

# City: 'Penny for your thoughts'

By Dan Ping  
Editor

## Sanford establishes incentive program for innovative employees

SANFORD — Generating an idea on how to pay for a better mousetrap could earn city employees some extra cheese.

Sanford city commissioners agreed during a recent meeting to implement an Employee Grant Incentive Award Program (E-GIAP). The program is designed to reward employees who identify new sources of revenue, primarily through public and private grants.

Employees who successfully pinpoint and secure grant funding will receive 3 percent of the total grant, paid for out of a

\$50,000 fund established by the city commission.

"For example, if an employee is successful in getting a \$1 million grant for the city, he or she would get a \$30,000 bonus," said Police Chief Brian Tooley, who presented the proposal.

Employees interested in pursuing grants must do so on their own time and must get prior approval before undertaking the process. City Manager Tony

VanDerworp said the approval process is needed to ensure grants meet the city's strategic goals. For instance, securing a grant that can only be used for snow removal equipment would not fit into the city's overall master plan, VanDerworp said.

"We have to make sure the grants fit within our Strategic Plan Goals and whether any matching dollars are needed," VanDerworp said.

Certain recurring grants — Community

Development Block Grants, law enforcement block grants, DUI grants — would not be eligible for incentive awards. An employee could pursue a grant for any department, not just the one they work in. The employee would present the grant idea to the appropriate department director, who would forward the proposal to the city manager. The city manager would then make a recommendation to the city commission.

If approved, the employee would begin the application process. Work on the project would have to be completed "off the clock," though VanDerworp and the commission

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### Raiders Road Show

When most fans looked at Seminole Community College's men's basketball schedule they thought two things. See Page 1B



### Seminole's Santa

The legend of Santa Claus can be traced to a monk named St. Nicholas who was admired for his play and kindness, especially to children. Hundreds of years later, a Lake Mary man is keeping St. Nicholas' legend alive through his own giving spirit. Page 1C



### Holiday party tips & treats

This year, add a twist on traditional festivities by including one of the season's best party foods, avocados. Page 8C

### Seminole Smile



Phyllis Scott — Seminole County Coordinator for Head Start

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## Deputies arrest three for meth lab operation

From Staff Reports

CASSELBERRY — Three people were arrested after authorities executed a search warrant Thursday night at a suspected methamphetamine lab, which was operating out of a home in Casselberry.

The search and arrests took place at 505 El Dorado Way. Acting on a tip, the City-County Investigative Bureau, along with the Seminole County SWAT team and Casselberry Police, executed the search warrant just after 6:30 p.m.

They discovered a makeshift methamphetamine lab in the back yard, as well as assorted chemicals used in the drug's manufacture. Because of the dangerous chemicals, the Seminole County Fire Department's Hazardous Materials Team was called in. Drug agents also recovered nearly 40 grams of methamphetamine.

The three suspects are identified as David Anthony Blanck, Wesley Scott Rhymer, and Elisha Danielle Luckey. All were living at the residence.

Blanck is accused of Armed Trafficking, and Manufacture of Methamphetamine. Rhymer is accused of Trafficking Methamphetamine. Luckey is accused of Possession of Methamphetamine.

In addition to local law enforcement, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) had a team on site to assist with the handling and disposal of dangerous chemicals, which included anhydrous ammonia, acetone and muriatic acid.



Photo submitted  
Police discovered a makeshift methamphetamine lab during a search at a Casselberry residence Thursday.



## Welcome to Kidlando



Heathrow Elementary School fifth-graders Alex Reenick, Brian Evans, Corey Waugh and Sean Haghgou show off Kidlando and Lake Hairy, which they helped create for their end of the year art project. At top, Kid Kong climbs the Magic Tower.

## Fifth-graders create miniature metropolis

By Michelle Jeria  
Managing Editor

Fifth-graders at Heathrow Elementary School have been busy the past few weeks building a city.

Kidlando and its suburb, Lake Hairy, contain everything found in other metropolitan areas. There are several churches, entertainment venues, tall buildings, a post office and even a cemetery. One thing people won't find in the miniature versions of Orlando and Lake Mary, however, is a school.

"It's Kidlando, and that means kids get to do whatever they want," said fifth-grader Brian Evans. "That's why there isn't a school."

The students began constructing their city three weeks ago as part of an art assignment, said Suze Peace, Heathrow Elementary art specialist and faculty sponsor. Each year, the students are given one major project to complete before the holidays.

Peace said she came up with the idea for



The thriving city of Kidlando includes a baseball field and a 7-11. One thing the metropolis doesn't have is a school.

the miniature city while the students were studying architecture. They began with two-dimensional designs and then progressed

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## Police begin crackdown on drinking and driving

By Nick Pfeiffauf  
Staff Writer

The annual holiday crackdown against drunk drivers officially got under way Friday. It will continue through Sunday, Jan. 5.

The theme for this year is "You Drink and Drive, You Lose."

All law enforcement agencies

are planning DUI (Driving Under the Influence) checkpoints and saturation patrols, and are scheduling more officers to work evening shifts as part of the effort to identify

and arrest impaired drivers. Individual police departments will also be involved in the crackdown.

"Many people choose to celebrate the holidays with alcohol," said Oviedo Police Chief Dennis Peterson, "but when they choose to drive after drinking they are likely to kill or injure others."

Peterson urged people who plan to drink to make arrangements ahead of time for a designated driver.

AAA headquarters in Tampa is estimating 3.7 million Floridians are expected to be traveling at some time during the Christmas/New Year's holiday. Of this number, 2.8 million will be traveling by car, the remainder by plane.

Kevin Bakewell, senior vice president of AAA Auto Club South indicated the number of drivers is down one percent from last year, attributing the decline to the fact that the holidays fall in the middle of the week.

"The timing can be a factor that discourages some from making travel plans," he said.

The Florida Department of Transportation reminds us that there were 24 alcohol-related traffic deaths in Florida during the Christmas and New Year's holiday period last year. Another 583 persons were injured as the result of alcohol-related crashes.

## Downtown deli finds its roots in the divine

By Jamie J. Anderson  
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Jayne and Drew Fischer, co-owners of Divine Deli in Sanford, say it was divine intervention that led them to open their restaurant in the historic district last September.

When Jayne was nine months pregnant, Drew was laid off from his sales position at Florida Fresh Juice. Fortunately for the Fischers, Drew was offered a full-time chef position with Casey's Subs in Orlando earlier that day.

"God was leading us by closing one door and opening another one," said Jayne, who attends

**Divine Deli**  
When: Monday through Friday 7 a.m.-3 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; available upon request for special-event catering.  
Where: 106 S. Park Ave., historic downtown Sanford.  
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Seminole Community Church in Sanford with Drew and their three children, Tyler, Luke and Cole. "Drew loves cooking and we believe it's his calling to be a chef."

In October 2001, during Drew's stint with Casey's Subs, the couple began Fischer's Finest Catering & Home Cooking out of their Sanford home. After Casey's Subs closed, Drew found work with Incredible Eatable Deli in Orlando while still growing their catering clientele. As the couple's home-grown business became a success, the two quickly discovered it was impossible to continue working in a residential kitchen.

When the husband and wife team set out to find a commercial kitchen to house their catering business, they never imagined

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Herald photos by Tommy Vincent  
Jayne and Drew Fischer stand in front of their new downtown Sanford business, Divine Deli. The restaurant is located at 106 S. Park Ave.

# SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

## OUT & ABOUT

### SAT 21

The December Blue Grass Pickin' event is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 21 from 6 until 10 p.m. at the Longwood Community Building, 200 W. Warren Avenue. The event is free. Bring your instrument if you wish, or just bring your listening ears.

### WED 25

Meals on Wheels, Etc. is holding its annual campaign to deliver hot turkey dinners to seniors on Dec. 25. Baskets of gifts will also be prepared for this special occasion. Donations of any amount will help bring lonely and forgotten shut-ins a little warmth and spirit of the season. Donations may be mailed to Meals on Wheels, Etc. 1097 Sand Pond Road, Lake Mary, 32746.

### FRI 27

Extend your holiday festivities by joining members of Kappa Sigma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., for a spectacular evening of dining and dancing to the music of C.L. West Band, on Friday, Dec. 27, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Sanford Civic Center. Proceeds benefit scholarship and community service projects. For more information, call Katheryn Alexander at 407-323-6366.

### WED 8

The Jan. 8 luncheon meeting of Seminole Spokes will feature Jim Bishop, WFLD Traffic Reporter, discussing traffic problems into and out of Central Florida. For additional information, phone 407-889-5542.

### MON 13

The second annual Law Enforcement Memorial Park Golf Tourney had to be postponed for the second time, again because of rain. This time, the tournament is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 13 at the Sabal Point Country Club in Longwood. Proceeds from the tournament go toward the construction of the Eugene Gregory Law Enforcement Memorial Park near Geneva. For more information on the tournament contact Deputy Todd Moderson at 407-328-3761 or Sharon Bryan at 407-328-3955.

The monthly meeting of Sweetwater Oaks Garden Club will be held Jan. 13, at 9:30 a.m. in the Community Room of Robb & Stucky Fine Furniture, SR-434, Altamonte Springs. Robert Bowden of Leu Gardens will be guest speaker. New and prospective members are welcome. For information phone Marilyn at 407-814-9482.

## Light Rail



Christmas lights depicting a train hauling cars loaded with gifts and Christmas trees appears to be chugging along above the sidewalks of East 1st Street in Sanford. The train is part of the Light Up Sanford Christmas lighting project. Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

## Sanford City Commission Agenda for 12-23-02

Sanford City Hall  
300 North Park

### WORK SESSION

3:00 P.M. in the City Manager's Conference Room, Second Floor

1. Discussion re: Mayor-Commission Charter.
2. Discussion re: outsourcing mowing services.
3. Discussion re: Stormwater Business Plan. (C-5)
4. Discussion re: Performance Appraisal System.
5. Discussion re: 1st Street canopy lighting.
6. Discussion re: Regular Agenda Items, Add-on Items, and other items.
7. Mayor's briefing.
8. City Manager's briefing.
- A. 20/20 Media lawsuit.
- B. Stiffley property.
- C. Sanford Quick Response Program (SQRP) overview.

### REGULAR MEETING

7:00 P.M., City Commission Chambers, First Floor

• Approval of Minutes.  
December 9, 2002 Work Session and Regular Meeting.  
Recommended by the City Clerk and the City Manager.

### Consent Agenda

1. Approve payments made during November 2002. Recommended by the City Manager.
2. Approve payment of City Attorney's Statement for the month of November 2002. Recommended by the City Manager.
3. Approve CPH Amendment No. 67 for engineering services for the design and permitting of Roosevelt Avenue/19th Street area sanitary sewer extension Phase II, in the amount of \$34,473; funding source is the Seminole County Community Development Block Grant. Recommended by the City Manager.
4. Approve Change Order No. 01 from Michael R. Cooper Construction Co. for unforeseen expenses associated with the A. A. AMac® McClanahan Memorial Fire Station #2, in the amount of \$5,051.90; funds available in account number 001-3001-522-62-07. Recommended by the City Manager.
5. Authorize application for State Revolving Fund funds in the amount of \$250,000, to be utilized for a Comprehensive Stormwater Business Plan. Recommended by the City Manager. (WS-3)
6. Authorize execution of engineering analysis to develop most cost-effective solution for street and drainage problems in Country Club Park, at a cost not to exceed \$30,000. Recommended by the City Manager.

### Public hearings

1. Re: 5.0+ acres of property lying between S.R. 46 and Moores Station Road and between Beardall Avenue and Cameron Avenue (3880 Moores Station Road); Sanford Airport Authority, owner/applicant.
  - A. Second reading and adoption of Ordinance No. 3762 to annex the property. Recommended by the City Manager. Ad published December 11 & 18, 2002.
  - B. Second reading and adoption of Ordinance No. 3763 to rezone the property from AG, Agriculture to RI-1, Restricted Industrial. Recommended by the City Manager. Ad published December 11, 2002.
2. Second reading and adoption of Ordinance No. 3766 regarding proposed revisions to the City Charter. Recommended by the City Manager. Ad published December 11, 2002.
3. Re: 84.5+/- acres of property lying between the Central Florida Greenway and CR 46A and between Upsala Road and S. Oregon Street (Greystone Townhouses Planned Development, located at 2215 Oregon Avenue); Michael Murray, Indian Trace Apartments LLC, owner; Douglas Guy, Morrison Homes, applicant.
  - A. First reading of Ordinance No. 3769 to amend the Seminole Trace PD Master Plan and associated Development Order (approved per Ordinance No. 3530) from multi-family residential, to Greystone Townhouses PD. Recommended by the Planning & Zoning Commission, the Development Review Team, and the City Manager, based on consistency with the Future Land Use designations and subject to Development Order No. 02-0055. Ad published November 24, 2002.
  - B. Approve the Preliminary Subdivision Plan, subject to Development Order No. 02-0055, conditions and stipulations. Recommended by the Director of Planning and Community Development and the City Manager.

### Regular Items

1. Board appointments/re-appointments.
  - A. Scenic Improvement Board. The terms of Cathy Bossert, Manny Acevedo, and Betty Akers expire January 31, 2003; all have expressed a desire to be reappointed. Pat Hall resigned from the Board. NEED TO REAPPOINT /APPOINT REPLACEMENTS. Application on file from Shirley Portillo (interviewed for SIB 9/24/01).
  - B. Seminole County Community Service Block Grant Advisory Board. Commissioner Eckstein's term is scheduled to expire on January 1, 2003. NEED TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATION OF REAPPOINTMENT / APPOINTMENT to the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners. The term will be for the period of January 1, 2003 - January 2, 2006, provided the appointee retains his/her seat on the City Commission.
2. First reading of Ordinance No. 3770 to annex 19.8 acres of property lying between Iowa Avenue and Narcissus Avenue and between Old Monroe Road and CR 15; Keller Outdoor Advertising and Claudette Behrens, owners. Recommended by the Development Review Team, the Director of Planning & Community Development, and the City Manager.
3. Adopt Resolution No. 1921 for FY 02/03 Pay and Classification revisions for General Employees. Recommended by the Human Resources Director and the City Manager.

The Clock Keeper jetted back to the frozen regions of East Tennessee for the holidays. Around The Clock will resume when he returns ... and thaws out.



### DUIs

- Jason Alan Beam, 26, Adella Boulevard, Deltona, was stopped by the Florida Highway Patrol Friday while traveling East on Interstate 4 at State Road 46. He was charged with driving under the influence (DUI).
- Donald Joseph Menard, 41, Logan Heights Circle, Sanford, was stopped by Longwood police Friday at the intersection of U.S. Highway 17-92 and Church Avenue in Longwood. He was charged with DUI of alcohol/drugs and resisting officers.
- Scott Adam Shedlock, 29, Winter Springs, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Friday on U.S. Highway 17-92 at State Road 417 in Sanford. He was charged with DUI of alcohol/drugs and resisting arrest without violence.

### Prowling

Dock Gunn III, 39, Hawkins Avenue, Sanford, was arrested Friday by Sanford police on Cedar Creek Circle in Sanford after residents reported a man looking in windows. Gunn was taken to John E. Polk Correctional Facility and charged with prowling.

### Multiple Charges

James Scott Freyer, 19, Thrush Street, Apopka, was stopped by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Thursday at the intersection of Lake Mary Boulevard and North U.S. Highway 17-92. He was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of Marijuana, possession of a controlled substance, a non-moving traffic violation for driving with a suspended license, DUI and fleeing police.

### Other Arrests

Michael T. Clark, 29, Derby Drive, Deltona, was arrested Thursday for a non-moving traffic violation for driving with a suspended license. According to Sanford police, this is his third such violation.

### Burglary

Brian Allan Williamson, 18, Lakeside Circle, Sanford, was arrested at home by Sanford police Thursday. He was charged with unarmed burglary without a person inside.

### Drug Arrests

Harrison Clark, 24, South Sanford Avenue, Sanford, was arrested Thursday after City/County Investigative Bureau (CCIB) conducted undercover operations in the area of East Eight Street and

## Police Blotter



Cypress Avenue in Sanford. He was charged with selling cocaine and resisting officers without violence.

Darling Washington Siplin, 22, Castlebriar Court, Sanford, and Rosin Levette Tomlin, 10th Street, Sanford, were arrested Thursday after CCIB conducted an undercover operation in the area of 12th Street and Mangoustine Avenue in Sanford. Siplin was charged with attempted sale/delivery of crack cocaine. Tomlin was charged with sale/delivery of crack cocaine, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of crack cocaine.

### Theft

April Michelle Ellis, 31, Granby Street, Sanford, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Thursday at her place of employment, in the 3600 block of Lake Emma Road, Lake Mary. Ellis, a

cashier, had, on three separate occasions, been video taped "Free Bagging" items from the store and handing them to at least two other persons, one of whom was said to be her juvenile daughter. The total items said to have been removed in the three incidents was listed at \$573.49. She was arrested on charges of larceny of over \$100, Larceny of over \$300, petty larceny, and fraud/swindling of property.

### Fraudulent Check

Sheriff's deputies are investigating a reported fraudulent check incident. A Heathrow resident is said to have taken the check, in the amount of \$50,000 to a Lake Mary Bank, where the check was found to have been fraudulent. She is said to have told officers the money was a loan she had obtained over the Internet and had delivered to her residence. No charges were filed, but deputies are investigating the situation.

### Stolen vehicle

A 1995 Chevrolet Truck, license I5766J, was reportedly stolen in the 2500 block of Cameron Avenue in Sanford. Although the report was filed with the sheriff's department Thursday, Dec. 19, the vehicle is said to have been taken possibly as far back as June 25.



TWO-CAR COLLISION — A two-vehicle collision was reported Monday, Dec. 16, at the intersection of Mellorville Avenue and East 25th Street in Sanford. According to police reports, a Chevrolet Impala, driven by Juanita Harper Whiteley of Chuluota, was heading south on Mellorville, and apparently failed to obey the right of way. Whiteley's vehicle collided with a 1999 Nissan, heading east on 25th Street, driven by Michael Lawrence of Sanford. Whiteley was transported to an area hospital for treatment of her injuries, but has now been released.

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# Obituaries

**JOHN MARK BRINKER**  
John Mark Brinker, 76, Eden Drive, Deltona, died Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2002 at Emory L. Bennett VA Hospital, Daytona Beach. Born in Richmond, Ind., he moved to Deltona from Orlando in 1984. He was a business agent in the transportation industry and a member of Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was a lifetime member of the VFW, member of the Deltona Hills Country Club, and the A.T.U. Amalgamated Transit Union.

Survivors include wife, Clara Sawyer Brinker; daughters, Carol Lashley and Deborah Brinkle, both of Orlando, Patricia Blevens, Olive Hill, Ken; brothers, Fred and Bob, both of Richmond, Ind.; sisters, Angela Brinker, Ruth Stearns and Rose Morrison, all of Richmond, Ind.; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Volusia/Flagler County. Baldauff Family Funeral Home/Crematorium, in charge of arrangements.

**PATRICK J. BROWNE**  
Patrick J. Browne, 66, of Sanford, died Thursday, Dec. 12, 2002 at his residence. He was born April 3, 1936 in New York City. He was a construction worker.

Survivors include wife, Eileen, Glendale, N.Y.; son, Michael, Jupiter Springs; brothers, Sean and Vincent; sister Jeanette Nadeau.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**MARK ALLEN COMLY**  
Mark Allen Comly, 38, Sun Lake Circle, Lake Mary, died Saturday, Dec. 14, 2002 at Orlando Regional - Sand Lake Hospital, Orlando. He was born in Fort Lauderdale. He was a Baptist. He was an auto and truck salesman.

Survivors include son, Blake, DeBary; daughters, Brooke and Emma, both of Casselberry; mother, Linda, Oakridge, Tenn.; father, Clinton Jr., Orange City; brother, Clifton III, Lake Helen; fiancée, Lisa Y. Parsons.

Baldauff Family Funeral Home/Crematorium, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

**DOROTHY JEAN CROSBY**  
Dorothy Jean Crosby, 90, Providence Blvd., Deltona, died Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2002. Born in Revere, Mass., she moved to Central Florida in 1967. She was a homemaker. She belonged to Deltona Golf and Country Club. Survivors include son, William Clyde Crosby, Tolland, Conn.

daughter, Clair Jean Stone, Port Charlotte; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

Baldauff Family Funeral Home/Crematorium, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

**JENNIFER ROSE DARLING**  
Jennifer Rose Darling, 18, Cherry Hill Circle, Longwood, died Monday, Dec. 16, 2002. She was born in Orlando. She was in Front End Services at Publix.

Survivors include father, James, Longwood; mother, Jill A., Longwood; sister, Traci M., Longwood; maternal grandmother, Barbara Eldridge, Lambertville, N.J.

There will be no local services. Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

**WILLIAM JOHN HICKMAN**  
William John Hickman, 54, Winter Springs, died Saturday, Dec. 14, 2002 at South Seminole Hospital, Longwood. He was born Aug. 8, 1948 in Monticello, N.Y. He was a mechanic and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include wife, Diane M., Winter Springs; sons, William James Hickman, El Dorado, Ark., Erik Pagan, Winter Springs; daughters, Denise Cooley, Jacksboro, Tex., Jennifer Dean, Deltona; Kimberly France, and Erin Davenport, both of Winter Springs; Tracey Leszczynski, Woodridge, N.Y.; brothers Donald, Ithaca, N.Y., Thomas Jr., Smallwood, N.Y.; sister, Jeanette Murrin, Monticello, N.Y.; 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 18. Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

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**ISABELLE M. HOOD**  
Isabelle M. Hood, 77, of Casselberry, died Saturday, Dec. 14, 2002 at Central Florida Regional Hospital. She was born Aug. 11, 1925 in Springfield, Mo.

Survivors include companion Theodore C. Wetteland; son, Eddie Williford, Monticello, Fla.; daughter, Brenda Williford, Apopka; brother, Jack Bogar, Tallahassee; sister, Violet Hood, Minerva, Ohio; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**KERRY LYNNE CORNELL LIGHTBODY**

Kerry Lynne Cornell Lightbody, 43, Marsh Road, DeLand, died Friday, Dec. 20, 2002. She was born May 6, 1959 in Albany, Ga. She was a waitress.

Survivors include Amy Evans, Eustis; father, James K. Webb DeLand; brothers, James K. Webb, III, DeLand, Kirk Webb, Troy, Mo.; half brother Scott Simpson, Norfolk, Va.; sister, Kelly K. Lehman, Columbus, Ohio; one grandson.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 23, at Banfield Funeral Home in Winter Springs with Rev. William "Bill" Olson officiating. Visitation will be Monday from 10 a.m. until service time.

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

**ALMA JEAN FUGH**  
Alma Jean Fugh, Carolina Avenue, Winter Park, died Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2002. Born in Montgomery, Ala., she moved to Central Florida in 1974. She was a cook and a member of New Hope

Baptist Church, Winter Park. Survivors include children, Sammie Brown, Winter Park, Leah Pugh, Fort Myers, Jessie Pugh, Loxley, Brown, Aldrena Brown and Charlie Pugh, all of Orlando; brother, Milton Mark, Lima, Ohio; sisters, Lugeria Wilerson, Hattie Johnson, Alberta Irons, all of Lima, Ohio, Elizabeth Peterson, Addie May Rumph and Rosie Mark, all of Fort Myers, Cicola Lyles, Winter Park.

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

**CARL J. F. RIZNER**  
Carl J. F. Rizner, 75, Dickens Avenue, Orlando, died Friday, Dec. 20, 2002 at ORMC, Sand Lake Division, Orlando. He was born March 1, 1927 in Janesville, Wis. He was a handyman and a World War II veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include wife, Lourdes C., Orlando; sons, rrrrr,

N.Y.; Carl J., Deltona; Rafael Kennlando; daughter, Bernadette L., Queens, N.Y.; eight grandchildren.

Visitation will be Monday, Dec. 23, from 6 until 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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

**LONNIE ROBBINS**  
Lonnie Robbins, 62, Lake Mobile Drive, Altamonte Springs, died Saturday, Dec. 14, 2002. He was born in Plant City. He was in the masonry business.

Survivors include wife, Geraldine, Altamonte Springs; sons, Curtis and Alex Robbins, both of Altamonte Springs; daughters, Angela and Karin Robbins, both of Deltona, Sabrina Robbins, Altamonte Springs; sister, Josephine Polk, Plant City.

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

**HAROLD E. TOMPKINS**  
Harold E. Tompkins, 84, Cemetery Road, Osteen, died Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2002 at Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford. Born in Lincoln, Neb., he moved to Central Florida 30 years ago. He was a corporation pilot and a Presbyterian. He was a member of Eagle Squadron, RAF, Carpenters Union, Air Craft Owners and Pilot Assoc., VFW, Real Estate Assoc., National WWII Memorial, National Republican Committee, Heritage Foundation, National Rifle Assoc., Smithsonian Institute, Clermont Institute, Florida Sheriff's Assoc.

Survivors include sons, Patrick A., Miami, Michael H., Osteen; daughters, Beverly, Deltona, Susan Hayes, Ocala; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Baldauff Family Funeral Home/Crematorium, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

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# OPINION

## Our View

### Power to the People

The citizens of Sanford will find out Monday night whether their city commissioners trust them enough to determine the future of the city. Monday's agenda brings the second reading of an ordinance that would change the city's charter and allow citizens to determine if Sanford should be operated under a strong mayor form of government.

Commissioners Art Woodruff and Whitey Eckstein voted against the measure on first reading. They each have reservations about making such a change. Eckstein is concerned the strong mayor has too much power. That's a legitimate concern, but also one which voters will weigh — if allowed the opportunity — in making their decision. Ultimately it's the citizens, not commissioners, who must feel comfortable with how much or how little power is invested in an elected mayor.

Woodruff wants more discussion. He's right. There are still details to be worked out. What salary will a strong mayor receive? How will he or she assemble a staff? How will commissioners interact with a strong mayor or staff members? Citizens are entitled to these details and in the coming weeks, should the matter proceed after Monday night, Mayor Brady Lessard and the commission must hammer out the fine points. There is ample time for that process.

If given the chance, the citizens of Sanford are capable of making a wise choice. Marilyn Crotty had it right. When discussing the pros and cons of various forms of government, the University of Central Florida professor said the key to success of any government is having good people. Sanford's got good people. Commissioners should give them an opportunity to prove it once again.

### Keep your eye on the radar this Christmas

Warning — Tuesday evening an object may be seen in the night sky over this area of Central Florida. Its exact identity will not be made until the sighting is confirmed by NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) or local radar watchers, such as TV weather people.

The object is expected to be similar to a rather plump man with a white beard, wearing a red suit, in a sleigh pulled by eight reindeer. (Nine during inclement weather).

This phenomena is an on-going event. Over the years, people have seen a similar sight in the area on the night of each Dec. 24, or early in the morning, before sun up, on Dec. 25. The few people who reported actually seeing the man on the sleigh in the past said he appeared to be very happy, and was laughing all the time. Behind him on the sleigh was a large bag from which he drew objects to place inside the various homes. Yet, witnesses reported that while many objects, some rather large, were removed, the bag continued to appear as if it were close to overflowing at all times.

Around the world, such sightings on this particular day have been reported every year (in most nations) since the 1400s, long before our nation, the state of Florida, Seminole County or Sanford was formed. It is possible Indian tribes in the area may have seen it, but they probably didn't know what it was, and no records were kept on the sightings.

Speculation is that the craft and its sprightly driver originate from a location at the North Pole.

On April 6, 1909, a black man identified as Matthew A. Henson, serving with the Robert E. Peary expedition force, was the first person said to have actually reached the north pole. (Peary arrived 45 minutes later). Neither Henson nor Peary reported seeing any structures that may have been used as a toy manufacturing and/or distribution facility, or year-round residence of a number of people, including some smaller people with pointed ears. This however, does not negate the possible existence of the operation in a nearby location.

We understand consideration had been given at one time to sending a U.N. toy inspection team to investigate the area, but several nations voted against the suggestion.

Regardless, just as we believe there are probably weapons of mass destruction in Iraq, even though they apparently cannot be found, we can similarly believe there are toys being built at the North Pole regardless of whether or not an exact location has been pin-pointed.

From the Herald staff and management — Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night, especially if that sleigh landing on your roof doesn't wake you.



Nick Pfeiffaut



### Cracks in racial divide point to different future

I'm ashamed of my surprise at meeting my 4-year-old niece's best friend. I like to think of myself as urbane, sophisticated and broadminded, but I was not expecting a little blond girl.

But there she was. I met her at my niece's third birthday party, when her mother stuck her hand out and said, "Hi, I'm Valerie. And this is my daughter, Samantha."

I knew immediately that the child was "mybestfriendSammy," as my niece, Irene, always breathlessly refers to her. Irene had never mentioned her race or color. The child is simply "mybestfriendSammy," and that's all you really need to know.

Indeed, that birthday party was a revelation. The guests were white children and black children and brown children, a real-life representation of those multicultural UNICEF Christmas cards or of that old hymn for kids, "Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world, red and yellow, black and white..."

As Sen. Trent Lott's racial gaffe has called attention to a continuing racial divide, it's worth remembering that Lott's childhood tutors — the haters, the segregationists, the Confederate sympathizers — are losing the battle for the nation's soul. While racism remains a force in American politics and culture, its power is waning.



Cynthia Tucker

The race-mixing that Strom Thurmond denounced in his 1948 Dixiecrat campaign — "All the laws of Washington and all the bayonets of the Army cannot force the Negro into our homes, our schools, our churches and places of recreation" — is occurring right under his nose. Thurmond attended the 1996 marriage of former Secretary of Defense Bill Cohen, who is white, to Janet Langhart, who is black.

And my niece is herself a child of mixed heritage. Her mother (my sister) is black; her father is Mexican. She is among a growing cohort of American youngsters who will not fall into easy racial

classifications or feel bound by a hard racial divide.

I don't wish to exaggerate this phenomenon. America remains a deeply segregated society, most rigidly separated along the fault lines between black and white. And interracial marriages still represent a tiny percentage of the total.

But the numbers of interracial marriages are roughly doubling every decade. That is remarkable in a nation that allowed laws prohibiting interracial marriage until a mere 35 years ago.

While the ease of interracial romance is striking, a camaraderie across racial lines is more common. As the old mossbacks feared, the integration of schools has not only facilitated friendships among kids across racial lines but also aided cultural assimilation.

The Dixiecrat Thurmond dreaded the school prom that might lead to a black boy dancing with a white girl. What must the old coot make of Eminem?

I won't exaggerate the phenomenon of adolescent social integration, either. Because neighborhoods remain segregated, public

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schools do as well. And parents will tell you that those childhood interracial friendships begin to fray as their teen-agers enter the dating stage. Much about this new social order remains fragile.

But it is still gaining ground — with remarkably little friction considering the hate and intransigence that characterized the old order. America has adapted to an extraordinary social transformation in a short 40 or so years. Considering that the Balkans are still inflamed over a war that took place 500 years ago, and that Arabs are still angry over the Crusades, our social adjustments have been nothing short of miraculous.

Though I am an unreconstructed, card-carrying integrationist, my surprise at meeting Sammy betrays me. Those who grew up as I did cannot completely surrender the old ways; we are part of the problem. So I cannot hope to live to see an America in which race and ethnicity hold little significance.

But maybe, just maybe, Irene and Sammy can.

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### What if they gave a war and nobody seemed to care?

"Silver bells, silver bells/It's Christmas time in the city." And what New Yorkers do is get together with friends and talk mainly about their children.

At a certain age — folks like us who have 18-year-olds — the conversations focus with enormous intensity on a single question: What colleges are yours applying to, and have you heard yet on early admissions?

Iraq? Terrorism? Well, a few people we know who are writing books about those subjects bring them up when you ask, "How's it going?" But even those parents, if they have teenagers, turn the subject back to the irrationalities of college admission.

It is not that we are not patriotic or that we do not care about the Americans and others who will die for ... what? As you know, there is a certain confusion about why we might actually go to war against ... who? I would argue that the idea, in the White House, seems to be to make the United States the dominant military and political force in

the Middle East and to use that power to control oil fields and strike back at terrorists.

Big-power, big-picture strategy, however, just does not have much impact on our lives this season. War planning is being done in secret, the process being guarded by lies. We know the reasons handed to us from on high in Washington will suit whatever the public mood is when fighting begins. Osama? Saddam? Kim? Yasser? Oil? Pride? Freedom? Whatever turns



Richard Reeves

you on.

"Turns you on," come to think of it, is a '60s phrase. That's when we asked, "What if they gave a war and nobody cared?" We have grown since then. Now the relevant question is more like, "What if they gave a war and nobody cared?"

People care about war, if it is someplace else, only if it threatens their children's lives and futures. If there were still a draft in this country, we would be talking about nothing but the war right now,

reciting draft numbers rather than SAT scores.

The worst trick Richard Nixon played on this country was ending Selective Service to try to stop anti-war protests in 1970. The idea came from the great conservative economist Milton Friedman, who might have figured there would be no market for peace if consumers were not faced with sacrifice in the family. Whatever the reasoning, then, it did allow President Nixon to make war in relative peace for a couple more years.

Now, with a high-tech volunteer military, there will be little public sacrifice, at least in the United States. War will be more or less a spectator sport. The one in Iraq, being planned in secret right now, may very well be launched in late January or early February, just in time to fill the boring time between the Super Bowl and the beginning of the baseball season.

The best argument so far for war in Iraq is still revenge for the terror of Sept. 11. The heavy thinkers around and behind President Bush seem to think that the way to make up for not destroying al-Qaida, an

enemy without a country, when we had the chance, is to find a bad country and threaten to level it. This trick, which could work, does show political contempt for the intelligence of the American people — so what else is new? — but also for their necessity. If the public doesn't care, the public is not necessary. When sacrifice is removed from the equation, when the overwhelming majority of Americans are asked to do nothing but watch the government has license to do whatever it pleases, wherever it pleases.

The success of that strategy has been demonstrated by the fact that the most effective dissent in this military cycle has come from outside the United States, from the United Nations and from Europe. But all that anti-war activity may end up giving the White House and the Department of Defense the time to build up for attack.

Not our problem. So let us have ourselves a merry little Christmas. Chestnuts roasting on open fire. But they're not our nuts, are they?

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### On the Street

The Herald asks people what they think ...

In a split decision, Sanford City Commission recently voted 3-2 in favor of an ordinance that will put on the ballot whether citizens want a strong-mayor form of government instead of the current city manager-commission structure. We asked people what they think about the proposal to change the city charter.



There are a group of individuals running the city. Whatever change they make up above, it will make no difference. I don't see any growth happening in the next 10 years, anyway. Ron Carrasquillo, Deltona



I think, unless the city changes its approach on how it is doing business, it won't really matter. There won't be anyone left in town. Joel Wildman, Sanford



Until they allow businesses to advertise on the street, it won't matter what they do. It won't make much of a difference when it comes to business. Right now, people don't know we are here. Lisa Blackshaw, Sanford business owner



I'm not really sure. I worked in Orlando and am familiar with the strong-mayor system. Right now, I'm leaning toward the strong-mayor form. But, it really depends on the person who is in office. Carey Ferrell, Sanford



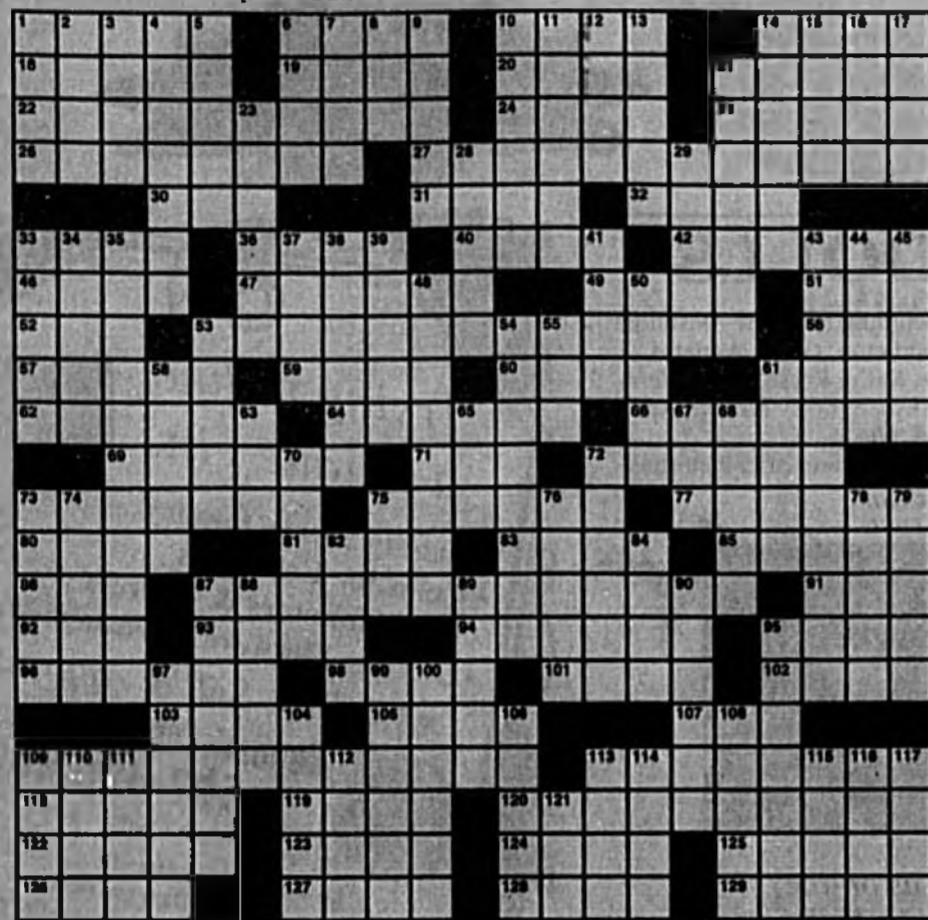
As long as the person is elected, I'll take either one. I don't want to see anybody appointed. I want it to be an elected position. Ashby Jones, Sanford

### Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

- "YOU ARE WHAT YOU DO" By FRED PISCOP**
- ACROSS**
- 1 Blood fluid
  - 6 "A bit of talcum/ta always welcome" poet
  - 10 Ward of "Once and Again"
  - 14 Petty quarrel
  - 18 GE competitor
  - 19 Start of Idaho's motto
  - 20 Enclosed in
  - 21 Algebraic theory pioneer
  - 22 Frankenstein creation Rogers?
  - 24 "The Swedish Nightingale"
  - 25 Van Gogh setting
  - 27 Downy burn Little?
  - 30 "Kinda" suffix
  - 31 Strengthen
  - 32 \_\_\_ contenders
  - 33 Socks
  - 36 Alamo rival
  - 40 Dole's running mate
  - 42 Landscape painter Ernest
  - 46 Aardvark's dinner
  - 47 Bridge blunder
  - 48 Map entry
  - 51 Cold quail
  - 52 Hot or cold quail
  - 53 Raccoon's Jones?
  - 56 Through
  - 57 Civic engineer
  - 59 Half of Mark's sign-off
  - 60 Seep
  - 61 Visibility reducer
  - 62 Gung-ho
  - 64 "Honor Thy Father" author Gay
  - 66 City in southern Italy
  - 69 Vocalize
  - 71 Adverb ending
  - 72 Like some reporters
  - 73 Superiority
  - 75 Mad's genre
  - 77 Tough nut to crack
  - 80 Upper hand
  - 81 Kind of a drag?
  - 83 1800s Harper's Weekly cartoonist
  - 85 Leftovers covering
  - 86 Grammys category
  - 87 Dancer Phillips?
- DOWN**
- 1 Red tag event
  - 2 Silents star
  - 3 Beatle George's sitarist friend Kennedy?
  - 5 "\_\_\_ Nature's sole mistake!" Gilbert
  - 6 Speaker of the House before Dennis
  - 7 Closeout caveat
  - 8 Arch city: Abbr.
  - 9 Composer Gustav
  - 10 Hospital solution 1825
  - 11 "8 Mile" star
  - 12 Breakfast option
  - 13 Contribute
  - 14 Bluesiest
  - 15 \_\_\_ act. college major
  - 16 Obi-Wan portrayer
  - 17 New Ager John Galba
  - 21 Associate of 27- Across
  - 23 Note in the A-major scale
  - 28 Bus coin
  - 29 Actor Lloyd
  - 33 \_\_\_ yoga
  - 34 "It's \_\_\_ the other!" Straphanger Sajak?
  - 37 Ore deposit
  - 38 Present at birth
  - 39 Medicinal plant
  - 41 Chief exec
  - 43 Thrifty Kelly?
  - 44 Keats, e.g.
  - 45 "Great!"
  - 48 B/11 notable a customer
  - 50 Year-end temp
  - 54 Baby honkers
  - 55 Java
  - 58 Al \_\_\_ pasta order
  - 61 Rage
  - 63 Dress fancily with "out"
  - 65 Noah on Galba
  - 67 Greeting to Galba
  - 68 Dentist's request
  - 70 Where Hercules slew a lion
  - 72 Gather one's strength
  - 73 Vice \_\_\_
  - 74 Be flexible
  - 75 Mere taste
  - 76 Haile Selassie worshiper
  - 78 Sausalito's county
  - 79 Woody Allen theme
  - 82 NYPD calls
  - 84 Yellow Brick Road traveler
  - 87 Like some attic junk
  - 88 Bingham of "Baywatch"
  - 89 Specifies
  - 90 Kathmandu native
  - 95 Glittering
  - 97 Exempt
  - 99 Iran, once
  - 100 Roused
  - 104 Important key
  - 106 Send for consultation
  - 108 Coffee break hr.
  - 109 Motor attachment
  - 110 Wall St. deals
  - 111 They're exchanged before a minister
  - 112 Indiana city of song
  - 113 Concordes
  - 114 Third degrees?
  - 115 Attracted
  - 116 Smidgen
  - 117 1844 turning point
  - 121 Prefix with tonic

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### The Way We Were: Sanford in 1942

There was a lot of activity in Sanford 60 years ago in 1942. World War II had begun the previous December so much news centered around that. The following will be a glimpse of life during the first three months of 1942 as recorded and edited from "Sanford During the World War II Years, 1936-45" by Peter Schaal.

For those not familiar with the book, Mr. Schaal read through approximately 2,650 Sanford Herald's, picking out important items for each day, recording them in his book. And if you were born, married, divorced or died in Sanford during those years, you are most likely in the book.

I had planned to write about the entire year in one column, but I have selected so much that I believe will be of interest during January through March that I had to stop there. I will continue in further columns.

I have divided the items into categories, some fitting loosely,

which I believe will make this more readable.

#### Reports of Servicemen

Throughout the year, there are items concerning several servicemen from Sanford. You will probably recognize many of the names of those who served our country in many various ways.

Sanford learned about the following during January, 1942: Greg Kinlaw was at Mare Island, Cal., with a crushed left leg. He had been wounded in action in December. Frank Cowles was with the Coast Artillery in Newfoundland. B.L. Perkins, Jr., entered the Naval Reserves. W.M. Haynes, Jr. was accepted by the Air Corps. Lt. Jack D. Peters was at Savannah Air Base. F.J. Richter, Donald K. Pearson and John Kader were aviation cadets at Maxwell Field, Ala. W.B. Stovall was in the Naval Reserve.

Information learned in February included the follow-

ing: George E. Rollins was promoted to captain, Engineer Corps, at OAFB. Ed Pridgeon, Lance Hayes and Julian Stenstrom got sealed orders to join the 4th Corps Hospital Unit. M.A. Yelvington was in the Air Corps. Sgt. George Steele was in the Pacific. Fred Bower joined the Marine Corps. Brig. Gen. J.C. Hutchison transferred to Camp Bowie, Tex. Naval Reservist Jim Spencer left for Norfolk. Lt. Melton Ware was sent to Camp Wheeler. C.J. Meriwether, Jr., was at Kessler Field. Earl Rumbley joined the Naval Reserves.

News of the following was heard in March: First Lt. Leonard Miller was called to

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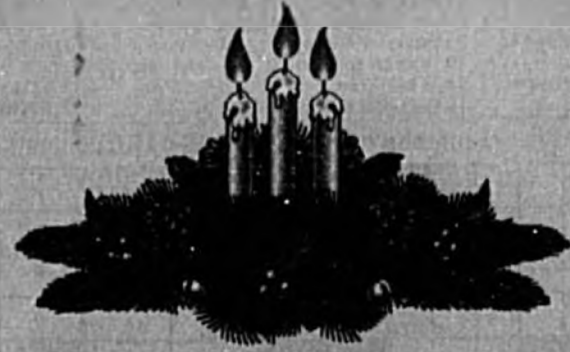
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## Grace

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duty at Camp Croft, S.C. Sam Byrd reported to Charleston as a Navy Ensign. Cpl. Robert Altman sent word that he was OK and that he had been awarded the DFC for Pacific Area flights with the late Colin Kelly. Nathaniel J. Dugger held the first number in the third draft call. Jennings L. Hurt continued in the hospital following injuries sustained during the Pearl Harbor attack.

**War Related Events at Home**  
Clerk O.P. Herndon was named head of the county rationing board on Jan. 5. Other members were M.W. Wiggins, W.S. Coleman and R.B. Wight. The county wide blackout on Jan. 15 was reported a great success with no accidents. A second blackout was held on the 23rd. City crews installed an air raid siren under the water tank at French and 13th on Feb. 9. County schools adopted "war time" by advancing clocks one hour, opening at 9:30 a.m.

E.B. Carter, draft board secretary, said 1,402 men were registered in the third draft call. The draft board announced that all men, age 45 - 65, must register starting April 27. Company C, 4th Batt. State Defense Unit, under Capt. E.C. Harper, was routed out of bed at 5:35 a.m. on March 15 for a test drill. Forty seven men responded. Otto Caldwell loaned a transportation truck. City Judge Frank Miller fined Jack Johnson \$100 for driving in a blackout, and \$25 for driving without lights. H.B. Pope was named to succeed J.L. Ingley as head of the county defense council. On Jan. 16, the city learned for the first time that the new airport would be used to train pilots.

**Church Events**  
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had 727 members. Of the 135 members in 1912, 45 were still there. There were 72 new members enrolled in 1941. Rev. George E. Zeimer accepted a call to Southside Baptist Church on March 1. He had been ordained January 28. Frank Pulley from Leesburg was the new Holy Cross Church rector. On Easter Sunday he announced that the Chase family would donate \$6,000 as a memorial to their parents if the parishioners would raise \$4,500 by August 1. The sum would retire the church debt and the deed would say that the property could never be mortgaged.

**Politics**  
W.J. Hill was elected mayor on Jan. 6. H.G. Gut and G.D. Bishop were seated on the city commission. Ed Higgins and M.J. Lodge were holdovers. Mrs. Roy Holler was appointed to a four year term on the State Welfare Board by Governor Spessard Holland.

**Organizations**  
E.C. Harper was installed as president of Kiwanis on Jan. 2.

The Merchants' Association chose a new slogan, "Sanford - Garden City of Florida". Dr. C.L. Park headed the Medical Association. Dr. Dame took over the County Health Department on Feb. 2. Jack Russell became the assistant entomologist at the Celery Experiment Station. Mrs. James Moughton was elected president of the Womens' Club. Dr. L.T. Doss became Exalted Ruler of the Elks. Jaycee President Richard Deas resigned, with E.J. Nelson Jr. becoming acting president. Herald Editor R.L. Dean was named Rotary President. American Legion elected E.C. "Ned" Smith as commander.

Frank Evans Pioneer Night drew 450 people. C.G. Malm was the oldest present, at age 90. Ned Smith was head of the FDR Birthday Ball group.

**Farming**  
Seminole County now had 3,475 acres in celery, 530 more than in 1941. The cost was down to \$1.10 to \$1.85 per crate but the market manager, H.S. Lehman, predicted the season would end

with record sales.

**Sports**  
Seminole High School coach Leonard McLucas broke off all relations with Orlando High School which had dropped SHS from their 1942 grid schedule because Sanford wouldn't play every game in Orlando. The teams had been meeting for the past 30 years on a rotating basis. The Florida State League suspended operations in January for

the duration.

The Chamber of Commerce baseball committee began selling \$5 tickets, good for nine Boston Braves games soon to begin. Tony Cucinello headed the Braves advance group on Feb. 25 at the Mayfair. Casey Stengel warmly complemented Parks Superintendent James Moughton, saying the baseball field was "the finest in Florida." The Braves lost their home opener to the Washington

Senators before 1,000 fans. And they lost the majority of their later games. The Chamber of Commerce secretary said that the city benefited by the Braves stay with 124 people coming with them for several weeks' stay. Dorothy Powell became the city Womens Gold Champion beating Helen Carraway. G.W. Spencer retained the city golf championship by defeating Roy Hoiler.

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Presented on the Friday before Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, Heritage Jubilee celebrates Black achievement and honors those who serve the community. Mrs. Thelma Mike and Dr. Calvin Collins, Jr. will be honored with the 2003 Distinguished Service Award in recognition of their contributions to the elderly.

Featured performers include the Inspirational Singers, conducted by Patricia Whatley; Shirley Range, soloist, and Laura Adams, violinist. Heritage Jubilee is free and open to the public.

### Holiday reminder

There will be no residential yard waste, garbage or recycling collection in unincorporated Seminole County on Christmas Day Wednesday, Dec. 25, and New Year's Day Wednesday, Jan. 1.

Air Force Airman Juan G. Creque has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Lucy Stridron of Laurel Leaf St., Orange City, and nephew of Shelly Watson of Dixie Way, Sanford.

Creque is a 2001 graduate of Deltona High School.

Air Force Airman Randall F. Pasquarelli has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches,

and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the grandson of Olga Kovacs of Gull Court, Casselberry, and son of Olga Pasquarelli of Thompson Road, St. Cloud.

Pasquarelli is a 2002 graduate of Lake Howell High School.

Army Pvt. David A. Martin has graduated from basic combat military training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission and received instruction in drill and ceremonies, rifle marksmanship, weapons, map reading, tactics, armed and unarmed combat, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, Army history, core values and traditions, and special training in human relations.

He is the son of Rose Martin of Keeneland Pike, Lake Mary. Martin graduated in 2002

### Military Notes

from Lake Mary High School.

Army Pvt. Chandra Brown has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

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She is the daughter of Monique Brown of Rosecliff Circle, and Len C. Howell of Jitway Ave., both of Sanford. Brown is a 2001 graduate of Seminole High School.

Army National Guard Pfc. Ruben W. Mollere has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission and received instruction and practice in drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field

tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, physical fitness, basic first aid, and Army history, tradition and core values, and special training in human relations.

He is the son of Maria Rigaud of Murphy Road, Winter Springs, and Victor Mollere of Iris Road, Casselberry.

Mollere is a 2002 graduate of Winter Springs High School.

Marine Corps Pvt. Brian J. Young, Pfc. Arthur Davis, Pvt. Chad Fuller and Pfc. T.J. Hunter, all of Sanford, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Young, a 2002 graduate of Seminole High School in Sanford, is the son of Toni U. Young of Greenway Street in Sanford. Davis is also a 2002 graduate of Seminole High School.

Hunter is the son of Gwen Bryant and Dwyane F.

Hunter, 116 Scott Drive in Sanford, is a 2002 graduate of Seminole High School.

Fuller is the son of Debbie Fuller, 1114 Park Avenue, Sanford, and a 2000 graduate of Gaither High School, Tampa.

Young, Davis, Fuller and Hunter successfully completed 12 weeks of training designated to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally. They also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values - honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

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So our employees may enjoy the holidays with loved ones, note the following schedule...

**Christmas Day**  
Wednesday, December 25, 2002  
&  
**New Year's Day**  
Wednesday, January 1, 2003

There will be no residential yard waste, garbage or recycling collection in unincorporated Seminole County.

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**Divine**

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they would find themselves in the restaurant business.

"By being a chef at the two restaurants, Drew unknowingly was being trained to open our restaurant," Jayne explained. "So far, it's been great. God has provided for us every step of the way."

The couple began renovating their Park Avenue restaurant to resemble the decor found in an Italian bistro in early June. The official grand opening of Divine Deli and Fischer's Finest Catering & Home Cooking in its new location was Sept. 9.

"We prayed about it and felt like this was the right place for us," Jayne said. "We feel like this is God's restaurant - hence the name Divine Deli. He has allowed us to open. We never believed we could do something like this."

The deli serves only home-made items made to order, including muffins, croissants, pastries, salads, sandwiches, wraps, quiche and soups. To set themselves apart from other delis, the couple uses only top quality meats when preparing sandwiches and wraps, no lunch meats.

"It's a quaint restaurant in a quaint town," Jayne said. "There

are many restaurants in Sanford, but none of them do what we do. So, it was a nice fit for us."

The Fischers have no plans of becoming a franchise, but say they will expand if all goes well.

"We want it to be a family restaurant," Jayne said. "We want people to feel welcome here. We learn the names of our regulars and hope that good food and a familiar atmosphere will keep people coming back."

**Kidlando**

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into amateur architects.

"The students seemed to really love studying architecture, so I decided they should build a city," Peace said. "They were told what buildings were needed for a city, and that was it. The rest was from their imagination."

"I told them if they could think it, then they could make it."

Using plastic foam, baby bottles, cardboard, construction

paper and anything else found in the art room, students began constructing the city, starting with the foundation. Kidlando, unlike Orlando, is a port city next to the ocean and includes docks and boats. It's a scenic city where the sun always shines in a sky full of white, fluffy clouds.

Since it was created with imagination, other items fill Kidlando that might not appear in the average city. Kid Kong climbs Magic

Mall, the Temple of Doom is a major attraction, and Ghetto Cemetery is the burial site of numerous well-known celebrities, including Elvis Presley and Tina Turner.

The creation of Kidlando and Lake Hairy has become an inspiration for several students, who now think they want to be architects when they enter the professional world.

"I've been drawing cities at

home," said fifth-grader Sean Haghgou. "I drew a picture of a futuristic city, because I wondered what it would be like."

"I like drawing buildings, and I might want to be an architect when I get older," he said.

To be an architect, the students know they have to go to college. That's why, even though Kidlando might not have an elementary or high school, it does have its own university.

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(Bottom Left to Top Right) Penny Price McIntosh, Ian Drummond, Debora VonHerbulis, Dondi O'Neal, Deb Davis, Stephanie Metzdorf, Kim Coggon.

**Program**

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agreed that some minimal "on the clock" time could be approved if, for example, an employee needed to request financial or demographic information from a source that is available only during working hours.

"The idea is that this should not take away from the employee's regular job duties," VanDerworp said.

There are no estimates on how many employees will participate in the incentive program or how much new revenue it would generate for the city, but initial reaction has been positive, Tooley said.

"Already over at the police department I've got people saying as soon as this gets approved, they're going to start researching grants," Tooley said.

**Community Notes**

**Scholarships Offered**

The Central Florida Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa is again sponsoring scholarships for high school seniors who intend to go to college to become teachers. The national PDK organization offers scholarships ranging from one to five thousand dollars. Applications for these scholarships can be obtained from Dave Scott at Idyllwilde Elementary School, 407-320-3750. Deadline for applications is January 15, 2003, with the scholarships to be announced April 28.

**Wheelchairs Available**

The Independent Seniors program makes available power (electric) wheelchairs to Senior Citizens, 65 and older, and to others permanently disabled, at no out-of-pocket cost, if they qualify. The wheelchairs can be provided to those who cannot walk or self propel a manual wheelchair, can walk only 10 feet or less and at risk of falling, or who meet the additional guidelines of the program.

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**Volunteers Needed**

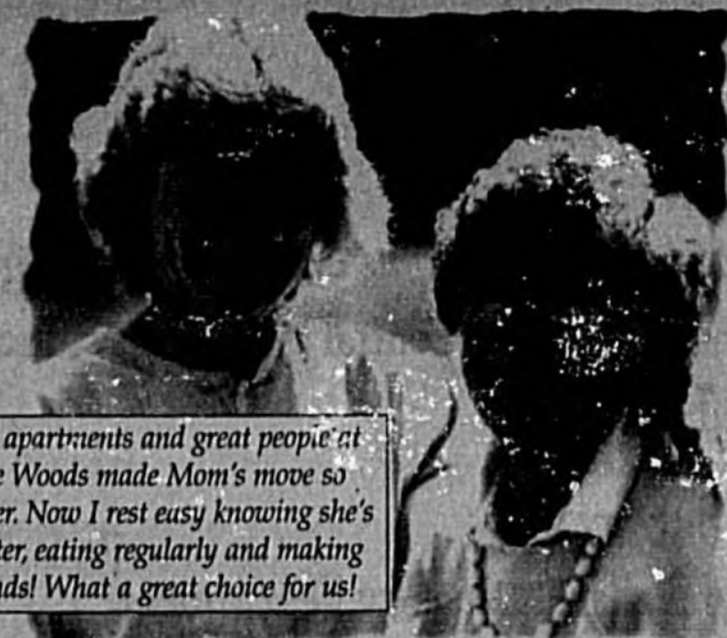
The Seminole County Guardian Ad Litem Program is in need of volunteers to advocate for the best interest of abused, neglected and abandoned children in a court proceeding. To become a Guardian Ad Litem volunteer, you must be 21 years old or older, possess good judgement, common sense and be capable of helping a child in crisis. You must present favorable references, consent to have your background checked, and complete 24 hours of training.

Guardian Ad Litem training will be held at the Juvenile Justice Center, 190 Bush Blvd., Sanford, on Feb. 21, 22 and 28. Contact Tina at 407-665-5376 or visit the web site at [www.galseminolcounty.org](http://www.galseminolcounty.org)

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# Sports

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## Briefs

### BRAUMAN HONORED

Seminole High track Coach Ken Brauman has been named head coach of the U.S. team that will compete at the World Junior Championships in 2004. It is a singular honor as he is the first high school coach ever to be named head of a U.S. national team. It is also much deserved as the veteran coach has helped develop many athletes into Olympic and World champions and has a record that is as good as any in the all of the track and field world.

### SUN DEVILS BOXES

Here are the box scores from the AAU Winter Classic State Championships held at Liberty Park in Palm Bay that were not run in Wednesday's Herald because of space limitations. The Sun Devils are coached by Jeff Grady, Mark Allen and Tom Stiffey and the roster is made up of Ryan Stiffey, Nick Beavers, Garrett Mendelson, Jeffrey Grady, Todd Bracey, Travis McPherson, Tyler Marinov, Brett Allen, Jake Woehr, Mason Combee and Shane Goodwin. The main team cheerleader is Jenna Allen.

#### QUARTERFINALS

**SUN DEVILS 3, STORM 1**  
Space Coast Storm 180 800 - 1 4 8  
Florida Sun Devils 308 00a - 3 5 9  
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#### SEMIFINALS

**SUN DEVILS 9, LUGNUTS 7**  
Florida Sun Devils 303 48 - 9 18 4  
Lake County Lugnuts 122 28 - 7 7 4  
McPherson and Allen. Andriano and Elkins. WP - McPherson. LP - Andriano. Seve - none. 28. Sun Devils, Allen, Bracey, Stiffey 38. Lugnuts, Elkins. HR - none.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

**SUN DEVILS 10, CATS 3**  
Florida Cats 111 000 - 3 3 3  
Florida Sun Devils 001 27a - 10 11 1  
Kasby, Lane (4), Lopez (3), Bergeron (3) and Prince. Nicolino, Bracey (4) and Allen. WP - Bracey. LP - Lane. Seve - none. 28. Cats, Callaghy, Sun Devils, Beavers, Allen. 38. Sun Devils, Bracey. HR - none.

### EX-SAC FOOTBALL STARS SHINE FOR LAKE HIGHLAND

Two former Seminole Athletic Conference football standouts had big seasons this year for highly regarded Lake Highland Preparatory School in Orlando.

Ex-Oviedo Lion quarterback Christian Tenekedes and ex-Lake Mary Ram Bobby Lee Good both had major hands in the Highlanders' 10-2 season. In the Class 2A-Regional Semifinals, Tenekedes hit Good, the son of former Seminole High School and Florida State star Mike Good, streaking down the middle of the field for a 49-yard strike to tie the score and Tenekedes would add another touchdown late in the third quarter, making the score 28-19. But that was as close as the Highlanders would get as they fell to South Sumter, 41-19.

Tenekedes completed 10 of 23 passes for 175 yards and a touchdown, while Good caught five passes for 95 yards and a score.

### JCC SPORTS CAMP

Looking for a way to keep the kids happy during the winter holidays? Out of ideas for a useful Chanukah gift they'll actually enjoy? How about signing them up for Winter Sports Camp at the J?

One week and two week sessions will be offered from December 23rd-through-January 3rd.

Winter Sports Camp is open to all boys and girls from pre-K-through-12th grade and is available to both members and non-

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## Mixed bag for SAC in Akers openers

### Lake Mary, Oviedo, Winter Springs win in first round

By Dean Smith  
Sports Editor

**LAKE MARY** — It was not what the local coaches hoped for, but at least three of the seven Seminole Athletic Conference schools entered in the Michelle Akers Soccer Classic for girls' teams got through with victories.

At Lake Mary's Don T. Reynolds Stadium, the host Rams crushed Boca Raton, 6-0, with Judith Claessens scoring two goals.

But the other local entry, Seminole, suffered the same manhandling at the hands of once-beaten DeLand, 6-0.

At Lyman's Carlton D. Henley Sports Complex, Brannon, Carter and Duda

scored once each as Oviedo blanked Chiles, 3-0, but the host Greyhounds were roughed up by powerful Satellite High, 7-0.

At Winter Springs' A.W. Epps Sports Complex, the host Bears survived with a 4-3 penalty kick victory over Clearwater-Countryside, but Orangewood Christian was edged by St. Augustine-Nease, 3-2.

The toughest day was at Lake Brantley's Tom Story Field, where both the

host Patriots and Lake Howell were beaten.

Lake Brantley fell 4-1 to Seabreeze and the Silver Hawks were blanked by defending tournament champion Winter Park, 2-0.

The tournament was to have continued on Friday with games at Lake Mary, Lyman, Lake Brantley and Winter Springs beginning at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. each day.

The final 11 games will be played at Lake Mary's Don T. Reynolds Stadium on Saturday (Dec. 21) with games starting every two hours beginning every two starting at 9 a.m. and Monday (Dec. 23) with games at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m. (Fifth Place), 5 p.m. (Third Place), and the Championship Game at 7 p.m.

Fans are encouraged to bring canned goods to go towards the tournament's food drive for Second Harvest Food Bank.

For more information, please contact Alyson McCoy by phone at 407-977-1500 or by e-mail at alyson@soloeventplanning.com or Lake Mary High School's Bill Eissele at 407-320-9672.

## Raiders road show

### SCC men continue amazing early start

By Dean Smith  
Sports Editor

**LAKE WORTH** — When most fans looked as Seminole Community College's men's basketball schedule they thought two things.

They should get off to a good start because its first nine games were at home and then it would struggle because they would be on the road for almost all of December and January.

The first part proved prophetic as the Raiders won six of the nine home games.

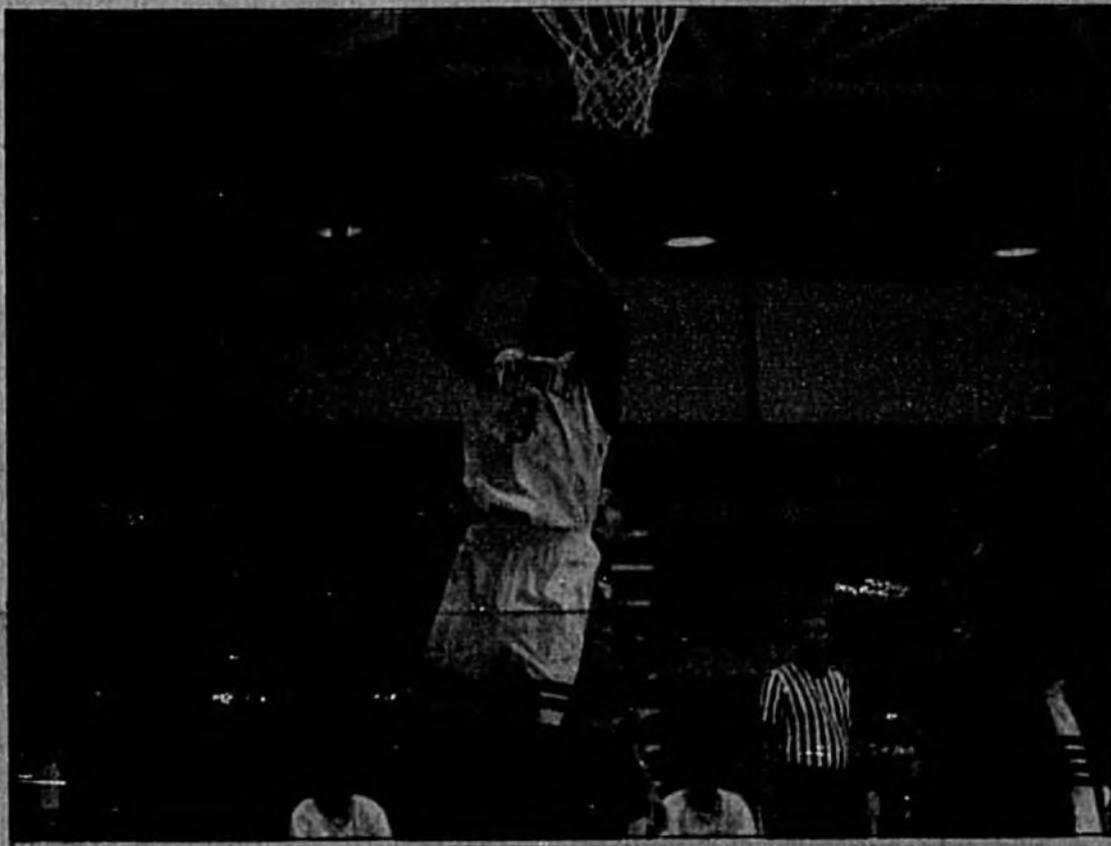
But almost no one expected them to continue the outstanding play on the road as Coach Stan Cromartie's charges were heading into some of the toughest junior college 'pits' to play in.

But the Raiders proved again this past weekend that the opening burst was not a fluke as they raised their road record to 6-1 with a sweep of Miami-Dade Community College and Palm Beach Community College.

The only loss during the road trip was a one-point at the buzzer defeat to Polk Community College in Winter Haven.

Last Friday (Dec. 13) the Raiders, ranked No. 7 in the most recent State Poll, overcame a 1-for-9 three-point shooting disaster and a 10-point first half deficit to complete the season sweep of the M-DCC-Sharks, 61-59.

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Herald photos by Jim Wentz

Sophomore JD Bracy (above) and freshman Terrill Morris (right) both had back-to-back big games last weekend as the Seminole Community College men's basketball team defeated Miami-Dade and Palm Beach community college's to improve to 6-1 on the road and 12-4 overall this season. The Raiders will finally return home next Saturday (December 28th) to host Monroe Community College from New York. The game will be the last home game until the end of January and will mark the debut of sophomore leaper Lynn Bright. The 6-foot-5 transfer from St. Johns River is expected to make a big contribution to the inside depth of the Raiders. The game is set to begin at 7:30pm in the SCC Health and Physical Education Center. Admission is free.



## UCF men breeze by Chicago State with 99-83 win

Special to the Herald

**CHICAGO** — Ray Abellard scored 26 points and led four UCF players in double figures, including Dexter Lyons who scored a career high 18, as the Golden Knights pounded Chicago State, 99-83, at the Dickens Center on Wednesday evening.

UCF (6-3) was able to grab a double-digit lead at the 9:21 mark of the first half and push it to as many as 23, while Chicago State (0-6) would never come closer than 13 points for the remainder of the game.

After Chicago State's Ruben Perry scored two of his 10 first-half points with 7:12 remaining in the first half, the UCF defense clamped down on the Cougars offense holding them scoreless for over five minutes. The Golden Knights took advantage of the drought going on a 12-0 run, which was highlighted by two threes from Abellard. UCF enjoyed its largest lead of the half going up 49-26 after a three-point bucket by Lyons.

The UCF defense also limited the Cougars to just 10 points in the final seven minutes of the first half to take a 51-34 lead into the half. The 51-first half points was a season high for UCF and was due in large part to the team hitting 60 percent from the floor in the opening stanza.

The Cougars opened the scoring going up 2-0, before UCF came back with six unanswered points to lead 6-2. Perry

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## Local Karate team rakes in the awards

Special to the Herald

**LAKE MARY** — 2002 marked the return of Walter Sommerville's American Kenpo Karate School to the Florida tournament circuit after a six-year hiatus; and what a return it was.

While many friends were glad to see Master Sommerville's school returning to the circuit, most competitors quickly learned to fear his "Team Dragon" students.

Their signature black-and-gold uniforms were the ones to watch.

Master Sommerville's team of 14 competitors dominated the Florida circuit from the start to the season-ending 2002 "Fame 2K" tour of 12 tournaments, and

after 11 months of competition there was no doubting their skill and determination.

Following the season, the Demonstration Team recently performed at the Lake Mary Community Center during their second annual Fall Festival, to benefit the Senior Citizens of Lake Mary.

At year's end, eight of his fourteen competitors placed first in the state in Sparring, three placed second, and two placed third.

His team also had two people place first in Traditional Forms, two place second, and three place third.

In the six and seven-year-old beginner division, Bryan Houle, Alex Santopietro, and Josh

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Photo courtesy of Walter Sommerville's American Kenpo Karate Academy

From left to right and front to back: Casey Picou, Alex Santopietro, Bryan Houle, Joshua Houle, Damone Downs, Cody Roaderick, Ian McGauvran, Jake Hayden, Thomas Dacey, Zachary Williams, Eric Schweickert, Paul Sellers, R.J. Howard, Jason Plescia, Master Sommerville. Missing from team photo: Jordan Candelario.

## Petty to team with Orbit Racing for third-straight Rolex 24 appearance

Special to the Herald

DAYTONA BEACH — Orbit Racing announced last week that NASCAR Winston Cup driver Kyle Petty will join the team for the third-straight year at the Rolex 24 At Daytona, Feb. 1-2. Petty will partner with Leo Hindery, Peter Baron and Porsche factory driver Marc Lieb in the #43 Porsche GT3 R.

Petty helped pilot Orbit's #43 Porsche to a fourth-place GT finish at the 2001 Rolex 24 At Daytona. However, the car was knocked out of the 2002 twice-around-the-clock event after an incident in the 19th hour, resulting in a seventh-place finish in class.

Petty also teamed with John Andretti in one of the team's Porsches at the 2001 Bully Hill Vineyards 250 at Watkins Glen, where the NASCAR duo captured the GT victory.

"Obviously this is a team capable of winning the 24 hours. They showed what they could do, at least as far as I was concerned, back at Watkins Glen when we won there in their Porsche two years ago," said Petty. "Leo Hindery and those guys have a top car, and if our luck had been a little bit better at Daytona the past couple of years, well, we might have been right up there at the front when everything was said and done."

In hopes of improving the team's luck in 2003, a Porsche factory driver has been added to the #43 Porsche's driver lineup. Lieb, of Stuttgart, Germany, captured the 2002 Porsche Carrera Cup series championship in Europe with four wins and three poles. He also scored two wins this season in FIA GT Championship races.

Hindery, of New York, N.Y., and Baron, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., will partner with Petty for the third-straight year at the Rolex 24. The two recently finished in fifth and sixth place, respectively, in the Porsche Cup Award standings, recognizing the top privateer Porsche drivers around the world.

Hindery is the Chairman and CEO of the YES Network, a premier sports and entertainment network formed initially around the New York Yankees. He has been International Cable Executive of the Year and was named by Business Week as one of the "Top 25 Executives of the

Year."

"Leo has really blossomed as a driver this year," remarked Orbit Racing team owner Rodger Hawley. "It's really amazing to look at how much his lap times have improved from the beginning of the season at the Rolex 24 to the Finale in Daytona."

Orbit Racing will also field the #44 and #45 Porsches at the Rolex 24 At Daytona. The #44 machine will be piloted by the father-son duo of Joe Policastro and Jay Policastro. The pair is currently seeking two co-drivers to round out the Porsche's driver lineup. The #45 Porsche is expected to be raced by a group of European drivers to be announced at a later date.

### TEAM SEATTLE RACING FOR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AT ROLEX 24

Team Seattle, comprised of seven Seattle-area race car drivers, will contest the 2003 Rolex 24 At Daytona, February 1-2, as a benefit for Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center in Seattle. The team will field identically prepared Nissan-powered Lola race cars in the SRP II class in the classic twice-around-the-clock event at Daytona International Speedway.

The seven Seattle drivers include returning veterans Don Kitch Jr., Wade Gaughran, Dave Gaylord, Ross Bentley, Peter MacLeod and new drivers Joe and Justin Pruskowski. Primary corporate sponsors currently committed to the effort include: Shred-it and Strobe Data. Additional support will come from Cintas Corporation, Barrier Motors, Park Place LTD, Ubermind, Oakwerth Arabians, and Talking Rain.

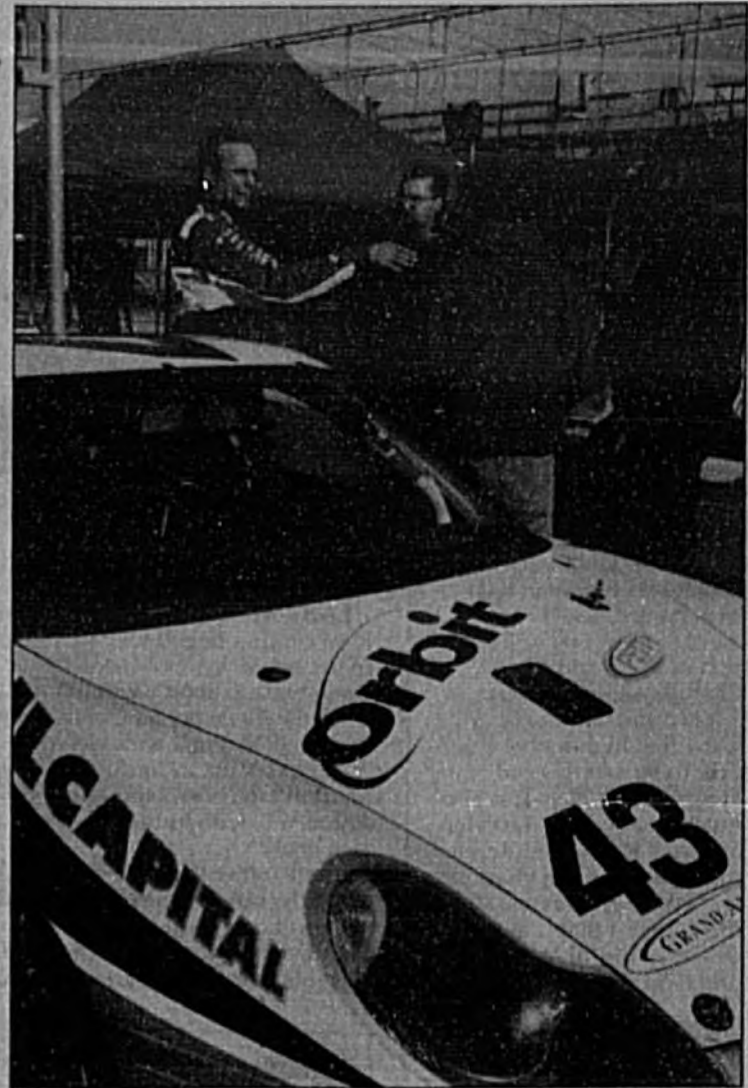
The cars will be prepared and managed by Michael Gue and Tony Dowe of Essex Racing in Atlanta, Georgia.

Team Seattle has made racing history over the last six years, garnering a total of more than \$1.2 million for Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center in Seattle. Team Seattle raises money through per lap pledges from individuals and corporations. In 2003 the team expects to complete 700 laps and bring home \$250,000 to benefit the hospital.

Founded in 1907, Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center is the premier regional pediatric care center in the Pacific Northwest,



with national prominence for its Photo courtesy of Grand American Road Racing Association



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clinical expertise and affiliation with the University of Washington School of Medicine. The hospital's mission is to provide excellent patient care, state-of-the-art education and research, and highly credible advocacy on behalf of the health care needs of children in Washington, Alaska, Montana and Idaho. Team Seattle was founded in 1997 by Seattle race car driver Don Kitch, Jr. "In 1997 this was supposed to be a one-off deal to raise \$60,000 for the kids. Here we are preparing for 2003, having raised over \$1.2 million for the hospital. Who

would have dreamed!" stated Kitch.

To make a pledge to Team Seattle, please visit their web site at [www.teamseattle.com](http://www.teamseattle.com) or call Barbara Koler directly at Children's Hospital (206) 368-1877.

First round qualifying for the 41st Rolex 24 At Daytona will be held on Thursday, Jan. 30, with the classic race beginning on Saturday, Feb. 1 and ending on Sunday, Feb. 2. Tickets are currently on sale for the 41st Rolex 24 At Daytona and may be purchased by calling the Speedway ticket office at 386-253-RACE.

## Men

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SCC trailed by three, 28-25, at intermission, but came to life behind the play of FSU transfer J.D. Bracy, who scored 13 of his 15 points in the second half.

The difference in the game came down to the free throw line as the Raiders made 14 of 18 charity tosses, while M-DCC (4-6) was only 7-for-12.

In addition to Bracy, the inside trio of Kitus Witherspoon, Terrell Morris and Daniel Jackson were also in double figures with 15, 11, and 10 points, respectively.

Francisco Rasio (13 points) and Rey Luque (11 points) were in double figures for the Sharks. SCC then moved up 1-95 to Lake Worth to complete the season sweep of Palm Beach and the Southern Conference (SCC 6, Southern Conference 0) with

an 85-67 thrashing of the Panthers.

The Raiders led just 43-36 at halftime as Bracy scored 13 of his 15 points, but really went to work in the final 20 minutes behind Jackson, who had 12 of his 20 points after intermission, and Morris, who had 10 of his 12 points in the second half.

SCC was impressive from the free throw line again, making all seven of its limited attempts. Jackson, who comes by the nickname "Jumpman" naturally, had a monster game, pulling down 20 rebounds and also accumulating seven assists, three steals and two blocked shots.

Bracy and Morris also had nice games to go with their scoring, totalling 13 assists and nine rebounds, respectively.

Freshman Corey Williams from Gainesville also continues

his improvement, chipping in with 12 points.

For the Panthers (7-8) it was Mike Bell (four three-pointers and 22 points), Marcus Bright (10 points) and Pierre Tucker (10 points) scoring in double figures.

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## Karate

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Griffin placed first, second, and third respectively in Sparring, and Alex Santopietro placed third in Traditional Forms.

In the eight and nine-year-old beginner division, Jordan Candeloria placed second in Sparring; Cody Roderick placed third in both Sparring and Traditional Forms.

In the eight & nine-year-old intermediate division Ian McGauvran placed first in Sparring, and second in Traditional Forms; Joshua Houle placed second in Sparring and third in Traditional Forms. In the 10 and 11-year-old beginner division Damone Downs placed first in both Sparring (small) and Traditional Forms, and Paul Sellers placed first in sparring (tall).

In the 10 and 11-year-old intermediate division Zachary Williams placed first in Sparring, and second in Traditional Forms.

In the 12 and 13-year-old beginner division, Eric Schweickert placed first in both Sparring and Traditional Forms.

In the 12 and 13-year-old intermediate division, RJ Howard placed first in Sparring. Master Sommerville placed first in Black Belt Sparring.

Mr. Sommerville has been teaching American Kenpo Karate for over 24 years, over 16 of those years in Lake Mary.

He is a sixth degree Black Belt in Kenpo Karate, and a Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do. He holds many National competition titles.

When asked how he feels about his students' successes Master Sommerville said,

"I am very proud of each and every one of their accomplishments over this past year. Competing in the tournament circuit requires a special dedication. Their success did not come easy. Most of these competitors train five-days a week year-round, after school, and throughout the summer vacation, with special weekend classes once a month.

"Their outstanding achievements in their first year of competition reflect their commitment and dedication to Kenpo Karate, and to Team Dragon. As proud as I am of their achievements, I am even more proud of what they have learned throughout the year. Perseverance, determination, teamwork, and respect. Kenpo Karate is more than just self-defense. These competitors have demonstrated the best of what Kenpo Karate has to offer."

## UCF

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brought the Cougars back scoring eight consecutive points for Chicago State, including a hoop with just over five minutes gone by to put the Cougars up 12-10. A traditional three-point play from Roberto Morentin put the Knights back on top at 13-12. Morentin was responsible for nine of UCF's first 22 points.

Abellard, who shot 75 percent from the floor on 6-of-8 shooting for the game, was also perfect from the line hitting 12 of 12. His unblemished effort from the free-throw line set a new single-game UCF mark for high-

est free-throw percentage by a Knights player with a minimum of 10 attempts. As a team the Knights shot 86 percent from the charity stripe connecting on 26 of 30 attempts. In addition to Abellard and Lyon's 44 combined points, other double-digit scorers for UCF included Morentin with 17 and Josh Bodden with a season high 12. Will Bakanowsky led UCF on the glass snaring six rebounds. The Knights also shot a season high 53 percent (7-13) from behind the arc.

Craig Franklin who scored a team-high 24 points led the Cougars. Three other players

reached double-digits in scoring as Clark Bone finished with 17, Ruben with 12 and Derrick Wimmer with 11. Wimmer also had a team-high eight boards. The Cougars finished the game hitting 48 percent from the floor.

UCF will return to Orlando for the first of a four-game homestand starting with Florida Gulf Coast today (Saturday). It is an afternoon game with tip-off set for 2 p.m. The game can be heard on AM 740-The Team with the voice of the Golden Knights, Marc Daniels, calling all the action.

**SOFTBALL INKS FIVE IN**

### EARLY SIGNING PERIOD

The UCF softball team signed five players to national letters of intent during the early signing period, Head Coach Renee Luers-Gillisipie announced on Tuesday.

Among those signed were Crystle Kraft, Kacie Feaster, Erin Sitze, Cici Alvarez and Amber Lamb.

Kraft, an infielder, had a .313 batting average as a member of the Gulf Coast Community College squad. She was first-team all-conference and all-state, while she also earned First Team Gulf Coast Region VIII honors.

A shortstop, Feaster was named Trinity Christian Academy's best offensive player during the past three years. Last spring, she boasted a .453 batting average with 28 stolen bases, 31 RBI's, 13 doubles, three triples and two home runs for a team that won the regional championship. She was named first-team all-state and all-area.

Sitze has experience as a pitcher, shortstop and third baseman. She was second-team all-district in 2000 and 2001, while she earned First-Team All-Space Coast Conference in 2002. Another versatile athlete who has seen time at third base,

shortstop and outfield is Alvarez. She was named honorable mention all-county last season, while her McArthur High School team was national champions in 2000 and national runner-up in 2001.

Finally, Lamb, who has played both outfield and shortstop, earned first-team all-conference and all-area honors in 2002. Her John I. Leonard High School squad won the conference championship twice.

The Golden Knights finished the 2002 season with a 46-19 record and placed third in the Atlantic Sun Conference Tournament.

# Wild turkeys to return to Guana River WMA

Special to the Herald

OCALA — If all goes as planned, wild turkeys will once again roam and roost at Guana River Wildlife Management Area (WMA) in St. Johns County, thanks to efforts by local landowners, the Florida Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTFF), and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC).

On Thursday, FWC biologists released about 22 wild turkeys on Guana WMA that were trapped by FWC biologists on local private lands through the generous cooperation of the landowners. These include the St. Joe Timber Company, Dee Dot Timberlands, Thomas Beach of Beach Farms, Richard Pacetti of Pacetti Farms, Allan Roberts Realty Inc., and the Department of Environmental Protection's Office of Greenways and Trails.

"The FWC's primary goal for this project is to reestablish a viable turkey population to the Guana River Wildlife Management Area," said

Larry Perrin, the FWC's Wild Turkey Management Section leader. "Second, we hope that, through continued management, the turkey population will flourish to the point that this area will someday be capable of supporting public turkey hunting opportunities.

Biologists will evaluate the project's success through an ongoing monitoring program which includes keeping track of 12 of the turkeys that have been fitted with radio transmitters.

"We will also likely conduct annual surveys using remote cameras," said Perrin. "The information we gather through our monitoring efforts will give us critical data on the turkeys' survival, dispersal and reproduction."

Historically, the Guana River area had a good wild turkey population. However, the large birds disappeared from the area during and right after the state acquired the property in 1984, probably because of over-hunting and habitat degradation

that occurred while it was temporarily not being managed or protected properly.

In the years since it became an FWC wildlife management area, biologists have worked hard to restore and manage the area for a variety of wildlife species. Most recently, area manager Colin Smith and his crew including Justin Ellenberger, Robert Crawford and Ron Zinkel, initiated an aggressive land management program of prescribed burning, thinning planted pines, roller-chopping palmetto and shrub thickets, and mowing roads and other openings that benefit turkeys.

But despite their best efforts to provide the right habitat, scientists didn't think the turkeys would come back to Guana naturally.

"Guana WMA is an interesting place. It is bordered on the west by the Intracoastal Waterway and on the east by Lake Ponte Vedra, and it is in an area of expanding human population. All of

these factors make it unlikely that wild turkeys would find their way in there by natural means.

"So, in line with the 'build it and they will come' philosophy, we felt the time had come to begin a turkey-trapping program to insure that the turkeys really did come," said Perrin.

Typically, stocking wildlife is not the answer for creating a sustainable population of a particular species because if the species is not already on the area it's usually because the habitat is not suitable.

However, releasing a species is sometimes justified when the habitat is good but the species in question may not be able to repopulate the area through natural movements or migration, as is the case at Guana WMA.

The FWC, in cooperation with the National Wild Turkey Federation and local landowners, has previously captured and released turkeys in Holmes County and the Everglades.

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members alike. Sessions will run Mondays through Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon or 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with extended care available from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. There will be no camp on Wednesday, December 25 or Wednesday, January 1.

Winter Sports Camps will include: Sports Specific Basketball Camp with former Magic player Jeff Turner and conditioning coach David Oliver; Tennis and Golf Camps with Jeff Davis; Seido Karate Camp with black belt instructor Gil Alstein; Sports and Gymnastics Camp featuring indoor and outdoor play and Maccabi Sports Camp featuring

competitive play from flag football to soccer and hockey.

For more information or to sign up stop by the J or call the Sports and Wellness Department at 407-645-5933 or sign up on-line at: orlandojcc.org.

**FRIDAY FUN NIGHTS**

The City of Casselberry Parks and Recreation Department is offering Friday Fun Nights, a safe place for parents to bring their children ages 5-to-12.

The children make crafts, play games, get pizza, and get to watch a movie under the supervision of the parks staff. All of which costs less than getting a babysitter.

Friday Fun Nights are on the first Friday of every month and are held at the Casselberry Senior Center at 200 North Triplet Lake Drive.

The cost for early registration is \$10 for Casselberry residents and \$15 for non-residents. Cost at the door will be \$20 for all.

Register at the Casselberry Parks and Recreation Office at 125 East Melody Lane and for more information please call 407-262-7720, extension 1307.

**FUN ON WHEELS**

The City of Casselberry Parks and Recreation Department is offering the free Fun On Wheels Program for children ages 5-to-13.

The Fun On Wheels program offers a safe place for children to recreate after school hours from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. during which time they will participate in sports arts and crafts and other recreational activities.

Children will be able to sign themselves in and sign themselves out.

The program will be held at Secret Lake Park in January.

For more information please call 407-262-7720, extension 1307.

**WIRZ ON WEDNESDAYS**

The City of Casselberry Parks and Recreation Department is offering a free for residents activity program, "Wirz on

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During the program children will participate in sports, games, and arts and crafts, and also receive a snack. Each week will have a different theme to it.

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**ADULT FLAG FOOTBALL**

Winter Springs Parks and Recreation is offering a Mens Adult Flag Football League to play on Thursday nights at Central Winds Park beginning in March.

Teams only registration begins January 13th and the 10 game season starts on March 6.

The league is for seven-man teams using triple threat belts and playing under modified FRPA rules.

Cost is \$325 per team, plus \$5 for non-Winter Springs residents (includes \$20 FRPA Team Certification with rulebook). For more information please call 407-327-6589.

**YOGA CLASSES**

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# Candlelight Services



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TUESDAY, CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24th

**4:30 PM THE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**  
The children and youth of the church are involved in the traditional beauty of the Christmas event. Please come early for the family service. (Nursery will be provided at the 4:30 PM services)

**7:00 PM & 9:00 PM THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS**  
Two identical services of music featuring the Chancel Choir, Violin and Organ. There will be a Living Nativity presentation by our youth.

**11:00 PM "CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS"**  
See the sanctuary filled with candlelight as we hear the Christmas message read by Elaine Jones. There will be music by soloists and Organ in this heartwarming service. At Midnight we give thanks by candlelight for the coming of CHRIST.

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Join Us In  
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Of Christmas

Christmas Eve,  
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A Worship Service  
Of Candlelight  
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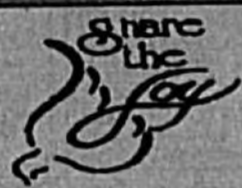
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**Christmas Sunday, December 22nd**  
9:00 am.....Sunday School  
10:00 am.....Christmas Worship  
Instruments and special music

**Christmas Eve Night,  
Tuesday December 24th**  
7:00 pm.....Candles & Carols Service  
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## St. Peter's Episcopal Church



Sunday, December 22

4:30 pm - Children's Christmas Program  
5:30 - Family Soup Supper  
6:30 - Hanging of the Greens

**Christmas Eve Service**

5:00 pm - Eucharist Service  
10:30 pm - Carols With The Choir  
11:00 pm - Eucharist Service

**Christmas Day**

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CANDLELIGHT SERVICES**  
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Bring a non-perishable food offering.

The Westview Baptist Church family would like to invite you to come and join us as we celebrate the birth of our Saviour in a special service of

**Candlelight and Carols  
Christmas Eve, Tuesday,  
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8:00 P.M.**



## Westview Baptist Church

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## Candlelight Service



Christmas Eve  
6:00 pm

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Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
Dec. 24 7:00 p.m.



## Holy Cross Lutheran Church of Lake Mary

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**Christmas Eve Services**

5:00 pm "Happy Birthday Jesus" a service designed for children  
7:00 pm Candlelight Communion Service Family Worship Style  
9:00 pm Candlelight Communion Service, Praise Worship Style  
11:00 pm Candlelight Communion Service, Traditional Worship Style

**Christmas Day Service**

9:30 am Communion Service, Traditional Style  
New Years Day

10:30 am New Years Gospel Brunch



## First United Methodist Church

Corner of Park Ave. & 5th St.  
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**Christmas Eve Services**

5 PM Candle lighting  
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## HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

401 S. PARK AVE., SANFORD  
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**CHRISTMAS EVE**

FAMILY CHRISTMAS EUCHARIST.....7:00 P.M.  
CHRISTMAS MUSIC.....10:00 P.M.  
FESTIVAL CHRISTMAS EUCHARIST.....10:30 P.M.  
**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS EUCHARIST. 10:00 A.M.  
Come Join Us In Celebrating The Birth of Jesus, Our Savior



## CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Christmas Cantata By Adult Choir  
December 22nd 6:00 PM  
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
December 24th 6:00 PM

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Celebrate Christmas  
At One Of These  
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**Christmas Eve / Christmas Schedule  
Tuesday, December 24**

7:00 PM Family Eucharist (Nursery provided)  
11:00 PM Solemn High Mass (Incense)

**Wednesday, December 25**  
10:00 AM Sung Eucharist

3348 W. State Rd. 426 (Aloma Ave.)  
(1/4 mile east of the Greenway, Hwy. 417)  
Oviedo, Florida (407) 657-2376  
1928 Book of Common Prayer

# LifeStyle

## 'St. Nicholas' around the world

- The American version of St. Nicholas, or Santa Claus originally came from the Dutch version called Sinter Klaas. The Dutch settlers in New Amsterdam (New York) brought this fun and lively tradition to America.

- In the United States and Canada, his name is Santa Claus.

- In Greek, St. Nicholas is known as Hagios Nikolaos, Bishop of Myra (in the present day Turkey).

- In China, he is called Shengdan Laoren.

- In England, his name is Father Christmas, where he has a longer coat and a longer beard.

- In France, he's known as Pere Noel.

- In Germany, children get presents from Christkind, the Christ Child.

- Customs of the Christmas season in Spanish speaking countries have many similarities, and many variations. All of Latin America and Spain are predominantly Catholic. For many of these countries Baby Jesus, el Niño Jesus, brings gifts for children.

- In Costa Rica, Colombia, and parts of Mexico, the gift bearer is el Niño Jesus, "the Infant Jesus." In Brazil and Peru, he's called Papa Noel.

- In Puerto Rico, children receive gifts from the Three Kings on Jan. 6, also called the celebration of Epiphany, the Three Kings' Day. Each child puts grass under their bed for the camels. In the morning the grass is replaced with gifts. Also, Puerto Rico, being part of the United States, does its major gift giving on Dec. 25, with the Christmas tree and Santa Claus.

- In Italy Babbo Natale, which means Father Christmas, is Santa. Children put a pair of their shoes by the door on the day before Epiphany and the following morning they find them filled with small gifts and candy. Italy, like Spain, Portugal and most of the Latin American nations (or countries speaking Romance languages), is mostly Catholic. Dec. 25 is a day of more religious observance, remembering the birth of Christ. The Epiphany, called Little Christmas, is the day for gift giving. However, Babbo Natale does come on Christmas Eve in some parts of Italy.

- In Spain children leave their shoes under the Christmas tree the night of Jan. 5 and presents from the Three Kings (Los Reyes Magos: Melchor, Gaspar and Baltasar) appear the next morning. Santa Claus is called Papa Noel and some children receive presents both days on Dec. 24 (from Papa Noel) and on Jan. 6 (from the Three Kings).

- In Morocco he is known as Black Peter

- In Japan, Santa Clause is called Santa Clause or just "Santa". Children often call him "Santa no ojisan," which means "Uncle Santa."

- In Sweden, Jultomten visits the evening before Christmas day, pulling a big bag of julklappar (Christmas presents) in the deep snow.

- PÅ Norak (In Norwegian) "Julenissen" arrives on the evening of the 24th.

- In Finland, he is called Joulupukki.

- In Russia, he is called Grandfather Frost that is "ded moroz" (the second "o" has its accent and the last "z" is pronounced as "s".)

- He is also called Kris Kringle — which comes from the German term "the Christ Child" (Christ Kind).



## Seminole's Santa

Lake Mary resident makes holidays brighter for children

By Michelle Jerie  
Managing Editor

The legend of Santa Claus can be traced to a monk named St. Nicholas who was admired for his piety and kindness, especially to children. Hundreds of years later, a Lake Mary man is keeping St. Nicholas' legend alive through his own giving spirit.

William Boyd donned a red and white suit six years ago for his company's Christmas party. At the time, he didn't realize his short stint as Santa would turn into a yearly tradition of compassion and generosity.

"My boss used to play Santa at our Christmas party," Boyd said. "That year, he was going to be out of town, and he asked me to do it. So, I did it and the rest is history."

Before his transformation into Santa, Boyd participated in various charity projects with his employer, Lockheed Martin. Following the fateful Christmas party six years ago, he decided to combine his charity work with the St. Nick costume.

Today, Boyd dresses up as Santa weeks before Christmas. He is a regular at Orlando's Nemours Children's Clinic, where he gives the young patients Hot Wheels and plush animals. He also makes sure all the children receive a hug and a picture of themselves with Santa Claus.

"I love helping the children, especially the ones who are in the clinic around the holidays," Boyd said. "When they see Santa, many of them light up. It's not unusual to see parents shed a tear when they see their child laughing with Santa. It really is a wonderful experience."

Along with his visits to the children's clinic, Boyd works with the Coalition for the Homeless and other non-profit organizations during the holidays. Much of his free time away from work is spent in the Santa outfit, and he has no complaints.

"It is better to give than to receive," he said. "I just wish I would have started doing this earlier."

Boyd's passion for bringing happiness to children and adults is very similar to the monk, Nicholas. Historians believe Nicholas was born around 280 A.D. in Patara, near Myra in modern-day Turkey.

It is said Nicholas gave away all of his inherited wealth and traveled the countryside helping the poor and sick. Over the course of many years, Nicholas's popularity spread and he became known as the protector of children and sailors. By the Renaissance, St. Nicholas was the most popular saint in Europe. Even after the Protestant Reformation, when the veneration of saints began to be discouraged, St. Nicholas maintained a positive reputation, especially in Holland.

St. Nicholas made his

first inroads into American popular culture toward the end of the 18th century. In 1773, and again in 1774, a New York newspaper reported that groups of Dutch families had gathered to honor the anniversary of his death. The name Santa Claus evolved from Nick's Dutch nickname, Sinter Klaas, a shortened form of Sint Nikolaas.

In 1804, John Pintard, a member of the New York Historical Society, distributed woodcuts of St. Nicholas at the society's annual meeting. The background of the engraving contains now-familiar Santa images.

In 1809, Washington Irving helped to popularize the Sinter Klaas stories when he referred to St. Nicholas as the patron saint of New York in his book, "The History of New York." As his prominence grew, Sinter Klaas was described as everything from a "rascal" with a blue three-cornered hat, red waistcoat, and yellow stockings to a man wearing a broad-brimmed hat and a "huge pair of Flemish trunk hose."

Today, a red-suited Santa can be found at malls, stores and celebrations throughout the country. And, several carry on the tradition started by a monk hundreds of years ago.

During this year's holiday season, Boyd said he will visit more than 1,000 children. And, many of those children will receive a small gift and a hug from Santa.

Even when Boyd isn't wearing his Santa suit, children still see him as the magical man of Christmas.

"I'll be in the grocery store, and because of my beard, children think I'm Santa," he said. "I'll take a minute to talk to them. I have to. It brings smiles to their faces. And, as long as I can bring a little happiness to kids, that's what matters."



William Boyd of Lake Mary is also known as Santa Claus during the holiday season. Pictured below, Savion and Ralshaun Ransom visit with Santa.

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# Swedish Christmas



Hunter Liphrott, 5, got into the St. Lucia spirit by wearing a viking helmet. Hunter is the great grandson of Sid Vihlen Sr.



The annual St. Lucia celebration was held last Saturday at the Museum of Seminole County History. The traditional Swedish Christmas celebration recognized the local Swedish heritage.



The museum was decorated from wall to wall with Swedish ornaments, including this traditional doll, wreath and all. At left, Al Strom of Orlando takes down the sail on his viking craft, which was on display during the festival.



Above, Teri Patterson autographs her book, "Memories of Seminole County Families," which she co-wrote with Charlie Carlson and Christine Best. At right, people gather around the centerpiece created for the St. Lucia celebration at the museum. Local Swedish heritage began when Henry Shelton Sanford imported several groups of Swedish immigrants to work in his citrus groves. These immigrants established the New Upsala colony and grew to be one of the largest ethnic groups in Sanford's history.



## Deck the halls with holiday crafts, gifts

Open the door to holiday cheer. Using a pinch of spirited imagination and the right supplies, you can turn your home into a winter wonderland with the following easy and affordable craft ideas.

Craft products such as paint and finishes are easy to use, come in a variety of vibrant seasonal colors and can be used to turn any everyday item or garage sale find into a wonderful gift or holiday decoration. Craft, hardware, discount and home center stores all carry a variety of paints and other craft items.

### Festive Fun At Your Fingertips

Here are holiday craft ideas that will help turn any home into a haven for the holidays.

- **Jingle Bells** — Bring the sounds of the holidays into the home. Paint old sleigh bells (or store-bought versions) with distinctive finishes such as distressed ivory or antique gold from American Accents®. Simply paint and, using craft wire, thread the bells onto holiday-themed ribbon. Add pinecones and dried berry clusters and tie the top of the ribbon into a full bow.

- **Serving Sleds** — Create inexpensive decorative sled napkin rings or tabletop servers by spray painting unfinished wood sled ornaments in a festive color such as Rust-Oleum's® metallic cobalt blue. Use silver and claret wine-colored paints from American Accents to accent the sled "runners," and decorate the top of the sled with silver rub-on snowflake decals. To create napkin rings, simply thread napkins through the runners.

- **Golden Gifts** — Give an old cardboard box new life as a gift box by painting with American Accents in burnished gold. To add more flair, tie with a coordinating wired ribbon.

- **Joy to the World** — Add "joy" to your home by painting unfinished wood letters spelling J-O-Y in a rich burgundy or dark green from American Accents. Place on a shelf, door or wall as a reminder to celebrate the spirit of the season.

"It's very rewarding to create your own decorations and gifts for the holidays," according to Jan Healy, Rust-Oleum brand manager and avid do-it-yourselfer. "For the best results, always use high-quality products such as American Accents and Painters Touch™ paints and finishes, to ensure that your projects look great and last a long time."

Visit [www.paintideas.com](http://www.paintideas.com) for a complete list of craft ideas and directions; for product availability, visit [www.rust-oleum.com](http://www.rust-oleum.com)

## Church Notes

### Choir Rehearsals

Singers are invited to join the Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Choir. Rehearsals are now being held and will continue Jan. 2, 9, and 16 at St. John Metropolitan Baptist Church, Cypress Avenue at East 10th Street in Sanford.

Gloria Williams is Choir Director with Mary Liggins DeBose and Sylvia Stallworth as Assistant Directors. Bernard D. Mitchell is Chairman of the MLK Steering Committee.

For additional information, call 407-322-5418.

### Society Event

Historic Saint James A.M.E. Church, corner of 9th Street and Cypress Avenue in Sanford will feature the McGill-Papino Women's Missionary Society event featuring music, poetry, dance and fashions, the God given talent in the millennia, near and far. The event will feature a show of authentic dress from Ghana.

The event is Sunday evening, Dec. 29, at 5 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Rev. Melvin Bell is pastor. For additional information, call 407-323-9385.

### Volunteers Needed

The Christian Sharing Center in Longwood has an urgent need for volunteers to fill various positions.

Receptionists and interviewers are needed to interview families in crisis situations and to assist them in meeting their needs.

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For information, call Diann at 407-260-9155, ext. 6, Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

### Food Source Program

The Sanford Church of Christ is working with a program call Food Source to help the congregation and community. The program offers various foods each month at a discounted rate from grocery stores.

For more information about the Food Source Program, call Jeannette Stiffey at 407-323-8234, 407-829-0272 or the church at 407-322-7781.



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**DR. DOBSON:** I've got both good and bad news for you — it is normal, so you'd better get used to it and learn to cope! One of my colleagues, Dr. Tim Irwin, once shared his observation that women who have not grown up with brothers are often shocked by the

James Dobson  
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sheer physicality of boys — by the sights and sounds and smells they generate. Some, like you, admit they are completely "clueless" in knowing how to deal with them. One obvious suggestion is to help boys release their excess ener-

gy by getting them involved in activities where fighting, laughing, running, tumbling and yelling are acceptable. Soccer, karate, Little League and football are a few possibilities. Moms also need to keep boys' little minds and hands busy. It's in their best interest to do so. My father once said about our energetic toddler, "If you let that kid get bored, you deserve what he's going to do to you." Shirley's stepfather, who has a South Dakota accent, once said after baby-sitting our kids for a week, "Oh, der good kids. You just gotta

keep 'em out in da oper." Good advice!

**QUESTION:** You've often said that boys and men are usually not natural communicators. Boy, does that describe the "men" in my life! What can I do to keep everyone talking to one another?

**DR. DOBSON:** Every family needs at least one highly communicative person in the home, and it looks like you are the one. Many boys are inclined to bottle up whatever frustration they are car-

rying inside. Unless you take the initiative to pull them out, some of them may withdraw within themselves and stay there emotionally. I urge you to do whatever is required to get into your son's world. Keep talking and exploring and teaching. Communication is the goal. Everything depends on it.

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Evening Service 8 p.m.  
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 10 a.m.  
Midweek Service (Wed.) 7 p.m.

**Congregational**

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CHURCH (NACCC)**  
2401 S. Park Ave., Sanford  
407-322-4584  
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Choir Practice Wednesday 8:45 p.m.  
Baby sitting services available

**Episcopal**

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Adult Forum &  
Children's Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Holy Eucharist 9:00 & 11:15 a.m.  
Children's Church 9:00 a.m.  
(Education Wing)  
Nursery Begins At 8:45 a.m.  
Through 12:45 p.m. Service  
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3002 Seaboard Ave.  
407-323-3794  
Jack Cox Pastor  
Sunday 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.  
Tuesday Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Mid Week, Eve. Wed. 7:30 pm

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11:00 AM Morning Services  
12 PM & 7 PM Wednesday  
Bible Study

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Tue. Prayer/Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Children's Fellowship  
(ages 4-12) 11:00 a.m.  
Family Fellowship/  
Refreshments 12:30 p.m.  
Thursday  
Fellowship Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Friday - Christian Counseling 2:00-5:00 p.m.  
(Please call 328-4300 for appt.)  
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407-323-5646  
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.  
Divine Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Evening Prayer Mtg. 7:30

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Fellowship Friday 7:30 p.m.  
(no service the last Friday of the month)

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& 8:30 p.m.  
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Nathan Gustrow Assistant Pastor  
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Contemporary Worship 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday morning 8:00 a.m.  
Traditional Service 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday morning 11:00 a.m.  
Family Worship Service  
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Worship Services 10:30 a.m. &  
11:00 a.m.  
Information 322-3552 or 323-0810

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**CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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Rev. Ray Betrand Pastor  
Telephone (407) 322-7900  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Inter-Mission 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study 8:30 p.m.  
Wednesday 8:30 p.m.  
Children's Time Included in Worship  
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Morning Worship 8:25 & 10:55 a.m.  
Coffee Fellowship 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship 4:00 p.m.  
Nursery Provided  
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1st Thursday 6:30 a.m.

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**LONGWOOD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
200 N. Weyman Bl.,  
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831-8566  
Sunday School 8:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Children's Church 10:45 a.m.  
Evangelistic Service 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Family Night 7:00 p.m.  
Youth, Women, and Adult Bible Study  
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CHURCH**  
Corner of 46A & Upsala Rd.  
101 Upsala Road  
Sanford, FL 32771  
407-330-2636  
Rev. Bryan Wenger Pastor  
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Nursery care begins at 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Fellowship Dinner 8:30 p.m.  
on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.  
Weekly Bible Studies on Monday eve and Friday  
mornings.  
Youth Fellowship 1st & 3rd Sundays, 8:00 p.m.  
Ladies Doxas Circle on 1st Tues. of each  
month 7:30 p.m.  
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7:30 p.m.  
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Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Sun. Morning Coffee Hour 11:00 a.m.  
Sun. Contemporary Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wonderful Wednesday Family Night -  
Every Wednesday  
Supper - Every Wed. 5:30 p.m.  
Adult Bible Study 8:00 p.m.  
Youth Clubs 6-7:00 p.m.  
Buccaneers (K-4th Grades)  
Middlers (5-8th Grades)  
St. High Contemporary Music Practice 7:00 p.m.  
Women's Circle Meetings at  
3 scheduled times:  
2nd Tue. of the month 4thers  
Senior Friends -  
1st Wed. of the month

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126 W. WEAVER AVE.  
LAKE MARY, FL  
407-821-1021  
Rev. Stephen Horrell Pastor  
Church School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Youth Choir 8:30 p.m.

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Lake Mary 407-333-3030  
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Church Services 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.  
Nursery Provided  
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High School 4:00 p.m.  
Middle School 6:00 p.m.  
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Praise and Fellowship 8:45 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Holiness Meeting 11:00 a.m.  
Tuesday Meetings  
Bible Study and Prayer 8:30 p.m.  
Home League (Ladies) 7:00 p.m.  
Men's Fellowship Club 7:00 p.m.  
Band Practice 8:00 p.m.  
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U.C.C.  
1255 E.E. Williamson Road  
Longwood, FL  
407-322-6253  
Rev. Dr. Hal Youngblood Minister  
Sunday Services 8:00 a.m.  
Contemporary 10:30 a.m.  
Traditional Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Nursery Provided  
Church School 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.  
Youth & Children Ministry  
Wednesday 8:30 p.m.

**Wesleyan**  
**WESLEYAN CHURCH OF PAOLA**  
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Sanford, FL 32771  
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Leonard O'Donnes Pastor  
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**Church  
Notes**

Three informative books may help readers who are searching for meaning in their lives or readers who want new insights into the world's religions.

Religion For Dummies (Wiley, \$21.99), written by



Mon-signor Thomas Hartman and Rabbi Marc Gellman, who are known as the God Squad,

explain how the world's great religions deal with subjects such as why we are here, how we should live, what happens after



we die and why evil exists. Judaism For Dummies (Wiley, \$21.99), written by Rabbi Ted

Falcon, Ph.D. and David Blatner, is described as a fun, comprehensive guide to everything Jewish. The book is an open-minded exploration of Jewish



practice and spirituality from many different perspectives. Spirituality for Dummies (Wiley,

\$21.99) is a down-to-earth guide about the often elusive subject of spirituality. This entertaining, yet profound guide can be an easy way to learn about spiritual practices such as meditation and prayer. The guide is written by Sharon Janis, a writer, spiritualist and award-winning editor and producer.

Available wherever books are sold. For more information, visit [www.dummies.com](http://www.dummies.com).

President George Bush demanded repeatedly that Hussein withdraw his forces, but he stubbornly refused. Thus, on Jan. 17 of that year, Operation Desert Storm was launched. Several hundred thousand allied troops attacked the Iraqi army from land, sea and air. What do you think was the first objective of the battle?

You might expect it to have been Saddam's tanks, or his planes, or his frontline soldiers. Instead, the allies destroyed the Iraqis' communication network. Stealth bombers smashed it with smart bombs and other weapons. In so doing, our forces interfered with the ability of the Iraqi generals to talk to each other. They had

no way to coordinate their effort or direct the movements of their army. The war ended a few weeks later.

What happened in Desert Storm has direct relevance for families. When the communicative link between members breaks down, they become disorganized and distant from each other. If husbands and wives stop talking to each other, or if parents and children grow silent, they slip into misunderstanding and resentment. Steel-reinforced barriers are erected, and anger prevails. For many families, this is the beginning of the end.

Let me urge you mothers to talk regularly to your sons (and, of

course, to every other member of the family). It is a skill that can be taught. Work hard at keeping the lines of communication open and clear. Explore what your children and your spouse are thinking and feeling. Target your boys, especially, because they may be concealing a cauldron of emotion. When you sense a closed spirit developing, don't let another day go by without bringing hidden feelings out in the open. It's the first principle of healthy family life.

Dr. Dobson is president of the nonprofit organization Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO. 80903; or [www.family.org](http://www.family.org).

**Proverbial Passages**

**ST. JAMES  
A-M-E CHURCH**  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 AM  
MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 AM  
EVENING WORSHIP  
OH GOME  
ALL YOU  
FAITHFUL  
HAPPY HOLIDAYS  
NEW MEMBERS  
PASTOR

# Letters to Dear Abby open window on human nature

**DEAR ABBY:** What on earth has become of college education when professors and teachers write that they use dear Abby for English courses? I am horrified that an English as a Second Language (ESL) teacher uses your column to teach foreign students our customs. WHAT customs? Unresolved anger? Sibling rivalry? Mistrust of spouses? Broken homes? Drunk driving? Homosexuality? Sexual abuse? Internet pornography? It is insanity that this is what foreign students use to gauge American culture.

Abby, what about the monogamous marriage that has endured hardships? The couple still devoutly loyal and faithful to each other? Kids who still have the same mother and father and are contributing to society? What about the people who give 100 percent of themselves for community involvement with no

thought to themselves? You have even said yourself that some people accuse you of making up the letters because they are so bizarre. Some are R-rated at best. And this is what teachers use to teach English? God forbid!

No wonder people in other countries think Americans are idiots. If they get all their information from Dear Abby, they may not be too far off the mark. You may print my name.

**MICHELLE CRIPPEN, HARPERS FERRY, W.VA.**

**DEAR MICHELLE:** Ouch! I cannot agree with you that the people who write to me are idiots. The problems they write about are human relations problems — and not necessarily unique to the U.S.A. Furthermore, they make interesting reading — and that, I think, is what motivates the teachers to use

my column. By the time people reach adulthood, "See Spot Run" and "The Adventures of Dick and Jane" no longer hold their interest. Face it, my column has it all — drama, human interest, comedy, sex, drugs — and solid information that many people relate to.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am 16 and dream of becoming a voice for a Disney animated film. This is not some silly phase, Abby. I really want to do this. The only problem is, I have no clue how to get the attention of Disney. I have had little theatrical experience, and my school's drama program isn't the best. I have a good singing voice but have had no lessons. I need your advice on what to do here.

I have sent letters to Disney, but no response has ever come. Any suggestions you might offer would be great. Thanks.

**DISNEY DREAMER IN CONCORD, CALIF.**

**DEAR DREAMER:** You're welcome. I checked with my friend, Tress MacNelle, who does voice-overs for "The Simpsons" and is the classic voice of Daisy Duck and Chip 'n Dale. She asked me to tell you that "longevity in a show business career can be measured by the amount of time spent PREPARING for it."

Do not attempt to do this straight out of high school. Study drama and speech in college, and work to sharpen your improvisational skills. Take every acting class you can. Be a reader and an observer, so you can pick up nuances of language in the mold of Robin Williams and Nathan Lane. And most important of all, remember this is not a part-time effort. Keep your eye on your goal. Good luck.

**DEAR ABBY:** Is it rude to open a drawer or medicine cabinet in the bathroom of

someone's home?

**SNOOPY IN PORTLAND, ORE.**

**DEAR SNOOPY:** It certainly is, although many people do it anyway. It's also nosy — and it's wrong. (But fascinating.)

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at [www.DearAbby.com](http://www.DearAbby.com) or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable — and most frequently requested — poems and essays, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$5 (U.S. funds) to: Dear Abby — Keepers Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included in the price.)

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# Holly: An evergreen tree with berries of holiday colors

One of the most easily recognized trees during the holiday season is the Holly tree.

The Holly is an evergreen tree and remains green during the fall and winter months when most other trees lose their leaves. Female Holly trees stand out in the landscape because they bear bright, small, red berries during the fall and winter months. Even people without botanical knowledge recognize the leaves and fruits of the American Holly because they commonly decorate holiday ornaments and cards.

**The Tree**  
The most commonly

grown Holly tree in central Florida is the East Palatka Holly. This particular variety is a hybrid between *Ilex cassine* and *Ilex opaca*. It grows between 30 to 45 feet tall with a spread of 10 to 15 feet, taking a moderately tight, pyramidal shape as it matures.

The leaves are broad, dull green, rounded, and with one spine at the tip and few, if any, along the blade edge.

Flowering occurs in the spring, flowers are white, inconspicuous and not showy. Female trees bear abundant, bright, round, fleshy, red berries measuring less than 0.5 inch.

Hollies prefer partial shade but will grow in full sun. It will grow in a wide range of acidic soil types with good drainage. Hollies are best planted between November and March, but container grown plants can be transplanted any time of the year with proper care.

The planting hole should be two times wider and as deep as the size of the root ball. Tree roots should be kept moist until established. Water established trees every 7 to 10 days during dry periods 1 to 1 1/2 feet deep. Fertilize established hollies in March and September with a complete fertilizer such as 6-6-6 or 8-8-8.

Hollies with a stem diameter less than 1 inch should

receive one cup of fertilizer per application, and trees with stem diameter greater than 1 inch should receive 2 cups of fertilizer per application. Spread the fertilizer around the tree, away from the main trunk and past the drip line. Apply water to deliver the fertilizer into the root zone.

Pruning should be limited to maintain a single leader when trees are used as specimens or to remove diseased branches. Hollies are mainly propagated from tip cuttings in order to maintain the characteristics of the parent plant.

**Use and Management**  
The cultivars East Palatka and Savannah are commonly used in the central Florida area. The crown of East

Palatka holly grown with one central trunk is narrow, making it well-suited for urban areas with restricted vertical space. Training the trees into a single trunk specimen will increase its durability and resistance to storm damage.

The tree grows well even in small tree pits carved cut of downtown sidewalks. It makes a durable street tree with high drought tolerance once established. This tree grows well in urban areas where air pollution, compacted soil, and drought are common. It is recommended for container or above ground planter, hedge, large to small parking lot islands, median strip plantings in the highway, narrow tree for lawns, and specimen.

Trees planted in a row will have a very uniform look in the landscape.

**Pests and Diseases**  
The most common insect pests on hollies are scales and mites. Both can be controlled with insecticide oil sprays. Hollies can be infected with the fungus *Sphaeropsis* that produces stem galls and abnormal growth symptoms known as witches' broom. Infected stems should be removed several inches below the area showing the symptoms and discarded.

Another disease, mushroom root rot, is usually associated with poor drainage and wet soils. Diseased plants appear weak and may die.

Dead or dying plants should be removed with as much of the root system as possible.

Al Ferrer is Seminole County Urban Horticulturist. Inquiries may be directed to him at the Cooperative Extension service, 280 W. County Home Road, Sanford, FL 32773 or phone 888-5688. All Seminole County Cooperative Extension services are open to all regardless of race, color, sex, handicap or national origin.



Dear Abby



Al Ferrer

THE SEMINOLE HERALD'S ...

**Pet of the Week**

...  
**'Charlie'**

Charlie, a 4-year-old neutered male shepherd mix, is looking for a good home. Although Charlie's friends at the SPCA of Central Florida in Seminole County — where he's lived since August — will miss him, the canine is looking for a new home where he can get lots of attention, especially from children and other dogs. His friends say he's loyal, obedient and knows commands such as sit and stay. He is housebroken and enjoys walking on a leash. Charlie also likes to chase balls and tennis balls.

To adopt Charlie, call the Humane Society of Seminole County at **407-323-8685** or visit the facility at 2800 County Home Road in Sanford.

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# Tajiri School of the Performing Arts and Academics hosts recital

Tajiri School of the Performing Arts and Academics recital of the students on Friday, Dec. 13, was an evening to remember.



Marva Hawkins

Student Paul Knight was the Master of Ceremonies for the occasion. Students of Tajiri opened with prayer, scripture, Proverbs 3:5-6 and the motto, "I can do all things". The Negro spiritual "Hold on just a little while longer" The philosophy of the school is "We Hold the Key".

The students learn as history is taught, for example, the history of the Little Red School House where Tajiri is now housed. In 1988 the idea of Tajiri Arts was laid out and the first class begun by Director Patricia Merritt Whathey, who says children need to know their history, such as Negro Spirituals and Ring Plays of long ago.

Children should be told their history so they may have knowledge of their family, nation and forefathers.

Sheryl Moore serves as consultant to the children in the Etiquette/Stress classes. She teaches cleanliness, proper posture, dress and modeling, self esteem and poise.

Intermediate classes with Levather Whitby and Brent Howard; consultants, teaches language development through story telling and puppetry. Students are taught to combine skills for performances through mime, musical interpretations and ballet. The students under the direction of consultants Shenna McKinney, one of Tajiri Arts first students, and Brent Howard presented the students in their various presentations of skills. The first semester recital was a great show of skills and talent of the students.

Director Camellia Barnes gave words of thanks to the parents and words of congratulations to the students for the success and achievements of their first semester of 2002-2003.

The 2003 calendar, January 7th, eight workshops for the consultants. On Thursday, Jan. 9, parents and Tajiri Arts students will attend from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. Saturday classes will begin Jan. 11 at 9 a.m.

For further information about classes or activities, call Camellia Barnes or Latoya Flewellyn at 407-324-9140.

Christmas time is here at New Life Word Center School. Teachers and students are busy preparing for the holiday. Excitement is everywhere. Decoration of classroom doors is being done by teachers and students. The door judging contest was held on originality, creativity, prettiest, and neatest Christmas spirit. All classes joined in the contest and did great work to make a full Christmas spirit at New Life

Academy. Winners were - Honorable Mentions, Diana Lamar Lowery, Kindergarten class; Harry Manker, 5th grade class; Ola Thompson, 3rd grade class; Malachi Walton, middle school class. First place winners, Sylvia H. Stallworth, 5th grade class, first grade class, Betty Washington; Fourth grade class, Maya Nathan.

A very merry Christmas from the principal, Ronald Merthie, faculty, staff and students of New Life Word Academy.

Crooms High School Sophomore class of 1972 will celebrate their 30th year reunion Dec. 28 - 29. They will hold a meeting Saturday, Dec. 21 at 10 a.m. at the Sanford Library Conference Room. All Crooms High 1972 sophomores are invited. Contact Lajlhetta Smith Glenn at 407-323-0337 or Sylvia Beamon Thomas at 407-323-4967.

Crooms Academy Classic 50's will hold their final planning session Saturday, Dec. 21, at 9:30 a.m. at St. Paul Baptist Church, Pine Ave. and 9th Street.

All alumni, graduates and students of Crooms Academy "50" classes may join the reunion to be held Dec. 26 - 29. Call for information or attend the meeting. Chairman is Richard Evans, 407-323-1803.

Extend your holiday festivities by joining members of Kappa Sigma Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. for a spectacular evening of dining and dancing to the music of C.L. West Band, on Friday, Dec. 27, from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. at the Sanford Civic Center.

Proceeds will benefit scholarships and community service projects. For more information, contact Kathryn Alexander at 407-323-6366.

The City of Sanford Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. activities and events, the 18th annual event, will take place Friday, Jan. 17. There is a poster contest for elementary and middle school students of Seminole County. Also, high school seniors will compete for scholarships in the annual Oratorical Contest. These events will be held at the Sanford Chamber of Commerce, First Street at Sanford Avenue, at 6 p.m. Application deadlines for students is Dec. 31. For more information phone 407-330-6836.

The third annual MLK Golf Tournament will be Saturday, Jan. 18 at Sabal Point Golf Course in Longwood. It will be a 8:30 a.m. shotgun start. For information phone 407-322-8945.

The 18th annual Commemorative Banquet will be held Saturday, Jan. 18, at 6 p.m. at the Sanford Civic Center. There will be a guest speaker, musical entertain-

ment and dinner. Tickets are available in advance.

Sunday, Jan. 19, the MLK Inter-Faith Religious service will be held at the Sanford Civic Center at 2:30 p.m. A guest minister will be on hand, with music by the MLK Celebration Choir.

Monday, Jan. 20, the MLK Parade and Rally will be held. The parade will begin at 10 a.m. at Crooms Academy of Information Technology Campus on Persimmon Avenue, proceed east on West 13th Street to downtown Sanford's Fort Mellon Park on East First Street.

For information phone 407-330-6836.

Congratulations to the latest Tajiri School of Performing Arts students who were recently selected to appear in



Tajiri School of Performing Arts students perform during last Friday's recital.

a Verb.Com, National Buy Commercial that may appear on TV stations, Fox, UPN, ABC, WB Cable, and pass on to foreign Industrial usage. These stars are artists Alonca Holmes, Whitney

Tillman, and Allen English. These Tajiri students received their experience from classes taught at Tajiri Arts of Performing Arts in Sanford. These talented young people are indeed headed to stardom.

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# FOOD

## Party tips

### Guacamole with a holiday twist

This year, add a twist on traditional festivities by including one of the season's best party foods, avocados. They evoke a casual sense of elegance that elevates the quality of a dish and makes guests feel special, whether they are gathered around the holiday table or toasting the New Year.

Avocados are a guaranteed hit at holiday parties, playing the starring role in guacamole and hors d'oeuvres. Avocados are available year-round, assuring consistent quality and convenience-important during the season of hustle and bustle.

Not only are avocados a delicious part of the season, they may also help de-stress the holidays. There is an ancient belief that avocados are mood enhancers, perhaps because of their energy producing magnesium and healing vitamin E, among other vitamins and nutrients.

Additionally, avocados require little preparation and are perceived as satisfying comfort food. Most recipes simply call for fresh diced or sliced avocado and just a few seasonings.

Delight your guests throughout the season with fresh avocados. Not only will they be impressed by your take on tradition, but you'll also help create a joyful party for all.

**Cranberry Guacamole**  
Makes about 12 servings  
(2 tablespoons each)

- 2 ripe avocados, seeded, peeled and coarsely mashed
- 1/2 cup salsa Verde
- 3 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro or parsley leaves
- 1 jalapeño, seeded and deveined, finely chopped
- 1 teaspoon coarse garlic salt
- 2/3 cup dried cranberries soaked in hot water, drained and squeezed dry

Coarsely mash avocados. Fold in remaining ingredients. Guacamole is best made as close to serving as possible.

For short-term storage, seal in an airtight container with a piece of plastic wrap against the surface of the guacamole.



Cranberry Guacamole



Stuffed Portabella Mushrooms

### Meatless appetizers you don't have to be a vegetarian to love

In recent years, there has been a tremendous surge of interest in vegetarian fare. According to new Vegetarian Times editorial director, Laurel Lund, "people are choosing to live more healthfully, whether they identify as a vegetarian or not." This trend makes it likely that at least one of your holiday guests will fit that bill.

This holiday season, instead of resorting to the traditional chips and dip or customary crudites, why not wow your guests with meatless creations that are tasty enough for everyone to enjoy?

An easy place to start exploring meatless options is with Gardenburger® products. These versatile meat alternatives—available in patties, cutlets, meatballs, nuggets and other varieties—can be a delicious substitute in many culinary creations.

Consider these suggestions for hearty holiday appetizers that will delight all guests:

- Stuffed Portabella Mushrooms** Serves 4 to 8
- 4 Original Gardenburger patties
  - 1/4 cup diced roasted red bell pepper
  - 1 Tbsp. chopped parsley
  - 3 Tbsp. mayonnaise
  - 2 tsp. Dijon mustard
  - 8 small portabella mushrooms, cleaned

and cap/gills removed  
Heat patties according to package directions. In a small bowl, gently mash together patties, peppers, parsley, mayo and mustard. Use a tablespoon to scoop mixture into mushrooms. Place under broiler for 5 to 7 minutes or until heated through. Serve.

- Cranberry-Sauced Meatballs**
- 2 10 oz. cartons Gardenburger Meatless Meatballs
  - 3/4 cup ketchup
  - 1 8-ounce can jellied cranberry sauce
  - 1 tablespoon vinegar
  - 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
  - 1/8 teaspoon ground cloves or allspice
  - 1/8 teaspoon finely chopped toasted almonds

Heat Gardenburger Meatless Meatballs in microwave according to directions on box.

In a 10-inch skillet stir together ketchup, cranberry sauce, vinegar, dry mustard and cloves or allspice. Add Meatless Meatballs; stir gently to coat. Heat through. Serve on platter or keep warm in crockpot. Garnish with almonds.

For additional recipes and product information, go to [www.gardenburger.com](http://www.gardenburger.com). For information on vegetarian lifestyles: [www.vegetariantimes.com](http://www.vegetariantimes.com)

### Versatile pomegranates

From the biblical Song of Solomon, to ancient Greek myths, to Chinese wedding ceremonies, the pomegranate is a popular fruit in customs and traditions all over the world. Not many modern Americans, however, know the best ways to enjoy this enticing fruit. Here are a few facts and hints that may help.

Pomegranates come in many colors, sizes and tastes. One of the most popular is the Wonderful variety, known for its large size and deep, red glossy appearance. It's available mid-October through December—just in time to bring some extra sweetness, flavorful fun and bright red color to holiday dishes.

To enjoy a pomegranate as a healthful snack, simply cut through the skin, break the pomegranate open and eat the delicious arils (juice sacs and seeds) inside. The juice of pomegranates has been found to be one of nature's most potent sources of antioxidants. Antioxidants guard against the free radicals that can cause damage, disease and premature aging.

In addition, there are simple and tasty ways to add the rich flavor and vibrant color of pomegranates to other favorite holiday foods.

- **Pomegranate Corn Pilesh** - Toss pomegranate arils, corn kernels, green pepper, fresh basil (finely chopped) and rice vinegar. Serve with steak.
- **Pomegranate and Pine Nut Rice Pilesh** - Add pomegranate arils and pine nuts to your regular rice pilesh mix.

- **Honey Pomegranate Yogurt** - Stir pomegranate seeds and a swirl of honey into plain yogurt. Try this terrific pomegranate recipe for a delicious holiday appetizer or fun football spread:

#### POMEGRANATE GUACAMOLE

Makes 8 servings

- 2 ripe avocados, peeled and pits removed
- 1 Pomegranate
- 1/2 cup sliced cucumbers
- 1/4 cup thinly sliced green onion
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- salt and pepper to taste
- Assorted tortilla chips

Dice avocados. Fold in pomegranate seeds, cucumber, green onion and cilantro. Add salt and pepper to taste. Gently toss with lemon juice and carefully place guacamole in a serving bowl. Top with a dollop of sour cream and sprigs of cilantro, if desired. Sprinkle reserved pomegranate seeds on top. Serve with tortilla chips immediately.

You can learn more about the rich history of pomegranates and new ways to prepare and decorate with them this holiday season online at [www.pomwonderful.com](http://www.pomwonderful.com)

### Holiday recipes that get an 'A' for three apple delights

The holidays offer a winter wonderland of wonderful recipes. Apples and apple products help holiday party hosts get to the "core" of entertaining success.

This trio of holiday favorites, made luscious and delicious with Mott's Apple Juice and Apple Sauce, can delight the palate, welcoming in a sensational season.

#### Holiday Wassail

Makes 24 servings.

- 1 gallon Mott's Apple Juice
- 1 quart orange juice
- 1 can (16 oz.) frozen pineapple juice, thawed
- 2 cups RealLemon juice from concentrate
- 2 cinnamon sticks

- 2 tsp. cloves
  - 1 cup sugar
- Place all ingredients in non-aluminum pan, stir and heat to boiling. Simmer for one hour. Serve hot.

#### Apple Sauce with Crunchy Topping

Makes 6 servings.

- 1 3/4 cups bran flakes
- 1/4 cup finely chopped pecans
- 3 Tbsp. firmly packed light brown sugar
- 2 Tbsp. butter
- 1 1/2 cups Mott's Apple Sauce, any variety

In medium bowl, mix bran flakes and pecans; set aside. In saucepan, over medium heat, heat

brown sugar and butter until melted and blended. Remove from heat; add bran mixture, tossing to coat well. Cool. Spoon apple sauce into six 6-oz. dessert dishes; top with bran mixture. Serve immediately.

#### Festive Holiday Punch

Makes 24 servings

- 8 cups Mott's Apple Juice
- 8 cups cranberry juice cocktail
- 2 red apples, sliced
- 2 cups cranberries
- 3 liters 7 UP
- Ice cubes, as needed

Pour apple and cranberry juices into punch bowl. Fifteen minutes before serving, add apple slices, cranberries, 7 UP and ice. Do not stir.



Festive Holiday Punch