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Mayoral run: Questions of race, influence

By **RUSS WHITE**
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - Bob Thomas, the top vote getter in the primary election - 1,045 to 876 by runner-up Larry Dale - not only is trying to hold this edge but at the same time cope with racial lines being drawn into his quest to be Sanford's mayor.

Thomas says he has received hate calls from those who do not want him to succeed. "All I ask is to be judged on my character not on the color of my skin," Thomas said.

Having risen from a life of poverty in the Depression (his dad earned 25 cents an hour in Sanford's orange groves and celery fields), Thomas today has a bonafide chance at age 71 to be the city's first black mayor.

That Sanford is - and has long been - racially divided, is something Bob Thomas certainly understands and desires to change. "We have not had the ugly problems they do in some cities but the truth is that whites and blacks in Sanford have always kept to their own place, he said. "This must change, if we are truly to grow into the village it should be."

Strong feeling persists that the winner of Thomas vs. Dale, a white man 23 years his junior, may not necessarily be determined by the character of the candidate himself but by *whom* and *how* many people vote.

Sanford's black community (37 percent of the population) is expected to give just about all its support to Thomas, who served the past 12 years as a city commissioner.

Thomas and Dale garnered 1,921 of the primary ballots. Although the next two vote-getters, Sara Jacobson (896) and A.A. Mc-

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Larry Dale and his wife, Stephanie.



Bob Thomas with granddaughter Monica Thomas and sister Francina Faison.

'All I ask is to be judged on my character, not on the color of my skin.'

Bob Thomas

'I ain't nobody's boy'

Larry Dale

Home for the holidays

Historic home tour: City's rare jewels

By **VICKI DeBORMIER**
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD - The annual Holiday Tour of Homes in downtown Sanford's residential historic district is typically characterized by a parade of several hundred who want to see the interiors of the lovely homes they admire throughout the year.

On Saturday, reflections of the stately homes glittered, rarely touched, in puddles on the sidewalks.

"We've had, maybe, 50 people come through here today," said Cindy Davis, whose Elm Avenue home is near the end of the tour route. "But I'm guessing that there'll be a lot of people through here tomorrow (Sunday)."

Friends gathered around the fireplace and eagerly jumped up to give tours to the few guests who arrived to wipe their feet and take a peek.

Along the route, no one was walking under the tree-canopied streets.

Sheets of rain divided houses from the streets for much of the early afternoon. When the torrents turned to drizzles and, eventually, to simply overcast skies, only a few ventured out and, then, only in cars.

Marella Kincaid scampered out of her car under cover of a defiantly pink umbrella. Hopping across an expanding puddle, she made her way up the steps to All Souls Catholic Church.

Another woman was inside, praying, probably unaware her place of worship was being appreciated mostly for its architectural and historic beauty on this wet afternoon.

"What a lovely old church," Kincaid said in an exaggerated whisper. "I've been on this tour of homes in the past and I never paid much attention to it. I guess I just walked by it."

After a reverent look around, the visitor pushed back the heavy doors and went outside.

"I live in Deltona, which is an awful monument to the post World War II development, so I love coming over here and seeing what towns are supposed to be," she said.

Alone, she sprinted back to her car and moved on to the next stop.

Andrea Canseco sat, arms crossed, on the porch of the All Souls rectory. Her parents, she said, through pouty lips, were inside.

The teen did not approve of the day trip her parents had chosen, especially on such a

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Melissa ran from an abusive past to SafeHouse of Seminole.

Freedom is her Christmas gift to herself

Editor's note: SafeHouse is Seminole County's only shelter for abused and battered spouses. For information, call 320-3011.

By **VICKI DeBORMIER**
Herald Senior Staff Writer

Melissa has what she has wanted and needed for Christmas.

The 31-year-old mother of five has put 1,300 miles between an abusive husband and herself and children and she is finding her own life for the first time.

For the last 11 days, Melissa and her children have been living at SafeHouse of Seminole, a shelter for abused women and their children.

They arrived from the Midwest after a 34-hour bus ride and knew they'd found a new home, she said.

"This isn't the first time she has left her husband, but she swears it's the last."

"It's hard to break the cycle," she said, fumbling with her gnawed, but painted fingernails. "After a while it becomes normal."

Melissa and her husband were married for nine years. For the first two years, she said, he was not physically abusive, but he was very controlling and ma-

nipulative. He wanted to be with her at all times and, if she was away - even briefly - he had to know where she was going and who she was with.

At first the attention was flattering, she said, but it soon became stifling. He made her quit her job, she said, so she was completely dependent on him.

When she rebelled and tried to regain her identity, the physical abuse began.

"At first it was a little shove or a push, but it became more and more," she said.

Slaps became hits. Knives flashed from across the room became cold steel against her throat. Idle comments about the similarities between their situation and that of O.J. and Nicole became repeated death threats that rang all too real.

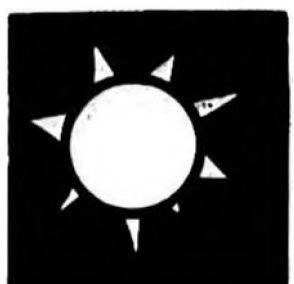
Because theirs was an interracial marriage she was shunned by her family and isolated from their support. His family was not much more accepting, she said, though she had more contact with them.

Her husband had grown up in a household where his father physically abused his mother. When his mother finally left the

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Today: Mostly sunny and breezy. High in the upper 60s. Wind northwest 15 to 20 mph.

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Lots of reindeer but no rain on holiday parade

By **RUSS WHITE**
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - Ida Stephens came to see her grandson, 11-year-old Samuel Christom sing with the Goldsboro Elementary School chorus. Dave Bowles was there to hear his stepdaughter, Crystal Athas, play the clarinet.

Donald and Mindy Beckman of Geneva wanted their children, Brock, 4, and David, 18 months, to see and hear something special. "We don't have a parade in Geneva," Donald Beckman said.

By 10 a.m., a thousand or more people stood along First St., convincing themselves it would not rain on THEIR parade.

For this they were rewarded - Sanford's Christmas Parade beat the deluge by a good 15 seconds.

"A terrific parade, too," said Ellen Schirmer, the proprietor of the Willow Tree Restaurant. "A

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Ballet Guild of Sanford-Seminole aboard A Christmas Carol float.

Herald Photo by Roger Harnack

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Lake Mary honors teen hero, cops, 9-1-1 operators

By JENNIFER EDWARDS
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY—Immediately following newly elected city commissioner Thom Greene's swearing in at Thursday night's city hall meeting, two brave Lake Mary teens, police officers, and 911 operators were commended in a special ceremony for their exceptional courage and valor on Sunday, Nov. 3, 1998.

T. Gray Frazier and his wife, Cynthia, were asleep in the bedroom of their Lake Mary home at approximately 11:30 p.m., when an armed robber broke into the window, according to T. Gray.

"Imagine someone waking you from a dead sleep and holding a large knife to your throat and then threaten to kill you if you didn't give them money," he said. "And I asked him, 'Why are you doing this?'"

The robber's answer? "He said, 'For drugs....'"

"He said, 'For drugs....'" He was desperate...." T. Gray said.

Frazier's children, Audrey, 18, and Leighton, 14, were downstairs at the time of the break-in. Son Leighton said, "I was scared, but I ran upstairs when I heard a man yelling. At first, I thought maybe my dad was talking in his sleep or something...but when I went into the room, I saw a man

waving a huge knife around the room."

Leighton's parents immediately yelled for him to get out of the house, the Lake Mary teen said, but he ran down stairs to call 911. Audrey, his sister, already had operators on the line.

Audrey said she instinctively called 911. "My hand just automatically picked up the phone."

Her brother was able to give emergency operators a description of the intruder.

Leighton said the police arrived as his parents were "trying to get the guy out of the house....the police got there just in time. He (the suspect) lunged at my mother right before they (police) got him to put his weapon down. Then they (police) grabbed him and arrested him."

Lake Mary Sgt. David Preisner and Officer Richard Pare were able to convince the intruder to put his weapon down without the use of deadly force.

Lake Mary Police Chief Richard Beary presented the policemen their certificates of commendation for exceptional valor in their response to the Frazier's emergency call.

"Your actions are a credit to the Police Department and the Public Safety Service," Beary

read from the officers' certificates during the ceremony.

Then he moved onto a lighter note with the officers by telling the audience, "As soon as they are done here, they are back out on the road!"

Sgt. Preisner said it was a great honor to be recognized by the city, a sentiment Officer Pare echoed. Yet Pare was quick to add that their actions on Nov. 3, were just another day on the job.

"We have to do what we have to do," he said.

Lake Mary Mayor David Meador awarded 911 operators Jeanne Appel and Katharine Bishop their certificates of appreciation for swiftly dispatching police units to the Frazier residence. The operators continued to monitor the situation by keeping the Frazier children on the phone line throughout the break-in and forwarded information to responding police units.

Mayor Meador also presented certificates for exceptional courage to Audrey and Leighton for their efforts and courage. Their calm communication with 911 operators while the intruder was in their home led to his arrest.

"Audrey and Leighton Frazier's actions are a credit to them, their family and the community," the mayor said.



Lake Mary Police Chief Richard Beary commends Sgt. David Preisner and Ofc. Richard Pare for their quick response to a life-threatening situation.

Their father was equally proud, yet he still took time to thank the policemen and operators. Choking back obvious emotion, T. Gray addressed the audience. "They are heroes everyday, not just when I need them," he

said. "They are a tribute to the Lake Mary Police Department and this city."

Post ceremony, T. Gray said his family is currently "coping and in counseling to help relieve the trauma" from their

order. The evening's special attention made Audrey "nervous," she said, "but I don't think of myself as a hero. If somebody is threatening your parents, you do whatever you can to help them."

'Holidays' rescheduled

LAKE MARY — Due to Saturday's inclement weather, "Older Lake Mary Holidays," originally scheduled for Saturday night, will be held Monday night at Lake Mary City Hall Central Park.

The festivities will begin at 6 p.m., with the lighting of the city's Christmas tree at 6:30. The event is sponsored by the Stardust (Lake Mary) Service Unit of Girl Scouts and the Lake Mary Woman's Club. The second annual festival will feature entertainment by the Greenwood Lakes Middle School Chorus, the Lake Mary High School Drama Club, and the Girl Scouts.

A carnival, with proceeds going to SafeHouse of Seminole, will also be held. Bring a non-perishable food item or an unwrapped toy.

Lake Mary City Hall Central Park is located on the corner of Lake Mary Boulevard and Country Club Road.

The way we were: Oral history session

John the Peanut Man

If you recall, there was a picture in a recent Sanford Herald of Ashby Jones donating his painting of John the Peanut Man to the Sanford Museum. At the oral history session immediately following the presentation, we learned a little bit more about this character.

Ashby thought that John's last name was Neridian, but Buddy Lake believed that it may have been Dominick. He lived in at least two different residences. Ashby remem-



bered his living at Fourth Street and Myrtle Avenue and later Mona Mills Walker told me that in 1934-35, he lived on the southwest corner of French

Avenue at Second Street. Mona lived with her family behind him facing Second Street when she was a small child.

John would push his cart all over town selling either roasted peanuts or snow cones. No one knew where he roasted his peanuts, but they were in warming pans on the cart.

Clyda Ferguson Jones recalled that John would push his cart out to the Ferguson home on West First Street where he would trade snow

cones for her dad's surplus egg plants.

Doug Stenstrom, John Morgan, Clyda and Ashby Jones all remembered that he would be across the street from Seminole High School during lunchtime in the 1930's when they were students there. The pictures Ashby painted was from a photograph in the 1938 Salmagundi. He painted it in 1991 and has shown it at class reunions and the like since then. Now everyone can enjoy it as it hangs in the lobby of the Sanford Museum. See Stimpf-Cipner, Page 2A



Sanford Historical Society Treasurer Walt Smith, Vice President Dr. Vann Parker and Paul Biggers, member of the Board of Directors go back to the past to check out the future as the new Sanford almanac for 1997 makes its debut, just in time for Christmas gift-giving.

Historical society members climb their family trees

By GRACE M. STIMPF-CIPNER
Herald Columnist

Members of the Sanford Historical Society attending the recent bimonthly meeting were introduced to genealogical research by guest speaker Ann Oisek, education chairman of the Central Florida Genealogical Society. Oisek teaches, "Climbing Your Family Tree" and "Family Memories--A Disney Touch," at the Disney Institute. She also speaks on various family topics throughout the area.

For those researching their family history, Oisek told them not to become frustrated when they could not fill in all the blanks in their ancestry charts. Most records were not kept in the United States until the early 1800's, so everyone has the same problem.

She explained that some of the most important resources are cemeteries, death cert-

ificates, naturalization papers, school records, will, probates and census records. Other resources can be found in local county courthouses while some cities have excellent local history libraries.

The Orlando Public Library has one of the best collections of genealogical materials in the southeastern United States, including complete census records from all states and a large collection of reference books. The Mormon Family History Library has three locations in this area including one in Lake Mary. If records are not available there, they can be ordered from Salt Lake City.

Much interest was shown in tracing their roots by individuals in the group as was evidenced by the many questions asked of the speaker following her presentation. See Historic, Page 7A



Genealogist Ann Oisek

LOTTERY

MIAMI Here are the winning numbers selected Friday in the Florida Lottery:

Fantasy 5
24-11-18-28-4

Cash 3
0-8-7

Play 4
8-8-0-8

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THE WEATHER

Today: Mostly sunny and breezy. High in the upper 80s. Wind northwest 15 to 20 mph.
Monday: Fair and quite cool. Highs in the mid 80s to near 70.
Tuesday: Fair and cool. Lows near 40 north to upper 40s south. Highs in the upper 60s to near 70. Wednesday: Fair and not quite so cool. Lows in the mid 40s north to lower 50s south. Highs in the lower 70s.

SUNDAY Sunny 45-66	MONDAY Fair 44-68	TUESDAY Fair 44-68	WEDNESDAY Fair 45-72	THURSDAY Fair 45-72

MOON PHASES

New Dec. 10th	First Dec. 17th
Full Dec. 24th	Last Jan. 1st

SUNDAY SOLAR TABLE: min., 9:50 a.m., 10:20 p.m., maj., 4:10 a.m., 3:30 p.m. TIDES: Daytona Beach: high, 8:44 a.m., 8:56 p.m.; low, 12:01 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: high, 8:49 a.m., 8:01 p.m.; low, 12:08 p.m.; Cocoa Beach: high, 8:04 a.m., 6:18 p.m.; low, 12:21 p.m.

STATISTICS

Sunset.....6:28 p.m.
Sunrise.....7:03 a.m.

The Ultra Violet Index (UVI) rating for Orlando is 10. Better wear hat and sunscreen.
The UVI exposure levels are rated by the Environmental Protection Agency.

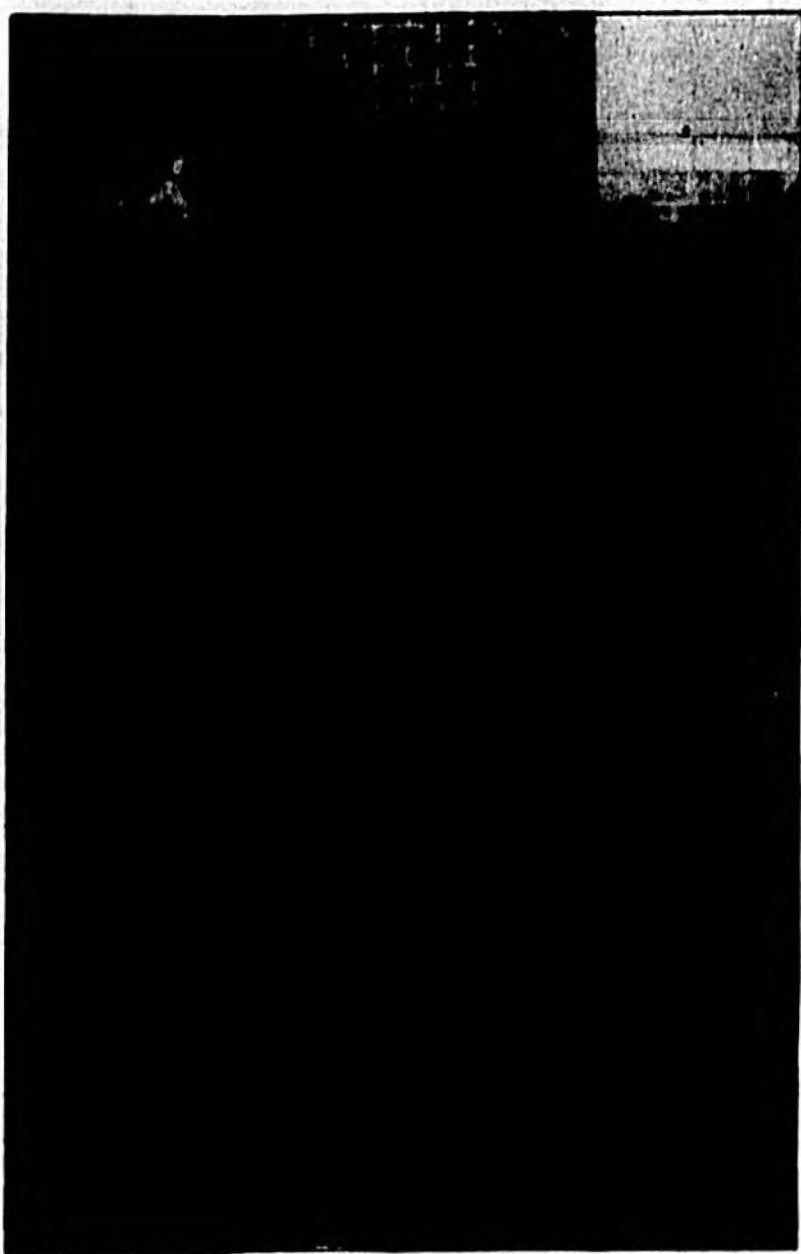
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Daytona Beach	73	65	00	
Fort Lauderdale	64	47	00	
Fort Myers	68	60	00	
Gainesville	73	60	00	
Homestead	68	61	00	
Jacksonville	73	64	00	
Key West	69	73	00	
Lakeland	69	65	00	
Miami	69	74	00	
Ocala	70	60	00	
Sarasota	73	60	00	
Tallahassee	73	60	00	
Tampa	77	68	00	
Vero Beach	61	68	00	
West Palm Beach	61	60	00	

Daytona Beach: Waves are 2 to 3 feet and choppy. Current is running to the north with a water temperature of 68 degrees.
New Smyrna Beach: Waves are 2 to 3 feet and choppy. Current is running to the north with a water temperature of 68 degrees.

St. Augustine to Jupiter Inlet — Sunday: Wind northwest 20 to 25 knots. Seas to 5 feet near shore and 8 feet offshore. Bay and inland waters rough. Sunday night: Wind northwest 25 knots. Seas 5 feet near shore and 9 feet offshore. Bay and inland waters rough.

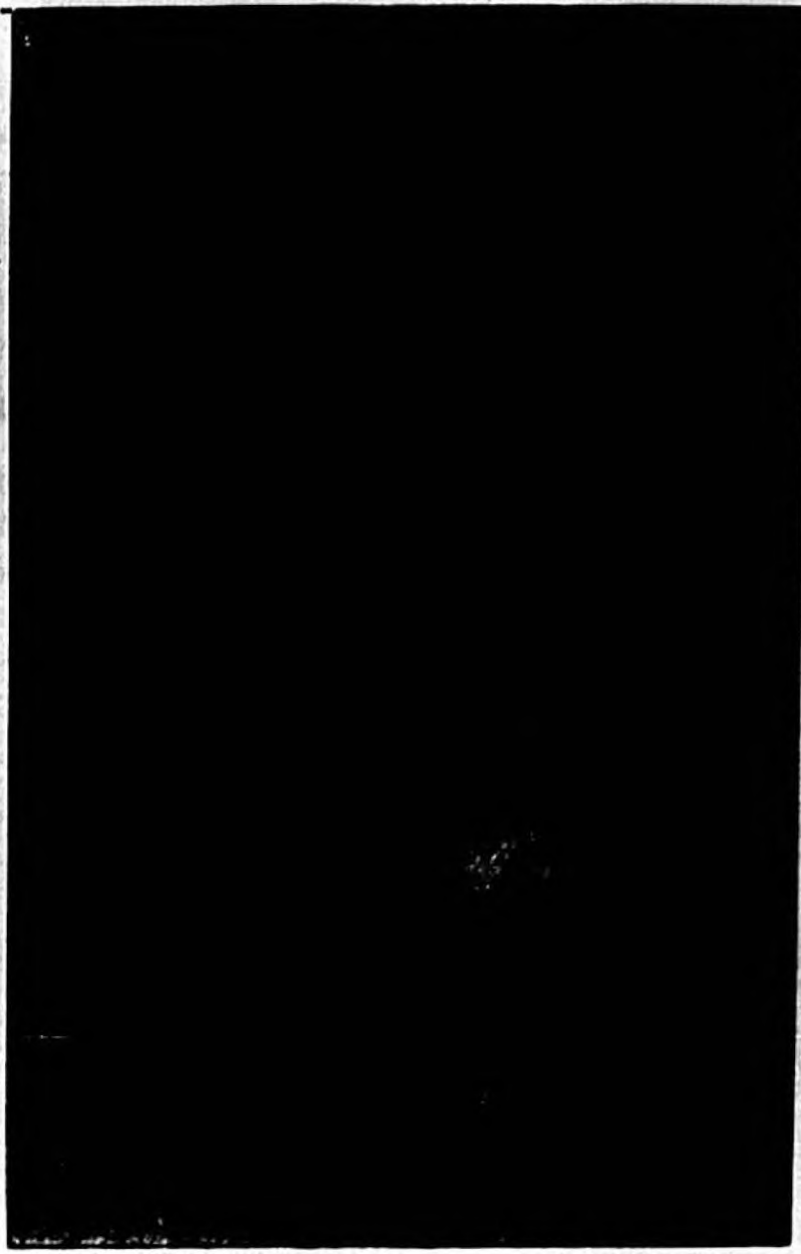
NATIONAL TEMPS

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Amarillo	51	34	00	city
Anchorage	9	4	00	city
Atlanta	46	61	00	rn
Atlantic City	42	38	07	rn
Austin	63	60	00	city
Baltimore	46	39	00	rn
Boston	41	29	07	rn
Brownsville	32	47	00	city
Buffalo	28	33	03	city
Burlington, Vt.	37	29	00	rn
Casper	23	17	00	city
Charleston, S.C.	66	60	00	rn
Charleston, W. Va.	48	39	00	city
Chicago	39	44	00	rn
Cheyenne	37	30	00	city
Cincinnati	38	23	00	city
Cleveland	44	33	00	city
Columbus	37	36	00	city
Dallas-Ft. Worth	72	41	00	city
Denver	41	24	00	city
Des Moines	44	23	00	city
Detroit	34	33	01	city
Honolulu	78	68	23	city
Houston	74	61	00	city
Indianapolis	68	52	00	city
Jackson	50	31	00	city
Kansas City	30	30	00	city
Las Vegas	60	41	00	city
Little Rock	69	44	00	city
Los Angeles	68	51	00	city
Memphis	66	46	00	city
Minneapolis	37	24	00	city
Mt. St. Paul	26	17	00	city
Nashville	66	40	00	city
New Orleans	79	60	00	city
New York City	48	37	00	city
Oklahoma City	30	23	00	city
Omaha	48	23	00	city
Philadelphia	46	33	00	city
Phoenix	70	58	00	city
Pittsburgh	33	23	00	city
Portland, Maine	38	37	00	city
Richmond	49	35	00	city
Shreveport	77	47	00	city
Tulsa	57	33	00	city
Washington, D.C.	47	38	00	city



World Photo by Steve Barnes

Cindy Davis, right, is the owner of one of the homes on the tour. She took a few moments to relax by the fire with her friend Elaine Scott.



World Photo by Steve Barnes

Key Bartholomew, director of the First Street Gallery, shows off some of the architectural treasures on display at the gallery during the tour of homes.

Tour

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dreary day. "I don't mind looking at a bunch of old houses," she said. "Actually, it's kinda cool, but there are 12 stops and I'm

freezing."

The blazing fireplaces and occasional hors d'oeuvres in most of the homes, failed to entice her in on the last few locations.

Despite Canseco's mood homeowners and tourgivers along the way were sure business would be booming on Sunday.

The tour of homes continues

today from noon until 5 p.m. at the Cultural Arts Center at the corner of Fifth Street and Oak Avenue. Tickets are \$12 each and may be purchased at the center.

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Ashby, Clayda Jones

During the session, we learned a little more about Ashby and Clayda Jones, both longtime Sanford residents.

Ashby's parents were John Anderson Jones and Lola David Jones.

Mr. Jones was a pharmacist who owned a drugstore in Phoenix City, Alabama, until he bought a drugstore in Jacksonville in 1924 and moved there with his wife and young son. Not long afterwards, he went into partnership with Mr. Stevens in Daytona Beach and the family moved again. In 1937, he bought the Union Pharmacy in Sanford which was located where Lois Place is now; formerly the location of Perkins Mens Store.

This Jones-Stevens Drugstore served blue plate lunches for 25 cents in addition to ice cream and fountain drinks. There was usually food left over at night, so Julian Stenstrom would join Ashby there and help him eat the food on the steam tables before they washed the dishes.

Mr. Jones closed his drugstore here in 1945 and moved to Ocala.

Both Ashby Jones and Clayda Ferguson graduated from Seminole High in 1940. Soon afterwards, Ashby went to work at Sunrise Motors in Ft. Pierce. That job did not last long so he took another one in a drugstore there. He soon realized if he were going to work in a drugstore, he would rather work for his dad in Sanford, so he moved back here.

Not long afterwards, he got a job with the railroad in

Waycross, Georgia. He and Clayda were married May 3, 1942. In Sanford's First Methodist Church. Three months later, he was called into the service.

While Ashby was gone, Clayda worked at the Sanford Naval Air Station and took care of their daughter, Lealie. When Ashby was discharged, they returned to Waycross as his previous employer, the railroad, was required to rehire him. They remained there until 1949 when they came back to Sanford.

For the next three years, Ashby worked for Roscoe Taylor at Independent Insurance. He went back to the railroad for a few years until he was laid off. His next job was back at a drugstore, this time McReynolds, where he remained until 1961. He served as deputy clerk for Seminole County until he retired in 1985.

Clayda Ferguson was born in Sturgis, Kentucky, and moved to Sanford as a child with her family. She had six brothers: Hollis, Owen, Darryl, Buck, Wilbur and Winfred. All were excellent athletes; Buck is the only one still living.

John Morgan recalled when he was in Germany as a flight surgeon with the Air Force in 1946-48, he went to Berlin to play in a basketball tournament. On one of the opposing teams was Darryl Ferguson with whom he had played ball at S.H.S. Darryl was later killed while on maneuvers in Smyrna, Georgia.

Speaking of sports, Ashby remembered that the very first football game he played in for Daytona High School was against Sanford. John Morgan was Sanford's quarterback, and

in that game he made a long touchdown run of 97 yards. Of course, this made an impression on Ashby. They later became friends when Ashby moved to Sanford.

Ashby took art lessons from E.B. Stowe and others and joined the Sanford/Seminole Art Association in 1970. This has been his hobby since then; he has exhibited his paintings at various art festivals throughout the area.

Ned, Martha Yancey

Ned Yancey also was at this oral history session, so we learned a little about his life. He was born in Madison, Florida, where his father raised cigar tobacco. The family moved to Sanford in 1926, and Mr. Yancey became a celery farmer on Cameron Avenue.

Ned graduated from Seminole High in 1933. Following college, he taught at Sanford Junior High for two years. Herman Morris was principal at that time. He next went to work for the post office in Camp Blanding.

In 1939, Ned married Martha Stevens whose father, A.B. Stevens, owned Redfront Grocery in Sanford. Her siblings included Dorothy (Mrs. A.C.) Reynolds, Tim Stevens and J.P. Stevens.

When Ned was drafted into the service, he was sent to Moultrie, Georgia, where he was put in charge of physical training. He remained there throughout the war, and afterwards he helped return the service men to civilian life. Following his discharge, he returned to work in the post office.

His wife, Martha, and her sister, Dorothy, both worked at the training field in Moultrie during the war. Martha later became a cosmetologist and worked for both Dorothy Gray and Tussy. She would fly all

over the country to teach store personnel how to use and demonstrate the products.

The Yanceys retired in 1975 and moved back to Sanford. Due to the nature of their job with all the traveling and work, they were not able to do any volunteer work until they retired. As most of you well know, this couple certainly has made up for lost time as they have been very involved in all sorts of volunteer projects in Sanford for the past 21 years. Ned even served as a city commissioner for one term.

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POLICE BRIEFS

Drug arrests

The following individuals were arrested on drug-related charges:
• Kuafa Mullins, 19, of 509 East 14th St., in Sanford, was arrested by the Sanford Police Department for possession of cocaine and intent to distribute. Officers noticed the suspect allegedly make a money exchange in a vehicle outside the residence. Mullins was arrested and placed on a \$5,000 bond.

• Elias Badran, 37, of 459 Hampton Crest Circle in Heathrow, was arrested for possession of cannabis and cocaine. Members of the Seminole County Sheriff's Department obtained a search warrant for the residence and recovered amounts of cocaine and marijuana. He was placed on a \$3,000 bond.

Retail theft

• Mark Claherty, 19, of Wilkes Barre, Penn., was arrested at the Sears in Seminole Towne Center for theft of a necktie. Store officials said they watched him place the tie in a bag and exit the store. He was arrested by Sanford Police officers.

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EDITORIAL

Wishing Mayor Bettye Smith well...

Mayor Bettye Smith is leaving office at the end of this year after 12 years of service to the community.

Smith has given generously of her time and has worked to make sure Sanford was kept on the right path during her tenure. She was involved in a variety of community projects both as mayor and as a member of the Sanford Lions Club and Sanford Woman's Club.

We hope that she continues to stay involved and to help the community in additional ways.

We know that her experience as mayor will make her a valuable asset to Sanford and we hope she will continue to contribute to the city in many ways.

Smith has seen Sanford through some tough times and to the brink of a new era.

We believe she has helped make Sanford what it is today and that it is with her past contributions that the city will be made ready to sail into the future with a new mayor at the helm.

The Herald applaud her efforts to make it a better place to live.

...and our best to Commissioner Lon Howell

In addition to Smith, the city commission is losing the talents of Lon Howell who has represented the historic district with deep affection and good cheer.

Howell's unorthodox approach to the office may have been the cause of some raised eyebrows and shaken heads, but he has truly shown a great deal of caring for the people of Sanford.

We believe he should continue to be involved in the community and to offer his expertise so that the new generation of leaders in Sanford will be able to benefit from the knowledge he has gained in his two terms in office.

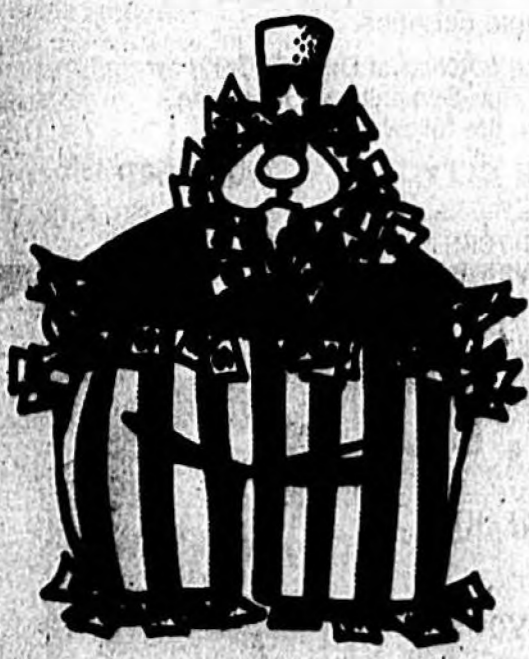
Howell was the driving force in making the downtown residential historic district a fine place to live and raise a family. He campaigned for more stringent codes and has continuously pushed for enforcement of those codes.

He has also worked with the Georgetown neighborhood in an effort to restore the area, noting that it, too, is a historic area.

As a commissioner, Howell has made for some lively reading and outrageous story coverage so the Sanford Herald appreciates his contributions to making our newspaper a more interesting publication over the years.

We hope that he will continue in his unique approach to life and that he will continue to do all he can to the city.

Berry's World



Up and down the City Road,
In and out the Eagle,
That's the way the money goes—
For goes the wassal!

Think about this, Seminole County

Think about this...When the County uses the wall of a home as part of a community wall, while building a multi-million dollar road...what does that tell you? "Hey, we don't have to replace this small section of wall. We'll just use the side of this guy's house." (Red Bug Rd.)

Think about this...They have just completed that multi-million dollar road, only to be sued and have to reconstruct what has been done. "Creating one of the world's largest intersections"...no need to go to Disney to see this attraction. "Politics, if aliens are going to land, it will be in this intersection!" Go to Tuskawilla and Red Bug Rd. if you want to greet them.

Think about this...They build a road and the owners of a home walk out to where their six foot wall was, only to find themselves staring at the ankles of passing strangers.

Think about this...The county takes the position that they do not have to do anything because of a one hundred-year-old law. Nevermind that we are lucky to have roads let alone care at that time. (Red Bug Rd.)

Think about this...They know a high school is being built at the end of Tuskawilla Rd. There are going to be 3,000 people going to that school every day. There are two more schools on that road. There are numerous communities that empty onto that roadway. Counting on your fingers you know that you will have thousands upon thousands of cars, all one at a time, due to the start of school and work.

So, what do they do? "WIDEN THAT ROAD LAST!"

Think about this...They build a road, sod the sides and medium to prevent dust/dirt, etc. Then they let the grass grow to approximately two feet. Finally, they cut it and leave the cut grass to die, killing the grass underneath. It is back to dust and dirt again. Why sod?

Think about this...A community wants to create a small tax district to improve the community. The staff can't handle it, no mind that every city in the nation does this sort of thing every day—even little cities in Seminole County. What does our county do? They do away with the program! Then we expect these same people to be able to handle millions and



ERNEST HAYTON II

Getting to the root of the problems in Seminole County

millions of dollars in a vast road building program. And we're going to entrust them with three hundred million more dollars for a stormwater program? Think about it!

Think about this...They do not want a tree planted because it may be a slight problem. Yet they let the contractor build a six foot wall instead. They also let the utility company place a huge telephone box out in front of where the tree was going to be. (Dine Rd. and East Howell Branch Rd.)

Think about this...They are building a multi-million dollar road. A resident gets a copy of the road plans. He looks at them and says to his wife, "I am not an engineer, but I took my measuring stick out there and that road is not in the right place according to the survey" (true story). The county continues. The guy persists until the county finally takes a measurement. Guess what? The layman with the ruler was right! (East Howell Branch Rd.)

Think about this...They are building a road predicated on traffic counts. The traffic count does not go up, it goes down. Yet they have bought enough property to build another Moscow, so what do they do? We'll see. (West Howell Branch Rd.)

Think about this...They present a traffic count of 13,000+ cars, only to find out that the people on that road are not stupid. They challenged the count with a count of 9,000+ cars. The county denied the fact; however, the residents proved to be right. Finally, a letter was sent admitting the county's count was wrong. Was the count inflated on purpose? Due to other similar situations, it needs to be looked at. (Lake Rd.)

Think about this...A homeowner's property is

on a corner. Half of his property is on the road to be widened, and the other half is on a side road. What happens? He ends up with a six foot wall for half of the property and a four foot wall along with the rest. We waste millions, but we can't give someone a uniform wall for a few hundred dollars.

"Sorry that your house was on the corner"

Think about this...They are acquiring property—so where do they find the appraisers? In Volusia County, not Seminole County is not full of well-trained, knowledgeable appraisers who know the area well.

Think about this...The residents backing up to a new roadway are promised a stockade fence for privacy during the two to three years of construction. What do they get? An old fence slapped together and falling down. That night, Dad, Mom, Uncle Joe, Grandma and the kids are out with hammer and nails along the whole roadway, trying to get the thing to stay up. They put boards where there are huge gaps in the fence, so the dog does not get out. They didn't give them a fence. They gave them the wood to build one! The residents called the Sheriff because of rusty nails sticking through the fence and post holes not filled.

A deputy came out and asked if they were crazy, is this thing safe? The deputy agrees it is unsafe and unfair. There is only one recourse—sue the county. In the meantime, the county staff is long gone, home watching "Teal Time."

Think about this...Seminole County contributed one million dollars for tennis courts in Oviedo. In the meantime, Disney is in the process of completing one of the finest tennis and sports complexes anywhere. How long will it take these tennis organizations to realize that Disney has hotels, entertainment, security, restaurants and the parks? If you were a serious tennis player, where would you go?

Think about this...When was the last time you saw the county clean a retention pond or any water run-off areas? Could this be a factor contributing to flooding?

Think about this...What I have just stated above is the tip of the iceberg. It really isn't funny.

Seminole County Folk Art

You audit be in pictures



LETTER

Speaking out against police department

I read with great sadness Officer David Semones' letter to Police Chief Ralph Russell (concerning the division of the force along union lines). I know David Semones, he is an outstanding police officer and a credit to Law Enforcement. David, like a few other officers with the Sanford Police Department, loves his work and is very good at it. The City of Sanford should be proud of those few men. Instead they treat them like dirt. I am sad for David and the few officers with that department that care and want to do the job.

But the City of Sanford has exactly what it deserves: a police department run by people with no integrity and certainly no honor. I am not surprised, either. The city management is just as bad, starting with the mayor. People with no integrity and no honor look out for themselves. They prey on honest, hard working people. As long as their pockets are lined, they care about nothing else.

Police officers that are not respected by their own leaders cannot be expected to perform their jobs as they should. Russell and his cronies have told them if they don't like it, turn in their badges. The city managers' strategy is to make life so miserable for its employees, they will quit before they are vested so the City will not have to honor the benefits programs.

Yeah, I know, all businesses are like that. But being a police officer or a fireman is not a business. We ask these men and women to put their very lives on the line to protect us from our stupid selves. In my mind, there is no greater calling than to be willing to put your life on the line for something you believe in. Yet business leaders are the very first to denigrate those that choose that calling, except when they themselves are the victims. "Why weren't you there when I needed you?" they cry. (They weren't there, you stupid sod, because you did not want to pay them a decent wage.)

If you ever wanted to see what a two-faced, backstabbing S-O-B looks like, look no further than Ralph Russell and his group of so-called commanders. Exclude Ron Nance from that group; Ron cares about the officers working for him. Unfortunately, his hands are tied by his so-called superiors and the city management.

The only pay raise that I am aware of went to the so-called watch commanders. Now, that was real smart. Give a raise to the people that do the least for the citizens of Sanford. In my time with the Sanford PD, I know for a fact that the watch commanders, sergeants and corporals did not answer calls, did not handle a case load and would not allow their names to be added to a witness list. They did not want to be bothered with appearing in court. If you look at the rank structure within the police department, corporals and above, and count them as non-workers (which they are), there are very few left actually on the street doing the job. Those that are on the street are doing as little as possible to get by. They have no incentive to do otherwise.

And you wonder why crime is so bad in this small city. Hey, the city managers will show you all kinds of statistics that show police officers are doing a bang-up job. What they are showing you is eye wash. The chief just wants to see numbers when he comes to work in the morning. He tells the city his troops made so many felony arrests and so many misdemeanor arrests. Sounds like a lot of criminals off the street, doesn't it? Not so. Most of the misdemeanor arrests are multiple traffic tickets. Most of the felony arrests are multiple counts against a single offender. It is all a numbers game played to please bureaucrats who grease each other's palms and vote themselves another raise. And this is the so-called progressive law enforcement leadership Whitmire told you about.

Dillard, your current vice chief of police, once stated in front of the entire squad, "the more rank you get within the police department, the less work you have to do." He should be doing absolutely nothing about now. His idea of a working shift for him was to sleep half the night away, then spend what ever time was left tinkering with his computer and collecting baseball cards. When he was appointed vice chief, one city official commented to the media, "It was about time we got some African-American leadership in this city." You bet, Dillard is the perfect example of leadership in this community. Do as little as possible and keep a low profile.

My heart goes out to David and the few men and women that are trying their best under

very trying circumstances. It is for sure that Sanford City Officials, Ralph and his cronies, don't care.

James F. Spears, BMSGT, UBAF, Ret.
Former Police Officer
Sanford

P.S. Yes, Ralph, you may tell folks I am a disgruntled former employee. Before you do, I will tell my side of the tale. The NAACP filed a complaint against me. Hasan did an internal, and he filed the report that (then Police Chief) Steve Harriett wanted. I was allowed to have three police officers investigate the matter, and they interviewed the same people that Hasan interviewed. They found the exact opposite of Hasan. In fact, the only department police I violated was failure to lock handcuffs, which I admitted too, and it was not justification to dismiss me. They recommended that I not be dismissed, but arrogant Steve Harriett told them he did not care what they found. He was going to fire me anyway. Anyway, little Stevie got his way, and am I ever glad he did. I still have my integrity and honor intact. As a dear friend of mine once said, "It's better to be a has been than a never was." Little Stevie will never even be a never was. He will be what he currently is, a politician, of no value to himself or society.

Not once since I was dismissed have I spoken out against the city, that department, or even any of the many worthless individuals currently in charge at that police department. I feel compelled to comment now because the last thing I said to that farce of a review board was that I was not so much concerned with what was happening to me as I was about what was going to happen to other police officers who found themselves in similar circumstances. You were smiling then, Ralph, along with little Stevie Harriett.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Letters to the editor are welcome. All letters must be signed, include daytime telephone number. Letters should be on a single subject and be as brief as possible. The letters are subject to editing.

Melissa

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 abuse, he concluded that all women are "evil" because her leaving kept him from his father.
 "My son (who is 8-years-old) is doing that now," she said. "He wants to go back to his father for hugs...not that he ever gave him hugs when we were there...and he's blaming me because I took him away from his father."
 The youngster has become violent and she has had to restrain him in his anger.
 "It's like he wants to be the man in the family and the only male role model he has had is his father and he way his father deals with anger is physically," Melissa theorized.

This is the 10th time Melissa and her children have left. Four of those times have been for a month or more. Two years ago Christmas gifts were stolen as they prepared to leave the day after the holiday.

Last Christmas was spent in a homeless shelter.

Her oldest daughter, who is 10, is angry the family is uprooted yet again and is just waiting until they head back.

"But I'm not going back," she said. "I've got my independence now and all those miles between us."

At SafeHouse, she and the children have a place to live comfortably, albeit temporarily. But, most importantly, she said, they are receiving counseling.

"Otherwise they'll enter in the same type of relationship," she said.

She said she is also getting counseling, dealing with her decision to regain her individuality and with her anger about having stayed so long, she said.

Melissa and the children left for the final time on Nov. 4 after her husband told her he was going to have to kill her.

"We had pushed the cycle to the limit," she said. "I couldn't take him any more and he couldn't stand my determination to be myself. Because he'd lost his control he didn't want



Headline Photo by Steve Sanchez

SafeHouse Executive Director Hellen Pugh, left, accepts a \$300 check from Myriam Garret and Marilee McGibbon, members of Beta Sigma Phi. The sorority donates to worthy causes and works toward a better community.

me, but he didn't want anyone else to have me either. He told me two times a day for two weeks he was going to kill me. 'Don't make me have to kill you,' he'd say to me."

It wasn't the first time he'd threatened her. A year ago, he had called her away from the children who were watching television and threw her on the bed. He held her down with his knees and held a hooked knife to her throat, telling her he "was going to cut her from end to end."

Against his directions, the children left the television and when she looked up, she saw them surrounding the bed.

"He told me to tell them to go away, that they didn't need to see this," she said, rubbing her neck and tossing back her hair.

"I wasn't going to send them away. I told him to look at them. I said they're good kids and I'm a good mom. I said 'you don't want to do this.'"

She said he got off her and left town for a few days. She took the kids and left, but unable to get her financial footing, she went back.

This time, she's prepared to take any job, do anything ("except work in fast food," she laughed) it takes to be independent and keep her kids secure and in a stable environment.

She wants to stay in Sanford. She knows they may have to start off in some "not so good



area," but that doesn't bother her.

"As long as our little home is stable and happy, it doesn't matter where we live," she said.

Santa, visiting the shelter this weekend to gather up requests for his midnight ride in a few weeks, entered the room carrying several holiday cakes. Children spilled in behind him, laughing and giggling, bubbling over with the certainty that everything was going to be happy and merry...at least for now.

Melissa, too, is confident that life is good.

"I feel like I'm 18 again and I can live and be me," she said.

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MARTHA CALE
 Martha Cale, 89, Satsuma Drive, Sanford, who died Thursday, Dec. 5, 1986 at Columbia Medical Center, Sanford.

Born in Bellaire, Ohio on Aug. 9, 1907, she was a homemaker. She moved to central Florida in 1956. He is a member of the Sanford Church of Christ.

Survivors include Jeanette and George Staley of Sanford; niece Patricia Brining of Sanford and several other nieces and nephews.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of the arrangements.

EDWARD W. GAY
 Edward W. Gay, 78, of Sanford, died Saturday, Dec. 7, 1986 at his home.

Born in Augusta, Ga. on Sept. 24, 1918, he was a member of Central Baptist Church and a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was a welding supplies salesman.

Survivors include his wife Addie Hawkins Gay; his sons Tom, Matthew and James, all of Augusta, Ga.; his stepdaughters Joyce Yates of Winter Haven and Doris Corder of Tuscaloosa, Ala.; his stepdaughters Cecil and Neil Benton, both of Sorrento, Richard of Gainesville and Damon (Kookie) Hawkins of Anchorage, Alaska; 27 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of the arrangements.

HELEN LINNEKUGEL
 Helen Linnekugel, 90, Wayside Drive, Sanford, died Friday, Dec. 6, 1986 at her residence.

Born in Chicago, she was a housewife who moved to central Florida in 1937. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church of Orlando.

Survivors include her son Louis Linnekugel of Altamonte Springs and one grandson.

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of the arrangements.

CALE, MARTHA
 Funeral services for Martha A. Cale, 89, of Sanford, who died Thursday will be 11 a.m. Monday at the Sanford Church of Christ with Brother Tony Bleck and Brother David Myers officiating. Interment will be in Oaklawn Memorial Park. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday afternoon from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. Mrs. Cale was preceded in death by her husband Charles "Dick" Cale. She was mother to Jeanette and George Stiffey and niece Patricia Brining, all of Sanford, as well as several other nieces and nephews.

Arrangements by Gramkow Funeral Home, 905 E. Airport Blvd., Sanford, 322-2131.

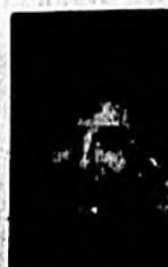


LINNEKUGEL, HELEN
 Graveside services for Helen Linnekugel

will be conducted Monday, Dec. 9 at 1 p.m. at Woodlawn Memorial Park with Pastor Ronald Fink of Trinity Lutheran Church of Sanford. Visitation for friends will be from 9 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Brisson Funeral Home. Arrangements by Brisson Funeral Home, 905 Laurel Avenue, Sanford, 322-2131.

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The Sanford Parks and Recreation Department Christmas Parade cheerleaders provided enthusiasm for the

Special Photos by Roger Hornum



Cub Scout Pack 543 waved with excitement to the thousands of people who came out to watch the Christmas parade Saturday.

Parade

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shining hour for our little town. The best of times."

No one could disagree.

There were cheers for everyone in the parade, the most spirited reserved for five young fellows on "Recycled Hay" duty scooping it up behind the Orlando Arabian Horse Patrol.

The parade reached the heart of downtown at quarter past 10, led by Sanford Police Car 517. Its driver wore a smile almost as bright as the car's flashing lights.

Cub Scout Pack 543 had a banner that read: "God Bless Us Everyone."

The Midway Elementary cheerleaders and dancers came by singing, "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" and "Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer."

Mayoral candidate, Bob Thomas, waved from a 1996 red Mustang convertible.

His Dec. 17 runoff opponent - Larry Dale, resplendent in top hat and tails, drove a golf cart, accompanied by his wife, Stephanie, and their two daughters.

Bettye Smith, mayor the past 12 years, arrived in a horse-drawn carriage.

The Seminole High School band sounded better than ever.

Westview Baptist Church had a float with singing puppets.

By the time Santa was sighted, there was a sigh of relief that the big parade had beaten the rain.

Santa was pulled along by his reindeer, one of whom was 11-year-old Starr Elliott, whose nose was brown not red.

No sooner had Santa said, "Ho, Ho, Ho," those along the parade route said, "Oh, Oh, Oh," as Saturday's storm sent everyone - pipers, bikers, and elves - scurrying for shelter.

Proof perhaps even God loves a parade.



They may not have had their skis, but the Diamond Water Ski Show Team performed stunts for parade-goers including building a pyramid.

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7:30 PM - CONCERT UNDER THE LIGHTS - Chris Peck
9:00 PM - CANDLES & CAROLS IN THE PARK

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Lake Mary-Heathrow

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Historic

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During the business meeting, presided by Grace Marie Stinecpher, the 1997 officers were elected. These are President Millard Hunt; Vice President Bette Odham Cannavino; Recording Secretary Alfreda Wallace; Corresponding Secretary Grace Marie Stinecpher; Treasurer Walt Smith and Directors Beryle Stevens Dyal and Lynette McKendrick. These officers will be installed at the annual meeting January 23.

Other business included the approval of honoring retiring mayor Betty Smith with an inscribed brick in the Sanford Museum's sidewalk. Mayor Smith has been a staunch

supporter of the society and the Sanford Museum through-out her tenure.

There have been many unforeseen delays in laying these bricks. However, they should be installed soon with an appropriate dedication ceremony.

Members were encouraged to sign out the 1997 calendars for sale to others. The top three salesmen will each receive a 1997 paid membership in the society. The calendars will sell for \$5.00. Members will be selling them today at the Historic Home Tour, and they are available at the Sanford Museum and at Knights Shoe Store.

It was announced that the board had approved the purchase of a Seminole Indian mannequin, complete with authentic dress, with money from the Andrew Carraway bequest. This will help the museum begin a display of this important era in the area's history. Other items already purchased from this bequest have been a picture rail system and several SHMF Spots which

will be programed to give audio explanations of exhibits.

It was announced that the Sanford Woman's Club has given the society permission to reprint "A Tale of a Mosquito," by Mrs. J.N. Whitner. This will be reproduced as part of the society's Historic Sanford Series and sold at a nominal cost to offset printing expenses.

The Society's annual Holiday Reception will be held December 5, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Sanford Museum. Among special invited guests will be those who have participated in the oral history sessions during the year. Music will be provided by flutist Joan Harvey who will also entertain on the recorder.

Mayor

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Clanahan (439) are out of the race, their supporters are factors in the runoff.

McClanahan, 71, told the Herald Saturday he was with Dale, which means 400 or more new votes for Dale. "He's got vision," McClanahan said. "I've served on the commission with Bob Thomas and respect him but I believe Larry Dale is better qualified to be mayor."

Jacobson said she wants to talk to her staff before endorsing Thomas or Dale. "We first need to see if we will endorse anyone and next decide whom," Jacobson said.

Lyn Donato, who had 259 primary votes, said she will not make an endorsement. Larry Blair, who had 200, has made no decision on his direction.

The Thomas camp is busy working for the votes that will assure a victory. When asked if he were concentrating strictly on the black vote by not mailing election facts into the white neighborhoods of Sanford, Thomas said he had not done any mailing at all - into black or white homes. Volunteers passed out his campaign literature or it was delivered where requested, such as to Bram Towers, a residential retirement center.

This concern and others were discussed by both candidates during interviews at the Sanford Herald on Friday.

Some highlights:

Thomas on annexation of the Midway community: "This was an idea of mine. I believe the voters should help the have nots. When I spoke to the people there about this, I found out they were not keen about this at all. So it is something to consider another time."

Dale on why his daughter attended Lake Mary High School instead of Seminole High: "She had gone there before, and when we returned from Jacksonville, she wanted to go back. My wife and I had just divorced and we asked permission from the school to do this."

Dale on charges that he spoke to the Seminole County school board about rezoning the Cardinal Oaks subdivision that he developed into being in the Lake Mary school zone instead of Sanford. "I never said a word to the school board. It was not appropriate for me to get involved."

Dale on his being new on the Sanford scene: "I would not be running for mayor if I didn't have old roots in Sanford. I taught Sunday School at First Baptist Church. I was vice president of the Sanford Optimist Club 24 years ago."

Dale on allegations of using his influence to obtain a cheap lease on riverfront county property, on which he created a hunting preserve used by only powerful county Republicans: "There's no hidden agenda. I owned land surrounded by county property. The county wanted it. I offered to give it to them for a 20-year lease on four miles along the

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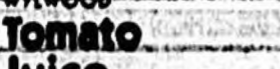



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Sailfest goes on despite rain

BY ROGER HARRISON
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - What's a little bit of rain?

To sailors participating in Sailfest '96, it was nothing more than a few more drops of water they would endure during racing Saturday on Lake Monroe.

Nearly 2,000 sailors and 450 sailboats took over the waterway yesterday afternoon following a thunderstorm which kept most residents at home and nearly halted what is being billed as one the largest inland regattas held in North America.

As the noon start time came and went, regatta officials put a hold on sailing activities while a thunderstorm and lightning passed. Strong winds and the pounding rain brought visibility to near zero on the lake.

However, sailors were not discouraged, they knew if they bided their time, the thunderstorm would pass.

And it did.

Just before 3 p.m., the storm had cleared the area and the regatta was underway. However, the Optimist and Windsurfing divisions were postponed. They will presumably take place to-



Olympic Sailing Team member Paul Cayard endured the rainy weather on Lake Monroe Saturday, competing in the JY class.

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Sailors overcame rain, low visibility and lightning Saturday afternoon to get in as many races as they could before being forced from Lake Monroe by darkness.

day. Even though Saturday was not bright and sunny, the colorful spinakers stood out against the dark sky.

Catamaran and Hobie racing on the west end of the lake finished early after a second thunderstorm blanketed those two courses.

The rain picked up around the other courses, but the misty weather did not stop sailors from racing on those courses.

Despite the rain, most of the classes completed two races. The remaining three races of Sailfest '96 are expected to be run today.

Sailfest activities are scheduled to resume this morning at 9 a.m. on Lake Monroe.

Following the completion of

the regatta, awards will be presented to the top sailors in each of the more than 20 divisions.

Mayor

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river. I paid it off to do that. The parcel had been put out for bids and they decided my offer was the best deal for the county. They got the land they wanted out of it. I can't even get Daryl McLain to come hunt out there, he's so concerned with the improprieties. I'm friends with Daryl, but I'm friends with a lot of people. I'm friends with Dick Van Der Weide and Win Adams. I'm friends with Randy Morris, Toni Jennings, John Mica and Bill McCollum, too.

Dale on whether his association with county commissioners Daryl McLain and Randy Morris would influence the decisions he would make for Sanford: "I ain't nobody's boy."

Crazy Joe moved back to death row for security

Staff and Wire report

Legally, Joseph "Crazy Joe" Spaziano is not a murderer awaiting death, but a rapist serving a life term.

But in prison, Spaziano is back on death row as a security precaution until the Florida Supreme Court decides once and for all whether he deserves a new murder trial for the 1973 death of an Orlando hospital clerk. Her body was found in an Altamonte Springs dump.

"It was a matter of basic security prudence," Dennis O'Neil, superintendent of Union Correctional Institution in Raiford, said Friday.

Spaziano was on death row for 20 years before a Seminole County Circuit judge ordered a new trial for him in January because the state's primary witness against him admitted to lying at the 1976 trial.

Spaziano was moved into the general population at Union. But on Thursday, he was moved back to death row after O'Neil heard from Seminole prosecutors that they thought the Supreme Court was likely to reverse the order for a new trial and reinstate the death sentence.

O'Neil said he didn't want an inmate who might believe "he had nothing to lose" mingling with ordinary inmates.

Spaziano would not be returned to the general population unless the Supreme Court upholds the order for a new trial.

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IN BRIEF

LOCALLY

Kids hoop clinic tomorrow

SANFORD - The Sanford Recreation Department will host a pair of basketball clinics for youth players at Sanford Middle School.

Men's, Church, Co-Ed softball

SANFORD - The Sanford Recreation Department is now offering the following Adult Polar Bear Softball Leagues starting the week of January 6th, 1997.

Vacation Baseball Clinic

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS - The Lake Brantley High School Booster Club will be sponsoring a hitting, pitching and fielding clinic from December 20-24.

Rollins 80, American Coll. 62

WINTER PARK - Daniel Purke scored 22 points and lead Rollins to a 19-3 run in the closing minutes for a 80-62 win over American College of Puerto Rico on Friday.

AROUND THE STATE

Marlins to host Yankees

MIAMI - The Florida Marlins' first inter-league games will be at home against the New York Yankees on Father's Day weekend next June 13-15.

Florida acquires Craig Fisher

MIAMI - The Florida Panthers acquired Craig Fisher from the New York Islanders. Fisher, 26, was the International Hockey League's leading goal scorer last year with 72 while playing for the Orlando Solar Bears.

Changing the pace

Rams use patience to get past Lake Brantley

By DEAN SMITH Herald Sports Editor

LAKE MARY - Patience proved to be a virtue for the Lake Mary boys basketball team Friday night.

After getting off to a fast start, the Rams were guilty of several turnovers against a tough Lake Brantley halfcourt trapping defense that allowed the Patriots to take a lead late in the second period.

But Lake Mary turned things around in the third quarter and rolled to a 76-53 Seminole Athletic Conference victory.

"We were too impatient," said first-year Lake Mary head coach Mike Gaudreau. "We tried to force some passes in the second quarter that were not open. In the second half we settled down and passed the ball much better and started playing out game."

The Rams also won the junior varsity game by a 49-44 score, while Lake Brantley won the freshman contest.

Behind the play of the front court trio of Paul Bek, Matt Townsley and Ben Kersenbrock, Lake Mary built an 18-12 lead after one period.

But the Patriots rallied behind the play of Orlando Bennett and Van Casteren to take the lead 27-26 before the Rams netted the last five points of the period to lead 31-27 at intermission.

Lake Mary dominated the third period behind Bek, outscoring Lake Brantley 21-8, to take control of the game.

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Randy Abrams (No. 30, left) powers to the goal for two of his 10 points, while Paul Bek (No. 34, right)



swoops inside for two of his game-high 24 points during Lake Mary's 76-53 victory over Lake Brantley Friday.

Rams roll behind Dale

From Staff Reports

EUSTIS - Lake Mary jumped out to a big first half lead, then coasted to a 52-41 victory over host Eustis in a girls basketball contest Friday night.

Junior Stephanie Dale led Lake Mary with a game- and season-high 18 points. Also scoring in double figures for the Rams was the super-sophomore duo of Lauren Bradley (11 points) and Ashlee Ballance (10 points).

The victory was the 10th against no defeats for Carl Brown coached Rams, while Eustis fell to 4-2.

The Greyhounds (3-5) trailed the Eagles (5-2) 19-16 at

RAMS (2) PANTHERS (1)

Scoreboard table for Rams vs Panthers game, listing players and statistics.

GREYHOUNDS (4) EAGLES (5)

Scoreboard table for Greyhounds vs Eagles game, listing players and statistics.

halftime before rallying to tie the game in the third quarter and taking the win in the fourth quarter.

Helping Collins carry the scoring load for the winner's were Dianne Huey with seven points and Julia Turner with six points.

Lyman also won the junior varsity game by a 48-23 score.

Hawks blank Tribe

From Staff Reports

SANFORD - Josh Holcomb scored two goals and four others scored one goal each as Lake Howell (7-2-1) blanked Seminole 6-0 in Seminole Athletic Conference boys' soccer action at Thomas E. Wingham Stadium Friday night.

The Fighting Seminoles will host Oseola in a Class 5A-District 6 game on Monday starting at 7 p.m.

In other boys' games: Kevin Freidman scored two goals to

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Pirates withstand SCC comeback effort

From Staff Reports

SANFORD - Seminole Community College gave it a gallant effort but the Raiders fell just short as Pensacola Junior College prevailed 76-74 in a junior college women's basketball game at the SCC Health Center Friday night.

The Raiders (7-2) were down by 11 points, 46-35, at halftime before staging the comeback.

Gemma Riley had a big game for SCC, scoring a game-high 25 points.

PIRATES (6) RAIDERS (7)

Scoreboard table for Pirates vs Raiders game, listing players and statistics.

hitting 10-of-12 from the floor 12-of-3 from three-point range and three-of-four from the free throw line. She also pulled down five rebounds and handing out a game-high six assists.

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Scoreboard table for SCC vs Raiders game, listing players and statistics.

Other Raiders contributors were Sandra Draskovic (14 points, three rebounds), Charlotte Griffin (12 points, three rebounds, four assists, two steals), Daungi Carter (nine points, four rebounds, two assists)

and Marja Kerinen (eight points, six rebounds, two steals, two assists).

Pensacola got 23 points, six rebounds, four steals and two assists from Vaughn, 13 points, three assists, two steals and two rebounds from Leslie and 12 points, two rebounds and two assists from Griffin.

SCC, which hosted Okaloosa-Walton Community College on Saturday, will travel to Bradenton on Tuesday for a 6 p.m. contest with Manatee Community College.

O'Neal leads Lakers in comeback over Magic

By BETH HARRIS AP Sports Writer

INGLEWOOD, Calif. - Shaquille O'Neal started out 0-for-4 in his first game against his former team, prompting his stepdad to pick up the phone for some emergency scolding.

The halftime advice was relayed through O'Neal's bodyguard - and it worked.

O'Neal had 25 points, 18 rebounds and a career high-tying five steals as the Los Angeles Lakers defeated the Orlando Magic 92-81 Friday night.

Watching the nationally televised game from his Florida home, Phillip Harrison dialed the cellular phone of O'Neal's bodyguard and told him to tell O'Neal to get going.

"He told me to settle down, stop

b.s.ing and go play. He talked to me in Army drill sergeant talk," O'Neal said of Phillips, who is a retired drill sergeant.

The reunion lost much of its luster with Orlando stars Penny Hardaway and Nick Anderson out with injuries. Although coach Brian Hill, whom O'Neal dinked, is still around, half of the Magic's 14 players weren't with the team last season when O'Neal was wrapping up his tenure.

"You can't keep the big guy down," Orlando's Horace Grant said. "He's going to get his shots and he's going to block some shots, but we can take a moral victory from this because we didn't have all our guys and we still hung tough."

Gerald Wilkins led Orlando with 21 points and Brian Shaw added 17.

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MONDAY

Prep Girls' Basketball

□ **Orangewood at Luther, Junior varsity, 8:30 p.m.; varsity, 7 p.m.**

Prep Boys' Soccer

□ **Geesele at Seminole, Junior varsity, 8:30 p.m.; varsity, 7 p.m.**

Prep Girls' Soccer

□ **Seminole at St. Cloud, Junior varsity, 8:30 p.m.; varsity, 7 p.m.**

Team	W	L	T
L.A. Lakers	12	2	1
Portland	12	2	1
L.A. Clippers	11	3	1
Salt Lake	6	13	1
San Antonio	4	13	1
Phoenix	3	14	1

Team	W	L	T
New Jersey	18	2	0
New York	17	3	0
Chicago	15	5	0
Philadelphia	14	6	0
Pittsburgh	13	7	0
San Jose	11	9	0
Los Angeles	10	10	0
San Diego	9	11	0
Minnesota	8	12	0
St. Louis	7	13	0
Washington	6	14	0
Philadelphia	5	15	0
San Jose	4	16	0
Los Angeles	3	17	0
San Diego	2	18	0
San Jose	1	19	0
Los Angeles	1	20	0
San Diego	1	21	0

Team	W	L	T
New York	12	2	0
Philadelphia	11	3	0
San Jose	10	4	0
Los Angeles	9	5	0
San Diego	8	6	0
San Jose	7	7	0
Los Angeles	6	8	0
San Diego	5	9	0
San Jose	4	10	0
Los Angeles	3	11	0
San Diego	2	12	0
San Jose	1	13	0
Los Angeles	1	14	0
San Diego	1	15	0

Soccer

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help host Lake Brantley (6-3-1) whitewash Lake Mary 4-0 (4-3-1) at Tom Storey Field and Jason Diebler scored for host Lyman (4-2-3) and Justin Cook netted the goal for Oviedo (4-3-8) as the Greyhounds and Lions battled to a 1-1 tie.

In a girls contest, All Benites scored two goals as host Lake Mary improved to 7-1 with a 3-1 victory over always tough Clearwater Central Catholic.

Hoops

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Pacing the Rams attack were Beik (24 points), Townsley (11 points), Randy Abrams (10 points) and Kerzenbrock (nine points).

Leading the way for the Patriots (2-6) were Van Casteren (11 points) and Orlando Bennett (10 points).

Lake Mary (5-1) will host Lyman in a tripeheader on Tuesday. The freshman game begins at 4:30 p.m.; the junior varsity starts at 6 p.m. and the varsity tips off at 7:30 p.m.

HAWKS IN FINALS

WINTER PARK — Reggie Kohn, Ryan Smith, Harold Lercius and Robert Jordan all scored in double figures as the Lake Howell Silver Hawks advanced to Saturday's championship game of the Rotary Tip-Off Classic at Winter Park High School Friday night.

The Silver Hawks (7-2) were to have played defending tournament champion Dr. Phillips (7-0) for the title. The Panthers advanced with a 49-46 triumph over host Winter Park.

Lake Howell was outstanding in the first half, outscoring the Pioneers (3-3) 36-16. The Silver Hawks led 7-0 at the outset and used a 23-0 run late in the first quarter and early in the second period to take control.

Oak Ridge tried to get back into the game by winning the third quarter 22-13, but Lake Howell returned to normal in the fourth period, out-pointing the Pioneers 30-26.

Smith led the Silver Hawks with 19 points, while Lercius tallied 17, Kohn 16 and Jordan 14.

LIONS ROAR FAST

OVIEDO — Darren Rogers hit five three-pointers and scored 28 points as Oviedo outran Lyman 97-74.

The Lions (6-1) led just 24-22 after one period, but then took control of the contest with a 33-18 scoring advantage in the second quarter.

Thomas (13), Register (11) and Dangerfield (11) were also in double figures for Oviedo.

The Greyhounds got a game-high 31 points from Cleveland, while Pierson (11) and Brosoft (10) also hit double figures.

The Freshman contest went to Lyman 44-41 as the Greyhounds dominated the middle two periods, outscoring the Lions 27-15.

Ian Young and Kirk Blaine scored 12 points each for Lyman (2-0), while Larry Wharton led Oviedo (1-1) with 10 points.

Team	W	L	T
Lions 1, Greyhounds 1	1	1	0
Oviedo	6	1	0
Lyman	2	0	0
Goals — Lake Howell, Helcomb 2; Yearick, Nagosa, Purdie, Lewis. Assists — Lake Howell, Lewis, Gonzalez, Bowman, Yearick, Gabriel, Nagosa. Shot on Goal — Lake Howell 22; Semblado 2. Records — Lake Howell 7-2-1. Junior varsity — Lake Howell 1, Semblado 2.			

Team	W	L	T
Lions 1, Rams 1	1	1	0
Oviedo	6	1	0
Lyman	2	0	0
Goals — Lake Brantley, Freidman 2; Ponderich, Phillips, Assiss — Lake Brantley, Freidman, Henry, Fiorentino, Carmine, Shea on Goal — Lake Mary 12; Lake Brantley 10. Records — Lake Mary 4-3-1; Lyman 6-1-1. Junior varsity — Lake Mary 2, 1 on Goal Brantley 1.			

Team	W	L	T
Lions 1, Rams 1	1	1	0
Oviedo	6	1	0
Lyman	2	0	0
Goals — Clearwater Central Catholic, Calvin; Lake Mary, Benites 2, VanJawon. Assists — Lake Mary, Morris. Shots on Goal — Clearwater Central Catholic 7; Lake Mary 31. Records — Clearwater Central Catholic 6-1-1; Lyman 6-1-1. Junior varsity — Lake Mary 3, Clearwater Central Catholic 1.			

Team	W	L	T
Lions 1, Rams 1	1	1	0
Oviedo	6	1	0
Lyman	2	0	0
Goals — R. Bennett 2 0 0 4, Adamczyk 2 0 0 3, Prille 2 0 0 4, Van Casteren 2 0 0 3, D. Bennett 3 0 0 2, Durvich 1 0 0 2, Phyllis 1 0 0 2, Morgan 1 0 0 2, Miller 1 0 0 2. Totals: 23 29 23.			

Team	W	L	T
Lions 1, Rams 1	1	1	0
Oviedo	6	1	0
Lyman	2	0	0
Goals — Bingham 1 0 0 4, Abrams 2 0 0 10, Kerzenbrock 4 1 1 9, Townsley 4 3 0 11, Bell 0 7 0 54, Jubert 0 0 0 6, Dellafield 1 3 4 5, Hawkins 0 0 0 4, Shapiro 2 1 1 4, Harrison 1 4 7 4, McGrath 0 2 4 2. Totals: 23 29 28.			

Team	W	L	T
Lions 1, Rams 1	1	1	0
Oviedo	6	1	0
Lyman	2	0	0
Goals — Three-point field goals — Lake Brantley 3 (Adamczyk, Prille, Van Casteren); Lake Mary 1 (Bell). Total fouls — Lake Brantley 26; Lake Mary 13. Fouled out — none. Technicals — none. Records — Lake Brantley 24; Lake Mary 3-1. Junior varsity — Lake Mary 4, Lake Brantley 44.			

Team	W	L	T
Lions 1, Rams 1	1	1	0
Oviedo	6	1	0
Lyman	2	0	0
Goals — Oakes 6 (4); Owens 6, Sanders 2, Billings 4, S. Williams 3, Cooper 19, Meenanhan 6, Hart 6, Gibbons & Rundgren 2, Kendall 4. Totals: 24 10 18-64.			

Team	W	L	T
Lions 1, Rams 1	1	1	0
Oviedo	6	1	0
Lyman	2	0	0
Goals — Kohn 12, Jordan 14, Smith 19, LaCour 2, Bryan 7, Lercius 17, Mullen 3, Martin 6, Hanks 6, R. Williams 9. Totals: 25 26 44-79.			

Team	W	L	T
Lions 1, Rams 1	1	1	0
Oviedo	6	1	0
Lyman	2	0	0
Goals — Three-point field goals — Oak Ridge 6 (Sanders 3, Cooper 2, Rundgren); Lake Howell 3 (Kohn 2, Mussen). Total fouls — Oak Ridge 24; Lake Howell 17. Fouled out — Oak Ridge 3, Williams. Technicals — none. Records — Oak Ridge 3; Lake Howell 17-2.			

Team	W	L	T
Lions 1, Rams 1	1	1	0
Oviedo	6	1	0
Lyman	2	0	0
Goals — Lyman 24; Pierson 11, Ashew 2, Weeks 3, Brown 3, Cleveland 31, Greenwood 2, Bradley 3, Carlson & Brosoft 10. Totals: 30 7 17-44.			

Team	W	L	T
Lions 1, Rams 1	1	1	0
Oviedo	6	1	0
Lyman	2	0	0
Goals — Fowler 13, Rogers 20, Dangerfield 11, Combes 9, Thomas 12, Register 11, Mueller 2, Schell 2, Harper 4, Berkey 4. Totals: 23 21 97.			

Team	W	L	T
Lions 1, Rams 1	1	1	0
Oviedo	6	1	0
Lyman	2	0	0
Goals — Starting 2 0 0 4, Howell 1 1 2 3, Larry Wharton 5 0 0 16, Cordero 0 1 3 1, Sherman 3 0 0 4, Travisio 1 0 0 2, Jordan 1 0 0 2, Rankin 1 0 2 2, Burby 0 1 2 1. Totals: 14 2 21.			

Team	W	L	T
Lions 1, Rams 1	1	1	0
Oviedo	6	1	0
Lyman	2	0	0
Goals — Total fouls — Lyman 12; Oviedo 20. Fouled out — none. Technicals — Lyman bench. Records — Lyman 2; Oviedo 1-1.			

Kids face injury risks

By MA BARRY/Associated Press Writer

Kids don't have to cut back on sports just because they're going through a growth spurt.

Growth spurts are overrated risk factors for injury, according to one expert. Young people, parents and coaches have better things to worry about, said Robert Malina, director of the Institute for the Study of Youth Sports in East Lansing, Mich.

Although individual teens can get hurt, there has been no research to demonstrate that sports put teenagers going through growth spurts at a higher risk, Malina said.

"Injuries are going to occur whether you do a sport or not," Malina said. "Do you pull (the athletes) out? No. Watch them carefully."

The growth spurt is literally a tender period in young people. The cartilaginous ends of the growing bones are soft, leading to the potential for damage if force applied is strong enough.

During a growth spurt, a bone may break in the shaft area where new bone joins older bone. Although this is normally reset without further problem, there is some risk the bone may later grow at an odd angle. In addition, damage to the cartilage that is turning into new bone may stunt the growth of the bone. Also, muscles, tendons and ligaments may tighten as bones grow, creating the possibility of a strain or sprain.

However, the vast majority of young athletes get through their growth periods without damage.

And doctors who think growth spurts are a higher-risk period may be misled by their own medical experiences, Malina said. They see only kids who need treatment, not the majority who go through the period unharmed, he said.

What's more, no one knows how many young people take part in sports, much less how many are hurt, so there's no way to figure an accurate injury percentage, Malina said.

On the other hand, a pediatrician notes that the broad

view doesn't mean much to a hurt child.

"We certainly see them in our clinic," said Dr. Lyle J. Michell of Children's Hospital in Boston. "We may have a biased sampling. Nonetheless, they certainly do happen."

A key underlying risk in a growth spurt also is seen at other times in a young athlete's career — overuse, from being pushed too hard to excel, Michell said.

"It goes beyond parents just wanting their kids to get exercise," he said. "They want to be proud of their kids doing well in sports. They want the kid to get a scholarship."

Overuse injuries also develop because coaches demand too much and the sport's season

goes on too long, said Vernon Seefeldt, the youth sports institute's director emeritus.

Adults who are pushing kids to succeed may wind up training the kids on what amount to adult regimens, Seefeldt said. The long, intense practices, as well as longer seasons, are based on adult models, he said. Left to their own styles of play, kids will revise the rules of their games to focus more on fun than victory, he said.

And coaches may not know how to prevent injuries through proper stretching, conditioning and play technique, Seefeldt said. "The coaching profession, if one could call it that, is in real trouble because of a lack of education," he said.

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League	Series	Score
BEACHTIME LEAGUE November 24	Series — Bill Hoffner, 650; Tank Grover, 640; Marge Allman, 598; Linda Stafford, 533; Dimple Fryer, 518.	
	Game — Grover, 247; Randy Robertson, 243; Chris Allman, 233; Fryer, 233; Hoffner, 227, 224, 199; Stafford, 203; Marge Allman, 201.	
December 1	Series — Ron Allman, 699; Bill Hoffner, 677; Linda Stafford, 533.	
	Game — Allman, 247, 226, 226; Hoffner, 242, 236, 200.	
FRIDAY NITE SPECIAL LEAGUE	Series — Michael Holliday, 567; Michael Towers, 523; Tom Voss, 502.	
	Game — Voss, 214; Holliday, 208.	
SANFORD CITY LEAGUE	Series — Nick Newman, 714; Ron Allman, 668; Terry O'Neill, 666; Harold Sundvall, 651.	
	Game — O'Neill, 288; Newman, 256.	
TUESDAY NITE MIXED LEAGUE	Series — Kathy Berry, 607; Lowell Leble, 592; Joe McGuire, 582; Melanie Lopez, 538.	
	Game — McGuire, 223; Berry, 223; Rick McLamb, 219.	
SENIOR ODD BALLS LEAGUE	Series — Don Bangs, 560; Mike Vishneky, 534.	
	Game — Bangs, 203.	
SANFORD PINBUSTERS LEAGUE	Series — Mike Vishneky, 595; Elmer Stufflet, 561.	
	Game — Vishneky, 216; Stufflet, 200.	
SENIOR WASHDAY DROPOUTS LEAGUE	Series — Marcel Vandebek, 585; Myron Gates, 562.	
	Game — Gates, 215; Vandebek, 208.	
TEEN HANDICAP DOUBLES LEAGUE	Series — Anthony DiMeglio, 501; Sherree Gonterman, 500.	

Florida expected to make offers to Alou, Fernandez

Associated Press

MIAMI — Pitcher Alex Fernandez and outfielder Moises Alou became free agents Saturday, and the Florida Marlins are expected to pursue both players.

Fernandez and Alou are the most attractive of the 14 players awarded free agency when the labor agreement approved this week restored service time from the 1994-95 strike.

Fernandez and Alou, who expect sizeable salary increases, could fill two of the Marlins' three biggest remaining needs. Florida is also seeking a left-handed reliever, most likely Dennis Cook or Mike Stanton, both free agents.

Alou, 30, made \$3 million last season with Montreal, which can't afford to re-sign him. The Marlins would likely put him in left field, move Jeff Conine to first base and trade Greg Colbrunn.

Fernandez, 27, made \$4.5 million last season

with the Chicago White Sox and has already turned down a five-year, \$32.5 million offer to re-sign with them. He seeks a five-year deal worth at least \$7.5 million a year, and the Marlins may decide the price is too high.

Fernandez would help the Marlins' sagging attendance because he's a Miami native, but he has said he won't accept a lesser offer just to pitch in his hometown.

Florida's second choice as an addition to the rotation is Jaime Navarro, 29, who was 15-12 this year with the Chicago Cubs. The Marlins have made a three-year, \$13 million offer to Navarro.

The Marlins apparently are no longer pursuing Atlanta first baseman Fred McGriff or free agent outfielder Greg Vaughn.

Alou may be leaning toward the Marlins because he likes manager Jim Leyland and Miami's proximity to his native Dominican Republic. With Alou and Navarro, Florida likely would be looking at a 40-percent increase in its payroll in 1997.



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What's Up In the NFL 1996... Week No. 15

By DAVE GOLDMAN
AP Football Writer

It was supposed to be a Super Bowl preview, a showdown between Denver and Green Bay at hallowed Lambeau Field.

Instead, if the Broncos choose, Sunday's contest between the NFL's two best teams may be little more than an exhibition. That's because the Broncos clinched home field advantage in the AFC last Sunday by beating Seattle after Pittsburgh and Buffalo unexpectedly lost.

So when John Elway, whose has a sore hamstring, was asked last week what it would mean if he had to miss the Green Bay game, he replied: "Nothing."

The Broncos (12-1) have a dilemma. Their next meaningful game won't be for four weeks. So they can either play regulars Sunday and play hard against a team still seeking to clinch a division title and home field in the NFC, or take it easy and rest starters.

What they'll probably do is a little of both — play hard, but rest people, most notably Elway, who is still troubled by a hamstring he pulled Nov. 4. That means Bill Musgrave, who's never started in six NFL seasons, may be the Denver quarterback.

Green Bay coach Mike Holmgren is using reverse logic. He says the biggest mistake the Packers (10-3) could make is taking the Broncos for granted because the game means nothing to them.

A win over Denver gives the Packers the NFC Central title. Wins in their last three games guarantee home field in the playoffs; they're at Detroit and at home to Minnesota the final two weeks.

CAROLINA (8-4) AT SAN FRANCISCO (10-3)

Some scenario: the most successful team of the last decade and a half against a second-year expansion team, with the NFC West title on the line. It's not a joke. Carolina has won two of three against the 49ers, including 13-7 in San Francisco last season and 23-7 at home in September.

"They are the treacherous upstairs," says Polley, whose 49ers could clinch their 13th NFC West title in 16 years with a win.

"They view this as an outstanding opportunity to make NFL history. It would be amazing history if they could come in and beat us and win the division."

Indeed it would be, although the heart of the Panthers is a veteran defense that includes the likes of Sam Mills, Lamar Lathon, Kevin Greene and Eric Davis, the cornerback who signed as a free agent this year after six seasons in San Francisco.

The 49ers, whose reputation has been scarier this year than their play, remain suspect. Six of their wins are over the Rams, Falcons and Saints, three of the NFL's worst teams; they've lost to Green Bay and Dallas and the only winning teams they've beaten are Washington and Houston.

DALLAS (6-8) AT ARIZONA (6-7)

Nothing comes easy for the Cowboys, who lost Leon Lett, their best defensive lineman, to a drug suspension this week and have a tough closing schedule — after this they're home for New England and go to Washington.

This is no picnic. While the Cowboys entered the week in a three-way tie with the Eagles and Redskins in the NFC East and have won a dozen straight against the Cardinals, they haven't faced the hot Boomer Eason.

Eason is even more dangerous when he has time, which is what he should have against a defensive line minus Lett and the injured Charles Haley. So Barry Switzer is using adversity as a rallying cry.

"We're playing without Charles Haley. We're playing without Jay Novacek. Now we're going to play without Leon," Switzer says. "He's not the only reason we've won on this team."

WASHINGTON (8-5) AT TAMPA BAY (4-8)

The Redskins, whose first half schedule was much easier, have lost four of five since starting 7-1. This looked like the one soft spot in the second half, but the Bucs have come alive, winning three straight before getting blanked 24-0 in Carolina.

Washington also has injury problems on offense, its stronger unit. Wide receivers Michael Westbrook and Leslie Shepherd might not play and running back Terry Allen, who leads the NFL in touchdowns with 17, has a sore shoulder.

SAN DIEGO (7-6) AT PITTSBURGH (8-4)

Despite a flock of injuries, the Steelers can clinch the NFC Central with a win and a Houston loss. The latest casualty is Carnell Lake, the two-time Pro Bowl safety, who has a knee injury.

They get no sympathy from the Chargers, who will be without quarterback Stan Humphries, out with a concussion sustained in last week's 45-7 loss to New England. While the Chargers remain alive, they need this game as much for self-respect as for playoff prospects.

JACKSONVILLE (6-7) AT HOUSTON (7-6)

If the Jaguars win their three remaining games, they could make the playoffs, something Carolina is likely to be the first second-year expansion team to do.

The Oilers won the first meeting, 34-27 in Jacksonville. That's not an unusual pattern in this lame duck season — they're 2-4 at home, 5-2 on the road.

BUFFALO (6-4) AT SEATTLE (6-6)

Jim Kelly, who has a pulled hamstring, will be back, but Thurman Thomas remains a question mark for Buffalo, which can clinch a wild-card berth with a win and a combination of circumstances involving the Colts, Chargers and Oilers.

This is almost sure to be Rick Mirer's final home game as a Seahawk before he becomes a free agent. "There will be no tears," says Mirer, who regressed after being the second overall pick in the 1993 draft.

MINNESOTA (7-6) AT DETROIT (6-6)

The Vikings had to win last week at home against the Cardinals and face another must-win against perhaps the NFC's most disappointing team.

The Vikings remain seventh in the running for six NFC playoff berths. After this, it's Tampa at home and at Green Bay, not the easiest of finales.

NEW YORK GIANTS (5-8) AT MIAMI (6-7)

Jimmy Johnson first guaranteed a win here, then backed down. But he has to fire up a team that sleepwalked in Oakland and still has a marginal playoff chance.

The Giants were crushed badly in Philadelphia following their big upset of Dallas and could begin going with youngsters like quarterback Danny Kanell, a south Florida native.

N.Y. JETS (1-12) AT NEW ENGLAND (8-4)

The Patriots, who hold the tiebreaker over the Bills in the AFC East, need only a win here to clinch a wild-card spot against a team that's perceived to have quit.

The Jets, who probably will have the first overall pick in the draft for the second straight year, will start Glenn Foley at quarterback. A year ago, he was knocked out for the season with a dislocated shoulder on the final play of the game against New England.

BALTIMORE (4-8) AT CINCINNATI (5-8)

Coach Bruce Coslet is 4-2 for the Bengals, including a 24-21 win over the Ravens in Baltimore. That's an uncharacteristically low score for any game involving the Ravens, who are third in the NFL on offense and 28th on defense.

ST. LOUIS (4-8) AT CHICAGO (6-6)

In the Rams' nine losses, they've been outscored 278-118, but could finish with six wins — they have Atlanta and New Orleans still to play.

By contrast, five of Chicago's losses have been by a touchdown or less against a tougher schedule.

ATLANTA (8-11) AT NEW ORLEANS (5-11)

As long as the Jets are around, this game may be for the No. 2 draft choice. That could still be Peyton Manning, which means it could be New Orleans again for the Manning family if the Saints get the pick.

This is probably close to the end for the run-and-shoot, which will disappear if June Jones departs Atlanta, as expected. The real problem is a personnel department which seems to favor small defensive linemen and slow defensive backs.

KANSAS CITY (5-4) AT OAKLAND (6-7)

Probably more critical for the Raiders than the Chiefs, Oakland must win to keep alive any playoff hopes, while the Chiefs could clinch an AFC wild-card with a win and help Sunday.

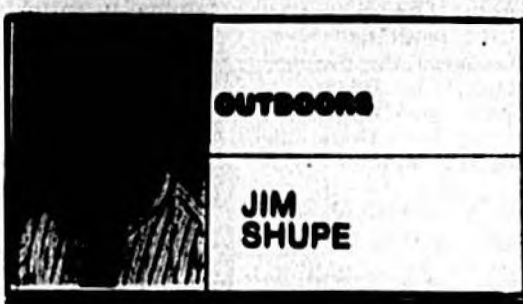
Kansas City has won seven straight in this series, including a 19-3 decision the second week of the season, when Jeff Hostetler was out. The Chiefs will have had 11 days off since Marcus Allen set the career record for touchdowns rushing in Detroit on Thanksgiving.

(Editor's Note: Brady Leonard's column will return next week)

Saltwater fishing licenses

As of January 1, 1990, Florida has had a saltwater fishing license law. The law is somewhat complicated compared to the laws regulating freshwater fishing. According to the official publication *Fishing Lines*, you don't need a Florida saltwater fishing license if:

01. You are under the age of 16.
02. You are a Florida resident fishing in saltwater from land or from a structure fixed to land.
03. You are fishing from a boat that has a valid Vessel Saltwater Fishing License.
04. You hold a valid saltwater products license, unless you are the owner, operator, or custodian of a vessel for which a saltwater fishing license is required. Only one individual may claim this exemption at any given time.
05. You are a Florida resident 65 years of age or older.
06. You are a Florida resident who is a member of the Armed Forces and not stationed in Florida while home on leave for 30 days or less, with valid orders in your possession.
07. You have been accepted by the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services for developmental services.
08. You are fishing from a pier that has been issued a Pier Saltwater Fishing License.
09. You have been assigned by a court to a Health and Rehabilitative Services authorized rehabilitation involving training



In Florida aquatic resources.

010. You are a Florida resident fishing for mullet in freshwater and have a valid Florida freshwater fishing license.

011. You are a Florida resident fishing for a saltwater species in freshwater from land or from a structure fixed to the land.

Florida residents certified as totally and permanently disabled can obtain a free, permanent saltwater fishing license from the county tax collector.

The bottom line is to check with an issuing agent to see if you need a license for the type of fishing that you will be doing. The county tax collector's office, most bait and tackle and sporting goods stores, and many marinas issue fishing licenses.

SHUPE'S SCOOP
IT MAY BE A LITTLE SIMPLISTIC, BUT I ALWAYS KEEP MY FISHING LICENSE IN MY BOAT. AS I AM RARELY FISHING WITHOUT MY BOAT, THE LICENSE IS ALWAYS WITH ME.

FISHING FORECAST

The next month or so will be prime time to catch a bass of wallhanging proportions. Three days before or three days after the full moon (December 24) is THE best time as large female bass will be on the move.

A wild shiner is the top bait for a bass over eight pounds during the winter months. Big bass would rather eat one large meal rather than expend a lot of energy chasing down many small meals. The river from Pusale Lake south to Lake Winder is hard to beat for lunker bass this time of year.

Sebastian Inlet is still providing fair anook action. Bluefish, jack crevalle, flounder, and redfish round out the action. Large flounder are beginning to make their annual appearance at the inlet, and they are suckers for finger mullet bounced slowly across the rocky bottom.

Captain Jack at Port Canaveral reports that offshore action is fair in-between cold fronts. A few king mackerel are being caught on Pellean Flats, and wahoo and dolphin are scattered from 120-300 feet of water. Inside the Port, sheepshead and flounder are rated as good. Trout and redfish are rated as fair on the flats of the Banana and Indian Rivers.

Sheepshead are still the big news at Ponce Inlet, and soon fish in the 8-10 pound range will be concentrated at the tip of the north jetties. Live shrimp or fiddler crabs are the best baits. Drum, redfish, small bluefish and jack crevalle are also present in fair numbers. Trout and rede are rated as good in Mosquito Lagoons.

Magic

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Orlando has been without a dominant center since O'Neal's departure, and Rony Seikaly couldn't match O'Neal in the middle. Seikaly had 16 points and 10 rebounds but was limited by foul trouble.

O'Neal went 7-of-10 from the free-throw line before leaving with 42 seconds remaining.

"I kept teasing him when he shot free throws in the second half saying, 'Gimme those, gimme those,'" said Dennis Scott, who remains a close friend of O'Neal's. "One time he made the first one, then looked up at me and I said, 'Gimme this one.' And he said, 'Alright, I'll give it to you.' And he made it again."

Los Angeles began its comeback from an 11-point second-quarter deficit in the third period. Nick Van Exel's basket gave the Lakers their first lead,

58-54, since midway through the opening quarter. Van Exel finished with 20 points. That sparked an 11-0 run that gave the Lakers a 65-54 advantage heading into the game's final 12 minutes.

Orlando never got closer than six points in the final period.

"Shaq inspired everybody to play hard," Van Exel said. "He wanted to win this game real badly because it was against his old team. Guys really took it to heart."

O'Neal spent his first four NBA seasons in Orlando before the Lakers lured him away with a seven-year, \$120 million contract.

O'Neal has had hostile things to say about Magic management since then, but the 7-foot-1 center was all smiles before tipoff. He hugged and joked with Grant during warmups, then chatted with Shaw in the center circle.

O'Neal said he didn't talk to Hill, who was complimentary about his former center.

"I would much rather have Shaquille in pinstripes than in Laker purple and gold," Hill said. "He's a great player. He was a great player with us for the last couple of years and he still is a great player."

The Lakers twice led by 13 points in the fourth quarter, the last time on two free throws by Eddie Jones with 1:02 to play.

Orlando trailed by 15 at the start of the fourth and closed to 71-65 on a free throw by Shaw. A 6-0 run pushed the Lakers' lead to 12 points with 5:39 to play.

O'Neal went 0-for-4 as the Lakers shot 23 percent in the first quarter to trail 25-21.

O'Neal opened the second quarter with his first field goal of the game, but the Lakers' shooting woes continued and Orlando built an 11-point lead

on Horace Grant's 14-footer.

O'Neal helped the Lakers get untracked with a three-point play that sparked an 11-0 run over the final 3:59 of the second. O'Neal's hook shot and fastbreak layup forged a 42-42 halftime tie.

ORLANDO (21)
Grant 4-13 1-8, Strong 2-9 2-4, Seikaly 6-12 4-16, Williams 6-18 2-11, Shaw 7-10 1-17, Armstrong 4-13 6-16, Schayes 6-3 6-6, Vaughn 1-1 0-2, Dumps 0-0 0-0. Totals: 29-51 11-30 21.
L.A. LAKERS (26)
Compton 2-12 2-4 16, Kersey 4-10 2-4 11, O'Neal 0-2 1-6 25, Jones 5-7 5-4 4, Van Exel 7-15 4-25, Knight 1-3 0-2, Fisher 1-2 0-4, Scott 3-8 0-7, Stuart 1-1 2-4 5. Totals: 31-75 27-30 26.
Orlando 35 17 10 27 - 94
L.A. Lakers 31 31 25 27 - 94

3-Point goals — Orlando 4-16, (Shaw 2-4, Armstrong 2-4, Williams 2-7, Strong 0-1). Los Angeles 2-4, (Van Exel 2-4, Scott 1-4, Jones 0-1). Fouled out — Armstrong, Rebounds — Orlando 26 (Strong, Seikaly 10), Los Angeles 24 (O'Neal 10), Assists — Orlando 19 (Grant, Shaw 2), Los Angeles 34 (Van Exel 11), Total fouls — Orlando 27, Los Angeles 22, Technicals — Los Angeles (Illegal defense, Flagrant foul — Armstrong).

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People

Clubwomen herald holidays Members donate \$\$ to girls ranch

Members of the Sanford Woman's Club opened their hearts and pocketbooks at the December meeting to donate \$500 to the Hacienda Girls Ranch at Melbourne, an ongoing

project of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs.

These busy members also arrived at the meeting carrying coin-billed cards for the March of Dimes, a project of the FFWC

president, which is being chaired for the club by Zelda Siskind.

Members also brought gifts for the SafeHouse of Seminole, a home for battered spouses which is an ongoing club project. A holiday project in which members participate annually is mending the kettles for the Salvation Army.

Three members, Betty Halback, Rose Jacobson and Mae Pawlson have reached out to all the buildings. Operated by a 15 member board of directors, including the guest speaker, the ranch has several paid employees. It is financed by HRS (CFS), 60 percent, FFWC, 20 percent, and friends, 20 percent.

Eileen cited several cases where once troubled girls have adapted to society and are doing very well in college and other areas. She mentioned that it costs a lot of money to rehabilitate the girls who suffer so much emotional and physical trauma and need professional therapy. "But they are our investment for tomorrow," she explained. Eileen brought a Hacienda heart quilt to the meeting which was created by women's clubs all over the state. Each club sent in a heart to form the colorful quilt which was raffled off for \$1,000 and the money donated to the ranch. She said a friend won the quilt in 1994 and let her use to display at various club meetings. Jeanette Padgett embroidered the Sanford Woman's Club heart and Myra Bales embroidered the Sanford Junior Woman's Club heart.



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The program was under the direction of the club's Home Life Department with Nancy Frye as chairman. Lobby Prevat in introduced the guest speaker.

President Ruth Gaines presided over the business meeting and called on officers and department chairmen for routine reports. Getting the members in a holiday mood was Jean Metts who accompanied the members in singing three traditional Christmas songs led by Tina Joseph. Mayor Betty Smith presented a competing Christmas prayer for peace.

The president presented her "Celebrate Women Award" to Ann Howland for her outstanding efforts in efficiently organizing the telephone committee of which she is chairman.

Arts Department Chairman Dottie Anthony resigned her position due to family illness. Faye Siler was unanimously elected to fill her unexpired term. Faye reminded the members of the arts and crafts festival which will be held at the clubhouse at the January



Ann Howland receives the president's "Celebrate Women Award" from Ruth Gaines, president of the Sanford Woman's Club.



Jean and Bill Norris (left) and Nellie and Boyd Coleman at Norris open house.



Nancy Frye (from left), Ruth Gaines and Eileen Derrick, FFWC Hacienda chairman, admire Hacienda quilt made of hearts contributed by Florida Federation of Women's Clubs.

meeting. She encouraged each member to bring an item she has made to display in the festival. Blue ribbon winners from this festival will compete at the District VII arts and crafts festival to be held in February at the Davido Women's Club under the chairmanship of Lobby Prevat.

At the Jan. 8 meeting Page See Dietrich, Page 6B



Kimmie Louwsma (left) and Natalie Weld backstage during a recent performance in California.

Area Churches to observe Christian Enrichment Week

Christian Enrichment Week is being observed by five of the area churches and pastors of the city.

Dec. 9-11 has been set aside and dedicated for the spiritual enrichment of Christians and those seeking a greater Christian growth through the word in song and preaching.

Music will be rendered by various nightly choirs at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Mack King Carter, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Fort Lauderdale, will be the guest speaker.

Dr. Carter's ministerial experiences are wide spread. He has taught pastoral and

African-American studies at Southern Baptist Theological, but also has lectured at many notable colleges and universities.

Dr. Carter has written and published three books entitled, *A Catechism For Baptists, To Calvary and Beyond* and *A Quest For Freedom*.

Sponsoring this three day Christian enrichment service are: host church First Shiloh Baptist Church, 700 Elm St.; Dr. Harry D. Rucker; Rev. Anthony Miller, Mt. Sinai; Rev. Ricky Scott, New Mt. Calvary; Rev. R.T. Davis, Second Shiloh; Rev. Leonard Wilson, St. Matthew. The entire community is

invited to attend these enriching services.

NAACP to meet

Seminole County NAACP General Membership will hold its branch elections Dec. 12, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. A general membership meeting will be held at Zion Hope Baptist Church Annex, located on Orange Avenue in East Sanford.

Officer election polls will open from 5:00-9:00 p.m. All members whose membership is current at least 30 days prior to Dec. 12, 1996, may vote.

Class reunions

The Crooms Academy classes of the 1950s will finalize plans for the Dec. 26-29 class reunions on Saturday, Dec. 14. The meeting will be held at Celery City Lodge of Elks East Seventh Street and Cypress Avenue at 5:00 p.m.

All representatives of the various Crooms classes are invited to attend this special meeting concerning a special activity and project to be sponsored by Crooms Academy, Crooms High and Crooms School of Choice Alumni. Contact Richard "Deck" Evans at 323-1803 for more information.

Win a trip

Round-trip for two to Montego Bay! Get your tickets for the raffle drawing held on Dec. 18, at the McKnight Achievers of Excellence meeting. The winner need not be present to win and will be contacted by Dec. 22. Post charges will be paid by the



The achievers meet at Seminole High the third Wednesday of every month at 8:30 p.m.

For ticket information, contact: Pat Robinson at 324-1152; Constance Anderson, 323-5475; or Madeline Jamnison, 330-6352.

All proceeds from the raffle will benefit the McKnight Achievers of Seminole County.

Elks continue work

The spirit of giving continues to be a part of the mission of the Elks. Baskets of blessings were given to two families. Committee members of Evergreen and Celery City Lodge are: Elaine Crumly, Gloria Florinory, Valler Jones, Clearance Ford, Theaterress Jones, Daughter Ruler Joyce Byrd and Extended Ruler Roosevelt Cummings.

A new home

Goldenrule Housing and Community Development Corporation Inc., a Florida, non-profit community-based organization, has chosen housing as its primary thrust. Goldenrule's overall goal is to restore and revitalize the

community, its neighborhood and improve the quality of life for its citizens.

Mrs. Emma Key of 1501 West 17th St., Goldshoro community, and her children Emma, La Frances, Eddie and Andrea are proud of their new home. This proud mother and family gives thanks to the master and the Goldenrule Housing for helping her make a dream come true.

Celebration set

City of Sanford Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Sterring Committee has begun to plan the annual observance of Dr. King's birthday celebration. The annual banquet will be held at the Sanford Civic Center on Jan. 18 at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are available from community committee members. For more information, contact Shirley Allen at 322-9476.

The Inter-Faith Religious Service will be held at the Sanford Civic Center on Seminole Boulevard on Sunday, Jan. 19, 1997, at 2:30 p.m. All churches, choir members and musicians are invited to share this observance of Dr. King's birthday.

Singers wanted

Director Gloria Williams and her staff of musicians invite choir members, soloists, drummers and horn players to join the renowned Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's Celebration Choir. Rehearsals are held Tuesdays at St. John Baptist Church, located on East 10th St. and Cypress Ave., at 8:00 p.m. Rev. Robert Doctor is the pastor.

Youth service

Teen Challenge will render services at 5:00 this evening at New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church on West 12th St. They will offer information on drugs; through Christ all things are possible. The way out will be taught through those who have been cured.

Scholarship Day

St. Paul Baptist Church observes their annual Castle Brewer Scholarship Day today at the 11:00 a.m. worship. See Hawkins, Page 6B



Sponsors of the 3-day Christian enrichment program at First Shiloh Baptist Church.



Connie Walton, St. Paul Baptist



Area senior citizens joined others around the nation Tuesday, Dec. 3 for Target stores' 32nd nationwide shopping spree and breakfast. At the Lake Mary Target store, Sandra Petty directed the Greenwood Ensemble from Greenwood Lakes Middle School. A popular song for the seniors was 'Mr. Santa,' sang to the music of 'Mr. Sandman.'

Herald Photo by Mary Rowell

Home for the Holidays



Photo by Steve Willenbo, Popper Sound News

When the USS Nimitz docked recently at Bremerton, Wash., the crew was happy to be on United States soil after a tour of duty in the Persian Gulf, the Strait of Taiwan and smooth diplomatic waters between Taiwan and Red China. In photo, Quartermaster 3rd Class Petty Officer Ryan Moynihan of Sanford was welcomed by his fiancée, Dina Potter, also of Sanford, who traveled to Bremerton for the long-awaited homecoming. After serving a little more than four years in the United States Navy, Moynihan is now out of the service and is making his home in Sanford—a perfect Christmas gift for his loved ones.

Seniors treated to holiday event, historians learn to mount pictures

On the first Tuesday of December for the past 32 years, every Target store nationwide has held a holiday shopping morning for senior citizens. The Lake Mary Target has been participating since it opened. This year, the day was Tuesday, Dec. 3. A tree breakfast buffet, free gift wrapping and extra help on hand to help seniors find just

the right presents are among some of the features of the day. Santa and one of his elves also were on hand.

An ensemble choir from Greenwood Lakes Middle School provided the entertainment. They sang carols at several locations throughout the store. One of the most popular songs seemed to be "Mr. Santa," a very familiar



LAKE MARY

MARY ROWELL

song to the seniors. "Mr. Santa" is a Christmas re-working of "Mr. Sandman."

The choir's work was not done for the day. After leaving Target, they picked up the rest of the advanced choir and headed for Church Street Exchange.

At the Exchange, the choir sang Christmas carols for the lunch crowd at the food court. After their performance, the choir got a chance to eat lunch, do a little shopping and meet Santa Claus.

Historical group hosts consortium

The Lake Mary Historical Commission played host to the Central Florida Historical Consortium on Monday, Dec. 2, at Lake Mary City Hall. The Consortium is a group of historical commissions, societies and museums in the Central Florida area who work

to help support each other through their monthly meetings. This was the first consortium meeting the Lake Mary Historical Commission has sponsored.

Michelle Alexander of the Orange County Historical Museum is the chair of the consortium. She informed members about the status of their grant. The consortium has submitted a block grant to the Florida Humanities Council seeking funds to help consortium members with their various public festivals. Lake Mary joined in the grant to seek funds to help promote Old Lake Mary Days, scheduled for Saturday, March 22. The consortium will know if they are going to get the grant by Jan. 6.

Michelle brought up the Florida Conference of Historians. The consortium has been asked to present a panel discussion at the conference detailing how local historical groups help and work with the community. Several of the people present agreed to send a representative from their group to the conference. The Lake Mary Historical Commission will be sending one of its members to report on their very successful Girl Scout Day. The conference is scheduled for March 1 in Jacksonville.

Michelle then introduced the speaker for the meeting, John Depetrillo. He is the exhibit and graphics coordinator for the Orange County Historical Museum. John showed the consortium members some of the methods he uses for mounting pictures and graphics for displays. The Orange County Museum does most of their mounting with a dry mount press. However, since a cheap press can cost \$1,000, John showed members how to do it using an iron. John does not, of course, use original pictures. He uses copies. John then showed everyone different ways to hang displays on walls without causing damage to the walls, something especially important to those groups located in historical buildings.

Dr. Karl Frederickson, with the UCF department of history then spoke briefly to the group. UCF is very interested in establishing internship programs in the different historical organizations. Graduate and undergraduate students will be available to

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IN THE SERVICE

CHRISTOPHER S. MCKIBBIN
Navy Airman Christopher S. McKibbin, son of William B. and Linda McKibbin of 905 Catalina Dr., Sanford, recently received the Southwest Asia Service Medal while assigned with Fighter Squadron 154, Naval Air Station, Miramar, Calif.

The Southwest Asia Service Medal was awarded to all service members who served in the Southwest Asia theater of operations during Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. The 1993 graduate of Seminole High School joined the Navy in February 1994.

ROBERT E. BRUMLEY
Marine Sgt. Robert E. Brumley is currently halfway through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea with the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), embarked aboard the ships of the USS Saipan Amphibious Ready Group (ARG).

The 24th MEU is trained to evacuate civilians, rescue downed pilots, conduct reconnaissance and serve as an initial landing force ashore. The 1985 graduate of

Seminole High School joined the Marine Corps in September of 1985.

MELISSA L. BULL
Air Force Airman Melissa L. Bull has graduated from the financial management apprentice courses at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas.

She is the daughter of Lynne-Anne E. Wolf of 621 Newport Ave., Altamonte Springs, and William E. Bull of 1120 W. Roberts Street., Orange City.

She is a 1995 graduate of Daytona Beach Community College High School, DeBary.

CHRIS M. CLARK
Marine Lance Cpl. Chris M. Clark is currently halfway through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea with the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), embarked aboard the ships of the USS Saipan Amphibious Ready Group (ARG).

He is the son of Marie E. Girard of 2608 Iroquois Ave., Sanford.



Choristers Jamie Staugler and Meredith Whigham tell Santa about their Christmas wishes.



Herald Photos by Mary Rowell

Target employees serve area senior citizens a free breakfast during shopping spree.

Hobbyist of the Week

Tiny Christmas village adds charm of yesteryear to home

By SUSAN WENNER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Gene Croft gets in the holiday spirit within her home by taking at least three days to construct her own Christmas village complete with people, houses, shops and horses. Her hobby has been a delight to her and her many friends for at least eight years.

Most every Christmas, Croft assembles the tiny village spanning a table top in the depth of about three feet and approximately four feet long. The busy city is set on styrofoam and is created in two layers.

Skaters are magnetized to continue in constant motion, while the flip of a switch brings animation to the small stores with bright lights and clear

images. Numerous trees are situated throughout the village some "ceramic" and others resembling "desiduous" types while artificial snow is scattered about as if real ice had fallen.

Croft commented, "I started with only one item," she said. "It was a church. I had looked at some for a couple of years. I found this one when I was out West in Lake Tahoe traveling with a friend."

She continued by saying, "Over the years I've added about 25 more. I'm not using about 10 of the pieces this year."

The village is set under Croft's living room window and when lit at night gives a warm glow to her Sanford home. "I have a special cabinet with an extension that I had built for the Christmas village," she said. "I

have a number of horse-drawn carriages. There's an old curiosity shop, a counting house (bank), a fruit & spice Shop, two mill shops, a bootery shop, a train station with people and children at play pulling a yulelog."

Croft shared that the small town also hosts numerous carolers, all equipped with "wiring underneath," a roadway and the old-fashioned charm of days gone by. All adding snow-covered Christmas spirit for those on-lookers.

"Maybe one of these years I'll add a third level," said Croft. "I started this a few years after I retired as a teacher from Seminole County Schools. I worked for 39 years. I retired in 1986."

Among Croft's other hobbies



Herald Photo by Susan Wenner

This Christmas village is complete with a church, shops, people, horses and skaters. She enjoys traveling. She has been as far as Alaska and China and visited many spots in the United States. She has lived in Sanford and attended First United Methodist Church for 25 years. She's also a former active member of the Sanford Woman's Club.

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Emma Key and children, Emma, LaFrances, Eddie, Andrea at their new home, 1801 W 17th St

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served after the service. enlightenment will be by Minister of Music Ronald and Ingrid Nathan and the tabernacle of Prayer Church, Sanford. Rev. Amos C. Jones is the pastor.

At the 8:00 p.m. service, scholarship recipients will be announced by the scholarship committee. Music for Christian

Organ donation turns tragedy into triumph for two families

DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter from Sen. Bill Frist urging people to become organ donors, and I want to tell you our personal experience.

Our precious daughter, age 19 and a National Merit Scholar, was killed in an automobile accident in September. While at college, she signed an organ donor card, and I know about her wishes.

When the doctor told us there was no hope, my husband and I received comfort from being able to tell the doctors that our daughter had signed an organ donor card, and we wanted to carry out her last wishes. The coordinator, a registered nurse who took us through the procedure, could not have been kinder. She told us she would stay with our daughter the entire time, and that our daughter would be treated with every consideration.

Although we cannot bring back our wonderful child, it gives my husband and me great solace to know that somewhere out there, families are giving thanks for the new chance at life they have received. During her lifetime, our daughter brought joy and happiness to her family and friends. Through the gift of her organs, she continued to do so for others.

I urge all of your readers to sign and carry an organ donor card.

COMFORTED MOTHER IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR COMFORTED MOTHER: My sincere condolences to you and your family on the tragic loss of your beloved daughter. Thank you for taking the time to share your experience so that an important message can be heard. I hope the following letter of gratitude will help illustrate what an enormous difference organ donation can make in the lives of the recipients and the people who love them.

Everybody has a problem. What's yours? Get it off your chest by writing to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69600, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. For a prompt reply, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

ADVISE

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Dietrich

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Jones will conduct a workshop on how to make a pressed flower bookmark. Kay Bartholomew announced that Truman Capote's "A Christmas Memory" will be presented at the Ritz Theatre. For information call Kay.

Mary Dale Jones, chairman of the Public Affairs Department, announced the Tour of Homes is today.

Shirley Schwartz was recognized as a new member.

For this special Christmas meeting, the clubhouse was decorated in a beautiful Christmas motif. Co-hostesses Polly Pezold and Roberta Zitrower made red and green felt poinsettia napkin holders for

each place setting for members to keep as favors. Others on the hostess committee were: Joannette Padgett, Peggy Toton and Libby Prevatt.

Christmas party

Members of the Altar Guild, as well as ushers and greeters of the First United Methodist Church, were invited to open house at the Idylwild home of Jean and Bill Norris Tuesday evening.

Twinkling reindeer and other intricate exterior lighting effects alerted the guests they were at the right place.

Jean had probably worked for weeks getting the interior displays in apple-pie order for the big event. She collects and designs angels and has an interesting assortment of the heavenly creatures.

A buffet, featuring a potpourri of finger foods, was served from a beautifully appointed table. The guests munched and chatted the evening away.

Upon departing the Norris home, the women were invited into a bedroom where boxes of angels and other ornaments, created by Jean, were displayed on the bed. Each woman got to choose several of the decorative angels and ornaments as a memento of the evening.

Jean and Bill were assisted by Nellie and Boyd Coleman and Debbie Brown.

Dancers go pro

Two local dancers, widely known for their versatile performing abilities, have returned from California where they were cast professionally in the elaborate production, "Circus."

Kimmie Louwana, 16, and Valerie Weid, 17, were chosen a year ago to perform with the Miami-based Circus. They returned from a weekend performance at Fobbie Beach after flying into San Jose with the cast and crew. The entourage was housed in the elegant inn at Spanish Bay where they performed Saturday evening.

Both dancers cite practice, practice, practice for their success. Both are serious dancers at Miriam and Valerie's School of Dance Arts and both are company dancers with Ballet Guild of Sanford-Seminole. Natalie teaches her own dance classes and Kimmie serves as a great "sub."

Christine Van Loo, sports aerobics teacher and also a performer with Circus, was on the California trip as well. "Miss Christine," as she is known by her students at BODA, has performed professionally all over the world.

All three dancers will be doing a repeat of the exciting Circus show in Atlanta during December and possibly a week at Lake Tahoe as well.

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help with special projects and research.

AARP dinner

The December AARP meeting will be the 5th annual AARP Christmas dinner. It will not be at the Frank Evans Center. The dinner is scheduled for 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 17 at the Galleria in Lake Mary. For a mere \$14, which includes tax and gratuities, you get your choice of Chicken Francaise, Veal Marsala or Broiled Fish, rolls, salad, tea or coffee and dessert also are included. Guests are welcome—Santa will be there! You still have time to RSVP to Ruth Dresser at 323-9760.

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Health/Fitness

Ronald McDonald House ready to open this week in Orlando

By WENDY BODENHORN
Orlando Senior Staff Writer

ORLANDO — The Ronald McDonald House of Orlando will open on Wednesday, Dec. 11 with a community celebration at the Princeton Avenue site.

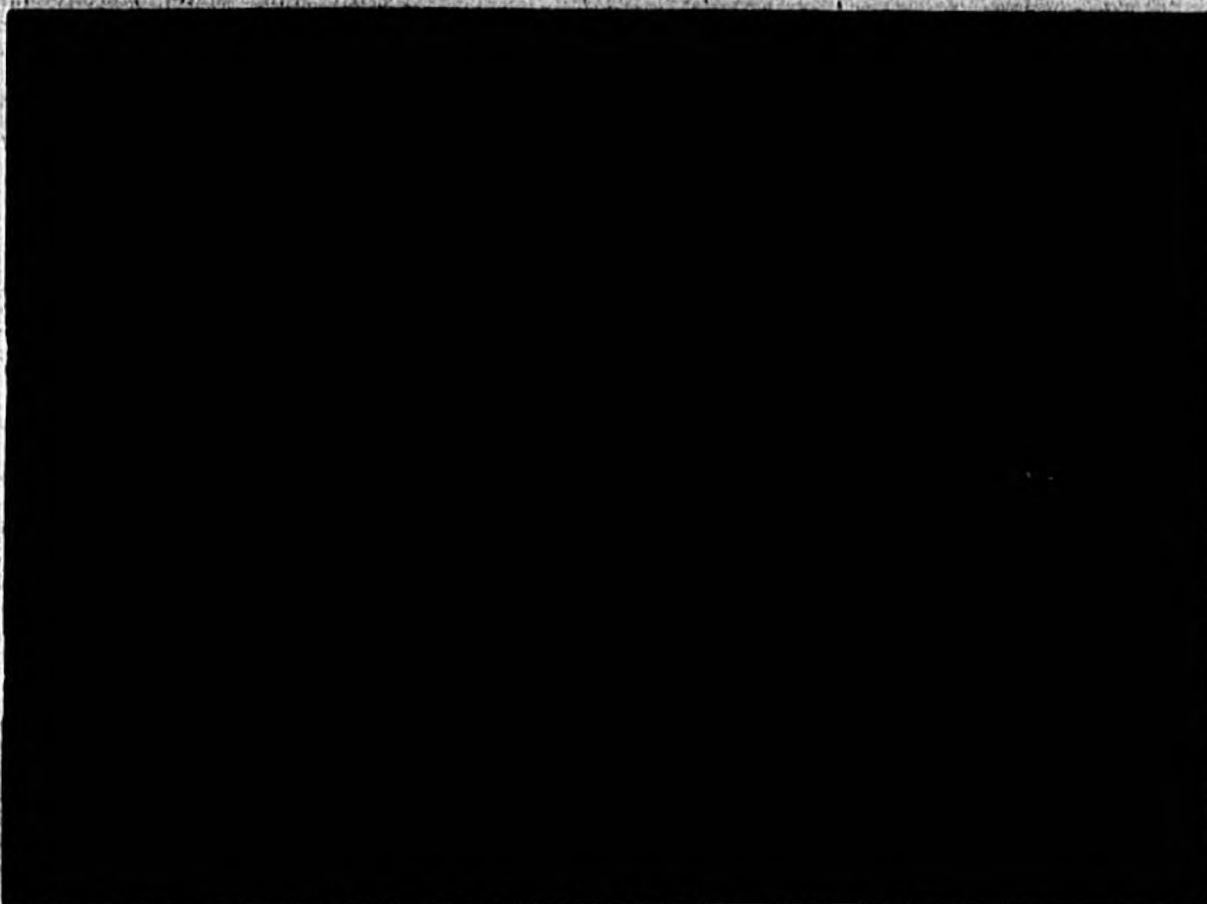
The house is at the corner of Princeton Avenue and Alden Road near Orlando's Loch Haven Park.

Parents, government leaders, donors, volunteers, doctors and other friends of the project are scheduled to attend the grand opening event for the house, which is designed as a "home away from home" for families of critically ill children who are being treated at hospitals in the area.

"When a child becomes seriously ill, the whole family is affected," said Darrell Koley, president of the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Florida, Inc., the volunteer governing board of the Ronald McDonald House of Orlando. "The hardship is even worse when a child is far from home and has to receive outpatient treatment after hospitalization."

The idea of the Ronald McDonald House is to allow parents to be with their children during the hospital treatment rather than forcing them to have to resort to sleeping on hospital chairs or cots, or to bear the expense and the impersonal atmosphere of a hotel room in a distant city.

The Ronald McDonald House is able to provide accommodations to families of sick children for



The new Ronald McDonald House open in Orlando.

\$10 a day. Accommodations are available for less or for free for families which can not afford the stay.

The house is located on land that was donated by Florida Hospital and is within walking distance of the Walt Disney Memorial Cancer Institute at Florida Hospital.

The house is comprised of a

series of themed residences which includes nine bedrooms and four dayrooms. The functional floor plan accommodates several families at one time who cook, dine and share together in their experience.

To date \$1.6 million has been raised toward the \$1.7 million construction goal. The total

campaign goal of \$2.7 million includes an endowment for operation of the house.

For more information about how to make a donation to the project, call Phil Manahan at 647-4700 or write to the Ronald McDonald House of Orlando at P.O. Box 477, Winter Park, Fla. 32780.

IN BRIEF

Adult CPR

LONGWOOD — The American Red Cross will be offering a Community First Aid and Safety course on Dec. 3, 4 and 6.

This is a comprehensive course which has three components: Adult CPR, Infant and Child CPR and First Aid. Participants will learn CPR for various age groups, life-saving first aid skills and skills needed to care for sudden illness or injury.

The course is held at the American Red Cross of Central Florida's Seminole County service center, 705 W. State Road 434 in Longwood.

The hours are from 6 to 10 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 10 and from 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursday and Tuesday, Dec. 12 and 17.

The cost is \$40.

For more information, call 332-8200.

Fruits, veggies good for lungs

There are lots of reasons why older people should include a lot of fruits and vegetables in the diet. One surprising reason is that they are good for the lungs.

The latest support for that message comes from England, where a research team studied 178 men and women ages 70 and older. Those who consumed the most foods rich in vitamin E, such as certain fruits and vegetables, had significantly better lung function than those who consumed the least, the physicians reported in a journal of the American Lung Association.

Vitamin E is an antioxidant, which protects the lungs against damage caused by the harmful airborne chemicals called oxidants.

Vitamin C is another antioxidant, and a study last year found that high consumption of vitamin C was associated with better lung function in older people.

A previous study in the Netherlands found that older people who consumed a lot of fruit had a lower risk of chronic obstructive lung disease. And an American study of 77,000 women found that the risk of asthma was lowest in those who took in the most vitamin E.

It's possible to help the lungs by taking antioxidant vitamin pills. But fruits and vegetables have the same beneficial effect — and they taste better.

Golf card

Are you looking for the perfect Christmas gift for the golfer in your life?

The American Lung Association's 1997 Golf Privileges Card is now available. The card offers free or reduced greens fees at over 400 Florida golf courses, including Disney's new Celebration Golf Club.

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The card can be ordered now for the special price of \$18 each.

For more information or to order a card, call 888-9401 or 1-800-LUNG-USA.

Hope for the holidays

WINTER PARK — Healing and Hope for the Holidays is a special presentation to help those who are grieving the death of a loved one.

The course teaches practical and inspirational ways to help those who are dealing with this special problem through this often difficult time of year.

The class is presented through the shared effort of Baldwin-Fairchild Cemeteries and Funeral Homes, Central Florida Center for Grieving Children, New Hope Counseling Center, Vitas Healthcare Corporation of Central Florida and Woodlawn-Carey Hand LIFT program.

The next class will be on Wednesday, Dec. 11 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Winter Park Civic Center.

Pain less after exercise

By WENDY BODENHORN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — People seem to hurt less after exercise.

Studies in people who are healthy and in those who live with chronic pain find that exercise raises the threshold at which people notice something that hurts.

In one new study, even a single exercise session had an effect. People were slower to notice pain, and to notice it only at a higher level, after they had exercised compared with when they had not.

The process is known as exercise-induced analgesia, said researcher Kelli F. Koltyn, an assistant professor in the university of Florida's exercise science department. "If the body is exposed to pain, it kicks into gear," she said.

Koltyn and her colleagues studied 16 people with an average age of 29. All had a finger squeezed for two minutes by a device that delivered what Koltyn described as "a dull aching."

"The best analogy is to put a finger in a door and apply pressure to that door," Koltyn said.

Before the pain, participants either sat 30 minutes in a soundproofed room or rode an exercise bike 30 minutes at a moderately intense rate.

The same amount of pressure on the finger was seen as less painful after the exercise than after the quiet time, said the study in the American College of Sports Medicine journal, Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise.

In addition, the 14 men and 2 women took twice as long to notice the pain after exercise, the study said.

The study didn't follow exercises to find out whether they became continually less sensitive to pain as their bodies became more used to exercise. But Koltyn suspects this might happen.

"When you start out, it may even feel painful, but as people get into better shape, exercise no longer hurts as much," Koltyn said. Exercisers may be accepting the discomfort of working out but getting in return a reduced sensitivity to real pain, she said.

And, although everyone in the study felt less pain after exercise than after the quiet time, some people still felt pain more than others, Koltyn said.

Even if she might feel less pain after exercise, "I would still feel more pain than Clint Eastwood," Koltyn said.

The study also did not examine how the body adapts to pain. Another researcher said it may result from an increase in endorphins, the body's natural painkillers.

"The theoretical view is that exercise results in increased endorphins," said sport psychologist William P. Morgan of the University of Wisconsin. "If that's true, then the pain threshold should increase and pain should decrease. And I think that's what they demonstrate."

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Business

IN BRIEF

Business luncheon

SANFORD — The Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce will hold a Business Connection luncheon at noon on December 13. Sponsor for the event is Seminole Community College, but the luncheon will be held at Marina Motel "Lakeside Landings." The host is Columbia Medical Center-Sanford.

Special guest speaker will be Rick Parsons of Landmark Education, who will speak on the "Power of Possibility."

Reservations are requested by no later than December 10. Cost is \$8 for members and \$10 for non-members.

For reservations and/or additional information, phone the chamber office at 322-2212.

Small business savings week

ORLANDO—Fidelity Investments announced it is hosting the second annual Small Business Savings Week Dec. 9-14. The week-long program is designed to raise awareness of the retirement plan option available to self-employed individuals and small business owners through education materials and timely information.

Small Business Savings Week activities will include:

- Seminars
- "Retirement for Small Businesses" Guide
- Resource Hotline
- On-Line Access

Fidelity Investments is the nation's largest mutual fund company and one of the leading providers of financial services. Fidelity offers investment management, retirement, brokerage and shareholder services directly to individuals and institutions, and through financial intermediaries. The firm also is the No. 1 provider of 401(k) retirement savings plan, the second largest discount brokerage firm and the third largest provider of 403(b) retirement plans for not-for-profit institutions in the United States. At October 31, 1996, Fidelity had total managed assets of \$476.5 billion.

Hampton Inn opens hotel

DEBARY/DELTONA—Hampton Inn, the chain of value-priced hotels serving business and leisure travelers, announced the official opening of its new hotel at 308 Sunrise Blvd. in DeBary.

According to John Hawman, general manager, the Hampton Inn hotel chain opened its first hotel in 1984 and has grown since to 612 hotels worldwide. Hampton Inn has been recognized as the best economy hotel chain in the United States by both *Business Travel News* and a leading consumer advocacy publication. The chain was recognized by D.K. Shifflet & Associates as the "Best Value for Seniors" during winter 1995, and by *Entrepreneur* magazine in March 1996 as the "Best Value-Priced Hotel Chain."

"Hampton Inn hotels combine quality, service, comfort and plenty of free extras, all at an affordable rate that represents the best value in the marketplace today," Hawman said. "We offer Hampton Inn's unconditional customer satisfaction guarantee, which means if our guests are not completely satisfied with their stay at Hampton Inn, their night's stay is free."

Hampton Inn, which includes Hampton Inn and Hampton Inn & Suites, is part of Promus Hotel Corporation based in Memphis, Tenn. Promus Hotel Corporation's other brands are Embassy Suites, Embassy Vacation Resorts and Homewood Suites.

Breaking ground

SANFORD—Spills Candela & Partners, Inc. and the Sheriff and Public Safety Department will hold a ground breaking ceremony on Monday, Dec. 9 at 10:00 a.m., to unveil the plans for the Seminole County Sheriff's Office and Public Safety Building. The building, 4200 U.S. Highway 17-92 in Sanford (access from Flea World) will be completed in the summer of 1998. It will be the first of its kind in Central Florida in combining the Sheriff and Public Safety departments all under one roof.

Sheriff Don Eslinger, City and County Commissioners, public safety officials and Spills Candela representatives will be on-site to address questions pertaining to the facility and how the Sheriff and Public Safety departments will be separate departments, but working together for the future of Seminole County.



Moving up

Alice Tunny, broker and salesman for Stirling International Realty, Inc., in Heathrow, has been named a partner in the company. Tunny, with over 25 years experience in real estate, was formerly associated with Husky Realty.

Are you prepared for disaster?

In the last few years, we have had the opportunity to witness big business in a crisis management mode. The names of Three Mile Island, Exxon Valdez, Tylenol and Perrier evoke real images in your mind. In the wake of these events we have read much on how a large business should plan and react, but almost nothing has been written with the small business in mind.

I believe one of the factors is the lack of attention is that the size of the loss will be in comparison to those of an Exxon. However, as former President Reagan said, "A recession is when your neighbor loses his job; a depression is when you lose your job." In many cases, a large company can absorb the loss and still survive or, as Exxon did, even make a profit.

In addition to the many other hats you wear, you must put on the crisis management hat. I know this sounds very academic and like one of those problems you can put aside until you have a spare minute. Yet, a key point which you are missing with that kind of view point, is in many cases the crisis does not erupt out of the blue. In most incidents, there are clear warning signs present and



Small Business

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observable if you look. It means you must become "proactive" instead of only being concerned with the present.

Most of us are lured into a false sense of security by all the insurance coverage we have purchased. Let's face it—your insurance agent is trained to help you identify potential risks. Yet his solution of purchasing coverage is only part of the solution.

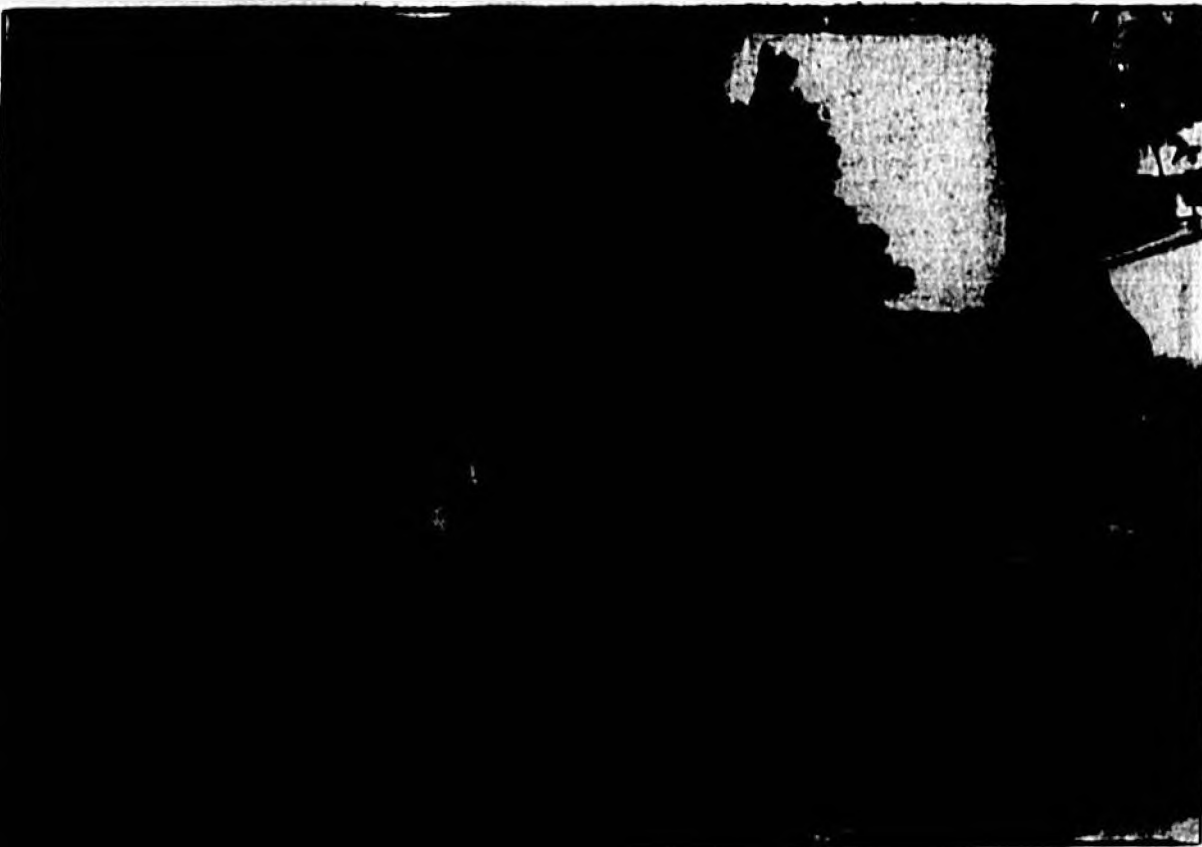
A type of crisis that your insurance might not cover but could be devastating to your business is the loss of a key supplier. Many small businesses become dependent

on single source suppliers. If that supply is threatened, the effect upon the dependent small business is immediate. Do you have the time and the knowledge to replace the fallen supplier?

The solution to this type of crisis is relatively simple. Develop other sources for all supplies and keep them online at all times. What about the death of your mate, who handles the accounting? What do you do then? Have you cross trained others in your organization to assume responsibilities?

What is your plan when your largest customer decides to leave you? This relationship between you and your customer is one-sided in that you can not make them buy from you. If we allow any customer to dominate our sales, we are in a very dangerous condition. If we fail to plan on how to manage a loss of this customer, we are a sure candidate for Chapter 7.

Wayne Hardy is the Coordinator of The Small Business Development Center at Seminole Community College. He can be reached at 328-4722 ext. 3341. Email whardy@tpo.seminole.cc.fl.us.



Diana Mohebpour decorates a Victorian Christmas tree in her new shop at 1301 Park Ave. She will host a special Christmas open house Dec. 13, 14, and 15 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Harold Photo by Tommy Vincent

New antique shop brings back the Victorian era

By JENNIFER EDWARDS
Herald Staff Writer

Did you know there is a unique gift shop in Sanford waiting to take you back to your grandmother's attic of Victorian era of antique collectibles and lace dresses?

The Victorian Attic, located at 1301 Park Avenue in Historic Sanford, opened the first of November to "create the whole Victorian ambiance," according to owner Diana Mohebpour.

"The Victorian era and its things are not something that you like...they are something you love," said Mohebpour. She claims her shop makes women squeal out of delight from the therapeutic atmosphere as soon as they walk in the door. Quiet background music and sweet, perfumed popurri pull customers back to a simpler time of pearl necklaces and delicate china tea sets. Mohebpour greets her customers in full Victorian costume, complete with floppy hat.

The Victorian Attic features a fine selection of handmade gifts, home accessories, baskets, antiques, collectibles

and antique jewelry. Delicate holiday decorations such as centerpieces, ribbon candleholders and wreaths are an original alternative to the usual red and green Christmas trimmings. Customers that need a little extra help can place special orders for any of these items.

"We try to cater to individual needs," Mohebpour said. She has 60 different local artists who handmake special order items for her Sanford shop and her Altamonte Springs location which has been opened for two years.

Future brides may want to take advantage of Victorian Attic's wedding consultant and services several beautiful, intricate wedding gowns with matching headpieces are on display in the back of the shop.

Encouraged by her family to open her own shop, Mohebpour said she wanted to come to Sanford to slow down and take the time to utilize her artistic talents in making her own items.

A special Christmas open house will be held Dec. 13, 14, and 15 at the Victorian Attic from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Customers can pick up a Christmas ad at the Sanford shop and redeem it for a free Christmas ornament while supplies last. Store hours are 11:00-5:30 Monday through Saturday. For more information, call 320-9752.

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Oviedo Chamber announces officers

OVIDEO — The Greater Oviedo Chamber of Commerce announced its officers for the new year.

Tim Blattery with Bank of Central Florida has been named president. Martine Priest of Priest Accounting is treasurer. Sandy Moorhead of Winter Park Memorial Hospital is the secretary for the coming year.

The first vice president and vice president for programs is Tracy Huggins of Baldwin-Fairchild Cemeteries and Funeral Home. The president of the business and industry is A. Spelsberg of A.G. Edwards &

Sons, Inc. Terry Vargo of Citizens Bank of Oviedo will be the vice president in charge of fundraising. The vice president for governmental affairs and education is Paul Luchetti of Seminole Community College. Dean Davenport of Century 21 Oviedo Realty is the vice president for public relations.

Joining the Chamber's board of directors for the new year are Nadine Koenig of Repeaky Business Enterprises, Pete Lyons of Citizens Bank of Oviedo, and John Duda of C.A. Duda & Sons, Inc.

Kiwanis is 75 years young



Local members of the Kiwanis Club joined members worldwide to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the service organization. Meeting at the American Legion, from left: Sanford Kiwanis President Dave Lidel, Florida District Gov. Vann Banks, Lake Mary Key Club member Joanna Hill, Sanford Kiwanis Vice President Walt Padgett, Key Club member Meg Kramer and District 25 Lt. Gov. Alan McCormick.

Advertisement for '17 days until Christmas' featuring a large number '17' and illustrations of a Christmas tree, a reindeer, and a snowman.

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NOTICE OF PETITIOUS NAME. Notice is hereby given that I am engaged in business at 551 Lakeside Circle, Lake Mary, Florida 32746, Seminole County, Florida, under the fictitious name of GUARANTEED OPEN REMOVAL, and that I intend to register said name with the Division of Corporations, Tallahassee, Florida, in accordance with the provisions of the Fictitious Name Statutes, To-Wit: Section 868.09, Florida Statutes 1991. Ida Mecht. Publish: December 8, 1996. DEX-64.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE NO. 96-1001 GA 14 L FLORIDA BAR NO. 0006666 INLAND MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. FLOYD L. NELSON, JR., ET AL., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE. Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Final Order of the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, entered on December 2nd, 1996, in civil action no. 96-1001 GA 14 L in the Circuit Court of Seminole County, Florida, in which Floyd L. Nelson, Jr., et al., were Defendants, Inland Mortgage Corporation, the Plaintiff, will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the west front door, 301 N. Park Ave., Sanford, FL 32771, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on FEBRUARY 4th, 1997, the following described real property: Lot 837, Plan of Longwood, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 38, of the Public Records of Seminole County, Florida.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE NO. 96-1248-CA-14-A FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, vs. CARL F. TREMAINE, et al. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE. Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Final Order of the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, entered on December 8, 1996, in the following publication: Sanford Herald, DEX-65. HIGH WAY lying south of Lots 96 and 98 and south of alley adjacent thereto, and lying north of Lots 169 and 170 and north of alley adjacent thereto, and lying east of Palmetto Avenue, less the portion within 60 feet of the centerline of Sanford Avenue; ALSO: PALMETTO AVENUE lying west of Lots 169, 171, 173, and 175 and east of Lots 148, 149, 150 and 152, and lying south of High Way; ALSO: The 14 foot alley lying south of High Way and between Lots 169 through 178, inclusive, PINCREST, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 28 of the Public Records of Seminole County, Florida.

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CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 96-1898 CA DIVISION 14-A FIRST UNION MORTGAGE CORPORATION F/W/A CAMERON-BROWN COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs. JOHN C. GORDON, et al. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION TO JOHN C. GORDON LAST KNOWN RESIDENCE:

207 BRIGHTON WAY CASSELBERG, FL 32707 CURRENT RESIDENCE: UNKNOWN

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in SEMINOLE County, Florida, is being brought by the Plaintiff, FIRST UNION MORTGAGE CORPORATION, F/W/A CAMERON-BROWN COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs. JOHN C. GORDON, et al. Defendant(s). TO JOHN C. GORDON LAST KNOWN RESIDENCE: 207 BRIGHTON WAY CASSELBERG, FL 32707 CURRENT RESIDENCE: UNKNOWN

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Legal Notices

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

CASE NO. 96-8787 CA 14-L The Money Store Investment Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs. Rafael A. Sencion, et al. Defendant.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to that Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled action on December 2nd, 1996, I will sell the property situated in Seminole County, Florida, described as:

1/2 of Tract 37, McNeil's Orange Villa Subdivision, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 86, of the Public Records of Seminole County, Florida, and all of the following described property owned by Rafael Sencion, equipment and machinery (including automotive), including powerdriven machinery and equipment, furniture and fixtures now owned or hereafter acquired, together with all attachments, accessories, parts and tools belonging thereto, or for the use in connection therewith, wherever located; all inventory, raw materials, work in process and supplies now owned or hereafter acquired; all accounts receivable now outstanding or hereafter arising; all contract rights and general intangibles now in force or hereafter acquired, including good will; all chattel paper, documents, records, securities, patents, trademarks, copyrights, and other intellectual property; all books and records; all leasehold improvements; and all other assets and rights to lease or leased properties, at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Seminole County Courthouse, in Sanford, Florida, at 11 a.m., on the 2nd day of JANUARY, 1997.

Dated: DECEMBER 8th, 1996. MARYANNE MORSE Clerk of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, Seminole County, Florida. By: Jane E. Jasovic As Deputy Clerk Beth W. Miller, P.A. 3117 Edgewater Drive Orlando, Florida 32802 (407) 245-8092 Publish: December 8, 1996 DEB-53

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In addition to public input presented at the Public Hearing, written statements will be accepted. Written statements or questions regarding this matter may be directed to: Jerry McGillum, P.E., County Engineer Department of Public Works Engineering Division 820 W. Lake Mary Boulevard, Suite 200 Sanford, Florida 32773 (407) 323-2500, Extension 5661

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(SEAL) MARYANNE MORSE, Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners Seminole County, Florida. By: Carolyn Cohen, D.C. Publish: Sunday, December 1, 1996, & Sunday, December 8, 1996 DEB-7

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NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given to the said Willie Bailey, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described above, to appear before the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, at 1:30 P.M. at its regular hearing on the 14th day of January, 1997, at the Seminole County Services Building, Room 1028, 1101 East First Street, Sanford, Florida, to show cause, if any, why such structure should not be demolished and cleared from the property and the corrective action of abatement specified in the Notice of Public Nuisance should not be taken.

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by Luis Campos

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

CASE NO. 96-887-CA-14-L PLA BAR NO. 168910 MIDLAND MORTGAGE CO., et al., Plaintiff,

vs. LLOYD C. CLARKE, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to an Order of Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 2nd, 1996 and entered in Case No. 96-887-CA-14-L in the Circuit Court of the 18th Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, Florida wherein MIDLAND MORTGAGE CO., an Oklahoma Corporation, as assignee of REBOLUTION TRUST CORPORATION ("RTC"), a corporation existing under the laws of the United States of America, as Conservator for Transcho Federal Savings Bank ("New Transcho"), as successor in interest to RTC as Receiver for Transcho Savings Bank ("Old Transcho") as assignee of M.L.A. INC., an Ohio Corporation, as assignee of AMERICAN HERITAGE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a Florida Corporation, is the Plaintiff and LLOYD C. CLARKE, All known and unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against LLOYD C. CLARKE, GABRIEL SAVORITO, LAURA SAVORITO, ANGELA ARIOLA and JUAN ARIOLA, As Current Tenants in Possession, are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the West front door of the courthouse in Sanford, Seminole County, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 2nd day of JANUARY, 1997, 1998, the following described property as set forth in said Order of Final Summary Judgment, to wit: Lot B, Block 3, GREENWOOD LAKES UNIT D-3 "A", according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 34, Page 18 to 22, Public Records of Seminole County, Florida, DATED this 3rd day of DECEMBER, 1996.

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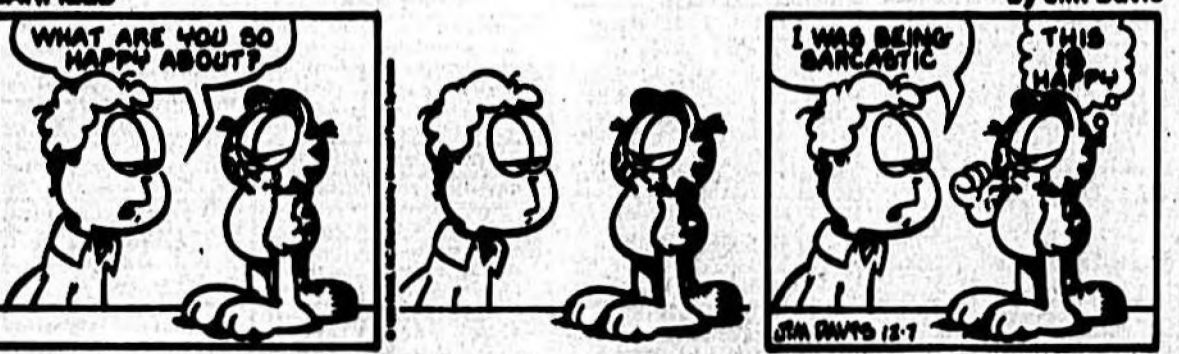
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Clear Birthday

Sunday, Dec. 8, 1986

In the year ahead, you might have good fortune in areas which were unlucky for you in the past. Significant developments are indicated in several areas of your life. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Luck may continue to play a prominent role in your affairs. Many good things could happen if you cooperate with others. Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead make wonderful Christmas stocking stuffers for all signs of the zodiac. Mail \$2 for each and \$35 for Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1728, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Make sure you state desired zodiac signs.

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you treat your friends generously at this time, they will reciprocate later. Do not hesitate to cast a little bread upon the waters.

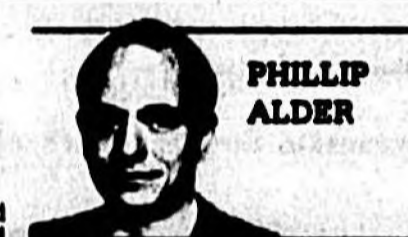
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This will be a good time to build on existing projects. Do not be content with a partial success; go all out.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Remain alert for an opportunity to serve as a middle-man today. You can bring two people together for a profitable purpose. You will benefit as well.

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Learn over the shoulder

By Phillip Alder



The late Terence Reese first used the over-the-shoulder instructional technique. You follow the bidding and play of a deal as if able to read his mind. In "Play These Hands with Brian Senior" (Batsford, \$19.95, post-paid, from The Bridge World, 38 West 94th Street, New York, NY 10023-7124), the author adopts this style.

The good point is that in the 34 deals, you will learn how an expert analyzes difficult real-life declarer-play problems.

The bad point is that you will finish the book with no great feelings of friendship for Senior.

In this deal from the book, North was in an unenviable position on the second round of the auction. To try to avoid this, most American experts would make an initial "waiting" response of two diamonds.

Senior won the irritating trump lead (a minor-suit attack would have conceded the contract immediately) and drew a few more rounds. Then he led the spade queen: six, three, two. He continued with the spade nine: four, 10, seven.

Now it looked natural to take the club finesse (which would have resulted in one down). But if the opponents were signaling honestly, East was marked with the spade ace. Backing his judgment, Senior led the diamond king from the dummy, discarding his last spade when East played low. West was employed, forced to lead a minor and give South his 12th trick.

If East had covered with the diamond ace, Senior would have ruffed and exited with his spade, forcing a club return from East, allowing declarer to try the finesse after all.

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North		13 07 04	
♠	K J 10 8 3		
♥	2		
♦	K Q 7 5		
♣	8 8 3		
West		East	
♠	8 4	♠	A 7 2
♥	9 4	♥	7 3
♦	A J 8 4 3	♦	10 9 6 2
♣	K 10 7 5	♣	J 9 4 2
South		North	
♠	Q 9 5	♠	A K Q J 10 8 6 3
♥	...	♥	...
♦	A Q	♦	A Q
Vulnerable: Neither			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
2♣	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♠	Pass
6♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♣ 4			

ROBOTMAN

by Jim Meddick



by Leonard Starr

