

David Lee contributed 16 points and nine rebounds for the Gators, who outshot Stetson 49 percent to 36 percent. Stetson forced 20 Gator turnovers and picked up 15 steals.

The win was Florida's 22nd straight against in-state opponents and 40th in a row against non-conference opponents at home. The Gators also won for the 11th straight time over Stetson and lead the all-time series 46-14 vs. the Hatters.

Stetson will begin Atlantic Sun Conference play on Dec. 15 at defending champion Troy State. Tip-off is set for 8 p.m. Eastern Time.

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MFW RETURNS TO SANFORD

Mid-Florida Wrestling will be making a special return visit to the Sanford Civic Center on Saturday, Dec. 20th.

Titled the MFW Anniversary and Christmas Extravaganza, the night will feature cops and wrestlers together again!!!

The Main Event will be a Heavyweight Championship Match between champion Angel of Darkness against challenger El Diablo.

The Semi-Main will feature a tag team title match between champions Crude Alliance and The Unchained Outlaws.

In a Hardcore Championship battle, champion Phil Crude will put up his belt against Nightmare.

In a Cruiserweight title bout, champion Rouge will take on Cpl. Wright.

In a grudge match, Sanford's own Mike "Mad Dog" Taylor faces Ace Valvone.

In a three-way dance, Lone Wolf, El Macho and Damien Goth will all be in the ring at the same time.

The opening match of the night will find Outlaw Tom Bass squaring off with Devious Danny.

Bell time is set for 8 p.m. and tickets are \$8 for adults, \$4 for kids 6-to-12, with children under 6 free. Proceeds from the event will go to the Central Florida Law Enforcement Explorer Academy.

For more information, please call 407-321-2838 or 407-328-9035 or visit the MFW website at www.midfloridawrestling.com.

USSSA WINTER NATIONALS

US Sports Management, Altamonte Sports, Allstaryouthbaseball.com and USSSA Baseball present the 2004 USSSA Winter Nationals December 12-14.

This tournament is for teams ages 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15U and costs \$300 per team (3 game guarantee). The Winter Nationals will be held at Eastmonte Park in Altamonte Springs. Three teams in each division will qualify for the 2004 USSSA World Series. Team and individual awards will be awarded.

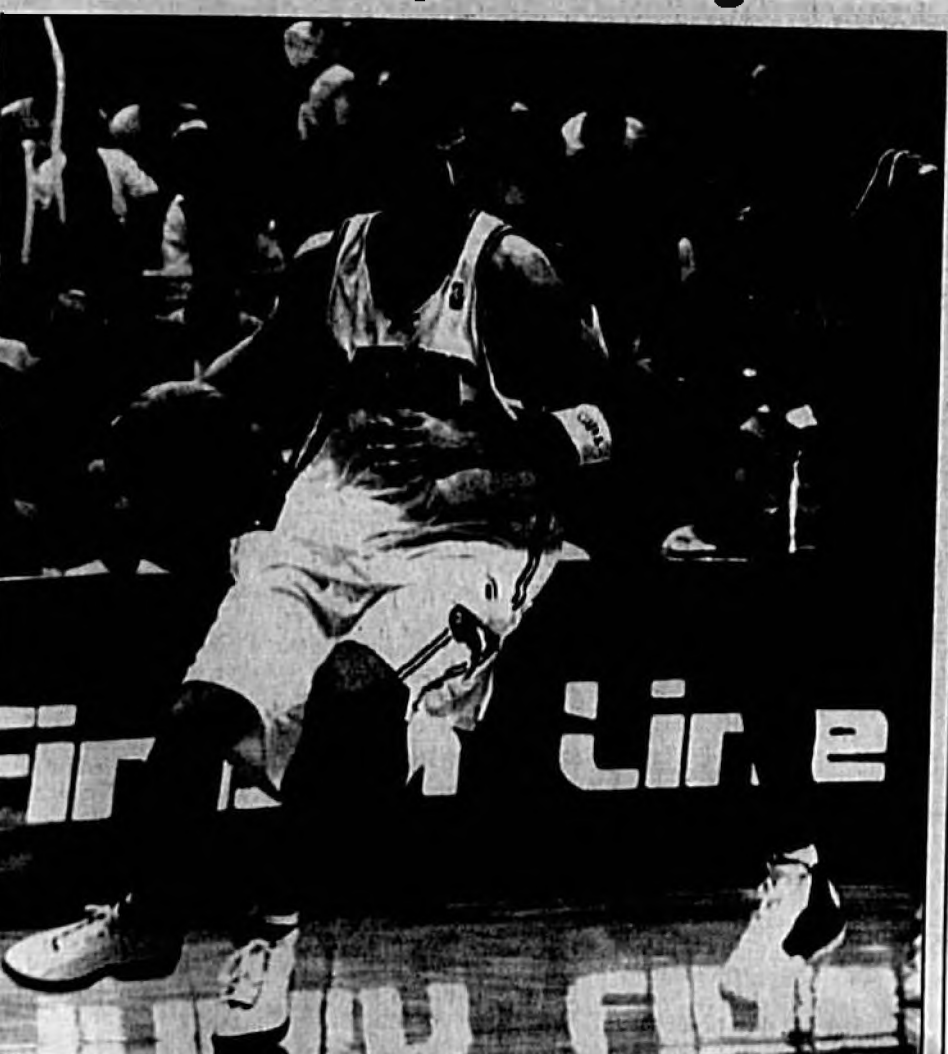
For more information or to register your team, please call Terry Hazelett (USSSA Regional Director) at 407-312-0018 or Lee Siler at 407-474-8584, or email info@allstaryouthbaseball.com

BO CLARK HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CAMP

The 11th Annual Bo Clark Holiday Basketball Camp will be held December 22-24 at the Winter Park Family YMCA.

Clark, a former UCF All-America and the current head coach at Flagler College in St. Augustine, will be assisted by local coaches at

Magic end 19-game losing streak



Herald photo by Jim Wentz

Gordan Girceck (above) scored 19 points, including a pair of crucial free throws in the final seconds and Tracy McGrady had 18 points, 11 rebounds and nine assists as the Magic overcame a 22-point deficit en route to a 106-98 win over the Suns on Monday. Drew Gooden dropped in a team-high 21 points and Tyrone Lue also had 19 each for Orlando, which outscored Phoenix 68-38 in the second half. The Magic look for two wins in a row when they travel to Washington tonight (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. to take on the Wizards. Sunshine will carry the game locally. The team will return home on Friday to host New Jersey at 8 p.m. (TV: Sunshine) and then head to Atlanta on Saturday to take on the Hawks at 7:30 p.m. (TV: WRBW ch. 65).

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CERTIFICATE NO: 119 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2001

PARCEL ID#: 20-19-30-501-000-3180

Description of Property: LEG LOT 318 BOOKERTOWN PB 4 PG 98

Names in which assessed: NERY L WILLIAMS

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CERTIFICATE NO: 333 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2001

PARCEL ID#: 34-19-30-511-0000-0030

Description of Property: LEG LOT 3 BLK C BUNGALOW CITY PB 7 PG 82

Names in which assessed: NEL-LIE M JONES

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CERTIFICATE NO: 208 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2001

PARCEL ID#: 25-19-30-5A0-0007-0070

Description of Property: LEG 5.4 FT OF E 1/2 OF LOT 7 BLK 6 TR 7 TOWN OF SANFORD PB 1 PG 62

Names in which assessed: E W POTTER

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CERTIFICATE NO: 603 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2001

PARCEL ID#: 36-19-30-515-0000-0000

Description of Property: LEG W 50 FT OF E 150 FT OF N 185 FT OF S 205 FT OF UNPLATTED PART BLK G A D CHAPPELLS SUBD PB 1 PG 71

Names in which assessed: JOHN A HALL, LESSIE M HALL

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CERTIFICATE NO: 361 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2001

PARCEL ID#: 25-19-30-5A4-0000-0000

Description of Property: LEG W 16.35 FT OF LOT 3 ROBINSONS SURVEY OF AN ADD TO SANFORD PB 1 PG 93

Names in which assessed: W J THIGPEN

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PARCEL ID#: 36-19-30-515-0000-0000

Description of Property: LEG B 100 FT (LESS E 200 FT) OF UNPLATTED PART BLK G A D CHAPPELLS SUBD PB 1 PG 71

Names in which assessed: EARNEST R WASHINGTON

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CERTIFICATE NO: 4878 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2001

PARCEL ID#: 27-21-31-5C0-0000-0040

Description of Property: LEG N 37.5 FT OF LOT 4 BLK D SEMINOLE TERRACE REPLAT PB 11 PG 29

Names in which assessed: DOROTHY L HAINES

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Monday, January 05, 2004, at 11:00am.

Payment of Sale fee, applicable documentary stamp taxes and recording fees are required to be paid by the successful bidder at the sale. Full payment of an amount equal to the highest bid is due within 24 hours after the advertised time of sale. All payments shall be cash or guaranteed instrument, made payable to the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Dated on 11/19/2003.

MARYANNE MORSE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA by Geraldine Harford Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 03-CA-322-140

BLUE RIDGE FINANCE COMPANY, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

SHAWN D. LUCAS, LAURIE M. LUCAS, RICHARD J. CARNEY, and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated NOV 25, 2003, entered in Civil Case Number 03-CA-322-14-G of the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Seminole County, Florida, on the 18th day of December, 2003, at 11:00 a.m., at the Seminole County Courthouse, 301 N. Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida 32771, the undersigned Clerk will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder or bidders, for cash, the following described real property:

LOTS, HEATHROW WOODS, PHASE II, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 51, PAGES 81 THROUGH 84, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

AKA 1995 BRIDGEWATER DRIVE, LAKE MARY, FLORIDA 32748

TOGETHER with all buildings, structures and improvements of every nature situated on the property, and all fixtures, machinery, appliances, equipment, furniture and personal property of every nature whatsoever, and all leases and other agreements pertaining to the ownership, use, occupancy, possession or enjoyment of all or any part of the property.

Dated this day of NOV 25, 2003.

MARYANNE MORSE Clerk of the Court

By: Carol Moore Deputy Clerk (Seal)

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITY ACT

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you may request, at no cost to you, the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administration at 301 North Park Avenue, Suite N301, Sanford, Florida 32771 (407) 343-3277, within (2) working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-

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Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that COUNTY OF SEMINOLE OFFICE OF TAX COLLECTOR, the holder of the following certificate(s) has filed said certificate(s) for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number(s) and year(s) of issuance, the description of the property, and the name(s) in which it was assessed is/are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 4878 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2001

PARCEL ID#: 27-21-31-5C0-0000-0040

Description of Property: LEG N 37.5 FT OF LOT 4 BLK D SEMINOLE TERRACE REPLAT PB 11 PG 29

Names in which assessed: DOROTHY L HAINES

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(800)-955-8771.

TODD M. HOEPLER, ESQUIRE Todd M. Hoepler, P.A. Post Office Box 3311 Orlando, FL 32802-3311 Attorney for Plaintiff

Phone: (407) 428-6080 Fax: (407) 428-2088

Publish: December 3, 10, 2003 L004

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given: Seminole Paint & Body will sell at Public Auction for salvage for cash on demand to highest bidder, the following described vehicles:

December 23, 2003

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. 03-1294-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF

CONNIE KAY GWIZDALA,
 Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **CONNIE KAY GWIZDALA**, deceased, whose date of death was October 20, 2003, File Number 03-1294-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 8099, Sanford, FL 32778-0099. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS: December 10, 2003.

ROBERT GWIZDALA
 Personal Representative
 718 Salthill Street
 Winter Springs, FL 32708

Christopher G. Jones
 Attorney for Personal Representative
 Florida Bar No. 0118040
 Giles & Robinson, P.A.
 500 N. Orange Avenue, Suite 2180
 Orlando, FL 32801
 Telephone: (407) 425-3591
 Publish: December 10, 17, 2003
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 01-CA-885-14-W

THE MONEY STORE COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE INC.,
 Plaintiff,

vs.
PHILLIP L. CURRY and RITA M. CURRY,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to that stipulated Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-captioned action on November 24, 2003, I will sell the property situated in Seminole County, Florida, described as:

The West 100 feet of the following described property: From the NW corner of Section 2, Township 20 South, Range 30 East, Seminole County, Florida, run S 89°52'20"E, along the North line of said Section 2, a distance of 1,289.27 feet to the intersection of the Northernly extension of the West right-of-way line of 25th Street and POINT OF BEGINNING, thence continue S 0°10'37"E 178.48 feet, thence run N 89°52'20"W 327.26 feet, thence run N 0°10'37"W 178.29 feet to the South right-of-way line of 25th Street, thence run N 89°52'20"E 18.73 feet, thence run S 89°52'20"E 308.67 feet to the Point of Beginning.

at public sale, in the highest bidder bid cash, at the Seminole County Courthouse, at 301 N. Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida 32771, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., on the 30 day of December, 2003.

MARYANNE MORSE
 Clerk of the 18th Judicial Circuit,
 Seminole County, Florida

Date: 11-25-03
 By: Mary Stroupe
 As Deputy Clerk

Beth W. Miller, P.A.
 645 Vassar Street
 Orlando, Florida 32804
 (407) 246-8082

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administration at 301 North Park Avenue, Suite 301, Sanford, Florida 32771 (407) 843-5227, within (2) working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-(800)-955-8771.

Publish: December 10, 17, 2003
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 03-CA-2285-14-L

CENDANT MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
 Plaintiff,

vs.

DAVID A. GRAY, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA; GRACE PROPERTIES NO. 7 LTD. BY AND THROUGH PHILIP C. GRACE, G.P. D/B/A RED LION APN; JANE V. KELLY; JENNIFER L. BERGAN; JOY M. DWYER; SABAL POINT COMMUNITY SERVICES ASSOCIATION, INC.; SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA;

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STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY.
 Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 (Please publish in THE SEMINOLE HERALD)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 9th day of December, 2002, and entered in Case No. 02-CA-2285-14-L, of the Circuit Court of the 18th Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, Florida, wherein **CENDANT MORTGAGE CORPORATION** is the Plaintiff and **DAVID A. GRAY; CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA; GRACE PROPERTIES NO. 7 LTD. BY AND THROUGH PHILIP C. GRACE, G.P. D/B/A RED LION APN; JANE V. KELLY; JENNIFER L. BERGAN; JOY M. DWYER; SABAL POINT COMMUNITY SERVICES ASSOCIATION, INC.; SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA; STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY** are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the WEST FRONT DOOR OF THE SEMINOLE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, in Seminole County, Florida, at 11:00 on the 23rd day of December, 2003, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 8, TIMBER RIDGE AT SABAL POINT UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 24, PAGES 44, 45 AND 46 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

AC/A: 411 TIMBER RIDGE DRIVE, LONGWOOD, FL 32778

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, Persons with Disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Court Administrator at 301 N. Park Avenue, Sanford, FL 32771, Telephone Number (407) 843-5227 not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771 or Voice (V) 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service.

Dated this day of NOV 25, 2003.

MARY ANNE MORSE
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: Cecilia V. Eham
 Deputy Clerk

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 03-CA-1886-14-W

FIDELITY BANK,
 Plaintiff,

vs.
BELINDA DANIELS, et al.,
 Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated NOV 24, 2003 and entered in Case No. 02-CA-1886-14-W of the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, Florida, wherein **FIDELITY BANK** is Plaintiff and **BELINDA DANIELS; SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED,** are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the West Front Door of the Seminole County Courthouse, 301 North Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida 32771 at 11:00 a.m. on the 23rd day of December, 2003, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOTS 47, 48, 49, AND 50, PLAT OF MILTON SQUARE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 26, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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DATED at Sanford, Florida on NOV 25, 2003.

MARYANNE MORSE
 As Clerk, Circuit Court
 By: Cecilia V. Eham
 As Deputy Clerk

SMITH, HART & DIAZ, P.A.
 Attorney for Plaintiff
 2891 East Oakland Park Blvd., Suite 303
 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308
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HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SANFORD INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of the City of Sanford (Owner) will receive bids for the modernization of certain vacant units at William Clark Court FL29P016-002, Cowan Moughton Terrace FL29P016-004, and Lake Monroe Terrace FL29P016-005, until 10:00 am local time, on January 6, 2004, Attention: Mr. James Abernathy, The Housing Authority of the City of Sanford, 94 Castle Brewer Court (Hand Delivery) or P. O. Box 2359 (Mail Delivery), Sanford, Florida 32772-2359, all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 11:00 am at 400 S. Locust Avenue, Sanford, FL.

Description of the Work:
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Plans and specifications will be available by request on December 9, 2003 from Winter Park Blue Print (www.wpblue.com), 300 North Orlando Avenue, Maitland, FL 32751, Telephone (407) 647-3034, Fax (407) 645-1462, for the price of reproduction and shipping. A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 9:00 am, December 16, 2003 at the Board Room of the Housing Authority of the City of Sanford, 400 S. Locust Avenue, Sanford, Florida 32772-2359. Please confirm purchase of Plans and Specifications email to tcharles@turner-oh.com and james_w_abernathy@hud.gov to ensure that all potential bidders receive any addendums issued.

This Project is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, and to the regulations issued thereunder as set forth in 24 CFR 135.

Bid Documents shall be sealed in an envelope which shall be clearly labeled with the words "Modernization of Vacant Units, Housing Authority of the City of Sanford", date and time of opening and the Contractor's license number. All bidders are invited and urged to attend bid opening.

ALL BID INFORMATION MUST BE INSIDE SEALED ENVELOPES

The Housing Authority of the City of Sanford reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. No bids shall be withdrawn for a period of 60 days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of the City of Sanford.

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 By: Larry Knightner
 HUD Receiver

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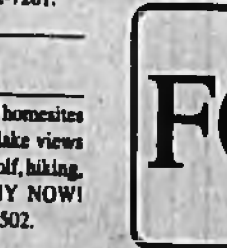
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We invite you to give to families in need this holiday season. We have brave men and women in Iraq protecting our country. Some of the National Guard Troops overseas have incurred large salary decreases to fulfill their commitment to our country. Meanwhile, their families are left short on cash and some having to take on second jobs just to provide the basics. They are having a tough time making ends meet. **We want to help! We consider it our privilege and our responsibility to make their holiday a little brighter!**

In talking with the wives and family members who have soldiers overseas, we have found they are in need of toys for the kids and some are in need of food gift certificates for meals. The children are all ages with interests from reading books to playing sports. We encourage you to purchase and deliver unwrapped toys, clothes, and food gift certificates to one of the official drop off sites.

You may stop by any of the locations between now and December 19th at noon. All of the toys and gift certificates will be hand delivered to **The Family Readiness Center** in Downtown Orlando where any of the National Guard families are welcome to stop by and hand select gifts for their family.

**DEADLINE FOR DROPPING OFF GIFTS IS DECEMBER 19th AT NOON
AT ANY OF THESE LOCATIONS**

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WELLS FARGO: 290 Waymont Court, Suite 90, Lake Mary
SEMINOLE HERALD: 300 N. French Ave. (17-92), Sanford

Please direct any questions to Mary Sabol at 407-924-1142.

Families in need will pick up gifts anytime between December 19 and December 24.

Jolly Old Saint Nick is coming to Lake Mary

On Dec. 13 and 20, Santa Claus will be coming to various neighborhood streets in Lake Mary riding on top of a fire truck and escorted by the Lake Mary Police Department.

The event, which was brought back last year, was very well received and has once again become an annual event.

In an effort to visit all the neighborhoods, Santa's tour has been mapped out and divided into two days. He will be waving and passing out candy all along the way. The tour will begin each day at 9 a.m. and continue to 5 p.m. or until each neighborhood on the route has been reached.

For more information regarding Santa's visit, call Deputy Fire Marshal Wendy Benton at 407-333-8207.

SANTA'S ROUTE THROUGH LAKE MARY

- Saturday, Dec. 13, 9 a.m.*
- The Hills of Lake Mary: Bright Meadow, Lake Como, Pine Shadow, Silver Pine & Bent Way Lane.
 - Tuscany: Via Tuscany Loop, Via Como & Via Tuscany
 - The Reserve: Rantoul, Arbormoor, Baymoor, Blaimont, Rantoul (again), & Shealey.
 - Timacuan: Mohegan, Timacuan Boulevard & Masalo.
 - Bentley Park Apartments: Clubhouse & Phase Two.
- Saturday, Dec. 13, 1 p.m.*
- Goldview Apartments: Oakland Hills to north end,

- then back to Rinehart.
- Woodbridge: Pickfair Terrace, Lake Dawnon, Woodbridge Way & Tigris.
- Manderley: Manderley Run, Randon Terrace
- Pine Circle Drive
- Feather Edge: Feather Edge Loop
- The Forest: Forest Boulevard, West Club & Timberlane
- Huntington Pointe: Hanging Moss, Grande Valley, Valleywood & Oak Grove Circle

- Saturday, Dec. 20, 9 a.m.*
- Country Club Oaks: Oakview Circle
 - Springhurst: Springhurst Circle
 - Ridge Road, Channel Drive, West Fredrick, True Place, East Floyd, Abbott Avenue, Lake Mary Avenue, South Fifth Street, Washington, South Fourth Street, Van Buren, South Third Street, Palmetto, Greenleaf & Lake Street

- Misty Oaks: Oak Leaf Circle
 - Sun Oaks: Sun Oaks Court
 - Crystal Lake Estates
- Saturday, Dec. 20, 1 p.m.*
- Evansdale Road, Pine Tree, Shady Oaks Circle, Clermont, Broadmoor, Cardinal Oaks Court, Main Road, Stephanie Court, Mourning Dove, Webster & Lake Road
 - Woldurn: Woldurn Circle
 - Calico Road & Wagon Wheel Way
 - Meadowbrooke: Leslie Lane
 - Country Downs: North Road & Keeneland Pike
 - Cardinal Oaks Estates: Jennifer Court & Monica Court
 - Woodfield Estates: Silkwood & Pinewood
 - Eagle Creek: Eagle Creek Circle
 - Rockwell Circle, Humphrey Road
 - Eagle Crossing: Bald Eagle Run & Eaglet Way

Santa Claus visits the city of Longwood



Santa and his elf will also be visiting the city of Longwood. Santa will be traveling through the city on Saturday, Dec. 13, west of the railroad tracks and Sunday, Dec. 14, east of the railroad tracks. Santa will be riding above a fire truck each day from 5 p.m. until he is finished seeing everyone. For more information, call 407-280-3483.

'Out of the Dust' tour is all about the history

By Marva Hawkins
Herald Correspondent

Seminole High School students of Camilla Barnes' classes, grades ninth through 12th, experienced Sanford through the Arts of Tajiri, demonstrated by storytelling, mime, song, dance and tour.

The Negro National Anthem was sung and the history of this song — written by brothers James and Rosemond Johnson — was given. The history of Sanford was given by tour director Patricia Whatley of the Tajiri Arts Incorporated School for the Performing Arts and Academics.

The artist in resident at Tajiri Arts, author Valada Flewellyn, gave the history of Seminole County, noting its original name, Mosquito County. The history of Sanford was continued through song and dance by the Last Mime, whose performances are always a great, eye-catching display of talent in the art of dance.

The students were introduced to the historical ring play of African-American culture. The popular form of children's play was demonstrated by student volunteers, to "Just from the Kitchen" by Sanford's own Zora Neal Hurston, who, at one time, lived in the historical home at Sixth Street and Hickory Ave — known to many as the Hurston-Francis House,



Herald photo by Marva Hawkins
Patricia Whatley, director of the Tajiri Arts School, performs a ring play with Seminole High students.

where parents of the noted author /anthropologist Zora Neal Hurston and Sanford's historical midwife Marie Jones Francis lived.

"Out of the Dust" is the idea by which children and adults are informed of the rich history of our African-American heritage here in Sanford. The tour gives student history of "The Little Red School House," Sanford Museum and Sanford Avenue Corridor, the first cultural arts centers for neighborhood children, taught by Julia Ray Merritt, a school teacher who used her front porch as a stage to teach children the arts.

Hopper Academy, another historical site, was built in 1906 and enlarged in 1916. This building has been remodeled and was originally known as

the "Colored High School." St. James African Methodist Episcopal Church is the oldest African-American church, built in 1913 by black architect Prince W. Spears. Zion Hope began in 1910 and was pastored by the Reverend John Hurston. The Harris Nest was the home of the late Frank and Montez Harris, Sanford's first black millionaires.

Sanford's Out of the Dust tour is by appointment only, with a minimum tour size of 20 people and a maximum of 40. Groups smaller than 20 or larger than 40 require a special setup. Tour cost for students (12) is \$8 and \$12 per adult. Box lunches for adults are available. For tour information, call Patricia Merritt Whatley at 407-324-9140.

Zoo sets the holiday mood

Put some sparkle in your season during Holiday Nights at the Central Florida Zoo, Dec. 18, 19, 20 and 21. Bring the family to celebrate the holidays and the opening of Champ the Train from 6 to 9 p.m. each night. Take an enchanted train ride to glimpse at the stars and colorful holiday displays. Wander through the South Pole Village to shop for wild holiday gifts, meet Santa and say cheese for a great photo souvenir.

Carolers will set the holiday atmosphere as they sing music of the season. There will be plenty of holiday snacks and hot apple cider. Kids can make a special holiday animal craft, ride the new Wildlife Carousel, and listen to holiday stories by the camp fire.

Children and adults alike will enjoy a rare night excursion into the Zoo to discover what the nocturnal animals are up to. Admission to the event is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children 3 to 12 years. Central Florida Zoo members receive discounted admission. Tickets will be sold from 6 to 8 p.m. each evening.

The Central Florida Zoo is located at 3755 NW U.S. Highway 17-92 in Sanford. For more information, call 407-323-4450, ext. 149 or log on to www.centralfloridazoo.org.

City hosts annual holiday competition

Now is the opportunity to be recognized as having one of the finest holiday decorated homes in Casselberry. The Annual "Deck the Halls" competition allows residents to register their home or their neighbor's home in a city-wide decorating contest. Prizes will be awarded to winners.

Contestants may enter one of four categories including: Best Lighting, Best Lawn Display, Overall Holiday Spirit and Most Creative. Judging will take place on Thursday, Dec. 18. After careful consideration by our decoration experts, winners will be announced on Friday, Dec. 19. Corporate partners include Gull States Credit Union, Target and Donatos Pizzeria.

Registration for Casselberry's "Deck the Halls" home decorating contest will take place at the Casselberry Parks and Recreation Administration Office, located at 125 E. Melody Lane and at Casselberry City Hall, located at 95 Triplet Lake Drive. Residents can also register by phone by calling 407-262-7720 ext. 1304 or register online at www.casselberry.org. Registration ends at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 16.

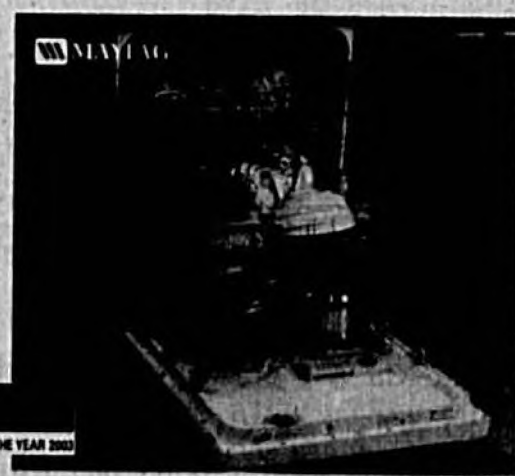
For more information about Casselberry's "Deck the Halls" home decorating contest, log on to www.casselberry.org, call 407-262-7720 ext. 1304 or e-mail lcarras@casselberry.org.

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