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Candidates stump weekend before election

By NICK PPRIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — One thing is for certain: the next mayor of Sanford will have a moustache. Other than that, it will be up to the citizens of

the city to select the person who will lead the City Commission for the next four years.

The two top vote-getters in the Sanford election on December 3 were Bob Thomas and Larry Dale, (each with a moustache). Thomas obtained 1,045 votes against Dale's 876.

Regarding the other six candidates, Sara Jacobson obtained 698 votes, A.A. McClunahan took 439, Lynda Donato received 252, Larry Blair obtained 200 votes, Vernon Spears received 72 votes, and Dean Ray had 56 votes. The total vote turnout in this particular race

was 3,638, out of 17,488 people who were registered and could have cast their ballots.

Breaking it down into percentages, Thomas obtained 28.7 percent of the votes cast, but received votes of only six percent of the total eligible voters. See Election, Page 6A

LARRY DALE

Developer Larry Dale, candidate for mayor, says he has a vision of Sanford as the premier city in Central Florida. "We have the climate, the lakefront, and we're already doing great things through Sanford Main Street, the Scenic Improvement Board and the Community Redevelopment Agency. He says the one problem that needs immediate solving however, is to eliminate the midges from the lakefront area. "Those midges bother everyone," Dale said. "People can't go anywhere near our lakefront, they can't go fishing, and those businesses, especially the motel, are all suffering. It doesn't need to be that way, and I'm sure there are federal funds we can get to help get rid of the midges."

Regarding specific aims of his campaign Dale commented on the following:

●ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. The city needs economic prosperity and development. The county has the highest economic level, but Sanford has the lowest. We need good paying jobs. We have the labor force, but we need to entice business to come into the area.

●AIRPORT — Many cities would kill for an airport like we have. But it's not doing property noise abatement. It has to expand even further. See Dale, Page 6A



Larry Dale



Bob Thomas

BOB THOMAS

Retired school district truant officer Bob Thomas, present holder of City Commission Dist. 2 seat, said he sees the city as a very productive and attractive place. "Sanford should be marketed nationwide," he said. "There are many things we can do to make it more attractive."

Thomas said in the beginning Walt Disney Co. was actually looking at Sanford as a location, "but the farmers had a death grip on the city, so they moved elsewhere."

Regarding individual matters, Thomas observed and commented on the following:

●LAKEFRONT — There are a lot of vacant lots along the lakefront. It could become entertainment row. An apartment would be a great potential, and I see one day, a big motel with a convention facility. But the only way we can do it is to attract more people into Sanford.

●MORALE — It's unfortunate we couldn't give salary increases to the police department, but you can't get blood out of a turnip. In 1984, we had the luxury of federal and state revenues to help us, but now, we haven't been able to attract industry, and money is running out. All we get now are unfunded mandates. (Regarding the elevation of Joe Dillard to the position of police chief): Credentials aren't always everything if

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Try, try again Home for the holidays

From staff reports

SANFORD — Zoltan Dobi, 24, of Casselberry, simply does not want to stay in jail.

This September he and another inmate, Torrence Thompson, 23, escaped from the John E. Polk Correctional Facility. He was apprehended two days later.

On Thursday, officers said they checked his cell and found another attempt was reportedly being made by Dobi to escape the second time. This time, the effort was unsuccessful.

Correction officers said they checked Dobi's isolation cell and found one-inch deep dig marks around a metal plate in the wall over the sink. The plate covers the entrance to a plumbing opening in the wall.

In September, Dobi and Thompson managed to kick out wall panels and escape through the ceiling near isolation cells in the lobby area of the jail. Authorities said the pair then simply walked out the front door. The escape was undetected for several hours.

Information regarding the escape and a description of the men was placed in the "Seminole's Most Wanted" list by Sheriff Don Ealinger.

Dobi was located after two days of unauthorized liberty, in St. Augustine. Authorities remained quiet regarding how Dobi was located or apprehended.

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Alexandra Adams shines up to Santa during his recent visit to Page School in Sanford.



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Alexandra Adams shines up to Santa during his recent visit to Page School in Sanford.

Fewer students drop out

By VIGOR BUCHANAN
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — Seminole County schools, like schools all over the state, did a slightly better job of keeping high school students in class until they graduated.

According to information released by the state Department of Education, Florida high schools graduated a slightly higher percentage of their students for the first time in three years, while dropout rates eased slightly, figures for the last school year show.

"Florida's student body is moving in the right direction," Education Commissioner Frank Brogan said Thursday, crediting "higher expectations and greater accountability from the educational system."

Department of Education figures showed 103,413 students completed high school in Florida in the 1995-96 school year — 73.2 percent of the number who entered ninth grade four years earlier.

In Seminole County 78.65 percent of the students who enter school as freshmen walk across the stage to get a diploma four years later.

The statewide rate was up slightly from 72.9 percent a year ago, though still below a peak of 78.7 percent in the 1992-93 school year.

The department counted See Dropout, Page 6A

Weather forecast: Today: Sunny and mild. High in the low to mid 70s. Wind becoming northwest 10 to 15 mph. For more weather see page 2A

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Mayor Bettye Smith 'feeling good' as she leaves office

By RUSS WHITE
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Bettye Durham Smith's final days as the mayor of Sanford are dwindling down to a precious few.

On Tuesday, the city will elect a new mayor. On Jan. 7, Smith will give her chair to her successor.

"I leave with very good feelings," Smith said Wednesday.

On this particularly cold morning, the mayor was wearing a turtleneck sweater, and pants.

"I never wore these to a commission meeting," she said, amusedly. "I never wore pants in the 12 years I presided at the commission meetings."

Bettye Smith seemed to be emphasizing that she wants to be remembered as Sanford's Lady Mayor.

"From the beginning, I was determined to be a

A closer look at Bettye Smith

Born: Aug. 2, 1932. Place of Birth: Moberg, Ala. Education: University of Central Florida, B.A. summa cum laude 1972; University of Florida, master of arts June 1977. Married: Dr. Robert Smith (46 years). Children: John (45), Robert (41), Cary (31). Grandchildren: Chelsea (7), Mehalay (3), Natalie (3), Emily (3 months). Elected: Mayor of Sanford (1984). Re-elected in 1988 and 1992.

role model for this city, to be classy, intelligent, and educated," she said. "I was aware of image — not only my own but that of the city."

"Wherever I went, I wanted to represent this city well. In Central Florida, the state, nationally. Everywhere."

Did she succeed? "I'm feeling good," Bettye Smith said. "I'm See Smith, Page 6A



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IN BRIEF

Longwood meeting

LONGWOOD — The Longwood City Commission will meet Monday night beginning at 7 p.m. in the aesthetic arena, the city will consider a revision of the city logo, and the possible sale of Longwood Health Care Facility.

Other items will deal with a recycling collection franchise, annexations for water service, and an agreement between the city and the Central Florida Police Benevolent Association for the period from Oct. 1, 1995 to Sept. 30, 1996.

The Longwood City Commission meets at Longwood city hall, 175 W. Warren Avenue in Longwood.

SCOPA meeting

SANFORD — The Seminole County Port Authority (SCOPA) will meet Wednesday, Dec. 18, beginning at 4 p.m., in the port's Administration Building.

Included on the agenda are reports on Florida Detroit-Diesel Allison North, Inc., Miracle-Marble, St. Johns Marine Sales, Firewalls/Incubator Facility, Offices/Incubator facility, and Vantare Expansion.

The meeting is open to the general public.

CPR classes

LONGWOOD — With the needed importance of safety over the holiday season, the Longwood Fire Department is offering classes in CPR. Fire Chief Charles Chapman said, depending on people interested in the courses, there will be at least one class per month, offered on the first Saturday. Classes are held at the administration building, 305 S. Milwee. Cost of the class, with a maximum of eight people, is \$20 per person.

For additional information or to enroll, contact Evelyn Cohen at 260-3490, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The way we were: The hospital remembered

A large part of my last column on the Fernald Laughton Memorial Hospital Association published October 27 was not printed. Today I will complete that and also tell you of some hospital remembrances of others.

Last meeting

Seminole Memorial Hospital on East First Street had begun operations on January 29, 1956. The last meeting of the Fernald Laughton Memorial Hospital Association was held Sept. 10, 1956.

At this meeting, Chairman of the Executive Committee Randall Chase gave a brief history of the hospital. One item not previously reported was the fact that the hospital had had the highest ratio of surgery patient recovery in the area.

During the 432 months the hospital was operational, 28,500 patients were admitted and 6,084 births were recorded.

Equipment valued at \$6000 had been moved to Seminole Memorial Hospital. Many charitable agencies in the area also had been supplied with surplus equipment.

Mr. Chase concluded his remarks with these words: "Some months ago, the association notified the city, the owner of the buildings and real estate, that they had terminated their hospital operations, and the association was releasing the property.

"To all who have contributed to the unusual service which this institution has rendered, under seemingly insurmountable handicaps, goes the unending gratitude of the many who have been helped. Those who carried on the work should enjoy a sense of great satisfaction in the knowledge of a



GRACE M. STINE-GIPHER

Job well done.

"To the Seminole Memorial Hospital, its Trustees, staff and employees, go our best wishes.

President T.E. Tucker paid tribute to T.W. Lawton for the many years he had devoted to the hospital and the wonderful service he rendered. He also commended Randall Chase for the way he had been the hospital with his presence, time and funds.

Mr. Tucker further stated that he had never enjoyed working with any group as much as this hospital group. He noted that there had always been a close feeling among the association members, particularly the executive committee, which had always had a spirit of harmony.

Chairman of the Seminole Memorial Hospital Board Mr. A.B. Peterson thanked the Fernald Laughton Memorial Hospital Association for their assistance in making the new hospital a reality. He stated that they had set a wonderful example for the new board in maintaining a hospital, and they would strive to achieve their high standards.

After the president and secretary were given the authorization to conclude any other items of business, the meeting was adjourned.

□ See *Stinson*, Page 8A

Feeney to present renovation check

By MICK PFEIFFER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Representative Tom Feeney will present the first quarterly check in the amount of \$22,123.50 Tuesday, as part of the funding for the restoration of the Ritz Theater in Sanford.

The check is from the Department of State's Cultural Affairs division and is to be accepted by Helen Stairs, president of the Ritz Theater.

Spokesman Kay Bartholomew said much

of the money will go to engineering and architectural studies which are required to be carried out prior to actual restoration.

"Yet," she said, "volunteers have spent untold hours cleaning the interior and even placing a temporary coat of paint on the exterior to help designate the building as part of Sanford's cultural corridor."

The presentation will be made Tuesday as part of the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Christmas celebration, to take place at Columbia Medical Center-Sanford. The event is

scheduled for 5 until 7 p.m.

The Ritz restoration committee meanwhile, is continuing fund-raising efforts and adding to the cultural scene by staging live plays next door to the Ritz at First Street Gallery, which is the first building to be renovated and put back into operation as part of the cultural cluster.

Bartholomew said many volunteers and supporters are still needed to join in the Ritz restoration project. To volunteer or for additional information, phone 321-8111.

E-mail for Santa?

From Staff Reports

SANFORD—Santa may still drive the old sleigh but in keeping with the times, he has made a few changes. With BellSouth's Internet service called BellSouth.net, all the boys and girls who write him with their holiday wishes will get a quick, personal response.

The children will be able to compose and send their letters through the Internet to Santa, Mrs. Claus and the rest of their holiday household. In turn, they will get an actual response back promptly either through electronic mail or the postal service.

With more than 4.9 billion holiday cards and letters circulating in the US Post Office, writing to Santa on the Internet has made letter writing more efficient and fun. BellSouth's recently launched High-Tech Holidays program gives children an actual and prompt response to their letters either by electronic mail, or for children without computers, through the postal service. All responses are provided through BellSouth.net service.

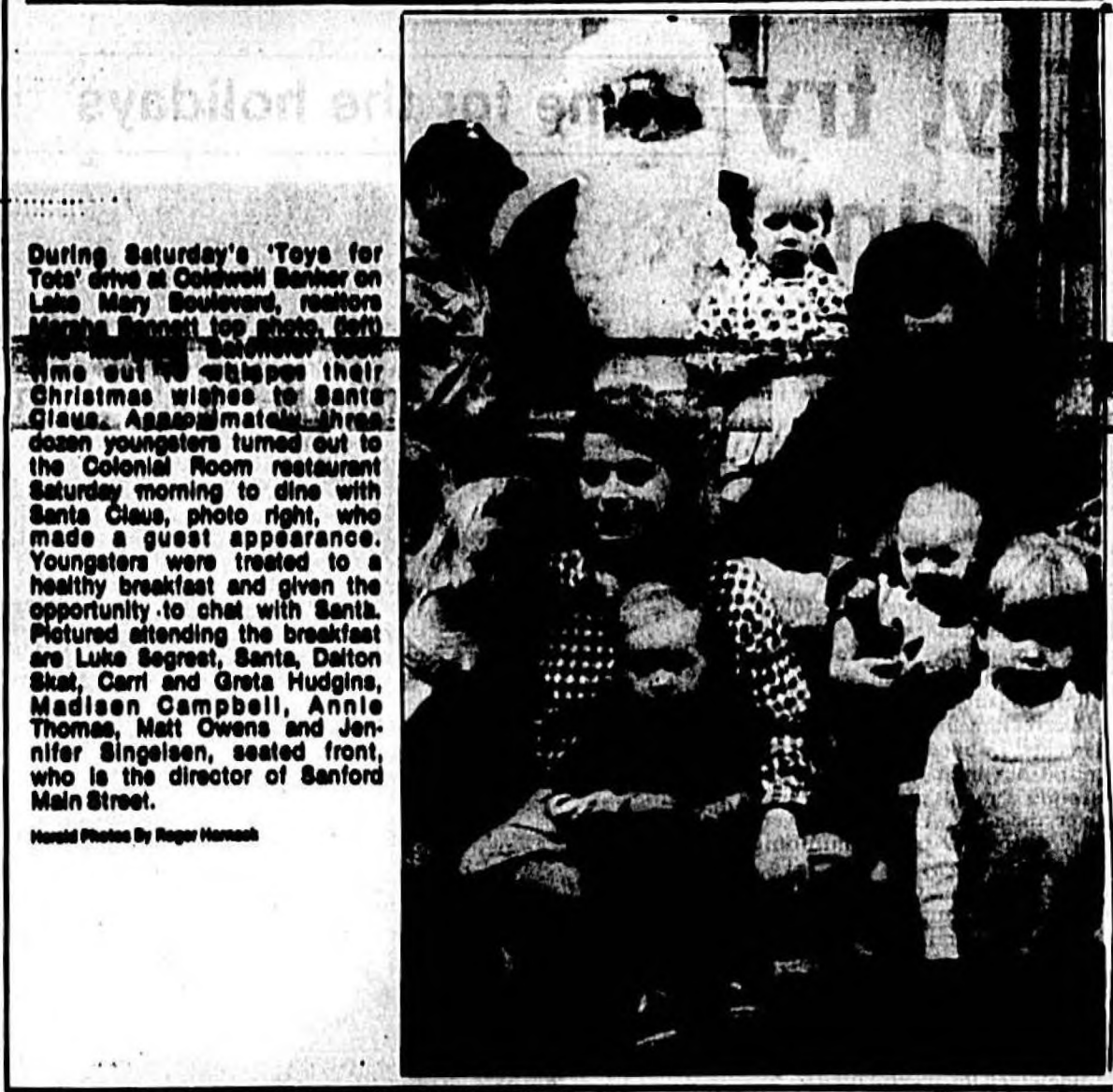
"BellSouth.net is proud to be able to offer children in Central Florida a new way to directly contact the North Pole," said local BellSouth spokesperson Larry Strickler. "Writing letters to Santa through BellSouth.net can be much more exciting than writing a letter and taking it to the post office."

Strickler said this new service also will provide a quick personalized response to children once their request arrive at the North Pole.

Children of all ages can e-mail Santa by simply going to BellSouth's Web site at www.bellsouth.net and clicking on the Santa Claus icon. Actual "elves" working with BellSouth.net will answer each child's Web site wishes with a tailored response in either English or Spanish.

Customers can call 1-800-4DOTNET (1-800-436-8638) for more information or to order BellSouth.net service, or they can download the software at www.bellsouth.net.

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During Saturday's 'Toys for Tots' drive at Colonial Banker on Lake Mary Boulevard, rector Mary Barnett top photo, left.

time out to express their Christmas wishes to Santa Claus. Approximately a dozen youngsters turned out to the Colonial Room restaurant Saturday morning to dine with Santa Claus, photo right, who made a guest appearance. Youngsters were treated to a healthy breakfast and given the opportunity to chat with Santa. Pictured attending the breakfast are Luke Segrest, Santa, Dalton Skat, Carl and Greta Hudgins, Madison Campbell, Annie Thomas, Matt Owens and Jennifer Singelsen, seated front, who is the director of Sanford Main Street.

Herald Photos By Roger Harshack

LOTTERY

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

Fantasy 5
21-3-1-18-4



Cash 3
7-6-3
Play 4
9-5-7-9

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THE WEATHER

Today: Sunny and mild with high in the lower to mid 70s. Wind northeast 10 to 15 mph. Sunday night: Fair and cool. Low near 50 to mid 50s. Light wind. Monday: Sunny and a bit warmer with high in the mid to upper 70s. Tuesday through Thursday: Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower to mid 50s. Highs in the lower 70s.

City	Hi	Lo	Feel
Daytona Beach	77	57	
Fort Lauderdale	76	56	
Fort Myers	80	58	
Gainesville	73	59	
Hialeah	75	59	
Jacksonville	75	58	
Key West	79	67	
Lakeland	79	58	
Miami	77	67	
Ocala	76	57	
Orlando	79	58	
Pensacola	67	59	
Sarasota	77	58	
Tallahassee	76	61	
Tampa	76	63	
Vero Beach	81	54	
West Palm Beach	79	58	

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR
Clear 53-73	Clear 53-73	Pty cldy 55-75	Pty cldy 55-75	Pty cldy 55-75

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

Daytona Beach: Waves are 2 to 3 feet and choppy. Current is running to the north with a water temperature of 65 degrees.

New Smyrna Beach: Waves are 2 to 3 feet and choppy. Current is running to the north with a water temperature of 64 degrees.

SUNNY SOLAR TABLE: min., 9:50 a.m., 4:10 p.m., max., 10:20 a.m., 3:30 p.m. TIDES: Daytona Beach: high, 5:44 a.m., 5:56 p.m.; low, -- a.m., 12:01 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: high, 5:49 a.m., 6:01 p.m.; low, -- a.m., 12:06 p.m.; Cocoa Beach: high, 6:04 a.m., 6:16 p.m.; low, -- a.m., 12:21 p.m.

St. Augustine to Jupiter Inlet Sunday and Sunday night: Wind northeast 15 knots. Seas 3 to 5 feet except higher in the gulfstream. Bay and inland waters choppy in exposed areas.

☀️ Sunset.....6:27 p.m.
☀️ Sunrise.....7:04 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 (EPA).

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low.

City	Hi	Lo	Pre	60th
Atlanta	59	35	27	cl
Boston	47	34	27	cl
Chicago	41	26	41	cl
Columbus, Ohio	41	24	41	cl
Dallas	78	51	41	cl
Denver	58	39	41	cl
Fairbanks	1	-14	21	cl
Hartford	47	31	41	cl
Healdsburg	23	14	48	cl
Indianapolis	49	34	41	cl
Jackson, Miss.	64	38	41	cl
Jupiter	84	58	31	cl
Kansas City	56	37	41	cl
Las Vegas	64	47	41	cl
Little Rock	51	39	41	cl
Los Angeles	68	58	41	cl
Louisville	47	38	41	cl
Memphis	59	48	41	cl
Minneapolis	48	39	11	cl
Night-91 Post	59	7	41	cl
Nashville	58	38	41	cl
New Orleans	73	51	41	cl
New York City	47	48	41	cl
Philadelphia	47	38	23	cl
Phoenix	76	51	41	cl
Pittsburgh	48	34	41	cl
Portland, Maine	58	38	41	cl
Portland, Ore.	58	38	41	cl
Providence	48	37	41	cl
Raleigh	51	34	41	cl
Sacramento	61	48	41	cl
St. Louis	51	37	41	cl
San Jose	58	31	18	cl
San Antonio	77	54	41	cl
San Diego	61	48	41	cl
San Francisco	58	48	41	cl
San Juan, P.R.	81	78	41	cl
San Jose	58	48	41	cl
St. Louis	54	31	41	cl
Seattle	48	34	41	cl
Shreveport	73	48	41	cl
St. Paul	58	38	41	cl
St. Petersburg	58	48	41	cl
Tampa	58	48	41	cl
Washington, D.C.	58	48	14	cl

POLICE BRIEFS

Warrant arrests

A license plate check of a vehicle in the 4800 block of W. Lake Mary Blvd. resulted in arrests by sheriff's deputies Thursday. When the deputy called to have a plate checked, the response was that the owner of the vehicle was believed to be wanted on outstanding warrants.

Following a traffic stop, the vehicle's driver, identified as Ricky L. Channel, 31, of Casselberry, was served two warrants for violation of probation on a conviction of dealing in stolen property, two for failing to appear on charges of driving with a suspended license, attempted purchase of a controlled substance, violation of probation on a conviction of burglary to a structure, and failing to appear on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

A passenger in the vehicle, identified as Daniel A. Martin, 36, of Winter Park, was also found to be wanted on a warrant for violation of probation on a conviction of possession of cannabis.

Battery

Jamie J. Hampton, 20, of 2360 Broadway, Midway, was arrested by sheriff's deputies Thursday. Officers said they responded to a call regarding possible drug activities under way in front of a store at Jitway and BR-46 in Midway. A number of persons were seen at the location. Because a trespassing warning had been obtained by the store manager, the officer said he told the persons to either make their purchases or leave the area. Most reportedly left, although several were said to have gone into the store. As one of the uniformed officers was standing near the glass door, he said one of the men, identified as Hampton, exited the business slamming the door against him. Hampton was subsequently placed under arrest on a charge of battery on a law enforcement officer.

Retail theft

Brenda D. Collins, 25, of 131 Santa Barbara Drive, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday in the 3600 block of S. Orlando Drive. A police report alleges the woman took two items from the store without paying. During a chase by a store security officer, the woman reportedly threw the objects away. One of the items, a \$19.50 bottle of men's cologne, was recovered. Collins was arrested on a charge of retail theft (shoplifting).

Recovered automobiles

A 1986 Nissan, reportedly stolen from an Altamonte Springs woman, was located by Sanford police Thursday in the parking lot of Towne Center Apartments in Sanford. A number of items which were said to have been in the vehicle were missing. Police said all of the items stolen from the Nissan were subsequently located in a 1996 Ford, which had been stolen from a Sanford dealership.

Sanford police reports

• A 10-foot homemade trailer, valued at \$600 was reported stolen Thursday from a business in the 2500 block of Sanford Avenue.

• An estimated \$500 in items were reported stolen Thursday from a business in the 600 block of Central Park Drive.

• A wallet/address book and contents were reported stolen Thursday from a classroom at Seminole Community College in Sanford.

A very special guide to giving

From Staff Reports

The holidays are a time of year when people are in the giving mood. But who do you give to, and, just as important, what do you give? The staff of The Sanford Herald has compiled this giving guide, a list of organizations here in our area who need your help. If an organization is not on the list, it doesn't mean they are not a viable organization, it just means we didn't know about them or could not get in touch with them before press time.

Many of the organizations listed below have special needs for the services they provide. Many have the same needs. Any time toys are listed, they should be new unwrapped toys. Many of the organizations take used toys at other times of the year, but for the holiday season, new is preferred. For the Make-A-Wish Foundation, because many of the children they grant wishes to have suppressed immune systems, new is a must. Many of the organizations have thrift stores, all of which take used toys. Money is not specifically mentioned on any of the lists because all of the organizations need donations of money. If you have nothing to give and no money to spare, you can always give of yourself yourself. Many organizations need volunteers during the holiday season and throughout the year.

BETTER LIVING FOR SENIORS, Lake Mary, Sherry Fincher, 333-8877. Flashlights, first aid kits, notepaper, pens, postage stamps, lap blankets, and toiletries. These will be used to make a home care basket for seniors.

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA - SEMINOLE COUNTY, Jo Howard, 830-8744. New baby gifts and baby items, school supplies, children's underwear and socks (boy and girl, all sizes), infant and toddler clothing (new and nearly new), household linen (new and nearly new) non-perishable food.

CHILDREN'S RIGHTS FOUNDATION, INC., Casselberry, Bob McCarthy, 686-8222. Toys for all ages, new word processor, office supplies, department store gift certificates, non-perishable food, turkeys, and used shoes. Also need used clothing and household items for their thrift store.

CHRISTIAN HELP FOUNDATION, Longwood, Lynn Holiday 834-4022. Toys, turkeys and canned goods for their holiday baskets, toiletries.

FATHER FLANAGAN'S BOYS TOWN, Sanford, Linda Adams, 323-8900, or Georgiann Spencer, 366-3667. There are currently five boys in residence, ages 12, 10 (2), 4, and 2. There are individual lists for each boy available, ranging from books to Disney tickets. Call the home for more information. See Guide, Page 2A

FLORIDA UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME, DeBary, Bees Bussey, 628-5046. Clothing (boys and girls K-12), toiletries, school supplies, household linens, recreation and sports equipment (new or used, camping equipment, musical instruments, small kitchen appliances, IBM computer and printer, furniture, refrigerator /freezer and more. Volunteers are needed to paint the inside of the cottages.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY IN SEMINOLE COUNTY, Sanford, Mary Welch, 788-1167 Mary Vann, 338-9717. Used furniture, clothing, and household items for their thrift store. They can arrange for pickup. Volunteers are desperately needed to help out in the Thrift Store. To volunteer call Mary Vann. Thrift Store hours are Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Volunteers are also desperately needed to person the gift wrapping booth at the Seminole Towne Center. To volunteer for this, call Mary Welch. If you're too busy during the holiday season to help out, construction volunteers will be needed beginning in the third week of January. Call Mary Welch to volunteer for construction.

HOSPICE OF THE COMFORTER, Altamonte Springs, Sara Novin, 682-0808. This is the only non-profit hospice in Seminole, Orange and Osceola counties. Currently they need volunteers to wrap packages at the Altamonte Mall They also need a refrigerator.

JUVENILE DIABETES FOUNDATION OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, Casselberry, Jill Wileiden, 331-2873. Copy paper, file folders, laser labels, TV/VCR combo and a microwave.

MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, Longwood, Janise Ingrando, 339-9474. Toys, gift

bag items, disposable cameras, colored markers, color and white copy paper, 486 computer stations and a color printer, television/VCR for volunteer training, gift shopping bags, file cabinets, helium tanks, and grocery store gift certificates. Make-A-Wish will be having a dinner dance and auction in June. □ See Giving, Page 8A

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90 DAYS SAME AS CASH

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EDITORIAL

Bully tactics

We're in the business to report the facts when news happens. We use many sources to gather and compile a story. One of the sources we use is the Sanford Police Department, where designated employees serve as public information officers. Ordinarily, Cdr. Dennis Whitmire is our contact, and he has done an exemplary job of supplying us information in a timely manner.

But you didn't read a word about an incident downtown Thursday in which a boy was arrested after a car chase, and injured an officer during his arrest. Our details were too sketchy to put together a story. That's because Police Chief Ralph Russell, in the fashion of a slighted little boy, is pouting.

Because we ran a letter to the editor Sunday, Dec. 8, from a former officer in response to a current officer's lament over management and morale, and because Russell would have preferred that we squelch former officer Jim Spears' right to express his opinion, four calls to the department concerning the story on the arrested teen were not returned. Earlier in the week, everyone who could comment about an accident photo was conveniently in a meeting all morning. On another occasion we were told no one was available to comment. On still another, a spokesman monosyllabically answered a question, and abruptly hung up.

Every candidate we interviewed for mayor and commissioner was deeply concerned about the morale in the Sanford Police Department. Every one told us it would be one of the first problems addressed in January.

We see a perfect opportunity for Deputy Chief Joe Dillard, who will assume the position of chief in January, to mend these fences and open lines of positive communication. The residents of our community deserve to be informed. Bully tactics only enforce the community's concern that something has been very wrong in the police department.



Russ White
 STAFF WRITER

In good faith

A week ago Sanford stood tall as its citizens watched the annual Christmas Parade down First Street.

For an hour, everyone was in step and in near perfect harmony.

Our young people proudly marched side-by-side. Each face formed the face of our future.

I thrilled at what I saw.

A couple of days later, reading an extraordinary article written in *Civilisation* magazine by Gerald Early, I saw these same faces again and AGAIN.

Early's piece, "Understanding Integration: Why blacks and whites must come together as Americans," should be required reading for Sanford.

The failure of integration, Early writes, has been a failure of nerve, a failure to pursue a utopian ideal simply because it demands much from both sides, especially unwavering good faith.

Early suggests we might learn much about "good faith" from the Shakers who sang: *In yonder valley there flows sweet union. Let us arise and drink our fill.*

It is, in our Sanford resolve, only a matter of going.

Tuesday's mayoral runoff is a huge starting point.

Sanford has a big decision to make: Will it choose Bob Thomas or Larry Dale to be its next mayor?

We saw both men in last Saturday's Christmas parade - riding in the SAME direction along First Street.

It's obvious both care a lot about this city.

That Bob Thomas is a African American and has much support in the black community has caused an inevitable stir about race.

Good and bad.

The good is that Sanford can - and must - consider just how much it needs integration and be an American community where everyone partakes of our unique mixture.

The bad is why this should be so unnerving.

Thomas, who survived childhood poverty in the city, wants to create a village where blacks and whites march in near perfect harmony.

Larry Dale, just because he's white, isn't opposed to that ideal.

Sanford's race should be neither white nor black nor in-between.

VOTE in good faith.

Some thoughts on mayoral runoff

Who will lead Sanford toward the 21st century will be decided in two days.

The candidate endorsed by the *Sanford Herald* prior to the Dec. 3 election did not make it to the runoff, but we continue to stand by the agenda Sara Jacobson set forth.

Jacobson proposed cleaning up the city government as a precursor to making any other changes to Sanford. She was emphatic about moving Sanford toward the future along a controlled path. She believed the city must solve internal difficulties and make steady improvements including more stringent code enforcement and beautification efforts.

It is obvious, however, that someone must be chosen to fill the mayoral seat and it will be up to the voters on Dec. 17 to choose the one who will take Sanford in the direction most desirable to the most people.

Candidate Bob Thomas has served Sanford diligently through more than a decade of public service on the city commission. He has voted on many positive changes for Sanford, but we do not recall him as a champion for any in particular. He is a man of strong moral convictions and unquestionable ethical standards.

But we feel he has also been too willing to

accept what has been in Sanford for decades after decade, preferring instead to "go with the flow" as he once admonished a fellow commissioner to do.

Thomas says he would like to form a partnership with the school system to ensure that Sanford has skilled workers for any future businesses that locate here.

While Larry Dale has been linked to the county political machine, and we are not fond of machine politics, he could bring development to a city that has been held back far too long.

Having overseen several of Lake Mary's middle to upper income housing developments, Dale has now set his sights on Sanford, a locale he has already sold to at least one home builder company for a middle income development.

Dale has not specified where he might want to bring development. In town? Near the airport? On the waterfront? If not carefully charted, Sanford's outer areas could be a mecca for growth, while downtown marks time. Dale has stated that waterfront development can not begin until the midge problem is solved.

His personal friendships with the county powerbrokers have led some voters to be leery of his intentions, but Dale counters that those

friendships, not only with county decision makers but state and federal ones, can lead to better cooperation and rapport enabling him to get things done for Sanford.

Dale has suggested that the city departments are less than they should be, that morale is low, but he has not yet released a plan on how to turn things around so that the departments run more smoothly.

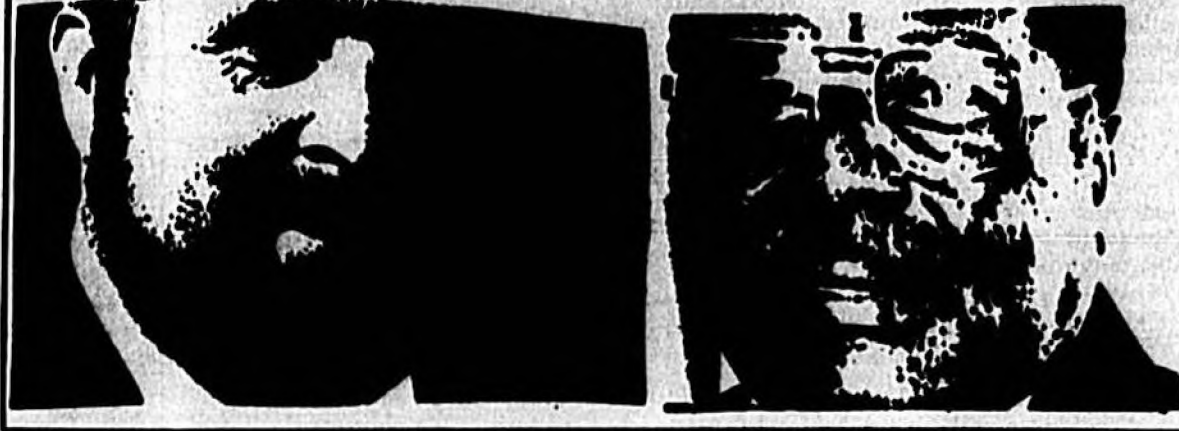
Thomas, on-the-other-hand, is looking to annex the Midway community from the county. That move would benefit neither the community nor the city. Midway is riddled with problems, including crime and street flooding that the county, with greater resources, has been struggling to solve. Since announcing that plan, he has told us that after speaking to the Midway citizens themselves, he has found they do not wish to be annexed.

Sanford needs a strong, pro-active mayor, willing to do what is best for the city and to take a stand (no matter how unpopular) on every issue.

Tuesday, voters must decide what direction the city needs to move and to elect the person who will lead the city in that way.

Go to the polls and cast your vote.

Will Sanford's mayor be elected by a hair?



THE NIGHTMAYOR

Who knows what lurks in the midst of Sanford's matter...THE NIGHTMAYOR do. And THE NIGHTMAYOR is predisposed to share it with you.

When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary to accept defeat, this mayoral candidate was forced to give up the post for a different party...they offered me a column. So I give up a post and yield to a column. Get it? Post, column - they are both supporting roles so what the what. THE NIGHTMAYOR shall become, therefore, the alter-ego of the Real Mayor with the daytime job. THE NIGHTMAYOR vied for that job against seven others. Someone else will get it. Who, oh, who, should he be?

Understand that I, too, hold the truth to be self-evident...that the people of Sanford have certain unalienable rights including life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. To secure these rights, our government is elected deriving its just powers from the consent of the governed. Whenever this government, or society, becomes destructive of these ends, or appears that it might become destructive of these ends, THE NIGHTMAYOR will review it with you. It is your right to review, to respond, and otherwise to redress your government that was initiated on the foundation of these principles. This Nightmayor believes that you have a right to know, to delve into, and to simply improve the nature of your golf game with reasonably qualified, idle chatter promulgated herein. After all, everyone has to chit-chat about something goooeysoooooo, who, oh who, will he be?

Imagine a small, unapologetic, quaint town with eight, honestly eight, people running for the same office of Mayor...is there a message here? And from the tried and true, to the battered and blue, we end up with darndest two. Now it appears our choices are slim and slimmer. Someone put it more aptly than I when he said: "Man proposes, but God disposes, and of two evils, the less is always to be chosen. Who, oh who, do you think he will be?"

And so it is with Sanford's Mayoral, run-off election on this coming Tuesday. You will pick, not the better of the two, but the least harmful of the two. It is obvious neither one was an absolutely outstanding choice, or there would not have been a run-off, eh wot? Methinks you must compare one man whose style appears to be aggressive and skillful manipulation, with another man marked by complacent and consistent morality. Methinks you will be looking at one man who brokers power and mysteriously distant dollars as means to a political end; while you see another plodding, always plodding a straight and narrow path to a broader dream that might, one day, come true.

You might decide the catch is not worth the cast...and you simply won't go fishing on election day. But a fish will inevitably wash up on shore...and...you will inevitably be sorry. Because you know what happens to fish that is allowed to just wash up onto the bank and stay there four years. rrrrrrrrr...You best vote. It's a better decision. Pick your choice to suit your nature. With one you might have to hold on for dear life in what might be a very unpredictable, and maybe exciting, ride. With the other you might get to help push to move safely onward. I am not telling my choice. ..But you can bet it will be the one I think has Sanford's best interests at heart.

New subject. THE NIGHTMAYOR is perplexed at exactly what 57.7 percent of the people thought they were getting when they agreed to

SARA JACOBSON

WALKS AND TALKS
 SEES AND SETS
 LINKS AND WORKS
 OF BETTER GOV.



the "Revisions of the City Charter as set forth in Ordinance No. 3308." What in the world was that? Did THE NIGHTMAYOR's mail get lost? Did you folks receive an explanation the rest of us did not get? It just goes to show you that there are still some trusting, positive folks left in the world who will say "yes" on the chance that it might be good. Let's talk about this one a little.

The Charter for the City of Sanford had not been re-visited for many, many years. This Charter sets forth the rules and regulations (the laws) by which the City of Sanford executes its daily business. This Charter establishes the City Commission as primary policy maker governing the management of the city and its affairs. It provides for a City Manager responsible for determining the procedures by which these policies shall be carried out. This Charter further declares the City Commission (the governing board of the people and their city) to be the overseers of this Charter (the rules by which they govern) and its execution. In other words, the City Commission governs its own actions. It sits as judge and jury of its own actions - as stipulated by itself - in the Charter designed by itself. Did we just approve that for the second time without knowing it? HMMMM.

As it should have done some time ago, the City Commission reviewed this Charter with the intent of rewriting its antiquated and irregular parts. In the spirit of wholesomeness, your City Commission appointed a citizens' committee to review this Charter - this same Charter which bountifully provides for the city's leaders to govern, beyond reproach, their own actions....Gee! I wonder what we just approved! How can it be that people vote on something and don't know what they are voting on. And how can it be that we are asked to vote on something so important without its being fairly and thoroughly publicized in addition to meeting the legal requirements. I know the city did what was legally correct; but, where was the spirit of intent and consideration of the people's right to know? Maybe you should all call City Hall and ask for a detailed explanation of the changes. If enough of you call, this would maybe drive them so crazy that they might repent, and next time...they might inform the public in self defense. You know, you don't have to put up with this lack of communication. You have the right...and it is unalienable.

Ho-hum. THE NIGHTMAYOR is tiring. Watch for my next column when I dissect the government species that allows the powers who set the rules...to break the rules...and are still allowed to continue setting the rules. Consider this a stepping stone....What kind of step?...a "step-step. No. You wouldn't. Watch me.

?? Who knows what troubles the minds of Sanford's citizens.....THE NIGHTMAYOR knows.

By guestlight.....6000 NIGHTMAYORS

LETTERS

Vote Dale

Part I of Sanford's mayoral election is over. The man who received the most votes, Bob Thomas, stated that "the black community has spoken."

What does this mean? Does it mean that the black community selected the person who was most qualified for the job? Or, did the black community select Bob Thomas based solely on the fact that he was black?

At the risk of being politically incorrect, let me say that I have attended city commission meetings in the past. At best, I would describe Bob Thomas' performance as marginally effective. Many different adjectives have been used to describe Bob Thomas. These usually include the words "nice," "thoughtful" and "compassionate." I have never heard the following words used to describe Thomas: cerebral, assertive, energetic, creative, leading or effective. At age 71, Thomas is certainly no ball of fire.

I feel that the black community in Sanford is racist for selecting Bob Thomas for mayor based solely on the color of his skin. I did not hear of one original idea by Thomas that made any sense to me.

For example, Thomas wants to annex the community of Midway into Sanford. That is the stupidest idea I have ever heard! Because most of the houses in Midway are appraised below the \$25,000 homestead exemption, the Midway community would provide virtually nothing in tax revenues. Yet Midway would then get Sanford to pay for all its police protection, fire protection, drainage problems, etc....Mr. Thomas thought that the annexation of Midway would be a nice thing to do.

Doesn't Sanford already have a big problem with parts of a town that contribute very little in taxes, yet use an inordinate amount of the city's services? Why stop with Midway? Why don't we see if we can annex Eatonville, and maybe even the whole country of Somalia?

It would seem to me that Mr. Thomas wants to use the taxes paid by the working people in Sanford who are effective and give these tax dollars to Midway as a nice gesture. Midway is a community of people who have shown that they cannot effectively manage themselves.

I hope that the residents of Sanford realize that in a choice between Bob Thomas and Larry Dale for mayor in the runoff, Larry Dale is the only choice.
 Tom Beck
 Sanford

Vote Thomas

On Tuesday, December 17, Sanford will elect a new mayor. Will it be Bob Thomas, Sanford's two-term commissioner, or builder Larry Dale?

Bob Thomas is the clear choice as he understands Sanford's problems and can move the city in the right direction.

Mr. Dale has disregard for people and the environment by developing Cardinal Glen, 40 homes on 20 acres, by the Little Econlockhatchee River. In November 1994, during Hurricane Gordon, a portion of Cardinal Glen was under water. In March 1995, after a two-day 3.5-inch rain, the center portion of Cardinal Glen was submerged. Right now, houses are being built on this land!

The Eeon Protection Act was written in 1991 to preserve the environment and to help protect homes from flooding. No homes were to be built within 1100 feet of the river. In 1994, Seminole County Commissioners changed the Act to allow building 550-1100 feet of the Little Econ River.

Was Larry Dale's influence with the commissioners responsible for this change?

A November 5, 1996, *Orlando Sentinel* article entitled, "Fund raiser skips hot air, pokes fun at county politicians via video," was about Dale putting a high density development in a "wet swamp." The video, starring Seminole County Commissioner Dick Van Der Weide and Larry Dale was shown at a Seminole County Commissioner's fund raiser.

There is nothing funny about putting people and the environment in danger. Sanford will not benefit from a "politically

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Just think about this

Think about this...This week Commissioner Win Adams put forth an idea, expressed in this newspaper, to lower tolls on toll roads using the E Pass for billing purposes. The rider would purchase an E Pass for a maximum fee of \$25 a month for unlimited use of the toll roads. That fee could, and perhaps may be even less. Adams has taken a positive step and feels that this concept should at least be tried for one year. Support from the public is needed and your voices heard in support of the concept. This will free up our interior roadways and make these roads more accessible to those who work in Orlando and south. It would also give greater access to the Cape...Good news!...More on this later.



ERNEST NATTON II

Getting to the root of the problem in Seminole County

Think about this...GE Capital has been offered \$100,000 in incentives to move to Seminole County (Lake Mary) from Orange County. GE Capital recently laid off employees. If they move to Seminole County they claim they will hire at least 100 new employees over the next five years. This is pie in the sky, simply because they could also have to lay people off, as they have done in the past. This is not a good use of tax monies. It does not make sense. Think about the taxpayers.

Think about this...As one who is associated with Life Line, I have found that the best service we receive from government has been from our fire and rescue service. They are well trained and have served us very well in emergency situations. It makes sense to let them handle the ambulance system also...PROVIDED real costs are presented and documented.

Think about this...All is quiet regarding the investigation of land acquisition for roads, despite anonymous letters sent to various news media stating wrongdoing. Some of the allegations have been confirmed. The public needs to continue to ask questions. In lieu of what is being said, it may now be appropriate to look at ALL departments and EXPAND this investigation.

Think about this...Many politicians, and politically involved persons, now feel that we are in the worse mess Seminole County has ever been in, yet little is being done. The truth will come to light, but the damage will be done as far as public opinion is concerned. Think about this...get it out, make some changes and let's get our county

in order. Think about this...Speed Hump! Despite the overwhelming evidence that these are not a good idea, we continue to put them in. They should be removed for the following reasons. First, they are not a good answer to speeding problems because they create more problems than they solve. Seminole County firefighters in 1996 expressed concerns and have stressed that speed humps are an obstacle to quick responses. Speed humps slow rescue and fire responses down. That, in itself, is a good reason to remove all of them immediately. Communities that now have them, wish they didn't not only because of what fire and rescue services have stated, but also because of the damage done to their vehicles. People with life threatening problems do not want ambulances to travel these streets. This creates a problem, in some areas, because it leaves few streets available if you want to honor the wishes of that person. Again, it is apparent that this should be scrapped, if for no other reason than the liability issue.

We received a very good response from the first column. The responses have shown that the concerns of the public are much the same throughout the county, despite the fact that none, or most, of these people are not connected in any way. We feel that this column can be, and should be, a vehicle for expressing the concerns of citizens, and not to attack Seminole County government. We hope that the county commissioners will read the column and rethink some of the issues presented. When appropriate, make changes.

Opinions

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well connected" Larry Dale.
Elect Bob Thomas for mayor!

Susan Eberle
Oviedo

Editor's note: Mr. Dale did secure the proper permits from the St. Johns Water Management District. His project was approved after a public hearing.

Not surprised

Your article concerning Helen Stairs not pulling a permit for her downtown bathroom does not surprise me.

One would think that someone who holds a broker's real estate license and who is chairman of Sanford's planning and zoning committee would know better. Furthermore, her husband is a licensed building contractor.

No, Helen, your neighbors were not being "mean spirited" and "vindictive" (her words, not mine) when they reported you. They were merely going by the rules...which is something you are not used to doing.

Bob Casella
Sanford

What charter changes?

Who dropped the ball? When the sample ballot was printed in the Herald on Sunday, Dec. 1, just before the election for mayor and commissioners on Tuesday, Dec. 3. Lo and behold, there appeared a mystery revision to the city of Sanford Charter.

The only explanation was as printed "Shall and the revised charter of the city of Sanford, Florida, as set forth in Ordinance No. 3305 be adopted?" Yes or no.

No explanation as to what this revision consisted of. A call to city hall indicated that this was the complete charter, some 17 pages long.

According to the voting results, the charter revision passed. Those in charge of

preparing this ballot could have and should have included more information about this charter amendment.

Certainly, the Herald should have been more informative on this; or did this slip by your political reporters?

Kudos to the Herald on the excellent job you did on reviewing the candidates and giving the voters the information they needed to make an intelligent decision on whom to vote for.

Runoffs will be Tuesday, Dec. 17. Be sure to return to the polls and make your runoff selections.

M.L. "Sonny" Raborn
Sanford

Stay awake

During the Sanford primary elections there was very little said about the Sanford airport.

It is the responsibility of city government to be aware of the airport's growth, its business opportunities, job opportunities and how that growth will affect our lives.

In the past, city government has been passive and negligent. This can't continue. Be it Mr. Dale or Mr. Thomas as mayor...Be it Mr. Lessard or Mr. Padgett as commissioner...We hope they are awake!

The airport growth will affect all Sanford area residents, yet the candidates and the media seem to be blind to its social-economic potential and impact.

Sanford residents, Sanford city government, Chamber of Commerce and other interests must find ways to get informed and work together to see that the benefits of the airport's growth don't go to an elite few and outside interests. This won't happen without an informed government and citizenry.

Thomas Carpenter
Sanford

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Giving

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WAREHOUSE OF SEMINOLE COUNTY. Sanford, Debbie Smith or Radonda Dobbins, 330-3011. Non-perishable food items, car seats, VCR, TV,

linens (twin size), comforters, pillows, towels, wash cloths, scissors, manicure sets, disposable diapers (large), toiletries, first aid supplies, adult cold and sinus

medicines, play pens, baby bottles, baby wipes, diaper rash ointment and a commercial washer and dryer.

SALVATION ARMY, Sanford, Robbi Nelson, 330-4678. New clothing for older children, toys for ages 10 and up, non-perishable food, diapers and other baby items and Christmas trees. Volunteers are needed to help with the food drive Dec. 16-21.

THE HELP CHILDREN'S RESOURCE CENTER, Lake Mary, Ron Hudson, 333-3194. This organization is a computerized information center for all physically or mentally distressed children and their families. This is especially vital for children with rare disorders where information is not readily available.

TEMPORARY FOOD ASSISTANCE, Sanford, Jean Mehta, 322-1520. Canned foods with flip tops so that no can openers are necessary, also need military issue or camping can openers.




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TOM EDWARD CLARK

Tom Edward Clark, 74, of Northlake Dr., Sanford, died Friday, Dec. 13, at his residence. Born Sept. 9, 1922 in Thurmond, W. Va., Mr. Clark was a Merchant Marines veteran of World War II. He moved to Central Florida in 1966, and was a member of the Community United Methodist Church. He worked as a residential flooring contractor.

Survivors include wife, Ruth E. Clark; sisters, Helen G. Thomas of St. Helena Island, S.C., and Janet R. Trochinsky of Coral Springs.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Altamonte Springs, is in charge of arrangements.

JAMES FARRIS CATO, JR.

James Farris Cato, Jr., 70, of South Lane, Sanford, died Saturday, Dec. 14, at his residence. Born in Columbia, S.C., Mr. Cato was a Baptist and an automotive mechanic. He came to Central Florida in 1966.


He is survived by five sisters: Sue Brown of Minneapolis, Minn., T. L. Cato of Winter Haven, Roberta Parker of Astor, Elizabeth and Brenda Haigh both of Orlando; two brothers, Curtis of Johns Island and Darril of Burke, Va.; two daughters, Farrah and Stephanie Cato, both of Sanford.

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

"The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the American Heart Association." When people want to honor a loved one and fight heart disease.

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P.S. P.S. Advertisement P.S. For By F.C.R.

Election

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eligible voting population. Thomas hopes to take most of the black vote, but has been visiting all neighborhoods in the city.

Statistics indicate the city has 5,187 registered non-white voters, which includes Hispanics and others. Slightly over 400 of the remainder were not identified according to race.

Dale received 24.1 percent of the votes cast, which amounts to five percent of the votes from the people who would have been eligible to vote.

Tuesday will be decision day for the mayor's race with the runoff election scheduled from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

City Clerk Jan Dougherty said there could be a few additional registered voters for Tuesday's runoff, through people who may not have registered in time to vote in the first election, but would now be eligible. "This is a good possibility," she said, "but

it probably won't increase the numbers drastically."

Commenting on his initial victory, Thomas said he was on cloud nine. "I feel clearly that I am in charge," he said. "I'm a native of the city. I'm experienced, and I care. This is a city that needs more than to meet twice a month. We need someone at the mayor's office five days a week to listen to the needs of the people. Being retired, I can give that service."

remarking on his elevation to the runoff election, Dale said he felt good about the vote. "I know the people in Sanford are ready for a change," he said. "That I'm sure of."

For this final weekend before the runoff, Dale said he is hitting the streets as hard as possible. "I'm conducting a grass-roots drive," he said. "It's plain grunt-work, which I believe is what is needed to get support in this election."

Dale, reached on his cellular phone while out campaigning

Friday afternoon, said he also has many volunteers helping get out the vote and has been sending out mailers as well as notices to people regarding where they should go to cast their ballots.

Dale is also advertising heavily this weekend.

Thomas' campaign manager Bernard Mitchell said he, Thomas and volunteers will be spending most of these last days going door-to-door seeking support. "We also have a rally Sunday from 9 until 5 o'clock at Lake Monroe Terrace Park," Mitchell said. "The effort there will be to try and attract some of the younger voters who don't seem to turn out well as city election time."

Mitchell said there have also been newspaper and radio (WTRR) ads running this weekend.

Letters

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Be fair in coverage

Over the past several weeks, I have followed the coverage of the mayoral/commissioners campaign provided by the Herald. I must bring to your attention one glaring inequity toward one of the candidates, Bob Thomas.

When the field had so many other candidates, it always appeared that this candidate's message, picture or any other information was either omitted, dwarfed, or last in the series. I dismissed the inequity thoughts and concluded that an alphabetical order was being utilized, but now I am observing the same presentation in the coverage. Why?

The Dec. 8, 1996, issue of the Herald demonstrates my point. If you would review the front page coverage again, you cannot miss the impression that Bob Thomas has been relegated to a secondary position to Larry Dale just by the way the Herald chose and presented the pictures used in the

article. Look at the pictures again. Bob's family seem more dominate than he. The race is about Bob and Larry, but in that picture everyone seems to be more at center stage than Bob. Was this presentation by design or oversight?

I urge you to be fair in this next week of campaign coverage. Allow the candidates to speak for themselves without the media coverage sabotaging the efforts of Mr. Thomas or Mr. Dale. They are big boys! Shirley W. Allen Sanford

Editor's note: Our coverage was indeed, alphabetical. The color photos used in the Dec. 8 edition, and those used by mayoral candidates throughout the race, were chosen by the candidates themselves. We asked them to supply us with their favorites, or pose for us in any manner they preferred. Mr. Thomas requested that Herald lead photographer Tommy Vincent shoot the photo we ran. Mr. Dale provided his.

Thomas

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someone isn't a people person, and Joe Dillard is.

●LAW ENFORCEMENT — Citizen marches (against drugs) are good, but it will take much more. Regarding the proposed new Public Safety Complex, I prefer the expandable type so we can grow in the future.

●EMPLOYMENT — Too many people don't have job skills. We need to work in concert with schools to have more vocational training. Schools are not meeting the needs of our students. Through a courtship with the school board, we can help the deterioration of the family structure.

●COMMUNICATIONS — I would like to get into a courtship with all pastors in the community, go to churches and hold meetings with church leaders and local officials. I believe it will make a difference. I will make myself more visible in the community, including at schools.

●RACE RELATIONS — We

need people who have nerve and audacity to bring the races together. Are we going to allow our children to face the same rock? People have to exemplify themselves.

●ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT — Our economy is suffering from neglect. People are not willing to change but that's what we have to do. Regarding Economic Incentive payments, the city doesn't have the money to do what it wants to do. But I believe small businessmen also deserve some incentives.

●ANNEXATION — He said he favors annexation of the Midway area, and said it's an explosive issue that seems certain to meet with opposition.

●PROBLEMS — There are several facilities Sanford needs badly. We lost the Greyhound Bus station. We need to get it back. We also need a local train ticket office. Right now all we have is a hitchhiker depot.

●WHY AM I RUNNING — I feel I can lead this city to where it should be.

Dale

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but there is no reason why there should be a problem if properly handled.

●HISTORIC PRESERVATION — We need to keep the historic downtown and residential areas. We need an updated comprehensive plan to entice industry who will pay a decent wage. We are not going to revitalize the downtown area by ourselves. We need people with money to help us.

●ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT — This is no longer a celery or truck farm city. Those days are gone with the wind. We need to turn Sanford around. We have plenty of skilled workers but they have got to be better trained. We are not utilizing Seminole Community College for this, and we should be. We have allowed property to pass us by. We also need a better partnership with the county and state, and through federal grants.

●GOVERNMENT OPERATION — We missed the ball on

federal funds to help fight crime and help the police. Economic prosperity is not a quick fix, but we must get started on it. Also, the commission needs business people on it. Not just the mayor, but every one of them must have business skills. After all, running a city is a business.

●POLICE DEPARTMENT — The Sanford police department has low morale. It needs to be completely reorganized.

●ANNEXATION — Let those be annexed that want to be.

●PROBLEMS — We need more parking downtown, especially with improvement to government buildings. We need a classy boardwalk area along the lakefront and not a honky-tonk operation. We also need to clean up Highway 17-82. It's the ugliest highway in the county.

●WHY AM I RUNNING — It's time for Sanford to have a mayor to bring to the table what I am capable of, services and experience. The mayor must have good connections to get things accomplished, and I have them.

Dropout

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28,235 high school dropouts — students over 16 who withdrew without completing school or transferring to another high school.

The dropout rate statewide was 5 percent, down from 5.2 percent a year earlier and 5.6 percent in the 1993-94 school year.

Both graduation and dropout rates still trailed levels of several years earlier. And Florida ranks in the lower one-fourth of states in both graduation and dropout rates.

"We've got much to do," Brogan said. He attributed the latest improvements to Florida's Blueprint 2000 program aimed at giving parents, teachers and local officials more authority over schools and holding districts accountable for meeting education standards.

Even the small upturn was encouraging to some lawmakers. "I think it may show greater involvement from parents," said Rep. Cynthia Chestnut, D-Gainesville, who has chaired the state House Education Committee for the past two years.

The Blueprint 2000 program has focused on getting people involved with schools locally, she said. "The cornerstones are more accountability and more involvement of the community in the whole school improve-

ment process; looking at individual schools, seeing what needs to be done and targeting our efforts."

Guil County had the highest graduation rate at 88.4 percent. The lowest was 48.7 percent in Glades County.

Washington County had the lowest dropout rate at 1 percent, while Glades had the highest, 11.3 percent.

Of the students who dropped out in the last school year, 46 percent were white, 32 percent were black and 22 percent were Hispanic. Those percentages were virtually unchanged from the previous year.

The two rates can rise or fall simultaneously because dropout rates measure numbers of students quitting in a given year, while the graduation rate measures how many of those who entered ninth grade go on to graduate four years later.

Students who move away or take longer than four years to graduate may not show up in either category. Those who drop out but go on to complete a high school equivalency program may be in both.

And some 18- to 19-year-old students may leave to enter adult education programs offered by the districts or by local community colleges — inflating dropout figures.

Information from the Associated Press was included in this report.

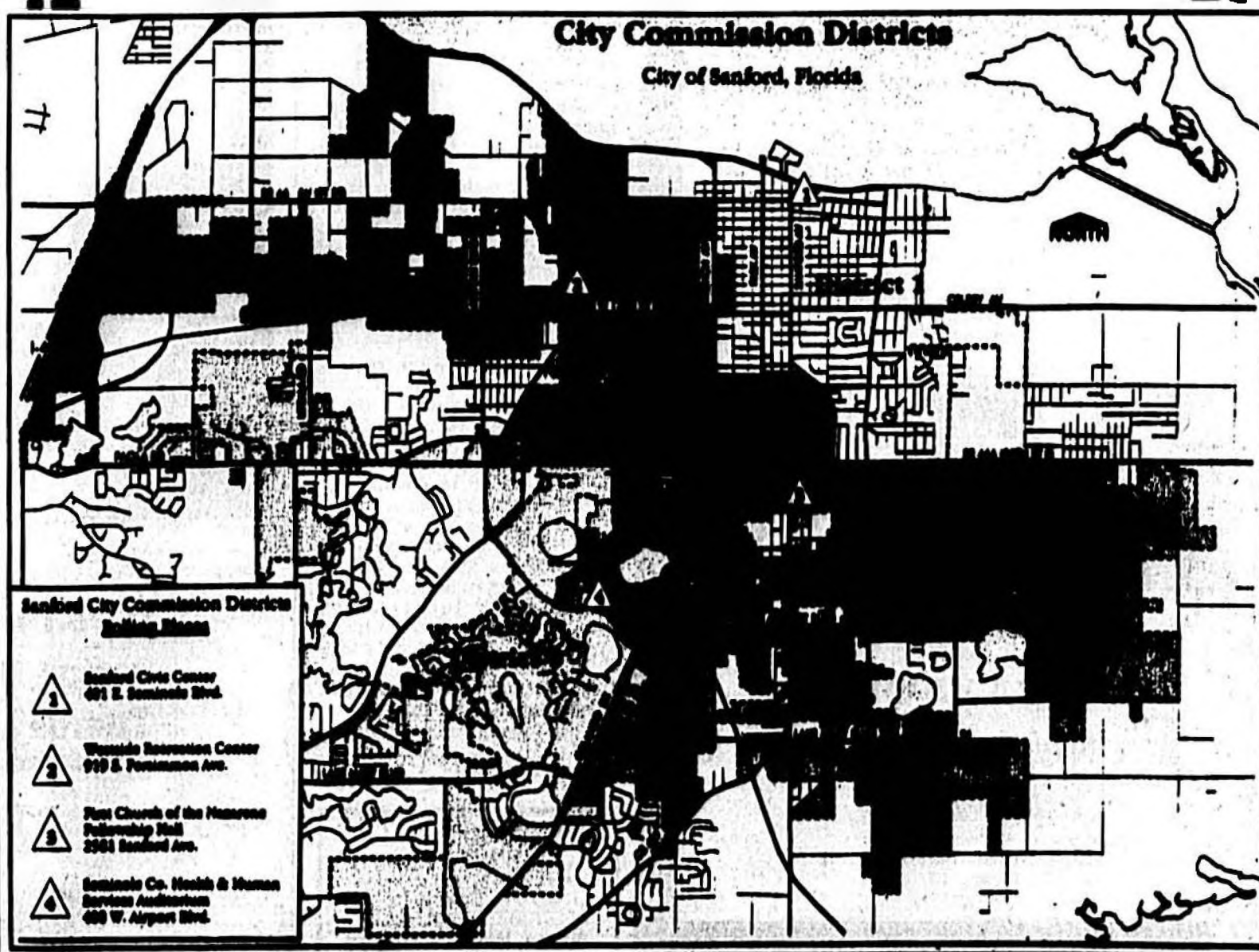
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DECEMBER 23
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Candlelight Communion Service 10:30 PM

DECEMBER 25
Christmas Morning Communion Service 9:15 AM

JANUARY 1
New Year's Service and Brunch 9:15 AM

All Souls Catholic Church

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE 1996

CHRISTMAS EVE
8:15 pm - Children's Choir Nativity Play (in the church)
4:00 pm - Mass in the church with Children's Choir & Organ and Trumpets
also 4:00 pm Mass in the Social Hall with Bernadette Moore, Organ and Trumpets
8:45 pm Christmas Lessons and Carols Program, Adult Choir in the Church
6:30 pm Mass in the church; Adult Choir, Organ and Brass Band
also 6:30 pm Mass in the Hall with Bernadette Moore, Organ and Trumpets
8:00 pm Christmas Lessons and Carols in Social Hall (Adult Choir in Church)
9:30 pm Mass in SPANISH in church; Spanish Adult Choir/Spanish Children's Choir, organ & trumpet

CHRISTMAS DAY
11:15 pm Christmas Lessons and Carols in the Church; Adult Choir
12:00 am MIDNIGHT MASS in the Church with Adult Choir, organ, brass & trumpet

CHRISTMAS DAY
7:45 am Mass in the Church (First Mass Today, Only Mass & Lit Janesque)
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December 24
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6:00 PM: Children's and Youth Christmas Service.
7:00 PM: Worship Service with musical program by Chancel Choir, Adult Handbell Choir, and Guest Violinist, Lev Gurevich. Living Nativity presentation by the Youth.
8:00 PM: Worship Service of Lessons and Carols. Special music by Chancel Choir and Guest Violinist, Lev Gurevich. Living Nativity presentation by the Youth.
11:00 PM: Candlelight Communion Service.

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Sunday, December 22 - 10:00 AM
Children's Christmas Program - Nursery Provided

December 21 - 24 - 7:00 - 9:00 PM
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Sunday, December 23 - 6:00 PM
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DECEMBER 24th
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CHRISTMAS SUNDAY, DEC. 23rd
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Christmas Pageant
"Christmas in Your Heart"
7:30 PM

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT
6:30
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CANDLELIGHT

DEC. 23 SUNDAY
Healing Service 10 a.m.
Regular Service 10:30 a.m.
Dr. Warren Hoover

DEC. 29 SUNDAY
Healing Service 10:00 a.m.
Regular Service 10:30 a.m.
Rev. Lollie Wright
"Blessing Pot Service"

Smith

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feeling good about what I did, and feeling good about our city. "Sanford today is stable, promising, expectant," she said, choosing three words to describe the state of the city. "Our finances are good. We don't have a lot of extra money but we're not hurting either. Our bond rating is good. "There is so much promise, so much we can expect. "And, no matter what some will say for me or against, I was part of the building block. We've only had two elected mayors - Lee Moore and myself. We're the ones who helped shape Sanford for better or for worse.

••• Born in 1932 in Margerum, Ala., Smith was a child of the Depression era. Her father, Rather Durham was a boiler-maker and welder. Her mother a schoolteacher.

Her dad moved about in the Depression years with various assignments in the Tennessee Valley Association (TVA).

Her mom later became a school board official when integration began in the U.S. Bettye Smith believes her seal for public service was stroked by her mom.

Shortly after her parents died in the 1970's, Smith returned to the classroom, gaining a bachelor of arts degree (summa cum laude) at the University of Florida and a master's four years later from the University of Florida.

"I wanted to be the world's greatest history teacher," said

Remembering Bettye

• **Larry Dale**, runoff candidate hoping to succeed Smith as mayor: "Bettye is a wonderful Christian lady who places others at the front instead of herself. She's represented the city well as an eloquent speaker and ambassador. She accomplished almost everything she set out to do. She was class."

• **Helen Stearns**, Economic Redevelopment chairman of the Main Street Program and president of the Ritz Renovation Program: "Bettye will be a tough act to follow. She has a real love for the arts. Whenever I called her, she was there to help us."

• **Bill Simmons**, City Manager the past six years: "It has been an absolute pleasure to work for Bettye Smith. She is smart, sharp and considerate. She has a super feel for people. Her serving as mayor is one of the best things that ever happened to Sanford."

• **A.A. "Mac" McClanahan**, former city commissioner who ran for mayor in 1986: "Bettye always gave 100 percent. I never met or worked with a more dedicated elected official. She is a great lady."

• **Kay Bartholomew**, owner First St. Gallery: "Bettye was always receptive, helpful and positive. She would give not only her official backing to every project but her personal and financial. Whatever the project - say, the St. Lucia Festival - she always came right through."

Smith, who taught at UCF.

It was around this time Bettye Smith became involved in victim advocacy, and volunteered her services to then Seminole County Sheriff James Polk.

"No thanks, you're an outsider" was his reply.

Marching off to Seminole Community College to attain a Florida Police Standards Certificate, Smith returned to Polk to announce, "Now I'm a cop."

She then founded and served as the director of Seminole County Victim Services from 1977 to 1981.

Although she was unsuccessful in a run for the Florida Legislature, losing to uced car

maven Art Grindie. Smith defeated Tom Spear and Ned Yancey in the 1984 Sanford mayor's race.

At her first commissioners' meeting, Smith was determined to be "compassionate and fair - and IN CONTROL."

Smith said she remembers the help some were willing to extend her. Commissioner Dave Farr was most helpful.

"Dave was seated to my left at commission meetings, and would slip me notes that identified certain people or problems," Smith said.

Being mayor was always a challenge to Smith, even after being re-elected twice. "I had to

keep setting the tone, keep on top of things," she said.

Much has changed in Sanford from the time Mayor Smith was first elected in 1984 - and much more will change as either Bob Thomas or Larry Dale succeeds her.

At 64, Smith said she felt it was time to move aside. There are things she and her husband of 46 years, Dr. Robert Smith, want to do together. They'll continue to take their early morning two-mile walks from their home at The Country Place off Upeala Rd.

They will spend quality time with their three sons - John (48), Robert (41) and Cary (31) and their families. And there are four granddaughters to enjoy - Chelsea (7), Mekaley (5), Natalie (3) and Emily (3 months).

Smith said she has been urged by friends to write a book, and she might do so.

She has received many calls and letters from admirers thanking her for the 12 years she served as mayor.

One she wanted to share came from 98-year-old Ruth Hamilton, a resident at Bram Towers.

"Dear good. Extra good Mayor," Hamilton wrote, sending Smith an Editorial Page clipping from the *Sanford Herald*. "This editorial says it well," Hamilton wrote, "but it could have added: her prayers and faith often shone brightly - 12 long political years."

"People have been very kind, very kind," Smith said. "I saw so many smiling faces, and heard so many nice hellos and Merry Christmases when I rode down First Street in the Sanford

parade last Saturday. "I saw all the familiar faces of the city we all love so much. And this is what I thought then and now. This is where all of us know we have friends. A place where you know if you're in trouble, someone will help. This is what Sanford is all about. "We'll stay here," Smith said. "That's for sure. Sanford is where we'll always live."

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Hospital remembrances

Both Frances Phillips and Betty Langraff called to inform me that the nurse's home was a little house just south of the Fernald Loughton Memorial Hospital. According to them, it is still there. Frances remembered being a patient there in a ward in 1938 and being able to look down on that house.

Betty said that she did not live in the nurse's house because the emergency door was always left unlocked, and she felt unsafe there.

Ms. Langraff also told me that it was Dr. Tolar who delivered the Monforton twins, not Dr. Selman. I knew that and had it in my notes but for some reason, I wrote it incorrectly. Dr. Selman was an eye, ear, nose and throat doctor.

Mona Mills Walker remembered working with the Girl

Scouts at the hospital during World War II. Emptying bed pans was one of their duties. She also worked there with the Red Cross during hurricanes as a teenager.

Marjorie DuBoise Dodson called to say how much she was enjoying the hospital series. Her father, H. C. DuBoise, was the chairman of the executive committee for many years until his death. Mrs. Dodson recalled how much her father enjoyed working with the hospital board. I later saw her son, Jimmy Dodson, at the recent SIS class of 1988 reunion. He told me that the first thing his mother showed him when he walked in the door from his home in Clearwater were the hospital articles. I taught Jimmy in geometry.

Kay Ivey Alderman recently donated some wonderful items belonging to her and her par-

ents to the Sanford Museum. One of these was her mother's (Keen Ivey) hospital bill when Kay was born. The room at Fernald Loughton Memorial April 5-15, 1942, cost \$57.15. The nurse was \$2.75; medicine and dressings, \$7.55; and the delivery fee was \$5. The total hospital bill for Kay's birth was \$72.45.

I have a hospital bill for the period September 19-20, 1938. I was born September 19. Room, board and nursing fee cost \$8; special nurse's board \$1.50; dressings and drugs, \$1.70; delivery fee, \$5; and nursing fee for Mrs. Weeks, \$8. The total cost was \$21.20. I know we were in the hospital longer, but no other bill was served.

Escape

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Thompson was located several days later in Jacksonville. He was not unfamiliar with escaping. Officials say he had also escaped previously, from a work release program at a state prison in 1985.

At the time of the first prison

Correction

In the information I gave you last week on Ned and Martha (Stevens) Yancey, I made a few mistakes. A.B. Stevens was not the father of Martha, but her uncle. Martha's father was J.P. Stevens, Sr., who was a salesman. Additional siblings of hers not mentioned are Forrest and Peggy. Also, it was Dorothy Stevens McReynolds, not Reynolds.

A.B. Stevens, owner of the Red Front Grocery, was the father of Mary Joyce Stevens Bateman, Beryl Stevens Dyal and Denise Stevens Swain. This photo was located on East First Street.

Also, Ned Yancey was born in Quincy, Florida, not Madison.

Experts: This year's citrus harvest should be sweeter

The Associated Press

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. — Florida's citrus crop is not only going to be bigger this year, but it will probably be sweeter.

Although experts say it is virtually impossible for people to discern differences in the taste of fruit from one year to the next. But this year Florida's citrus harvest should be one of the best in several years.

For the first time since the disastrous freeze of 1989, Central Florida citrus trees are getting back to normal.

And in South Florida millions of new citrus trees planted after freezes of the mid-1980s have matured, allowing growers to concentrate on improving the fruit, not just growing the tree.

Citrus growers anticipate a record crop of 230 million boxes of oranges and 59 million boxes of grapefruit. Much of it will come from Central Florida where trees have finally stopped reeling from the icy Christmas Eve blast seven years ago, said Bob Terry, administrator for the Florida Agriculture Statistics Service.

An arctic storm, the likes of which hadn't been felt in Florida for more than 100 years, blew subfreezing temperatures well south into Dade County. Thousands of trees were killed, adding to the misery of freezes of the mid-1980s.

Now, many of the trees planted after the freeze are mature and entering what may be a 20- to 25-year peak production life.

Trees do not recover quickly from the shock of a major freeze, said Fred Gmitter, a citrus breeding and genetics specialist with the University of Florida's Citrus Research Center near Winter Haven.

Since the 1989 freeze there have been late blooms, early blooms, erratic maturity, unusually large fruit some years, Terry said. Add to the mix a couple of unusually rainy winters and a couple of unusually warm winters since 1989. All of those factors make it difficult for trees to produce perfect fruit.

Nor do young trees produce the highest quality fruit.

Now that older trees have settled down and new trees have matured, stability is returning to the groves, especially in South Florida.

"The trees are behaving more consistently," Gmitter said. "When you are not pushing the tree itself so hard, you are going to get a better fruit."

Sweetness in most citrus is a function of maturity and weather. Unlike bananas and some other fruits, citrus does not continue ripening after it is picked.

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Final hoop clinic Monday

SANFORD — The Sanford Recreation Department will host a basketball clinic for youth players at Sanford Middle School.

The clinic is tomorrow for both boys and girls ages 11-and-under and will start at 6:30 p.m. Cost to attend is \$10 for Sanford League players and \$20 for non-league players. For more information call 330-5697.

Sanford Polar Bear Softball

SANFORD — The Sanford Recreation Department is offering the following five-week Adult Polar Bear Slowpitch Softball League starting the week of January 6th, 1997: men's, women's, Co-Ed, and Church. For more information please call 330-5696.

Lake Mary softball

LAKE MARY — The City of Lake Mary will be conducting a Polar Bear Softball season at the Lake Mary Sports Complex. The 10-week leagues will begin the week of Jan. 13, 1997.

Returning Fall league teams start registering on Monday, Dec. 16 and others start registering on Monday, Dec. 30. All signups will be taken at Lake Mary City Hall, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Registration packets can be picked up at City Hall at any time.

Men's C League will be offered on Wednesday and Friday nights. Cost is \$280 per team, plus a \$25 ASA fee for 1997 and a \$5 fee for non-Lake Mary resident players.

The City of Lake Mary provides balls for all games and first place teams in each league receive a championship team trophy and championship t-shirts for each team member. For more information call 324-3097.

Sanford Biddy Basketball

SANFORD — The City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department is taking registrations for a Biddy Ball Basketball Ball League for player ages 5-to-9.

The league will begin play on January 11th and players and coaches are both needed. The registration fee is \$15. Call 330-5697 for more information.

Women's softball tournament

SANFORD — Dee & Danny's (Gracey) Concessions will be putting on a women's Class C slowpitch softball tournament the weekend of January 17-19 at Pinehurst and Chase parks.

Cost is \$125 per team and two ASA approved softballs. Deadline for entry is Thursday, January 16th at 5 p.m. For more information please call 323-1090.

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SHS alumni baseball players

SANFORD — Seminole High School is looking for former players to take part in the annual Alumni Baseball Game that will be held on Saturday, January 18th at 11 a.m.

Interested persons should call Mike Powers at 320-5187 and leave name and phone number and he will return call with information.

Tennis clinics offered

DeBARY — Glen Abbey Country and Golf Estates has started an innovative program of tennis clinics inviting different tennis professionals from various clubs in Central Florida participate as instructors. Sandra Lowe, developer of the community, said. Please contact Gene Brannigan at (407) 668-4481 for more details.

Hardwood happiness

Ram girls win 13th on 13th

By JEFF BERLINCKE
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — With about two minutes left at Lake Mary High Friday night, the Astronaut girls basketball team called a timeout.

Several of the student managers tossed towels to the players as they came off the court. Three of them flew over their heads and fell harmlessly to the court.

True story.

That was symbolic of the entire game as Lake Mary rolled to a 64-18 rout to improve to 13-0 on the season. The Lady Rams are currently ranked seventh in the state's Class 6A polls.

Lake Mary will now take a week off for finals before traveling to Kissimmee for the Great Florida Shootout tournament next Saturday. The Rams open play with a noon game on Saturday (December 21) and if they win they will play at 1 p.m. on Monday (December 23)

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RAMS 64, WARS 18 (16)	
Krieger 1, Papp 2, Marsden 3, Anderson 2, Hanson 2, Erickson 1, Edwards 2, Tolson 7, 2-6 14.	Lake Mary (14)
Ready 4, Wendall 4, Pedro 3, Dale 10, Duber 10, Sica 6, Daniels 2, Sutton 2, Bradley 17	Total: 21-144
Astronaut	3 8 3 7 - 16
Lake Mary	20 16 12 8 - 64
Three-point field goals — Lake Mary 1 (Pedro); Total hits — Astronaut 3; Lake Mary 5. Fouled out — Lake Mary: Duber; Technicals — none. Records — Lake Mary 13-0, Junior varsity — Lake Mary 42, Astronaut 29.	



Lake Mary's Ben Kersanbrock (No. 32) splits the Lake Howell defense to score two of his 10 points in the Rams' 71-60 road victory over the Silver Hawks Friday night at the Winter Springs High School Gymnasium.

Seminole, Lake Mary, Lions pick up boys' SAC wins

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — The first quarter blues are over for Arrow Force V. For one night at least.

After falling behind by big numbers in almost all of its first five games and then having to fight uphill the rest of the game, the Seminole High School boys basketball team did a reversal Friday night, taking a 16-6 lead after one period and holding off Lyman for a 62-55 Seminole Athletic Conference victory at Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium.

The junior varsity game was an exciting one, with the Greyhounds holding off the Tribe 59-57.

The win puts Arrow Force V back over the .500 mark at 4-3. Seminole was to have played a Class 5A-District 6 game in Kissimmee at Osceola High School on Saturday and will play at home tomorrow (Monday) night against Wymore. Junior varsity action starts at 6 p.m. with the varsity tipping off at 7:30 p.m. at Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium.

Junior Daryl Redding paced Arrow Force V with 18 points, while junior Andy Mariette and senior Zeke Seymore netted 14 points each.

Freshman Alfred Cleveland led all scorers with 17 points, while Pete

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Ouch!!! Lake Mary's Kris Kessler (white uniform) and Lake Howell's Jeff Yearick both flinch as they get a gang header during the Silver Hawks' 2-1 boys' Seminole Athletic Conference soccer victory Friday.

Betsinger given a welcome home gift

By RYAN ANDERSON
Herald Correspondent

LAKE MARY — Every once in a while a little goes a long way.

Such was the case at Lake Mary High School Friday night as the Lake Howell Silver Hawks used a little offense and a whole lot of defense to edge the Rams 2-1 in a Seminole Athletic Conference boys soccer match at Don T. Reynolds Stadium.

The game also marked a homecoming of sorts for one member of the Lake Howell squad.

"This was a big win for me personally since I graduated from Lake Mary and I worked with Coach McCorkle (Lake Mary head coach) last season," Lake Howell coach Scott Betsinger said. "Plus, as far as the conference standings go, our victory should put a couple other teams on edge. It is more of a dog fight now."

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Gullian leads Tribe girls to soccer rout

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — The Seminole High School girls soccer team is a showing that it will be a force in the district as the Fighting Seminoles turned a comfortable 3-0 halftime lead into a 10-0 rout of Kissimmee-Osceola in Class 5A-District 6 action Friday night at Thomas E. Whigham Stadium.

The Tribe is only 6-8 overall, but they are now 4-0 in district play. The junior varsity contest ended in a 0-0 tie.

Seminole will play its final pre-Christmas match this Thursday when they host Edgewater at Thomas E. Whigham Stadium. The junior varsity game starts at 5:15 p.m. with the var-

FIGHTING SEMINOLES 10, KOWBOYS 0

Kissimmee-Osceola 0 0 0 - 0
Seminole 10 7 0 - 10
Goals — Seminoles: C. Gullian 5, Hetrick 3, Williams, Newman, Azules — Seminoles: Williams 4, C. Gullian 3, Hetrick 2, Snell. Shots on Goal — Osceola 4; Seminole 18. Records — Seminole 6-4, Junior varsity — Osceola 6, Seminole 8.

sity set to kick off at 7 p.m.

Sophomore C.C. Gullian scored five goals, while junior Tracy Hetrick found the back of the net three times. Also scoring for the Tribe were Laura Williams and Newman.

Seminole, which outshot the Kowboys 15-4, got assists from Williams (four), Gullian and Hetrick (two each) and Niki Snell.

Karen Potter got the shutout in goal for the Tribe.

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 ☐ 11 a.m. — SUN, Florida State at Florida
 ☐ 4:30 p.m. — SUN, North Carolina at VMI, (L)
 ☐ 7 p.m. — SUN, women, Stanford University at University of Tennessee, (L)
 ☐ 8:30 a.m. — ESPN, Temple at Tulsa

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
 ☐ 1 p.m. — WESH 2, Patriots at Cowboys, (L)
 ☐ 1 p.m. — WOFL 35, Buccaneers at Vikings, (L)
 ☐ 4 p.m. — WESH 2, Raiders at Broncos, (L)
 ☐ 8 p.m. — ESPN, Seahawks at Jaguars, (L)

GOLF
 ☐ 3 p.m. — WFTV 9, Diners Club Matches, (L)

SOCCER
 ☐ 1:30 p.m. — SUN, NCAA Tournament championship, (L)

MONDAY

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
 ☐ 9 p.m. — WFTV 9, Bills at Dolphins, (L)

STATS & STANDINGS

WHAT'S HAPPENING

MONDAY

Prep Boys' Basketball

Wyners at Seminoles. Junior varsity, 6 p.m.; varsity, 7:30 p.m.

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Charlotte	8	2	90	70	90	16	7	3	1
Charlotte	7	3	85	65	85	14	6	2	1
Charlotte	6	4	80	60	80	12	5	1	1
Charlotte	5	5	75	55	75	10	4	1	1
Charlotte	4	6	70	50	70	8	3	1	1
Charlotte	3	7	65	45	65	6	2	1	1
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Soccer

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It was definitely a defensive "dog fight" Friday night as the two teams were held to 22 shots on goal. The Silver Hawks outshot the Rams 14-8.

Besides being a defensive game, it was a highly physical game, as the teams were called for 31 fouls, including two yellow cards in the first half.

Lake Howell jumped on top early in the first half when Dave Lewis netted a crossing shot past Lake Mary goalkeeper Shawn Chesnek off of a throw-in by Victor Neespa with 30:43 left in the first half.

"We have been working on our fitness since the beginning of the year and I think that played a big part in our victory tonight," Betzinger said. "Also, we have a lot of strong leadership out on the field and people who can step up and make the big plays. The guys really got the job done for us defensively tonight and we had just enough offense."

Following the goal by Lewis, the defensive stalemate resumed until the second half when Jason Simkanich evened the score with a crossing shot which hit the upper corner of the net with 27:03 left in the game.

Josh Holcomb netted the go ahead goal for the Silver Hawks by nailing a cross pass from Mike Kripinski past Chesnek with 18:34 left.

Chesnek had eight saves for the Rams while Jeff Subert corraled three for the Silver Hawks.

The Rams were scheduled to host George Jenkins High School from Lakeland Saturday afternoon before traveling to the Diadora Tournament starting on Thursday.

The Silver Hawks will not play again until Dec. 27 when they face off against Sarasota in the Pizza Hut Tourney.

"We are looking forward to highlighting our talent in the tournament and gaining respect as we go along," Betzinger said. "This is a new

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Rams

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Eagles by constantly dumping the ball inside to Lauren Bradley (17 points) and Debbie Duber (10 points).

Stephanie Dale also had 10 for the Rams.

Not that the Rams weren't challenged. Some of the roughest play occurred when they battled each other to decide who would steal the Astronaut inbound passes.

"Astronaut's a little down this year," Rams coach Carl Brown said. "But we've played six games in two weeks so I just hoped we could get off to a good start tonight."

The second quarter was more of the same as Lake Mary, which emptied its bench early and often despite playing without point guard Ashlee Ballance, dominated the smaller Rams.

The start gave Brown a chance to work on slowing down the offense and learning some patience. He had said previously that his team had struggled slightly, despite the gaudy start, and thought the players may have been concentrating a little too hard on the polls.

Brown wants to ignore the polls for awhile and get back to playing basketball.

"We'll just let the rankings be wherever they are," Brown said. "If we end up in Lakeland (site of the state Final Four), then we'll know we're a top-four team."

Penny-less Magic fall short

Associated Press

VANCOUVER, British Columbia - The Orlando Magic were a Penny short Friday night in a 98-88 loss to the Vancouver Grizzlies.

Without Anfernee Hardaway in the lineup, the Magic's fourth-quarter comeback bid fell short in the final seconds as the Grizzlies won for only their fourth time this season.

The Grizzlies ended their 26-game losing streak against Eastern Conference opponents.

Earlier in the day, the Magic sent Hardaway to Houston, where he was to be examined after having surgery on the hamstring tendon and upper calf muscle tissue of his left leg.

According to team trainer Lenny Currier, the surgery is not related to the arthroscopic surgery Hardaway went under a month ago to repair torn cartilage in his left knee.

The Magic, losers of five of their last six, could have used Hardaway, who dominated the Grizzlies, scoring a combined 68 points in two meetings last season.


"Penny is the franchise. If Michael Jordan wasn't playing for Chicago, or Shaq wasn't

playing with the Lakers, they'd have a different team, too," said Rony Seikaly, who led the Magic with 25 points.

The Magic started poorly, committing 15 first-half turnovers, before rallying back in the second, almost overcoming 13- and 11-point deficits.

"We feel like this was a game we should have won," said Magic's Dennis Scott. "We just didn't play very well tonight from the start. When you play well in the last three minutes of the game that's three minutes too late."

The game came down to the final seconds.



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What's Up in the NFL 1996...Week No. 16

Well folks, welcome to another great day of football. Last week's rest has primed me for a giant day of winners!

I never realized how many of my fellow fans depend on me for my **LOOK OF THE WEEK**. I fielded 143 phone calls inquiring about my selection. Some readers were upset that I took the week off, but most understood that what I do is not easy work. While the *Herald* pays me a small fortune for my services, even I need a break.

The game that I released via telephone was **GREEN BAY OVER DENVER** in a blowout! With stats and another 141 callers as my witness, I picked them to annihilate the lowly Broncos. I believe my exact quote was, "I don't care if you have to give up 21 points, this is easy money!"

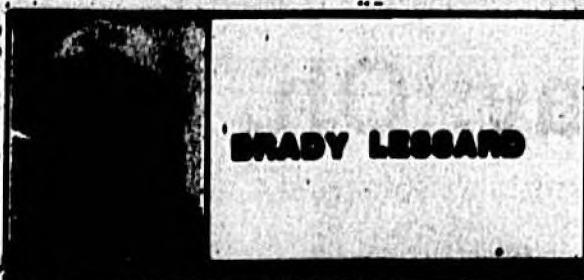
The thank you cards and calls I have received this week lead me to believe that many of you took my advice. My next piece of advice? Keep taking my advice. As Christmas rapidly approaches, I'm sure many of you are still looking for some green to buy that special person that special gift.

Let's take a look at today's schedule and find some winners.

JACKSONVILLE (-5) VS. SEATTLE
Both teams are just below average, but the Jaguars will have a fired up crowd behind them. My brief job with the Seahawks front office taught me one thing, Seattle does not play well on the East coast. Look for the Jacksonville defense to hurt whoever the Seahawks put at quarterback. **Jaguars 28, Seahawks 18.**

MINNESOTA (-6) VS. TAMPA BAY
The Bucs, believe it or not, are the better team in this one. Will they win? Probably not, but I don't see the Vikings covering this spread against one of the better defenses in the National Football League. Hopefully Trent Dilfer will continue to mature as Tampa fans have no choice but to look at next year. **Vikings 18, Buccaneers 16.**

SAN FRANCISCO (-8) AT PITTSBURGH
Sorry Jerry. The Steelers are in desperate need



BRADY LEPPARD

of a win to get some momentum as the playoffs approach. Gweedo, an inside source with the club, has informed me that the Steelers are coming with everything they have in this one. Look for the 49ers to end up with a few concussions again this week. **Steelers 17, Niners 18.**

DALLAS (-6) VS. NEW ENGLAND
Is it just me or do the Patriots still have a shot at the playoffs?

Parcells has quietly kept his team in the hunt as the Steelers and Bills have had trouble with injuries. The Cowboys have problems of their own as even their ball boy has tested positive for drug use. I hate the Cowboys and always will, but I think they'll get it together to beat the Patriots. **No I don't. Patriots 27, Cowboys 21.**

KANSAS CITY (-7) VS. INDIANAPOLIS
The Chiefs looked horrendous last week so look for them to improve on offense. The Colts on the other hand, will not take this game lightly, and on any given day I consider the Colts the better team. The Chiefs are at a huge advantage playing at Arrowhead Stadium, but I still don't think they'll cover. **Chiefs 28, Colts 21.**

ATLANTA (-6) VS. ST. LOUIS
As I have said before, the Falcons have no business giving points to anyone, even the Rams. These teams are equally horrible and conventional wisdom says take the points. **Rams 18, Falcons 18.**

GREEN BAY (-8) AT DETROIT
If the Lions have any self-respect at all, they will put up a fight in this one.

Wayne Fonta is rumored to be searching the classified ads for a job next year. He has done a terrible job over the years, and on many cases he was loaded with talent. The fact that it has taken the Lions this long, and they haven't fired him yet, says something about the organization as a whole. **Packers 28, Lions 20.**

NEW YORK (-6) VS. NEW ORLEANS
The Saints finally got rid of Jim Mora, but that won't be enough to beat the Giants at home.

Dan Reeves, even though he coached for the Broncos, is a good coach. The New York fans are counting on the Giants to make a respectable showing as the season comes to an end. The Jets have once again forced fans in this city to hide in shame. They get their Christmas wish today with a big win. **Giants 28, Jets 18.**

HOUSTON (-4) VS. CINCINNATI
These teams hate each other so look for a handful of fights. I'm not talking pushing and shoving, I'm talking punches that connect. Last year the combined fines from this matchup came to \$130,000. I would love to see them top that. **Seagals 27, Oilers 24.**

CAROLINA (-8) VS. BALTIMORE
I feel so bad for Vinny and the Ravens. They started the season with great expectations only to have them shattered by injury. The Panthers are in no need of pity or sympathy as they have dominated at home this season. The fans in Carolina have a lot to be proud of as it looks like their team will make some headway in the playoffs. **Panthers 27, Ravens 18.**

DENVER (-7) VS. OAKLAND
I know I promised not to mention the Broncos anymore, but in the wake of their recent thrashing I thought I'd make an exception.

The Packers stomped this team last week and left the Stamp Boy stunned. Even his hot-hot satellite didn't change the outcome as his Orange Flush showed their true talent.

The Oakland Cheaters, I mean Raiders, will have similar success today. I do hope the Broncos will win at least one game in the playoffs as my Bills can be the team to send these ones, and

their easy fans, packing for the off season. **Raiders 31, Broncos 17.**

WASHINGTON (-8) AT ARIZONA
This will be a fun game to watch, and I'd like to see the Cardinals win.

The Boys from the Desert have a distant, but realistic, chance at the playoffs if they can beat the Skins today. I think it would be a wonderful reward to the Arizona fans that have stuck with this team through thick and thin, and honey-child it's been thin! I'm betting my paycheck from the *Herald* that old Boomer has one more game in him. **Cardinals 28, Redskins 20.**

MIAMI (-1) VS. BUFFALO
This line is perfect.

These teams have developed an excellent rivalry in the A.F.C. East. Over the past decade they have battled for the Division in the rain, sunshine, and even snow. The only thing missing now, and he will be missed, is Don Shula.

Unfortunately, I think Jimmy Johnson will have the team fired up for this one. The Bills on the other hand, need this game to stay in the playoff race after a pathetic loss to the Seahawks last week. **TOO CLOSE TO CALL.**

Each week I issue what I consider to be the best pick against the spread in the schedule. This is the game that after research and contemplation I feel most confident about releasing as my patented (on three continents) **LOOK OF THE WEEK.**

With few clear cut winners, I am forced to place only one wager this week, and it will be a very large one. **THE ARIZONA CARDINALS (+8) OVER THE WASHINGTON REDSKINS** qualifies as my **LOOK OF THE WEEK.**

This will put enough cash in my pocket to finance my trips to the Sugar Bowl, the Super Bowl, and Mardi Gras. What do these events have in common? They're all in New Orleans. As a popular song goes, "I am the King of New Orleans."

Good luck this week, and don't worry about Christmas money. We can always bet on the Las Vegas Bowl.

Basketball

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Greenwood added 11 points for Lyman (0-8).

RAMS TOP SILVER HAWKS WINTER SPRINGS - All five Lake Mary starters finished in double figures as the Rams won an important boys' Seminole Athletic Conference basketball road game 71-60 over Lake Howell at the Winter Springs High School Gymnasium Friday night.

Lake Mary led by only two points, 18-16, after one period, but stretched the advantage to nine, 38-29, at intermission. The Rams then maintained the lead in the second half.

The Silver Hawks did win the junior varsity contest by a 75-58 score.

Lake Mary is now 7-1 on the season and will travel to Winter Park on Friday for a tripeheader. Freshman action begins at 4:30 p.m., with the junior varsity starting at 8 p.m. and the varsity tipping off at 7:30 p.m.

Doing the damage for the Rams were Matt Townsley with 19 points, Paul Belk with 18 points, Jerome Bingham with 14 points and Randy Abrams and Ben Kersenbrock with 10 points each.

Ryan Smith led Lake Howell

(7-4) with 18 points, while Anthony Bryson added 17 points and Robert Jordan 13 points.

LONG NIGHT AT OVIEDO
OVIEDO - Two close games and a blowout, plus a lot of fouls and free throws, made for an evening of boys' Seminole Athletic Conference basketball action at Oviedo High School Friday night.

The Oviedo varsity scored at least 20 points in every quarter and routed Lake Brantley 99-47, but the game also featured 46 personal fouls and 68 free throw attempts, 45 of them by the Lions.

The junior varsity game, which did not start until almost 7:30 p.m., saw the Patriots pull out a 58-56 victory.

The freshman contest was another close one, with Lake Brantley prevailing 58-53, but it too was plagued with fouls as the two clubs combined for 55 fouls and 83 free throws. 50 by the Patriots. Lake Brantley actually won the game in the fourth quarter, outscoring the Lions 25-14 with most of the points coming from the free throw line.

Steve Baggs (15), Jason Mann (12) and Nick Scott (11) lead the way for the Patriots freshmen (5-1). Oviedo (2-3) got 14 points

from Scott Rankin.

Topping varsity scoring for the Lions (8-1) were Jason Dangerfield (20 points), Darren Rogers (18 points), Aaron Thomas (15 points) and Ben Knapp (12 points).

Orlando Bennett was the lone Patriots (2-9) player in double figures with 11 points.

The next action for Oviedo will be the Central Florida Classic that the Lions will host starting Thursday.

ARROW POINTE VS. GREYHOUNDSS

Lyman (28) - Person 9, Cleveland 17, Greenwood 11, Van & Carlson 8, Brantley 4, Totals: 79-77.
Seminole (28) - Bryson 14, Smith 7, Jordan 16, Kohn 4, Lacro 6, Totals: 58-53.
Lake Brantley (28) - Dangerfield 20, Rogers 18, Thomas 15, Knapp 12, Totals: 57-56.

RAMS 71, SILVER HAWKS 60

Lake Mary (71) - Bingham 14, Abrams 16, Kersenbrock 10, Townsley 19, Belk 18, Totals: 71-60.
Lake Howell (60) - Ryan Smith 17, Smith 18, Jordan 13, Kohn 4, Lacro 6, Totals: 58-53.
Lake Mary 18, 12, 13, 18 - 69
Three-point field goals - Lake Mary 7

(Bingham 21; Lake Howell 2 (Bryson, Kohn). Total fouls - Lake Mary 14; Lake Howell 16. Fouled out - Lake Howell, Jordan. Technicals - none. Records - Lake Mary 7-1; Lake Howell 7-4. Junior varsity - Lake Howell 71; Lake Mary 61.

LIONS VS. PATRIOTS

Lake Brantley (27) - R. Bennett 11, Adams 6, Van Coster 4, O. Bennett 11, Payne 6, Macaluso 2, Miller & Chertan 2, Totals: 17-10-27.

Oviedo (19) - Rogers 18, Dangerfield 20, Mueller 2, Caron 4, Schell 2, Thomas 12, Register 2, Harper 6, Knapp 12, Buryay 4, Totals: 21-24-59.

Lake Brantley 6, 10, 14, 14 - 47
Oviedo 21, 20, 27, 26 - 99

Three-point field goals - Lake Brantley 3 (Van Coster, Miller, C. Bennett); Oviedo 2 (Rogers, Schell, Thomas). Total fouls - Lake Brantley 24; Oviedo 25. Fouled out - none. Technicals - Miller, Thomas. Records - Lake Brantley 2-9; Oviedo 0-1. Junior varsity - Lake Brantley 28; Oviedo 28.

PATRIOTS VS. LIONS

Lake Brantley (59) - Mann 2-4-16, Bush 1-3-5, Scott 4-9-11, Sams 2-1-4, Aarn 2-7-5, Sator 2-9-4, Soper 1-1-13, Totals: 17-30-59.
Oviedo (59) - Starting 2-4-7, Howell 1-3-5, Wharton 2-2-4, Cordaro 1-2-1, Storton 2-1-3, MacDonald 2-2-2, Trivette 2-6-2, Rankin 2-5-14, Buryay 1-6-2, Thompson 2-9-4, Totals: 14-19-59.

Lake Brantley 10, 11, 13, 25 - 69
Oviedo 11, 21, 7, 14 - 59

Three-point field goals - Lake Brantley 3 (Mann 2, Soper); Oviedo 3 (Stirling Storton, Trivette). Total fouls - Lake Brantley 24; Oviedo 21. Fouled out - Bogg, Trivette - Oviedo bench. Records - Lake Brantley 5-1; Oviedo 2-2.

Watch out for manatees

The West Indian manatee is an endangered mammal found in coastal waters, estuaries, canals, and parts of freshwater rivers in Florida.

The Blue Springs area near DeLand is a favorite haunt of manatees in the winter months because the spring water is a constant 72 degrees and is often warmer than the river water.

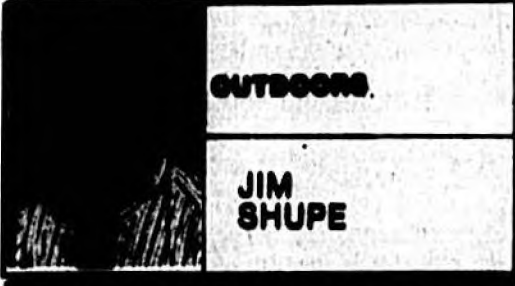
Manatees are gentle creatures and they feed on various grasses and water hyacinths.

Boaters are the manatee's worst nightmare, as a fast moving boat can easily overtake a sluggish manatee and kill it or maim it with the sharp, deadly prop. Please obey posted speed limits on waterways where manatees may be present.

Typical limits include idle and slow speed zones where manatees congregate and 30- to 35-mile per hour speed limits in channels and areas outside channels.

It is illegal to intentionally kill, molest, annoy or disturb a manatee. If you see an injured manatee or someone harassing one, call the Florida Marine Patrol's hotline at 1-800-DIAL-FMP.

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FISHING FORECAST

Base fishing is getting better by the day and will peak around the full moon on December 24. I always catch my biggest fish three days before to three days after the full moon. Even if heavyweight females are not spawning, they tend to be more on the move, perhaps due to the gravitational pull of the moon.

Large skinners are the ticket to bass over the eight pound mark this time of year. The

Panama Lake area has more big bass than people suspect, because few anglers fish specifically for big bass.

Sebastian Inlet is beginning to feature good action with big winter flounder. Snook are all but forgotten as anglers key in on flatfish in the 8-12 pound range. Bouncing a finger mullet slowly across the bottom is the top tactic for catching these tasty fish.

Captain Jack at Post Canalview says to plan your offshore trips before or after passing cold fronts.

Most anglers at this time are concentrating on blackfin tuna found around anchored shrimp boats in 180 feet of water near the weather buoy. Inside the Post, expect flounder and sheepshead to provide steady action. Trout and rede are scattered in the Suwanee and Indian rivers due to cold fronts.

Big sheepshead will be the main attraction at Panama Inlet for a month or two. These fish concentrate in a hole at the tip of the north jetty and can be caught on live shrimp or fiddler crabs. Some of these bruisers will run 10-12 pounds and will really put a kink in your rod. Trout and rede will be fair in Mosquito Lagoons before or after cold fronts.

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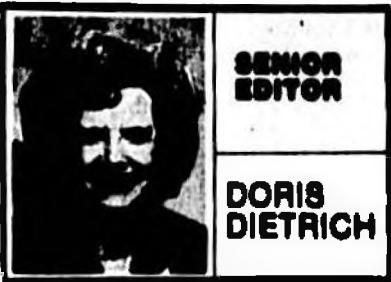
Kissane on 101st birthday: Oh, to be 100 again

Blanche Kissane was all smiles on her recent 101st birthday. The spry celebrant turned 101 on Dec. 4, but celebrated at Guardian Home where she is a resident on Dec. 5.

A festive party atmosphere was dominant at the home complete with balloons, a big birthday cake and presents. Seventeen staff members and guests enjoyed the big party which also honored Ernie Donaldson on his 79th birthday.

Blanche's daughter, Kathleen Lee, also hosted a luncheon for Blanche at her Longwood home. Those attending were Pearl Tiffany of Sanford, Eida Nichols, president of the Longwood Civic League Woman's Club, and friends from Canada.

Blanche was born Dec. 4, 1886 in Carlton, Mich. She graduated from the University of Michigan



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and spent a lifetime teaching school and helping others. After graduating from college, the new teacher's job was at a country school where she taught all eight grades, as well as tending the fire and other chores expected of teachers in those days. Later on, Blanche taught mostly sixth grade classes.

When Blanche moved to Central Florida 25 years ago, at about 76, she joined the

Seminole Memorial Hospital Women's Auxiliary in Sanford where she proudly served as a "pink lady." She also joined the Longwood Civic League Woman's Club where she was the librarian and is still honorary parliamentarian of the organization.

Eida Nichols said about Blanche, "She's as smart as a whip. Her mind is quite clear and she is the sweetest person. We all love her."

Eida also said that some time back when Blanche moved to Guardian Home, she was concerned about her cat, Trudy, and what would happen to her. It seems Kathleen's husband, Arthur, didn't particularly care for cats, but he and Kathleen agreed to adopt her for Blanche's sake. Now, Trudy and Arthur have become almost inseparable and Trudy is seen following him all over the place.

Blanche was an avid writer in her time and has two children's books and a novel about teens to her credit. Several years ago in 1966, when she was 91, Blanche danced in a variety show directed by Eida Nichols. "She did a good job," Eida said, "and wrote poetry all the time."

Kathleen said her mother was marshal of the Longwood Christmas parade at two different times and traveled all over the world. "She is alert," Kathleen said, "uses a walker and takes no medication."

Blanche was the mother of two children, Kathleen and Carol, now deceased. She has three grandchildren and four great grandchildren," Kathleen said.

She added that the family starts celebrating Blanche's birthday every Thanksgiving and it continued through December.

Blanche's famous last words might be: Oh, to be 100 again.



Blanche Kissane on 101st birthday.

Aaron David Adamson (right), United States Naval Reserve, has received the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal from the Department of the Navy.



FEC aids shelter,

installs officers
Family and Community Education Extension Volunteers recently collected personal items to be delivered to families at SafeHouse of Seminole, a facility for abused spouses and families. The women contributed more than \$300 worth of merchandise to the victims at SafeHouse.

Barbara Hughes/Gregg, county extension director, recently installed the following FCE officers: Louise Nolan, president; Barbara Watkins, first vice president; Mildred Geiger, second vice president; Margie Burke, treasurer; Helen Griffith, delegate; Olive Babbitt, alternate delegate; and Margaret



Holland Pugh (left), executive director of SafeHouse of Seminole County, receives Christmas items from Margie Burke (center) and

Olive Babbitt of the Family and Community Education Extension Council and organizers of the annual event.



Barbara Hughes/Gregg (right) installs Family and Community Education Extension volunteers (from left): Louise Nolan, president; Barbara

Watkins, first vice president; Mildred Geiger, second vice president; Margie Burke, treasurer; and Olive Babbitt, alternate delegate.

Tindel, secretary.

FCE volunteers extend educational programs into the community. Their next event is a health and community agency fair, "A Family Affair." For more information, call 323-2500, ext 5556.

Ex-sailor cited by Navy Dept.

The Secretary of the Navy has awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal to Storekeeper Third Class Aaron

David Adamson, United States Reserve.

Adamson was cited: "For professional achievement while serving as supply support, Naval Aviation Depot, Naval Air Station." See Dietrich, Page 68

Appreciation service honors pastor

One of God's chosen ones, the Rev. Tommie Lee White was converted in First Shiloh Baptist church. His desire to grow spiritually has become the mission of his life.

Rev. White has devoted much of his time visiting many other churches and listening to various ministers when he was not working as a Sunday school teacher and studying the Word. As he hungered for the Holy Word of Life, Rev. White began to grow in the Lord.

Rev. White said he was led in the spirit to connect and make the Tabernacle of Prayer Church his home church. An ardent servant in the work of the Master, Rev. White has served



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as Sunday School superintendent and adult class teacher; he has served on the trustee board, sang in the mass choir and played the flute in the church band.

Rev. White received his associates of arts degree in

general education from Seminole Community College. He served the community of Sanford for eleven and a half years as a fireman, EMT and was the second black firefighter. He also has the title of being the first black paramedic in Sanford.

The Rev. White and his lovely wife, Jacqueline, and daughter Tasha, an eleventh-grader, were recently honored at farewell appreciation service by Pastor Carrie B. Bryant and the Tabernacle of Prayer Church, Sanford. This special send-off service gave acolytes to Rev. White and his family for the faithful services they rendered as members.

The Voices of Tabernacle, accompanied by saxophonist Brother Ronald Nathan and organist Sister Ingrid Nathan, presented the musical selections "God Will Take Care of You," "God Will Make a Way," "How Excellent," and "On Christ, The Solid Rock I Stand."

Rev. White, a Christian leader always wearing a smile on his face, is a dedicated worker and diligent servant, said Pastor Bryant at the ceremony.

Thomasville Rev. Isiah Blake admonished Rev. White to thank God for his calling.

The Whites have accepted the calling to the Beaumont Tabernacle of Prayer Church, 1060 Washington Blvd., Beaumont, Texas. Anyone wishing to stay in contact with the family can contact them through their new church number at (407) 832-0980.

Although Rev. White and his family will be missed here at his home church, Pastor Carrie Bryant gave her blessings on his call to Texas.

World class event

Once again, Crooms High School Class of 1963 have promised a memorable



Jacklyn White (from left), the Rev. Tommie White and Carrie B. Bryant at farewell service.

celebration as the class enters the realm of the extraordinary.

Other activities Crooms graduates may attend have been arranged. Chairman Sheralyn Jackson Brinson and the Class of '63 have planned "A World

See Hawkins, Page 68



Members of the class of '63 relax at a cocktail after planning their 33rd reunion.



Class reunion committee finalizes plans for the 30th Crooms class reunions

Hobbyist of the Week

Unique decorations leave visitors filled with awe

By SUSAN WENNER
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY—A visit to the home of Mercedes Pilar has been known to leave many Lake Mary residents awestruck. In tears and overwhelmed, this emotional response has earned her the nickname "Mrs. Claus" among co-workers.

Her hobby of decorating during the holiday season brings acquaintances from far and near to gaze at the Santas, snowmen, angels and Christmas villages throughout her house.

Words cannot describe the wonder and magnificence of the decor. The yard begins the journey into this little North Pole centered in Seminole County with colorful lights and reindeer.

The detail in Pilar's Lake Mary home is spectacular. Another village, some two-foot by two-foot, also adds to the living room extravaganza.

According to Pilar, the village has some pieces passed down from generations. "I was raised with this," she said. "The goats on the bridge are over 85 years old. They have bisque faces and real goat hair."

With her father's name, Rudolph, Pilar admits that Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer holds a special place in her heart. "My decorating is very personal and special to me," she said. "I owe it all to my parents. My dad instilled the love of the holidays in me. In fact, in 1941, my dad wrote me a letter and said that I was a big girl now, and I could take over the tradition and decorating. I credit it all to Mom and Dad. It's all very precious to me."

Hundreds of Santas fill her walls. Her bedroom and master bath stays decorated all year round with the jolly fellow.

Her room, trimmed in purple, lavender and beige, is tastefully accented with a

Victorian flair. Old World Santas stand in one corner as if guarding by day and night smaller Santas that trim the vanity of the bath.

Several angels glitter in the light while one sits daintily on the bed, gently resting on the fluffy pillows. Presented wrapped in red, green, blue, gold and silver line the floor of one wall with reminders that the big day is just around the corner.

A Santa and his sleigh are on display in the dining room as a centerpiece. "That one is probably the most expensive of all my Santas," she said. "I paid over \$200 for it four years ago. The reindeer, sleigh, Santa and presents are all hand-carved. There is even a bag of coal in the bottom of the sleigh for the bad little girls and boys."

Moving back into the living room, small, rotating 14-inch carolers brighten the eyes of many children, who are listening to a copy of the original "Night Before Christmas." Written in 1823 by Clement Moore, this poem was published in 1862. The intricate gold frame adds elegance to the parched paper



Mercedes Pilar is surrounded by just one section of her festively decorated home.

Herald Photo by Susan Wenner

it holds. An eight-foot by three-foot Christmas village surrounds one of the three Christmas trees Pilar has in her abode. Ornaments on this tree claim many memories, and a story is told of most. The city of Bethlehem is equipped with camels, sheep (one Pilar painted black), goats, dogs and

chicken. An inn, king's tent, bakery and shepherd's tent surround the stable with Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus bring the town alive with reality. The village and city are laid over three white bed sheets as lights peek ever so softly throughout to form the illusion of life. Artificial plastic snow, numbering 12 full bags, and

mica snow is scattered about. "It's the mica snow that gives the glittering effect," said Pilar. "The greens and trees are really what makes it look so real, though. I buy the greens at different craft stores. I am very detail oriented. I'll fuss over the greens until I get the look I want." □ See Hobby, Page 68



Margaret Wesley with farewell cake and some of the members of the Historical Commission.



Santa Claus joins Kristi Kemp for fun at Olds Lake Mary Holidays event.

Herald Photos by Mary Rowell

Christmas happiness is: Breakfast With Santa, 'Holidays'

Despite his very busy schedule during December every year, Santa Claus takes time to have breakfast at St. Peter's Preschool. Breakfast with Santa is one of the biggest events the preschool holds every year. Tons of snow are trucked in, and griddles are fired up for the sausages, bacon, eggs and pancakes that are served.

Saturday, Dec. 7, the clouds were threatening, but that didn't stop the crowds from turning out for the annual event. In addition to the snow, the breakfast and Santa, there was a bake sale, silent auction and a raffle. For \$5, you could buy a chance to win a cruise, which Bobby Arnold won. The auction featured several items, including gift certificates, jewelry and toys. One of the more unusual items was a framed Torch Relay pin set from Coca-Cola. It was number 995 of 3000. For those who do not know much about collectibles, that's very good.

St. Peter's is very fortunate every year with the number of businesses who offer goods and services for the event. Some of this year's sponsors included Winn Dixie, World Dym, Publix of Lake Mary and Sanford, Mr. Print, McDonald's of Lake Mary and Sanford, Shoney's, Eckerds, Plaster House, Krystal, Albertson's, Lake Mary Cheesecake and Kelly's Martial Arts Academy.

Olds Holidays ushers in season

The weather turned rather nasty on Saturday afternoon, so Olds Lake Mary Holidays was rescheduled on Monday, Dec. 9. Despite the postponement, the annual city festival went off very well.

The evening began with a special presentation by Sheila Sawyer, president of the Community Improvement Association. The first entertainment for the evening



LAKE MARY
MARY ROWELL

was the Lake Mary Rams Senior Midgets (Pop Warner) cheerleaders. They were followed by Lindsay Stuart, who sang a beautiful version of "O Christmas Tree" a cappella. Mayor David Meador and the Lake Mary City Council then led the countdown to the tree lighting.

After the tree lighting, the Greenwood Lakes Middle School Concert Choir sang several holiday songs. Because of problems with flight plans, Santa could not come in his sleigh, so the Lake Mary Fire Department gave Santa a ride into the festival. Once Santa was present, the Lake Mary High School Drama Club performed "Merry Christmas Charlie Brown."

Emily and Lindsay Loe sang "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" while their father, Brian, accompanied them on the guitar. The Stardust Carolers, the Girl Scout Troops in Lake Mary, followed with a special treat of a first song. Troop 141 translated "Rudolph the Red-Nose Reindeer" in sign language while the other troops sang.

While the entertainment was going on, the Lake Mary Woman's Club was busy giving out free cookies and drinks to anyone who donated non-perishable food items for SafeHouse of Seminole County. They collected over 300 pounds of food.

Cadette Troop 148 ran a holiday carnival. Anyone who donated a new toy for SafeHouse got a free carnival ticket and a free craft, provided



Children play in the tons of snow that was 'imported' for Breakfast with Santa.

by several troops. They collected over 100 toys.

Commission bids Margaret farewell

The December meeting of the Lake Mary Historical Commission was a little sad on

Tuesday, Dec. 10. Commission members had to say farewell to Margaret Wesley. Margaret has been a member of the historical commission since 1983. Margaret has been the librarian at the Lake Mary Historical Museum since 1992. Margaret also has been on the

Elder Affairs Commission since 1992. The sadness was lifted.

just a little, by Margaret's farewell cake—chocolate with whipped cream frosting.

In preparation for her leaving, Margaret gave the commission members an overview orientation of the historical museum. While a replacement for Margaret has not been found, many of the commission members have been familiarizing themselves with the library. They can be called on when needed until a new librarian is found.

Margaret urged commission members to write a sequel to her book "Lake Mary Beginnings." The book takes Lake Mary into the 1930's. Almost all the materials for sequel could be found in the historical museum.

In business, all commission members were urged to turn in their recipes. As part of the historical recognition Cadettes worked on at the Commission's Girl Scout Day, the Cadettes

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may wear your khaki pants, banion shirts, pleated skirts, bobby socks and converse sneakers. Come to impress!

Saturday, Dec. 28 at 9:00 p.m., enjoy live entertainment by checking out "James Brown" and "The Temptations" at the "Prom". Then join the class on Sunday, Dec. 29 at 2:00 p.m. at the Sanford Shriner's Club's banquet honoring teachers. Call 321-4881 for tickets and reservations.

Crooms 30th reunion

The city of Sanford is preparing to welcome former graduates of the Crooms High Class of '68 to their 30th year reunion.

"December 28-29 will be the time to remember those hallowed halls of Crooms High according to committee

chairmen Ruth Hardy-Walker and Wilbur E. Hawkins. The committee of classmates finalized plans for their reunion and are as follows:

Dec. 28, "Fantastic" Banquet Park Suite. You may your Tribal Chic.

Tickets are available by contacting Ruth Ann Hardy-Walker at 324-4083.

Planning committee members were: Audrey Hayes-Latson, Donna Harrison-Williams, Ella Flagler-Woodard, Lillie Norman-Houston, Margaret Edwards-Curry, Helen Saunders-Butler, Ceola Jackson-Reilford, Clarence Hankerson, Anthony Brooks and Ruby Nathan Blake.

The Class of '68 reminds their classmates that the 30th year reunion will not be a success without their classmates-a family. This family is in need of renewal reach out to each other.

Christmas concert

Come and experience the Hallelujah Chorus, featuring guest soloist Vernon "Papa" Jones and the combined choir of Allen Chapel AME, New Bethel AME Altamonte Springs and St. James AME churches. The musical starts Sunday, Dec. 18 at 8:00 p.m. at St. James AME church, Cypress Avenue. Choirs are under the direction of Sylvia Stallworth, Eloise Dilligard and Charles Jackson.

Black Nativity

Witness a production of Black Nativity, a gospel song play, by Langston Hughes. One performance will be presented by Vernon "Papa" Jones at New Life Missionary Baptist Church. Choirs are under the direction of Sylvia Stallworth, Eloise Dilligard and Charles Jackson.

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must put together a recipe book using heritage recipes. Heritage recipes are ones which have been passed down from parents or grandparents. Commission members may turn in their recipes to Maureen Liberatore or Mary Rowell.

The commission also discussed the upcoming Olds Lake Mary Days. The festival is scheduled for Saturday, March 22. This year, for the first time, the festival will

feature antique booths as well as arts and crafts. All booth spaces cost \$20 before Feb. 3 and \$25 after Feb. 2.

If you would like an arts and crafts booth, call Pam Griffin at 322-7888. For an antique booth, call Dolores Lash at 323-1142. Civic groups who have a display should call Fran Brender at 330-2333. If you would like to be in the Kid's Korner, call Mary Rowell at 321-1498. There is no charge for civic displays.

is once again running their 5-K run in conjunction with Olds Lake Mary Days. This year, there is also the possibility that in-line skating will be added. Pre-register for the race by calling Ed Thomas at 391-8644.

Seniors help at Christmas Store

The Lake Mary Seniors once again showed their commitment to the community by volunteering at the RSVP Christmas store. RSVP, Retired Senior Volunteer Program, has held a Christmas store every year for 23 years, for needy children. This year the store was held at the new Highlands Elementary School in Winter Springs. Children from Highlands, Hamilton, Casselberry, Midway, Pinecrest and Goldsboro Elementary Schools were invited to bring their students to the store. All kindergarten and first grade attend regardless of need.

Children do not shop at the store for themselves, but for their families. Each child came with a list of their family members and ages. A volunteer then took the child shopping in the store and wrapped the presents.

While the children were in the store, they were entertained by the "Coke" band. After the shopping, the children saw Santa, who presented each child with a gift.

RSVP members have worked on making items for the Christmas store and collecting donation for the Christmas store all year long.

Hobby

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A small Santa and reindeer give such a delight to young children, according to Pilar. They are fascinated to find out how it seems to hand in midair. The secret is fine fishing line.

Pilar's kitchen is decorated around the tops of cabinets, among the cabinets and walls. Even the stove burner covers boast Santal Potholders, teapots and cups; a blanket, cuckoo clock, candlestick holders, calendar, books, a night light, finials for the tops of the lamps, cookie jars of Santa, snowmen and gingerbread men, a small lamp and numerous wall decorations share the same Santa image yet in different styles.

"I do tend to collect a lot of the more country Santas," she said. "I have one tree set up all year with patriotic Santas. I have wood, ceramic, cloth, glass and just about every material in Santa."

Santa in country, Old World style, Father Santa, animated, sleeping and wide awake with a ho,ho,ho over the floor and surround another Christmas tree in her family room. One wall is covered from the ceiling to the back of the couch with numerous Santa and Christmas decor. A mop Santa sits in a recliner as if willing to make his grand entrance. Above her fireplace stand

two reindeer. The pair are approximately four inches high but mean a mountain to Pilar. "The reindeer were brought by my grandfather many years ago," she said. "He paid a nickel a piece for them. Times were rough back then, and when he brought them home to my grandmother, she hit him over the head with a frying pan for spending the money. I just cherish them so much."

Over 90 candles set a soft atmosphere to her home. Pilar added that 500 pounds of rocks accent the Christmas village and city. "They are from Ohio," she said. "I went to the creek and brought them home. I put them in a bucket of bleach to clean them and lay them out to dry."

According to Pilar, the decorations are left up until the third week of January. "When I start dismantling it, it takes me until March to have it all down," she said.

"I am already planning what I am going to do next year. I have a room in my house to store all the decorations. Between Halloween, Easter, St. Patrick's, Christmas and other holiday decorations, I have a small path that I can walk through in the room."

Also, in that room a large shelf holds numerous jigsaw puzzles and old movie video Pilar admits she collects and loves.

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tion, Jacksonville, from Feb. 5 to Feb. 16, 1988. Displaying outstanding performance and dedication, he was an integral part of a team responsible for researching over 480 part numbers in the automated bill of material section and physically relocated over 300 line items from stock. His team's efforts resulted in a savings of \$12,000 and 250 man hours to the gaining command. His exceptional professional abilities, initiative and loyal dedication to duty reflected great credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

Aaron is the son of Donna and Duke Adamson and is employed as a customer service representative for Rich-United Corp. in Sanford.

Domino players hosted at lunch

Domino players from the Sanford Senior Center were recent guests at a luncheon at the home of Arlene and Hal Bremer, Ormond By The Sea. Following a festive luncheon, the guests and hosts played dominoes during the afternoon.

The guests presented their host and hostess with a set of colored dominoes.

Attending were Elizabeth Derr of Maitland, former director of the Sanford Senior Center; Doris Mooney and Charlotte Adams of Sanford; Delores Martin of DeBary; Pauline Stevens of Lake Mary; and Bea Miller, Ormond Beach.

The Domino Club meets weekly at the senior center. New members are welcome. For information, call 302-1010.

Student leaves mark

Linda Bierenbaum of Sanford, a senior majoring in art at Guilford College, Greensboro, N.C., is leaving her mark on the electric mosaic known as the World Wide Web.

Linda, daughter of Judith Kyle of Sanford, is one of 20 Guilford students who is spending the fall semester learning about World Wide Web and further developing the college's homepage.

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Health/Fitness

IN BRIEF

CPR for the professional rescuer

ORLANDO — An advanced class designed for health care professionals and first responders will teach CPR to those professionals.

Participants will learn all levels of CPR, two-rescuer CPR and techniques used in special emergency situations. All participants will need a personal pocket mask.

The course will take place Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 18 and 17 at the American Red Cross Headquarters, 5 N. Bumby Ave., Orlando.

The hours are 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. both nights. The cost is \$40 per person.

The course will also be offered on Thursday, Dec. 19 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Seminole County service center, 705 W. State Road 434 in Longwood.

For more information on the class in Orlando call 894-4141. For more about the class in Longwood, call 332-8200.

Golf card

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

The American Lung Association's 1997 Golf Privilege 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 \$15 each.

For more information or to order a card, call 898-3401 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 Crematories and Funeral Homes, Central Florida Center for Grieving Children, New Hope Counseling Center, Vitas Healthcare Corporation of Central Florida and Woodlawn/Carry Hand LIFT program.

The next class will be on Wednesday, Jan. 12 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Winter Park Civic Center, 1050 W. Morse Blvd. in Winter Park.

You must make reservations to attend the class by Dec. 30 by calling 629-7119, ext. 222.

Adult CPR

ORLANDO — A basic class will prepare individuals to perform lifesaving skills including rescue breathing, one-rescuer CPR and first aid.

The class will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 18 from 6 to 10 p.m.

The course is held at the American Red Cross Headquarters, 5 N. Bumby Ave., Orlando.

The cost is \$25. For more information, call 894-4141.

MSA Health plans

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Florida residents will get unprecedented control of their medical care thanks to a revolutionary health plan innovation being pioneered by Humana Inc.

Medical Savings Accounts (MSA) authorized by the federal government on an experimental basis last summer, allow people to accumulate tax-free funds to pay for their own medical care. As of Jan. 1, Humana will offer the program to people in Florida and 13 other states through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Employers Health Insurance Co.

The Humana program offers members their own bank account for medical expenses to encourage consumers to be smarter and more involved in managing their own health care. It also offers a "safety net" to cover expenses that might empty that account.

Additionally, Humana takes that concept a step further by using special arrangements the company has with thousands of physicians, numerous hospitals and other health care providers. Under these arrangements, MSA participants can have the benefit of Humana's credentialing process, outcomes research and special fee schedules.

Under a medical savings account, the employer typically provides employees with a plan carrying a high deductible — \$1,500 or \$2,250 for single coverage in this case. Because a high deductible plan typically costs the employer much less than a comprehensive health plan, the employer has money left over to disburse directly to employees in the form of medical savings account contributions.

Contributions to the MSA, whether made by the employer or the employee, earn interest and are not subject to federal income taxes. Over time, most employees would be able to accumulate enough in the MSA to cover medical expenses up to the amount of the plans deductible plus any co-payments. As a safety net, covered expenses beyond an annual out-of-pocket limit would be paid by Humana's Employers Health subsidiary.

Under federal rules, a person can withdraw the money in the MSA for any use, subject to normal income taxes and a 15 percent penalty.

State turns corner in syphilis fight

By GLORIA BUTLER BALDWIN
Associated Press Writer

JACKSON, Miss. — In the war against syphilis, Mississippi health officials have found an effective addition to their age-old "find it, test it and treat it" approach: education, prevention and community involvement.

That new arsenal has slowed, for the first time in eight years, the state's incidence of the sexually transmitted disease.

Mississippi, with the highest syphilis-incidence rate in the nation, turned the corner in 1996.

"We're practicing prophylactic medicine, and that has made a big difference," said Dr. Alfio Rausa, health officer for a nine-county Delta district that ranks the highest in the state in incidence per population.

"Now, our disease investigation specialists, who at one time had difficulty keeping up with the need, are able to work in other areas as well, such as childhood immunization investigations."

"I guess we won't ever completely eradicate syphilis," Rausa said. "But we've definitely got it to a point that it is more controllable."

In 1995, Mississippi's rate was 169.7 cases per 100,000 people, according to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta. The next highest rate was about half that — 84.6 per 100,000 in Louisiana. The national rate was 26.2.

Nationally, between 1990 and 1995, the number of cases declined, but in Mississippi the opposite was true. In 1990, the CDC reported 135,043 cases of all stages of syphilis in the United States. By 1995 that number had dropped to 68,953 for an average of 13.218 per year. In contrast, Mississippi

syphilis cases rose from 2,820 in 1990 to 4,649 in 1995 — a 65 percent increase.

In a month-to-month, year-to-date comparison for 1996 and 1995, the syphilis rate in Mississippi has dropped 45 percent — from 3,490 cases of early syphilis in 1995 to 1,905 for the same period in 1996, state Department of Health records show.

"There's been a significant infusion of resources from the state in terms of disease information specialists," said Craig Thompson, director of the Health Department's STD/HIV division.

"There's been a new emphasis on prevention of disease instead of merely trying to control it. The biomedical model has been found. It, test it and treat it. We've found the behavioral approach has also been influencing this declining trend," he said.

Rausa said his staff has been trying to mobilize entire communities to help.

New Health Department figures show the Delta district has gone from 603 cases in 1996 to 342 for the same period this year.

"We are now at a rate of 100 cases per 100,000 people," said Rausa. "This is a tremendous improvement from where we came from eight years ago when we were 600 cases for every 100,000. We've basically been involved in social engineering."

"Unlike private practice medicine when a physician sees a patient, makes an assessment and treats them with their primary obligation being to that patient on a one-to-one basis and secondarily his family, public health is a population-based medicine."

"We have to look at the numbers of people possibly affected who 'play' in a certain area, so to speak, and if a person has been playing on that street,

we presume they've been exposed so we go ahead and shoot them with treatment (penicillin) just in case," Rausa said.

"Rock stars," women who sell their body for crack cocaine, have continued to spread the disease, but community-based efforts are getting that situation more under control, Rausa said.

The central Mississippi health district, which covers 10 counties has the highest incidence rate, but syphilis has dropped from 644 cases through September 1995 to 441 so far in 1996.

Veronica Hartwell of Jackson State University believes education is the best defense against sexually transmitted diseases.

Hartwell, executive director of the National Alumni AIDS Prevention Project at Jackson State, said a campuswide initiative uses peer educators to teach fellow students about sexually transmitted diseases —

how they are spread and what is the best protection.

"If anybody at JSU says they don't know anything about STDs, they are lying," Hartwell said. "It is a very comprehensive, multi-faceted project, and they take advantage of every opportunity to spread the word, including the adopt-a-student program where they help freshmen and transfer students to understand sexually transmitted diseases."

Said State Epidemiologist Dr. Mary Currier, "I would hope that all of the efforts we've made to educate and increase public awareness has played a part in the decline by providing more knowledge of the disease, how it is transmitted and cured."

"Another reason that there has been a decline may be just because of the natural course of the epidemic. All epidemics go up and down in incidence rates, and this just may be our time for it to decrease," she said.

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Feds don't want to disconnect airbags

By CATHERINE O'BRIEN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Federal regulators, while working on new regulations to allow mechanics to disconnect air bags, are denying requests from hundreds of frightened motorists who want the devices disabled immediately.

In the last several months, the government's highway safety agency has received nearly 800 letters seeking waivers that would allow a mechanic to legally disconnect the safety devices, officials said Thursday.

But only 80 waivers have been granted, all to people who cited medical problems, the officials said. The others, they said, will have to wait until the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration issues the new regulations, expected by mid-1997.

Until this year, officials said, the agency had received only a few requests for waivers to disconnect the devices and had granted only seven of them, all for medical reasons.

Some of the letters the agency received were from adults who were shorter and feared they sat too close to the air bag. Others cited their age, while another group said a child sat in the front passenger-side seat.

"One of the purposes of the proposal is to eliminate the need for people to petition their government for this permission," Phil Recht, NHTSA's deputy administrator, said Thursday. Air bags have saved more than

1,600 lives, but also have been blamed for the deaths of 32 children and 20 adults — mostly smaller women. As the toll has risen, the efficacy of the devices and the once-unbridled advocacy of them by the government, automakers and safety groups has been met with increasing skepticism.

For years, the government has said the devices should be used with seat belts and in recent months it has waged a public information campaign stressing that children under 13 should sit in back seats.

Recht said many people were frightened or nervous about the air bags but when they talked to agency personnel and learned more details about air bags they "regained comfort with the air bags."

"We do convey to them that air bags are saving lives," said Recht. "If the rules of air bag safety are followed, the risks can be eliminated in most cases."



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Etiquette

Socializing with the disabled

By The Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — Dr. Ana Maria Murgueta, director of the Institute for Disability Studies at Saint Louis University, offers these tips for interacting with people with disabilities:

• When greeting a person with severe vision loss, identify yourself and others. Speak in a normal tone of voice and indicate when the conversation is over.

• It is all right to offer assistance, but wait until your offer is accepted before you help.

• To get the attention of someone with a hearing impairment, tap them on the shoulder or wave. If the person can read lips, stay in the light and keep food, hands and other

objects away from your mouth. Written notes also help.

• Offer your arm as a way to help visually impaired people. This allows you to guide, rather than propel or lead the person.

• Don't lean or hang on a wheelchair. The chair is part of a person's body space.

• When planning events that involve people with disabilities, consider their needs before choosing a location.

• Relax. Don't be embarrassed to use common expressions such as, "Gotta run" or "See you later." Extend the same courtesies you would to others, such as offering your hand. If someone cannot return your handshake, he will tell you.

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Business

IN BRIEF

Correction

An error appeared in a photo caption Sunday, Dec. 8 in the Business section of the *Sanford Herald*. Alice Tunny has been named broker/salesman for Stirling International Realty in Heathrow, rather than as reported. The Herald regrets this error. Tunny has over 25 years experience in real estate and was formerly associated with Husky Realty.

Remodeling

DELAND — The DeLand Denny's, 1810 S. Woodland Blvd. will be closed Monday, Dec. 15 beginning at 10 p.m. for remodeling. Cypress Restaurants, Inc., operator of 15 Denny's franchises in the Florida and Georgia markets will invest over \$250,000 in the remodeling program. The DeLand restaurant will be remodeled with a new Floridian design theme including a decor of aqua-greens with light oak, as well as new carpet, furniture, window treatments, wall covering, enhanced landscaping and brighter lighting. The restaurant will reopen with a Grand Reopening celebration on Dec. 21 and 22, with special events and door prizes for customers, as well as a visit by Santa Claus.

People news

● **SANFORD** — Acoustic Engineering has announced the addition of Peter Garvin to its team. Garvin relocated from New York where he was store manager for Sound Mill North, and was previously employed by Tandy Corporation. He has joined Acoustic Engineering, Inc. of Sanford as company sales representative working with builders, designers and engineers. Acoustic Engineering is located at 115 Commerce Way in Sanford.

● **ALTAMONTE SPRINGS** — David Daniels has been named salesperson for the month of November by Olympia Homes of Altamonte Springs. Daniel sold four homes for a dollar volume of \$480,000.

● **ALTAMONTE SPRINGS** — M/I Homes of Altamonte Springs named Lou Arrendondo as salesperson for the month of November. Arrendondo, working in the Oviedo area sold five homes for a dollar volume of \$465,518.

● **LAKE MARY** — Higgins & Heath, Inc./Better Homes and Gardens has added 11 new associates to its general sales division including several from the Seminole County area. They include Bob Campbell of Sanford, Michael Crenshaw of Heathrow, Tina M. Bellanger of Lake Mary and Jamie DiSalvatore of Altamonte Springs. Campbell, Crenshaw and Bellanger will work out of the company's Lake Mary/Heathrow office on Lake Emma Road.

Weeco acquires Ace

Chris Beehner, the Orlando branch administrative manager of Weeco Distribution Inc. announced that the Pittsburgh-based supplier of electrical products has entered into an agreement to acquire the electrical distribution branch operations of Ace Electric Supply Company of Jacksonville.

Ace is a leading distributor in the North Florida/South Georgia market.

Weeco recently moved into a 27,000 square foot facility in Orlando Central Park. The company employs 20 people in this area.

Convenient phones: the perfect Christmas gift

From staff reports

SANFORD — "Just in time for Christmas. The perfect gift," said Lon Howell, of Cell Tel Cellular, at 3301 S. French Avenue in Sanford. Cell Tel is the local distributor for BellSouth Mobility which has recently introduced a cellular-cordless telephone. "The telephone acts as a cordless phone in the home or office," Howell explained, "but it also serves as a cellular phone while you are in

your vehicle."

Howell said the new cellular-cordless is being well received by the general public and he expects it will be a big seller, especially during this holiday season, as well as for business and professional persons looking into better types of communication for this coming year.

A.J. Taranto, general manager of BellSouth Mobility, Central Florida said, "This is an ideal

opportunity for BellSouth's wireless and telephone operations to come together on behalf of our mutual customers."

He continued, "Customers can use the handset in and around the home, utilizing the landline phone service they've always relied on. Then they can get in their car, or walk to a neighbor's home, and access cellular service. It's truly anytime, anywhere communications."

BellSouth Mobility and Motorola worked jointly to de-

velop the cellular-cordless telephone, called Motorola PPS. It operates as a cordless phone within 700 to 1000 feet of the base, which also serves as an intercom and has a built-in rapid and trickle charger so that the handset is always charged.

Depending on the size of the battery, talk-time in the cordless mode ranges from 240 to 480 minutes. In the cellular mode, customers will get a fully functioning cellular phone with multi-number storage.

Homestead filing deadline approaches

From staff reports

HEATHROW — New home buyers hoping to take advantage of Florida's Homestead Exemption in 1997 must have their deeds recorded no later than Tuesday, Dec. 31. "If they don't, they won't be eligible for the \$25,000 exemption until 1998," said Heathrow resident Dan Wallace.

Wallace is president of the GulfAtlantic Division of Lawyers Title Insurance Corporation which specializes in residential title insurance. The company has five offices in the local area including those at 109 E. Commercial in Sanford and 120 International Parkway in Heathrow.

Under Homestead Exemption, the first \$25,000 of a homeowner's assessed property value is exempt from property taxes.

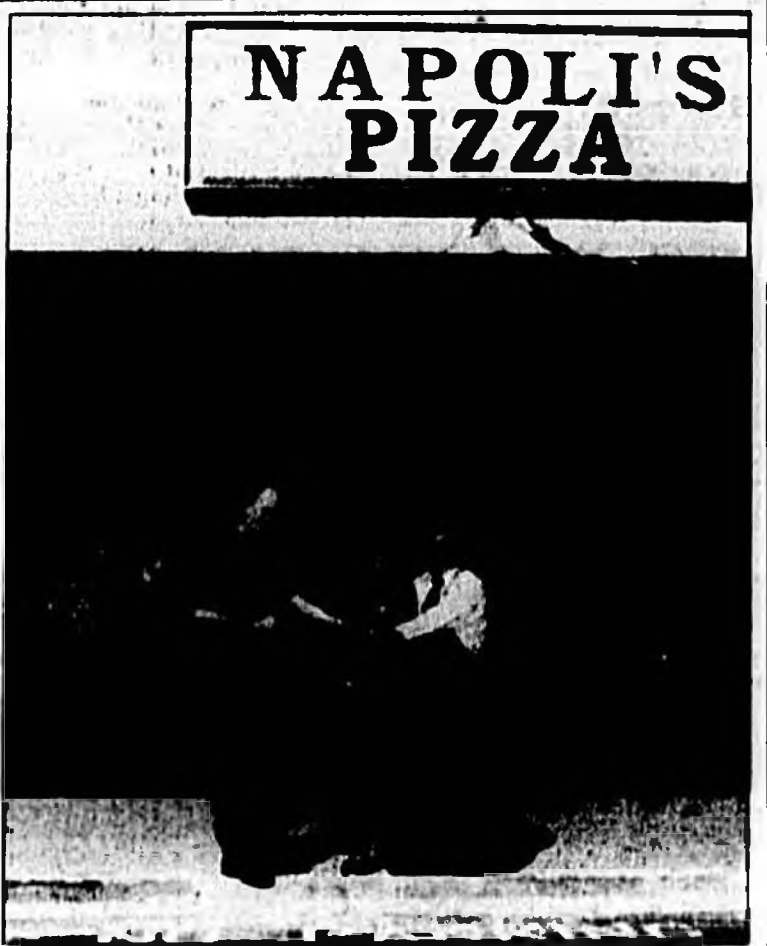
Within the city of Sanford as an example, the present millage rate is 8.8759. Without homestead exemption, the owner of a home valued at \$85,000 would be paying approximately \$855 in ad valorem taxes next year. With the \$25,000 Homestead Exemption however, the home

owner would only be required to pay \$413. The exemption therefore amounts to a saving of approximately \$172.

"It is important that people schedule their closings as early as possible to take advantage of this important savings benefit," Wallace said. "Those who wait until the very last minute in order to save on their prepaid interest could be in jeopardy of missing out on their entitled Homestead Exemption for another year."

A change in Florida law several years ago requires that residential warranty deeds be recorded in the courthouse by the last business day of the year in order to qualify for Homestead Exemption. In the past, to be eligible, all one had to do was close by the last business day of the year (recording was not required).

According to Wallace, the last business day of the month is always the busiest in the title industry because "that's when the most closings are conducted," he said.



They've moved

Napoli's Pizza is now located at 1120 State Street in Sanford, in Westend Galleria. The restaurant moved recently from its former location at Airport Blvd. and Sanford Avenue. The grand opening of the new location was held this past Monday. Shown at the event, left to right, Stan Smith, Judy Klopel, and owner Mohammed Dies. The restaurant will be open Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m., on Friday and Saturdays from 11 a.m. until 11 p.m., and Sundays from 4 p.m. until 10 p.m.

Florida the winter travel destination

By **KAREN SCHWARTZ**
AP Business Writer

When it comes to travel this winter, short trips are in, medium-length trips aren't. Florida is in, California isn't. Children are in, spouses aren't. Fiscal confidence is in, spending more isn't.

"All signs are go for a great winter travel season — barring a repeat of the abysmal weather canceling many vacations last winter," said William S. Norman, president and chief executive of the Travel Industry Association of America.

Travel for the winter — December, January and February — is expected to rise 5 percent over last year to a record 139 million trips, according to a new survey released Wednesday in Miami Beach.

For the Christmas and New Year's holidays, about 38.5 million Americans are expected to travel 100 miles or more from home, about the same as last year.

"Matching last year's record travel volume is ... impressive when you consider that both holidays fall on a Wednesday."

said Graeme Clarke, senior vice president of products and services for the American Automobile Association.

Last year, Christmas and New Year's Day conveniently fell on Mondays, and the three-day weekends helped boost the number of travelers 5 percent from 1994's 36.5 million.

Still, winter travel overall last year was hurt by the federal government shutdown during the budget impasse, which

meant museums and monuments were closed and travelers couldn't get passports. In addition, some of the worst winter weather in decades kept many at home.

The holiday and winter travel surveys, based on telephone interviews with 1,500 adults, found Americans will not only take more trips this winter, but they will be changing a few of their travel habits.



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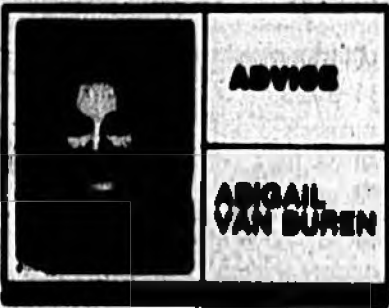
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Gifts from the heart for seniors

DEAR ABBY: Last year I missed your column on Christmas gifts for seniors. I remember in the past you printed some great suggestions, and since there are several seniors on my list this Christmas, how about helping us again?
JESSICA IN ANAHEIM, CALIF.

DEAR JESSICA: Certainly! I combed my past columns and found a wealth of ideas that come from the heart, not the wallet. Remember, most seniors have more than their share of dusting powder and aftershave, and have run out of room for bad vases and bird feeders. Consider these more practical alternatives:

- Postcards or lined stationery and envelopes with a generous supply of postage stamps.
- A gift certificate for their favorite grocery store, deli or pharmacy.
- An assortment of greeting cards for birthdays and anniversaries, as well as get-well and condolence cards.
- A "paid in advance" certificate for 10 lawn mowings or snow shoveling by a neighborhood youngster.
- A "certificate" for a service



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you can perform that is difficult for them - a thorough house cleaning, a month's laundry, a handyman visit for home safety inspection and minor repairs.

- An offer to rewrite their address book in larger, more legible print.
- A month of Sunday drives to church, or to the country, the museum or the park.
- If the person on your list is on a limited income, a check in any amount will be appreciated.
- A subscription to their favorite magazine or the daily newspaper.
- A basket of goodies assembled especially for them - cans of ham, tuna, chicken, hearty soups, chili and stew, instant coffee and tea bags, crackers, instant soup mixes.

- A selection of their treasured, tattered photos re-touched and placed into a new album, with captions.

- A drive to see the Christmas lights and decorations, as well as snow windows.

- If a senior says, "I can't give you anything that really means," I have more things than I need. However, a gift of your time may be appreciated and will be remembered long after the holiday has passed and the material gifts are stored away.

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for referring readers all over the world to Al-Anon. Al-Anon saved my life. I had become submerged in my husband's alcoholism because I was addicted to him. The Al-Anon program and the wonderful people in it taught me that I was a person in my own right and that whatever my husband chose to do was his right. I had the choice to stay, or not to stay. I chose to stay.

Other Al-Anon members become strong enough to leave and smart enough not to pick up another alcoholic to take care of.

My husband finally wanted what I had: a happy life. He now has seven years of sobriety.

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CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos
Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from questions by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another. Today's clue: J square V.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "Essentially what actors do is put on a face for directors to paint with." - Scott Glenn. © 1990 by NEA, Inc.

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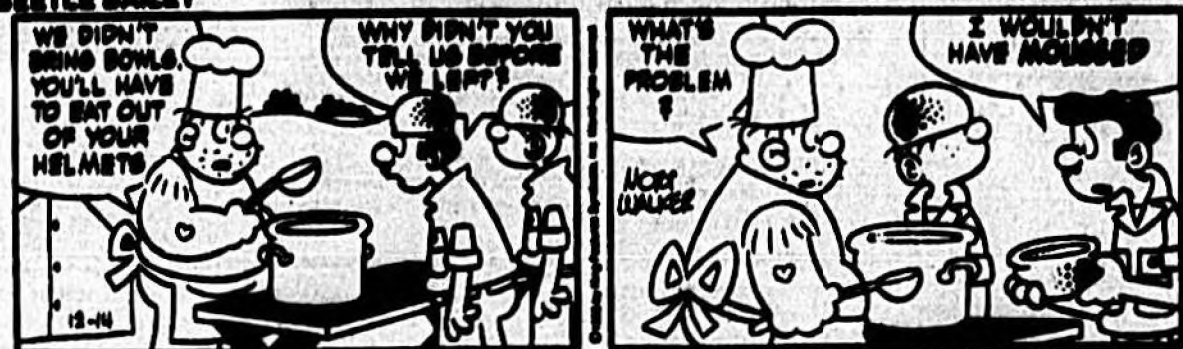
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Your Birthday

Sunday, Dec. 18, 1988

In the year ahead, you might form an important confidential alliance that could benefit your career. It may turn out to be the most constructive arrangement you've made in a long time. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you are realistic today, it will help you to minimize your frustrations. Do not insist that everything is OK when it isn't. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$2 and B&SE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Make sure to state your zodiac sign. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Make an effort to think through every aspect of an important undertaking today. Otherwise you will run the risk of painting yourself into a corner.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Do not let your friends pressure you into doing something today if you feel you really can't afford it. It is your money, not theirs. **PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) You will not accomplish your objectives today if you get too involved with people who are totally self-absorbed. **ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Usually, your hunches are reasonably accurate, but this might not be true today. Do not let your instincts overrule your logic. **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Use caution today, especially in business matters. If you work with a new associate, let this person prove himself before you trust him with an assignment. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Unless there is a clear-cut understanding of who is responsible for what, a partnership arrangement might collapse today. **CANCER** (June 21-July 22) A misunderstanding with a co-worker should be clarified as quickly as possible today. This rift could widen if it is ignored. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) You should avoid risky situations today. Your luck might run out just when you need it most, so try not to take chances. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do not let

ACROSS

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- 4 Certain playing card
- 6 Basic units (abbr.)
- 12 Swimming plant
- 13 Post-carrying
- 14 Full party
- 15 Parties —
- 16 Arms
- 17 Singing
- 18 Various —
- 19 Arms
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DOWN

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12 Across: 1. Ending blow (2), 4. Certain playing card (4), 6. Basic units (abbr.) (4), 12. Swimming plant (4), 13. Post-carrying (4), 14. Full party (4), 15. Parties — (4), 16. Arms (4), 17. Singing (4), 18. Various — (4), 19. Arms (4), 20. Father's wife (4), 21. Wife of Noah (4), 22. Ending for root (4), 23. Aunt to (4), 24. Automobile's (4), 25. Baseball's (4), 26. Trade (4), 27. — — — (4), 28. — — — (4), 29. — — — (4), 30. — — — (4), 31. — — — (4), 32. — — — (4), 33. — — — (4), 34. — — — (4), 35. — — — (4), 36. — — — (4), 37. — — — (4), 38. — — — (4), 39. — — — (4), 40. — — — (4), 41. — — — (4), 42. — — — (4), 43. — — — (4), 44. — — — (4), 45. — — — (4), 46. — — — (4), 47. — — — (4), 48. — — — (4), 49. — — — (4), 50. — — — (4), 51. — — — (4), 52. — — — (4), 53. — — — (4), 54. — — — (4), 55. — — — (4), 56. — — — (4), 57. — — — (4), 58. — — — (4), 59. — — — (4), 60. — — — (4)

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PHILLIP ALDER

This year has seen the publication of two encyclopedic bridge books. First came Jean-Marc Roudinesco's "Dictionary of Suit Combinations." Now arrives Alan Truscott's "Bidding Dictionary." It describes almost all possible meanings for up to four bids (doubles and redoubles count as bids, but passes do not) in a contested or uncontested auction. For example, you and your partner bid 1-1-1-2-3-3. What does the three-heart rebid show? Truscott gives three possibilities: natural and game-invitational, or natural and game-forcing, or a splinter bid in support of clubs. This will help you to build your bidding system.

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Truscott played a heart to his queen, cashed the heart ace and took his three diamond winners before exiting with the spade king. (If South exits with the spade seven, West wins with the queen and returns a low spade to South's king, making declarer guess who has the club king.)

West cashed four spade tricks, but then had to lead a club, which resurrected the dummy. Truscott's nine tricks were one spade, two hearts, four diamonds and two clubs.

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♥ 8			
♦ J 10 8 7 6 3			
♣ Q J 6			
West			
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♦ A K Q			
♣ A 4			
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Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
2♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
3NT	Pass	3NT	All pass
Opening lead: ♠ 5			

ROBOTMAN

by Jim Meddick



by Leonard Starr

