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## A Merry U.S.A. Christmas

The Forest of Lake Mary decorates Christmas tree in honor of troops



Residents of Lake Mary's The Forest, located off West Lake Mary Boulevard, decorated a 12-foot Christmas tree at the subdivision clubhouse in honor of troops serving abroad.

With hundreds of homemade red, white and blue ornaments, residents from the 313-home neighborhood trimmed the Christmas tree Nov. 28.

Helping with the decorating process atop the ladder is (right) Tom Moore. While some residents trimmed the tree, others such as (bottom, right) Pat Duffy attached hooks to the ornaments for hanging on the tree.

As part of the U.S.-inspired Christmas decorating, residents also collected items to be sent to troops in Iraq.

Herald photos by Tommy Vincent



## Help from state legislator is on the way for adult arcades

By Christopher Patton  
Managing Editor

SANFORD — Adult arcades have attracted the attention of Tallahassee officials including a state senator who promises to take action during the upcoming legislative session.

Since August, municipalities in Seminole County have fought to keep out the "mini casinos" after several of the establishments popped up in Volusia County.

Senator Lee Constantine (R-Altamonte Springs) vowed Monday at the annual Seminole County Legislative Delegation public meeting to take the prob-

lem local governments have been wrestling with to Tallahassee.

"I've been reading about this in newspapers, and I think everyone of us understand the difficulty in this," he said. "I think we need to also think how we can restrict this if this is how they're getting the camel's nose in the tent."

Area municipalities started taking notice of the businesses when Sanford commissioners approved an emergency moratorium Aug. 29 for all amusement-related businesses to block a proposed arcade at 207 Magnolia Ave., next to the Helen Stairs Theatre in the city's

historic downtown. Seminole County, Longwood, Lake Mary and Casselberry joined Sanford in placing a moratorium on the businesses.

Last month, Sanford was the first city to move beyond the temporary ban as city leaders approved an ordinance to regulate adult arcades. Similar to the city's ordinance on adult entertainment establishments, the new law restricts the arcades to certain areas in the city and the businesses are required to meet rigid standards, such as distance from schools and churches.

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## Longwood leader seeks scooter ban

By Christopher Patton  
Managing Editor

LONGWOOD — They are a popular gift this holiday season, but if one Longwood commissioner had his wish they would be banned in the city.

The legality of motorized scooters have caused a stir around the state as Rep. Randy Johnson (R-Celebration) supported an amendment last year to lift the need of a driver's license to operate them.

The bill passed, however, it was determined by Florida Attorney General Charlie Crist earlier this year that there was still other state statutes that require the need of a driver's license for operating a scooter that were not addressed by the law change. Johnson has made it known that he intends to propose a bill next year that would once and for all allow scooter riders to moped down the streets without a driver's license or vehicle registration.

"I would like to take a different approach in trying to ban them separate from the state statute," Longwood Commissioner Butch Bundy

proposed to his fellow commissioners at a recent city meeting.

"You hate to have to get into this but I also don't want our police officers or our EMTs called to a scene where a child has been run over," he added.

Other Longwood commissioners were reluctant to follow Bundy's suggestion.

"There are ways to go about this, but to blanket ban them may not be the way to go about it," said Mayor Dan Anderson.

The Longwood commission voted 4-to-1 in favor of the city attorney to do some research of possibly crafting an ordinance to strengthen state legislation for motorized scooters. The action passed despite reservations from other city leaders, including Commissioner Brian Sackett who voted against the measure.

"I don't think by banning them we're going to accomplish anything," he said.

Johnson said the city of Longwood has the right to pass an ordinance to ban

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### Holiday Hoops

Lake Mary High School will be hosting a stellar field at its Annual Holiday Basketball Classic starting next Monday.

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### Injured police officer at home resting foot

Longwood motorcycle police officer Trafton Patrick nearly lost his life last week when he was patrolling U.S. Highway 17-92.

The Sanford resident was side swiped by a vehicle making an illegal U-turn when he was in pursuit of a speeder on U.S. Highway 17-92 near Dog Track Road.

Travelling at speeds estimated to be about 78 mph, Trafton was riding his Longwood police motorcycle with his emergency lights activated.

According to Longwood Police Chief Tommy Jackson, the vehicle made a U-turn to the far right-hand lane and then moved to the center lane as the driver realized he had cut-off another driver. The sudden move by the driver gave six-year Longwood police veteran Patrick little time to react.

"It's the cost of the business as they sometimes say," Jackson said. "If you're going to catch a speeder, you have to speed to catch him."

He suffered several skin abrasions and severely injured foot.

"As far as the injury, he was very fortunate," Jackson said.

Patrick was released from the hospital last Saturday and is resting at his Sanford home. He is expected to be out for five weeks, and it may be three months until he patrols aboard a motorcycle again.

### Seminole Smile



Santa Claus — Will be visiting good little boys and girls all over Seminole County

## Lake Mary commission backs SCC's state funding cry

By Christopher Patton  
Managing Editor

SANFORD — Like a rock group touring the nation peddling its newest album release, Seminole Community College (SCC) President E. Ann McGee and other college officials have been on the circuit of local governments and organizations the past months.

At stake is much more than a hit single, but the future of the Sanford-based education institution and its 35,000 students. From the

Lake Mary City Commission meeting Dec. 4 to the Seminole County Legislative Delegation Monday, SCC officials are asking for more state funding and, more importantly, equity.

The college has plenty of facts to support its case as it often passes out a 10-question "pop quiz" to the audience as it makes its presentation on its dire fiscal situation. The most glaring two facts are SCC is the fastest-growing community college in Florida the past five years, but it ranks last out of 28

community colleges in the state for funding.

"It's not a good situation," McGee said. "It's at the critical point."

By making the rounds to local governments, McGee is drumming up support for her cause. Her ultimate goal is to have elected officials and business leaders lead the fight to persuade the state legislature for a bigger piece of the funding pie.

"What we are hoping for, and may I be so bold that we

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SCC President E. Ann McGee (left), Debbie Clements of the SCC Foundation and Sid Miller, chairman of the SCC Board of Trustees prepare before speaking to the Seminole County Legislative Delegation.

## Lyman, Oviedo schools to march at Sugar Bowl

By Sabrina Heise  
Herald Correspondent

LONGWOOD — Even though Florida college football teams were knocked out of the running, another lesser known Central Florida team will give its all to shine at the 70th Annual Nokia Sugar Bowl Football Classic in New Orleans.

In January when Oklahoma and LSU battle it out for the BCS National Championship, Longwood's Lyman High School Band will perform in front of a sold out Louisiana Superdome in both a pre-game performance and during its halftime show.

Lyman was selected, along with 20 other high school bands across the nation, to perform at the championship game after an application process that included a taped audio audition and discussions regarding the look and style of the band. Lyman has the honor of being only one

of two Florida bands to be chosen this year, the other being the Oviedo High School Band.

Led by band director Bill Muse and band drum major and trumpet player Matt Masten, the approximately 80-member Lyman band will perform a "God Bless America Fanfare" for the pre-game show and a "Superstition Medley" for its big half-time performance.

When asked about how practices for the show are going, Muse said "We have a lot of good kids who are practicing really hard and are very excited about going."

All of that practicing might not seem so hard in comparison to the other work that band members have been putting in to just get to the game. In order to fund their trip to New Orleans, band

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# Local Seminole municipalities lobby for state money

By Christopher Patton  
Managing Editor

**SANFORD** — More than two dozen cities, elected officials, schools, organizations and groups converged on the county commission chambers Monday to direct their concerns to the Seminole County Legislative Delegation.

The annual public meeting is not only an opportunity for the delegation to hear presenters sound off on legislative affairs, but provides local governments a chance to lobby state leaders to fund hometown projects. Cities and counties have seen few state dollars during two lean budget years, but Tallahassee could be ready to resume funding some local needs.

"With \$1 billion in sales tax revenues that weren't expected, they (state legislature) feel like a number of projects will be doable this year," said Ces Lawton, a lobbyist for Oviedo and possibly Longwood in the near future.

Which projects will survive the budget axe may be determined by how the county's state representatives, such as David Simmons (R-Longwood) and David Meador (R-Lake Mary) and state senators, including Lee Constantine (R-Altamonte Springs) and Anna Cowin (R-Leesburg), perceive the need.

Tops on Seminole County's list is for the state to share the financial burden of Article V, Revision 7. The voter-approved referendum in 1998 turns the county's court systems over to the state, but will cost Seminole about \$1 million annually, said County Commis-

ioner Daryl McLain. Implementation of Revision 7 will take effect on July 1, 2004.

Similar to the other six cities in the county, the city of Sanford has projects it would like the state to fund. City Manager Al Grieshaber cited four stormwater projects; in the area behind the new Farmers' Market at 13th Street and Elm Avenue, which will allow the city to develop a public safety complex; in the area of First Street in the city's downtown; and Fort Mellon Park; and the fourth is near Lake Monroe where the city has a sewer infiltration problem.

"Stormwater — being that Sanford is a low-level lying area — is a major problem and it impacts our development in the area," Grieshaber said.

Not all local projects are considered a top priority by the state legislature or the governor's office, and in the past, Sanford has submitted about four items they would like to see state funded. The city is often lucky to have but one project considered.

"I don't think I have to tell you or anyone else here, but when it comes to things people refer to as local projects the governor's office has a different view if whether the state should pay for it or the local government should pay for it," Constantine said as he responded to Sanford's requests. "I don't want to discourage you, but we may have a tough time doing these."

The one opportunity for Sanford, Constantine agreed with Grieshaber, is the State Farmers' Market. As it is a

state-owned property, the governor's office may find monies to alleviate flooding in the area that connects with the state-designated Front Porch Community in Goldsboro.

"The budget was tight last year and this year it is going to be much better. So there should be money available for the State Farmers' Market," said Bobby Brantley, former Florida lieutenant governor and lobbyist for Sanford and Seminole County. "Where there is a will, there is a way."

For many Seminole County governments, they have found that the way is often best orchestrated by that of a lobbyist. As of Monday afternoon's legislative delegation, the county and every city, except Longwood and Casselberry, have someone in Tallahassee swaying opinion for their cause. But that may soon change.

Longwood city commissioners met Tuesday evening and tentatively agreed to move forward with a contract for Lawton's services. Hired two years ago by Oviedo, Lawton, of Casselberry-based Harbour Communications, is confident he will bring home funding to both cities this year.

"The mood right now in Tallahassee is a matching fund type mood," he said. "When you get into local projects the governor's office has trouble. They want them to cross city, county boundaries, however, when you're matching they feel they're getting the bang for their buck."

Several conditions are



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Representatives David Simmons of Longwood (left) and David Meador (right) of Lake Mary speak to Seminole County Deputy Manager Sally Sherman and County Manager Kevin Grace before the start of the annual Seminole County Legislative Delegation public meeting.

working in both cities favor to receive state funding this year, he said. Although he has been unable to secure state monies for Oviedo since he has been hired, he feels he has laid the groundwork for the city to snag a \$250,000 weatherization grant in 2004. The item was slashed from last year's budget as were all other member sponsored projects.

As for Longwood, the city could be looking for partial state funding for its proposed fire station on the east side of town. It is an ideal project because of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, and

the emphasis it left on the country for public safety and homeland security, according to Lawton.

"(Sanford) was going after stormwater, which is not a very sexy thing right now," he said. "But matching funds are the key."

"The city of Longwood has never made application under a member project. The case can be made that we are due, and that's my job."

A variable that might work in all the local governments favor during the upcoming legislative session that starts the first week in March is the power of Seminole County's

state leaders.

Representatives Meador and Simmons sit on a horde of committees, including Meador as chair of Subcommittee on Higher Education and Simmons as chair of the Education Appropriations Subcommittee. State senators representing Seminole County also carry a lot of weight in Tallahassee as Constantine is chair of Education and Covrin is chair of Election and Ethics.

"And let's face it, next year is an election (year), which works in our favor," Lawton said.

## Lake Mary Breakfast Club



Employees of the city of Lake Mary like firefighter/EMT E.J. Levin (left) were treated to an appreciation breakfast Tuesday morning at the Lake Mary Community Center. The meal, bacon, sausage, pancakes, biscuits, coffee, and all the extras, was prepared by the various city department heads such as (bottom, right) Police Chief Richard Beary and Fire Chief Craig Haun.

All five members of the City Commission were also on hand, including (above) commissioners Mike McLean, George Duryea and Janet Jernigan with City Manager John Litton.

Litton estimated there were at least 107 people honored at the event.

"It's another way the city shows its employees that they are really the backbone of government," he said.



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# Girl Scouts warm up for annual cookie sales

It's Cookie Time again! On Monday, Jan. 5, Girl Scouts all over Lake Mary will begin taking orders for cookies. Booth sales will begin Saturday, Feb. 14. There's a new cookie in the lineup this year. It's the Pinatas. Pinatas are iced oatmeal cookies with berry filling covered with a sugar glaze and cinnamon crumb topping.

Why should you buy Girl Scout cookies? Well, for one thing, they taste great. The other reason, of course, is that the profits go to support Girl Scouting. Troops get part of the profit to support their activities and Council gets part of the profit to support the troops. For instance, Girl Scout camps are the cheapest places for Girl Scouts to camp in the entire state. And that's in large part because of cookie sales.

Why support Girl Scouting? An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. For every 100 girls who join scouting; four will earn the Girl Scout Gold Award, 12 will have their first contact with a place of worship, five will earn their religious award, 18 will develop hobbies that will be used during their adult life, eight will enter a career that they discovered through Girl Scouting, 17 will become Girl Scout volunteers, one will use her Girl Scouting skills to save a life, and one will use her Girl Scouting skills to save her own life.



Mary Rowell

It's also good to remember that local Girl Scouts support their community. In Lake Mary, Girl Scouts have planted trees at City Hall and at Liberty Park. They have brought in toys and food for needy families. Older troops work with younger troops to teach them about camping, music, theater, you name it.

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

### AARP celebrates the holidays in style

Every year, the Lake Mary Chapter of the AARP picks somewhere special to hold their annual Christmas party. This year, it was at the

Timucuan Country Club. There was quite a turnout for the festivities.

To make the holiday party more festive, the special guests for the luncheon were "The Escorts Dance Band," a small, but great band that played Big Band Era music throughout lunch. A few of the braver AARP members got up and danced to the delightful sounds. After lunch, the group played Christmas carols for an old fashioned sing-a-long that made everyone happy.

Another special guest at this year's celebration was Dave Blackwell. He came over from the Altamonte Springs Chapter to install the new officers for 2004.

If you're interested in joining the Lake Mary Chapter of the AARP, their next meeting is scheduled for the third Tuesday in January at 1 p.m. at the Lake Mary Community Building. Just walk on in, visitors are welcome.



Herald photos by Mary Rowell



The annual Christmas party for the Lake Mary Chapter of the AARP was a fun time for all as Marge and Jim Carbone (above) cut a rug to the Big Band sounds and AARP Vice President Mabel May and President Paulea Stevens (top) were full of holiday cheer.

# Defeating 'The Master' takes some gift wrapping trickery

Ah, Christmas. It brings out the best kind of dysfunction in families.

The year was 1982. My younger brother, Russell, had practiced and perfected the art of unwrapping his gifts, playing with them for quite an extended period of time, and then rewrapping and restocking them back under the tree. His performance on Christmas morning, I thought, was Oscar caliber. Our mother, however, was not amused.

The following year Mom got a little smarter and she began leaving the nametags off the packages. She knew this wouldn't stop my brother, but she hoped it would slow him down enough to have a least a few surprises on Christmas morning.

But, clearly, the woman didn't know whom she was dealing with as my brother was The Master. Before the second gift was under the tree, Russell had discovered the teeny-tiny name of the intended under the bow. He shook his head in disappointment. "You can do better than that," I heard him whisper.

The next year was the year of color-coding. On that Dec. 25, my mother passed out the gifts with what can only be described as a contemptuous sneer aimed in my brother's general direction. A look of bewilderment came over my face as I opened my first gift. "Oh... my very own jock strap... gee, thanks?" "Stick with the red packages," my brother said, "those are yours."

1985 brought theme packages. If there was a candy cane anywhere on the pack-

### VIEW FROM A BROAD



Molly Tillyer

age. It was mine. A Santa Claus, my brother's. A snowflake, my sister's. This information was disclosed and guilefully revealed three days before Christmas morning in an F.Y.I. memo my brother slipped under my bedroom door.

I suppose I can understand why Russell took to unwrapping his gifts as a child; the anticipation of playing with the newest action figure or reading the latest X-Men comic book in a series proved to be too much for him. What I don't understand is why he continued this behavior as he grew older. It's not as if he ever returned any of the gifts he opened for something better. I suspect he began to delight in my mother's developing psychosis. Her nervous twitch, the muttering obscenities under her breath; it was better than any gift she could every buy for him.

One early December afternoon, I said to my brother, "Hey, I like that song, is that a new CD?"

"Yeah," he said revealing Metallica's Master of Puppets, "mom got it for me for Christmas."

On Dec. 25, I watched my brother unwrap that same CD with the cellophane perfectly in place. I think even mom would have to admit that one was

pretty impressive. The following Christmas, my brother woke my sister and me at 5 a.m. in a panic. "It's Christmas morning and there aren't any gifts under the tree! What's the freakin' deal?"

"Well, way to go, genius!" I said, "you must have finally pushed her over the edge." But we soon learned that our mother was a resilient woman and though she was weary, she had not been beaten.

After breakfast that morning, our neighbor brought over our mother's secreted gifts. My sister's presents were wrapped in vibrant colors with shimmering bows and ribbons and they were tagged, her name clearly marked on the package.

My gifts were wrapped in a brown, country craft wrapping paper with fabric ribbon and velvet bows and they, too, were tagged with my name clearly marked on the package. My brother's gifts were all unwrapped; naked, on display, and clearly used. Attached to my brother's gifts was the following message:

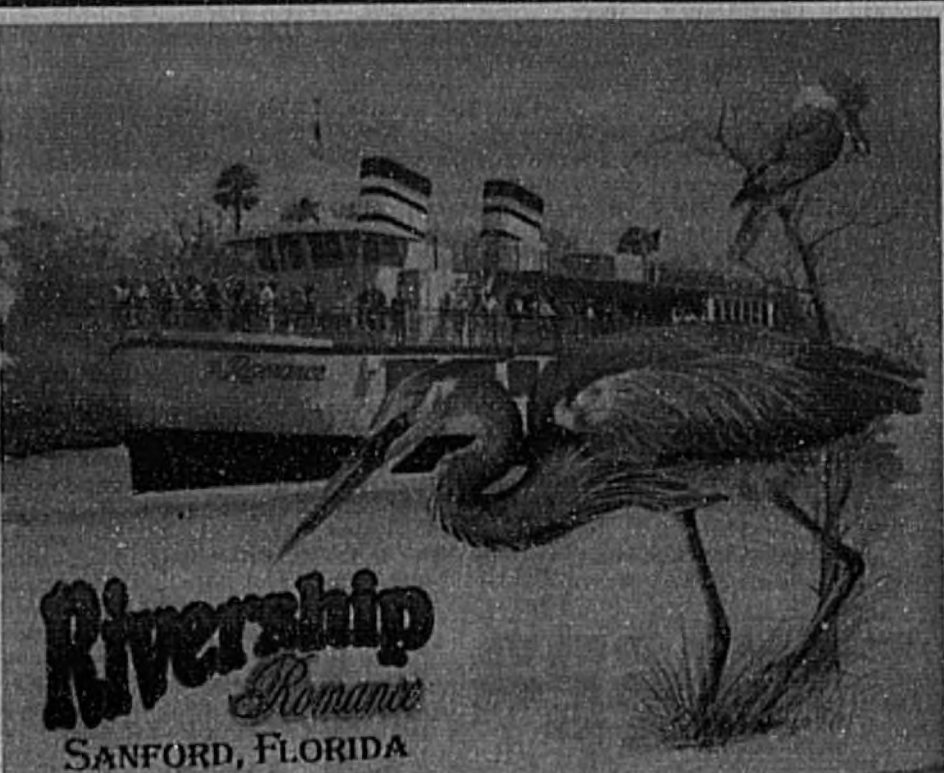
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**Scooter**

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scooters, but it doesn't necessarily make it right.

"There's a little bit of Barney Fife in some folks who want to impact these kids and that's fine," he said. "If the city leadership in Longwood says this is a priority and they want government to regulate motor scooters so be it. If that's important, then they can answer to their electorate with respect to what their priorities are, but a simple phone call would have clarified what he did last year and what will continue to clarify in other places in the law this year is you don't need a driver's license or license plate for a kid's toy."

Bundy, along with Longwood police officials, have argued if the state law is opened to the scooters they can be driven on public streets and sidewalks. Currently, motorized scooters — electrical or gas — are only legal on private property.

"Going out there and making these things legal — the

way we look at it — kind of puts kids in jeopardy," said Longwood Police Officer Herb Stewartson.

Stewartson adds that Johnson put nothing in the state statute that requires safety regulations for scooter riders.

"Basically you're just putting kids out there on a 30-mile-per-hour rocket with cars," he said. "That was one of the major, major concerns."

Longwood officers are currently responding to complaints about scooters, and if they see one in operation, they are to stop and inform the rider of the law.

"Our officers have their discretion to whether or not they are going to issue a citation," Stewartson said. "They are fully capable to give warnings. If they see someone that repeatedly violates the statutes, they may in fact issue a citation."

To give a ticket to a seven-year-old scooter rider is the reason the law change was

made in the first place, Johnson said. The law had not kept up with technology so deputies across the state were giving citations to children riding the scooters to school, he added.

"What I recommend for those city leaders that feel state government is thrusting themselves upon them is to go ahead and take the time to read the words, and they can see very clearly what we are doing is a very common sense thing," Johnson said. "A kid's toy should not have to have a motor vehicle license to drive it."

Johnson said as far as the state mandating scooter use on public roads, the city can do whatever it wants.

"If the city wants to create a law that says these types of vehicles can't be driven on the sidewalk or that can't be driven in the streets without a helmet, there is nothing in this law that precludes that," he said. "All we are doing is very clearly stating what ought to be obvious to the most casual observer, that is these little electric or gas driven, slow-moving vehicles you should not have a driver's license nor should they be a registered vehicle to operate them."

**Band**

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members became full-fledged entrepreneurs as they washed cars, mowed yards, and even sold Christmas trees in an effort to raise needed cash. The city of Longwood even pitched in \$9,000 to defray the cost of the trip.

"You name it and we've done it," Muse explained.

The band director helped students raise the money they needed by matching them with residents who came up with tasks for the students to do in exchange for trip money. According to Muse, those tasks included everything from babysitting to pressure washing houses and weeding yards.

"Most of the students have now raised the money they needed for the trip, but we still have a few that I'm working to help match up with jobs," he said.

With the students working hard both on and off the "playing field" the Lyman High School Band will surely have a cheering section of its own as band members start the New Year off on a high note with their bowl performance.

ABC sports will broadcast



Photo submitted

The Lyman High School Band was one of 20 bands from around the country to be selected to perform at the Noka Sugar Bowl Jan. 4.

the Jan. 4 game at 7 p.m., allowing Seminole County residents the chance to tune in to cheer for a home team in this year's national championship.

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**Arcade**

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Winter Springs could be the next city to pass a similar measure as Sanford. Commissioners directed the city attorney to draft an ordinance that regulates adult arcades for their first meeting in 2004.

"It's a proactive approach rather than a reactive approach," said Anthony Garganese, Winter Springs city attorney.

Despite the controversy the adult arcades have stirred in Seminole County, operators of the casino-like establishments contend their businesses are legal for several reasons. While state law prohibits gambling, Florida statute 849.161 created an exemption for popular child-oriented arcades such as Chuck E. Cheese. The "Chuck E. Cheese" statute allows an amusement center to operate games of skill by means of the insertion of a coin, and it allows

persons playing the game to receive prizes not exceeding a \$75 value.

"No one thought at that time that the exception would be applied to gambling," Casselberry Mayor Bruce Provonost told the Seminole Legislative Delegation. "Our recommendation is make a change to the law for adult arcades using this loophole."

The adult arcades use this exemption to their advantage as their gaming machines, which resemble slot machines, pay off in tickets that can be redeemed for gift cards, coupons and other prizes, and allegedly require skill — not chance — to win.

"They (arcade owners) claim the fact that a player must push a button, sometimes labeled with the word "skill," to stop the spinning reels or images," Garganese wrote in a letter to

the Winter Springs commission. "It is claimed if a player plays enough, concentrates enough, and has fast enough reflexes, the player will be able to stop the reels."

Law enforcement agencies in Volusia County raided six adult arcades Nov. 7 and through months of investigations determined the gaming machines were programmed to win and lose a certain number of times; therefore destroying the concept of skill.

City of Longwood leaders recently said they wanted to try to ban adult arcades from the city altogether rather than regulate them. If they chose to regulate adult arcades and one found its way into the city, Longwood officials argued its police force would then be tied up — similar to those in Volusia — investigating the businesses, which would cost money and

valuable police officer time.

Provonost said approaching the state leaders representing Seminole County was the city of Casselberry's idea of taking a proactive approach to something that "probably could become a real big issue."

"The obvious question is should we regulate something that is not legal," he opined. "By passing a law that is questionably legal are you saying it is OK?"

The state legislature does not convene for session until the first week of March so Constantine has simple advice for local governments battling adult arcades: "Put in ordinances that will restrict them and ban them at the least," he said.

"Hearing this today, it's clear the people of Florida have spoken that this clearly is a way to get around the anti-casino law."

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# Making waves: New seafood restaurant opens in Lake Mary

By Michelle Donahue  
Herald Correspondent

**LAKE MARY** — A determined commitment to providing truly fresh, consistent quality in retail seafood is what sets Lighthouse Seafood apart from other local seafood markets.

Started in January 2003, the market offers an array of in season selections for even the most sophisticated seafood lover.

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Lighthouse Seafood fillets everything in house, which accounts for extra freshness of their select cuts. They also offers several homemade items for purchase that are pre-cooked, such as clam chowder, conch stew, and key lime pie.

"We are committed to providing the freshest seafood on the market," said owner Tim O'Leary, "and refuse to stock any items that are substandard. Our philosophy is that in order to succeed we will have to maintain happy customers. Selling high quality products insures that."

O'Leary grew up in Jupiter, Fla., and the ocean has always been a big part of his life. A certified diver and former commercial fisherman, O'Leary knows fish and seafood. He also spent many years dealing with boat sales and repair, before deciding to start Lighthouse Seafood as a family business.

"I couldn't find retail seafood markets that carried the fresh products that I had grown up with,"



Herald photo by Youngby Vincent

Lighthouse Seafood owner Tim O'Leary says the restaurant's commitment to stocking fresh, quality seafood is what will set it apart from other local seafood markets.

O'Leary explains, "Even larger name stores left me frustrated with their low quality. So I decided to open a seafood market that would fill that void."

O'Leary says that in most Central Florida seafood markets, nearly 80 percent of all the product is imported from other countries. Lighthouse Seafood is exactly the opposite, with the majority of their items caught locally.

"We prefer local items because they are fresher, as well as help the local economy," O'Leary explains. "When we can't get local, we opt for domestic. And we only go for international product for those fish that are not available in the US."

In addition to their pledge to food quality, their commitment to cleanliness is also immediately

evident upon entering.

"We are highly inspected for cleanliness and temperature according to government regulations, in addition to our own high standards," O'Leary stated. "That's why the smell of fish is just barely detectable when a customer walks in here, as compared to other markets that have an overpowering fishy aroma."

O'Leary's hope is to expand his current facility, and to continue to expand his assortment of seafood specialty items, such as rubs, spices, marinades and unique utensils.

Lighthouse Seafood is located at 101 N. Country Club Road in the Shops of Lake Mary shopping center, directly behind 7-Eleven.

For more information, call 407-330-2425.

## DONALD RENE BEAUCAGE

Donald Rene Beaucage, 83, Plantation Boulevard, Lake Mary, died Thursday, Dec. 18, 2003, at Florida Hospital, Altamonte Springs. He was born in Louisiana, Maine, and moved to Florida from Massachusetts in 1969. He was a paint store manager and a Catholic. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include wife, Iren, Lake Mary; son, Gilbert of Lake Mary; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

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

## GEORGE E. BILLUPS

George E. Billups, 85, of Lake Mary, died Saturday, Dec. 20, 2003, at Central Florida Regional Hospital. He was born Oct. 3, 1918, in Petersburg, Va. He was co-owner of Mayfair Country Club. He was a 32 Degree Mason, Scottish Rite of Orlando, Masonic Lodge of Sanford, life member of DAV, and Fleet Reserve. He was a 20-year veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include wife, Peggy; sons, Donald Wayne and Alan Lindsey; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

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

## JAMES PASCAL BOYLES

James Pascal Boyles, 83, Ibis Road, Longwood, died Saturday, Dec. 20, 2003, at his residence. He was born in Quitman, Ga. He was an iron welder and a Catholic. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include daughters, Cynthia M. Pratt, Theresa S. Kierstead and Cricket Vazquez; son, Sunny D. Sasser.

Services were held at the Oaklawn Chapel, Dec. 22. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford/Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

## CEDRIC L. CHANDLER

Cedric L. Chandler, 85, of Winter Springs, died Friday, Dec. 12, 2003. He was born April 3, 1918, in Somerville, Me. He was a retired professor of

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metallurgy and a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include wife, Emily; sons, Paul and Gregory; daughter, Pamela Kirwin; sisters, Nancy Buddo and Jane Griesbach; two grandchildren.

A memorial mass was held Dec. 20 at St. Stephen Catholic Church with Father John J. Bluet officiating. Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

## HARVEY L. HENRY, SR.

Harvey L. Henry, Sr., 75, Casselberry, died Sunday, Dec. 14, 2003, in Longwood. He was born Oct. 13, 1928, in Winsboro, S.C. He was an air conditioning mechanic with the Orange County School System.

Survivors include wife, Barbara O.; son, Harvey L. Jr.; stepsons, Jeff Berner and James Benner; stepdaughters Terri Spurlin and Bobbi Brown; sisters, Elean Zanders and Geraldine Stanley; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Dec. 10, at Terri Spurlin's home, 496 Allison Ave., Longwood.

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

## JOHN HILMER MILLS

John Hilmer Mills, 82, Middle Street, Lake Mary, died Saturday, Dec. 13, 2003, in Altamonte Springs. He was born in Viroqua, Wis. He was retired from the U.S. Postal Service and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He belonged to Fleet Reserve Association in Sanford.

Survivors include sons, John R., New Orleans, Jerry W., Sanford; two grandsons.

Gravestone services were held Dec. 17 at Oaklawn Park Cemetery.

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

## JABRAD L. PRATT

Jabrad L. Pratt, 25, Chasing Cross County Lakes Mary, died Monday, Dec. 15, 2003, at Orlando Regional Medical Center, Orlando. He was born in Charleston, S.C. He was an assistant manager for Hungry

Howies Pizza and a Catholic.

Survivors include mother, Nancy L. Stevens, Lake Mary; father, Lawrence A. Pratt, Orlando; brother, Justin A. Pratt, Lake Mary.

Funeral services were held Dec. 20 at Oaklawn Chapel, Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford/Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

## REV. DARWIN A. SHEA

Rev. Darwin A. Shea, 84, of Longwood, died Thursday, Dec. 11, 2003. Born in Hornell, N.Y., he moved to Florida 51 years ago. He was ordained in 1945 and retired May 1995 as pastor of Upsala Community Presbyterian Church in Sanford after 26 years. He was also pastor of Casselberry United Methodist Church from 1953 to 1962. During that time he owned and managed Shea Construction from 1952 until 1977. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include wife, Jeanne; children, Darlene Knowles, Chester, Va., Valerie Floyd, Lake Mary, Butch, Lake Mary, Dan, Neosho, Mich. and Roger, Silver Creek, Va.; 19 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Dec. 16 at the Upsala Community Presbyterian Church in Sanford with Rev. Bryan Wenger presiding. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Shea Chapel Restoration Fund, 101 Upsala Road, Sanford, 32771.

Tri-County Cremation Service, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

## ALMA C. SIMOONS

Alma C. Simoons, 87, of Longwood, died Friday, Dec. 12, 2003, in Orlando. She was born in Paramaribo on Oct. 15, 1916.

Survivors include husband, Johan R.A.; son, Wim R.A.; daughter, Mavis C. Vecchio; brothers, Herman H. Hartogh and Arthur Hartogh; sisters, Antoinette de Jong, Johne Hartogh, Carmen Forsythe; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

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# Sports

## Brackets set for Lake Mary Holiday Classic



By Dean Smith  
Sports Editor

**LAKE MARY** — An impressive field of teams has been assembled for next week's Lake Mary High School 2003 Holiday Basketball Classic.

The tournament brings together eight boys teams and four girls teams for the three-day event which has become one of the bigger tournaments after the monster get-togethers in Kissimmee and Ocala.

Heading the boys' entries will be Seminole (4-2), which already has a tournament championship under its belt after winning the season-opening Lyman Invitational, and Winter Park (7-2), which is coached by former Lake Howell star Josh Kohn and led by sophomore Jeremiah Rivers, the eldest son of former NBA star and Magic coach Doc Rivers.

Both teams are coming off big wins over the weekend, with Arrow Force XII crushing Crooms Academy, 70-22, led by Cy Wynn with 17 points and five assists, Andrew Chapman with 17 points and Robert Preston with eight rebounds, and the Wildcats edging Cypress Creek (4-3), 51-48, with Rivers scoring 15 points and hauling down eight rebounds.

The host Rams (4-4) can never be counted out with junior star Darryl Merthie and his cousin, senior Lyndon Merthie, leading the way.

The team suffered a tough loss on Friday, dropping a 55-54 road decision to Spruce Creek (4-3) in Port Orange. Darryl Merthie had 18 points and five assists and Lyndon Merthie collected eight rebounds.

The final local entry, Lake Brantley, is also having a good season and has had considerable success in this tournament in the past.

The Patriots battled a very good Lake Howell (6-3) team to the wire on Saturday, falling 64-59 to the Silver Hawks despite 21 points from Marquise Johnson.

Rounding out the boys' field are four outstanding teams from South Florida in McArthur (top), Hollywood, Hallandale, Miami Springs and Miami-Palmetto Senior.

Lake Mary's girls are the standout team in the female part of the tourney, carrying a 10-0 record and a No. 2 ranking in last week's FSWA Class 6A State Poll.

Coach Carl Brown has a veteran squad led by seniors Meghan Chamberlain, who has signed with University of North Carolina-Greensboro, and Angie Pressey, the daughter of former NBA star and current Magic assistant Paul Pressey who has signed to play volleyball at Cal-Berkeley, and sophomore Caitlyn Mitryk.

All told, the Rams have 11 players back from last year's regional runner-up squad.

Several of Lake Mary's wins have been of the 'huge' variety.

Chamberlain had 23 points and 17 rebounds as the Rams knocked Osceola, which went to North Carolina and won a prestigious tournament this past weekend, out of the unbeaten ranks, 51-39.

The team then had a big week last week, beating previously undefeated Winter Springs, then gaining vengeance over unbeaten Oviedo, 43-33, with Mitryk scoring 13 points, Pressey 12 points and Chamberlain dropping in 10 points and pulling down 10 rebounds. The Lions had beaten Lake Mary three times in four meetings last season, including the regional final.

The Rams then capped that week with a 53-44 win over rival Seminole with Kaycee Smith scoring 17 points and Savitz grabbing 12 rebounds.

The team's 10th win came Saturday via a 49-27 thrashing over a usually very good Buchholz squad in Gainesville. Mitryk led a balanced scoring attack with 10 points, while Pressey chipped in with nine.

The biggest competition for the locals figures to come from long-time rival Orange Park, which was 5-0 and getting votes in the poll last week. OP, also known as the Rams, and Lake Mary have met in the regionals in volleyball and basketball several times over the years.

Rounding out the field will be a couple of 'name' programs in Titusville and Leesburg.

The tournament begins next Monday (Dec. 29th) at 11 a.m. with a boys game between Winter Park and Hallandale, followed by a boys contest between McArthur and Lake Brantley at 12:45 p.m.

The girls' event will then tip off with Orange Park playing Titusville at 2:30 p.m.

The boys then return with Miami Springs facing Seminole at 4:15 p.m.

The final two games will feature the host team with the Rams girls tackling Leesburg at 6 p.m. and the boys meeting Palmetto Senior at 7:45 p.m.

Six more games will be played at the same times on Tuesday (Dec. 30) with the boys' semifinals at 4:15 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. and the Girls' Championship Game set for 6 p.m.

The final four boys' games will be played on New Year's Eve (Wed., Dec. 31) beginning at 11 a.m. and culminating with the Championship Game at 4:15 p.m.

Below is a complete schedule of games for the tournament.

### LAKE MARY HIGH SCHOOL 2003 HOLIDAY CLASSIC

Monday, December 29  
**GAME A** — (boys) Winter Park vs. Hallandale, 11 a.m.  
**GAME B** — (boys) Hollywood-McArthur vs. Lake Brantley, 12:45 p.m.  
**GAME C** — (girls) Orange Park vs. Titusville, 2:30 p.m.  
**GAME D** — (boys) Miami Springs vs. Seminole, 4:15 p.m.  
**GAME E** — (girls) Leesburg vs. Lake Mary, 6 p.m.  
**GAME F** — (boys) Miami Palmetto Senior vs. Lake Mary, 7:45 p.m.

Tuesday, December 30  
**GAME G** — (boys) Lower A vs. Lower B, 11 a.m.  
**GAME H** — (boys) Lower D vs. Lower F, 12:45 p.m.  
**GAME I** — (girls) THIRD PLACE GAME: Lower C vs. Lower E, 2:30 p.m.  
**GAME J** — (boys) SEMIFINAL: Winner A vs. Winner B, 4:15 p.m.  
**GAME K** — (girls) CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Winner C vs. Winner E, 6 p.m.  
**GAME L** — (boys) SEMIFINAL: Winner D vs. Winner F, 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday, December 31  
**GAME M** — (boys) SEVENTH PLACE GAME: Lower G vs. Lower H, 11 a.m.  
**GAME N** — (boys) FIFTH PLACE GAME: Winner G vs. Winner H, 12:45 p.m.  
**GAME O** — (boys) THIRD PLACE GAME: Lower J vs. Lower I, 2:30 p.m.  
**GAME P** — (boys) CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Winner J vs. Winner L, 4:15 p.m.

Herald photo by Jim Wertz  
 Senior Angie Pressey (shown scoring against Oviedo last season) has been one of the main reasons Lake Mary is 10-0 and ranked No. 2 in the FSWA Class 6A State Poll and will be counted on to lead when the girls co-host the 2003 Holiday Classic next week.

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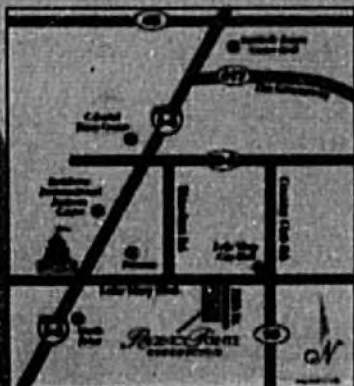


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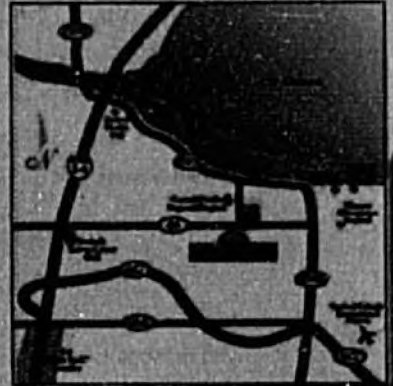


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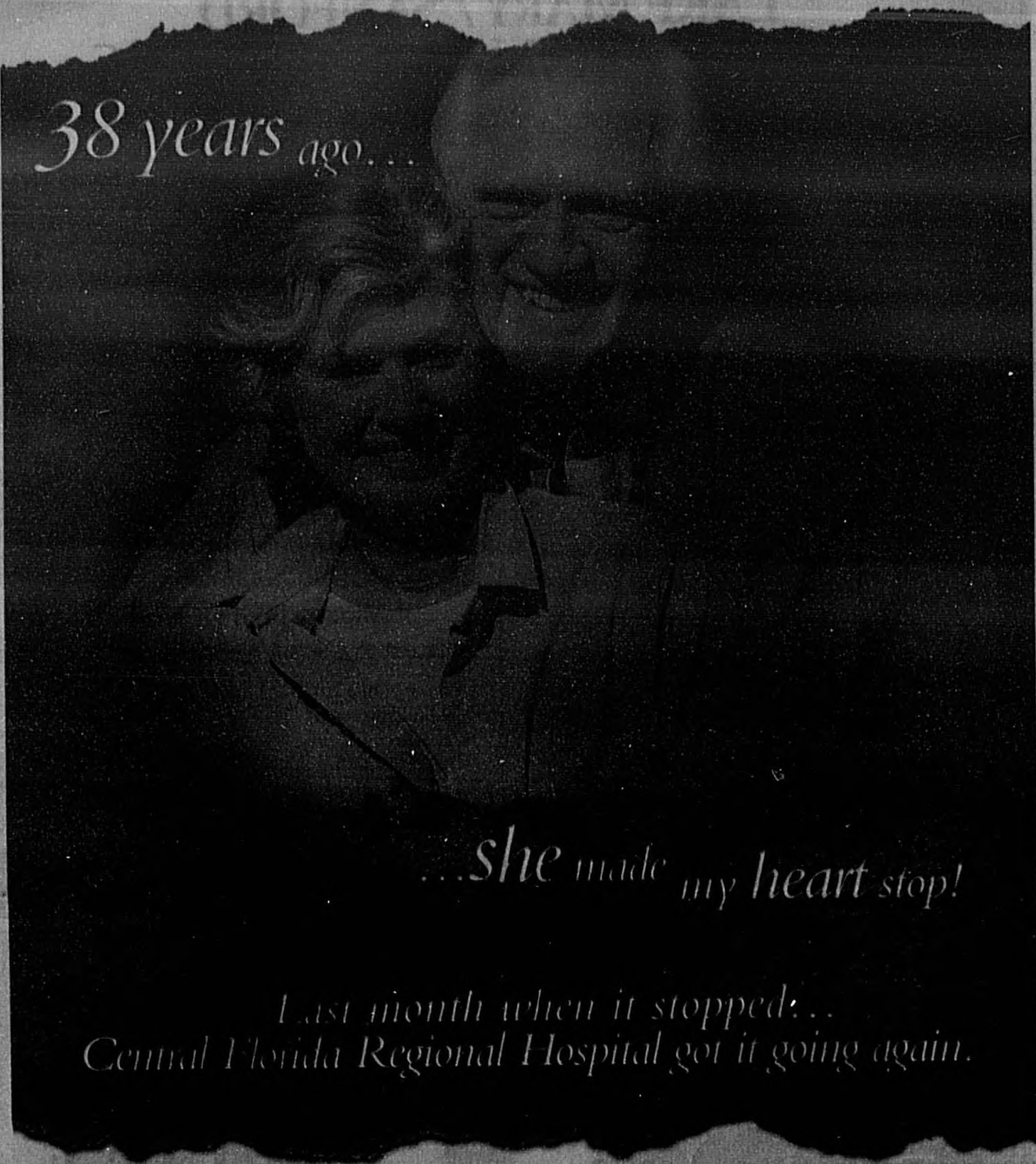
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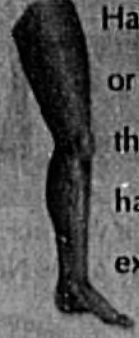




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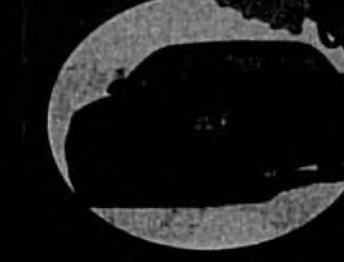
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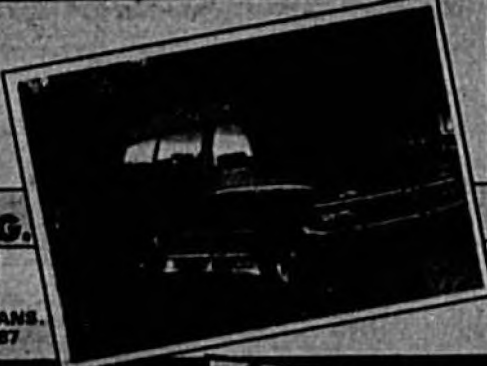


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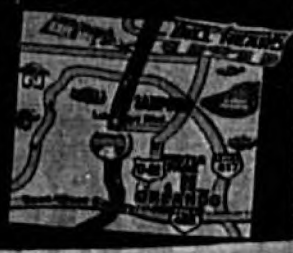
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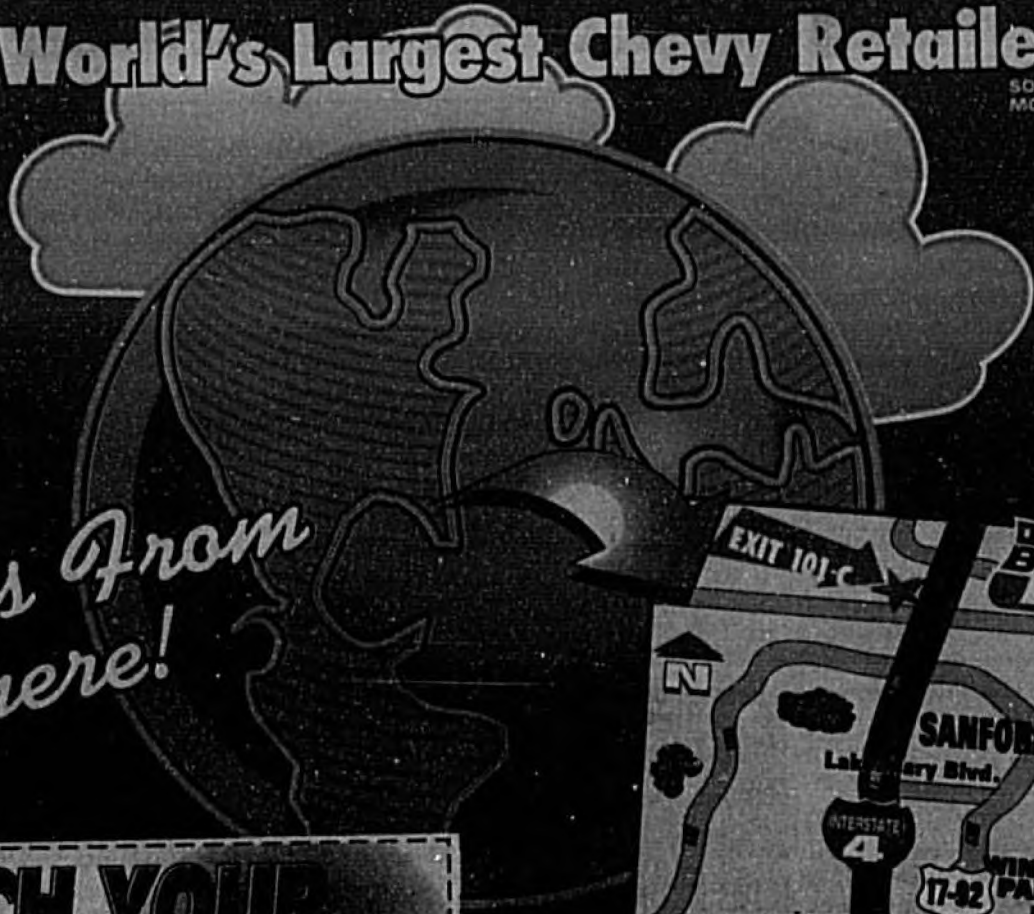
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## Promising "Weak Credit Amnesty" Car Loans

**Sanford, FL** - Mr. David Thibeau of Credit Rebuilders of America will be hosting a mega-sales event at Bill Heard Chevrolet thru January 3rd that will surely have car buyers out in full force and talking about it for years to come. If you want or need a new, one-, two- or three-year old car, truck, family van or sport utility, then you need to pay close attention. Even if your credit is totally ruined - I'm talking about people with previous bankruptcies, multiple repossessions, charge-offs, divorces, credit card difficulties, tax liens or just plain slow pay - Mr. Thibeau has a revolutionary new program that will, in almost every case, wash away all your previous credit sins and put you on the road to complete blue-chip recovery. And, best of all, you get the new or late model vehicle of your dreams.

Well, you might say, "how much cash out-of-pocket will this fresh start and new or slightly-used dream vehicle require?" This is where the deal really gets sweet.

Through the end of the month, the Credit rebuilders will only require a small amount out-of-pocket - \$29 to be exact!

Yes, anyone who can raise \$29 could, in all likelihood, drive a prestigious luxury Tahoe, Suburban, Silverado, Impala, Venture family van, Trail Blazer, Cherokee, Honda, Toyota, Explorer, Expedition, XLT, Laramie, Dakota, Mustang, or even a luxury Cadillac home this evening. Again, with only \$29 down!

It only gets better. For those on limited budget payments, you can actually start in the \$90 per month range. And finance rates, even for the credit-impaired, begin at an astounding 6.9% APR! A prime example of a deal of this magnitude would be a '01 Chevrolet Cavalier with 4 doors, an auto transmission and, of course,

air conditioning in addition to all the other comforts and utilitarian options. Priced at an unbelievable \$8,990, you pay \$29 down, finance at 6.9% APR and make 66 payments of \$190.50 each. Of course, the tax, title, license and any \$499 Admin/ Clerical costs would be extra. Or if something bigger is more your style, perhaps this '99 Chevy Tahoe would hit the spot. You would simply make a \$332.62 payment to one of the national banks hosting this event, spread over 60 months at 6.9% APR with the title, tax, license and \$499 Admin/ Clerical costs. As you might suspect, this 6.9% APR money is usually reserved for insiders and other blue-chip clients, so this opportunity may never, in fact, be repeated, so you must act now!

And if that wouldn't be enough to get anyone's attention, there is even more to excite savvy car shoppers. For a limited time, you may even delay payment start-up to 90 days, enabling you to put extra funds into paying for the past holiday.

For those who have been told they owe too much to trade, we have an even bolder program. Credit rebuilders vow to make special arrangements to pay off any vehicle, regardless of balance owed when they trade it in. You can trade your current vehicle, even if you believe it is a less-than-desirable brand. For any trade-in, you can expect to get an incredible amount based on current Kelley Blue Book Value. Even if your car is not running.

An event like this may never come to Sanford again and the lines are sure to be long. To avoid those lines, you may call ahead for a VIP pass. Ask for Mr. Thibeau at 407-321-7800, fax to 407- 688-7645 or come to:

**Bill Heard Chevrolet**  
 HWY 46 • EXIT 101-C @ I-4  
 Sanford, FL

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**EXPRESS APPLICATION**

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FULL CURRENT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOW LONG AT CURRENT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PAYMENT: Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

W PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ H PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_ HOW LONG: \_\_\_\_\_ WAGES/MO. \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE/MODEL AND YEAR OF TRADE IN: \_\_\_\_\_ ESTIMATED PAYOFF: \_\_\_\_\_

ESTIMATED DOWN PAYMENT: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

I attest that the information in this form is complete and correct. I authorize the investigation of my credit and employment background and the release of information about my credit history. I am at least 18 years old.