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Oviedo on the road again

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Lake Mary cheer squads qualify for nationals

6B



23 shopping days to Christmas

First Lady visits Lake Mary

Florida First Lady Columba Bush will be special guest at the sixth annual Drug-Free Awards Ceremony, sponsored by State Attorney Norm Wolfinger and Seminole County Sheriff Don Eslinger.

The event will take place this evening (Dec. 2) at 6 p.m., at Lake Mary High School. Following a dinner, a ceremony will be held honoring 78 Seminole County school students who participated and won awards for their posters, essays and public service announcements extolling the importance of staying drug free.

Another special guest "Sudden Sam" McDowell, a retired professional baseball player and licensed therapist will also be on hand.

Today is ...

Thursday, Dec. 2, 1999 Today is the 336th day of 1999 and the 71st day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1823, President James Monroe, in his annual message to Congress, warned Europe that the United States would not allow any further colonization of the New World. This policy became known as the Monroe Doctrine. On this day in 1933, "Dancing Lady," starring Fred Astaire and Joan Crawford, was released.

On this day in 1991, "The Liverpool Oratorio," by ex-Beatle Paul McCartney, reached No. 1 on the Billboard classical

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Georges Seurat (1859-1891), painter; Adolph Green (1915-), playwright-lyricist, is 84; Alexander Haig (1924-), U.S. Army general-politician, is 75; Julie Harris (1925-), actress, is 74; Edwin Meese III (1931-), U.S. attorney general, is 68; Tracy Austin (1962-), tennis player, is 37.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1972, the University of Southern California defeated Notre Dame 45-23.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "All children alarm their parents, if only because you are forever expecting to encounter yourself." -- Gore Vidal

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Nov. 29) and new moon (Dec. 7).

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Sheriff may take county to court

By Russ White Staff Writer

SANFORD - Seminole County Sheriff Don Eslinger is determined to keep a food service owned by convicted felon from doing business at three county buildings -- especially the Sheriff's Office and Safety Building and the County Courthouse.

John Ross, the Sheriff's legal adviser, says it is possible Eslinger will seek an injunction to void a county contract to

Eslinger wants contract with convicted felon voided

James Tomasso and his wife, Karen for cafeteria and food services.

"There is a way to get out of the contract," Ross said, "if, as we suspect, James Tomasso tried to conceal certain Information when he applied for the con-

tract. We're exploring what really occurred here. Tomasso appears to have convinced county staff that 'I'm reformed, I'm reformed.' He has not convinced the Sheriff's Office, however," Ross had scheduled a meeting for

Thursday afternoon with Ann Colby, the purchasing office attorney for the county.

"She has told us there is no way to get out of the contract," Ross said. "But we believe there is a way. That's what we'll discuss today."

Clerk of the Court Maryanne Morse is also challenging Tomasso's presence at the county courthouse. She also would ask the courts for injunction relief. "James Tomasso has been convicted of extortion, trafficking in cocaine, assault See Sherrif, Page 4A

Decorating for the holidays



Gerry Weldon, president of the Ixora Garden Club, hangs a gingerbread man omament on the Christmas tree as Dee Gouchenour looks on. The garden club has decorated the Sanford Student Museum for the holidays. The museum, located at 301 W. 7th Street, will be open this weekend during the Sanford Historic Trust's annual Home Tour. After completing the Home Tour, participants can go through the museum from 1 to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Dollar Day at zoo is Dec. 18

From staff reports

SANFORD - One day a year, the Central Florida Zoological Park observes the holidays with a gift to the community in the form of a lower admission charge. For Dollar Day at the Zoo, Saturday, Dec. 18, the price of admission for all visitors is one dollar.

you to the community for its support throughout the year." Visitors will also find dollars specials on snacks, drinks, animal adoptions for the day, and holiday gifts in the ZOOFARI Outpost gift store.

Guests are asked to help spread the holiday cheer by bringing contributions for the Marketing Director Andrea Pets and People Food Drive. All

Farmer said the event is "a thank non-perishable food donations benefit the Rescue Outreach Mission of Sanford, Salvation Army of Seminole County and Sanford Christian Sharing Center. Canned or dried dog and cat food items benefit the Seminole County Humane Society.

Farmer explained that throughout the special Dollar Day, animal keepers will be pro-See Zoo, Page 4A

Sanford man shot during argument

By Bill Kerns Staff Writer

SANFORD — A 19-year-old Sanford man is recovering from a gunshot wound in the left leg that he received on Tuesday while engaged in a fight with friends of an ex-girlfriend.

Courtney Smith told investigators that while he was engaged in a physical altercation with several people in the area of 25th Street and Hartwell Avenue in Sanford, an unknown suspect shot him in the left leg.

While he was attempting to leave the area in his vehicle, the suspects shot into his vehicle, striking him in the left leg. Smith had two passengers in the vehicle, and neither one was shot.

Smith was taken to Central Florida Regional Hospital in Sanford, and then released on Tuesday in stable condition, according to a hospital spokesperson.

Smith said he did not know any of the people involved by meir real names, just street names. He said the suspects involved in the incident were friends of his ex-girlfriend, Alice Perkins, according to the incident report of the Sanford Police Department.

Prior to the shooting, Smith said he observed a black handgun, and that everyone involved in the incident had guns. He said that the people involved in the incident were from the Midway area.

Police are searching the the suspects involved in the inci-

Police believe area robberies may be linked to same man

Descriptions appear to match in at least four robberies

By Bill Kerns Staff Writer

LONGWOOD - A description of the man who attempted to rob the Ramada Inn in Longwood on Tuesday matches the description of the man who has participated in other robberies in Daytona, DeLand and Altamonte Springs, according to investigators.

On Tuesday an unidentified man walked up to Robert Showalter in the Ramada Inn at 2025 West State Road 434 in Longwood, a guest from California who was attempting to get a soft drink, placed an unknown object against his back and made him face the

Showalter told investigators that he believed the object was either a gun or a knife.

The suspect took a handful of

change that Showalter handed out of his pocket, as well as his room key, according to an incident report from the Seminole County Sheriff's Office.

When the suspect told Showalter to take him to his room, Showalter said his room was in the rear of the complex, and the suspect apparently did not wish to travel that far.

The suspect then had Showalter turn and face the wall and stand between the soda and ice machines. While turning towards the wall, the suspect smacked Showalter in the back of the head with his hand then fled on foot, the incident report said.

Deputies pursuing the suspect with a canine tracked the suspect to the closed Pizza Hutbuilding in front of the Ramada Inn. The track ended in the parking lot of the Pizza Hut, according to the incident report.

Showalter provided a description of the suspect. The description matched that of a suspect involved in armed robberies that have occurred in Altamonte Springs, Daytona and DeLand.

Florida Weather

Normal high

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Normal year to date

Daytona Beach

National Cities

Normal low

Five-Day Forecast for Sanford

Shown is tomorrow's weather. Temperatures are tonight's low's and tomorrow's highs. Almanac Sanford through Yesterday

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Regional Weather

Florida: Mainly clear and cold tonight. Mostly sunny tomorrow and still quite cool. Georgia: Clear and cold tonight with scattered frost. Mostly sunny and milder tomorrow.

Mississippi: Partly cloudy tonight. Increasing clouds

tomorrow with a few showers and thunderstorms, mainly Alabama: Mainly clear and cool tonight, but not as cold as some previous nights. Mostly sunny tomorrow with a slight chance of a shower.

South Carolina: Clear and cold with some frost tonight.

Louisiana: Partly cloudy and seasonably cool tonight. Mostly cloudy tomorrow with a few showers in spots.

Plenty of sunshine with a milder afternoon tomorrow.



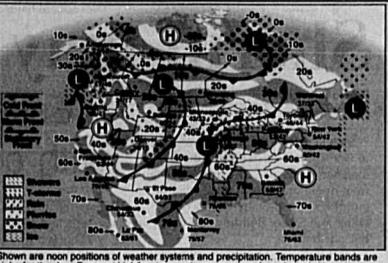
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Second Low 11:39 p.m. 0.2 ft. Second High 5:29 p.m. 4.0 ft. Tomorrow's National Weather



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Know any half-baked hypocrites?

(Warning: This column has been concocted by a writer suspected of being a half-baked hyp-

ed, however, with roughly half of its halfbaked hypocrisy content extracted).

Long ago, I found out that not everyone is going to agree with what you write. Lyndon Johnson had one of my Washington columns pulled after it ran in one edition. For awhile I was on Richard Nixon's list of enemies.

Russ

White

Frank Sinatra said he didn't dig a mob/racketeering story 1 wrote.

Vince Lombardi told me that I "noticed too much." He referred to me and several other reporters as "necessary nuisances."

Ted Williams said I got on his butt too much - conceding later, however, that I was one of the "few good knights of the keyboard."

It will be difficult, I suppose,

BATTERY/ASSAULT

O'Neal, 24, 2721 Red Lion

Square, Winter Park, was arrest-

ed on November 28 at 10:15 p.m.

by Sheriff's Office Deputies. He

was charged with Aggreviated

Longwood - Louis Anthony

Almendarez III, 30, of Spring-

wood Circle, Longwood was

arrested by Sheriff's Office

Deputies on November 27 at

1:50 a.m. Charged with Domes-

Lake Mary - Otoniel Vasquez,

25, of 215 Dorchester Square,

Lake Mary, was arrested by

Lake Mary Police officers.

Charged with Battery/Domestic

ASSIGNMENT FOR

PROSTITUTION

Sanford - David Scott Wood,

10, of 1812 Landing Drive, San-

lord, was arrested by Sanford

Police officers. Charged with

Assignment to commit prostitu-

Lake Mary - Andrew Karl

Shogren, 23, of 341 2nd Street.

Chuluota, was arrested by Lake

Mary Police officers at1:44 a.m.

on November 27. Charged with

Altamonte Springs - Eric W.

Gortzig, 35, 2511 N. Hastings St.,

tic Violence/Battery.

Violence.

Battery on a pregnant woman.

Winter Park - Alan Shawn

for the residents of Sanford's Historic District to ever approve of anything I write or say.

ocrite. It has been edit- They've pegged me as a half-baked hypocrite. My sin, it seems, is having sided with Jean Metts and her efforts to feed the needy.

Mayor Larry Dale's none too happy with my recent journalism, either. He said so when we met at a gas station recently. He did not call me a halfbaked hypocrite, for which I was grateful. He requested, though,

I cut the "best mayor ever" hypocrisy.

On Tuesday, Brady Lessard dropped my the office. He said he wasn't angry with my Feed the Needy columns, but that he was surprised and hurt. I like Commissioner Lessard, especially because he laughed about my being called a half-baked hypocrite.

As Lessard suggested, we're going to take a close look at what develops next month when

Police Log

a.m. on November 29th by Alta-

monte Springs Police officers.

Lake Mary - Chris Anthony

Cerezo, 42, of 1320 Stone Street,

Oviedo, was arrested at 1:59 a.m.

by Lake Mary Police officers.

Lake Mary - Kevin Charles

Geoppo, 21, of 612 Heatherton

Village, Altamonte was arrested

at 11:17 pm. by Lake Mary Police

officers. Charged with DUI and

BATTERY

man Phillip, 46, of Lagoon Drive,

Oviedo, was arrested by Cassel-

berry Police Officers on Novem-

Sanford - Vicki Rae Israel, 40,

of 401 West Seminole Blvd., San-

ford, was stopped by Sanford

Police Officers at 11:20 p.m. on

November 29. Charged with

Sanford - Trefena Reki

Briscoe, 19, of 10600 Bloomfield

Drive, Orlando, was arrested on

November 29 at 7:37 p.m. by

Florida Highway Patrolmen.

DRUGS

19, 1325 Northgate Circle,

Oviedo, was arrested on

Oviedo - Tobi Suzanne Jessell,

Charged with DUI.

DUI, driving without lights.

Battery/Disorderly Conduct.

ber 29. Charged with phemalia.

Casselberry - Marcus East-

Possession of Cannabis.

Charged with DUI.

Charged with DUI.

Jean Metts and her volunteers begin serving meals to the needy right dab in the middle of Sanford's Historic District. Lessard forecasts it won't be a pretty site (and we all know Brady's knack for forecasting.)

Until I'm fully baked, I'm not going to make any predictions. I pray there will be no incidents by either the needy or by those who wish the needy weren't being served in their neighborhood. I've been to city commission meetings and digested the mean-spiritedness. I've chosen whose side to be on, and I'm not going to change my mind.

Meanwhile, I'm going to have to live with this half-baked hypocrite tag. Perhaps, we could start a half-baked hypocrites society. I'm sure that they are a sufficient number of newspaper people and politicians to join the club. The neighborhoods are probably swarming in halfbaked hyprocites.

If you know of any, let me

Russ White's column appears Toroday through Sunday in the Seminole Herald.

November 29 by Seminole

County Sheriff's Deputies.

Charged with possession of

cannabis (under 20 grams), pos-

Ovledo - Geoffrey Vernon

Cravvero, 19, 1325 Northgate

Circle, Oviedo, was arrested on

November 29 by Seminole

Charged with possession of

cannabis (more than 20 grams)

Sanford - Larry Matthew

Marsh, 21, of 11830 lefferson

Commons, Orlando, was arrest-

ed by Seminole County Sheriff's

Deputies. Charged with posses-

sion of cannabis (under 20

grams), possession of drug para-

Sanford - James Vincent Sad-

sad, 23, of 167 Silver Star Road,

Orlando, was arrested by San-

ford Police Officers on Novem-

ber 29, Charged with possession

RACKETEERING

VIOLATION

White, 16, was arrested On

November 24 by Sheriff's Office

Deputies. Charged with Racke-

teering Violation, warrant for

grand theft auto.

Sanford - Morio Daniel

of controlled substance.

and for intent to distribute.

County Sheriff's Deputies.

session drug paraphemalia.

Obituaries

CALVIN LEE CRUMITY Calvin Lee Crumity, 43, Rose-

cliff Circle, Sanford, died Friday, Sanlando Methodist Church. Nov. 26, 1999 at Central Florida Regional Hospital. Born May 21, 1956 in Sanford, he was a lifelong resident. He was a truck driver and a member of New Bethel M.B. Church.

Survivors include mother, Ruby, Sanford; daughter, Shiquita, Sanford; brothers, Dwane, Sanford, Tyrone, Rochester, N.Y., Wallace, Sanford; sisters, Katrina Collins and Rownie Crumity, both of Sanford, Eyvonne Faulkner, Rochester, Rita Murkey and Alicia Crumity, both of Sanford.

Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

DONALD FRANK FLOWERS

Donald Frank Flowers, 58, Redwing Drive, Lake Mary, died Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1999. Born in Defiance, Ohio, he moved to Central Florida in 1981. He was President of Scales and Labels industry. He was a member of

Survivors include wife, Elaine; daughter, Ann Elizabeth Flowers, Dayton, Ohio; sons, David Frank Flowers, Dayton, Donald Frank Flowers, Urbana, Ohio; mother, Drucilla Flowers, Defiance; step son Christopher Taylor, Lake Mary; five grand-

Baldwin-Fairchild-Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

THOMAS R. JUSTIN

Thomas R. Justin, 80, Little Farms Court, Deltona, died Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1999. Born in Mt. Carmel, Pa., he moved to Central Florida in 1989. He was a retired foreman for AMF Alcort Co., Waterbury, Ct. He attended Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Deltona, was a member of Disabled American Veterans and former director of the Terry-

town, Ct. Public Library. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army in World War II.

Survivors include Wife, Marie Ann Justin; daughters, Joyce A. Justin, Deltona, Sandra M. Justin, Watertown, Ct.; son,

Richard T. Justin, Deltona. Baldauff Funeral Home, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

MARIA AMELIA PEREZ

Maria Amelia Perez, 79, Draper Road, Raleigh, N.C., died Monday, Nov. 29, 1999. Born in Cienfuegoa, Cuba, she moved to Central Florida in 1955 and to Raleigh, N.C. in 1995. She was a seamstress.

Survivors include sons, Oscar Perez, Ft. Lauderdale, Dr. Joseph Perez, Raleigh; sister, Maria C. Compain, Warner Robbins, Ga.; five grandchildren.

Baldwin-Fairchild-Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

Military News

Navy Master Chief Petty Officer Anthony A. Davis recently reported for duty at Navy Recruiting District in New Orleans.

Davis is a 1976 graduate of Seminole High School, Sanford, and joined the Navy in 1981.

Army Pvt. Andrew L. Dishman graduated from basic training at Fort Loonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

During training, Dishman received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and tradi-

Dishman is a 1994 graduate of Oviedo High School and is the son of Albert L. and Elizabeth J. Dishman, Geneva.

Army Reserve Spec. Joshua W. McGee has returned to the U.S. from El Salvador after participating in a two-week annual training exercise "Operation New Horizons," a four-year humanitarian assistance project in Central America.

The mission of Operation New Horizons is to provide real-world training for Army reservists and to help rebuild the landscape and alleviate the human suffering caused by Hurricane Mitch to the peoples of El Salvador. The soldiers construct schools, repair roads and river crossings, drill potable water wells, and conduct

medical readiness exercises. McGee is a 1993 graduate of Seminole High School, Sanford, and is currently a criminal investigation division special agent assigned to the 810th Military

Police Company, Tampa, Fla. He is the son of Renee and

USE A "NET"

David Halstead, Sanford.

Michael P. Smith has graduated from the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Advanced Camp at Fort Lewis in Tacoma, Wash.

The five-week course provides intensive military leadership training and evaluation exercises in communications, management, and survival training.

Smith is currently a student at the University of Central Florida. Upon completing training and graduating from college, he will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army, National Guard, or Reserve.

Smith is a 1996 graduate of Edgewater High School, Orlando, and the son of Edger Smith III of Longwood.

Matthew L. Perry has completed basic cadet training and received the rank of cadet fourth class at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo.

The five-week training session was divided into two phases. The first phase focused on military and physical preparedness and Phase Two involved a two-week outdoor stay to extend the cadets' physical limitations and build self and group confidence.

Perry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Perry of Longwood. He is a 1999 graduate of Lake Mary High School

Marine Pfc. Damon D. Downing recently completed the Motor Vehicle Operator Course at

Marine Corps Detachment in Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Downing acquired the specialty skills and technical ability necensary to operate light and medium tactical-wheeled vehicles during various field and convoy operations. Downing spent more than 1,800 hours of classroom instruction and practical application learning how to drive designated courses on and off road. He also conducted vehicle recoveries and inspections, simulated driving vehicles under blackout conditions and learned how to prepare operator maintenance and accident forms.

He is a 1998 graduate of Seminole High School, Sanford, and joined the Marine Corps in 1999.

Marine Lance Cpl. Forrest lackson, son of Mae F. Jackson of Sanford, recently completed Mountain Warfare Training.

During the course at Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center, Bridgeport, Calif., students receive training in combat techniques in a mountain environment. A classroom and academic setting as well as actual mountainous terrain are used to teach the warfare curriculum and practice survival techniques, such as expedient fires, expedient shelters, signalling devices, food and water procurement, primative tool construction and navigation.

The 1992 graduate of Winter Park High School of Winter Park joined the Marine Corps in December 1997.

Orlando, was arrested at 2:24

selected in the Florida Lottery: Fantasy 5 (Dec. 1) 8-13-16-17-26

Lotto (Nov. 27) 16-21-22-24-45-50

Mega Money (Nov. 30) 8-14-15-28 — Megabali 32



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Seminole expected to miss freezing temperatures

Staff Writer

SANFORD Seminole County is expected to escape the cold front sweeping through parts of Central Florida without extensive freezing temperatures, according to meteorologists.

Florida's typical fire season begins in January, but a high drought index and dry conditions exist in parts of North and Central Florida causing concern for potential fires.

A cold dry air mass is bringing freezing and near-freezing temperatures to the Panhandle and Central Florida. Parts of Lake and Volusia counties experienced frost conditions Wednesday night.

The temperature in Seminole County today is expected to reach a high in the mid-60's to 70's, fahrenheit, with a low in the mid-30's, according to state meteorologist Andrew Devanas.

This weekend and into next week, the temperatures are expected to rise slightly. On Friday, the low is expected to be in the upper 40's and the high will be in the upper 70's.

"The county probably will not reach the point where you

need to worry a great deal about plants and exposed pipes," Devanas said. "However, there could be some patchy frost in West Seminole County.

No rain is expected this week or during the weekend. Next week, there will be a slight possibility of showers, Devanas conditions."

Seminole County currently ranks 318 on a scale of 800 for the Keetch Byram Index, which indicates the available moisture for vegetation, with 0 meaning watery conditions and 800 standing for desert-like condi-

"Seminole County is not doing as bad as a lot of other places," Devanas said.

Rains during this summer's tropical storms are helping East Central Florida and South Florida fend off rain deficits that are plaguing parts of North and Central Florida.

December begins with an annual rainfall deficit of about seven to 15 inches in North Florida and six to 16 inches in Central Florida.

La Nina, a cooling of the Pacific Ocean's waters which effects weather conditions worldwide, is bringing dryer and warmer conditions than

"The warmer weather is not a concern," Devanas sald. "It's the dryer conditions we are more concerned about. But, we can still have freezing temperatures even though La Nina brings warmer than normal

The state Department of Community Affairs is urging residents to be cautious when using flammable materials out-

In addition to practicing fire safety, state officials are urging residents to protect themselves, their plants, pets and exposed pipes against potential freezing or below freezing temperatures.

Tropical plants and ferns, as well as exposed external pipes, are placed at risk during freezing temperatures of 32 degrees fahrenheit, zero degrees Celsius, that last several

"The seasonal forecasts indicate a drier than normal winter, which does not bode well for an already drought stricken North and Central Florida," Devanas said. "La Nina continues into this winter season and Floridians can expect dry warmer weather with occasional freeze

Zoo

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viding edible gift treats to the animals such as peanut butter pine cones for primates and large fruit-filled wreaths for the elephants and hippo.

The entire Dollar Day is from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., with a special appearance by Santa Clause

from noon until 3 p.m. Photos with the jolly old man will be available for a \$3 donation.

Visitors will also be able to enjoy animal encounters, animal demonstrations and new exhibits including the Amur leopard and king cobra-

The Central Florida Zoo is

located at 3755 N.W. US Highway 17-92, at I-4 (exit 52) in Sanford. Admission for Dollar Day, Dec. 18, is \$1 for everyone age three and over. Admission is free for children under three.

For additional information, phone the zoo at 407-323-4450.

Sheriff

Continued from Page 1A and battery," Morse said. "He's done time. His crimes did not take place a lifetime ago as he

Ross said Wednesday that one of the Sheriff's deputies said he would not want to eat any food brought in my Tomas-

"I'm certain any number of deputies feel that way," Ross said. "Who knows what this guy or some other convicted felon might want to do to get

Eslinger and Morse said they felt it would be unwise to allow Tomasso to have unrestricted. unsupervised after-hours access to the sensitive, secure areas that his contract with the county might allow.

County staff is reluctant to void the contract, fearing it will be sued by Tomasso. County Chairman Carlton Henley said volding the contract is out of the question.

Panel to replace Woods meets Dec. 8

SANFORD - The panel responsible for nominating finalists to replace retired Seminole County Circuit Court Judge Leonard Wood will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 8, to conduct interviews of all applicants for the vacant seat.

At least three finalists will be selected before Dec. 11, with the names forwarded to Gov. Jeb Bush for consideration. Bush will then have 60 days in which to make his selection.

Fifteen attorneys, including County Judge Seminole Carmine Bravo, have applied to fill the seat. The job pays \$117,000 per year. Other applicants include John Galluzzo, a Fern Park defense attorney who was among the three finalists the last time there was a circuit judgeship open in Sanford, in

Also applying for the position are U.S. Attorney I. Randall Gold and Assistant State Attorney Allen Campbell.

Others vying for the job are Harvey M. Alper, Jack T.

Bridges, Jeffrey Duane Deen, Jeanne L. Gold, Sandra K. Ambrose, James M. Miller, James B.C. Perry, Mark H. Randall, Robert Rodriguez, Richard S. Thompson, and James R. Valerino.

The Eighteenth Judicial Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission will meet next Wednesday at the Seminole County Commission Chambers at the Seminole County Services **Building in Sanford to conduct** the interviews. The interviews are open to the public, but the applicants are requested to remain outside the Commission Chambers except during their

Interviews will be conducted from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Following the interviews, the Commission will deliberate in closed executive session.

Wood, 62, is awaiting trial on a misdemeanor charge of battery. He is accused of striking his wife Julie's face with a newspaper, then grabbing her by the jaw and squeezing it during an argument over money in July at their Geneva home.

Wood told authorities he did not strike his wife's face or squeeze it. His attorney has entered a plea of not guilty.

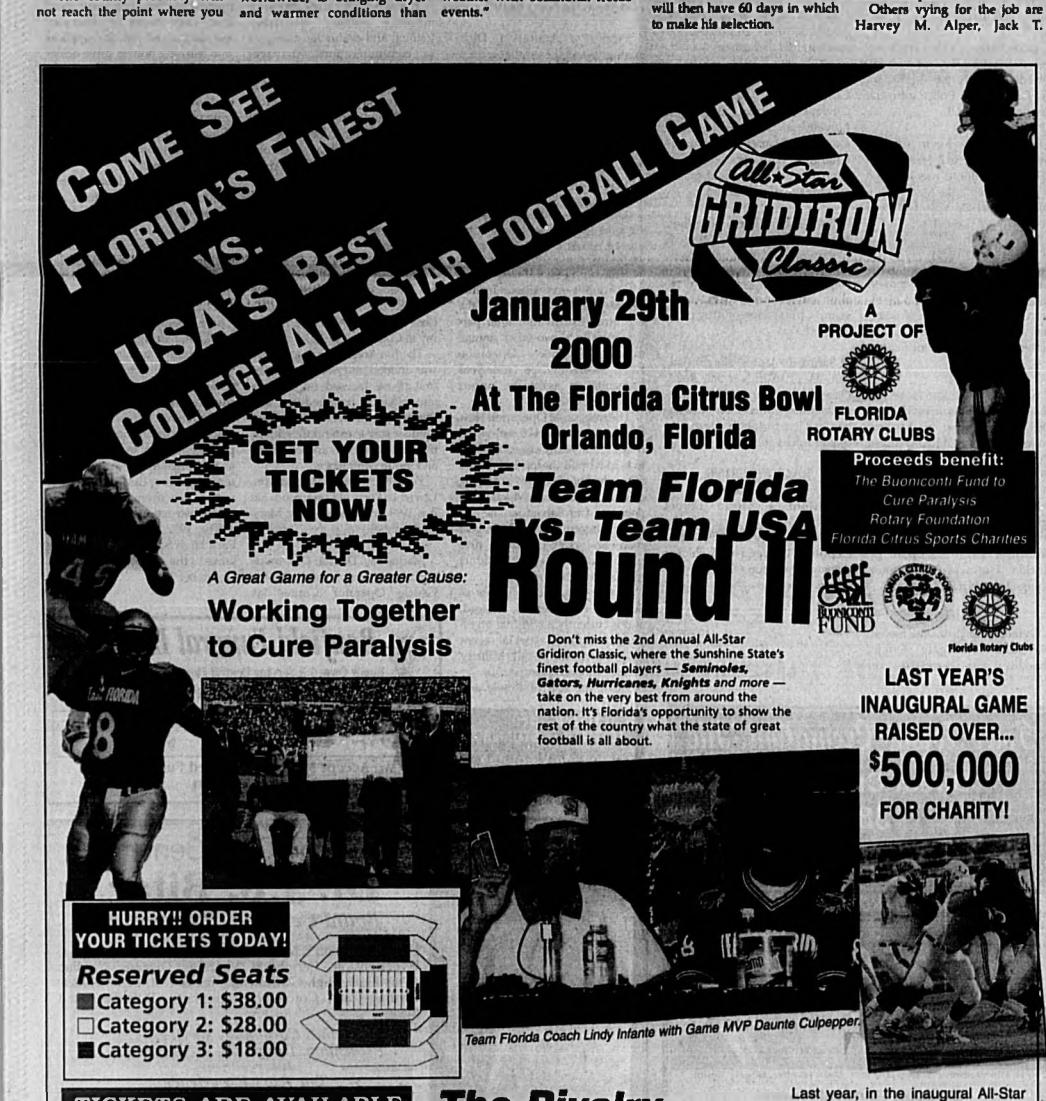
his retirement on the same day he appeared before a panel of the Judicial Qualifications Commission, the body that investigates alleged wrongdoing by judges.

Deputies questioned Mrs. Wood and took photos of her injuries after his wife was examined at Central Florida Regional Hospital and hospital personnel alerted the Sheriff's Office. Investigators later questioned Wood about the incident at his residence.

According to the Sheriff's Office incident report Wood and his wife became involved in an argument around about money his wife contends the judge is giving his adult children. Julie Wood told police her husband took a swing at her face with a newspaper, just missing, and then grabbed and squeezed her face. Judge Wood told deputies he did swing at his wife with the sports section of the newspaper but did not make contact with her. He denied in the report squeezing his wife's face and told deputies she left their home with no injuries. Neither Wood nor his wife would sign written statements.

The deputies report indicates that Julie Wood had abrasions on the left side of her face and what appeared to be a very small laceration on her left cheek.

The July incident was the third brush with trouble for Judge Wood since 1994. A year ago the Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission recommended that Wood receive a public reprimand by the Florida State Supreme Court for comments he had made in court to attorneys and their clients. Wood received a similar admonishment in 1994 by the chairman of the Judicial Qualifications Commission, charged with investigating complaints against judges.



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The Rivalry Heats Up in '00

Team USA will definitely be looking for revenge in the first big grudge match of the new millenium. And you don't want to miss the action! Contact your local Florida Rotary Club today and reserve your seats!

Gridiron Classic, Team Florida defeated Team USA 17 to 9. Team Florida was coached by Lindy Infante and quarterbacked by the University of Florida's Central Culpepper - a first-round draft pick of the Minnesota Vikings. Daunte was 8 for 12 with 134 yards passing and had one rushing touchdown in the inaugural game to earn MVP honors.

Local organizations can benefit from your holiday spirit

Herald Correspondent

You give to your family, you give to your friends. But the holidays are also a time to give to those in need. But how do you know who to give to and what to give?

The Seminole Herald's annual Giving Guide is a list of organizations here in our area who need your help. If an organization is not on the list, it doesn't mean they are not a worthy organization, it just means we didn't know about them or couldn't get in touch with them before press time.

Many of the organizations listed below have special needs for the services they provide. Many have the same needs.

Any time toys are listed, they should be new, unwrapped toys. Many of the organizations take used toys at other times of the year, but for the holiday season, new is preferred. Several of the organizations have thrift stores, all of which take used

Money is not mentioned on any of the lists because ALL of the organizations need money all year long, but especially during the holidays.

If you have nothing to give and no money to spare, you can always give yourself. Few non-profit organizations can run without volunteers. Volunteers are needed during the holiday season and throughout the year.

Also listed are a few of the organizations dedicated to our four legged and feathered friends. They also need help, money and volunteers now and throughout the year.

BETTER LIVING FOR SENIORS, Lake Mary Contact: Cindy Collins 333-8877 ext. 20

The organization will be providing stocking for all the seniors they serve. Suggested items for the stockings are: stationery, stamps, felt tip pens, assorted greeting cards; gift certificates to grocery stores, drug stores and restaurants; personal items such as hand cream, nail clippers, Q-tips, nail polish and remover, nail brush, razors, shaving cream, bath soap, bubble bath, toothbrush and toothpaste, mouthwash, shampoo, denture Items, slippers (one size); and miscellaneous items such as flashlights, batteries, playing cards, tissues, vitamins, small picture frames, address books, candy, mixed nuts, magazines and crossword puzzle books. You can drop items off at the Better Living for Seniors office at 1097 Sand Pond Road in Lake Mary. If you can't drop off, call and they will arrange to pick it up.

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF CENTRAL **FLORIDA - SEMINOLE COUNTY**

Contact: Jo Howard 328-3988

Food baskets for families for the holidays, baby clothes, diapers, socks, pacifiers and other baby items. They could really use some small denomination gift certificates of \$5 or \$10 for emergency purposes. That way, when a need arises, they can out and get the item without wasting any time.

Also, they have quite a few teenagers. No one ever seems to want to donate things for teenager and they really need donations for teenager boys and girls. It could be clothes, books or even shoeboxes with combs, pens, pencils and small things for teenagers. Just mark it boy or girl.

CHILDREN'S RIGHTS FOUNDATION, INC.

Contact: Bob McCarthy 695-8222 Toys for all ages, office supplies, copy paper and fax paper rolls, department store gift certificates, non-perishable food, turkeys, and used shoes. Also need used clothing and household items for

CHRISTIAN HELP FOUNDATION, 851 East State Rd. 434, Suite 134 of the Times Square Plaza Longwood

Contact: Lynn Holliday 634-4022

Turkeys and hams for the holidays. Year round, they really need toiletries; soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc... Also non-perishable food Items, especially high protein items like peanut butter and tuna fish. They always need dispers. Bibles, new or used, would be a wonderful dona-

FATHER FLANAGAN'S BOYS TOWN, Sanford Contact: Linda Adams 366-3667

The Sanford location desperately needs gifts for the holidays. The children at that location are teenagers, so generic gifts, such as T-shirts, would be helpful. Also, sports caps for boys, and jewelry for girls would be nice.

FLORIDA UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME, Debary

Contact: Bess Bussey 668-4774 Boys and girls clothing K-12, but especially middle school and high school sizes (L and XL, even a couple of XXL T-shirts would be great); toiletries, towels and wash clothes, camping equipment, musical instruments and small kitchen appliances.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY IN SEMINOLE COUNTY, Sanford

Contact: Diann Auker or Carson Gray 328-

Used furniture, clothing, and household items for their thrift store.

On their ongoing wish list; new refrigerators, stoves, washers and dryers for their houses; and building supplies (plywood, drywall, etc...) for

Currently, Habitat needs donations of materials and volunteers to help build the new Habitat for Humanity Headquarters and Thrift Store on 17-92 at Americana Blvd. The new offices will be owned instead of rented with a larger thrift store. Habitat expects to generate more revenue for homes with the opening of the new offices.

Right now, you can help Habitat out and get a chance at a great Christmas present. Habitat is raffling off a "Habitot" playhouse. The house is at the Sam's Club in Casselberry. Stop by now to pay your tickets. They're \$2 each, 3 for \$5 or 7 for \$10. The drawing for "Habitot" will be at 3PM on December -

Habitat needs volunteers 18 and up to help to come out with all their employees for one weekend. 16 and 17 year olds can also volunteer, they just can't use power tools.

HOSPICE OF THE COMFORTER, Altamonte Springs

Contact: Sara Stengel 682-0808 Hospice trains and utilizes volunteers in many

fessionals, homemakers, college and high school students. Hospice volunteers serve 2 to 4 hours a week in many positions including community advisory board members, visitors to patients, phone visitors to families, handyman and office assistants. Training classes are offered throughout the year. Hospice currently needs an "event tent", computers and printers, and a van.

JUVENILE DIABETES FOUNDATION OF CENT. FLORIDA Casselberry

Contact: Azalea Candelaria 898-1880 Filling cabinets, industrial shelving, storage cabinet, copy paper, a new copier, a printer, a scanner, and office supplies.

MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION OF CENTRAL FLORIDA,

Contact: Jan Ingrando 246-1974

Disposable cameras, colored markers, a printer, notebooks or hardcover 1" binders, portable TV/VCR, kids table with chairs, frequent flyer miles, helium tanks, limo service, printing services, grocery store gift certificates and framing services for Wish Kid pictures. Also need gifts for teens such as CDs, sports magazines, walkman, etc...

Make A Wish also need volunteers to work in the office and to do airport greets during the day.

In December, Make A Wish will be moving. For the new location, they need lawn service, housekeeping service, two sofas and chairs (new or like new) for the reception area.

In March 2000, Make A Wish will be holding their annual silent auction. For this, they need wonderful items with a fair market value of

SAFEHOUSE OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, Sanford

Contact: Ann Barrell or Betty Spencer 302-1700 Nightgowns, housecoats, pantles, shoes and slippers in all sizes. Toys and stocking stuffers for all ages; small gifts for rewards, especially for older children 10 and up. Non-perishable food items. Household supplies: large and small trashbags; cleaning supplies and disinfectants; bleach, laundry detergent, fabric softener and carpet freshener. Personal supplies: toothbrushes and paste, soap, shampoo, conditioner, toilet paper. Household linens: blankets and sheets in twin sizes; pillows and pillow cases; towels and washcloths. They also

with the Disney channel. Safehouse is also hoping someone can offer a commercial building to them rent free for 6 months so they can open a thrift store.

need alarm clocks, an upright freezer, children's

movies, twin size mattresses and cable services

* SALVATION ARMY, Sanford

Contact: Robbi Nelson 322-2642 ext. 224 New clothing for older children, toys for ages 10 up, non-perishable food, di baby items, and Christmas trees.

If you know someone who needs help for Christmas, but isn't registered, the Salvation Army will have an emergency sign-up on Dec. 9 from 9 to 4 at the Sanford office.

Volunteers are needed to help with the kettles between now and the Dec. 24th. Volunteers are also needed to help with the food drive on Dec.

capacities. Among the volunteers are retired pro- 15th at the Lowe's on 434 in Altamonte Springs. Volunteers will be needed to help sort food Dec. 16 & 17 at the Sanford office, 700 West 24th St. Volunteers are also needed at the Sanford office for the Dec. 22 & 23 toy distribution.

AUDUBON'S BIRD OF PREY CENTER 1101 Audubon Way, Maitland, FL 32751 Contact: Geri Hylander 644-0190

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS: All types, including lumber and tools.

EQUIPMENT: Binoculars, portable PA system, slide projector, label machine, filing cabinets, pet carriers, video camcorder, TV/VCR, walkie/talkie and base units, air purifier and filters, lawnmower, gas weedeater, heavy duty mulcher/chipper, radial tire hoses, any size aquarium, voice mail answering system.

MEDICAL: Bandage material (kling, vetwrap), baby receiving blankets, blood collection tubes, heating pads, syringes (all sizes), fluid (ringers, 5% dextrose), cotton balls, medical scissors, surgical gloves, kimwipes, eye irrigating solution (sterile), convoluted foam mattress pad, incubators, blood chemistry kits, gauze.

BIG DREAMS: Trocar endoscope, generator, walk-in freezer, laser printers, van, pressure cleaner, isoflourane anesthesia machine, Pentium computer, X-ray developer, office copier

LITTLE DREAMS: Volunteers, S & H greenstamps, flat sheets, yard size garbage bags, scrubble pads, access to property to fly birds, spiral notebooks, shovels, rakes, buckets, scrub brushes, laundry detergent, bleach, paper towels, cotton balls, Roccal/Pinesol disinfectant, ziploc freezer bags

HUMANE SOCIETY OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, Sanford

Contact: Jeff Cashatt 323-8685

2800 County Home Road off 17-92 in Sanford,

Grooming supplies, large wire dog crates, dry and canned pet food, paper towels, toilet paper, newspaper, shredded paper, food and water bowls, cleaning supplies, cat litter, pet toys, leashes and office supplies.

WILDLIFE REHABILITATION CENTER, Christmas

Contact: Ron Hardee 568-3200 568-2882

FEED: Dry dog and cat food, kitten chow, dry Pedigree puppy food, sunflower seed, raisins, wild bird seed, hay, cereals (Cheerios, puffed rice, corn flakes, etc...) and nuts (pecans, walnuts, peanuts.)

SUPPLIES: Paper towels, powder and liquid bleach, hand soap, liquid dish soap, fabric softener, pine cleaner, disinfectant, kitchen garbage bags, lawn garbaga bags, all sizes ziploc bags, receiving blankets, 35mm film, VCR tapes.

CREATURE COMPORTS: cloth towels (used are fine, but none with holes), stuffed animal toys, aquariums, pet taxis, ceramic crock bowls, heating

MEDICAL: Baytril injectible, Bactrim, Dexamethasone, Atropine, Clavamox, Ivermectin, medical microscope, 1/2 cc syringes.

VOLUNTEERS: Ages 18 and up needed to help with injured wildlife, cleaning cages, preparing food, and feeding animals. Volunteers are also needed to pick-up and transport injured wildlife to the Center in Christmas.

Son of Sanford resident takes Navy ship on first deployment in three decades

By David W. Crenshaw

Special to the Herald

When Derrick G. Hagan enlisted in the Navy in 1989, little did he know he'd be participating in a hallmark event, one that hasn't happened in nearly three decades. Yet today as a crew member aboard USS Mount Whitney, the 27-year-old Sailor is taking the ship on its first Mediterranean deployment in 28 years.

Hagan, son of Bernice Herring of Sanford serves aboard the amphibious command ship as an engineman, and is responsible maintaining auxiliary machinery throughout the ship. "I work on diesels, small boats, fuel pumping systems and the flight deck refueler," said the petty officer third class. "The thing I like most about my job is that I get to work on things I actually like working on."

As the Second Fleet command and control ship, Mount Whitney has trained, prepared, and sent many battle groups overseas to patrol the waters of foreign lands, an immense responsibility that has kept the ship operating primarily on the East Coast.

Earlier this year however, Hagan and the rest of the flagship's crew altered their focus after receiving notification its area of operation would change from the Atlantic to the MediterSixth Fleet flagship.

"Traditionally, Mount Whitney has not deployed on a regular basis," explained the ship's commanding officer, Capt. Ros Poplar. "I think it reflects very positively on the crew and ship to be able to make its first operational deployment in almost 28 years. A lot of work has gone into preparing for this deploy-

As Poplar explained, preparing a 28-year-old vessel for deployment takes much effort. However, the ship has either met or surpassed the standards of every inspection, certification or underway deadline that has been set during the last year.

Besides the different shipboard preservation and assessment projects, there have been many significant upgrades and installations to the ship's Operations and Communications departments that ideally tailored Mount Whitney to meet the

needs of Sixth Fleet. Hagan started his Navy journey shortly after his graduation from Seventy First Senior School in 1989, much more recently than the ship he serves on. "I joined because I wanted to travel to different countries and see a lot of things," he said.

Hagan noted his time in the Navy has been a learning experience as well as a chance to serve his country. "I've learned how

ranean, when it took over as the to get along with everyone, no matter who they are," he said. "I've also learned how to deal with problems the best way I

> Although he's been busy with this deployment, he noted he has had several exciting experiences along the way. "I've been to several different ports, and I've found fun everywhere I've gone," he said. "I've also won some tournaments in football and basketball."

> Which is perhaps why Hagan says he's excited about his prospects for the future. "My long-term plan is to retire from the Navy, and earn the highest rank I can," he noted. "I also want to get as much education as I can before I leave the Navy, and hopefully earn an engineering degree."

> Wherever the winds may take him, Hagan will know he significantly contributed to the stability and peace in an unstable world during his time in the service, and will have memories like his participation in Mount Whitney's hallmark deployment. He'll also have the pride and satisfaction that come from wearing a Navy uniform.

(David W. Crenshaw is a photojournalist assigned to the Navy Public Affairs Center in Norfolk, Va. Please credit official U.S. Navy photograph to Carrie Hammond.)

Briefs

Holiday night

SANFORD - The Night of Deliverance Ministry, in cooperation with Seminole High School, along with other churches and ministries in the Sanford area will be holding a special holiday service, Friday, Dec. 3, at the SHS auditorium from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m.

Rev. Rico Sharp Sr., head of the ministry said the focus of the event, in addition to the true meaning of Christmas, will be discussions of some of the serious problems of the day including crime, drugs, and school shootings. He said there will also be singing with the SHS Gospel Choir among the featured groups.

The event is free and open to the public.

Open house

SANFORD - The Seminole County Friends of Abused Children, Inc. will hold the annual Christmas Open House on Thursday, Dec. 9, beginning at 5 p.m., for volunteers of the Seminole County Guardian Ad Litem Pro-

At that time, Christmas gifts for impoverished children, who are under the auspices of the court system due to abuse or neglect, will be distributed to the volunteers

for delivery.

This year, over 200 children, who would otherwise receive few or no gifts, are on the Christmas list. Gifts will include such items as bikes, electronic games, dolls, new clothing, and others.

Most of this year's gifts were supplied to the Guardian Ad Litem volunteers by members of local churches, businesses and community associations. "Friends" contributions were purchased with monies received from private donations, grants and monetary awards from such organizations as J.C. Penney and Walt Disney World.

Tree lighting CASSELBERRY - The City of Casselberry Parks and Recreation Department will conduct the 13th annual tree lighting ceremony Friday, Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. at Secret Lake Park, 200 N. Triplet Lake

Drive. A fun filled event for all the family is promised including entertainment, light food, refreshments, and a visit from

Organizations scheduled to appear include the Lake Howell High School Brass Band, St. Mary Magdalen Children's Choir, Turning Point Dance Studio and the Community United Methodist Youth Choir.

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Golden Knights athletic news

Special to the Herald

ORLANDO - University of Central Florida senior re-ceiver Charles Lee, who led the team this year with 87 receptions for 1,133 yards. announced Wednesday that he will pursue professional football next year rather than attempt to gain another year of eligibility at the college level.

Lee, who came to UCF as a partial qualifier in 1996, had to sit out his freshman year. If he would have graduated this year, his fourth at the school, he could have petitioned the NCAA to restore the year of eligibility that was taken from him.

"It was a long, drawn-out process making this deci-sion," Lee said. "I had to determine if I thought I was physically and mentally ready to play at the next level and I came to the conclusion that I was ready."

Lee finished seventh in the country in receptions per game and ninth in receiving yardage per game. His 87 receptions fell one shy of the school record for a season while his 1,133 yards ranked fourth all-

He finished with a flurry, catching 31 passes for 411 yards in the final three games. His best game of the year came against Auburn when he caught 11 passes for a cares high 203 yards, including an 83-yard touchdown reception. He also caught 11 passes for 170 yards, including a 50-yard touchdown against Florida.

"I enjoyed my time here at UCF, the fans were tremendous," Lee said. "I feel I accomplished the goals 1 wanted to this year and now it's time to move on to bigger and better goals."

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL BIGNS TWO; CLASSIC ON TAP THIS WEEKEND

ORLANDO - University of Central Florida head women's basketball coach Gail Striegler has announced the signing of Ni-Dunson (Corpus Christi, Texas) and Nichole Hearns (Miami) to national letters of intent.

Dunson, a 5-foot-8 guard, averaged 17 points, 5.3 assists, 4.4 rebounds and 3.6 steals per game over her last three years at Mary Carroll High School.

An USA Today Honorable Mention All-American as a junior, Dunson earned Texas Basketball Magazine preseason all State honors this year. The two-time first team all-South Texas, Metro and District selection, also earned first team all-region and all-state accolades last

Academically, Dunson is in the top 10 of her class and has been recognized as a Who's Who Among America High School Students. Last year she received a Celebration of Education Excellence Award from Texas Governor George W. Bush Jr. and the Texas State Board of Education.

Hearns, a 5-foot-3 point guard, is averaging 14.4 points in five games this season at Pearl River Com-College Poplarville, Mississippi.

Last year at PRCC, she was the Lady Wildcats number two scorer, averaging 17.6 points, and was also second on the team in steals with 60 (2.6 per game) and in assists with 58 (2.5 per game) en route to earning all-State honors.

At Miami Edison High School, Hearns led the 1995-96 team to the state championship title earning championship MVP honors as well as all state and all-Dade County accolades.

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Successful road warriors

Oviedo football team finds life on the road not too bad

By Dean Smith SPORIS EDITOR

OVIEDO - From the professional leagues to high school, most athletic teams don't find much success playing road games.

That cannot be said for the Oviedo football team, which has been dominant in pulling off upsets of two district champions in the first two weeks of the 1999 FISAA State Football Championships after making the playoffs as a wild card

In fact, since opening the season with a 3-3 record, five of the six victories in the Lions' current winning streak have come on the road.

But it is the two upsets that has the state taking notice.

In their opening game, coach Greg Register's Oviedo squad blanked a West Orange team. 20-0, that had only lost one game to Apopka at mid-season and had beaten powerhouses like Sarasota, Dr. Phillips, Evans and Winter Park.

The Lions then did one better, at least in the minds of local fans, traveling to Don T. Reynolds Stadium and knocking off a Lake Mary team, 49-22, that it had lost to at home early in the season and which had won 10 games in a row and had not lost since the first week of the season to Seminole.

But now things get even tougher as Oviedo (9-3) must make the 4-1/2 hour bus trip to Taliahassee this Friday to take on the top seeded team in the Class 6A bracket, Lincoln, at 7:30 p.m.

The Trojana are 10-2 and have crushed Edgewater 47-0 and Lake Brantley 51-21 in its first two playoff games.

Those scores will concern the Lions, but will probably not scare a team that thought its season was over after six games and trailed Lake Mary 15-0 early in the second quarter last Friday before scoring 38 unanswered and turning the game into a rout in the fourth quarter.

Senior quarterback Kenny Starling's stock has also been rising of late as he has emerged as not only a strong thrower, but as a team leader as well.

And with quality receivers like Nick Tenekedes and questionably the best sophomore in the state, Steve Asby, to throw Please see Lions, Page 2B



Head coach Greg Register (kneeling) and the rest of the Oviedo High School football staff have

done an amazing job of keeping the Lions focused after the team opened the season 3-3.



The guard duo of Mevett Wooley (No. 12, left) and Yamii Cordero (No. 5, right) stepped up big Wednesday night, combining for 28



points, seven rebounds, 13 assists and seven steals as the SCC women's basketball team defeated Palm Beach C.C., 65-57.

Raider women back on winning track

By Dean Smith SPORTS EDITOR

LAKE WORTH - When your best player goes down, someone has to step up and take charge.

night as 5-foot-6 sophomore Mevett Wooley and 5-foot-6 freshman Yamil Cordero combined for 28 points as the Raiders edged Palm Beach Community College, 65-57, in Lake Worth Wednesday evening.

SCC, which was already reeling from With No. 2 scorer and top rebounder back-to-back losses over the weekend, its Kaisa Tuure not playing for an unreported first setbacks of the season, could have reason, the two shortest players on the been in trouble with the 6-foot-4 Tuure, Seminole Community College women's bas- who is averaging almost 13 points and just ketball roster stood up tallest Wednesday under 10 rebounds per game, not playing

and normally high-scoring Kecia Smith only

taking two shots and scoring one point. But Wooley, a jet-quick point guard from Carbondale, illinois, came up with a mon-ster game, scoring 12 points, handing out 10 assists, pulling down four rebounds and coming up with three steals.

Cordero, a shooting guard from West Orange High School, hit 7-of-12 shots, 6-of-7 inside the three-point line, and scored a Please see SCC, Page 2B

Another shutout for Rams

DeLAND - Lake Mary had run through a gauntlet Wednesday night at Spec Martin Stadium. but it was still not enough to stop the Rams as they blanked DeLand 3-0 in boys soccer.

"DeLand really never tried to score," said Lake Mary coach Larry McCorkle. They kept all 10 field players in their defen-sive third of the field in front of the goal."

The Rams scored all three of their goals in the first half. The first came from senior forward from senior forward

Dan Wymer. Goal two was fired in by senfor midfielder/forward Fernando Villalobos from senior defender/midflelder David

Binge. And Wymer added yet another goal to his school-record total on an assist from junior forward Samer Jawad.

Senior goalkeeper Justin Kovacsik started instead of usual keeper Bart Creasman and got the abutout.

McCorkle also praised the

play of junior Tom Schuk and senior Dave Trausneck on the defensive side for Lake Mary. The Rams improved to 4-0

with the victory, while the Bull-dogs fell to 1-3. Lake Mary also won the junior

varsity match by shutout, blanking DeLand 4-0.

The Rams will travel to Winter Haven to take on Lake Region High School at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

In other prep action from Wednesday:

* Girls soccer _ Lake Brantley doubled the score on DeLand. 4-2; Lake Howell did the same to Lake Howell, 4-2; Winter Springs whitewashed Seminole in a Seminole Athletic Conference match, 3-0; and Deltona handed Lyman its first loss of the season, 7-2.

* Boys basketball _ Oviedo used a 33-point third quarter to help rout the Czech Republic in its season opening game.
Girls basketball _ No. 5

Picase see Preps, Page 2B

FASCAR action at Speedworld, Carts at New Smyrna

By Dave Westerman

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

BITHLO - Orlando Speedworld will hold heat and feature racing action in the six regular FASCAR divisions of Late Model, Limited Late Model, Modified, Sportsman, MintStock and Bomber this Friday

night. Gates open a 6 p.m. and racing begins at 8 p.m. every Friday night at the track located 17 miles east of Orlando between Orlando and Titusville on Highway 50 at the 520 Cocoa

Tickets are \$10 for adults at the front gate and kids 11-andunder free.

Also, trackside parking is offered along turns 1 and 2. The first 25 cars or vans (no motor homes, please) will receive free admission for their cars (drivers and passengers pay

regular price). Tailgate parties welcomed and encouraged.

NEW SMYRNA SPEEDWAY

SAMSULA New Smyrna Speedway will be the site this Saturday for the exciting racing

It's remarkable to see these nimble little carts fly around the fastest half-mile track in Florida.

Also on the schedule is regular heat and feature action

Please see Racing, Page 2B

Preps

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state-ranked Seminole raced to a 20-6 first quarter lead and the Tribe improved its record to 5-0 with a 67-44 thumping of Class 6A Colonial at Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium.

* Girls weightlifting _ Oviedo edged Lake Howell, 42-36; Lake Brantley nipped Seminole, 48-34; and Winter Springs whipped Lyman, 62-19.

* Boys wrestling _ Lake How-ell topped Lake Mary, 52-23; Lyman won by pins in 10 straight matches to club Bishop Moore, 63-15; and Galeway humbled Oviedo, 61-6.

Giris wrestling _ Gateway

also had great success on the distaff side, clobbering Oviedo,

BOYS SOCCER RAMS 3, BULLDOGS 0

Lake Mary DeLand 3 0 Gonla Lake Mary 3 (Leavy, Villalobos, Wymer). Assists Lake Mary 2 Dewed. Wymer). Shots on goal Lake Mary 2% Deland I. Records _ Lake Mary 4-0; De-Land 1-3. Junior varsity _ Lake Mary 4.

GIRLS SOCCER WOLVES 7, GREYHOUNDS 2 Deltona

Lyman Goals Deltona 7 (Garcis 4, Pinil 3); Lyman 2 (Hillman, McEnany) Assists Deltons 1 (Paul); Lyman 1 (Reilly) Shots

on goal _ Deltona 11: Lyman 10. Records _ Deltona 4-0-2: Lyman 4-1.

PATRIOTS 4, BULLDOGS 2

Lake Brantley 3 1 4 Goale Deland 2 (Stock, Otto); Lake Brantley 4 (Briggs, Dunning, McMillan, Curpenter), Assists Lake Brantley 3 (Briggs, McMillan, King) Shots on goal Deland & Lake Brantley 22. Records Deland 2-4; Lake Brantley 2-2. Junior varsity Lake Brantley 4, Deland 1.

FIGHTING BEMINOLES O Seminole 0 0

Winter Springs 0 Coals Winter Springs 3 (Affolter 2, Carroll), Assists Winter Springs 3 (Klaer, Johnson, Bartom), Shots on goal Seminole 4; Winter Springs 45, Records Winter Springs 1-3. Junior varsity Win-



Racing

Lions -

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which he also thrives in.

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in the seven regular FASCAR divisions of Late Model, Limited Late Model, Modified, Sportsman, Mini-Stock, Super Stock (AKA - Bombers) and Strictly Stock.

Pit gates open at 4 p.m. with grandstand gates opening at 6 p.m. and racing beginning at 7 p.m. every Saturday night.

Cost is just \$10 at the front gate for adults, while children 11-and-Under are admitted free us what you think!

too, Starling has been able to

show college scouts that he may

have a future in the game and

may have to decide whether to

pursue football or baseball,

Oviedo also found a gold

nugget that had been mostly

hidden during the season

against the Rams as senior tail-

back Alvin Hudson ran like he

did as a junior and took some

to the track located 10 miles south of Daytona Beach at the corner of Highway 44 and SR-415, between I-4 (exit 56, east) and 1-95 (exit 84, west).

Also you are invited to tune in to Daytona's WNDB-AM 1150 every Monday night at 7 p.m. to hear all the updates. The radio show is brought to you by New Smyrna Speedway and XIR. Call in 904-239-0033 and tell

of the heat off of Starling.

block wall.

But the biggest surprise for

the Lions has been the defense,

which for most of the 1998 sca-

first Seminole Athletic Confer-

ence football team to advance to

the final four in a long, long

• 407-322-3253

HONDA

test and tune

BITHLO _ Test and Tune is held every Wednesday night from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Orlando Speed World.

Cost is \$20, which is good for the car and three people in the pits only, while individuals can

enter for \$5. For more information on any local short track action, call the FASCAR offices at (407) 508-1367 (Orlando) or (904) 427-4129 [New Smyrna], or check Internet site WWW.NEWSMYRNASPEEDWAY .COM, or E-Mail at FASCAR-NOWOAOL.COM.

ter Springs 8, Seminole 0.

SILVER HAWES 4, LIONS 2 Lake Howell

Goals Lake Howell 4 (Seaman 2, Hol-Coain _ Lake Howell 4 (Searman 2, Hot-comb 2); Oviedo 2 (Noppinger 2). Aantsia Lake Howell 3 IJ. Rice, L. Rice, Searman); Oviedo 2 (Clime, Bourque). Shota on goal _ Oviedo 12; Lake Howell 18. Recorda _ Oviedo 5-3; Lake Howell 9-3. Junior var-atty _ Oviedo 2, Lake Howell 0.

BOYS BASKETBALL

LIONS SO, CZECHE 34 Casch Republic (34) Bambas 4, Just 2 Cmoth 2, Havelig 1 Strai 8, Prochasta 1, Pipelia 7, Paulit 9, Totale 14 8-9 34. Oviedo (80) Wharton 7, Dupree 6, Bierkan 13, Witherspoon 16, Howell 4, Koch 2, Lee 2.

Witherspoon 16, Howell 4, Koch 2, Lee 2, Smith 7, Jordan 6, Hayes 4, Kiscaden 11. Totals: 35 6-11 80.

Casch Republic 4 14 9 7 34

Oviedo 21 18 33 18 00

Three-point field goals _ Carch Republic 1 [Pipeltal: Oviedo 4 (Bierkan 3, Jordan).

Team fouls _ Carch Republic 12; Oviedo 14. Pouled out _ Carch Republic Paulic.

Technicals _ Oviedo, Wharton: Records _ Oviedo 1-0, Junior varsity _ Oviedo 74, Carch Republic 55. Czech Republic 55.

GIRLS BASKETBALL FIGHTING SEMINOLES 67. **GRENADIERS 44**

colonial (44) Fallon I, Bethen 2, Booker 7, Current 8, Temes 22, Dickerson 4 Totals: 16 10-26

M. Mitchell 9, Oray 3, Kendrick 12, Piaher 6, Pilot I, Hird 6, Grayson 14, J. Mitchell 10, Hill 2, Willingham 4. Totals:

20 8-22 67. Colonial Seminole Three-point field goal 7 19 67
Three-point field goal Colonial 2
[Booker, Temes]: Seminole 1 (Kendrick).
Team fouls Colonial 14; Seminole 17.
Fouled out none. Technicals none.
Records Colonial 3-2; Seminole 5-0.
Junior variativ Seminole 48 Colonial 5-0. Juntor varsity _ Seminole 48, Colonial 44.

GIRLS WEIGHTLIFTING PATRIOTS 46 Fighting Seminoles 84

101 _ Crouse, Seminole, 85-85 _ 170. 110 _ Nemets, Lake Brantley, 95-100 _ 119 Pagan, Lake Brantley, 115-110 _

225 120 _ Robinson, Seminole, 110-120 _ 139 _ Scales, Lake Brantley, 136-165 _

154 _ Sabia, Lake Brantley, 205-155

169 _ Tracrice. Lake Brantley, 100-225 _ 183 _ Pinckney, Seminole, 170-155 _

Henvetight Leonardi, Lake Brantley,

150-145 _ 296. Records Seminole 1-2. Lake Brantley 3-0,

BEARS 62, GREYHOUNDS 19 101 _ Cabral, Winter Springs, 65-100 _

110 Conti, Winter Springs, 110-136 _ 119 _ Bull, Lyman, 100-110 _ 210. 129 _ lanuzzi, Winter Springs, 115-100 _ 130 _ Hall, Winter Springs, 106-115 _

154 _ Jakubein, Winter Springs, 100-125 _ 225. 169 _ Bline, Winter Springs, 125-145 _ 270 183 Friesell, Winter Springs, 120-130

Heavyweight _ Taylor, Winter Springs, 130-120_250. Records _ Winter Springs 3-0.

LIONS 42, BILVER HAWKS 56 101 Hewiti, Oviedo, 90-96 188. 110 Poyner, Lake Howell, 80-76 188. 119 Huglies, Lake Howell, 130-106 _

129 _ Pare, Oviedo, 90-96 _ 185. 139 _ Mathicux, Oviedo, 106-100 _ 206. 184 Demichele, Lake Howell, 110-108

ns, Oviedo, 110-120 _ 230. 183 _ Richins, Lake Howell, 190-148

Heavyweight _ Duintho, Lake Howell, 105-90 _ 195. Records — Oviedo 2-1; Lake How-ell 0-2.

BOYS WRESTLING SILVER HAWKS 52, RAMS 23

103 _ Wilkin, Lake Howell, ptrined Cris-112 _ Rouse, Whitefield, 3:24. Rouse, Lake Howell, pinned 119 Stephena, Lake Mary, pinned lephikhari, 2:20. 125 Haines, Lake Mary, pinned lughes, 2:30. 130 _ Papetah, Lake Mary, pinned Todd, 135 Cunningham, Lake Howell, pinned Walker, 4:50.

140_Sale, Lake Howell, pinned Wilber, 834 145 _ Austin, Lake Howell, technical full 182 O'Brien, Lake Howell, pinned Xiang, 2:46. 160—Redly, Lake Mary, technical fall Kenser, 21-5.

171 _ Rosenthal, Lake Howell, pinned Bmith, 3:25. 189 Nolan, Lake Howell, pinned Car-swell, 1:20. 215_double farfett. Heavyweight _ Montalvo, Lake Howell by forfell.

Records Lake Howell 1-0; Lake Mary 0-1. Junior varuity Lake Mary 36; Lake Howell 30.

PANTHERS 61, LIONS 6

103 _ Kamperman, Gateway, defeated Jarzynka, 6-1. 112 _ Snow, Gateway, defeated Melton,

119 J. Vasques, Geteway, pinned Harrison, 0:19. 125 Winfield, Cateway, defeated Wil-liams, 18-4. 130 Landen, Gateway, defeated Zelik-

135 _ Cumpus, Oviedo, pinned Martines,

501. 140 _ Oliver, Gateway, ptrined Brooke, 020 145 Vega, Gateway, by forfatt. 182 Mejia, Gateway, pinned Ransom.

1:08 160 _ Luna, Gateway, pinned Stewart, Huaman, Gateway, defeated 171 Pruitt, 5-4 189 Tabutesu, Coleway, pinned Mathirux, 4:55

215 _ Linene, Geteway, by forfest. likuywight I. Vasques, Gateway, de-feated Tener, 8-4.
Records Gateway 80; Oviedo 0-1, Junior varsity Gateway 49,

Oviedo 27.

GREYHOUNDS 63.

HOURETS 15 103 _ Revnatarje, Bishop Moore, pinned 112 Smith, Bishop Moore, defeated Culley, 13-11. 119 Kennedy, Bishop Moore, defeated Guilbyle, 7-3. 125 _ Chacon, Lyman, pinned Costa, 0:44 130 _ Smith, Lyman, pinned Prouse

1.52 135 _ Popeck, Lyman, pinned Smultall, 141 _ Chisari, Lyman, ptnned Kraper,

145 Turres, Lymen, pinned Cox, 3:16. 182 Duncan, Lymen, pinned Telesh,

160 _ Peist. Lyman, pinned O'Toole. 1:04 171 _ Harttan, Lyman, pinned Byrnes. 189 _ Ville, Lyman, pinned Fowler, 1:00.

215 Stack, Lymen, pinned Martinez, Heavyweight _ Giltner, Bishop Moore, primed Contailer, 3:17.

Records Lyman 1-0; Bishop Moore 0-1, Junior varsity Lyman 42, Bishop Moore 35.

GIRLS WRESTLING PANTHERS 24, LIONS 9

119 _ Christy. Oviedo, pinned Cuevas, 125 _ Novic, Oviedo, defeated Smider, 7-130 _ Gipson, Gateway, pinned Kelly, 140 _ Alvares, Gateway, pinned Beng-

122 Puig Gateway, pinned Richard-Em, 2:31. 160 _ Santtago, Gateway, pinned Mark

Briefs

SANFORD ADULT FLAG FOOTBALL SANFORD - The City of Sanford Recreation

and Parks Department is now forming an Adult Flag Football League to begin play on December 4th.

Games will be played on Saturday's at the

open field across from Sanford Middle School on 17-92.

The league will follow all Florida Recreation and Parks Association (FRPA) Flag Football Rules and Regulations.

For additional information please contact

Jim Schaefer at (407) 330-5697.

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son and the first part of 1999 was more like a sieve than a team-high 16 points. She also had three rebounds, three assists and four steals. Now that group must step up again if Oviedo is to become the

Satu Raimesalo, who leads the team in scoring at 13.66 per game, hit just under her average, pouring in 13 points, including an all-important 4-for-4 from the free throw line.

The 6-foot-1 sophomore also had five assists, three steals and two blocked shots. Also continuing to show marked im-

provement was 6-foot-9 freshman Suzanna Gyarfas. The freshman from Budapest, Hungary scored 10 points on 5-of-7 shooting and claimed two rebounds.

Gyarfas scored all 10 of her points in the first half as the Raiders took a 34-30 halftime lead.

Wooley and Cordero then went to work in the second half, combining for 14 points as SCC pulled away for their sixth victory in eight starts this season.

Other contributors for the Raiders were sophomore Shernel Donovan (seven points, seven rebounds), freshman Shaketa Kindred (four points, five rebounds, two assists), freshman Kristi Jones (two points, two rebounds). Smith (one point, two rebounds, two steals) and Sanford sophomore

Shemeika Stokes (one rebound). Chelsea Carter scored a game-high 18 points for the Panthers, while J. Scala (17) and Stacy Brown (12) also scored in double figures.

SCC will play the fourth of a nine-game lege women's basketball team were still tied road trip traveling to the Kendall Campus of Miami-Dade Community College on Saturday and then going to Broward Community College (Ft. Lauderdale, Sunday, Dec. 5), at Central Florida Community College in Ocala (Cincinnati Tech, Friday, Dec. 10 and North Florida Community College, Saturday, Dec. 11), Brevard Community College (Cocoa, Tuesday, Dec. 14) and St. Petersburg Community College (Friday, Dec. 17) before returning home to host Broward at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center on Sunday, December 19th at 2

RAIDERS 65, PANTHERS 57

Seminole Community College (65)
Smith 0-2 1-2 1, Wooley 4-10 2-3 12, Kindred 2-3 0-0 4,
Cyarias 5-7 0-0 10, Cordero 7-12 0-0 16, Raimenaio 4-11

tysms 5-7 to 10, Corero 7-12 0-0 18, Raimenaio 4-11 4-4 13, Donovan 3-7 1-4 7, Jones 1-1 0-0 2, Stokes 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 26-53 8-13 65.

Palma Beach Community College (57)

Scala 5 4-5 17, Sanchez 0 2-3 2, Cody 0 1-2 1, Jacinte 2 0-0 4, Brown 5 1-4 12, Carter 5 6-6 18, Rainey 1 1-2 3. Totals: 18 15-22 57.

tals: 18 15-22 57.

Halftime _ SCC 34, PBCC 30. Three-point field goals
SCC 4-14 [Wooley 2-4, Cordero 1-5, Raimeaalo 1-5]; PBCC
6 (Scala 3, Carter 2, Brown). Team fouls _ SCC 18; PBCC
17. Fouled out _ none. Technicals _ none. Rebounda
SCC 27 [Donovan 7, Kindred 5]. Assists _ SCC 22 (Wooley
10, Raimeaalo 5). Steals _ SCC 14 (Cordero 4, Raimeaalo
3). Blocked shots _ SCC 3 (Raimeaalo 2). Records _ SCC
4.2

SCC WOMEN RANKED FOURTH GAINESVILLE - Despite losing twice over

the weekend the Seminole Community Col-

for fourth with Tallahassee Community College in the first FCCAA State Poll for the

1999-2000 season released on Monday. The Raiders (6-2) trailed only Mid-Florida. Conference foes Central Florida Community College (10-1 and ranked No. 3 in the nation). Florida Community College at Jacksonville (7-1), and Daytona Beach Commu-; nity College (10-1 and ranked No. 9 nationally) and tied with TCC (6-2 and ranked No. 18 nationally).

Completing the top 10 were defending state-champion Guif Coast Community College (6-2), Okaloosa-Walton Community, College [7-2], and Chipola Community-College [5-3], Pensacola Community College (3-6) and Miami-Dade Community

College (3-4), all tied for eighth. Individually for SCC, Satu Raimesalo is No. 17 in scoring (13.66), Kaisa Tuure is No. 19 in scoring (12.86), tied for No. 2 in field goal percentage (.630), No. 6 in re-bounding (9.14) and No. 12 in free throw percentage (.704), Mevett Wooley is No. 4 in assists (4.71), No. 15 in steals (2.71) and No. 8 in free throw percentage (.750), Kiki Kindred is No. 10 in field goal percentage (.563) and No. 8 in steals (.314). Suzy Gyarfas is No. 1 in field goal percentage (.690) and No. 2 in blocked shots (2.29) and Kecia Smith is No. 5 in steals (3.86).

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In other news, the UCF women's basketball team will be hosting the UCF Golden Knights Classic with Bethune-Cookman University, Fairleigh Dickinson University and Winthrop University this Friday and Saturday at the UCF Arena.

Friday's schedule has Winthrop taking on Fairleigh Dickinson at 3:30 p.m. and UCF hosting Bethune-Cookman at 6 p.m.

Saturday's schedule has

Bethune-Winthrop and Cookman at 6 p.m. and the Golden Knights and Fairleigh Dickinson at 8 p.m. The UCF/Bethune-Cookman

matchup on Friday can be seen live on Sunshine Network starting at 6 p.m.

HOWELL NAMED TO ALL-SOUTHEAST REGION TEAM ORLANDO - The National Soccer Coaches Association of

America named University of

Central Florida midfielder Cally Howell (Winter Park/Lake Howell HS) to the Ali-Southeast region second team. Howell finished the season

with 12 assists, tying her for third on the list of all-time UCF season assist leaders with assistant coach and former All-American Michelle Akers. Howell spent most of the season among the nation's top 25 assist leaders, peaking at 19th, and finished the season second in the Trans America Athletic Conference for assists.

Aiready one of UCFs career assist leaders with one more year left in eligibility, Howell is a two-time Ali-TAAC selection. Her two assists and one goal in the TAAC Tournament earned her tournament MVP honors and helped the Golden Knights to their fifth TAAC title in six years.

"I'm really proud of Cally," said UCF head coach Amanda Cromwell. 'She always gives one-hundred percent on the field and is a tremendous asset to this team." Also named to the Huntington

Banks/Reebok Soccer Classic and Florida Atlantic All-Tournament teams this season, Howell is the first UCF midflelder to be selected to the All-Southeast Region team since All-American and former assistant coach Amy Jones received the honor in 1996.

BASEBALL LANDED SIX OF **FLORIDA'S TOP HIGH SCHOOL BENIORS**

ORLANDO - The University of Central Florida has recruited six of the top 185 Florida high school seniors during the NCAA's early signing period. Baseball America magazine announced Wednesday.

The state's ninth-rated lest-handed pitcher player, Dane Artman West/Westminster Academyl. leads the class committed to UCF. Troy Bowden

Augustine/Nease HS), Paul Lubrano (Oviedo HS), Blaine Schulte (Oviedo HS), Scott Carmichael (University HS) and Justin Cerrato (Clearwater HS) also declared their intent to play for UCF and all appear on the list of top players.

Florida (12), Miami (9) and Florida State (7) were the only in-state colleges to have announced more signings off the list to date.

"I'm pleased that we seem to have raised the bar every year." said assistant head coach Greg Frady, the team's recruiting co-

ordinator. "I think it's a great testament to Coach Frady and his re-cruiting ability, head coach Jay Bergman said. The direction that the stadium is going

also helped attract top players. The Golden Knights are slated to move into Bergman Field on campus, pending the stadium's completion, in Feb-

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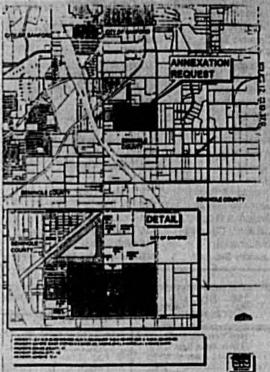
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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC NEARING TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION
OF AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY OF SANFORD, PLORIDA
Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in the Commiss
soon at the City Hell, 300 North Park Avenue, in the City of Sanford, Flori
7:00 o'clock P.M. on December 13, 1988, to consider the adoption of
dinence by the City of Sanford, Florida, described as follows:
ORDINANCE NO. 3884

TO ANNEX A PORTION OF THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY LYING ETWEEN ROSE HILL TRAIL EXTENDED EASTERLY AND PINE WAY NO BETWEEN SOUTH MELLONVILLE AVENUE AND SOUTH SANFORD VENUE; AS SHOWN ON THE MAP BELOW:



implete description and a copy of the ordinance shall be available at lice of the City Clark for all persons dealing to examine the same, erties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard at

lid hearing. By order of the City Commission of the City of Sanford, Florida. PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING ASSISTANCE TO PARTICI-ATE IN ANY OF THESE PROCEEDINGS SHOULD CONTACT THE LAIAN RESOURCES OFFICE ADA COORDINATOR AT 330-5828 48 DURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING. ADVICE TO THE PUBLIC: If a person decides to appeal a decision made ith respect to any matter considered at the above meeting or hearing, he say need a verbastim record of the proceedings, including the testimony and vidence, which record is not provided by the City of Sanford. (FS 288.0105) Jamel R. Dougherts, CMC

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h: December 2, 9, 1999



THIS TIME OF YEARS, EVERYOR ROUNDERSE. TO FIND THE BES DEAL ON ITEMS O THEIR CHRISTM

This Christmas season,don't let the savings fly by. Look to the Seminole Herald to find out where the

deals are!

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY OF SANFORD,

THE CITY OF BASFORD,
FLORIDA
Notice is hereby given that a Public
Hearing will be hald in the
Commission Floom at the City Hall in
the City of Sanford, Florida, at 7:00
o'clock PM. on December 13, 1999,
to consider the adoption, of an ord-nance by the City of Sanford, Florida,
use of which is as follows:
ORDINAACE NO. 3822
AN ORDINAACE OF THE CITY OF

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BANFORD, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 3117 OF SAID CITY; SAID ORDINANCE BEING A 20NING PLAN; SAID AMENDMENT ZONNO PLAN; SAID AMENDMENT TO CHANGE THE ZONNO OF A PORTION OF THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY LYING BETWEEN ROSE HILL TRAIL EXTENDED EASTERLY AND PINE WAY AND DETWEEN SOUTH MELLONVILE AVENUE, AND SOUTH SAMFORD AVENUE, FROM AG, AGRICULTURAL TO PD, PLANNED DEVELOPMENT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

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A copy shall be available at the office of the City Client for all persons desiring to examine the same.

All parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard.

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Janet R. Dougherly, CMC City Clerk.
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OF FICTITIOUS NAME Notice is hereby given that I am engaged in business at 421 SOUTH ORLANDO AVENUE, MAITLAND, ORLANDO AVENUE, MAITLAND, FL 32751, Seminole County, Florida, under the Fictitious Name of QUENOS, and that I intend to register said name with the Division of Corporations, Tallahassee, Florida, in accordance with the provisions of the Fictitious Name Statutes, To-Wit-Section 865.09 Florida Statutes 1991.

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IEVIOUS SOLUTION: "Music, in performance, is a type of ulpture. The air in the performance is sculpted into mething."— Frank Zappa

Legal Notices

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Florida, on Hovember 22, 1990,
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County, Florida, being more particularly described as: The East 6.00 feet
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City Commission of the City of Sentard, Florida Janet R. Dougherty, CMC City of England, CMC Publish: December 2, 1999 DEJ-2

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Seminole County, Florida
NOTICE REGARDING THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE Mumber 99-1104CP IN RE: ESTATE OF MARION S. HUNT

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
The administration of the estate of
MARION S. HUNT, deceased, File
Number 99-1104CP, is pending in
the Circuit Court for Seminole
County, Florida, Probate Division,
the address of which is Post Office
Box C, Sanford, Florida 32772. The
names and addresses of the personal
representative and the personal
representative's attorney are set
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Horoscopes

Your Birthday Friday, Dec. 3, 1999

Endeavors that do not call altention to yourself are likely to be the most successful ones for you in the year ahead. Keep a low profile and let the finished work be your reward.

BAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If there is a social gathering you're reluctant to attend today, it might be better to pass it up. You could make a bad impression if you're in the wrong mood. Astro-Graph year ahead predictions make great Xmas stocking stuffers for all signs of the Zodiac. Mail \$2 for each to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Be sure to state the Zodiac signs you desire. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be prepared to do things the hard way today, because Lady Luck isn't likely to be around or intervene while you're in the midst of doing a critical task. You're on your own. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It's far better to say little or nothing today when in the company of those who are apt to repeat what

you say. Your comments are more than likely to be misconstrued. PISCES [Feb. 20-March 20] In order to assure that your emotions do not govern your spending patterns today, discipline yourself.

Extravagant urges must not be

allowed to overrule prudent judg-

ment. ARIES (March 21-April 19) This is not a good day to rely solely on your judgment. Should you have to make a important decision, especially a legal one, seek out good

counsel first. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you're in the position today of selecting who does what on a job, be extremely cognizant of your choices. Choosing the wrong person for the task could leave you with a mesa to clean up. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) in a

disagreement between two friends. don't allow yourself to get drawn into their petty politics. No matter which side you choose, you'll end up unpopular with the other. CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be careful not to assume things that are under your control will run

smoothly without your supervision. indifference could be your worst enemy and you'll be held account-

able. LEO (July 23-Ang. 22) Anything put in writing today is subject to severe criticism and scrutiny. This also holds true when attempting to alter something to which you've

agreed in the past. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today is a day when you'll be totally on your own, especially involving financial situations. There won't be anybody around when it comes time to pay the tab.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you're teaming up with anybody today for a special endeavor, be sure she or he can make a contribution to the effort. Partners could turn out to be habilities instead.

SCORPIO [Oct. 24-Nov. 22] Concentration and continuity of purpose might not be your long suit today, even though they usually are. Wait until they're in working order before tackling a mental task.

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Win at Bridge

Read and click over the shoulder

By Phillip Alder

Terence Reese started the "over the shoulder" technique in his book "Play Bridge With Reese." Now comes Larry Cohen's CD-ROM called

Cohen - 1999 Life Master Pairs Day One." You play through 58 boards, with Cohen periodically asking what you would bid or play. Also, you receive oodles of good advice about both bridge in general and matchpoint duplicate strategy in particular. This deal is important only in a pair event. Against three no-trump, you decide to lead the ace. South advances the spade nine. Do you play



low or high? North's two hearts was fourth-suit game-forcing, asking opener for more information. Then, over two no-trump, North should have bid three diamonds Note that six diamonds would probably

As the spade nine is likely to be a singleton, you should cover with the jack. (If you duck, partner must do likewise; otherwise, four spade tricks

"Play Bridge With Larry automatically fall into declarer's lap.) After taking dummy's spade queen with his king, partner cashes the club king. Which spot do you drop?

This is complex. It looks obvious to play the two, showing your five-card suit. But you know that another club from partner will give declarer a second club trick (and 10 tricks in all). You should drop the four or five. Then, a clever partner will switch to a heart. This holds South to nine tricks.

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Doctor Gott

Be careful with fiberglass

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband installs überglass insulation. Despite the use of a mask, gloves and proper clothing, he still suffers from intense itching after work. Why? Is fiberglass dangerous if inhaled?

DEAR READER: While your husband appears to be taking adequate precautions, the fiberglass is still getting under his clothing and causing severe itching and rash. Fiberglass is composed

of glassy filaments that break easily. These fragmented filaments. usually in the form of Doctor Gott dust spicules, penetrate the skin and produce irritation.

Although the particles are too short and brittle to penetrate deeply, they tend to stick to skin made moist by perspiration. This results in an itchy rash as the body responds to the foreign material, much as it would to a splinter. Fiberglass workers can usually

solve this problem by washing thuroughly after work to remove the tiny spicules that have worked their way under the protective garments. Some contractors swear by cold showers, which close the

skin's pores and allow the fiberglass to be washed off more readily. In theory, swallowed fiber-

glass could cause intestinal irritation. However, 1 am unaware of any studies linking ingestion of fiberglass particles to disease. On the other hand, inhaled fiberglass often causes pulmonary inflammation. increased mucus secretion, chronic cough and - if present in sufficient quanti-

ly — a syndrome of chronic • lung disease that resembles silicosis, a lung disorder associated with sand particles.

If your husband carefully protects himself and washes faithfully at the end of the day, he shouldn't suffer any serious consequences of industrial fiberglass exposure.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is it possible for

a person's hair to turn white overnight after a severe emotional shock?

DEAR READER: I have heard tales of people's hair turning white within minutes after a particularly frightening experience. However, I can see no valid scientific reason for this medical curtosity, because pigment is bound in the hair shaft and cannot be removed except by chemical means. Hair may grow out white after a shock, though. Under such circumstances, compounds that circulate in the body can affect the pigment cells in the scalp, so that new hair is devoid of color. I think that it would be impossible for your whole thatch to turn white overnight unless you paid a beauty parlor operator to do it for you.

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People

Filing bankruptcy does not stay all legal proceedings

Filing for bankruptcy can be very advantageous given the right circumstances. This is because, as discussed in previous articles, filing for bankrupt-

cy will afford a debtor an opportunity to regroup by providing some "breathing time" before the debtor either liquidates or restructures the debt. This opportunity is made possible by section 362 of Title 11 of the United States Code which provides for an automatic stay that comes into effect at the time of filing of a bankruptcy petition.

The automatic stay afforded by the filing is an injunction that stops legal proceedings temporarily and whose main purpose is to grant the debtor relief from financial pressures. However, while bankruptcy's automatic stay covers a great number of legal actions, there are a number of exceptions.

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The stay does not grant temporary relief against the following: (1) the commencement or continuation of a criminal action or proceeding against the debtor

including related prosecutions such as for uttering a worthless check; (2) the commencement or continuation of an action or proceeding for (a) the establishment

of paternity, (b) the establishment or modification of an order for alimony, maintenance, or support, or (c) the collection of alimony, maintenance, or support from property that is not property of the bankruptcy estate; (3) the commencement or continuation of an action or proceeding by a govemmental unit to

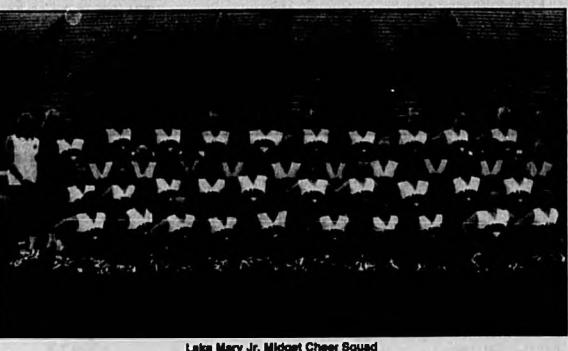
enforce such governmental unit's police or regulatory power; (4) the commencement of any action by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust in any case in which the mortgage or deed of trust held by the Secretary is insured or was formerly Insured under the National Housing Act and covers property, or combinations of property, consisting of five or more living

units; (5) an audit by a govern-

mental unit to determine tax lia-

bility; (6) the issuance to the debtor of a notice of tax deficiency; (7) a demand for tax returns; (8) the making of an assessment for any tax and issuance of a notice and demand for payment of such an assessment; (9) any act by a lessor to obtain possession of leased non-residential real property at the expiration of the stated term of the lease; and (10) the presentment of a negotiable instrument and the giving of notice of and protesting dishonor of such an instrument.

When a debtor's financial situation is threatening his or her job, his or her health, and/or his or her ability to provide for necessities, filing for bankruptcy may be the best way for the debtor to deal with financial problems. This is in large part due to the "breathing time" afforded the debtor by the automatic stay. However, while bankruptcy's automatic stay covers a great number of legal actions, as noted above, the stay does not grant relief for a number of situations. In the coming weeks we will discuss other aspects of bankruptcy law.



Lake Mary Jr. Midget Cheer Squad

Lake Mary squads qualify for nationals

er's Florida State Challenge formed their darling routine to competition was held at the Orlando Arena on Friday, Nov. America!" 26. The

Lake Mary cheer squads from the Jr. Pee Wee, Jr. Midget and Midget divisions competed for the state title and the honor to compete at the national competition to be held at Disney's Wide World of Sports, Dec. 9 through 10.

The Jr. Midget squad, led by head coach Sue Burden, was matched against a high level of competitors, and were awarded the 3rd place trophy - a great showing.

The Jr. Pee Wee squad, led by

lyrics like "We're the kids in Many

spectators at the competition said it was their best performance ever, and they were awarded 2nd place in the state and move on to compete at

nationals. Lake Mary's Midget squad, led by head coach Mary Beth Mergo, performed a routine that silenced the spectators on Friday at the Arena. They are a strong team - incorporating impressive tumbling, awesome stunts and perfection in cheer motions. At the award ceremony held at Universal Studios

LAKE MARY - Pop Warn- head coach Bonnie Good, per- City Walk on Friday evening, the Midget squad received the first place trophy and the honor to compete at nationals.

Following the Friday competition, Lake Mary's Pop Warner cheerleaders and football players celebrated at the Heathrow Country Club. A DJ provided karaoke and popular dance tunes, which was great entertainment. Everyone enjoyed the food at Heathrow, and savored in the joy of success and victory.

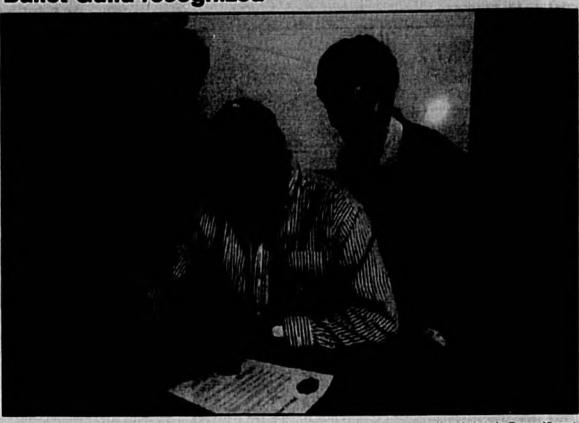
To find out more about Pop Warner football and cheerleading in Lake Mary, visit their site web

www.homestead.com/lmyfa.



Lake Mary Jr. Pee Wee Cheer Squad

Ballet Guild recognized



Sanford Mayor Larry Dale, center, signs a proclamation recognizing the Ballet Guild of Sanford-Berninole as the Official Ballet Company of the city of Sanford. With Dale are the Guild's owners Valerie Rye Weld, left, and Mirlam Rye Doktor. The Guild will perform "Herry's Happy Holiday Hits" Saturday, Dec. 11 at 8 p.m. in the Winter Springs Performing Arts Center at Winter Springs High School For ticket information, call 323-1900.

Ties to mother-in-law endure despite divorce from her son

DEAR ABBY: After reading your column about outrageous mothers-in-law, I had to write. When I was 17, I married my high school sweetheart. He was only 20. We were entirely too young to get married. However, his mother never said a negative word about it. In fact, she was our most ardent supporter.

The following year, we had a baby boy. We were too immature to have children, but my mother-in-law never said an unkind word. She was extremely kind and generous to my son and to me as well. She never once criticized the way I took care of the baby. When she came to visit, she asked me nicely what I wanted her to do, and then she did it. When I think of this now, it brings a smile. I was only 19 and knew nothing about babies, but still she respected my wishes as the mother of this child. If she had a negative opinion about me, she kept it to herself.

After a few years, the marriage fell apart. The subsequent divorce and custody battle got very ugly. My mother-in-law never took sides.

I am now happily remarried and live about 3,000 miles away from my former mother-in-law. My former husband has also remarried. Neither of us has had any more children, so my 12-year-old son is my former mother-in-law's only grandchild. He visits her every summer, and I keep her up-to-date as much as possible about his

Festival of Light is this weekend

The annual Festival of Light and Music will be held Saturday along First Street in downtown Sanford, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Local church choirs will perform throughout the event, and the Seminole High School Chorus will perform holiday music starting at

7 p.m. Santa Claus will make an appearance. In addition, the Shriners will bring a miniature donkey to pull a sleigh along First Street. Local story teller Joe Rosier will also perform the classic Twas The Night Before Christmas for children.

The tree lighting ceremony will take place at 7:15 p.m.

Next Saturday, the Christmas Parade will be held at 11 a.m. along First Street. The deadline for entering a float is Dec. 6.

For more information regarding the Festival of Light and Music or the Christmas Parade, call Sanford Main Street at 322-5600.

activities via e-mall and pictures.

Sometimes people are curious about why I work so hard to keep this connection to my exhusband's family. After all, according to the world's expectations, we're supposed to "hate" each other, right? Wrong! This lady is a gem. She's a sterling example of how people

should treat each other. She and I had a long talk this summer about this very subject. I told her that I do not "own" my son. He's part of her, too. And I would be doing a grave disservice as a parent to deny my child the gift of knowing this wonderful grandma. I only hope that someday I will be as terrific a mother-in-law and

grandmother as she is. RACHAEL IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR RACHAEL: I'm sure you will be - because you fully appreciate the maturity, generosity and diplomacy that are required to fulfill those roles. Many people could take a lesson from your former mother-in-law.

DEAR ABBY: I read with interest the letter about checking to see that a security whistle is in working order. Many years ago, I had a persistent obscene caller. Hanging up on him did not dampen his enthusiasm, so I decided to blow a shrill whistle during his next call. As expected, he called late one night, so I grabbed the whistle and began to blow.

Instead of making a shrill noise, the whistle made an odd rattling sound. Undaunted, I continued trying to whistle but I began to laugh at the pathetic moment

later, the



Abby

caller asked in an incredulous voice, "What on earth is that noise?" I explained, laughing, "I'm trying to blow a whistle in your ear!" With that, he howled with laughter, hung up and never called back.

> STILL LAUGHING IN DALLAS

DEAR STILL LAUGHING: Congratulations. Even though the whistle malfunctioned, you succeeded in "blowing off" the obscene caller. That's a victory.

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