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## Lady Rams dunk King, dribble toward state title

By KELLIE WERNER  
Herald Staff Writer

TAMPA - Finally the waiting is over.

After a year of hard work and a season of clichés, such as, "We have to take it one game at a time," and, "We can't overlook anyone," the Lake Mary Lady Rams have ended up where everyone figured they would all along...with a trip to Lakeland.

With a 59-36 win Friday night over Tampa's King High School in the Class 6A-Regional finals, Lake Mary can finally ready themselves for the State Tournament.

"I'm just glad we're finally at this point," said Lake Mary star center Lauren Bradley. "Our place in the Final Four depended on this game so we knew we had to take it seriously. Now we have to practice hard this week and just keep playing our game."

They sure played it Friday night.

The Lady Rams were a little sluggish when they came onto the court, but that wasn't surprising considering that just three nights ago they had won an intense and emotional game with defending state champion Pensacola.

The girls may have also been a little apprehensive since this was their first regional road game in three years.

King came out strong and played tough defense, but Lake Mary quickly picked their game back up and doubled the Lions' score at the close of the first quarter, leading 16-8.

In the second period, the hosts showed the Lady Rams how they got to the Regional Finals. They pressed hard, rebounded well and broke up

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## Baseball star remembers home



Tim Raines was a hit all over town this past week. He gave a check for \$2,300 to the Sanford Police Department's D.A.R.E. program. That's Police Chief Joe Dillard, D.A.R.E. Officer Claudia Webber, Raines and outgoing D.A.R.E. Officer Rick Poovay.

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Raines also gave a \$2,000 check to the United Chambers Scholarship Foundation. Raines is flanked by Sanford Chamber of Commerce director Ron Rose (l) and Jerry Mills, chairman of the education committee.

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

## Raines goes to bat for youth programs

By RUSS WHITE  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - On Sunday, Tim Raines will report to the New York Yankees spring training camp in Tampa. Before leaving his hometown, he carefully touched all the bases.

Raines made significant contributions this past week to the United Chambers Scholarship Foundation and the Sanford Police Department D.A.R.E. program.

A product of the city's youth organizations and schools, Raines has contributed generously to various groups ever since he became a major-league baseball player in 1981. He and

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## Former Sanford rave club is sold; to reopen as dance club

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - They didn't even give their full names, but two men identifying themselves as former New Yorkers, have purchased and plan to re-open the old Tsunami Beach Club at West End Galleria on U.S. Highway 17-92 in South Sanford.

The two, represented by an attorney, were identified only as Benny and Juan. Their attorney said they didn't speak good English and would be difficult to understand. Even the attorney gave only his first name, Robert, in addressing the City Commission recently.

According to the attorney's comments, the two plan to open the old club possibly this month, as a dance club. At one point, Benny said it would be a way to "help kids," but when questioned about the age for admittance, they admitted patrons would have to be 21 and over. "Those certainly aren't kids," observed Commissioner Velma Williams.

Benny added that there may also be special events particularly aimed at college and high school youngsters. "But it will never be any rave type club," he added. "We will have ample police

protection and a bouncer to help control the crowd." All of the activities are to be held indoors.

Mayor Larry Dale and several of the commissioners said they were happy that it would be indoors and well-protected. "We got sick and tired of being called out there in the middle of the night," said Commissioner Brady Lessard. "We don't want anything like that to happen again."

"And it will definitely be drug free," said Benny.

Some refurbishing is still to be done on the interior of the establishment before it would be considered as ready for use. Alcoholic beverages are to be served, with applications being submitted to the state. Benny also predicted the possibility of a restaurant in the building in the future.

While it was hoped the city would grant the request for the dance club in order to open formally by Feb. 22, the city commission determined that additional information would be required and that final approval could not be granted until the next commission meeting, on Feb. 23.

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## Fighting crime

### Chief wants more cops; Bike patrol almost ready to roll

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - The reorganization of the Sanford Police Department is the lone topic of discussion by city commissioners in a special meeting Monday.

Last week, Police Chief Joe Dillard requested permission from the city to hire four additional officers. Two would be community service officers and two would be communications officers.

Commissioner Whitely Eck-

stein, at that time, suggested the request be taken up during this new work session, rather than during what had become a lengthy workshop agenda prior to last week's regular meeting.

Mayor Larry Dale agreed. "We need to give ourselves more time to think this out," he said.

An independent comprehensive management review of the police department was conducted last year by Public Administration Service (PAS) revealing what they considered

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## Bidding farewell to Karos



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Karos will be sorely missed by partner, Cpl. Mike Ansley.

## Cop feels the loss of faithful partner, friend

By RUSS WHITE  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - For six years "Karos" and "Maniac" were partners on the Sanford Police Department's K-9 unit.

Karos was Maniac's dutiful canine friend.

Maniac - some of Cpl. Mike Ansley's fellow officers say - had to have been a dog in a previous life.

"We could look at each other and know what the other was thinking"

Cpl. Mike Ansley

The duo was close and accustomed to danger. Their partnership abruptly ended when Karos, injured in a

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Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

## Amanda's bonanza

Seminole High School's Amanda Cobo won the annual Miss Seminole Pageant last week. She is a star athlete at the school and won with a dramatic message on the dangers of drunken driving. See Page 7A.

## Yes, they have hand-carved nutcrackers



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Robert Austin clutches his hand-carved German nutcrackers.

By RUSS WHITE  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - Robert Austin clutched hand-carved German nutcrackers in each of his huge hands.

One of the nutcrackers was priced at \$145, the other at \$110.

Each was more than 100 - years - old.

They're among the multitude of treasures being shown at the Antiques Show & Sale that concludes Sunday at the Sanford Civic Center.

Austin, 62, is one of the vagabonds who travels across America with his wares. His nutcrackers have been on display throughout the south the last couple months.

When the Sanford show is over, Austin and his mother, Jonna, are headed back in

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Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Doe and Cy Schulze display a doll in a Victorian chair.

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# Business

## Students take a look at the world of work

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - Who knows what enthusiasm lurks in the hearts of students? The Shadow knows. In this case, it's a job shadow, hosted by employees of BellSouth.

The event happened earlier this month, on Groundhog Day. It was determined that it was a sunny day for BellSouth volunteer groundhogs and their student shadows who followed them to work.

Approximately 20 students from Seminole High School spent half a day with Noah Kanter and other employees to gain hands-on work experience in a variety of fields.

The event was part of a nationwide effort inspired by

BellSouth's Job Shadow program in which over 100,000 students were involved, with over 3,000 in the Southeast alone.

BellSouth recently announced an increase in its educational improvement program in Florida by appointing Larry Strickler to the new position of Florida Director-Workforce Development and Education Relations. "We believe that Groundhog Day will eventually be designated by school districts and the business communities as official job shadowing day nationwide," he said. "If we are to really prepare our youngsters for careers, employers and educators must become full partners in the education process."



Seminole High School students involved in job shadowing for BellSouth's Groundhog Day with School-To-Work coordinator Rose Raka, right, and Noah Kanter, left, who helped manage the half day of activities.



Dr. Charmaine Ortiz and Dr. Alberto Sanchez

## Modern dentistry, holistic approach

By ALYCE KLEIN  
Special to the Herald

The mental image of a dentist's office that most people have, rarely encompasses a combination of candles and soft lighting, aromatherapy, aesthetic color, pleasant music, and pictures of angels. But this is the welcoming scene in the dental office of Dr. Alberto Sanchez and Dr. Charmaine Ortiz.

Dr. Sanchez and Dr. Ortiz have created the atmosphere of a living room rather than a dentist's office waiting room. By the time patients reach the dental chair they are more relaxed and comfortable. Patients of these dentists can also indulge in a cup of herbal tea and a head and neck massage to further reduce their anxieties.

Dr. Petrillo's Lake Mary Dental practice was sold to Dr. Sanchez and Dr. Ortiz in October, 1997. Dr. Ortiz began organizing the office, seeing patients on a part time basis before Dec. 8, when Dr. Sanchez opened the practice full time. Their practice is defined as comprehensive, general, and cosmetic dentistry with a holistic approach, and their mission is to provide high quality dentistry in a caring, stress free environment.

Their philosophy is that the mouth should be treated as a part of the whole body because it is an important part of appearance, expression of emotions, personality, and the principal mean of communication. Treatment involves a holistic approach. Holistic is defined by the American Medical Association Encyclopedia of Medicine as "a form of therapy aimed at treating the whole person-body and mind-not just the part or parts in which symptoms occur".

"Signs of conditions affecting the body can occur in the mouth," said Dr. Ortiz. A thorough dental examination, including a review of nutritional habits, life-style, medical history, oral hygiene, and possible collaboration with other health care practitioners are all parts that make up the 'whole' of holistic dentistry.

Patients who come to this modern dental practice will benefit from the alternative medicine methods of aromatherapy, herbology, mas-

sage therapy, reiki (the art of healing touch), and the latest dental technology. These dentists frequently consult current research regarding the materials that are used in dentistry, and they will only utilize those materials which have been proven to be most biocompatible. "We are very selective as to what materials we will use, we only work with those products that have been shown to be less toxic for the body," said Dr. Ortiz.

"Some of the materials that we currently employ in dentistry try to imitate the behavior of natural teeth," said Dr. Sanchez. "The new materials wear at a similar rate as natural teeth and can easily last 15 years if taken care of by brushing and flossing daily and going to the dentist every six months. I have always tried to use tooth colored fillings. Silver fillings do not last as long because the margins break down resulting in recurrent decay, and they are as much as 70 percent mercury which is toxic to the body". There are many side effects associated with mercury, including rashes, headaches and migraine headaches. Germany and Sweden have banned these silver fillings.

Dr. Sanchez graduated from the University of Puerto Rico where he obtained his bachelor's in science as well as his doctorate in Medical Dentistry. In 1982 he began practicing dentistry in Puerto Rico, and since 1983 he has practiced in New York City. Dr. Sanchez enjoys many activities outside of his professional life, including singing and dancing, and had originally moved to New York because he was interested in show business. He also sky dives, plays basketball, and reads science and science fiction in his leisure time.

Dr. Ortiz has lived in the area since 1982. She attended Daytona Beach Community College, Stetson University, and the University of Florida College of Dentistry where she graduated in 1994 with her doctorate in Medical Dentistry. Dr. Ortiz practiced in Puerto Rico for two years, and then returned to DeLand, Florida in 1996 where she has been practicing full time for the past two years. She spends her leisure

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### IN BRIEF

#### The chairman

SANFORD - David Hayes, project manager for Wharton-Smith, Inc., CR-15, Lake Monroe, has been elected chairman of the Orange County Environmental Protection Commission Board. The commission proposed ordinances subject to ratification by the Orange County Commission. It can also levy fines and hold hearings on environmental issues.

Wharton-Smith is a general contractor that specializes in commercial, industrial, entertainment and environmental construction.

#### New headquarters

LONGWOOD - Gilbert & Manjura Marketing's Advertising Specialty Merchandise Division has moved to a new headquarters. The new home is a restored century-old building at 101 W. Palmetto Avenue in Longwood's historic district. The 2,700 square-foot single-story building is at the entrance to Longwood Plantation, and was renovated by Vaught Construction.

The building will serve as the administrative center for the company's marketing premiums operation.

#### Contracts

SANFORD - Keller Outdoor, Inc. of Sanford has reported two contracts during the first week in February valued at \$294,000. John Escudero, marketing and business development manager said the company was awarded contracts to landscape and irrigate an assisted living facility under way in Oviedo, and the Embassy Suites near Orlando International Airport.

#### Luxury homes

LONGWOOD - Alauka Lakes in Seminole County will unveil nine new luxury homes worth more than \$5 million during a gala grand opening planned for the weekend of March 20-21. As many as 1,000 guests are expected to tour the community on Markham Woods Road, north of SR-434 near Longwood that weekend.

#### Successful month

SANFORD - Florida Solar Technology, Inc. of Sanford has reported 136 installations for the month of January. President Skip West of the pool heating and equipment company said it is a 27 percent increase over the same period in 1997.

#### Title company

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS - M/I Homes of Altamonte Springs has opened its own title company, named M/I Title Agency, Ltd. Peggy Allen, a professional with 15 years experience in banking and property title services will head the new company.

David Byrnes, division president of M/I Homes said the ti-

tle company could serve as many as 500 home buyers each year.

#### Promotion

LAKE MARY - A. Ray Speer, a resident of Lake Mary, has been promoted to the position of Vice President of Business Development with Atlantic Data Services, Inc., headquarters in Quincy, Massachusetts. Speer will assist ADS' industry experts in building strategic value-added business solutions connected with individual customer requirements.

Speer holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Arizona State University and is a graduate of American Bankers Association's Business of Banking Program.

#### Record sales

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS - Venture I Properties, Inc. recorded another record sales volume for 1997 with \$2.68 million in gross sales. Thirty million of the gross sales were composed by the top three

producers, Carolyn Evans, Paul Osborne and Gitta Urbainczyk.

The firm is in its fourteenth year of operation with the main office located at 375 Douglas Avenue, Suite 1005, Altamonte Springs, Florida. James F. Meyers is the President/Broker for the corporation.

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# POLICE BRIEFS

## Domestic violence charged

James Kennedy, 34, of 2638 Laurel Ave., Sanford, was arrested Tuesday by Sanford police. Kennedy was charged with domestic violence and battery. He was arrested at the above address. Kennedy allegedly grabbed the victim by the arms and head butted her.

## The key to arrest

Cicily Martin, 25, of 709 Willow Ave., Sanford, was arrested Tuesday by Seminole County deputies. Martin was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and arrested at Cypress Avenue. During a traffic stop, officer asked defendant where her keys were. When she held them up, officer noticed that she had paraphernalia in her other hand.

## DUI charged

Brian Johnson, 34, of 146 Lori Anne Lane, Winter Springs, was arrested Tuesday by Winter Springs police. Johnson was charged with DUI and possession of cannabis under 20 grams. Johnson was arrested at North Fairfax Avenue. Police pulled Johnson over after watching him swerve within his lane and turn into the oncoming lane of traffic.

Joe Loyd, 43, of 368 Loyd Lane, Oviedo, was arrested Wednesday by Winter Springs police. Loyd was charged with DUI and arrested in the 600 block of Tuscora Drive. Report said that Loyd swerved within his lane and passed over into other lane on curves.

## Multiple charges

Anthony Bradshaw, 33, of 144 Academy Ave., Sanford, was arrested Wednesday by Seminole County deputies. Bradshaw was charged with driving while license is suspended or revoked, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of cocaine, carrying concealed firearm and possession of firearm/concealed weapon by convicted felon. Bradshaw was arrested at the corner of State Road 600 and the lakefront. Report said that officer pulled up behind vehicle parked in an area known for drug and prostitution complaints.

## Line crossed

Tad Burkhardt, 24, of 854 Field St., Oviedo, was arrested Thursday by Winter Springs police. Burkhardt was charged with DUI and arrested at the corner of Winding Hollow and State Road 434. Officer reported that he saw Burkhardt's car cross the white line on the right side of the road numerous times as the officer followed him.

## Grand theft charged

Edwin Santos, 18, of 300 Sheoah Blvd., Winter Springs, was arrested Wednesday by Winter Springs police. Santos was charged with grand theft, burglary and dealing in stolen property. Santos was arrested in the 300 block of North Moss Road. Santos allegedly robbed a house and tried to pawn off items that were stolen.

## Woman grabbed by hair

Johnnie Delay, 44, of 2431 Chace Ave., Sanford, was arrested Wednesday by Sanford police. Delay was charged with domestic violence and arrested at the corner of 24th Street and Holly Avenue. Delay allegedly grabbed his girlfriend by the hair and hit her in the mouth.

## Lewd act arrest

Kenneth Delaney, 46, of 1200 Royal Oak Dr., Winter Springs, was arrested Wednesday by Seminole County deputies. Delaney was charged with assignment to commit a lewd act and arrested at Big Tree Park. Delaney supposedly asked an undercover CCIB agent to engage in a lewd act.

## Aggravated child abuse

Reginald Daniels, 42, of 2110 Southwest Rd., Sanford, was arrested Wednesday by Seminole County deputies. Daniels was charged with aggravated child abuse by aggravated battery. He was arrested in the 500 block of West Lake Mary Boulevard. Daniels allegedly took a PVC pipe, wrapped in duct tape and beat the arm of his son. He allegedly had used a PVC pipe on his daughter as well, according to the arrest report.



## Trust fund in place for diabetes victim

Anyone wishing to contribute to a fund that will help diabetes victim Randal Snyder of Deltona have kidney/pancreas transplant surgery can send a donation to the Randal Snyder Trust Fund, 1241 E. Normandy Blvd., Deltona, Fla. 32738. Snyder's Medicare insurance covers the kidney but not the pancreas transplant. The latter process costs \$55,000 or more.

# What projects are on Sanford's to-do list?

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - People often have "To-Do" lists. These could be daily, monthly, even yearly accomplishments they hope to achieve. Governments have them as well, but preparing such lists are often complicated.

The Sanford City Commission appears to constantly be working on goals for this year. Special workshops have been held to discuss the matters, individual input has been obtained from each commissioner, yet, each time someone mentions the 1997 or 1998 City Commission Goals, more are added.

At the present time, the city government maintains two lists: prioritized policy goals and prioritized budget goals. Lists from last year are used to consider priorities for the new year.

Items on the Budget Goals list are those expected to be of such magnitude that they will require financing to be included in the next year's budget. For this past year, a total of 16 items were listed. While a large majority of them have had steps taken toward completion, others are those which have been on-going for years or will be continuing into the future.

The long-standing goals which have remained include midge control, lakefront development, development of the hotel/conference center downtown, expansion of the Seminole County courthouse, revitalization of the 13th Street area, the need for a Public Safety facility, and others.

During this Monday's city

commission work session, a number of additional observations for needed goals were brought forward.

Mayor Larry Dale commented, "I think it's time to begin serious planning for a sewer plant at the airport." Dale said he sees this as a major goal, and plans to suggest it be included in the airport's master plan. A joint meeting between the city, Airport Authority and County Commission is being set up, in order to discuss the plans.

Commissioner Velma Williams stressed the importance of continuing items listed last year in budgetary goals. "I believe it's important that we continue to work on revitalizing the westside area," she said. "There is a great deal still to be done, and we need to find funds with which to do it."

Regarding the move under way toward a municipal swimming pool, Williams also suggested that the youth of the area are in need of facilities which would be offered through a community center, and suggested that item be included in planning goals.

"I also believe our code enforcement should be pro-active more than complaint-driven," she said, and on another matter, we should look into doing whatever we can to communicate to others that this is a "Friendly City." She suggested a more friendly atmosphere needs to be presented to visitors to the area, including those who enter the Sanford City Hall.

Discussions on goals for budget and policy are expected to continue during forthcoming meetings and work sessions.

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## Dentists

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time exercising, doing Yoga, and reading. She is also working on her Ph.D. in natural science.

Dr. Sanchez and Dr. Ortiz began dating after they met at a dentistry convention in May, 1996 in Puerto Rico. During December of 1997, after many months of enduring a long distance relationship, they wed.

Their honeymoon was spent in Spain, and currently they reside in Lake Mary.

Dr. Sanchez and Dr. Ortiz are members of the American Dental Association, Holistic Dental Association, Florida Dental Association, and the Academy of General Dentistry. Office hours incorporate evening and weekend times to accommodate working people.

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# Editorials/Opinions

## EDITORIAL

### Development along lakefront

Government works at its best when citizens participate. This was evident last week when a town meeting organized by Doug and Debra Groseclose was well-attended. Concerns were heard about the development on Sanford's lakefront, which includes a hotel/conference center, and could mean losing some or all of Fort Mellon Park.

Citizens, when polled, favored some development, but opposed taking the park to accomplish it.

Ever the harbingers of compromise, we feel that compromise is in order here. With proper planning, we can have both passive areas for fishing, strolling, watching children play; and active areas: cafes, shops, the conference center and hotel. The very preliminary plans unveiled almost two weeks ago also show a beach area and boardwalks for strolling and perhaps fishing.

We think development of the lakefront is crucial to Sanford's future, for the creation of both a stronger tax base and jobs. And we think that a city needs its parks. But good sense dictates that much of the lakefront is being wasted now as a passive park. (Parks can also be created in other areas of the city.)

Compromise. Compromise.

### City manager search

Sanford has named its City Manager Selection Advisory Committee and named a chairman and vice chairman. Applications for the post are already starting to come in, with some expectations that there could be 200 or more from which to choose.

Other Central Florida cities that have found it necessary to have a city manager or department head replacement of this type have observed that many qualified applicants are seeking to move from the cold north to the warmth of Central Florida. Sanford is an ideal location as it is near many of the top attractions in the world, and has a climate to be envied. Is it any wonder everyone is applying for the post?

As should be expected, there are certain qualifications which have to be met. The city has already determined minimum years of leadership service required and other needs. Based on them, the search committee will be paring down the total number of applications, seeking five to 10 of the best, which will be recommended to the commission for additional examination.

We hope, when the selections begin, in addition to basic requirements, common sense is used in making the choices. We want someone who has a basic knowledge of city government and finances, hopefully of all other departments as well.

But as we consider the person who will be given the opportunity to accept the position, there is one thing we believe should be added in requirements. That one thing was stressed to almost all of us in elementary school. (Remember hoping it would be written on your report cards: "Gets along well with others.")

Get a tyrant, or a Dr. Jeckyl/Mr. Hyde in the city manager's office, and we will see turmoil. We can expect the doors to the city hall to swing open as department heads and others leave because of conflicts in policy.

It's not to say that the present Sanford department heads can't handle a new boss. But this has been the result in other cities when an ogre replaces a nice guy. City employee or not, most everyone would have a tendency to walk out of a job when it becomes impossible to work under certain conditions.

We certainly don't want this kind of situation in the Sanford City Hall.

## LETTERS

### On Goff's guest column

It is a shame when "sleazy" tabloid journalism enters a fine newspaper. Mr. Bob Goff used very poor wording in his guest column "Sleazy politics in Seminole County" in the Sanford Herald for the Weekend Edition of Feb. 1, 1998. He used the word "probably." This word implies but does not state as fact, an issue.

I could use the same word to describe Mr. Goff and not have any information that confirms or denies an allegation. A simple statement as for example "Mr. Goff is most probably a staunch supporter of County Commissioner Dick Van Der Weide" may or may not be true. You, as the reader, are forced to draw your own conclusions without facts or figures. Mr. Goff is hypothetical on most if not all of his statements. He even draws conclusions on future events.

Mr. Goff states "The flap with County Commissioner Dick Van Der Weide isn't about receipts-it's about firing a shot across Van Der Weide's bow to force him to quit raising so much money against Morse's candidate for County Commission, Win Adams." No Mr. Goff, it is not about anything but what the rule and/or law calls for just as in President Clinton's troubles. The problem that President Clinton faces is if or if he did not have sex but if he asked people to break the rules and/or law or if he, himself, broke the rules and/or law.

Mr. Goff also states "You see, in today's political game, putting your opponent/victim in the headlines defending himself is worth it's

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# This week in Seminole County...

## Going somewhere, commissioners?

The expense problem between Seminole County Commissioner Dick Van Der Weide and Clerk of the Courts Marianne Morse will be resolved if there is anyone with a reasonable amount of intelligence. If not, we're going to be in another situation very much like the road department catastrophe.

Why? Because the taxpayers are going to be asking questions regarding all of these trips elected officials take at the expense of taxpayers and it is my opinion that most of them, or at least quite a few, may not have been necessary. Now, that I've said that, let me take it back. My point is, the statement I just made could be the conception and not reality.

## No said WHAT?

Another ugly side of all that is happening is the verbal and written description being given by various county commissioners about other county commissioners. Does this make you feel all warm and comfy about our leadership? I don't think so! Do you really think we're going to get much accomplished this year with these people lashing out at each other? Maybe we should give them boxing gloves and a punching bag so they can get all of this anger out, or maybe a membership in a health club.

I don't want to make light of the atmosphere, but if this is a prelude to what we can expect, then I would expect that the public is going to be very turned off in the upcoming elections and the results will be in the direction of those who choose to discuss the issues.

They're all in a fighting mood and I'm not even including the Democrats. So what else can I say on the state level at this time that's more interesting than that!

## It's the environment, no, it's the economy, stupid!

They're very disagreeable in Washington also. Maybe it's the food supply or something in the air and it's spreading all over the country. Here's a thought. If we bomb the chemical



## Think about this, Seminole County

### ERNEST HATTON II

Ernest Hatton II is a veteran member of numerous government boards and is a civic activist in the interest of good government.

and biological installations in Iraq, is it possible that we may create a problem worldwide with all of these unwanted substances in the upper atmosphere, or is that a silly question?

Okay, how about this one. What are we going to do when there is no one to buy what we make, can afford to buy what we make, or what anybody makes or manufactures? Guess what, that's a question that needs to be answered soon because we are getting close to that very problem.

How do I come to that conclusion? Because prices are so high for the average family that leasing is the only way they can afford much of anything. As silly as I may be, I believe that the crisis in Asia and Russia, and our support of nations not worthy of our support, or the IMF, means we're on a course that will result in a downturn in our economy here, unless there is a reduction in interest rates before the fall of this year at the latest, plus other measures.

In other words, it is worse than we thought. The good news is that the interest rates will absolutely be lowered and that will be a terrific opportunity for those with homes to refinance and GET a 15-year mortgage, or if you're buying start at 15.

## Light rail

Now that enormous amount of money have

been wasted on transportation studies, there is a slight trend from a few to say that maybe we need to take a closer look.

In Seattle the people opposed the recommendations of the political groups, the consultants, and others and decided to listen to a new concept by two local citizens. That opportunity will be available to Central Florida this spring. The Mayor of Winter Park who supported the light rail system, apparently hit a nerve with most of the citizens of that city.

He stated that he was doing what he thought was best for that community. I have always been under the opinion that you are supposed to represent the people that elected you.

## Our kids

God Bless our kids. They are going to have to straighten all of this out.

## See what?

Speed bumps, (axle breakers) are still with us. When that big law suit is filed against the county, remember you read it here first. Maybe we should insist that the county attorneys pay the costs. Maybe I'm wrong? I doubt it. How many county attorneys do we have now? How many consulting attorneys?

## And in the future...

Some predictions: Lower interest rates. Clinton will stay in office. Impeachment, or anything other than the election process will throw the country into a very difficult situation and most Republicans know this.

If you notice, there is very little being said and I believe there is more concern over this than many of us may realize. But things could be worse. I can still give you my opinion freely, you can do the same, so why not be nice about it. Somehow, the children are doing very well in my opinion, and we'll find our way as usual.

Spring is just around the corner, Christmas will come again and yes, it is still a wonderful world.



## Exploring options on the waterfront

I attended the Tuesday evening public meeting at Marina Hotel's Lakeside Landings and was surprised by some of the comments by Mayor Larry Dale in the February 11 Sanford Herald story.

First of all the article quotes Mayor Dale as saying "I don't mind putting up a fight for this project...I would hate to lose because of our own people." This statement confuses me because I thought Mayor Dale represented the people. It sounds as though Dale has his own agenda, regardless of whether it goes against the desires of the majority of Sanford residents.

Mayor Dale goes on to say that a park area would remain. However, in the meeting we were told Fort Mellon Park would be consumed by the proposed hotel/conference center. The baseball fields, picnic areas and basketball courts would be demolished. In the article Dale states that "People would still be able to use the boardwalk and beach area..." It seems that Dale is not listening to what the residents are saying. The people who attended the meeting do not want a boardwalk and beach area at the expense of Fort Mellon Park.

Mayor Dale is also quoted as saying "Most of the opposition may be nostalgia. People say it's always been there and they don't want any change." Once again the mayor was not listening to the people. The issues of opposition, voiced by the people who attended Tuesday's

### LYNDA STEFANI

### Guest column

meeting, were very specific. Not one person made the comment they wanted the park to remain because it has always been there. One woman at the meeting noted that her children grew up playing in the park and her grandchildren, who play there now, cried when they heard the park might be eradicated to make way for a conference center and hotel. I am a new resident of Sanford and told the mayor at the meeting that losing the park for a hotel and conference center would cause Sanford to lose its quaintness—a quality that was important when my husband and I decided to buy and renovate a home in Sanford. Frankly, we would not have bought in Sanford had we known of the hotel/conference center proposal.

Finally, Dale says, "We have held many meetings which were all open to the public." Either these meetings were not publicized or were held during "normal business hours" because neither myself nor my neighbors had heard of these meetings. Bringing the issue up with "...Sanford Main Street, the Historic Trust, See Stefani, Page 5A

## Special People



### TONY TIZZIO

Tony Tizzio is an advocate for the disabled.

## Weather affects disabled people

One of the reasons I enjoy writing this column so much is sharing with my loyal readers some of my observations in living for 40 somewhat years as a disabled person. Today we will be delving into some of these observations on the weather and the disabled person.

For anyone living in Florida, the weather seems to be a major topic of conversation for most of us. It is especially important among the disabled. A neurologist once told me that because of a person's physical disability, especially for those who have had surgery, the weather, particularly rainy weather, could cause pain or discomfort.

This pain can occur in certain muscles, joints or limbs. Now I, like many others, have heard this theory many times. In the case of some seniors, they say they can predict whether it is going to rain by the pain or aching of their extremities. This neurologist also told me that due to certain operations, I also will experience such muscle ailments as arthritis.

The weather can also affect the disabled person in other ways. For instance, extreme heat can hamper a disabled person with any kind of breathing problems from venturing outside too often, especially in the summer months when it is or feels like 95 degrees almost every day. Let us not forget those bothersome stormy months.

The typical Florida storm season lasts for several months and can be very dangerous indeed. One of these dangers is when a disabled person using a wheelchair or electric scooter as transportation must travel outdoors in the rain. This danger can become even worse when traveling in an area that is under construction or in a particularly hilly area.

The often heavy rain can also be quite a treacherous hazard for those walking with a cane or crutches. What seems like a particularly small thing for most people, walking up or down a sidewalk or curb in the rain, can be an obstacle for the disabled person. Let us not forget the equally dangerous lightning.

This brings us back to a very familiar topic here at "Special People", how the most mundane or ordinary parts of life can be significantly more difficult for the disabled person. The next time you have to venture out into difficult weather, think to yourself - it could be worse.

If you have anything for us at "Special People" please let us know!



# The way we were: A hodgepodge of nostalgia

I've been going through my notes and other items I have collected so today's column will be a hodgepodge of items.

## Lash LaRue

On July 11, 1996, Russ White wrote about Lash LaRue in his Sunnyside Up column. Russ called him a B-Western cowboy hero; he had died the previous month.

Russ also stated that Lash had appeared at our Ritz Theater. Well, he also was an attraction on the stage at Seminole High School during assembly probably about the same time. I believe it was during my senior year, 1953-54, as I vaguely recall discussing it during Coach Ket-



**GRACE M. STINE-CIPHER**

les' World History class. Anyway - we all went to see him in the auditorium. I had never heard of him, though I went to the Saturday afternoon double features at the Ritz quite often which always had a western (Gene Autrey, Roy Rogers, The Lone Ranger, etc.) on the bill.

The only thing I recall about Lash LaRue's performance that day was his cracking that bull whip. I sat in the audience with my hands over my ears as loud noises sometimes make me physically ill. After that, I'm sure I never went to one of his movies.

My memory may be faulty, but I believe that Lash came to SHS because a relative was a student there at the time. If any of you have further memories of his visit, do contact me.

## Picture identifications

In a Christmas letter to Mona Mills Walker, Belle Ward Jones stated that she was positive that she was in the picture of Miss Frances Morrow's third grade class which was published April 5, 1997. It is Belle Ward, not Nell Mulligan, in the second row, fourth from the right.

Mrs. John Carlton called me a few days ago in reference to the Sanford Junior High Faculty in Sadie Hawkins attire printed July 24, 1997. She identified Freeman Baggett as the person in overalls and a straw hat seated behind Virginia Burney. Freeman is Mrs. Carlton's brother; Hugh Carlton, also in the picture, is her brother-in-law.

## 1945 football game

For many years, the Sanford Kiwanis Club sponsored an SHS football game each year with proceeds going into their

underprivileged children's fund. I have a copy of the December 7, 1945 program at which time Seminole High played Gainesville High School.

Herman Morris was principal, Carl Kettle was coach, Ollie Reese Whittle, band director; and Jessie Durden, Ceryette coach.

The members of the squad are listed only by their last

names so I will also do this so I won't make a mistake in trying to give first names. These are: Lingle, Lansing, Smith, Cullum, Grantham, Kastner, Fielding, Wathen, Ludwig, Harden, Piercy, Ellis, Jones, Brooklyn, Jennings, Trapp, Cox, Whelchel, Kilpatrick, Jenkinson, Singletary, Clark, Anderson and Beard.

Some of the advertisers who

are no longer in business were Hollywood Shops, Rounilliat and Anderson, Hill Lumber and Supply Yard, Strickland-Morrison, Inc., Kilgore Seed Company, Mather of Sanford, City Drug Company, Rocky's Tire Shop, Yowell's, Stine Machine Company, Beacon Dairies, Campbell's Security Feed Store, and Spencer Harden Dairy.

## IN BRIEF

### First sermon

The public is invited to the first public sermon of Brother Jack Jackson Jr., Sunday, Feb. 15 at 7 p.m. at New Mount Calvary Baptist Church, West 12th Street. Brother Jackson is the son of Deacon and Sister Jack Jackson Sr. Brother Jackson is currently employed with the Seminole County Juvenile Justice System.

### Beth El February events

Congregation Beth El of Central Florida will host a variety of activities and events during the month of February, kicking off a 4-month series of public awareness programs open to the greater central Florida community.

Sisterhood will host "Show And Tell", Monday, Feb. 16, 8 to 9:30 p.m., an event intended to showcase special family objects with a story to share: Grandma's candlesticks, artwork, photographs, preferably with a Jewish background tale or lore that has special meaning or conjures up memories to the family or person. Refreshments will be served and the entire community is welcome.

Saturday, Feb. 21, Rabbi Moshe Elbaz will conduct Mincha/Havdalah services beginning at 5 p.m., with a

light repast served between services. Cost is \$5 per adult, \$3 per child.

Sunday, Feb. 22, beginning at 7:30 p.m., Russell and Amy Goldberg will host the first in a series of membership coffees designed to introduce Beth El, Central Florida's fastest growing Conservative, family-oriented synagogue to the community.

For information and directions to these events call 407-788-3729 or 407-869-8358.

### Monte Carlo night at Nativity

The Men's Club at Nativity Church, 3255 N. County Road 427, Longwood is holding its 17th Annual Monte Carlo Night Saturday, Feb. 21 at 7 p.m. A \$5 donation covers admission, \$3,000 "play" money, door prizes, and an auction to spend your winnings on great gifts. Come enjoy the fun!!

### Singles! 'Brand New' for you!

Interested in meeting some new singles? If you are single and between the ages of 18 and 35, there is a "brand new" fellowship time and Bible Study beginning for YOU on Sunday, Feb. 15, at 9:45 a.m. at First Baptist Church Markham Woods, 5400 Markham Woods Road, Lake Mary. For more details, you may call 333-2085.

## Sister of suicide victim is living with her guilt

DEAR ABBY: Two months ago my youngest sister called me — collect again — sobbing that she felt alone and frightened in the world. She asked if we could meet for tea or if I could visit her. As a mother of twins and self-employed, I reminded her that having tea in a cafe is a luxury I cannot afford.

Last month she called me again. She wanted to spend Saturday night with us and make a pancake breakfast "for old times' sake." She told me she missed me and felt blue. (Abby, Saturday nights are reserved for my husband.)

Two weeks ago, my sister invited me to a matinee — her treat. She tearfully informed me that she was not sleeping well (she was being treated for depression and chronic fatigue syndrome). I told her, "Working people don't go to matinees, but when you get your life together, you'll know what 'chronic-living-life-fatigue' is."

My little sister will never call again. She took her life last week.

My sister had some of the best medical help available, and I know she was ultimately responsible for her own life. But I also know that I'll never again brush her hair out of her sleepy blue eyes or trade my blouse for her mauve lipstick, or tell her she's not fat — she's beautiful.

Most of all, I will never forgive myself for not realizing how suicidal my sister was. Perhaps this letter will prevent others from making the mistakes I made.

### LESSON LEARNED IN THE WORST OF WAYS

DEAR LESSON LEARNED: Please accept my sincere sympathy on the tragic loss of your sister. It is vital that you understand it's common for those who survive the suicide of a loved one to experience guilt, and to feel that somehow they could have prevented the tragedy.

True, agreeing to get together with your sister when she asked would have given you different memories, but in all likelihood, it would not have prevented her from taking her life. Her troubles were far deeper than a social visit could have remedied.

I urge you and anyone who is struggling to cope with the suicide of a loved one to find a support group. Any crisis center or suicide hotline can refer you to a group in your area.

Please write to me again. May God bless you — and he will if you have faith.

DEAR ABBY: My best friend and I just returned from a week of



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hiking along the Washington coast. On our last night, we stayed at a fancy lodge to rest before returning home. My friend suggested that next year he bring his wife and we invite another couple to join us so we could rent a cabin overlooking the coast. Since I am single, that means five of us would be occupying the cabin.

My friend suggested we split the bill three ways. I said the bill should be split five ways. He became upset at my suggestion and hasn't spoken to me since we returned home.

Thinking I may have been out of line, I asked my family and close work associates how this bill should be split. My question has generated quite a debate, with only my brother and two co-workers agreeing with me. We are all waiting for your thoughts on how to split the bill — and I will abide by your advice.

ALAN IN MONTESANO, WASH.

DEAR ALAN: If you are on a tight budget, "take the fifth." Otherwise, assume one-third of the expense.

DEAR ABBY: I took my dog fishing with me to a lake in the mountains near here. He's well behaved and I had him on a leash, but he was attracted to some discarded, balling-up fishing line with bait on it. He gulped it down. I didn't see this, so when I turned around I had a dog with fishing line leading into his mouth and down his throat.

This involved a rush trip down the mountain to the emergency vet clinic, hours of anguish and lots of money.

The vet told me he sees about one dog a week who has swallowed a fishing line with a fish hook. Dog owners: beware. And fishermen: Never drop a discarded line with a hook. It could be your own dog you catch!

KEITH JACKSON, DENVER

DEAR KEITH: What a harrowing experience! Fishermen should remember they are sportsmen. And good sportsmen respect the environment and never leave litter behind. To leave items lying around that could be dangerous to pets, children or wildlife is unconscionable.

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# Da' Bomb!



What's up in and out of the classrooms of Seminole County

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## Da' Bomb hears all...

Da' Bomb sez calm down, parents. It's just a game.

One thing Da Bomb has noticed is that just about everybody involved in extra-curricular activities at any level always seems to be honor roll students. Everywhere from the Lake Howell Pop Warner dancers to little leaguers up to the Seminole girls soccer team to name a few.

Da Bomb knows he never had this many days off of school when he was a student.

The crowd at the Lake Mary girls basketball game last week shows that girls sports are finally gettin' accepted. Da Bomb sez, Go Lady Ramal!

## Valentines for Vets

By JEFF BERLINICK  
Herald Staff Writer

Valentine's Day can be interesting in middle schools. For a lot of kids, they are handing out their first valentine's cards, receiving them and it's can be kind of an awkward moment.

But at Sanford Middle School, things are a little bit different. Not only are the kids not shy about presenting their valentines, they are actually learning from it.

The Star Program at the school has sixth-graders presenting valentines to hospitalized military veterans in Gainesville. Not only did the kids make some very lonely people know that someone out there appreciates their service to their country, but they also learned things about wars and what can happen when a country is in danger.

Ms. Croom's class was one of several that made the personalized cards and they were presented personally to the veterans in the hospital this week. Some of the kids had first-hand experience about the military, having relatives that once served,

and, for others, it was an interesting learning experience.

"We heard about the veterans in Gainesville in the hospital with no one to care for them," said Tyra Roy. "We decided to send valentines to them."

Athena Singleton added, "It's about sending cards and telling people who saved our country that we remember them. Some of them had to go to war right as soon as they left high school."

Other kids thought it might make the day a lot less lonely for some very special people.

Rachel Uricolo: "I think they will feel good to know people think about them and that we know they stood up for our country. It's nice that we can have different colors of friends because of them."

Elizabeth Piscopo: "I think they are probably really lonely by themselves."

Another student knows first-hand about wars and the experience of serving the country.

"My grandfather was a sergeant serving in the army," Andrea Torres said. "He had to fight and he was lucky that he survived."

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Sanford Middle School students and teachers, back from left, Ms. Wile, Robert Preston, Tyra Roy, Andrea Torres, Rachel Uricolo, Elizabeth Piscopo and Ms. Croom. Front, Athena Singleton, Vanessa Silva, Zan-nith Walker and Jessica Rivera. All took part in the Valentines for Veterans project.

## She never expected to win

### Amanda Coho is Miss SHS

By COURTNEY LEFFEW  
Herald Staff Writer

Amanda Coho was considered a wild card for the Miss Seminole High School 1998.

Last Saturday night, the formal event began with some technical difficulties but Coho stunned herself and the crowd by taking the crown.

"It was absolutely amazing, I never expected to win. I entered to prove that I could win for myself and my peers. I am an athlete, the girl who throws the ball the farthest," Coho said. "I was very nervous, my legs were shaking and my lips trembling."

With many different talents from dancing, singing, tapping, and speeches, the competition was steep. Coho decided on Wednesday night, four days before the event, that she would be performing a dramatic speech on drunk driving. It was the performance that bewildered the audience and left them with tears in their eyes. For Coho it was not just a presentation on stage, it was personal issue she once had to life through.

"I did this for personal reasons also. My friend died in a car crash and my monologue was dedicated to her. I made the speech to make a difference. To make people walk out of the contest and think," expressed Coho.

Coho has the experience needed to take on the challenge and responsibilities of being Miss SHS. Coho is the feature editor for *The Seminole*, a varsity member of the lacrosse and soccer teams, and a member of the Academic Team and Physics Club. She has received numerous honors and awards despite being only a junior.

As for the future, Coho plans on attending the University of North Florida to get a degree in Psychology. With a 4.02 GPA, Coho should have no trouble.

Elizabeth Cornelius was awarded Miss Seminole 1998, Talent Winner, for an outstanding baton act.

Emily Van Derworp earned the trophy for the interview portion of the competition.

Lisa Whitlow took home Miss SHS, first runner up.



Seminole's Amanda Coho is an athlete who surprised everyone by being named Miss Seminole last week.

Whitlow also won the essay contest which was chose by the Parliam department store.

Coho looks forward to next year when she will be handling the crown to the next Miss SHS.

## Lake Mary gets dramatic



The Lake Mary drama department got into the act at the Lake Mary Publix last weekend as they worked on a bake sale. They have their next show slated for the

end of March. Here are Becca Atkins, Kellie Warren, Natalie Armstrong, Constanca Katsafinas, Ben Bledsoe, Adam Delmedico, Mike Littig and Stevie Pugh.

## Sadie Hawkins night at Oviedo



Oviedo High School held its Sadie Hawkins Dance last Saturday at the school commons. Here, Oviedo stu-

dents Chris Iglesias, Silverio Hernandez and Karen Dunlap take a break from the dance floor.

## Thumbs Up!!

Josh J. Demberger, of Oviedo, received his from the University of Wyoming.

Beth Wierking, a graduate of Lake Brantley, and son of Gary and Elaine Wierking, was named a member of the E.A.G.L.E. Mentor Program at Ashland University. He is a religion major.

Hunter Craig Kemper, of Longwood, and a senior at Wake Forest University, was announced to the school's Dean's List.

Tianna Syrtus, a sophomore at Lyman High School, was named Concertmistress of the All-State Orchestra for the third year in a row. She has also been selected Concertmistress of the Florida State Youth Orchestra.

Olivia Margaret Eak, of Longwood, and a freshman at Wake Forest University, was named to the school's Dean's List.

Sanford Middle School students, under the direction of art teacher Wanda Curry received several honors at the MADD Poster and Essay Contest. Nicole Gagne, Felicia Behan and Kathryn Kemper received first through third place and Caitlin Baleson received honorable mention for grades 7-9.

Joanna Lee Elliott, a graduating senior at Lake Mary High School, was named as a candidate in the 1998 Presidential Scholars Program. Scholars will be invited to Washington, D.C. to receive a medallion and meet with members of government.

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## Gun charges dropped against judge

From Staff Reports

SANFORD - Citing insufficient evidence, the Orange-Osceola State Attorney's Office will not prosecute Seminole County Circuit Judge Newman Brock on handgun charges stemming from a December traffic dispute.

Brock admitted removing the .32-caliber handgun from his glove box because he felt threatened by motorist Neil Stokes when Stokes approached Brock's vehicle following an incident in traffic on

US Highway 17-92. However, Brock insisted he did not remove the gun from its holster or point it at Stokes as Stokes contends.

"I've maintained from the very beginning that I did nothing wrong," said Brock. "It's been blown out of proportion."

Stokes admits he passed Brock's car, waiting in the left-turn lane, on the left hand side then immediately turned right across three lanes of traffic into a parking lot. When Brock pulled up along Stokes' parked car shortly after the incident

Stokes got out and approached Brock's vehicle.

The case was sent to the Orange-Osceola State Attorney's Office because of concerns expressed by Brevard-Seminole State Attorney Norm Wolfinger over possible conflict of interest. Brock presides over criminal cases handled by Wolfinger's office.

The Judicial Qualification Commission handles complaints against judges and may investigate the accusations against Brock.

## Club

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Benny then suggested the new opening date could be the 27th or 28th, pending city approval.

No negative responses were voiced by members of the commission during the public input section of Monday night's commission meeting, and there was some indication several of the

commissioners were in favor of the apparent new use for the facility.

NOTE: According to documents submitted to Sanford City Hall regarding applications for the new proposed dance hall, the attorney was listed as H. Robert Dowd, who represented Benny Espinal and Juan Hernandez.

## Police

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as weaknesses and strengths, and identifying strategies for reorganization.

According to the city's listing of prioritized budget goals from last year, primary emphasis with the reorganization is expected to be community policing, improved communications, training, implementation of a bicycle patrol and seeking state and national accreditation.

The bike patrol is already in

the process of being implemented. Six officers will be attending Mountain Police Bike School in DeLand next month. According to police Sgt. Darrel Presley, "It's a new world out there. Our officers are now required to be trained and certified as bike patrol officers."

Community policing, special patrols in the 13th Street area and some of the QUAD squad officers will be using bikes. Police say they expect a total of six mountain bikes will be

used. Two have recently been donated; one from Kiwanis Club of Sanford and one from Conklin, Porter and Holmes.

Presley said plans are also being formulated to have bike patrols serving in the downtown historic business area of Sanford as well.

Monday's special work session will be held in the city manager's conference room at Sanford City Hall beginning at 4 p.m.



World Photo by Joana Hughes

Wilson Elementary School principal welcomed new Seminole Reads volunteers from Wharton-Smith, Inc. (back row, from left) Suzanne Crook, principal; Dawn Volkema, volunteer; Jane Morgan, VISTA volunteer; Front row: Bobbie Myers and Ashley Shores



World Photo by Mary Powell

Suzanne Blanks, VISTA volunteer; Jane Morgan, VISTA volunteer; and Shalane Babb, VISTA leader with some of the books to be used at Hamilton, Pine Crest, Goldsboro, Midway and Highlands Elementary Schools, donated by Scholastic Book Fairs.

## Business joins forces with schools to help kids read

By JEANA HUGHES  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - Businesses are joining forces with Seminole Reads to ensure that Seminole County children will grow up knowing how to read. The need for reading tutors is great and the supply of volunteers is not, but with the help of some local businesses more students are getting the reading assistance they need to succeed.

Seminole Reads, a project of VISTA, Volunteers In Service To America, works with the Seminole County Dividend's School Volunteer Program to enlist volunteers for the Reading Advancement Program, RAP, being used in Seminole County Schools.

VISTA initiated the project at Hamilton, Midway, Pine Crest and Goldsboro Elementary Schools. The program has been expanded to Wilson and Highlands Elementary Schools. Tutors are paired with students, K through third grade,

who are reading below grade level.

Principal Suzanne Crook warmly welcomed Wharton-Smith, Inc. volunteers Bobbie Myers, Ashley Shores and Dawn Volkema to Wilson Elementary. "Our goal is to catch reading problems early," said Crook. "If we do, then we can make a tremendous difference in a short period of time".

Matthew Altemose, president of Powell Office Supply Co., heard about the program during a VISTA presentation at a Longwood-Lake Mary Lion's Club meeting. The program appealed to Altemose because he enjoys hands-on community service. The flexibility of the tutoring schedule allowed him to pick times that would fit into his work schedule. Altemose tutors two students three times a week at Hamilton Elementary School.

House of Royalty owners Mary Bridges and Lyn Donato will soon be reading tutors at Pine Crest Elementary School.

"Jane (Morgan, VISTA volunteer) was so caring about the children, we wanted to help," explains Bridges.

Seminole Reads volunteers are provided training through the county's RAP program and all materials are provided. Scholastic Books, Lake Mary, helped to support the program with a recent donation of materials to be used by the reading tutors at Hamilton, Pine Crest, Goldsboro, Midway, and Highlands Elementary Schools.

Volunteers come from all walks of life. Business owners, employees, retirees, all with a desire to reach out and make a difference in the life of a child. "A tutor offers special attention that acts as a catalyst for the student's efforts and fosters a love for reading," explains Crook.

For more information about the VISTA Seminole Reads program contact Shalane Babb at (407) 323-4440.

## Insurance commissioner proposes rate cuts in homeowners' insurance

From Staff reports

TALLAHASSEE - Florida Treasurer and Insurance Commissioner Bill Nelson is submitting proposed legislation which would roll back homeowners' insurance premiums by 15 percent. While the concept was highly touted by Nelson, a strong fight against it is expected.

Legislation which he expects will reduce rates was announced by Nelson in a press conference Thursday in Tallahassee. He explained that insurance rates have been going higher and higher since Hurricane Andrew hit the state five years ago.

In addition to proposing the 15 percent roll back however, Nelson also is suggesting the abolishment of an arbitration panel created by the Legislature. The panel has, thus far, voted to overturn Nelson each time he has rejected insurance rate hikes.

As a result, Nelson said he expects, with heavy lobbying by the insurance industry, there will be a fight to prevent his recommen-

dations for the cuts and abolishment of the panel.

The Legislature will convene in March for its annual two-month session at which time Nelson hopes to see his proposals come forth. Nelson said he expects a great deal of lobbying from insurance companies before the Legislature convenes.

The rate reductions would be based on savings from expansion of the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund (CAT) which provides hurricane re-insurance at half the price of the private market. Another part of Nelson's legislation would enable further rate reductions by requiring consideration of the CAT Funds annual growth in all future rate requests by insurers.

He said the Homeowners Protection Act would also curb the threat of huge post-hurricane surcharges on every Florida homeowner's insurance bill, by abolishing the judicially appointed panel which is empowered to levy deficit assessments up to 22.5 percent after a storm.



Shopper Carolyn Mills, from Longwood, checks out an oak flat-wall desk.

## Antiques

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their trailer to Casa Grande, Ariz. "We'll regroup and head up the northwest next," he said.

Austin said he has been in the antique show business for 20 years. He's a former sociology professor.

Mike Culberston, 68, is an antique show regular from Grovetown, Ga. He offers more than goods for sale. Culberston brings along a grinder to repair chipped and damaged crystal.

He received work from visitors to the show and some of the vendors.

One of the vendors brought him a damaged crystal Christmas tree ornament. "This is an expensive item," Culberston said. "Probably worth \$800. It fell from a tree."

The man also asked Culberston if he could repair a porce-

lain Snow Baby, a very desirable collectible.

Culbertson, 68, was in the Navy for 29 1/2 years, and rose in rank from "a screaming seaman" to commander.

He said he listened to what others taught him about repairing crystal and learned step by step. He also repairs furniture.

Barbara and Richard McNulty had a wide range of collectibles on their tables at the show. She used to collect post cards and for the last seven years has been selling them.

"Have anything from Sanford?" she was asked.

"Maybe one or two, unless I've sold them," she said. Her search failed.

"They're gone," she said. "Small cities are the thing now. Collectors are asking for small cities. We can't sell Boston,

Chicago or Philadelphia. Everyone wants the small cities. Halloween and Santa Claus post cards are big, too."

The post cards were in the \$5 range, among the less expensive things for sale by the McNultys. Among the most expensive were a couple of 1935 Kellerman Toys from Germany.

One was an original Volkswagen that had a wind-up, flip top, the other was a motorcycle with a driver and passenger. The Volks was \$550, the motorcycle \$600.

There are 24 dealers and more than 150 tables at the Civic Center. The place is wall to wall in buttons, crystal, china, paintings, toys, photographs, linens, clocks, jewelry, china, pottery, bottles, and bottle corks. Admission is \$3.50. The show is open to 6 p.m. Saturday, from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

## Sanford

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Zennith Walker said she was so excited about it that, when she spends some time in Gainesville next summer, she wants to see some of the veterans in the hospital, even though she's never seen a hospital before.

The valentines were all done differently as each student put their own personal stamp on it. They were colorful and some contained messages of rhymes and riddles. One kid even made his card so when you opened it

up it made a noise.

Valentines for Veterans also fulfilled the students commitment to their Keys to Character. February's key is "Caring," and Sanford Middle School certainly accomplished that one.

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# Sports

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Herald Staff Writer



## Kershner is a class act -- win or lose

LAKE MARY - Sometimes in sports, it's easy to identify the good guys and the bad guys.

Ed Kershner, head boys basketball coach at Oviedo High School, is one of the good guys.

It's easy to be a good guy when everything's going great and you are taking one of your teams on its umpteenth run to the state playoff and a trip to the state finals.

Kershner's been there. He was there for many years as a coach in Indiana, Kissimmee and South Florida, and he took the Oviedo Lions there last year.

It isn't always easy to be a great guy when things don't go your way and you find yourself playing your final game of the season a lot earlier than planned.

Almost everyone who follows basketball was looking forward to seeing Chapter 3 of the Lake Howell - Oviedo epic that has taken place throughout this season.

But things didn't go Oviedo's way Thursday as Lake Mary outplayed the Lions from the start and dominated the boards on the way to a big upset which ended Oviedo's season.

There are coaches everywhere, including Seminole County, who would have been having seizures on the sidelines as Lake Mary went on a run which took the game in the third quarter.

Instead, Kershner remained calm. He's been doing this too long to lose his cool. It reflected well on his players who stayed the same way.

The same thing happened last week when Oviedo faced Seminole for the game which basically settled the Seminole Athletic Conference title championship. Seminole jumped out to an amazing 23-0 lead and Kershner never got riled. After repeated timeouts, he calmly got his team going and Oviedo had a shot to cut the lead to two late in the game. Sure, the Lions didn't win but the fact that Kershner and his players never panicked is a tribute to them and their coach.

It was after Thursday's loss to Lake Mary that Kershner came through at his classiest. One of the hardest things in sportswriting is having to interview a coach after his final game of the season. There are usually tears and, sometimes, frustration.

Off-the-record comments about some kid who messed up and cost the team a win, bad referees, those sorts of things.

Instead, Kershner had the same tight smile he had when he pulled out the state semi-finals last season.

He reflected on this year's 21-8 team that had lost four starters, three to graduation and one to baseball. He said he was proud that his team pulled out 21 games and left itself in contention to win the districts. Most people picked the Lions to finish somewhere around the middle of the conference.

They came into the season short, but deep. The only truly experienced starter was point guard Seth Fowler. He had one of the county's smallest big men in Brian Register and plenty of hustling, intense role players like John Harper, Brad Combes, Josh Cullen and transfer Scott Moore.

And somehow, once again, Kershner found a way to win, and win - and lose - gracefully.

Next season, Kershner is again looking at a young, inexperienced team. Don't be surprised if Oviedo is picked around the middle of the pack, and don't be surprised if Kershner doesn't pull out another 20-win season.

But whatever happens, win or lose, he'll do it with class.

**Last Second Shot:** The Magic and their fans may have gotten a break last night. I felt Orlando should have made the proposed trade to get Damon Stoudamire, Walt Williams and the draft pick. But Stoudamire was dealt to Portland Friday, so now the Magic can try and sign him after the season and have both he and Penny.

# Sanford boys ousted

## Seminole sees lead, victory slip away

By DEAN SMITH  
Herald Sports Editor

SANFORD - It all ends so suddenly.

Since the new year started, the Seminole High School boys' basketball team had been one of the hottest teams in the state and was riding on a high after winning the Seminole Athletic Conference title last week.

And for three quarters of the Class 5A-District 5 Tournament Semifinals at Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium Friday night, Arrow Force VI was on the verge of advancing into the district championship game and an automatic spot in next Friday's Regional Quarterfinals.

But it all came undone in the fourth quarter as Oak Ridge got a lead and forced Seminole to foul, sending the Pioneers to the free throw line from where they refused to miss and pulled away for a 62-49 victory, ending the season for the host team.

The win was the second for Oak Ridge over Arrow Force VI at Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium, the *See Seminoles, Page 2B*



Junior center Cornelius Blue scored 14 points, but Seminole could not hold off Oak Ridge, falling 62-49 to the Pioneers in the Class 5A-District 5 semifinals Friday.

## Crooms' late rally falls short

By JEFF BERLINICKE  
Herald Staff Writer

MOUNT DORA - For the Crooms Academy boys basketball team, it was a great inaugural season, but when the Panthers look back, they'll have to think about what might have been.

Crooms traveled to Mount Dora Bible Academy for the second round of the Class 1A-District 6 tournament with a bid to the regionals on the line.

Despite a furious comeback, however, the Panthers fell to Orangewood Christian, 50-45, to see their first season in over 20 years end one game short of the state playoffs.

The Panthers ended the season at 12-11, but it was that 11th loss that really stung. The Panthers trailed throughout the game, but came back and took their first lead of the game with under three minutes remaining when Titus Waldo hit a three-pointer from far beyond the arc.

That's when things got ugly for the Panthers. Orangewood Christian responded with a layup to go up, 46-45. Crooms followed with a wide-open jump shot from Josh Lee that rimmed out. Waldo then missed a three-pointer and Orangewood responded with an-

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## Lions sloppy in the rain; LM Classic today

By TONY DEBORNIER  
Herald Correspondent

ORLANDO - Among the things that don't hold up well under water are baseball games.

Friday's finale of the Dr. Phillips First Pitch Classic between the host Dr. Phillips Panthers and visiting Oviedo Lions was just another case in point - as the precipitation grew heavier, the quality of play diminished.

After 4 1/2-innings, everyone had had enough and the game was stopped with Dr. Phillips leading 8-5.

"We didn't execute well today," said Oviedo coach Kenne Brown. "We made a lot of mistakes on things we spend a lot of time covering in practice. That concerns me."

Once again showing that they mean to score

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runs in any way possible, the Lions parlayed three hits, five walks, seven stolen bases, an error, and a balk into five runs in the first three innings, building a 5-2 advantage heading into the bottom of the third.

But, falling prey to their own miscues, Oviedo surrendered six runs (one earned) on three hits in the bottom of the third inning, striking an undeserving Pat Sirmeyer with the loss.

"Pat pitched much better than the results suggest," said Brown. "He should have been out

of the inning long before any damage was done. But that's why we play games like this, to work on those things."

Guy Erwin collected two singles and an RBI to pace the Lion offense. Justin Holmes chipped in with a single, a run scored, and an RBI. Ryan Rankin had a single and a run scored. Also scoring runs were Ashley Stephens, Omar Serrano, and Jeremy Frost.

Jeff Monaco pitched the first two innings for Oviedo, giving up a pair of unearned runs on two hits. He struck out one and walked one. Sirmeyer followed, pitching two-thirds of an inning. He struck out two, walked two, and gave up two hits. John Buchanan finished, working 1 1/3-innings, allowing three hits and striking out one.

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## Lewis' star still shining

By AMY HAWKINS  
Herald Correspondent

LONGWOOD - Mark Lewis is back, but in a new uniform.

You may remember Lewis from football season. He was the place kicker and punter for the Lyman High School football team. Now he's the on the soccer team and he's still the star.

Although Lewis was out for a few games earlier in the season with a pulled quadriceps muscle, he has been having a great year.

When Lewis got injured he moved from an offensive position to defender, but according to his coach Ray Sandidge, "he's a natural player," and would be a star anywhere on the field.

Lewis has been a starter since his freshman year, but this has definitely been the best season for the team in recent years.

Lewis is hoping to play soccer in the future and is planning to attend Florida International University, usually top-five NCAA soccer team, next year and play as a sweeper with their squad.

Lewis' brother was a star goalkeeper for Lyman and began practicing recently with a Major League Soccer team, the Columbus Crew.

Lewis says that his dream is to play on the same Major League Soccer team with the brother.

This is not anything that is far out of his reach.

Lewis started for the Orlando Lions, a semi-pro team in the area his sophomore year.

"He is physically at the next level," says coach Sandidge, who

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Lake Mary goalkeeper Jordan Kelgren signed a Letter-of-Intent recently to attend the University of Florida next year.

She was joined at the signing by (standing, left to right) Boyd Karnee, coach Bill Eiselle and her parents, Tom and Kathy.

## State title? Don't ask Lady Rams

By JEFF BERLINICKE  
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY - Is the Lake Mary girls' soccer team unbeatable?

The question hung in the area for a few awkward moments before goalkeeper Jordan Kelgren said, "We're just taking it game by game."

Pretty standard and maybe a bit modest. Since an early-season loss to state power Spanish River, Lake Mary has been unbeaten with only a tie to Oviedo along the way. Lake Mary held the top spot in the state for several weeks after a convincing win in a rematch against Spanish River. The tie, which came two weeks ago, knocked the Lady Rams down to the number two spot, but the team is still good enough that, if it can take the state title and the top-ranked Lake

Mary girls' basketball team does the same, it will be the first time in the history of Florida High School sports that two girls' teams won state championships in the same season.

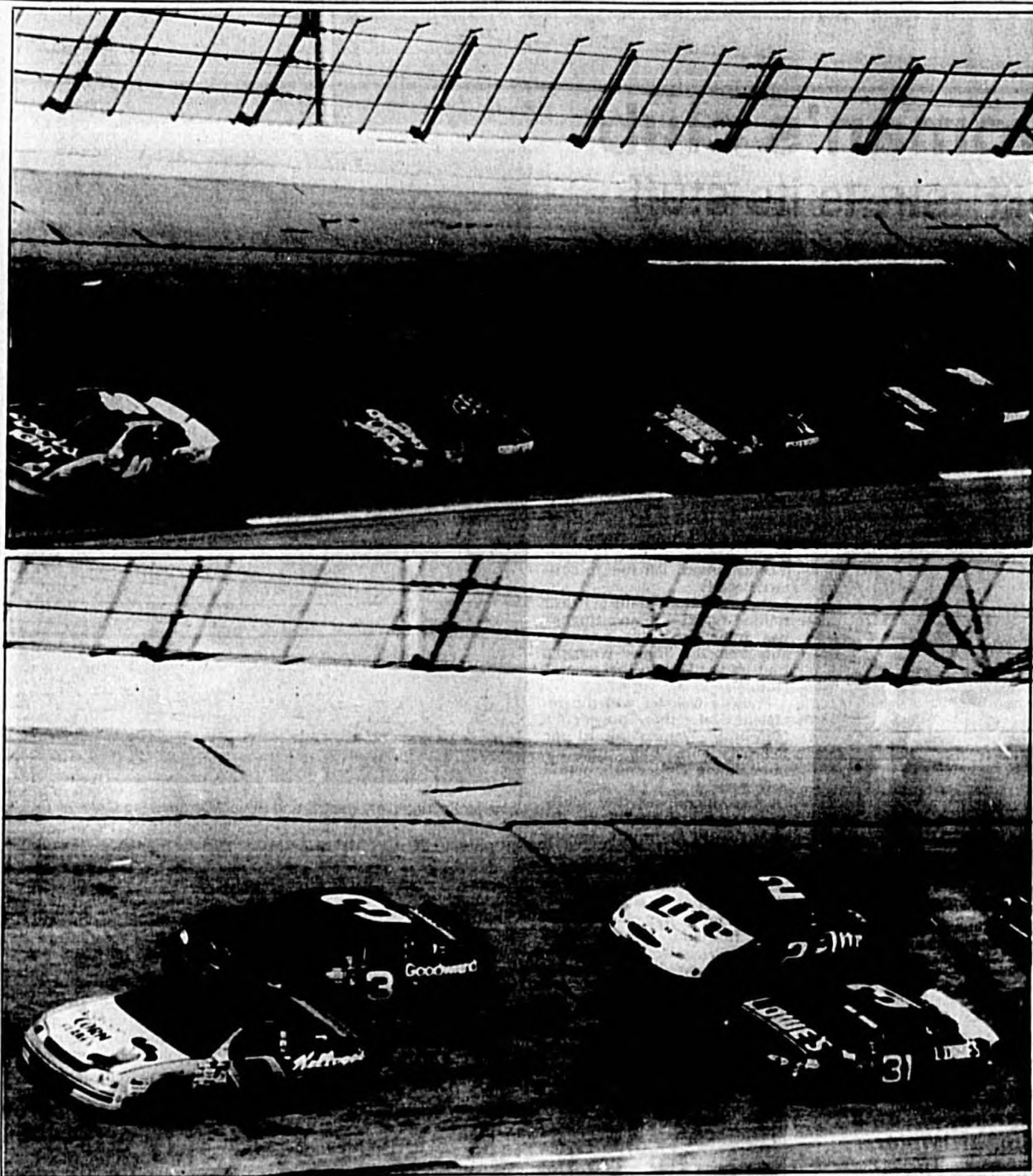
Team members say that's more than they need to now.

"We're just trying to have fun this season and we just have to keep our heads in each game," said Aly Benitez, who is tied for the Seminole County lead in goal scoring.

A lot of the incentive to not think about a title is the reminder of what happened last time the Lady Rams got a bit too confident. The season ended abruptly last season when they were stunned by Winter Park.

"Since that day all we thought about was coming back this season," Benitez said. "We've been playing *See Soccer, Page 2B*





Harold Photos by Arch Smith

Sterling Marlin (leading, top photo), Dale Jarrett, Bobby Labonte, Derrick Cope, Terry Labonte (leading, bottom photo), Dale Earnhardt, Rusty Wallace (No. 2) and Mike Skinner (No. 31) will all be favorites when the 40th Annual Daytona 500 runs tomorrow starting at 12:30 p.m.

## It's question answering time at Daytona

By DEAN SMITH  
Herald Sports Editor

DAYTONA BEACH — Is this finally the year for Dale Earnhardt? Can Jeff Gordon repeat? Can Sterling Marlin, who won the 500 two times in a row, win his third in his 15th ride? Will the Labonte brothers dominate? Or can the new Ford Taurus come out on top?

These and many other questions will be answered tomorrow (Sunday) when the 40th Annual Daytona 500 is contested at Daytona International Speedway starting at 12:30 p.m.

All grandstand seats for the 500 have been sold, but infield space remains at \$65. The race can also be seen locally on Channel 6 starting at noon.

Earnhardt has been his usual strong self in February, winning his 125-mile qualifying race for the ninth straight year and starting fourth on the grid.

If Gordon is to win he will have to come from the back of the pack as a 15th place

finish in his 125 will force him to start 29th.

For the first time ever two brothers, Bobby and Terry Labonte, will start on the front row. Bobby, in a Pontiac Grand Prix, will be on the pole after qualifying at 192.415 mph. Terry, in a Chevrolet Monte Carlo, was second fastest at 192.127 and will start on the outside of his baby brother.

Marlin will be making his first start driving Felix Sabates' Monte Carlo. He always drives well at Daytona and was strong in winning the first 125 qualifier on Thursday and will line up inside the second row.

The Ford's have run well in the draft and if they are to win it will probably come from a group consisting of Dale Jarrett (who won two years ago and was second on Thursday), Rusty Wallace (who won the Bud Shootout last Sunday), Jimmy Spencer (who won the qualifying race last Sunday and has run good in practice all week) and Michael Waltrip (who was second behind Earnhardt on Thursday).

### 40TH ANNUAL DAYTONA 500 STARTING LINEUP

- (18) Bobby Labonte, Pontiac, 192.415; 2. (9) Terry Labonte, Chevrolet, 192.127; 3. (40) Sterling Marlin, Chevrolet; 4. (3) Dale Earnhardt, Chevrolet; 5. (88) Dale Jarrett, Ford; 6. (31) Michael Waltrip, Ford; 7. (33) Jimmy Spencer, Ford; 8. (31) Mike Skinner, Chevrolet; 9. (22) Ward Burton, Pontiac; 10. (28) Ernie Irvan, Pontiac; 11. (30) Derrick Cope, Pontiac; 12. (3) Rusty Wallace, Ford; 13. (12) Jeremy Mayfield, Ford; 14. (88) Jeff Burton, Ford; 15. (8) Mark Martin, Daytona Beach, Ford; 16. (9) Lake Speed, Ford; 17. (43) John Andretti, Pontiac; 18. (95) Andy Hillenburg, Chevrolet; 19. (94) Bill Elliott, Ford; 20. (91) Kevin LePage, Chevrolet; 21. (97) Chad Little, Ford; 22. (4) Bobby Hamilton, Chevrolet; 23. (72) Mike Wallace, Chevrolet; 24. (98) Greg Bocka, Ford; 25. (7) Geoff Bodine, Ford; 26. (15) Jerry Nadson, Ford; 27. (78) Rick Mast, Ford; 28. (42) Joe Rasmussen, Labonte, Chevrolet; 29. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet; 30. (77) Robert Pressley, Ford; 31. (33) Kenny Schrader, Chevrolet; 32. (50) Ricky Craven, Chevrolet; 33. (1) Steve Park, Chevrolet; 34. (90) Dick Trickle, Ford; 35. (71) Dave Marcia, Chevrolet; 36. (47) Billy Standridge, Ford; 37. (16) Ted Musgrave, Ford; 38. (28) Kenny Irwin Jr., Ford; 39. (44) Kyle Petty, Pontiac; 40. (10) Ricky Rudd, Ford; 41. (41) Steve Grissom, Chevrolet; 42. (11) Brett Bodine, Ford; 43. (17) Darrell Waltrip, Chevrolet.

## Crooms

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other short jumper and a pair of free throws.

That's where it stood with 1:42 remaining. Crooms promptly turned the ball over and Crooms coach Steve Carmichael started yelling for his players to foul, but the Pan-

thers were unable, sitting back on defense as the time rolled down.

With 20 seconds remaining, leading scorer Terrance Perkins walked off the court and Crooms played a man down for the remainder of the game, as Orangewood held the ball.

The Panthers forced several

fouls earlier after Orangewood had retaken the lead, but the Rams weren't in the bonus for the entire second half.

It was a disappointing end to a successful first year of Crooms basketball. At the start of the season, Carmichael brought together a collection of players who had, for the most

part, never played together and molded a team that got better throughout the season. The 12-11 record could have been better if Crooms hadn't played as many Class 6A schools.

In fact, Crooms' biggest problem all season against the big boys was dealing with an eight-man roster that simply was worn down by the larger schools.

In their own class, the Panthers were one of the strongest teams, led by dominating athleticism and it showed Friday night. Orangewood led by nine at the half, 34-25 and, after going up 40-27 in the third quarter, Crooms fought back.

Waldo hit a three to cut the lead to 10, and Perkins followed with a short jumper. Then, Crooms went on a 12-2 run to tie it, led by Tim McCloud who led the Panthers with 20 points on the night.

That's when things got ugly and Crooms watched the clock wind down on the season.

"We got back in the game after we were down and I'm proud of them," Carmichael said after the game. "I'm proud of seeing how proud they were, traveling all over the state and playing in front of their home crowd all season."

Orangewood Christian will face Deltona-Trinity Christian in the Class 1A-District 6 finale Tuesday night at Mount Dora Bible Academy.

## Seminole

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only losses suffered at home by Arrow Force VI all year.

The Pioneers (22-7) will take on No. 1 seeded Mainland, which destroyed Pine Ridge, 89-49, in the other semifinal Friday night. The game will be played next Tuesday at 8 p.m., following the junior varsity championship, also between Oak Ridge and Mainland, at 6 p.m.

Seminole (22-8) led 10-9 after the first period, and despite the Pioneers taking a 20-17 lead at halftime, the game was being played to the pace that Arrow Force VI coach Bob Traina prefers. During Seminole's recent good stretch of play, the defense had held its opponents under 50 points in all but one game.

Seminole came out with a strong third quarter and closed to within a pint, 33-32, heading into the final eight minutes.

But Seminole went three minutes without scoring, and Oak Ridge started to pull away, scoring on fast-break layups off long passes or from the free throw line as Arrow Force VI was forced to foul.

Seminole finally found its offense, but the Pioneers were already gone, scoring nearly as many points (29) in the fourth quarter as they had over the first three periods (33).

The difference in the game can be traced to the free throw line, where Oak Ridge made 23 of 27 charity tosses, while Arrow Force VI made just 19 of 29 attempts.

Robert Stafford scored a game-high 27 points to lead the Pioneers, who also got double figure scoring from Jammal Osibbons and Curtis Harold with 10 points each.

Seminole senior guard/forward Daryl Redding ended his high school career with a team-high 16 points, while junior center/forward Cornelius Blue also had a strong game with 14 points.

Senior guard Zeke Seymour also had a good final night for Arrow Force VI, scoring eight points.

### PIONEERS VS. ARROW FORCE VI 49

Oak Ridge (92)  
Orlando 12-9 10, Harold 42-2 10, Cox 13-4 5, Stafford 11-4-27, Gordon 0-0-0, Billings 13-4 5, Hanson 11-1 2-3 5, Watson 0-0-0 0. Totals: 19 23-27 62.

Seminole (48)  
Seymour 2-4-8 8, Patrick 2-0-0 4, Bush 0-0-0 0, Redding 7-2-7 16, Wagner 0-0-0 0, Pratt 1-3-4 5, Blue 3-8-10 14, Westbrook 0-2-2 2. Totals: 19 19-28 49.

Oak Ridge 9 11 15 20 - 62  
Seminole 10 7 15 17 - 49

Three-point field goals - Oak Ridge 2 Stafford 1, Hanson 11, Total fouls - Oak Ridge 21; Seminole 22. Fouled out - none. Technicals - none. Records - Oak Ridge 22-7; Seminole 22-8.

## Fog hits World Series

Special to the Herald

SAMSULA — The fog rolled in early on night eight of the 32nd World Series of Asphalt Stock Car Racing at New Smyrna Speedway allowing only two feature races to be run before the rest of the night's program was forced to be canceled.

In the Florida/IMCA Type Modifieds it was David Rogers of Orlando taking the lead from Jerry Symons on Lap eight of the 15 lap feature with an outside pass off of turn four and then leading the rest of the way in dense fog to capture the victory in a 28-car field.

"This is really a good car," Rogers said. "The first couple of nights we ran it we had to start from the rear so we wanted to take it easy and not tear anything up. Once we were able to get up in the field and get some luck with the inversion of the field we were able to run harder and grab some wins."

The fog rolled in on lap 11 of the main event for the Florida/IMCA Type Modifieds and visibility was at a premium.

"You can't even see down in turns one and two," Rogers added. "If I didn't know this track as well as I do I would have parked it."

"It's getting dangerous out there and it's not safe to race."

In the American Race Trucks it was Donnie Morelock leading flag to flag to take top honors in the 25-lap Truck feature event.

Today is the final day for the World Series and the 100-lap Late Model and 50-lap Limited Late Model events will be run tonight (Saturday) along with the 100-lap Richie Evans Memorial for the NASCAR Tour Type Modifieds. The Bombers will also run tonight.

Pit gates open at 4 p.m. with time trials at 5 p.m. and racing set to go at 7 p.m. Grandstand admission is \$20 and pit admission is also \$20.

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# People

## Dancers dazzle woman's club High-stepping Ballet Guild struts its stuff

Hearts and sweethearts reigned supreme at the January meeting of the Woman's Club of Sanford Inc. The luncheon hostesses transformed the quaint clubhouse into heart's haven with a distinctive Valentine motif prevailing.

The clubwomen were dazzled by the performance of the officers of Seminole High School Dazzler Dance Team, presented by the club's arts department. The five dancers performing for the club were: Jaclynn Foster, Cindy Nasso, Kimberly Huffman, Kimmie Louwsma and Shelly Barbour.



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Beverly Huffman, an ardent supporter and chairman of Dazzler fund raising, gave a brief history of the Dazzlers and introduced each who told about herself. Jaclynn and

Kimberly performed in rousing solos while the ensemble, Jaclynn, Cindy, Kimberly and Kimmy performed the dance which showcased them as the No. 1 lyrical ensemble in the nation.

Thunderous applause echoed throughout the clubhouse and President Ruth Gaines presented each Dazzler with a "Celebrate Women" certificate and presented the team with a check.

According to Beverly Huffman, "Under the direction of Maureen Maguire, the dance

team is known not only in our community but nationally, for their unique and awesome dance style. They were the 1997 National High Kick Champions and remain in the winners' circle."

Beverly continued, "As well as the team championships, they hold state and national titles in small and large ensembles, jazz, lyrical, military and field performances."

There are now 70 members of the dance team including a flag team. Beverly said, "As one knows, it takes mega dollars to support such a successful program." Anyone wishing to make a contribution, fell free to contact Beverly.

President Ruth Gaines heard routine reports. Jeana Hughes has transferred her membership from the Junior Woman's Club of Sanford to the general club.

Frances Webster was the recipient of the president's "Celebrate Women" award for February. She was cited for outstanding club and community work.

It was announced that Libby Prevatt has resigned from the club due to ill health, leaving the corresponding secretary office vacant. Frances Morton resigned as third vice president. Voted on to fill the unexpired term of the offices were: Ann Howland, corresponding secretary, and Viola Frank, third vice president.

The District VII Arts and Crafts Show will be held Feb. 28 at the Clermont Woman's Club. Blue ribbon winners in the recent local contest are eligible to enter their entries. For information, call Jeanette



June McFadden (left), past Grand Royal Matron of the Order of the Amaranth, visits with Grace Hudson at the Masonic Home in St. Petersburg.



Ruth Gaines (from left) presents certificate and check from Sanford Woman's Club to officers of Seminole High School's Dazzler Dance Team.

Jaclynn Foster, Kimmie Louwsma, Kimberly Huffman, Shelly Barbour and Cindy Nasso while Jeanette Padgett and Betty Jack look on.



Sanford Woman's Club president Ruth Gaines (left) presents Frances Webster with the president's "Celebrate Women" award for her outstanding volunteer work in the club and community.

**Ballet Guild of Sanford-Seminole performs today (Saturday), at 8 p.m. at Winter Springs High School in the 30th anniversary gala, "Capture the Magic." The guild will dance the gamut, from spirited jazz to the elegance of classical ballet including "Blue Danube (right). Tickets, at \$8, are available at the door**



Padgett, arts department chairman.

The club will host the Seminole County Federation of Women's Clubs at 11 a.m., Feb. 23, at the clubhouse. This is a covered dish meeting.

Hostesses were: Retha Blankenship, chairman, Barbara Moore and Jean Fowler.

**BALLET GUILD ALUMNI MAKE STRIDES**

Congratulations are in order to Ballet Guild of Sanford-Seminole in celebration of its 30th anniversary performance today (Saturday, Feb. 14), at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center of Winter Springs High School.

About 50 dancers will capture your hearts with "Capture the Magic." Alumni dancers will be in attendance to support the

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## Elks place emphasis on education at world conference

Grand Lodge Department of Education annual conference and workshop of the I.B.P.O.E. of the World was held at the Holiday Inn at Universal Studios on Feb. 5-8, 1998. This event was hosted by Region IV Department of Education.

The workshops were held in order to put more emphasis on education. The Elks all over the world have as their top priority the role of education and continuing education for many youth in the communities of America.

Their theme was, if your passion is educating our youth, your pleasure will be fund raising for the Department of Education to provide a path for our youth and members to enter the 21st Century.

Under the leadership of the National Grand Exalted Ruler, Dr. Donald P. Wilson, Grand Commissioner of Education; Grand Regional Director, Alex



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ander Foxe; Grand Daughter Ruler, Dr. Jean C.W. Smith; Grand Directress of Education, Beverly A. Green; and Grand Regional Directress, Estella Simons, a successful session was held.

State President Walter Butler of Florida and Daughter State President, Daisy Brunson, welcomed the national officers and conference attendees to the beautiful sunshine state.

Memorial services to the deceased members of the education departments of all lodges

across America were honored on Saturday, Feb. 7 at a memorial service presided over by Daughter Lou Alyce, Dean of Royal Palm Temple in Orlando.

Musical renditions were given by Dgt. A. Michelle Lamb, Grand Lodge Organist, Dgt. Retha Baker, Evergreen Temple No. 321, local education directress and Dgt. LaTanya Quinlin.

The invocation was by Rev. Benjamin Holiday, Florida State Chaplain of DeLand. The scripture was read by Dgt. Elaine Crumity, District Education Directress in Sanford.

The purpose of the service was shared with those in attendance by P.G.E.R. Earl E. Minott, Florida Educational Director of Sanford. Deceased members were paid tribute to by Bro. Jeffrie Smith, Florida Antler Guard Department and the lighting of the candle and roll call of the deceased was by



State education delegates at Elks World Conference from California, Arizona, Washington and Oregon are (from left): Thomas Wilson III, Virginia

Kirby, Frances Jones, Beverly Green, Karon Powell, Ella Rowell, Mozell Brown, Ethel Lewis and Geneva Mosley.



Participating in memorial service at Elks World Conference held at Universal Studios, Orlando, are (from left): the Rev. Benjamin Holiday, Elaine

Crumity, Walter Butler, Daisy Brunson, Earl Minott, Alex Richardson, John Gross and Beverly Green.

Dgt. Betty Waters, Grand Education Secretary. Thanatopsis was recited by Daughter Daisy Brunson, Florida state president.

The message of the hour was brought by the Rev. Alex Richardson of Ebenezer Christian Church. His theme was "You Can Figure It Out; God Can Work It Out" from St. John 11:21. He reminded the audience that they must put their hand in God's hand. God does have a leader for every occasion and God can and is always in control.

Remarks of appreciation were extended by Dgt. Daisy Brunson, the Honorable Dr. D.P. Wilson, Grand Exalted Ruler, P.G.E.R. John Goss, Grand Commissioner of Education, P.G.D.R. and Beverly

Green, Grand Directress of Education.

An afternoon of rest, relaxation, fun and food was planned for the conference attendees at Celery City Lodge #542, Evergreen Temple #321. Bro. Thomas Wilson, III was host to the guests for an afternoon of fried fish and all the trimmings. The setting was enjoyed by guests from Arizona, California, Oregon, Washington, Detroit, Miami and many other cities and states.

The session closed on Sunday with the guests vowing to return to Florida.

**PRAYER BREAKFAST**

Evergreen Temple No. 321 will host its annual prayer breakfast on Saturday, Feb. 21, at 8:00 a.m. at the Elks Lodge.

Tickets are available from daughters or by calling Dgt. Katie Burke at 322-2828.

The guest speaker will be Daughter State President of Florida, Daisy Brunson of Clearwater. The musical entertainment will be by Eloise Dilligard and the George's, Harry Burney, renowned actor, and Gloria Williams.

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## ENGAGEMENTS



Heather Denise Cohen, Kevin Hubbard Gray

### Cohen-Gray

Evelyn I. Cohen of Longwood, announces the engagement of her daughter, Heather Denise Cohen of Melbourne, to Kevin Hubbard Gray, son of Gerald and Jane Gray of Live Oak.

Born in Longwood, the bride-elect is the maternal granddaughter of Lottie Liebman of Boca Raton.

She is a June 1992 graduate of Lake Mary High School where she was a class secretary during her junior and senior years. She was also a Lady Ram all four years, a member of student government, a Rampanion and a peer counselor for two years. Ms. Cohen is a May 1996

graduate of University of Florida School of Business. She is employed as a consumer loan officer at First Federal Union in Melbourne.

Born at Live Oak, her fiancé is the maternal grandson of Orville and Linnie Douglas, High Spring, and William and Myrtle Gray, Live Oak.

He is a 1987 graduate of Swannee High School where he was on the football team. He graduated from the University of North Florida and is employed as branch manager at Norwest Financial Corp. The wedding will be an event of April 18, at the Clarion Hotel in Orlando.

### Lindquist-Rowe

Mrs. Pelle J. (Reidun) Lindquist of Lake Mary announces the engagement of her daughter Kristin Lee, to Scott Parker Rowe, son of Bonnie Rowe of Roackaway Township, N.J. and Steven Rowe of Little Fall, N.J.

Born in Daytona Beach, Miss Lindquist is the daughter of the late Pelle J. Lindquist. She is the maternal granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swanson of St. Louis Park, Minn. and the paternal granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pelle W. Lindquist of Oradell, N.J.

She is a 1991 graduate of Lake Mary High School. She received a bachelor's degree from the University of Florida in August 1995. Miss Lindquist graduated with high honors and participated in the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, Florida Blue Key, Florida Cicerones/Student Alumni Assoc., and was the secretary of the Panhellenic Council and chairperson of the Southeastern Panhellenic Council.

Her fiancé was born in Livingston, N.J. and graduated from Morris Knolls High School in 1991. He received a bachelor's degree from the University of Florida, where he graduated with honors in 1995. He participated in the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and intramural football and basketball.



Kristin Lindquist and Scott Rowe

Mr. Rowe is the maternal grandson of Mrs. Betty MacDonald of Elmwood Park, N.J.

The couple are law students at the University of Florida and both will graduate in May. Upon graduation Mr. Rowe will join the Orlando firm of Rumberger, Kirk and Caldwell.

The wedding will be an event of May 23, at St. Stephen Lutheran Church.

### Jackson-Jackson

Master Jaquan Jackson of Sanford, announces the forthcoming marriage of his parents, Tracie Turner Jackson to Ulysses Bernard Jackson.

Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., Ms. Jackson is the daughter of the late Jacqueline Johnson and Edward Johnson. She is the grand-

daughter of the late Robert and Virginia Hawkins.

Ms. Jackson is a 1985 graduate of Seminole High School and is a police records technician for the Sanford Police Department. She is known in Sanford for her love of singing.

Her fiancé, Ulysses, was born in Tallahassee to the late Clarence and Mary Jackson. His maternal grandparents are the late Joseph and Katie Moore. Jackson graduated from Seminole High School in 1988 where he was active in sports. He works for the City of Sanford Street Maintenance Department as a technician.

The wedding will be an event of March 7, 1998 at 4:00 p.m. at the First Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church located at 700 Elm Ave., in Sanford. Family and friends are invited.



Tracie Turner Jackson and Ulysses B. Jackson

# Florida's first natives reviewed

You are one of the first people to set foot in Florida. It is 12,000 years ago. Florida then is not at all like Florida now. It is a vast grassland twice its present size. You have come to Florida following the herds of bison and mastodons.

Michelle Alexander presented this picture of Florida when she visited the Lake Mary Historical Museum to talk about Florida's first natives. When paleo Indians first came to Florida, it was during an ice age. They made their settlements near sinkholes, creeks and along the coast. The rivers and lakes of modern Florida were not in the picture 12,000 years ago. The ice age meant Florida was much drier than it is now.

Not enough is known about the earliest inhabitants of Florida. As the ice age receded and water rose, early settlement sites were covered with water. Inland sites became the victim of Florida's weather and bacteria. Florida is not an ideal spot for preservation. What sites did survive the elements are not surviving the explosive growth of Florida. Many sites are bulldozed without being studied. Sites are also plundered by people looking for pre-historic artifacts which they then sell overseas for a premium. Florida does have a law making the excavation and looting of burial sites illegal.

We do know that paleo Indians were hunters. This was not an easy feat when you consider the fact that the mastodon they hunted were 12 feet tall. They had to be skilled hunters. And they had to be careful. Because while they were hunting, they were also being hunted by saber tooth tigers and other predators. They used tools on the hunt. Spears and atlatls. An atlatl is a spear thrower that could propel a spear higher and with more force than when thrown alone.

As the ice sheets receded, the water rose and the vegetation changed. The mastodons began to go the way of the dinosaur. The natives were still hunters and gatherers, but they also began to fish. They began to make shell mounds, which were really just garbage dumps that were used year after year. Some of the shell mounds are several acres across and up to 25 feet high.

One archeological site that did survive was Windover. Windover was used as a burial ground by the same tribe of people for probably hundreds of years. Windover, which is near Titusville, is a site that has always been wet. At one time, it was probably a lake. There was tremendous deposits of peat. Peat preserves bones, material, even organs.

The Windover site was found by accident. A construction company was digging to prepare the site for construction. They unearthed a skull. They immediately stopped digging. Archeologist came in and began to excavate the site. What they found amazed the world. They found preserved bodies with brains intact and even some stomach remains. And because it was used by the same group of people year after year, Windover is the biggest collection of related DNA in the world.

Two thirds of the site has been excavated. Brains, which were shrunken but intact, have been put through a cat scan.



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DNA was retrieved. The other one third of the site has been left undisturbed. When Windover was discovered, DNA analysis was relatively new. It is hoped that future scientific advances will mean that more excavation will give more answers than are possible now.

Agriculture started earlier in North Florida than in Central and South Florida. These early natives used skin bags and soft stone bowls for cooking and storing. Then pottery was developed. The first pottery was fiber tempered. That means that fiber would be mixed with the clay. When the pots were fired, the fiber would burn out. Later, sand was used instead of fiber. The method of making the pottery was either coil or pinch. Designs on the pottery were made with corn cobs or other natural materials. Sometimes a wooden paddle was carved with a design. The paddle would be used on pottery over and over again.

Weaving was done with grasses and other fibers that did not survive the years. However, wet pots would be put on mats to dry before firing. Archaeologist have discovered different weaving patterns that were used by looking at the bottom of pots.

Early natives were also traders. Archeologist theorize that the trade networks went to the west to California and north to the Great Lakes.

At the time of contact with Europeans, the major tribes in Florida were the Timucua, the Calusa and the Apalachee. A new book on the Timucua states that the range of the Timucua was never as far south as Orlando. Whether it was as far south as Lake Mary is still being debated.

The Spanish, who had been in Cuba for 30 years, thought Florida was an island. When Juan Ponce de Leon came to Florida, he came in search of gold and slaves, not the fountain of youth. He and his Spanish crew landed in Calusa territory on the Gulf Coast in 1513. The Spaniards, average height 5'3", were met with aggression by the Calusa, a formidable site with their average height of 6 feet and 3 feet tall headdresses. Some used to theorize that the aggressiveness was just their way. However, the Calusa were sea traders who plied the Gulf in their canoes. Most likely, the Calusa knew of the Spanish and what they had done to the natives in Cuba and on other islands. In 1521, Juan Ponce de Leon came to the land of the Timucua. This time, some say he was looking for the fountain of youth. The Timucua were not any happier to see him than the Calusa had been. Ponce de Leon was severely wounded and died later in Cuba.

Contact spelled death for Florida's three major tribes. Disease, slavery and war had virtually wiped out the Calusa and the Timucua by 1700. The Apalachee, already decimated by disease, were wiped out by soldiers in 2 days in 1704. It

is known that there were a few survivors from the Calusa. They were adopted by the Creek who began moving into the state around that time. They later became the Seminole. It is not known whether any Apalachee and Timucua survived, but if they did, they would have also joined with the

Creek. After her talk, Michelle invited members of the audience to come up and try their hand at making coil pots. People were also able to get a good closeup look at some of the artifacts she had brought, including a piece of Timucuan pottery.

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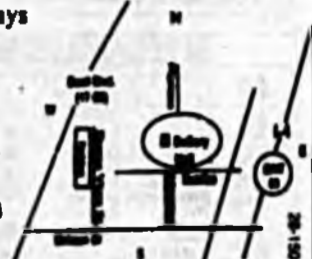
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Michelle Alexander (left) of the Orange County Historical Museum speaks to the Lake Mary Historical Commission about Florida's first natives 12,000 years ago.

### Couple exchange vows

Nawal Rustom of Deltona became the bride of Dave Towns of Sanford on Dec. 31, 1997 at Magnolia Acres, an 1888 Victorian home in Longwood. Alain Girard performed the ceremony at 10 a.m. in the rose garden. The bride wore a Victorian lace gown complemented with a headpiece of milk flowers.

A luncheon reception for family and friends followed at the Magnolia Tea Room in Longwood. The bride is the daughter of Elmaza Rustom of Beirut, Lebanon.

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Hobbyist of the Week



Mary Thrift and her husband, Tom, display some of the crafts she has created.

Family joins in making crafts

By SUSAN WENNER Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - Sanford resident, Nancy Thrift, began her crafting hobbies in 1983 but has still not tired of it. In fact she has found a way to make this a family affair. "I tend to get the whole family involved," she said. "I just started with craft shows. My husband cuts the wood for me. My son sets things up at the shows and helps with other things."

With the bread dough you have to make it right then and there. With the sculptured clay you can wait. Creating floral arrangements was cited as another favorite. She was excited about the fact that she designed and arranged the flowers for her sons wedding. Thrift has also worked on numerous other weddings for friends. Silk flowers were used. On one particular night when Thrift couldn't sleep she got creative with a sand dollar. She painted a lighthouse on one. She also paints on Christmas stockings. Such things as Christmas scenes and snowmen are added with puffy paints or acrylic paints to spice up even the most boring stocking. Thrift enjoys adding decals and paint to brighten a plain T-shirt. Although she has done her share of crafts she does have some goals. Candlewicking has been accomplished but she plans to learn counted cross-stitch in the future. "I do my crafts to relax," she said. "I call it my therapy."

Thrift and her husband, Tom, have been married for 23 years. They have two sons, Nicholas and Christopher and one granddaughter and one grandson on the way.

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Essential persons in America. Hear her in a diverse discussion on Thursday, Feb. 19 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. at Church Street Station Presidential Ballroom. The cost is \$27 per person and includes dinner. There is open seating and parking is available at City Hall.

Women's Congress presents its 6th Annual Every Black Woman Should Wear A Red Dress on Saturday, March 7, 1998 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Altamonte Springs. Come for a day of sharing, mutual support and networking. The theme is "Giving Back - Reclaiming Our Communities". Pre-registration is \$25 and is \$30 the day of the workshop. Lunch will be provided. You may RSVP to 331-5666 and get advance registration by Wednesday, Feb. 25 by calling 331-5666.

Street, will hold its Black History observance on Sunday, Feb. 15 at 11:30 a.m. The youth will portray history's great black Americans: Harriet Tubman, Mary McLeod Bethune, Rosa Parks, and Coretta Scott King. Hear great spirituals. The soloists are: Faye Henderson, Teressa Ruffin, Tamecha "TT" Jones, Tina Harmon and TaSha Brown. Actors are: Antwanette Barnes, John'nye Henderson and Tamecha Jones.

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prestigious ballet company where they got their start. Former Ballet Guild dancers currently dancing professionally are: Thom Lake, featured performer in Las Vegas, Bally's, Fremont, Hilton. Janet Sawczuk, featured performer at Las Vegas Bally's Grand and previously Merv Griffin Resorts and Trump Palace, Atlantic City.

BLACK HISTORY FETE World of Life Church of God in Christ Youth Department at 818 Sanford Ave. and 9th

SPECIAL SONGS The Singing Kings of Joy will present an evening of spiritual songs on Sunday, Feb. 15 at 7:30 p.m. at Second Shiloh Baptist Church. Brother Baker is chairman of the program.

Erika Mills, dancer at Andy Williams Moon River Theatre, Branson, Mo., and previously Carnival and Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines.

FOR DIABETES June McFadden, past Grand Royal Matron of the Order of the Amaranth, was chairman of a dinner dance for diabetes on Saturday, Jan. 10, at the Orlando Scottish Rites Masonic Center. A winter wonderland theme was carried out in the decor. Nearly \$600 was raised for diabetes research.

ITALIAN NIGHT It's that time of year when food, fun and festivity will be the order of the day at the Sanford Woman's Club's 12th Annual Italian Night. Patrons come out of the woodwork to attend this succulent feast which is scheduled Saturday, Feb. 21, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the clubhouse, 300 S. Oak Ave.

Natalie Weld, dancer "Neil Goodman's Cirque." Conrad Hilton Resort, Punta del Este, Uruguay. Brandy Daimwood and Kimberly Beck, Magic dancers. Laura Moore, dancer and instructor, Atlanta Ballet, previously Cincinnati Ballet. Jacob Twillegger, lead dancer in Disney's "Beauty and the Beast."

The Order of the Amaranth is a fraternal organization composed of Master Masons and their qualified women relatives. According to June, the Grand Royal Matron made an official visit to court No. 59 in Casselberry recently. The next day an entourage left for Brooksville, Largo and to the Masonic Home at St. Petersburg. Here they visited Grace Hudson, formerly of Sanford, who is now a resident of the facility. June reports that Grace is doing well at the home.

Ticket donations are: \$6 adults and \$4 children. Take-out service is also offered. Tickets are available at the door or from any club member.

ART SHOW SET The January meeting of the Sanford-Seminole Art Association featured artist Lynn Kramer who demonstrated the art of painting on glass.

Final plans were made for the club's member show to be held Feb. 15, from 1 to 4 p.m., at the Bettye D. Smith Cultural Arts Center, Fifth Street and Oak Avenue, in Sanford. A variety of door prizes will be up for grabs. The public is welcome at no admission charge.

She used permanent paint to decorate bowls and goblets and passed around an album of her paintings. "She is an accomplished artist in her own right," Ashby Jones said. Bill Abbott of Tusculwilla, who does watercolor as well as oil media, signed in as a new member.

Advertisement for 'THE WEDDING SINGER' and other services, including 'AS GOOD AS IT GETS', 'GOOD WILL HUNTING', 'THE REPLACEMENT KILLERS', 'THE BORROWERS', 'SPHENS', 'SPACE WALK', 'DESPERATE MEASURES', 'AMBITAD', and 'BLUES BROTHERS 1990'.

# After Hours

## Dinner and a movie

### Divorce yourself from this movie

**The Wedding Singer (PG-13):** Someone tell me I didn't see it. Please, somebody has to say there was not a microphone visible in the upper right portion of the screen during a conversation between two characters in the new movie, *The Wedding Singer*.

You try to deny it, suppress it from conscious memory, but you can't. It sticks out like...well, you know, like a sore thumb.

A lapse in continuity is OK except when it is as obvious as the one in *The Wedding Singer*. In a scene where two characters talk amongst themselves, the audience's attention is unintentionally diverted to a dangling red microphone (used for picking up voices for the dialogue track) slightly above Drew Barrymore's head. Now, nothing should take attention away from Barrymore; however, the bumble is so blatant, it honestly drew laughter from the screening crowd who may or may not have known why the microphone was there.

It was hard not feeling embarrassed for the film, but the show went on despite everyone's shock from the outstanding mistake. Add it to this contrived romantic comedy, and what you get is a disappointment.

There are scenes of good laughs and you drop into a state of nostalgic bliss reliving the 1980's with the film's soundtrack, period icons, fashion, cars and hair styles, but it falls short.

*Saturday Night Live* alumnus



David Frazier

#### Screen Tests

Adam Sandler does something totally unexpected here: he plays a nice, caring guy. He is Robbie Hart, a twentysomething complacent with his role in life as a wedding singer. His fiancée thought he would be something more -like a rock star. He learns that fact all too well when she stands him up at the altar.

As he is trying to get over the wedding day snub, he ends up falling for a wedding reception waitress named Julia (Barrymore). She is sunny, pure and sweet. She is also about to marry a big louse. But as most of these romantic comedies work out -and you see it a mile away- Robbie and Julia overcome obstacles proving that love prevails.

There is nothing to prevent tooth decay from the sweetness you have to chew on throughout *The Wedding Singer*. I must admit getting a bit light-headed from it all. It is a "feel good" film, but you know you're being manipulated. Credit that to the filmmakers and college pals of the film's star, director Frank Coraci (*Murdered Innocence*) and writer Tim Herlihy



Drew Barrymore and Adam Sandler star in New Line Cinema's romantic comedy, *The Wedding Singer*.

(*Happy Gilmore*).

Herlihy writes some good jokes, but has to learn something about plotting. His humor is ironic, sarcastic and spoof; it's pretty funny. But he throws certain situations into the story that come off as phony. Take for instance a scene where Robbie's ex (Angela Featherstone) shows up out of nowhere in the middle of the night dressed to kill wanting to reconcile. Herlihy just uses this device as another hurdle for Robbie and Julia to jump, but it is really unnecessary.

You either become a cynic or a captive to a movie like *The Wedding Singer*. Either you buy into what the filmmakers are shoveling or you know what they are up to and caution yourself every so often not to fall prey.

Two and a half stars out of four.

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By KELLIE WERNER  
Herald Staff Writer

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El Potro Mexican restaurant is a small hidden place that offers some of the best in authentic Mexican cuisine.

Everything at El Potro is made with fresh ingredients and the recipes follow the true Mexican traditions.

All Mexican food is not necessarily prepared hot and all of the dishes available are made with mild flavors. If patrons desire a little spice with their meals, hot sauces adorn every table.

The very large menu offers varying selections for all appetites and picky eaters.

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### EL POTRO

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steaks, salads and fajitas as well as vegetarian entrees are prepared fresh to order.

While the restaurant is not huge, the atmosphere is tremendous. Upon entering El Potro, you are whisked into a small-town restaurant in the heart of Mexico.

Spanish music plays quietly in the background while servers fluent in both Spanish and English take orders in either tongue. Flags, pictures and decorations are tastefully placed

throughout the dining room and the television is tuned to a Spanish channel.

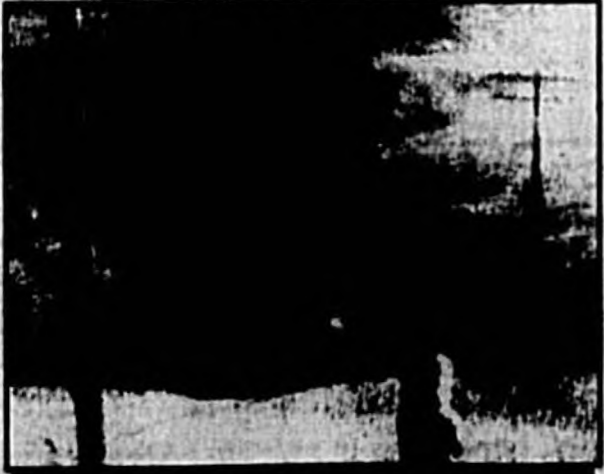
Since the food is prepared in authentic Mexican style, descriptions of each specialty are listed on the menu. Don't be afraid to ask questions, however, as each server is well aware that not everyone knows what a flauta or a taquito is.

In addition to the common domestic beer and wines, customers can try a unique Mexican beer or have an ice cold margarita with their meal. Freshly made from scratch sangria is also a house specialty.

Three desserts, sopapillas (which means soft pillows), flan and banana chimichangas are offered if anyone has room after the huge and filling entrees.

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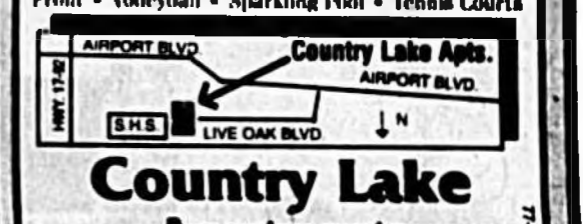
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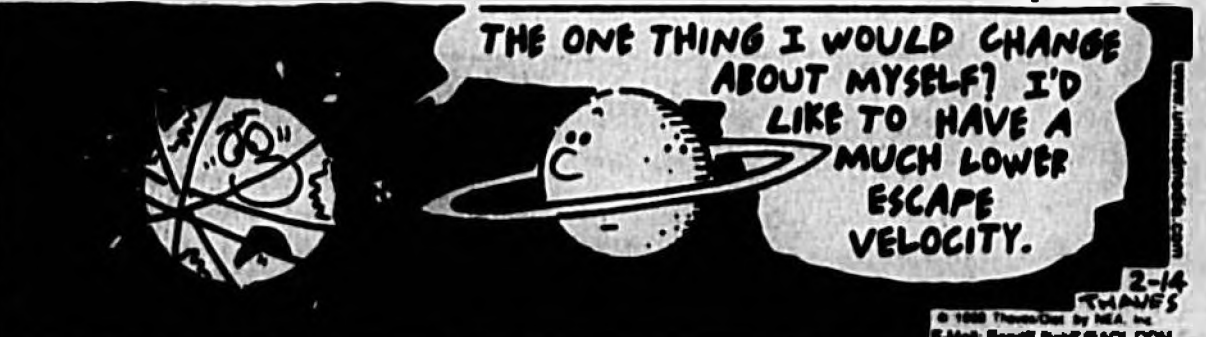
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Sunday, Feb. 15, 1998

In the year ahead, more business than usual will be conducted on a quid-pro-quo basis. This could get you involved with a successful new group that admires your style.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Something of personal value can be learned today if you are receptive. Do not close your mind to knowledge just because it comes from an unwelcomed source. Aquarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Be certain that you can comfortably manage your present obligations before assuming any new ones today. You aren't as secure as you may think.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Your personal schedule might not have much impact on others today, as they're likely to squeeze in their priorities ahead of yours.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Do not push, pull or carry anything today that exceeds your physical limitations. Seek strong helpers if you get pegged for any heavy work.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** In social involvements with friends today, have a festive attitude rather than a serious one. It will be a fun day if you stay in the spirit of things.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** An annoying situation with which you've had to contend lately is on its last legs. Today, you might get a few whimpers, but that won't last long.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** If you only seek approval and not an honest critique, don't go to a friend who always tells it like it is. Your ego might not be able to handle the bare facts.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Try to avoid taking on new, long-range indebtedness today. Your material desires can be fulfilled soon without making your budget a nervous wreck.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** If your waistline has been inching out lately, it's time to call a halt to it. Start a diet program or an exercise class today. Either could work well.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Be certain that the goals you're establishing today are worth the effort you'll have to expend in order to achieve them successfully.

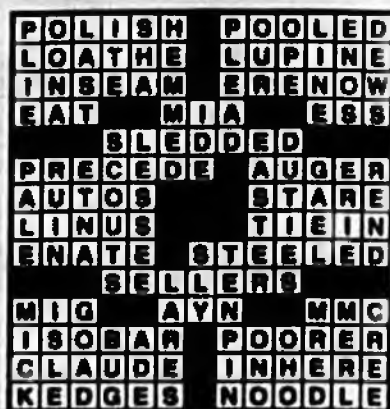
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- 25 Most like pie?
- 28 Arrow poison
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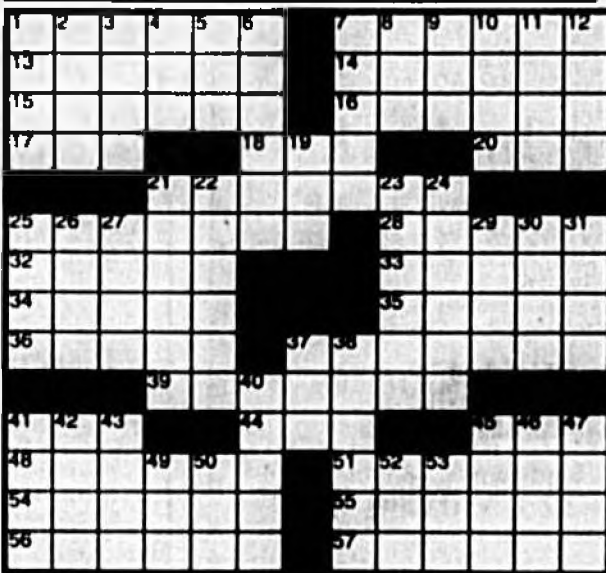
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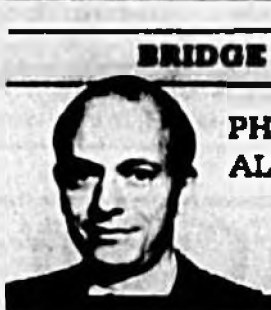
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- 26 Copycat
- 27 It's a long story!
- 29 Showmaker's tools
- 30 Decorate anew
- 31 Tehran's country
- 37 Foxy
- 38 — off (starting a golf game)
- 40 Laundromat machine
- 41 End of week abbr.
- 42 Prod. Senator Sam —
- 45 — de vivre
- 46 Sign of the future
- 47 Actual being
- 48 Chic, in the '80s
- 50 Opposite of poet
- 52 Women's patriotic soc.
- 53 — Got a Secret

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Today, you might believe you're unable to do what is necessary without strong allies, but you actually will be more productive working alone.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Social demands could turn out to be boring and burdensome today. What you anticipated to be a fun involvement may be flying false colors.

WIN AT BRIDGE

The thorn in one's side



PHILLIP ALDER

The Senior Life Master was ready to give another Saturday morning class. Once his roomful of students had settled down, he asked them to look at the North-South hands on his first handout sheet.

"Plan your play in three no-trump," he continued. "West leads the heart queen. Also, of which flower does the problem remind you?"

While they were thinking, he made a comment on the bidding. "Who knows what to bid with that North hand. Game might be impossible, but it looks cowardly not to try for three no-trump or five diamonds. Here, assuming the trumps are spitting 2-1, not 3-0, five diamonds is all right unless the opponents can take a spade ruff.

"Three no-trump looks good too, until you notice the diamond blockage. If you play off the ace and king, you will have to win the third round in your hand. Then how do you return to dummy, given that the heart ace is no

longer there? Also, you clearly cannot afford to duck a diamond."

The SLM sensed they had seen the answer.

"As most of you have noticed, the solution is to duck the first trick. And duck West's heart continuation. Then, on the third round, discard the diamond nine or 10 from your hand. Now the diamond suit runs unaltered and you cruise to 11 tricks."

Someone raised her hand. "The flower? Yes, the red rose, because the diamond spot is a thorn in your side. And it is doubly appropriate as this is Valentine's Day. How many of you were given roses by your hus-

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Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass
Opening lead: ♠ Q			

band or lover?" A few hands went up, each accompanied by an embarrassed smile.

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ROBOTMAN

by Jim Meddick



by Leonard Starr

