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Cloudy
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Low: 54
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Sheriff urges residents to update alarms

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office, in cooperation with the Central Florida Crime Prevention Association, urges residents with monitored burglar alarm systems to ensure that system has been updated with regards to the monitoring station.

The CFPCA has received information that since the new 10-digit dialing system went into effect, many burglar alarm systems have been activated, however the out-of-state monitoring stations have not been able to alert the local law enforcement agency responsible for responding to that alarm. This problem is occurring mainly in older systems and inexpensive systems.

The homeowner or business owner had failed to advise their monitoring company of the new 10-digit dialing system.

Many residents in are unaware that their burglar alarm system may be monitored from out of state, such as Atlanta, Georgia or Dallas, Texas.

If you have any concerns, contact your local Crime Prevention officer at your Law Enforcement agency. The county's Crime Prevention Officer is Richard Kay at 407-665-6977.

Today is ...

Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2000
Today is the 12th day of 2000
and the 22nd day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1966, "Batman" premiered on the NBC television network. The show starred Adam West and Burt Ward. On this day in 1970, Nigeria's civil war ended. On this day in 1981, "Dynasty" premiered on the ABC television network.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Edmund Burke (1729-1797), political writer-statesman; John Hancock (1737-1793), American Revolutionary leader; John Singer Sargent (1856-1924), painter; Jack London (1876-1916), writer; Tex Ritter (1907-1974), singer-songwriter; Joe Frazier (1944-), boxing great, is 56; Rush Limbaugh (1951-), talk-show host, is 49; Howard Stern (1954-), radio personality, is 46.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1969, the New York Jets defeated the Baltimore Colts 16-7 in the third game of the Super Bowl.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Democracy is the recurrent suspicion that more than half of the people are right more than half of the time."

E.B. White

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County rejects Wal-Mart

By Russ White
Staff Writer

Commissioners unanimous vote met with applause

SANFORD — It was a day for Seminole County's top elected officials to demonstrate if they genuinely believed the county's slogan: "Florida's Natural Choice." By midnight, the five commissioners were applauded when they nixed a proposed Super Wal-Mart northwest of State Road 46 and Oregon Ave.

Commissioner Randy Morris said that the 5-0 vote that so delighted 200 residents in the Lake Forest and Tall Trees

neighborhood, "had implications much broader than the building of a Wal-Mart."

"It's our responsibility to protect the low density of this neighborhood," said Morris, who earlier fought unsuccessfully to exclude a 233-acre preserve in Southeast Seminole County near Old

Lockwood Road and Fawn Run Road - as one of three possible locations for a pond to hold storm water runoff.

Commissioner Grant Maloy, whose district includes the preserve, said the county can save money by building a 3-acre pond on land it owns. It would cost

as much as \$300,000 to acquire either of two alternate parcels. Maloy's stand irked environmentalists asking the commissioners to protect the lands prized for their native vegetation and abundant wildlife. His action, they said, would set a precedent for building on natural preserves.

Morris and Commission Daryl McLain agreed but came out on the short end of a 3-2 vote. The BCC delayed making its selection for the site of the pond until its Jan. 25 meeting. Morris said he will do See Wal-Mart, Page 2A

Motorcyclist Injured



Paramedics evaluate a motorcyclist who was thrown from his bike into the bed of a pick-up truck, after being struck by another truck. The five-vehicle, chain-reaction wreck occurred on Highway 46A just west of Airport Boulevard and caused both lanes of traffic to be closed for more than an hour. The motorcyclist was taken by Seminole County Rescue 3 helicopter to Orlando Regional medical center. Sanford Office Bill Crapps is investigating the accident.

Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

County wants more research before decision on charter school

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Seminole County School Board on Tuesday decided to perform further research into a proposed charter school before approving it.

If Milestones Charter School receives approval, the school for students in kindergarten through grade six would open in August.

Milestones Charter School is based in Palm Bay and has a school in Brevard County, would focus on reading and language arts as the core of school success in the early grades. The foundation of the school's program would be the "Success for All" curricula developed by researchers at

John Hopkins University. The School Board decided to postpone voting on approval of the school until Jan. 25, while district staff members meet with officials of the charter school to gather information.

Key to the school-district is the relationship between the charter school and Ramsay Corporation, based in Coral Gables, which is securing financial credit for the school and giving technical support.

"It has been our stance with charter schools that there should be a safe distancing between the charter school board and any company that provides financial backing," said School Board member Larry Furlong.

In addition to providing support to charter schools, Ramsay

Corporation also operates residential training programs with the Department of Justice and group homes for children, company officials said.

"Ramsay provides technical support and is agreeing to secure a line of credit for Milestones, that is all," said Michael Lyons, who founded Milestones Charter School in Brevard County in 1996 and is now employed by Ramsay Corporation.

Lyons said that the Milestones School Board will act independently of Ramsay Corporation. The charter school has operated in Brevard County for nearly two years.

"They have a very good reputation in Brevard County," said See School, Page 2A

Board considers new elementary school site

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Seminole County school-district is considering building a new elementary school on a 17-acre site at the corner of Oregon Avenue and Huey Avenue in Sanford.

Sanford's new elementary school will be designed for 900 students, patterned after the same two-story brick design of Highlands Elementary School in Winter Springs, said Dianne Kramer, director of facilities and planning for the Seminole County school-district.

If approved by the School Board, it will open in August of

2001. The Board will consider approval of the school site on Feb. 22. By then, officials plan to have environmental evaluations and local government approvals in place to build a school on the \$1.4 million property.

"It's a large site," said Kramer. "Normally we build an elementary school on about 14 acres. This is the best site available in that area."

No rezoning would be required for the school, currently known as Elementary School H. Parents in the Northwest cluster of Seminole County would be able to choose whether their children attend

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Residents upset with palm tree removal

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Residents near Oak Avenue in Sanford are divided about the city's removal of two six-foot tall palm trees.

Some residents say that the trees should at have been relocated. Other residents say that the trees represented a safety hazard, because the tree's palm fronds were sticking into the sidewalk.

At the request of First Baptist Church on Park Avenue, the city on Dec. 30 removed the two Canary Island Date Palm Trees

located in a public right-of-way on the west side of the 500 block of Oak Avenue, city officials said.

"They were a detriment to the public," said Tom Smith, a member of First Baptist Church. "You couldn't walk by them without getting scratched."

However, other city residents are upset at the removal of the trees, saying that the trees should have been relocated.

"The city should have asked the county to relocate the trees," said Martha Yancey. "The trees could have been moved very

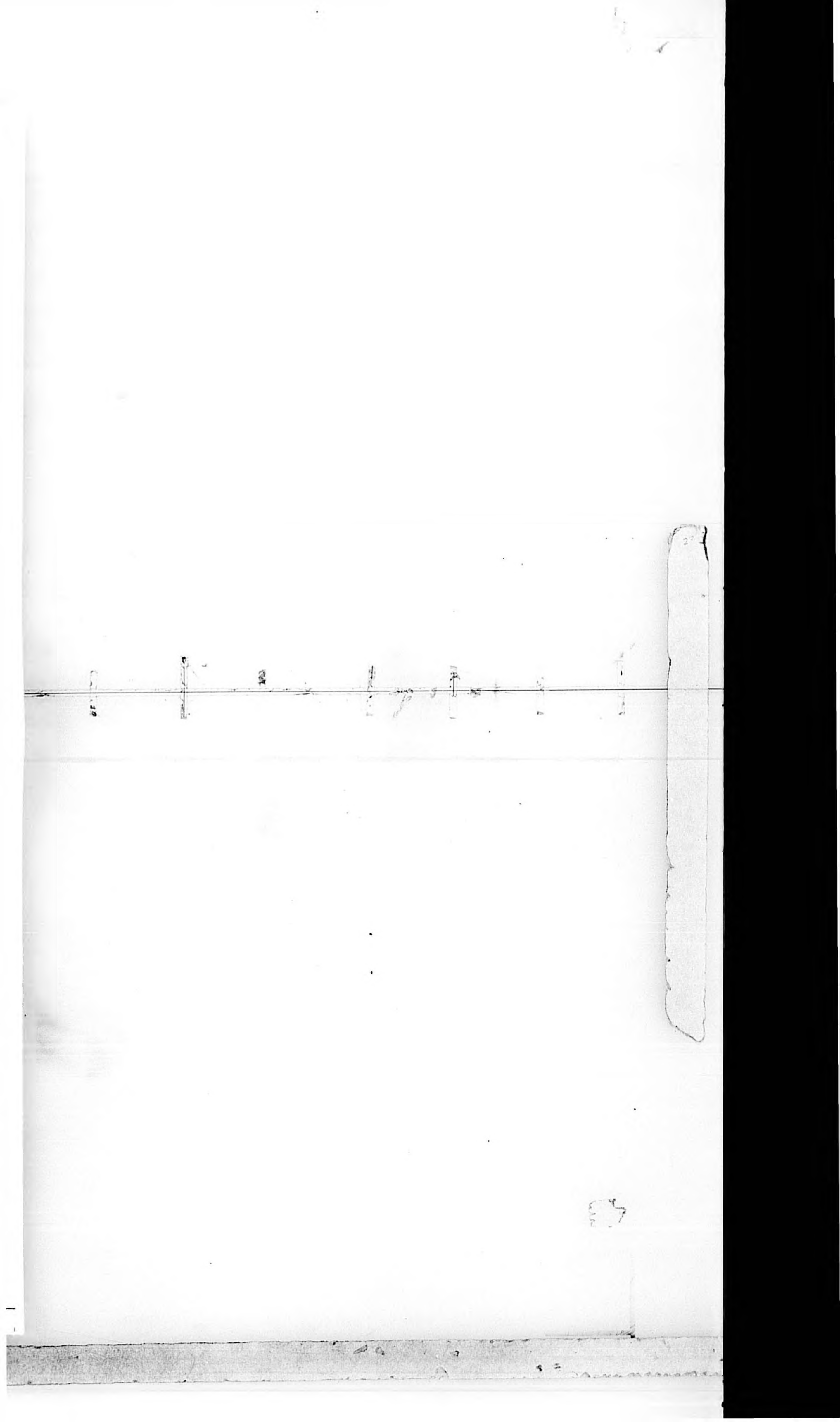
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Repaving at the airport



Work crews put down a coat of asphalt during repaving operations at the Orlando Sanford Airport. The repaving project includes the airports taxiways that were built 30 years ago. During the first phase of the project three taxiways totaling 10,000 feet will be repaired and is expected to take four to six months. Total cost for the project is \$2.1 million.

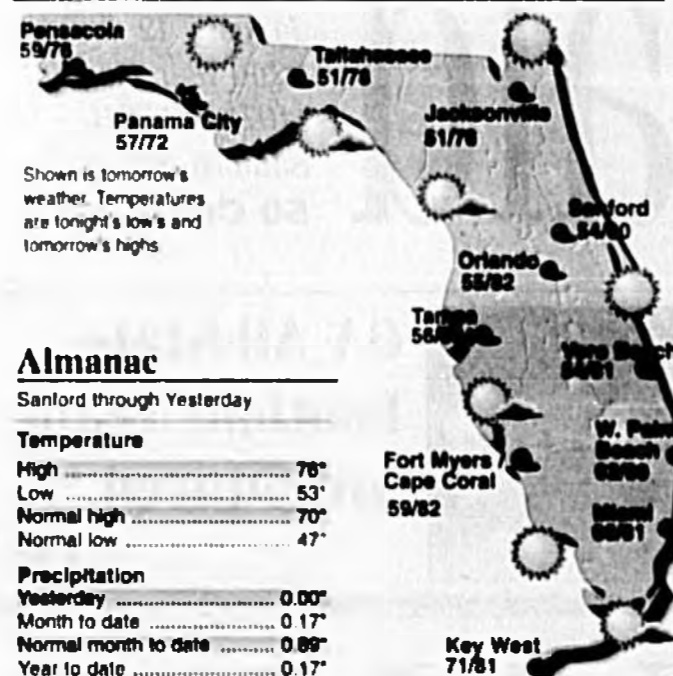
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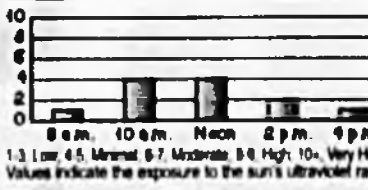
Florida Weather



Five-Day Forecast for Sanford



UV Index Tomorrow



Almanac

Sanford through Yesterday

Temperature
 High 76°
 Low 53°
 Normal high 70°
 Normal low 47°

Precipitation
 Yesterday 0.00"
 Month to date 0.17"
 Normal month to date 0.89"
 Year to date 0.17"
 Last year to date 1.37"
 Normal year to date 0.89"

Regional Weather

Florida: Mainly clear and comfortable tonight. Tomorrow, some clouds will mix with sunshine.

Georgia: Clear to partly cloudy tonight with areas of fog. Warm tomorrow with a sprinkle possible in the morning; otherwise, partly sunny.

Mississippi: Partly to mostly cloudy tonight with some fog. Warm to start tomorrow, then turning cooler with clouds and sunshine.

Alabama: Clear to partly cloudy tonight with areas of fog. Tomorrow will be warm with partial sunshine.

South Carolina: Mainly clear and mild tonight. Mostly sunny tomorrow with an unseasonably warm afternoon.

Louisiana: Partly cloudy tonight with some fog. There will be clouds and sun tomorrow and it will turn cooler during the day.

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight 5:47 p.m.
 Sunrise Thursday 7:20 a.m.
 Moonrise today 11:11 a.m.
 Moonset today 11:18 p.m.

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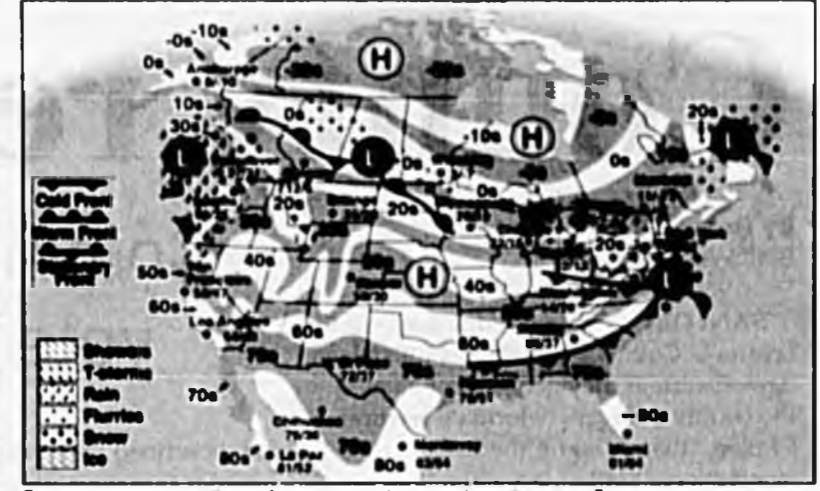
Tides

Tides for Daytona Beach Shores, Sunnyside Pier

Tomorrow
 First Low 6:07 a.m. 0.7 ft.
 First High 12:18 p.m. 4.1 ft.
 Second Low 6:42 p.m. 0.4 ft.
 Second High 12:00 a.m. 4.0 ft.

Friday
 First Low 7:11 a.m. 0.7 ft.
 First High 12:48 a.m. 4.1 ft.
 Second Low 7:39 p.m. 0.3 ft.
 Second High 1:11 p.m. 4.0 ft.

Tomorrow's National Weather



National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	68	37	s	68	30	s
Atlanta City	48	17	pc	36	12	s
Baltimore	50	24	pc	34	15	s
Bilings	34	20	pc	35	20	pc
Birmingham	67	38	s	68	29	s
Bolton	43	29	c	45	30	c
Boston	34	14	af	25	9	pc
Charleston, SC	73	43	s	57	30	s
Charleston, WV	66	32	pc	38	19	s
Chicago	32	18	pc	32	20	s
Cleveland	35	18	af	26	18	pc
Daytona Beach	80	52	s	65	37	s
Denver	60	30	s	68	29	s
Des Moines	40	21	pc	38	29	s
Detroit	32	13	pc	30	16	s
El Paso	72	37	s	70	39	s
Falcons	-17	-28	pc	-18	-30	pc
Fort Worth	64	37	s	64	37	s
Grand Rapids	27	13	af	18	9	s
Havana	30	11	c	30	8	c
Honolulu	75	66	pc	70	64	pc
Houston	78	51	s	72	46	pc
Indianapolis	38	21	pc	37	21	s
Jacksonville	76	46	s	61	32	s
Kansas City	48	25	s	49	32	s
Las Vegas	66	42	s	66	41	s
Little Rock	68	38	s	68	38	s
Louisville	63	22	s	42	26	s
Memphis	64	37	s	55	35	s
Miami	81	64	s	74	53	s
Mississippi	38	19	pc	31	20	s
Minneapolis	20	12	pc	30	18	s
Nashville	55	25	pc	50	28	s
New Orleans	75	50	pc	63	41	s
New York City	40	32	af	38	17	s
Oakland	48	28	s	48	28	s
Oklahoma City	60	38	s	61	41	s
Omaha	42	22	c	44	29	s
Philadelphia	46	22	c	32	15	s
Phoenix	79	54	s	81	54	s
Portland, OR	42	28	f	43	28	f
Providence	35	14	af	25	8	s
Raleigh-Durham	67	33	s	47	21	s
Rapid City	42	18	s	47	21	s
Reese	62	31	pc	60	29	c
St. Louis	49	27	s	46	32	s
Salt Lake City	45	32	pc	50	25	s
Santa Fe	49	24	s	54	27	s
St. Paul, MN	15	-2	af	18	8	f
Seattle	40	35	af	42	35	f
Tempe	49	26	s	52	36	s
Topaka	49	26	s	52	36	s
Tucson	78	48	s	81	50	s
Washington, DC	54	28	pc	38	20	s

Regional Cities

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albany, GA	74	42	pc	64	33	s
Apalachicola	74	49	pc	68	39	s
Atlanta, GA	66	37	s	55	30	s
Blainbridge, GA	76	43	pc	66	31	s
Bost. Harbor	63	67	pc	72	62	s
Caro, GA	78	45	s	66	30	s
Coral Springs	80	64	s	66	48	s
Crawfish	75	45	pc	63	38	s
FL. Legislature	81	68	s	78	61	s
Fort Myers	82	68	s	78	68	s
Gainesville	70	47	s	66	37	s
Key West	81	68	s	75	61	s
Kissimmee	81	64	s	68	60	s
Lakeland	83	66	s	68	62	s
Madison	83	55	s	66	43	s
Madison	84	58	s	77	48	s
Naples	84	58	s	77	48	s
Orlando	82	66	s	68	41	s
Panama City	78	46	pc	64	39	s
Sarasota	80	64	s	68	41	s
St. Augustine	78	48	s	63	34	s
St. Petersburg	82	68	s	70	62	s
Tallahassee	78	44	pc	67	42	s
Tampa	83	56	s	68	40	s
Thomasville	78	45	s	66	30	s
Valdosta, GA	78	46	s	68	30	s
Vero Beach	81	58	pc	67	42	s
W. Palm Bch.	80	61	s	70	50	s

World Cities

City	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Amman	60	40	c	60	41	pc
Beijing	27	18	pc	27	25	pc
Berlin	37	26	pc	35	24	pc
Buenos Aires	81	59	pc	83	62	pc
Caro	89	67	s	87	60	s
Hong Kong	78	63	pc	70	66	pc
Jerusalem	45	35	pc	54	41	sh
London	41	34	f	30	20	sh
Moscow	68	41	s	67	37	pc
Manila	36	26	c	30	17	pc
Paris	37	28	c	36	26	pc
Rome	48	38	f	42	37	pc
Seoul	58	23	pc	62	27	pc
Sydney	70	59	pc	73	64	pc
Tokyo	64	55	f	59	44	f
Warsaw	38	29	pc	39	21	pc
Zurich	33	20	pc	34	26	pc

Site

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the new school, Wilson, Wicklow, or Idyllwild elementary schools.

In Northwestern Seminole County elementary schools, there are 14 portables at Idyllwild, 12 portables at Wilson, and eight portables at Wicklow Elementary School.

"If there is no growth, then we would take them all away," Kramer said. "If we grow as we are expected to, we will still need some portables."

The total cost of building the new school is estimated at \$10 million, including a construction cost of \$8.5 million.

The School Board has approved using \$14 million in available funding to construct a new elementary school and a primary learning center in time for the 2001 school year to meet

rising elementary capacity needs in the Northwest portion of the county.

The primary learning center is mini elementary school which houses kindergarten and first-grade students. The center will contain 14 classrooms, cost \$3.1 million to construct, and will be located at Lawton Elementary School.

There is also property available for purchase in the Master's Cove area next to Millennium Middle School. However, Kramer said she is concerned that most of the Master's Cove properties have industrial zoning.

In the elementary schools clustered in the Northwest portion of the county, there is a ratio of 20 students per teacher in kindergarten through second grade, and 25 students per

teacher in grades three through five.

By constructing the new elementary school, the school-district hopes to maintain low class sizes.

The district also expects to be able to fund a second elementary school during the next five years.

According to Department of Education estimates, the district needs 3,000 additional student stations. There are also 210 portables in the district.

The growth rate for middle and high school students is expected to accelerate during the next five years, while the growth rate for elementary school students will decline.

Seminole County's population has grown 8.4 percent over the last five years, from 324,130 in 1995 to 354,148 in 1999, according to county records.

Tree

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easily. I know older trees are important to Sanford's beauty and charm. Sanford would look like a plucked chicken without its beautiful trees."

Howard Jeffries, the city's landscape architect, said that the city does not have the equipment needed to relocate the

trees. The city did not ask Seminole County to relocate the trees, Jeffries said.

"It would have cost more to relocate the trees than they were worth," Jeffries said.

Jeffries estimates that the two trees were worth an estimated \$300 to \$400 apiece, based upon the market value of six-foot tall

Canary Island Date Palm Trees. The city does not know the age of the trees.

"These trees were a hazard to public health and safety," Jeffries said.

Yancey said that the trees were probably 50 years old, and that they may have been worth \$1,000 apiece.

Wal-Mart

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all he can to prevent destroying Natural Lands.

McLain, like Maloy, is running for re-election has been pressured for the last six months by residents in District 5 to halt efforts to rezone the Lake Forest area, allowing Wal-Mart to build a 35-foot tall complex that they said was too intense to be located in the neighborhood.

From the get-go, McLain voiced his concerns. Staff planners thought so, also, recommending the rezoning proposal be denied. Residents said the building would cause too much traffic and increase crime. They were concerned, too, with draining and damage to sensitive wetlands. If the proposal had passed, the area would have been rezoned from A-1

(Agriculture) to PCD (Planned Commercial Development).

Tuesday's public hearings were the first conducted in 2000. Although only two items were on the agenda for the 7 p.m. session, it lasted more than 4 1/2 hours. Security personnel were needed to accommodate the overflow audience. The Wal-Mart proposal was Item #51 on the day's agenda.

School

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Marion Dalley, director of instruction support services for the school-district.

If approved the school would likely open in southern Seminole County, although a site has not been chosen, Lyons said. The school will provide instruction to 260 students, although initial enrollment is set at 130 students.

"Eventually we could have multiple sites if this is successful," Lyons said.

Board members Jeanne Morris and Larry Furlong said they were concerned about students in the sixth grade attending an elementary school. In Seminole County public schools, sixth graders attend middle school.

"You are putting your students in a difficult position when your

students enter public middle schools," Furlong said. "The first year is when many friendships are formed."

Lyons said that under the Success for All curriculum, sixth grade is an elementary school grade. In addition, he said the school will look into offering seventh and eighth grade instruction.

"Charter schools can be what they want to be," said School Board member Bob Goff. "If they want to be K through six, that's fine with me."

Because Milestones would receive students from all Seminole County public schools for kindergarten through the sixth grade, the school's Florida Comprehensive Assessment grades in reading, math and writing would be required to meet the school-dis-

trict average.

The charter school zone would be within the Seminole County school-district but the authority for day-to-day operation of the school would be in the hands of Milestones' board of directors. The school would not charge students a tuition or fees, except those charged by other public schools.

Transportation would be provided to any student living more than two miles from the school.

The authority to expel students would be maintained by the Seminole County School Board.

All teachers would be certified or eligible for certification. There would be an average ratio of one teacher for every 20 students.

Sponsorship of the charter school would cost the school-district \$1 million in state credits.

Briefs

Oviedo High School Teacher of the Month

The Oviedo High School PTSA Teacher of the Month for December is Rick Eckstein, life management teacher. The November Teacher of the month is Tammy Ackerson, AP calculus teacher.

Teachers are nominated by students on campus who write a short narrative about the teacher. Each teacher receives a crystal apple and gift certificates from the PTSA.

Tire Amnesty Day

The Seminole County Solid Waste Division has scheduled a tire amnesty day for the residents of Seminole County, Saturday, Jan. 22. Residents may take up to 10 tires to Seminole County's Central Transfer Station, 1634 SR-419 in Longwood. The facility will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tire disposal is for Seminole County residents only.

Commercial businesses must make private arrangements for their tire disposal requirements. Further information may be obtained from Seminole County's Solid Waste Customer line at 407-665-2260.

Learn what firefighters, police officers do

Residents in Altamonte Springs and surrounding areas can learn what it is like to be a firefighter or a police officer.

The Altamonte Springs Fire and Police Departments are creating a Public Safety Academy for persons interested in the fire and police industry, or members of the community that would like to know more on how to protect their families against crime and injuries.

Participants will learn about hazardous materials, terrorism in America, fire safety, K9 and drug operations, as well as other topics.

This will be the third course offered by the two departments. Participants of previous courses have continued their education of the fire and police departments and injury prevention by riding along with emergency units on calls.

The course is open to all members of the public. To register for the course, call the Altamonte Springs C.O.P.S. Division at 407-834-2677.

Urban farming workshop

The event isn't until the end of January, but early registration is recommended for the Urban Farming Workshop 2000, sponsored by the University of Florida Cooperative Extension Service.

The workshop will be at the Seminole County Extension auditorium on Saturday, Jan. 29, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The cost for the workshop is \$5 per person, with special group rates available.

Persons involved in producing vegetable or fruit crops, herbs, or flowers for home or commercial uses are urged to attend.

For information regarding registration, contact Richard Tyson, 250 W. County Home Road, Sanford, 407-665-5554.

Care givers needed

Community Care for the Elderly is seeking volunteers of all ages to assist frail elders in Seminole and Orange Counties. Volunteers enrich the lives of homebound elders by helping them live independently in their own homes for as long as possible. Services such as transportation, socialization, companionship and respite are provided. Some volunteers may qualify for a stipend, a modest mone-

picked up on regularly scheduled yard waste pickup day. Residents are asked to place their discarded trees at the curb-side.

For persons who do not have scheduled yard waste pickup service, phone the Seminole County Solid Waste Customer Service Line, 407-665-2260 for the pickup days in your immediate area.

Residents of Sanford can have their trees collected by setting them out on any Wednesday, which is the regularly scheduled yard waste pickup day.

MLK Celebration

Preparations are continuing in Eatonville, for the 23rd Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration. Most of the activities will take place Friday and Saturday, Jan. 14 and 15.

Last January, over 25,000 people visited Eatonville, joining residents in honoring one of the century's great humanitarians.

Events this year will include famous gospel artists, family fun, food, vendors, arts and crafts, amusements, and Eatonville's parade.

Additional details will be announced as the dates draw nearer.

Ballroom dancing

The Central Florida Chapter of USABDA (United States Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association) will hold a "Pick-A-Decade" costume ballroom dance party, Friday, Jan. 14, from 7:30 to 11 p.m. Singles and couples are welcome.

The event urges participants to match their favorite 20th century decade in appropriate costume, such as flapper, zoot suit, bobble-soxer, flower child, or others.

Location will be at Bahia Shrine Auditorium, 2300 Pembroke Drive, between Maitland Blvd. and Forest City Road in Maitland.

For additional information contact USABDA President Saul Cornell at 407-831-3680.

Young talent

The public is invited to view scientific displays by talented middle school and high school students, at the Seminole County Regional Science, Math and Engineering Fair. The event will be held at Seminole Towne Center mall in Sanford, hosting the function.

The exhibition will be on display at the mall during regular business hours, Saturday, Feb. 5. Over 250 student projects have been submitted in fields of Biological Sciences, Physical Sciences, Mathematics and Engineering.

Students participating are in grades 6 through 12, from public, private and in-home schools in Seminole County. Area businesses, organizations and individuals have donated prizes to recognize the students' efforts. Awards will be presented on the day of the viewing, at 6 p.m., in the mall center court.

Projects showing the most creativity and best scientific method will be selected to represent Seminole County at the 2000 State Science and Engineering Fair in April, to be held at the University of Florida in Gainesville, from where the top students' works may go on to the International Science and Engineering Fair in Detroit, to be held in May.

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The event isn't until the end of January, but early registration is recommended for the Urban Farming Workshop 2000, sponsored by the University of Florida Cooperative Extension Service.

The workshop will be at the Seminole County Extension auditorium on Saturday, Jan. 29, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The cost for the workshop is \$5 per person, with special group rates available.

Persons involved in producing vegetable or fruit crops, herbs, or flowers for home or commercial uses are urged to attend.

For information regarding registration, contact Richard Tyson, 250 W. County Home Road, Sanford, 407-665-5554.

Care givers needed

Community Care for the Elderly is seeking volunteers of all ages to assist frail

Are our talking heads tin-eared?

At last, a county commission hearing began with harmony. A bag-piped selection from three kilt-clad Scottish musicians opened Tuesday's morning session.

Imagine the joy. What a way to celebrate the Scottish Highland Games that begin on Friday at Seminole Greyhound Park. What a way for the BCC to get in tune.

"SGTV's first musical," marveled Seminole Government Television Manager Greg Holcomb.

Good government and good music go hand in hand, of course. "Talking Heads" can be either a musical group or a government group. Same for "Government Issue."

There should be no tin ears on the current board of county talking heads. Each one of the commissioners must try to keep a song in his heart. The BCC might consider a music director. That's right. Strike up the band in Seminole land.

The director could help each

of the county's leaders select a song to be played at the opening of each public hearing.



Russ White

Musical Chairman Carlton Henley might pick, "If I Ruled the World." Grant Maloy might go with "Too Young." Randy Morris with "Do Ya Think I'm Sexy." Daryl McLain's would be "Rhinstone Cowboy." Dick Van Der Weide's would be "Over There."

Certain meetings could have a musical theme. "Heaven is a Place on Earth" or "Another Day in Paradise" could be the county's Tourism Development theme. "Stayin' Alive," the Fire & Rescue Theme. "I Fought the Law, and the Law Won," Sheriff Don Estlinger's theme.

Economic Development Director Bob Turk ought to have a song. "Everything's Coming Up Roses." Purchasing Manager Kelly Loll's would be "Half as Much." Attorney Bob McMillan's tune would be "The Way It Is." Supervisor of

Elections Sandy Goard's theme would be "I've Got Your Number."

The seven cities of Seminole land ought to have their songs, too. "Don't Cry for Me, Oviado." "Slip Sliding Away, Sanford." "Casselberry Dreamin'." "Let It Be, Longwood." "Joy to the World, Lake Mary." "My Happiness, Altamonte Springs." "To Each His Own Winter Springs."

Once the county develops a rhythm, it might want to develop some jazz or classical musical themes. Liszt would suit Longwood. Schubert serve Sanford. Vivaldi would go to Oviado which could use its own concerto. Mozart would supply a "Little Night Music" for everyone.

There's no guarantee that music - whether it be from Como, Coolio, Coltrane, Clooney or Cline - will give the county commissioners perfect pitch. That's something the talking heads have to work on themselves. Meanwhile, let's sing. "That'll Be the Day."

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

Police Log

DUI
Winter Park — Gregory DePrince, 49, 528 Park North Court, Winter Park, was stopped by Sheriff's Office Deputies at 3:21 a.m. on January 9. He was charged with DUI.

Reckless Driving
Longwood — Ho S. Yoon, 18, 334 Tartan Street, Longwood, was stopped by Florida Highway Patrol Officers at 10:59 p.m. on January 9. Mr. Yoon, traveling at 100 MPH, was arrested for reckless driving.

Drugs
Longwood — Tony Sherwood, 20, 4817 Basswood Lane, Orlando, was arrested by Longwood Police Officers at 4:57 p.m. on January 9. He was charged with Possession of Crack Cocaine, Possession of Cannabis.

Sanford — Peggy Garcia, 41, 110 Pine Avenue, Pomona Park, was arrested at 1 a.m. on January 8 by Sanford Police Officers. She was charged with Possession of Cocaine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Sanford — Randal Hager, 40, 1298 Briarwood Avenue, Deltona, was arrested by

Sanford Police Officers at 1 a.m. on January 8. He was charged with Possession of Cocaine, Driving with a Suspended License.

Domestic Violence
Altamonte Springs — Michelle Gibson, 26, 827 Camargo Way, Altamonte Springs, was arrested by Altamonte Springs Police Officers on January 9 at 9:17 p.m. She was charged with Domestic Violence/Battery.

Altamonte Springs — William W. Lane, 31, 737 Pickfair Terrace, Lake Mary, was arrested by Altamonte Springs Police Officers at 10:02 on January 7. He was charged with Domestic Violence.

Sanford — Shundancia Metz, 30, 1815 Pear Avenue, Sanford, was arrested on January 8 at 2:28 a.m. by Sanford Police Officers. She was charged with Battery.

Geneva — Stephen Keen, 32, 540 S. Cochran Rd., Geneva, was arrested on January 8 at 1:31 a.m. by Sheriff's Office Deputies. He was charged with Sanford - Tarsha Hall, 19, 211 Bradshaw Drive, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford Police Officers. She was charged with

Battery on Law Enforcement Officer, Resting Arrest With Violence and Grand Theft.

Disorderly Conduct
Altamonte Springs — Linda Wytiaz, 47, 511 Derby Drive, Altamonte Springs, was arrested on January 9 at 11:08 by Altamonte Springs Police Officers. She was charged with Disorderly Conduct.

Grand Theft
Altamonte Springs — Michael Jordan, 1128 Dunbridge Street, Apopka, was arrested by Altamonte Springs Police Officers at 9:50 a.m. on January 7. He was charged with Grand Theft.

Sanford — James Virgin, 56, 814 Valencia Street, Sanford, was arrested by Sheriff's Office Deputies on January 7 at 11:10 p.m. He was charged with 29 counts of Organized Fraud, 10 counts of Grand Theft and 119 counts of Petit Theft.

Burglary/Voyeurism
Oviado — Stephen Conti, 46, no address, was arrested by Oviado Police Officers at 11:20 p.m. on January 7. He was charged with Burglary/Voyeurism.

Briefs

Red Light Enforcement Operation
The Seminole County Sheriff's Office, along with local police agencies, today will be looking for drivers who run red lights. The operation is part of the state-wide effort this week to curb red light running.

Seminole County deputies will selectively set up near intersections which have experienced accidents because of drivers running red lights.

Some of the intersections include: Tuskawilla Road and Red Bug Lake Road, Red Bug Lake Road and State Road 436, State Road 436 and Howell Branch Road, U.S. Highway 17-92 and Dog Track Road, State Road 434 and Interstate-4, Fox Valley and Wekiva Springs Road.

According to Seminole County Sheriff's Lt. Jerry Riggins, the operation will start during the morning rush hours. As the day progresses, deputies will run speed enforcement operations. During the evening rush hours, they will again be running red light enforcement operations.

Running a red light can cost the offender \$90 in Seminole County and three points are

assessed on their driver's license.

ARRP to meet
Tuesday, Jan. 18, will be the first meeting date of the new year for the Lake Mary Chapter of AARP. Yearly dues of \$5.00 will be collected at this meeting.

After the business portion of the meeting, a presentation will be given by the Filutowski Eye Center. Refreshments will also be served. Anyone wishing to

join is always welcome. Meetings are the third Tuesday of every month at the Community Building, 260 N. Country Club Road in Lake Mary. For more information, call (407) 323-9249 or (407) 444-5924.

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Obituaries

GEORGE W. ELLIOTT
George W. Elliott, 88, Church Street, Orlando, died Monday, Jan. 10, 2000. Mr. Elliott was a carpenter. Born in Sellyville, Ind., he moved to Central Florida in 1945 from Illinois. He was a member of Longwood Hills Congregational Church of Christ.

Survivors include son, Paul Elliott, Vincennes, Ind.; sister, Dorothy Pierson, Indianapolis, Ind.; brother, Herbert Elliott, West Terre Haute, Ind.; two grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild.

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

EURA BELL GODWIN
Eura Bell Godwin, 79, Denise Street, Oviado, died Sunday, Jan. 9, 2000. Mrs. Godwin was a housewife. Born in Americus, Ga., she moved to Central Florida in 1950. She was a Baptist. She enjoyed cooking.

Survivors include husband, John C. Godwin, Oviado; other family members and friends.

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

EDWARD ROGERS
Edward A. Rogers, 62, Westwood Circle, Kissimmee, died Monday, Jan. 10, 2000 at Orlando Regional Medical Center-Sand Lake Division, Orlando. Mr. Rogers was an account manager for A.R.C.

Born in Binghamton, N.Y., he resided in Central Florida for four years. He was a Protestant. He was a member of Ocoee Rotary Club and Dr. Phillips YMCA Basketball League.

Survivors include wife, Marilyn E. Rogers, Kissimmee; sons, Edward Rogers, Waverly, N.Y., Craig Rogers, Lake Charles, Louisiana, George Rogers, Athens, Pa., Jeff Rogers, Newton, N.J.; daughters, Theresa Rogers, Washington, N.J., Ellen Maloney, Olivebridge, N.Y., Susan Rogers, Norwich, N.Y., Mary Rogers, Minersville, Pa., Tracey Rogers, Kissimmee, Tiffany Rickman, Kissimmee; brother, Glenn Rogers, Waverly, N.Y.; sister, Helen Jordan, Princeton, Iowa; four grandchildren.

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

JACK DEMPSEY SNYDER
Jack Dempsey Snyder, 75, Scott Road, Geneva, died Monday, Jan. 10, 2000. Mr. Snyder was a technician in the electrical industry, and a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He served in WWII, Korea and Vietnam. Born in Orlando, he moved to Central Florida in 1965 from Atlanta, Ga. He was a Baptist. He was active in the Masons, V.F.W., and the Fleet Reserve.

Survivors include wife, Frances Snyder, Geneva; sons, Jack David Snyder, Lake City, Jim T. Snyder, Chuluota, John C. Snyder, New Smyrna Beach; two grandchildren.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral

Home, Oviado, is in charge of arrangements.

ELDER JESSIE E. STARKS
Elder Jessie E. Starks, 77, Casselberry, died Sunday, Jan. 9, 2000. Elder Starks was a Drill Sgt. for the U.S. Army and a security guard. Born in Tallahassee, he moved to Central Florida in 1985. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ. He loved to visit the sick and shut-in and preaching.

Survivors include Rosie M. Starks, Casselberry; son, Clayborn Brazwell, Rochester, N.Y.; daughters, Jacqueline Blake, New York, Carmen Starks, Trenton, N.J.; seven grandchildren, one great-grandchild, one godchild.

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

LEN WASHINGTON

Len Washington, 89, Oviado, died Friday, Jan. 7, 2000. Mr. Washington was a baker and a farmer. Born in Sparr, he moved to Central Florida in 1917. He was Baptist. He enjoyed fishing.

Survivors include wife, Sophia J. Washington, Oviado; daughters, Paula Cannon, Englewood, Calif., Carolyn Oliver, Conn., Linda Washington, Conn.; sister, Edith Darby, Orlando; brother, West Washington, Jr., Oviado; and a host of other grandchildren, great-children, and other family members.

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

GOP coffee set for Jan. 19

Early reservations are being requested for the January meeting of the Suburban Republic Woman's Club, Federated, to be Wednesday, Jan. 19, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the home of Beverly Blackmon, 501 Sweetwater Club Circle, Longwood.

The annual membership coffee is free and all interested registered Republican women are invited to attend. For reservations, directions, or additional information, phone 407-862-6626 or 407-830-4560.

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Lotto (Jan. 8)
6-19-20-23-28-51
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Opinion & Editorial

Our View

Metts owes all of us an apology

Say what you will about Jean Metts, the sassy executive director of Seminole Volunteer Enterprises knows how to fire-up a community. Trouble is, she's going to blow the town apart if she doesn't stop popping off at the mouth.

During Monday night's City Commission meeting, Metts accused Sanford City Commissioners — including Velma Williams, the city's sole black representative — of being racist. What's the basis for her inflammatory remarks?

"On the advice of my attorney, I don't think I'm going to answer that question," Metts told the *Herald*.

We're at a loss to understand Metts' allegations. The commission has granted Metts approval to open her soup kitchen. Commissioners have approved an exceptionally lenient parking waiver. And at the time Metts made her comments, commissioners were discussing how to join legal forces with Metts to defend against a lawsuit filed by seven residents regarding her soup kitchen. If this is how Metts treats those who help her, we'd hate to see the tantrum she would have thrown had the commission not granted her wishes.

Why has she done all of this? Again, Metts declines to say, but we believe it's because the soup kitchen is no longer about feeding the needy. It's about Jean Metts making people believe she's a modern-day saint. She can brag about feeding the needy and fighting the good fight against prejudice, while others pat her on the back. (By the way, how active was Metts in the fight against racism during the 1960s when Dr. Martin Luther King and his supporters were being beaten, jailed and shot?)

Doubt our hypothesis that Metts' true intentions for the soup kitchen are more selfish than selfless? Consider this:

- The building Seminole Volunteer Enterprises operates out of is named for Metts. Oh sure, she'll tell you it was her board of directors' decision, not hers. A bit pompous to have a soup kitchen named after you when you have yet to open, don't you think?

- And what about those meals for the needy? Does Volunteer Enterprises plan on serving any meals, or are they all talk and no walk? Metts has talked about a soup kitchen for years and has had approval from the city for more than two months. Strangely, though, no one has been fed, and that includes during the holidays.

- Metts claims she needs time for equipment to be put in place. That's baloney for two reasons: One, some of the equipment has been in place for months, it just needs to be hooked up; two, lack of equipment wasn't a problem when she whined (yes, whined) and dined local community leaders on two separate occasions to gain support for her project.

- When will the soup kitchen open? Valentine's Day. Nearly three months after getting permission to open, Metts will finally ring the dinner bell on the day of love. It ought to look great on the 6 o'clock news.

- Speaking of the news, Metts plans to use the media to "stick it to the Historic District residents." How do we know? She told our photographer she wanted the *Herald* to run a picture of her serving food to on-duty police officers on New Year's Eve for that very purpose. Metts doesn't deny she made the comment. "I may have said that," she admits. "They've stuck it to me many times."

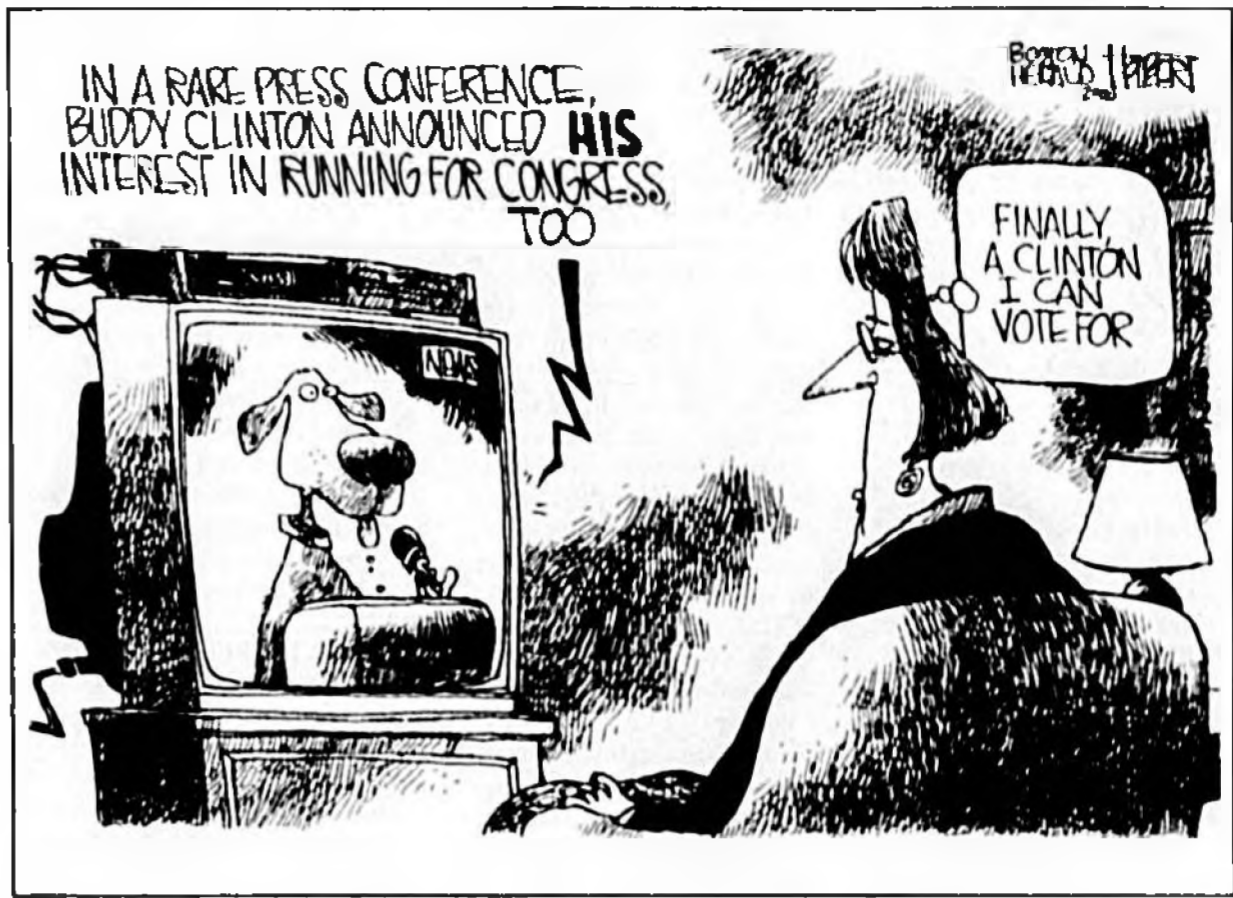
- Metts is now dodging requests to see detailed financial statements regarding Seminole Volunteer Enterprises' operations. The *Herald* has filed a Freedom of Information request for these documents. Metts doesn't acknowledge these financial statements are public record, despite receiving at least \$60,000 in taxpayer funds to operate Seminole Volunteer Enterprises.

Metts owes an apology to the city, its commission and its residents. More importantly, she owes a personal apology to Commissioner Velma Williams. We'd like to see how Metts intends to explain Williams' racism toward the black community. We'd also like to know why Metts saw fit to sink Williams' proposal for a community forum to discuss how the city of Sanford intends to deal with social services in the future. The forum proposal was a marvelous idea, and typical of the level-headed leadership Williams has displayed throughout her tenure. However, it won't come to fruition because Metts' race-baiting has ensured any forum would quickly turn into a clash of extremists.

What makes Metts' inflammatory comments so disgusting is the fact that Sanford does have a history of intolerance. Founded more than 120 years ago, Sanford, like many deep-South, agrarian-based communities, has a shameful history of prejudice. And while we aren't naive enough to believe the city is a bastion of racial harmony, we do believe substantial progress has been and will continue to be made. We're not there yet. Race is that current which lies just beneath the surface of many issues affecting Sanford. How we deal with our diversity will determine whether Sanford has a bright future in the 21st century or if we've already seen this grand city's better days.

So when people like Jean Metts begin playing the race card to suit their own selfish needs, it not only destroys their credibility, it damages the community's ability to find solutions to real incidents of prejudice.

Jean, your actions are inexcusable. You have purposely and recklessly tried to divide this community and in the process, given verbal ammunition to the extremists. We asked you a very simple question recently: Do you want to feed or fight? You've obviously chosen to fight. Please resign your position with Seminole Volunteer Enterprises and give it to someone more committed to the cause of helping the needy. You have lost your way.



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Your View

Fann agrees with White — "Don't ask, don't tell"

To the editor:

I must grudgingly commend Russ White for his stand on gays in the military as espoused in his article: "Don't ask, don't tell, don't listen."

I'm old Army (20 years combat infantry) and still remember having to recommend a Convenience of the Government discharge for a soldier who said: "I'm gay."

President Clinton's "Don't ask, don't tell" policy is simply a politically correct version of the policy I had to enforce. Gays can still avoid combat by coming out of the closet, but they still can't get on-post housing and commissary privileges for a "significant other." Make no mistake, all efforts to legalize openly gay lifestyles in the military or out of the military are designed to achieve the same rights currently reserved for legal marriages (one man, one woman). For that notion, use the following quote to formulate your opinion on this subject:

"To call the union between two persons of the same sex marriage is on a par with declaring dogs to be legally cats. The courts could do it, but it wouldn't help the pooches climb trees." (Harold O.J. Brown — Feb. 23, 1998, "Letters" section of *National Review*).

In my opinion, "Don't ask, don't tell" should remain military policy. Out here in the real world, I support a policy of "Love the sinner, deplore the sin."

Donald M. Fann
Sanford

Holt advocates stance on city's Ordinance 3502

To the editor:

I strongly agree with the "Our View" opinion in the Jan. 9, 2000, edition of the *Seminole Herald*. Ordinance 3502 is necessary in order to ensure prop-

er growth of our city. I have been especially interested in following the developments and debate over this issue after becoming aware of an Orlando-based social service agency planning a move to Sanford.

The Health Care Center for the Homeless, Orlando, is a nonprofit organization that provides free medical care for Central Florida's homeless population. Recently, a Winter Springs Catholic priest donated \$10,000 to the Health Care Center for the Homeless to help purchase the Heilig Meyer building on French Avenue. They plan to renovate the building and turn it into a homeless respite and tuberculosis center. Interestingly enough, though, this center is not being built to house Sanford's homeless and medically indigent, but rather to transport Orlando's homeless, medically indigent patients to Sanford where they will convalesce. Of particular concern is the plan to eventually move their Tuberculosis Shelter, currently located in Orlando, to the Heilig Meyer site. The patients housed in this shelter are well-known for their non-compliance while under treatment for infectious (and easily spread) and resistant tuberculosis.

I do not believe that Ordinance 3502 is meant to shun Sanford's impoverished. I believe that Ordinance 3502 will simply ensure that the city's interests are protected — allowing for adequate planning. If organizations like the Health Care Center for the Homeless in Orlando can prove to the city that relocating Orlando's homeless to Sanford is not "detrimental to the character or development trends in the area," then I'm sure that they will be welcomed to our community. However, the city's first order of business should be taking care of Sanford's poor, and telling Orlando to take care of their own.

Sincerely,
Lisa Anne Holt
Sanford

Sanford woman angry city cut down palm trees

To the editor:

In Sunday's *Orlando Sentinel*, dated Jan. 9, in the *Seminole Extra* on the front page was big headlines that read "Debate Grows After Palms Are Cut Down."

What a sick excuse to cut down 50-year-old Canary Date Palm Trees — just because the fronds were too long and people walking by the fronds would stick them.

City Arborist Howard Jeffries said, and I quote from the newspaper, "The city doesn't have the equipment to move nature trees" — so he made the decision to cut them down and gave the excuse the trees were a potential liability to the city.

The trees could have been moved very easy. I know the county has a tree spade (equipment to dig up trees). The spade goes down in the ground under the roots of a tree and lifts the tree up and out of the ground.

I feel sure if Jeffries had asked the county they would have been glad to use their tree spade and saved the trees.

This points out a total lack of professionalism on the part of Jeffries. I can't agree with him — the paper and I quote him saying — "saving the two palm trees would cost more than they are worth."

What a joke. Trees add

charm, beauty and shade, they also help control noise. The city has on computer over 1,000 old oak trees that are on city right of way — it states where the trees are located, condition of the trees and etc. Sanford would look like a plucked chicken without the beautiful trees. The trees are a God given gift to people and I know you have heard this saying — "Only God can make a tree."

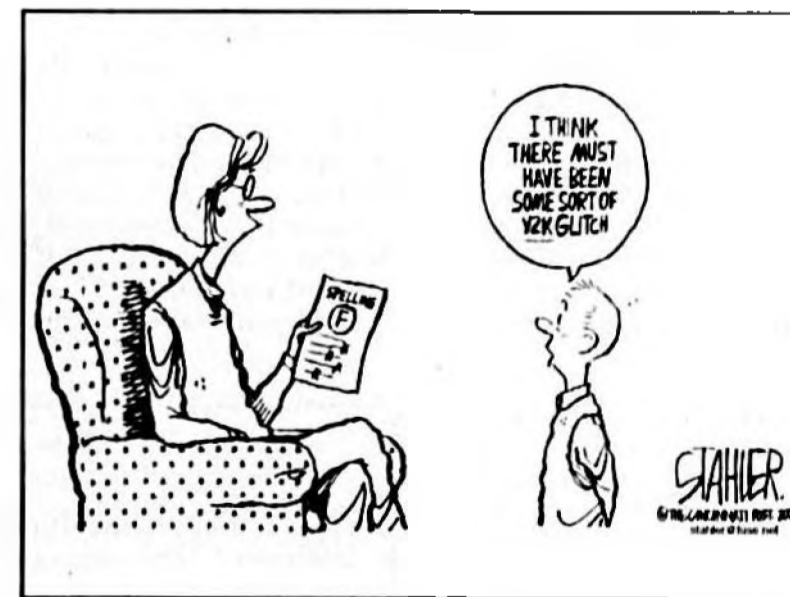
It seems to me Sanford has too many chiefs and not enough Indians. The little Indian's word does not mean a thing to the chiefs. I am surprised the Seminole Improvement Board wasn't concerned about the trees and had something to say about it. But I heard Howard Jeffries is the city liaison to the SIB. That tells me he runs the SIB and they don't have a chance except to give out the Beautification Award to a local business once a month.

If these trees were on private property I don't think the city had the right to cut them down. That is using taxpayers money, but if that is what the city does, I have a few dead trees I would like for Jeffries to come out and cut them down.

It is a shame the trees were not sold to a landscaper. I am sure they would have been glad to dig them up. The trees were valued at about \$1,500 to \$2,500.

Once landmarks are destroyed they can never be replaced.

Thank you,
Martha Yancey
Sanford



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Education

Book Stop offers Harbor children learning incentives

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — A local business recently presented the Harbor Literacy and Learning Center in Sanford with a box of gift-wrapped books to be used as incentive prizes for students.

Book Stop, located on East Altamonte Drive in Altamonte Springs, is the first 2000 business partner for the Harbor.

Phil Baxter of Book Stop recently toured the literacy center in Sanford, meeting students and community volunteers.

The Harbor was implemented with the support of

"Seminole County has done a fantastic job implementing this program."

**Phil Baxter
Book Stop**

Seminole County school-district dividend volunteers and business partners in 1998. The enrollment has passed 225 active participants, said Elizabeth Graham-Glover, director of the Harbor. Kindergarten and GED students from Castle Brewer

Court complex and surrounding areas attending the Harbor receive assistance with homework, on the computers, and are tutored by teachers in reading and writing.

The program is sponsored by the Seminole County school-district.

"Seminole County has done a fantastic job implementing this program," Baxter said. "I have signed on to be a mystery story reader one Friday afternoon in the Book Bay during the month and I am really looking forward to volunteering in the community although I live in Apopka."

In other action, Debra Escandon, chairperson of the Angel Tree Committee, and other members of St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church of Goldenrod spent an afternoon prior to Christmas at the Harbor.

The church contributed to a large selection of gifts that surrounded a Christmas tree. Members of the church donated a gift for each student in the program.

Organizations that assist the Harbor include the Sanford Housing Authority, Seminole Community College, Sanford Police Department, and Seminole County Sheriff's Office.



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Briefs

Reading Is Fundamental at Midway Elementary

Merry Moo from the Dairy Farmers Association will be a special guest at Midway Elementary in Sanford on Thursday.

Merry will be assisting Dividends and Seminole High School volunteers in helping children select a book and will read the new book to the children.

The program, which is held three times per year, offers children the opportunity to expand their at-home library and discover the joy of reading.

Reading Is Fundamental is a national organization which requires matching funds from the local community. The Seminole County RIF Project is funded by the South Seminole Rotary and a Dividend school volunteer.

For more information on RIF and other volunteer opportunities in Seminole County public schools, call (407) 320-0182.

Oviedo High School Teacher of the Month

The Oviedo High School PTSA Teacher of the Month for December is Rick Eckstein, life management teacher. The November Teacher of the Month is Tammy Ackerson, AP calculus teacher.

Teachers are nominated by students on campus who write a short narrative about the teacher. Each teacher receives a crystal apple and gift certificates from the PTSA.

Weeks makes High Honors at Vanderbilt

Travis Andre Weeks, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Weeks of Winter Springs is made the Fall 1999 High Honor Roll for the School of Engineering at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn.

In the School of Engineering, students with at least a 3.5 GPA are recognized with high honors.

Vanderbilt University is a private research university of 5,900 undergraduates and 4,300 graduate and professional students, founded in 1873.

Story time

A special "Llama Program" will be presented Jan. 15, during the weekly Saturday Soap Storytime at the Northwest Branch Library, 580 Greenway Blvd., Lake Mary. The program will begin at 11 a.m.

The "Wanna Llama Club" of Longwood, coordinated by Leslie Heyd, will provide a guest llama for petting, two llama stories, plus a question and answer session. Llama books will be displayed. All ages are welcome to attend.



Pictured from left, Hopper Center students Robert Pringle, Marquis Rumph, Steven Contreras, Patricia Buday show off their hands in front of the Kindness and Justice Challenge bulletin board.

Hopper Center students join hands for justice

From Staff Reports

Hopper Center in Sanford is joining hands to take on the challenge made by Martin Luther King III.

The Kindness and Justice Challenge aims to instill the values taught by Martin Luther King Jr. of responsibility, compassion, nonviolence, and moral courage.

Each student has been encouraged to write down an act of kindness or justice they have done in their handprint. "We are trying to see how

long we can make our handprint," said Sarah Freeman, a guidance counselor at Hopper Center.

The students are studying Black leaders who have displayed the Kindness and Justice Challenge qualities.

For two weeks, starting on Martin Luther King Jr.'s National Holiday, Monday, Jan. 17, Hopper students will take part in the challenge.

Last year more than 2 million students and 17,000 educators nationwide participated in the challenge.

Regional Engineering Fair to showcase students' talent

The public is invited to view scientific displays by talented middle school and high school students, at the Seminole County Regional Science, Math and Engineering Fair. The event will be held at Seminole Towne Center mall in Sanford, hosting the function.

The exhibition will be on display at the mall during regular business hours, Saturday, Feb. 5. Over 250 student projects have been submitted in fields of Biological Sciences, Physical Sciences, Mathematics and Engineering.

Students participating are in grades 6 through 12, from public, private and in-home schools in Seminole County. Area businesses, organizations

and individuals have donated prizes to recognize the students' efforts. Awards will be presented on the day of the viewing, at 6 p.m., in the mall center court.

Projects showing the most creativity and best scientific method will be selected to represent Seminole County at the 2000 State Science and Engineering Fair in April, to be held at the University of Florida in Gainesville, from where the top students' works may go on to the International Science and Engineering Fair in Detroit, to be held in May.

For additional information on the event, contact the Fair Co-director Michele Mingoil, in Oviedo, 407-869-2020.

How does it grow?



Sanford Middle School eighth-grader proudly displays her science project titled "Does A Plant Grow Better In Soil Or In Hydroponics." The school recently held its Science Day, which highlighted the students' science demonstrations.

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Life Style

English Scones are perfect for tea, breakfast or anytime

I've always been a sucker for old-fashioned British novelists: Jane Austen, Barbara Pym, Anthony Trollope and P.G. Wodehouse are among my favorites.

The dramas in their books tend to be small (will Lady Grey marry the man she loves or the man she thinks she ought to love? Will the vicar come for dinner? Will Bertie Wooster insist on wearing the bilious green tie?) and the characters are often occupied with "the tea things." I always liked the idea of "tea things" and of tea in general, and just reading about the things that are eaten at tea time — buttered toast and tea cakes and scones — always makes me hungry.

Which brings me to my subject ("Very good, Madam," I can hear Jeewees saying, "and, if I may say so, none too soon.") which is: scones. Scones — which the British pronounce "skons" — seemed to me to be so very United Kingdom, and tea-like, and pip-pip-cheerio-and-all-that, that it took me a very long time to realize that they are just yummy, biscuit-like items that ordinary Americans can make and enjoy. We can even eat them at breakfast. With coffee. And we can call them "skoans."

The recipes below come from Marion Cunningham's excellent "The Breakfast Book," and from Edon Waycott's lovely "Breakfast All Day." They are all oven-baked scones, although I have seen recipes for those "baked," like a pancake, on a griddle. And since they fall, more or less, into the category of "quick-breads," you can make them in the morning for a festive breakfast for your family or guests.

I'd love to write more about them, but I must get busy with the tea things.



Marialisa Calta

OATMEAL RAISIN SCONES

For the topping (optional):
8 tablespoons (1 stick) butter
1 cup dark brown sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 cups rolled oats
For the scones:
4 cups all-purpose flour
1/3 cup sugar
1-3/4 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 pound (2 sticks) butter, chilled
3 cups rolled oats
1 cup raisins
2 cups buttermilk

To make the topping, if using (you can do this days before making the scones): Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Mix the butter, brown sugar, vanilla and salt in a small saucepan over low heat, stirring constantly until the sugar has dissolved.

Put the oatmeal in a bowl, pour the melted caramel sauce over, and toss the mixture until the oatmeal is coated. Spread mixture in a thin layer on a baking sheet. Bake for 20 minutes, stirring once or twice. Remove from oven and cool. Store in an airtight container. You will need 1/2 cup for the scones. It is also good on applesauce, hot oatmeal and baked bananas.

To make the scones: Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Mix the flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda and salt in a large bowl. Cut the cold butter into small pieces and add to the flour mixture. Use either your fingers or a pastry cutter to rub or cut the butter into the flour mixture until it resembles coarse crumbs. Add the oats and raisins, tossing or stirring with a fork to distribute evenly. Add the buttermilk and stir with a fork until you can gather the dough into a rough ball.

Sprinkle a board with flour and put the dough on it. Knead 6 or 7 times. Divide the dough into 3 equal parts. Pat each part into a circle about 1/2-inch thick. Sprinkle with topping, if using

(you will need about 1/2 cup in all) and pat it into the dough. Cut each circle into 6 wedges. Put the wedges on ungreased baking sheets, about 1/2 inch apart. Bake for about 25 minutes, or until lightly browned. Serve warm. Yield: 18 scones.

— Recipe from "The Breakfast Book," by Marion Cunningham (Alfred A. Knopf, 1989)

BUTTERMILK GINGER SCONES

3/4 cup buttermilk or plain low-fat yogurt
1 large egg
3 cups all-purpose flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
2 teaspoons ground ginger
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup (1 stick) cold, unsalted butter
1/2 cup finely chopped candied ginger, rinsed
1/2 cup currants, soaked for 10 minutes and drained

Place an oven rack in the top third of the oven and preheat oven to 400 degrees. In a small bowl, beat the buttermilk (or yogurt) and egg together. In a large bowl, stir together the

flour, baking powder, ground ginger, sugar, baking soda and salt. Cut in the butter with a pastry blender or two knives until the mixture has the texture of coarse crumbs. Stir in the candied ginger and currants. Add the buttermilk mixture and blend with a fork until a soft dough forms. Turn the dough out onto a lightly floured surface and knead 5 or 6 times, just until the dough holds together. Place on an ungreased baking sheet. Flatten into an 8-inch disc and cut into 8 wedges, separating them slightly. Bake for 20 minutes or until light brown.

Remove and wrap in a linen towel for at least 30 minutes before serving. Yield: 8 large scones.

— Recipe from "Breakfast All Day," by Edon Waycott (William Morrow, 1996)



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Dried Apricot Cream Scones will satisfy anyone's inner Bertie Wooster.

Psychic clouds picture for woman in fog

DEAR ABBY: My girlfriend, who is wonderful, is always trying to help me out, so she suggested I meet "Phyllis," her psychic. For \$35, Phyllis told me about



Dear Abby

my present, my past and my future. She told me that "Johnny," the man I've been involved with for the last five years, is my soulmate — and if I want him to propose, I will need to get spiritual cleansing. That means she and a few other people will meditate for six weeks on my behalf to disperse the dark cloud that is interrupting my life and relationship and causing me to fail in life. She says that's the reason life has been so difficult financially and personally, and things won't improve without a spiritual cleansing. The cost is \$500.

I have been divorced for 16 years and I'm raising three kids on my own with no child support. I've been trying with no luck to convince Johnny to marry me, and I've been out of work for two months because of knee surgery. I'm beginning to think I'm never going to get what I want out of life. That's why I went to see Phyllis for answers. Is this as silly as I suspect

it is, Abby? Or do I need some professional counseling? Please help me decide.

GETTING NOWHERE IN OXNARD, CALIF.

DEAR GETTING NOWHERE: I'm pleased to help — and in doing so I can save you \$499.67. I don't need a crystal ball to see that unless Phyllis is offering a double-your-money-back guarantee along with her spiritual cleansing, she's trying to take you to the cleaners. You don't need spiritual cleansing or professional counseling. You appear to be completely in touch with reality.

After five years, Johnny should know whether or not he wants to settle down with you. If he refuses to make a commitment, face it — you and he have very different goals. If it's marriage you want, he may not be your soulmate after all. That's not a black cloud over your head; that's life. Your knee will heal, and you'll be back in the work force soon. If you can no longer work on your feet, you'll have to find something more sedentary.

Consider this: Life is a series of new beginnings, and new beginnings are positive. If you lack the faith to believe it, talk to some members of the clergy. Faith is their business.

DEAR ABBY: Each year, I am grateful for the many blessings in my life, espe-

cially during the year-end holidays. However, I have one problem that plagues me every Christmas. Two female relatives criticize my food preparation, my decorating choices, my clothing, my appearance, my child-rearing practices and my choice of gifts.

Because tradition dictates that family be included in our Christmas celebrations, I feel I must include them each year. However, I would like to stop them from being critical. They are both from an older generation, and I don't want to appear disrespectful. How can I tell them next year without offending them?

FRUSTRATED IN SOUTH CAROLINA

DEAR FRUSTRATED: You can't — because hypercritical people are also usually hypersensitive when criticism is reflected back at them. I offer this bit of advice instead: Just because a jackass brays doesn't mean you have to listen. Tune them out.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "THINKING OF BAILING": To quote Winston Churchill, "Never give in, never give in, never, never, never give in." You have invested too much of yourself, your time and your money to quit now. In two more years, you'll attain your goal and you won't be sorry.

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DRIED APRICOT CREAM SCONES
For the scones:
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 tablespoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup chopped dried apricots (you can also use prunes or figs)
1/4 cup golden raisins
1-1/4 cups heavy cream
For the glaze:
3 tablespoons butter, melted
2 tablespoons sugar

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Combine the flour, baking powder, salt and sugar in a large mixing bowl, stirring with a fork to mix well. Add the apricots (or other dried fruit) and raisins. Still using a fork, stir in the cream and mix until the dough holds together in a rough mass (it will be quite sticky).

Lightly flour a board and transfer the dough to it. Knead the dough 8 or 9 times. Pat the dough to a thickness of about 3/4 inch. Cut into diamond shapes, or use a 3-inch cookie cutter or the floured rim of a drinking glass to cut out scones. Brush them with the melted butter and sprinkle them with the sugar. Alternately, pat the dough into a 10-inch round, brush with butter and sprinkle with sugar, and cut the round into 12 wedges.

Place each scone on an ungreased cookie sheet, about an inch apart. Bake about 15 minutes, or until golden brown. Yield: 12 scones.

— Recipe from "The Breakfast Book," by Marion Cunningham (Alfred A. Knopf, 1989)

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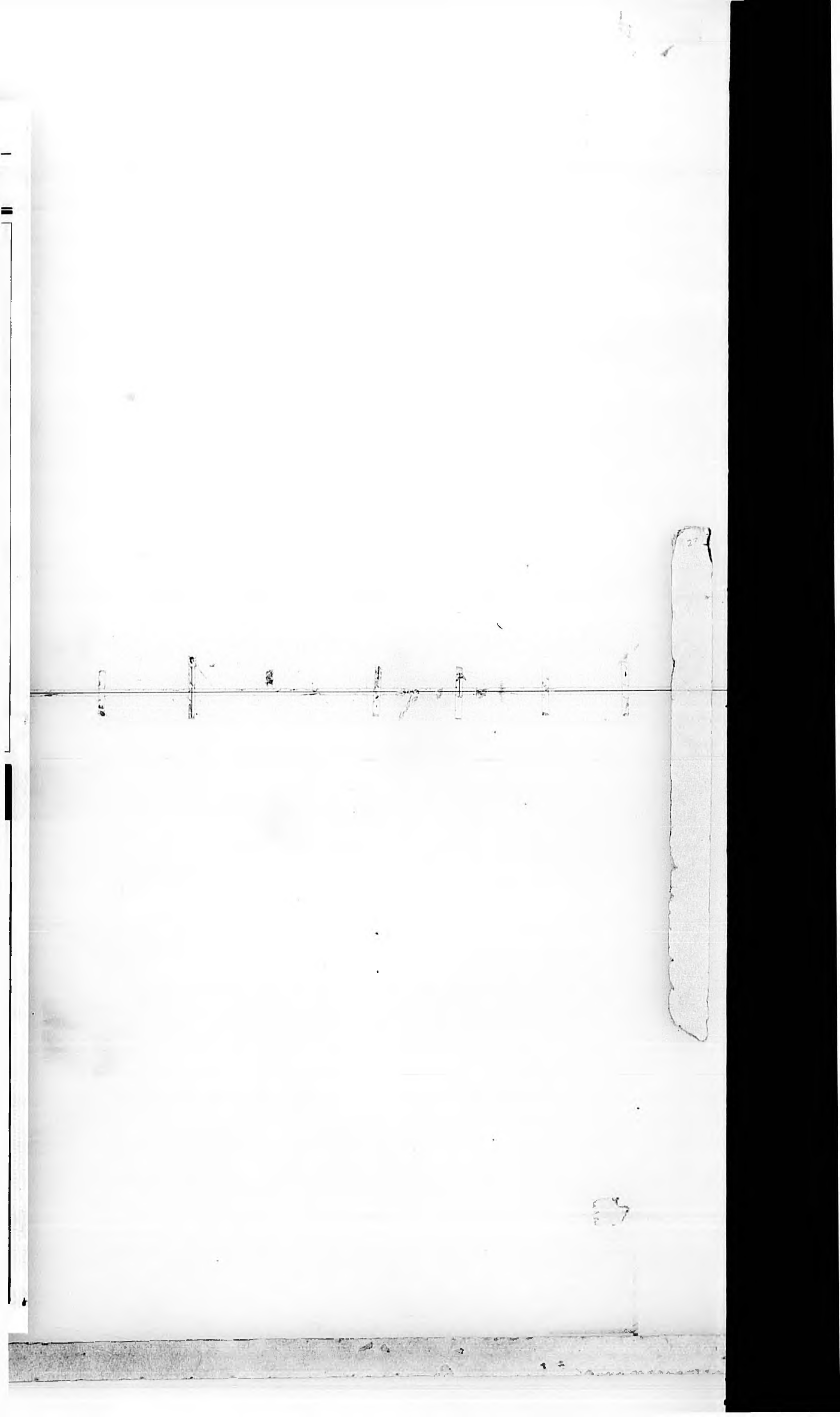
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Sports

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Legend takes on new role

Special to the Herald

DAYTONA BEACH - If you didn't know who Anthony Joseph Foyt Jr. was Tuesday at Daytona, motorsport legend would not be the first thing that came to mind.

Daytona 500 champion in 1972, four-time Indy 500 winner, LeMans and Rolex 24 At Daytona champion, A.J. Foyt is one of the greatest race drivers ever to compete. But this week his role is hands-on team owner.

"Victory in the future is always what you're looking for," Foyt said. "I still have so much I'd like to accomplish as a team owner and success at Daytona and in Winston Cup is high on the list."

The 2000 Daytona 500 on February 20 will find Foyt in a role he is not accustomed to.

"My experience in NASCAR as a car owner always included me as a driver," he added. "But we're going to have a lot of fun with this new team. I've just got to pop the whip and get them working."

Foyt signed Mike Bliss to pilot his NASCAR Winston Cup effort in 2000. The former Craftsman Truck Series star is a rookie, but has a lot of experience and is confident that he and Foyt can become a formidable combination.

"We've got some work to do but we know where to gain speed," said Bliss. "A.J. is a positive role model for me. He knows what it takes to be successful here. A.J. has got a good eye for balance and what he suggests works."

Foyt and Bliss are banking their hopes on the Pontiac Grand Prix sponsored by Conoco Financial. The Grand Prix was a formidable force on the Winston Cup tour last season and Foyt's confidence in the car is growing with every lap.

"I have a lot of confidence in Pontiac," Foyt pointed out. "I drove for Pontiac years ago and won with them. We won the Indy 500 in '99 with a GM product and I'm happy that their part of this effort."

The following are the top speeds turned in by each team Tuesday at Daytona International Speedway in preparation for the Speedweeks (Monday's best speed in parenthesis).

1. (91) Andy Hillenburg, Chevrolet, 186.765 (184.283);
2. (31) Mike Skinner, Chevrolet, 186.649 (185.216);
3. (36) Kenny Schrader, Pontiac, 186.224 (185.002);
4. (50) Ricky Craven, Chevrolet, 185.494 (184.578);
5. (8) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 185.433 (184.918);
6. (33) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, 184.680 (183.139);
7. (14) Mike Bliss, Pontiac, 184.192 (181.906);
8. (42) Kenny Irwin, Chevrolet, 183.703 (184.313);
9. (98) Greg Sacks, Chevrolet, 183.411 (182.897).

Ford begins a two-day test in Daytona on Wednesday. The NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series begins a two-day test in Daytona on Friday. Grandstand access during testing is free and open to the public with entry through DAYTONA USA, the "Ultimate Motorsports Attraction."

Speedweeks at Daytona International Speedway gets underway with the Rolex 24 At Daytona February 5-6 and culminates with the 42nd Daytona 500 on February 20. Tickets are still available by calling the Speedway Ticket Office at (904) 253-7223 or online at www.daytonaintlspedway.com.

BENEFIT TONIGHT
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Big foot pays off for Abrams

Lake Mary kicker gets nod for Class 6A First Team All-State

From Staff Reports

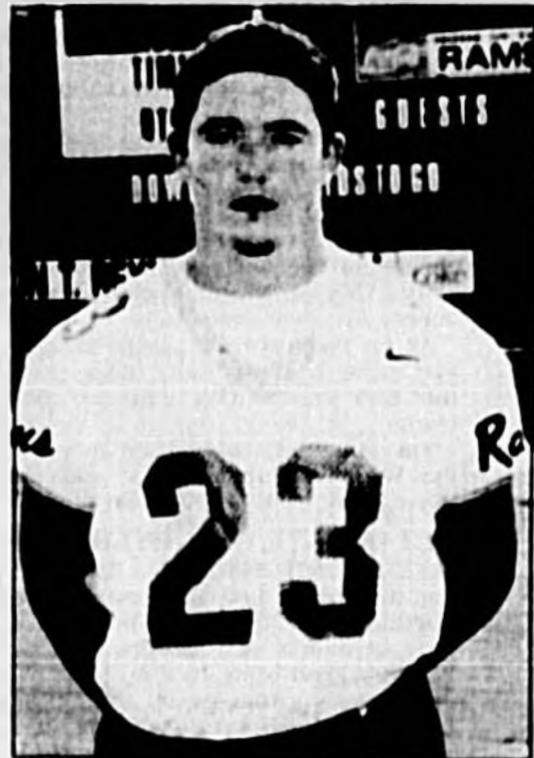
LAKE MARY - Everyone who saw him play this season said he was the best kicker they had seen in a long time.

And the voters for the Florida Sports Writers Association must have agreed as they selected Lake Mary senior Russ Abrams as the FHSAA Class 6A All-State First Team Placekicker.

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Lake Mary's Russ Abrams (left) was named the Class 6A First Team All-State kicker, while Rams teammate Eric Coleman (center) and



Lake Brantley's Stephen Braggs (right) were selected to the Second Team Defense announced Tuesday by the FHSAA.



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Sophomore forward Kaisa Tuure (No. 42) leads the Seminole Community College women in both scoring and rebounding and will be counted on heavily in tonight's conference opener at Daytona.

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - Carol Garner and Lori Poe drove in three runs each as Donnie's Darlins came-from-behind for a run-rule win and Lisa Berg's sacrifice fly in the bottom of the seventh inning gave the Today Homes-Sharks a victory on the opening night of play in the City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Women's Polar Bear Slow Pitch Softball League at Pinehurst Park Tuesday evening.

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the lead for good. After Curt's Alleycats cut the lead to 6-5 in the top of the third inning, Donnie's Darlins put the game away with two runs in the bottom of the third inning, six runs in the fourth inning, with Garner's run-scoring triple and three errors doing the most damage, and then closed out the game with a two-run single by Garner in the bottom of the fifth inning to end the game with Donnie's Darlins on top 16-5.

In the late game, Vaughan incorporated also got off to a good start, taking a 3-0 lead in the top of the first inning with Cindy Giles' run-scoring double being the big hit.

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JUCO basketball heavyweights to square off in MFC openers

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

DAYTONA BEACH - If you like exciting, hard-fought, competitive basketball played on a high level, the Lamond Center on the Daytona Beach Community College campus will be the place to be tonight.

Four of the top basketball teams in Florida, and maybe in the nation, will square off as the push for a spot in the state tournament begins with the opening of the Mid-Florida Conference schedule.

The first game of the doubleheader features the women's teams from Seminole Community College and Daytona Beach tipping off at 6 p.m.

The Raiders of head coach Ken Patrick and assistant Tony Mandeville are 19-2 and are coming off an impressive weekend sweep of the defending national champions, Trinity Valley Community College of Texas, and host Meridian Community College in Mississippi.

The SCC women, ranked No. 4 in the most recent State Poll, have won 14 straight games, including winning its own eight-team "Millennium Madness" Tournament, and have not lost since dropping back-to-back games on November 26 and 27 to No. 9 ranked Chipola Community College and No. 2 ranked, and defending state champion, Gulf Coast Community College in Marianna.

The Falcons of coach Dennis Cox are also 19-2 and ranked No. 3 in the most recent state poll and No. 18 nationally.

DBCC could very easily be 20-1 had it not lost a heart-breaking game to No. 7 state-ranked Tallahassee Community College on a last-second, 15-foot jump shot in the semifinals of the "Millennium Madness" Tournament.

If SCC is to defeat the Falcons they must slow down the sophomore duo of the Shanell Stallworth and Athena Christoforakis.

Stallworth, a 6-foot-2 power forward, leads the Falcons in scoring (18.56 per game) and rebounding (8.61) and averaged 18.5 points, nine rebounds and 2.2 blocks per game in four games last week.

Christoforakis, a 6-foot guard/forward, averages 15.78 points per game and 6.72 rebounds per game and makes the DBCC offense go.

The Raiders, meanwhile, will look to its sophomore forward duo of Kaisa Tuure and Satu Raimesalo from Finland for experience and leadership.

The 6-foot-1 Raimesalo hit five three-point

shots and scored 27 points, while the 6-foot-4 Tuure scored 20 points and pulled down 23 rebounds in the weekend sweep.

Also playing well for SCC are the sophomore guard duo of ball-handler Mevett Woolley (24 points last weekend) and defensive terror Kicia Smith and ever-improving 6-foot-9 freshman center Suzy Gyrfas.

But the difference in the game could be the depth of SCC which has been getting outstanding play from freshmen forwards Shaketa "Kiki" Kindred (29 points last week) and Kristi Jones (10 rebounds) off the bench.

Shermel Donovan, Yamil Cordero, Kristen Smilliers and Sanford's Shemeika Stokes have also contributed very well at times this season for the Raiders.

The late game, set to tip off at 8 p.m., features the men's teams from SCC and DBCC which have been pretty impressive in their own right's this season.

The Scot men are 12-6 on the season and the defending state champions and have several experienced players back from last season. DBCC has also been very tough on the Raiders the past few years, so a big effort from SCC will be needed to pull off the conference road win.

Coach Stan Cromartie's Raiders are 14-6 on the season and have won six of their last eight games, including a 36-point romp over Manatee Community College last week.

The 14 wins at this point of the season are the highest for the SCC men in several years and already exceeds last year's win total (12) in the program's first year after being suspended for reorganization.

The sophomore trio of point guard Lonnie Battle, power forward Daryl Dingle (6-foot-7) and center Joe Edwards (6-foot-8) have been the leaders for the Raiders in their most recent surge, while starting wings Mario Scott and Matt Story give Cromartie great athleticism and outside shooting ability.

SCC is also helped by its bench, led by Edgewater freshman Chris Thomas, who is the leading scorer for the Raiders. Also helping off the bench are Apopka's Chris Calderon, DeLand's Chris Jackson, former starter Eric Walker and Lake Mary's 6-foot-11 Robbie Shapiro.

SCC WOMEN AMONG STATE'S BEST

Several members of the Seminole Community College women's basketball team are among the state's statistical elite released on Monday.

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Darlins, Sharks win Women's softball openers

By Dean Smith
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enth inning, Debbie Manfredi led off and reached on an error. Barb Martin also reached on an error and Ann Lanza walked to load the bases before Berg lifted her sacrifice fly to center to give the Today Homes-Sharks a 12-11 triumph.

Next week's schedule has not been released, but the league will play a doubleheader every Tuesday night at Pinehurst Park with games beginning at 7 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Tonight at Pinehurst Park, the men's Wednesday Night League will open its season beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Doing the damage for Donnie's Darlins were Lori Poe (triple, double, single, three runs, three RBI), Kelly Otero (three singles, three runs), Carol Garner (triple, two singles, two runs, three RBI) and Heather Lewis (triple, two singles, two runs, two RBI).

Also contributing were Shirley Zonneville (two singles, three runs, RBI), Amy Pratt (two singles, run), Lynnette Barkley (double, run, RBI), Diane Colangelo (single, run) and Amber Massey and Kerl Albritton (one single and one RBI each).

Doing the hitting for Curt's Alleycats were Kathy Klingensmith and Barbie Bartell (two singles and one run scored each), Jennifer Hemphill (home run, two runs, two RBI), Deena Flamm (home run, run, two RBI), Jill Conk (single, RBI) and Chris Clark (single).

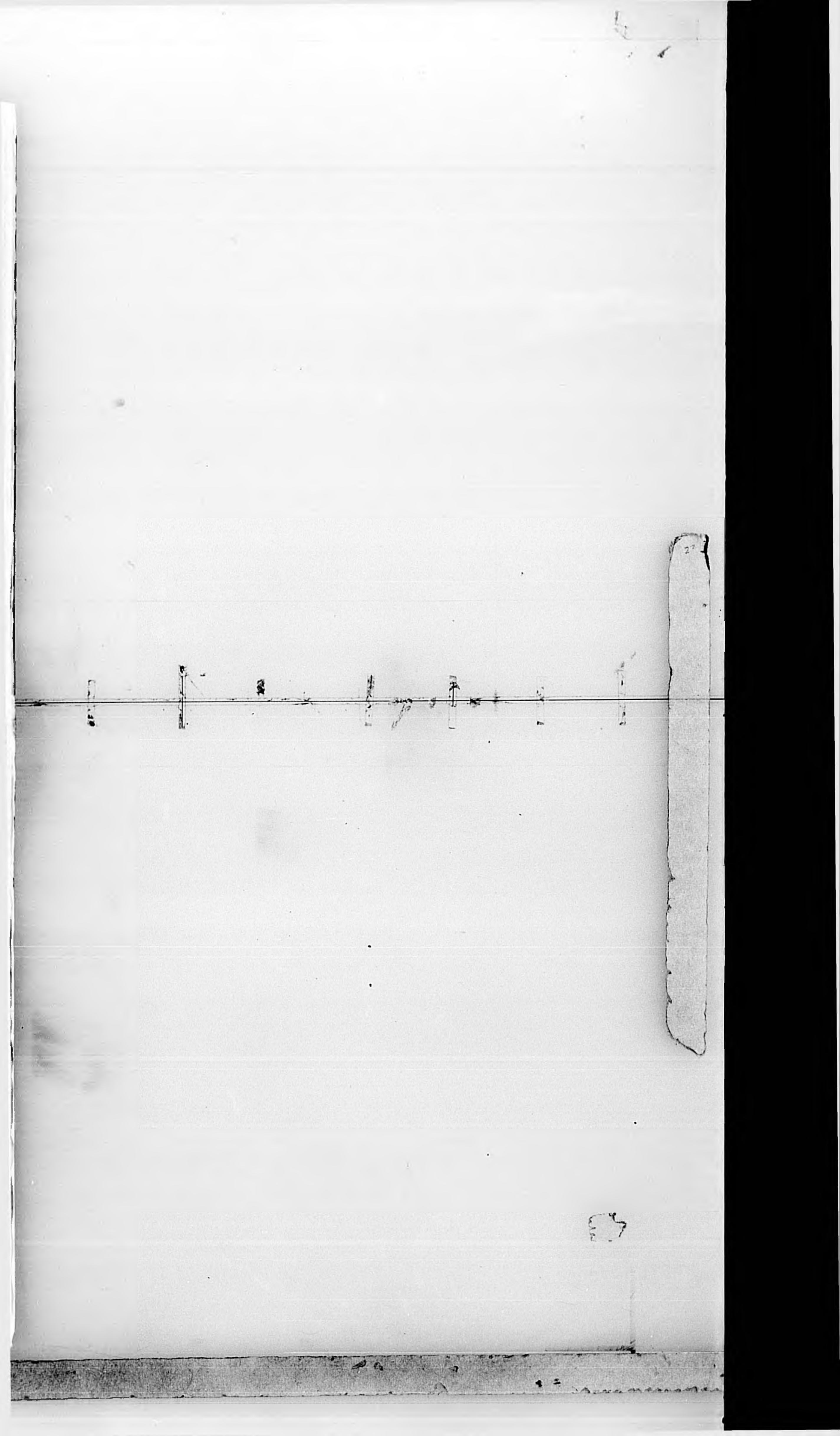
Leading the way for the Today Homes-Sharks were Dawn Evans (double, two singles, run, RBI), Tanya Oetger (three singles, three runs), Robin Bishop (triple, single, two runs, two RBI), Jenny Blowers (double, single, RBI), Debbie Manfredi (two singles, two

runs, two RBI) and Gloria Efrid (two singles, run, three RBI).

Others, Lisa Berg (single, run, RBI), Sheila Sanders (single, run), Barb Martin and Ann Lanza (one single and one RBI each), Denise Stallings (single) and Teresa Howdyshell (run).

Providing the offense for Vaughan incorporated were Cindy Giles (home run, double, single, run, two RBI), Lisa Lathan (three singles, run, three RBI), Bonnie Chaplin (two singles, two runs, RBI), Lis Turner (two singles, RBI), Micki Lewis (double, three runs, two RBI), Luane MacIsaac (double, two runs), Jana Booker (single, run), Lynn Webb (two RBI) and Terry Rhian (run).

Curt's Alleycats	401 00 - 5 8
Donnie's Darlins	002 00 - 16 18
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Today Homes	000 111 1 - 18 18



Briefs

SEMINOLE PONY SIGN-UPS

FIVE POINTS - For boys and girls ages 5-through-14 living in Lake Mary, Sanford, Longwood, Casselberry, Winter Springs and Oviedo they will be registration this Saturday (Jan. 15) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Sports Authority store in Sanford (near Seminole Town Center) and at the Seminole Pony Baseball Complex.

For more information call 407-323-5570.

RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS - The City of Altamonte Springs (Eastmonte Park) will be hosting a singles racquetball tournament for both men and women on Saturday, January 15th, 2000.

The entry fee is \$10.00 and one can of racquetballs. All participants will receive a park shirt and four (4) hours of free racquetball play. The winners and runner-ups will receive trophies.

Refreshments will be furnished.

For more information, please call Bob Garnett at (407) 830-3881 or (407) 509-9286.

"REAL FLORIDA" 5K RUN FOR WEKIVA WILDERNESS TRUST

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS - The Wekiva Wilderness Trust presents the 13th annual "Real Florida" 5K Run on Saturday, January 15th, 2000 at 8:30 a.m. at Wekiva Springs State Park.

Race is limited to 300 male and female runners and walkers and each entrant will receive a race T-shirt.

There are 12 categories for competitors ages 6-and-older. Entry forms are available at Track Shack, Just For Feet (Altamonte Springs) and Wekiva Springs State Park.

Proceeds will go to help with preservation and restoration of the natural environment and promotion of related activities within the Wekiva Basin.

For more information, call 407-263-8030 or visit on the web at <http://www.wekivawilderness.org>.

WINTER SPRINGS ADULT POLAR BEAR LEAGUE SOFTBALL

WINTER SPRINGS - The Winter Springs Parks and Recreation Department announces that it will offer Adult Polar Bear Softball Leagues in January 2000.

Leagues available are "C" class men's; women's and Co-ed.

Registration is now open and all nights are available and limited to six teams per league. Leagues will be for a five week season with one game or two games per week play.

Rules are ASA and Winter Springs guidelines. Awards are sponsor plaques with pictures for all teams 1st place and 2nd place trophies and t-shirts for all players.

Fees are \$185 for a five game season and \$310 for a 10-game season. There is a \$5 charge for each player who is not a resident of the City of Winter Springs. Home teams supply two new game balls.

As an incentive for teams to sign up and play polar bear softball, the league will pay the \$35 yearly ASA sanction fee for all teams.

For more information or to register, call the Winter Springs Parks and Recreation Department at 407-327-7110.

ALTAMONTE WEIGHTLIFTING CLUB

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS - The City of Altamonte Springs Leisure Services will be conducting a weightlifting clinic for boys and girls in middle school and high school on January 22nd from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. and January 23rd from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. at the Lake Brantley Sports Complex.

The clinic will be taught by Daniel Camargo, a three-time National Champion, a 1997 Gold Medalist in the North and South American Tournament and a Olympic 1 level certified coach.

Assisting him will be Travis Grimm, a three-time State Champion, a Silver medalist in the 1997 Nationals, a Olympic Training Team member for two years and an Olympic 1 level certified coach.

For more information call Adam Soslador at 407-869-2522.

Preps

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The Seminole Athletic Conference champions also had a Second Team pick in defensive back Eric Coleman, who made the defensive team along with Lake Brantley defensive lineman Stephen Baggs.

Other SAC players honored were Oviedo's Kenny Starling (Third Team defensive back) and Lake Mary's Charles Harris (Honorable Mention running back).

CROOMS GIRLS CRUISE
SANFORD - Crooms Academy cruised to a lopsided 51-11 victory over upstart The Geneva School Tuesday in a girls high school basketball game at Roy A. Allen Gymnasium that was never close.

The Panthers (7-6) jumped out to a 17-3 first quarter lead and never looked back. Everyone on the Crooms Academy roster played in the game.

The Geneva School is a first-year basketball program. Already underlined and youthful, The Geneva School was also short-handed by two players.

Angela Mitchell led Crooms with 16 points, 11 steals, eight rebounds, and five assists. Latira Mitchell scored 13 points along with seven steals, seven rebounds, and four assists. Chere Burch scored 13 points. Regina Davis also contributed five rebounds.

RAMS KICKERS ROMP

SANFORD - Dan Wymer and Fernando Villalobos had three goals and two assists each as Lake Mary blanked Seminole, 9-0, in a boys Seminole Athletic Conference soccer match at Thomas E. Whigham Stadium Tuesday evening.

The Rams (18-6) outshot the Fighting Seminoles 26-1 and led 5-0 at intermission. Bart Creaman got the shut-

out in goal, while Joe Leavy (goal, two assists), Jerry Girard (goal, assist), Samer Jawad (goal) and Zoli Kocaska and Jarad Weinberg (one assist each) also contributed to the victory.

The box scores from Tuesday and late Monday:

GIRLS BASKETBALL

TUESDAY

PANTHERS 51, GENEVA 11
The Geneva School (11)

Tilline 3, Candeto 4, Maynard 2, Bryan 2. Totals 51-11

Crooms Academy (51)
Hurch 10, A. Mitchell 10, I. Mitchell 13, Parker 3, Higgins 2, Spivey 2, Horn 5. Totals 22-6-11-51

Geneva School 3 2 4 3 - 11
Crooms 17 9 10 7 - 51

Three-point field goals - Crooms 17, Geneva 8. Fouled out - none. Technicals - none. Rebounds - Crooms 7-6.

MONDAY

KOWBOYS 57, SILVER HAWKS 49

Minimmo-Coccola (57)
Long 3, Vazquez 0, Williams 13, Larkett 0, Pate 11, Thomas 21, Weiss 7. Totals 19-16-24-57

Lake Howell (49)
Stephens 3, E. Martinez 11, Thi 2, Watts 19, Polard 4, S. Martinez 10. Totals 20-3-5-49

Ocoola 11 11 21 14 - 57
Lake Howell 6 12 16 13 - 49

Three-point field goals - Ocoola 3, Williams 2, Long, Lake Howell 6, Watts 5, Stephens, Team fouls - Ocoola 13, Lake Howell 18. Fouled out - none. Technicals - none. Rebounds - Lake Howell 13-7, Ocoola 14-1. Junior varsity - Lake Howell 37, Ocoola 32

BEARS 55, PANTHERS 48

Winter Springs (55)
Gustafsson 11, M. Johnston 12, Cruz 2, App 5, S. Johnston 4, R. DeLorain 1, B. DeLorain 11, Hicks 9. Totals 18-18-29-55

Dr. Phillips (48)
Gall 3, Roberts 0, Supinski 6, Ledbetter 2, Starik 7, Siskini 6, Mitchell 14, Hicks 6. Totals 20-2-6-45

W. Springs 11 15 17 13 - 55
Dr. Phillips 6 17 7 13 - 48

Three-point field goals - Winter Springs 1 (Kusagapov), Dr. Phillips 3 (Supinski), 2 (Starik). Team fouls - Winter Springs 10, Dr. Phillips 19. Fouled out - Dr. Phillips, Starik. Technicals -

none. Rebounds - Winter Springs 14-2; Dr. Phillips 8-8. Junior varsity - Winter Springs 45, Dr. Phillips 37

BOYS BASKETBALL

MONDAY

EAGLES 78, RAMS 63

Lake Mary (63)
Wicks 6, Anthony 12, Anderson 4, Coogan 17, Lenin 9, Izardo 2, Oakley 7, Fields 2, Berryhill 2, Vargas 2. Totals 22-16-22-63

Edgewater (78)
Brown 4, Ford 7, Carlson 10, Jackson 13, Ingram 4, Maxwell 6, Huder 9, Burns 3, Gordy 8, Gaudwin 12. Totals 28-18-29-78

Lake Mary 8 17 11 27 - 63
Edgewater 17 12 25 28 - 78

Three-point field goals - Lake Mary 3 (Anthony, 2, Coogan), Edgewater 4 (Gordy, 2, Jackson, Huder). Team fouls - Lake Mary 18, Edgewater 17. Fouled out - Lake Mary, Anderson, Technicals - none. Rebounds - Edgewater 9-4. Junior varsity - Edgewater 09, Lake Mary 49

BOYS SOCCER

TUESDAY

RAMS 6, FIGHTING SEMINOLES 0

Lake Mary 5 0 0 - 6
Seminole 0 0 0 - 0

Goals - Lake Mary 5 (Wymer 3, M. Lakson 2, Leavy, S. Jawad, Girard). Assists - Lake Mary 9 (Wymer 2, V. Lakson 2, Leavy 2, Girard, Kocaska, Weinberg). Shots on goal - Lake Mary 26, Seminole 1. Rebounds - Lake Mary 16-6.

MONDAY

GREADIERS 6, FIGHTING SEMINOLES 4

Seminole 1 5 0 - 6
Colonial 1 5 0 - 6

Goals - Seminole 4 (Griener 3, M. martial), Colonial 4 (Zeno 2, Davis 2, Casan, Prizal). Assists - Seminole 4 (M. Kinnery 2, Nixon, Gullotti), Colonial 4 (M. Kinnery 3, Arroyo, Gansy, Davisi). Shots on goal - Seminole 9, Colonial 12. Rebounds - Colonial 11-3-3. Seminole 3-10. Junior varsity - Seminole 1, Colonial 1

BEARS 3, ROYALS 1

Winter Springs 3 1 - 3
First Academy 0 1 - 1

Goals - Winter Springs 3 (Parrilla 3). First Academy 1 (Buckel). Assists - Winter Springs 2 (Ellott, Montezuma). Shots on goal - Winter Springs 14, First Academy 6. Rebounds - First Academy 3-10-2

PATRIOTS 4, BULLDOGS 2

DeLand 0 2 - 2
Lake Brantley 0 4 - 6

Goals - DeLand 2 (Hagan, Turnbull), Lake Brantley 4 (Purcetto 2, Zund, Jara). Assists - none. Shots on goal - DeLand 7, Lake Brantley 20. Rebounds - DeLand 7-10, Lake Brantley 8-3-2. Junior varsity - Lake Brantley 3, DeLand 0

GIRLS SOCCER

MONDAY

SILVER HAWKS 3, EAGLES 1

Edgewater 1 0 - 1
Lake Howell 1 1 1 - 3

Goals - Edgewater 1 (Reinhart), Lake Howell 3 (Muhlbill, Swanson, Holvinski). Assists - Edgewater 1 (Gard), Lake Howell 2 (Hve, Swanson). Shots on goal - Edgewater 5, Lake Howell 12. Rebounds - Lake Howell 17-4-2, Edgewater 8-3-2. Junior varsity - Lake Howell 2, Edgewater 0

RAMS 2, PANTHERS 1

Lake Mary 1 1 - 2
Dr. Phillips 1 0 - 1

Goals - Lake Mary 2 (Smithman), Dr. Phillips 1 (Myer). Assists - none. Shots on goal - Lake Mary 15, Dr. Phillips 7-7-2. Junior varsity - Lake Mary 4, Dr. Phillips 0

Racing

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Speedway will host a rare mid-week show Wednesday night for a good cause.

NASCAR drivers Kyle Petty, Kevin Lepage, Steve Grissom, Randy Tolson, Joe Ruttman, Dennis Setzer and Mike Cope will compete in two 15-lap races over the half-mile oval to raise money for the local Big Brothers/Big Sisters organization.

Immediately after the 15-lap events the eight drivers will participate in an hour-long autograph session. Fans also will see Limited Late Models, Modifieds, Sportman Super Stocks and Mini Stocks. Gates open at 4 p.m. The general admission price is \$20.

For more information, call 904-427-4129 (New Smyrna).

DAYTONA INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY SPEEDWEEKS

2000 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

JANUARY TESTING

12-13 - Winston Cup Series - Ford.

14-15 - NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series.

17-18 - Winston Cup Series - Pontiac and Chevrolet.

19 - Pontiac and Chevrolet rain date if needed.

20-21 - Winston Cup Series - Ford.

22 - Ford rain date if needed.

24-25-26 - Busch Grand National Series.

27-28 - NASCAR Goody's Dash Series.

FEBRUARY

5-6 - 1 p.m., NOLEX 24 AT DAYTONA Grand American Road Racing Association Championship Race.

12 - noon, BUD Pole Qualifying for the DAYTONA 500, NASCAR Winston Cup Series Race.

12 - 3 p.m., DISCOUNT AUTO PARTS 200, NASCAR Goody's Dash Series Race.

13 - 11 a.m., BUD SHOOTOUT AT DAYTONA Preliminary Race.

13 - noon, BUD SHOOTOUT AT DAYTONA.

13 - 1:15 p.m., PRO2CALL 200 Presented by ACDelco & Discount Auto Parts, ARCA Bando/Martyde Series Race.

17 - 12:30 p.m., GATORADE TWIN 128 MILE QUALIFYING RACES for the DAYTONA 500.

18 - 11 a.m., INAUGURAL CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES 200 AT DAYTONA.

18 - 1:30 p.m., TRUE VALUE IROC 200V Round One.

19 - noon, NAPA AUTO PARTS 300, NASCAR BUSCH Grand National Series Race.

20 - 12:15 p.m., DAYTONA 500, NASCAR Winston Cup Series Race.

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SCC

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Sophomore forward Kaisa Tuure is 30th in the state in scoring (10.56), 17th in rebounding (7.88) and eighth in field goal percentage (.551). Sophomore point guard Mervett Woolley is third in assists (4.78) and 12th in free throw percentage (.724).

Freshman center Suzy Oyaras leads the state in field goal percentage (.594) and is fourth in blocked shots (2.33 per game).

Sophomore guard Kacia Smith is No. 2 in steals (4.56 per game). The Raiders remained No. 4 in the state poll despite winning its own tournament over the likes of No. 3 Daytona Beach Community College and No. 7 Tallahassee Community College.

At the time of the poll's release, SCC's record was listed as 16-2 and the squad has picked up three more victories since then and stands 19-2 heading into tonight's conference opener at Daytona Beach Community College.

Mid-Florida Conference member Central Florida Community College from Ocala (16-2) remains No. 1 in the state over defending state champion Gulf Coast Community College from Panama City (10-2), Daytona Beach (17-2), SCC (16-2), M-FC member Florida Community College at Jacksonville (12-2), whom the Raiders host next Wednesday night in their first conference game at home, Okaloosa-Walton Community College of Ft. Walton Beach (11-2), Tallahassee (10-5), Pennacola Community College (8-7), Chipola Community College (11-4) and Mi-

ami-Dade Community College (8-6). Also receiving votes were Palm Beach Community College, Indian River Community College of Ft. Pierce, Broward Community College of Ft. Lauderdale and St. Petersburg Community College.

Legal Notices

NOTICE
WHAT VEHICLE SALVAGE AUCTION
WREW February 16, 2000
TIME: 10:00 AM
WHERE: 1011 N Orlando Ave
Maitland, FL 32751
VEHICLES TO AUCTION
1) 88 Plymouth Van
1P4F1502J2J16480
2) 87 Ford Econo
1F4P92188W170580
Publish January 12, 2000
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ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under the Florida Self Storage Facility Act Statute (Section 83.801-83.809).
The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on the 26th day of January 2000, at 11:00am, on the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at Angels Storage Center, 2900 West Airport Boulevard, County of Seminole, State of Florida, the following:

- Customer's Name: LINDA J. DECKER of Ocala
Joe Jorge, A-014, Misc. Tools, Misc. Storage Box's Misc. Books, Misc. Suit Cases and Misc. Box's
Geneva Construction, D-018, Misc. Display Units
Geneva Construction, D-022, Misc. Display Units
Geneva Construction, D-024, Misc. Display Units
Purchases must be paid for at the time of purchase in cash only. All purchased items sold as is, where is and must be removed at the time of sale. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligor party.
This is the 27th day of December, 1999
Publish January 12, 19, 2000
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO: 99-CA-1864-14-S
D. RAY FOLEY, Plaintiff,
vs.
ROLAND SMITH, CURTIS J. TUNY and CATHELEEN M. TUNY, WILLIAM JAMES HALSCOTT and CONSTANCE R. HALSCOTT, NATACHOSBANK, N.A., the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and CHRISTOPHER LEE FORE, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION
STATE OF FLORIDA TO CURTIS J. TUNY
7804 Woodland Drive
Black Hawk, South Dakota 57718

Legal Notices

CATHELEEN M. TUNY
7804 Woodland Drive
Black Hawk, South Dakota 57718
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a suit has been brought against you in the Circuit Court, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Seminole County, Florida, in Case No. 99-CA-1864-14-S, entitled D. RAY FOLEY, Plaintiff vs. ROLAND SMITH, CURTIS J. TUNY, and CATHELEEN M. TUNY, WILLIAM JAMES HALSCOTT and CONSTANCE R. HALSCOTT, NATACHOSBANK, N.A., the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and CHRISTOPHER LEE FORE, Defendants, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, to the Comptroller of Pleasants on THOMAS A. SPIER, P.A., Plaintiff's Attorney whose address is P. O. Box 1384 Sanford, FL 32773-1384, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice, and to file the original with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, Seminole County, Florida, either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, and if you fail to do so, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

The nature of this suit is to foreclose a certain mortgage dated July 7, 1999, and filed and recorded on July 7, 1999, in Official Records Book 3882, Page 1537, of the Public Records of Seminole County, Florida, encumbering the following described property lying and being in Seminole County, Florida, to-wit:
The West 1/3 of the East 2/3 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 27, Township 21 South, Range 32 East, Seminole County, Florida, LESS the East 5/8 acre thereof and LESS west half of say.

WHY I do my hand and the official seal of the Court in Sanford, Seminole County, Florida, this 29th day of December A.D. 1999
(SEAL)

MARYANNE MORSE
Clerk of Circuit Court, Florida
By Ruth King
Deputy Clerk
THOMAS A. SPIER, P.A.
P. O. Box 1384
Sanford, FL 32773-1384
Telephone: (407) 322-0811
Florida Bar No. 079472
Attorney for Plaintiff

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, persons with disabilities requiring a special accommodation should contact ADA Coordinator at 301 N. Park Avenue, Suite N 201, Sanford, Florida 32771; telephone: (407) 323-4330; TDD: (407) 323-4330; hearing impaired: (TDD) 1 800 866-8771.
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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC AUCTION
IN PURSUANCE TO FLORIDA STATUTES 713.78 THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON TUESDAY JANUARY 25, 2000 AT 10:00 AM AT COURTESY TOWING SERVICE 245 ORANGE AVE. LONGWOOD, FLORIDA. THESE VEHICLES ARE SOLD AS IS WITH NO TITLE GUARANTEE. SELLER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO BID. BIDDING STARTS AT AMOUNT OWED FOR TOWING AND STORAGE. VIEWING ONE HOUR PRIOR TO SALE. FORM OF PAYMENT IS CASH OR CASHIER'S CHECK.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File Number: 99-736-CP
IN RE: ESTATE OF EDNA MAE GORMAN

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(Summary Administration)
TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE
You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of EDNA MAE GORMAN, deceased, File Number 99-736-CP, by the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 301 N. Park Ave., Sanford, FL 32771, that the total cash value of the estate is Homestead Real Estate Exempt from Claims of Creditors and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:
NAME

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ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on or before the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with the Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent must file their claims with the court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
The date of the first publication of this notice is 15-2000.
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Telephone: (407) 321-3811
Publish January 5, 12, 2000
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"PUBLIC NOTICE"
SANFORD AIRPORT AUTHORITY
Notice is hereby given that the January Airport Authority Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 18, 2000, at 8:30 a.m. at the Sanford Airport Authority Executive Office Conference Room, A. E. Shoemaker Domestic Terminal, One Red Cleveland Boulevard, Sanford, Florida.
Notice is also given that the Sanford Airport Authority Board meets the first Tuesday of each month at the Sanford Airport Authority Executive Office Conference Room, A. E. Shoemaker Domestic Terminal, One Red Cleveland Boulevard, Sanford, Florida, unless otherwise advertised. Please take notice that if any person desires to appeal any decision made by the Sanford Airport Authority with respect to any matter considered at the meeting or hearing scheduled herein, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based, per Section 186.0105, Florida Statutes. Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the Executive Director's office 48 hours in advance of the meeting at 322-7771.
Victor D. White, A.A.E.
Publish: January 12, 2000
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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE
In accordance with the provisions of law, there being due and unpaid charges for which the undersigned is entitled to a lien on a certain lot of the goods hereinafter described and stored at Uncle Bob's Self Storage, 2650 W 25th Street Sanford, Florida 32771. And, due notice having been given to the owner of said property and all parties known to claim an interest therein, and the time specified in such notice for payment of such having expired, the goods will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder or otherwise disposed of on:
Date of Auction: 26 January, 2000
Time: 10:30 AM
Sanford, FL 32773
Auctioneer: Jack Schubar
LIC. NO. AN408 & AU1008
Unit No. 725
Customer Name: Andrea A. Johnson
Last Known Address: 1208 West 10th Street
Sanford, FL 32771
Description of Goods to be Auctioned: Bed & frame, misc. children's furniture, misc. bags, lamps, tables, chairs, clothes.
Unit No. 854
Customer Name: Kim S. Ashe
Last Known Address: 622 Wind Horse, (Rd.)
Sanford, FL 32773
Description of Goods to be Auctioned: Couch, dresser, misc. baby furniture, misc. brooms & bags, etc.
Publish: January 12, 19, 2000
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PUBLIC AUCTION
PUBLIC AUCTION TO BE HELD AT 12:00 NOON ON THE 28th DAY OF JANUARY, 2000, AT THE FRONT DOOR OF ATHENS TOWING CORP., LOCATED AT 2499 OLD LAKE MARY ROAD, SUITE #134, SANFORD, FL FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISPOSING OF THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES: FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL (407) 321-2848
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File Number: 99-1188-CP
IN RE: ESTATE OF KENNETH STEIN

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
The administration of the estate of Kenneth Stein, deceased, File Number 99-1188-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is: The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's Attorney are set forth below:
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
All persons on whom this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with the Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on or before the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with the Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
The date of the first publication of this notice is January 5, 2000.
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Gainesville, FL 32601
Attorney for Personal Representative:
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2600 Douglas Road #1011
Cornell, FL 32134
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Florida Bar No. 283888
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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF AGENCY ACTION TAKEN BY THE ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
Notice is given that the following permits were issued on December 21, 1999 and December 30, 1999 to Seminole County Engineering Division, 820 N. Lake Mary Blvd., Sanford, FL 32773, Permit #00-117-43310-1 and 00-117-1887 NCR# ERP, respectively. The project is located in Seminole County Sections 17 & 18, Township 30 South, Range 30 East. The permits authorize CONSTRUCTING A 18" x 30" STEEL AND CONCRETE PEDIESTRIAN BRIDGE OVER AN UPLAND-CUT DITCH WITHIN A SEMINOLE COUNTY UTILITY EASEMENT. ALSO, A MODIFICATION TO AN EXISTING SYSTEM WITH STORMWATER THE ATTACHED BY SPALLES TO SERVE THE PROPOSED MULTI-LANE TRAIL, PHASE I, A 6' x 6' ACRES PROJECT. The receiving waterbody is the Sanders Creek Basin.
The State containing the application for the above listed permit is available for inspection Monday through Friday (except for legal holidays), 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the St. Johns River Water Management District District Headquarters, 1400 West, Palatka, FL 32979-1148. A person whose substantial interests are affected by the District permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.58 and 120.57 F.S., or may choose to pursue mediation as an alternative remedy under Section 120.573, Florida Statutes, and Rules 28-108.111 and 28-108.601-604, Florida Administrative Code. Petitioners must comply with the requirements of Florida Administrative Code, Chapter 28-108 and Rule 28C-1.1.007 and be filed with (received by) the District Clerk located at District Headquarters, 4040 Red West, Palatka, Florida 32177. Petitioners for administrative hearing on the above application(s) must be filed within thirty-one (31) days of publication of this notice or within thirty-one (31) days of the District's final decision on the matter. Failure to file a petition within the time period shall constitute a waiver of any rights (such persons) may have in requesting an administrative determination (hearings) under Sections 120.58 and 120.57, F.S., concerning the subject permit. Petitioners which are not filed in accordance with the above provisions are subject to dismissal.
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- Pinch
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- Whirl
- Cloth belt
- Duration
- Ginger cookie
- 19
- Aircraftman
- Small hole
- 22
- Black
- Football coach Tom -
- Snack
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- Tory's foe
- Word by car
- War god
- Towel word
- Fedora, e.g.
- Flora Hotel
- girl
- Home in a kit
- Night birds
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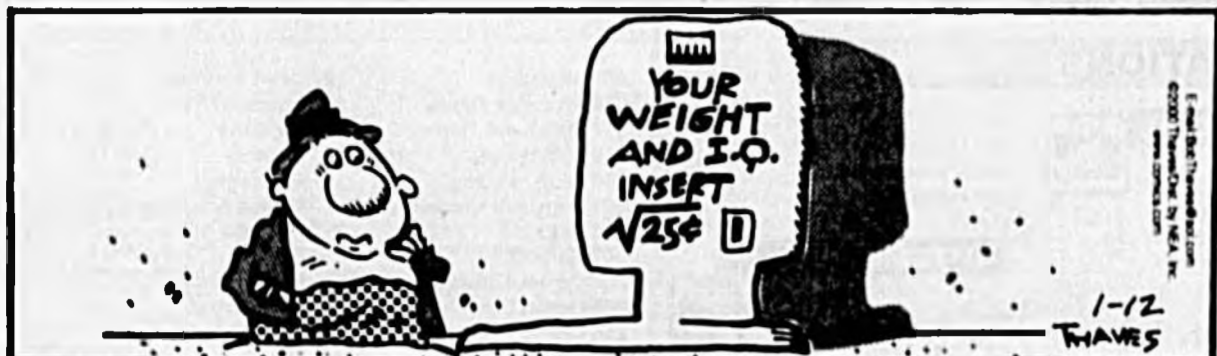
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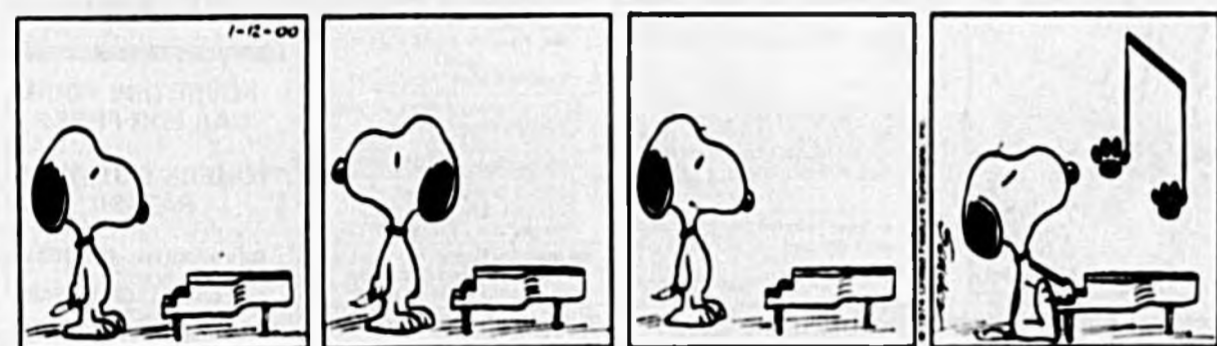
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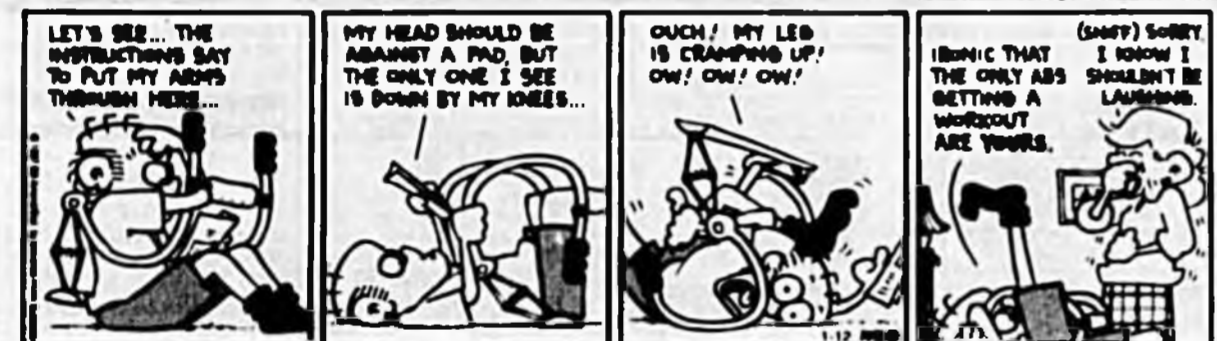
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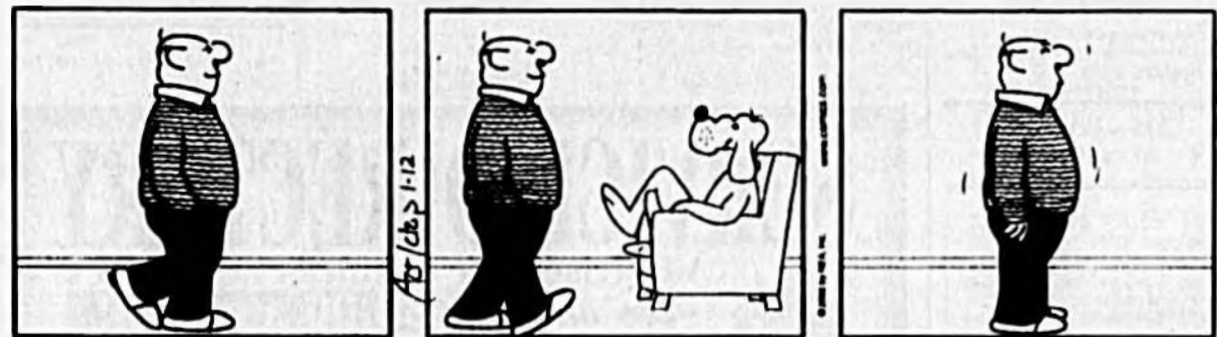
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Your Birthday

January 13, 2000
Advancement and recognition in your chosen field of endeavor is a strong possibility for you in the year ahead. This may be due to some important adjustments you make for yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) By shoring up the foundation today regarding a matter that has been hanging fire for some time, you should be able to reap the desired results from it for which you've been hoping. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Where you were denied cooperation previously, you should now find the needed support necessary for what you need. Several persons who have disappointed you could now do an about face.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Make conditions that influence your reputation, finances or status are your

prime targets today. The aspects look especially favorable for you in these three areas.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try to select activities that stimulate your imagination and allow you to work with your hand and mind collectively. Creative involvements will prove to be most pleasurable for you today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you've been having trouble finding some kind of merchandise you're seeking, follow a couple of offbeat leads today. Through good detective work, you'll uncover the item at your price.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't be surprised if you begin seeing signals of increased popularity today. Improved conditions are in the offing where your social life is concerned.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Take advantage of any small opportunities that come your way where your work is concerned today. Little things could mean a lot, which you'll discover as time goes by.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be extra attentive today to what's being said when out with pals at a luncheon

or gathering. Sound bits from social affiliations could provide you with valuable information.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The kindness of a family member or one of their contacts could benefit you in an unusual way today. What transpires, however, will occur with minimum fanfare.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Get out and start moving around today, especially if you've been a bit bored lately. An outing to a new venue where you can see fresh faces and sights will prove invigorating.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your efforts at work can prove to be exceptionally rewarding today, so it behooves you to put out a little extra. The wheel is turning and it could be your turn to cash in.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Ventures or enterprises that you either originate or manage could prove to be luckier for you than usual today. Think big, so you can yield big.

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Win at Bridge

The best player and writer?

By Philip Alder
If you asked aficionados to name the best-ever player-writer, Englishman Terence Reese would probably come

out on top. He learned bridge when 7 years old, being taught by his parents, who had met at a whist drive. He wrote many excellent books for experts and was a superb technician at the table. Reese didn't suffer fools gladly and was quick to rush into print if he read something with which he did not agree. His review of "Contract Bridge in 20 Lessons" was "This author should hasten to take them." As you can tell, Reese had a very dry sense of humor, and he loved soccer.

In this deal, Reese was in a laydown five clubs. Yet as it was a pairs event, an overtrick would be valuable. West led the spade six. How would you plan the play?

Leading dummy's first-bid suit is not a

good idea. West should have selected the diamond two. And that would surely have held the contract to 11 tricks.

Reese found a great deceptive play. He put in dummy's spade nine, but when East covered with the 10, Reese ducked! It was hard for East to find the heart switch. His diamond-jack return looked much more appealing. Reese won with his king, unblocked the spade king, cashed the diamond ace, and drew trumps ending in the dummy. Now, Reese's last diamond disappeared on the spade ace. When the spade queen didn't drop, Reese ruffed a diamond in hand. Happy to see the 3-3 split, Reese entered dummy with a trump, then discarded his heart nine on the diamond eight.



Bridge Phillip Alder

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North		01-12-00	
♠	A J 9 5		
♥	Q 6		
♦	8 7 5 3		
♣	A K 8		
West			
♠	6 3 2		
♥	A J 7 4 3		
♦	Q 8 2		
♣	10 7		
East			
♠	Q 10 8 7		
♥	K 10 8 5 3		
♦	J 10 6		
♣	J		
South			
♠	K 4		
♥	9		
♦	A K 4		
♣	Q 9 6 5 4 3 2		
Vulnerable: East-West			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	4♣	Pass
5♣	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♠ 6			

Doctor Gott

Aide shouldn't dispense drugs

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.
DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a certified nurse's aide who is employed at an alcohol- and drug-treatment facility. We have no doctors or nurses on staff.

Frequently, I have to deal with newly admitted patients who arrive with tons of medication. I am expected to dispense these drugs to our clients. However, I worry about my liability. If I refuse to hand out the drugs, I will be fired. If I administer medication, which I am neither qualified nor licensed to do, I could be sued if a problem develops.

I am not signing this letter because I fear retribution from my superiors. Nonetheless, I hope that you will print it to help other people in my predicament. DEAR READER: And print it I have. Your concerns are completely justified and I am amazed, even shocked, that your employers allow such a policy to exist. Although state regulations differ, I cannot imagine a statute that permits a CNA to administer prescrip-

tion drugs without meticulous medical supervision. In fact, you may unknowingly be breaking the law, a position that leaves you vulnerable to both criminal and civil prosecution. In my view, an alcohol/drug-treatment facility should have — at the very least — a physician on staff or on call.

While, in an ideal world, a registered nurse ought to be dispensing your clients' medication, you do have options. I assume that none of your clients arrive with medications that have not been prescribed by a physician.

Therefore, you have every right to telephone their physicians, document (in writing) their orders, and administer the appropriate medicines with the doctors' approval. This is not an ideal situation, but at least it will partially take you off the hook.

More important, you must review your concerns with your supervisor or manager. If the patients are to be allowed to take their own medications, your responsibility ends. However, if this is not the case, an appropriate health-care professional should be hired and identified to pro-

vide this service. Your loss of a job (if it comes to that) is a small price to pay for relieving you of legal disaster. If push comes to shove, request the services of an attorney — or complain to the state health department. You should not be placed in a compromising position; learn what your state laws are and take it from there. Let me know how this plays out.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What causes finger and toenails to look as though they are infected with fungus, such as thickening, a yellow hue and a foul smell?

DEAR READER: A fungus infection. You have described the classic look of a fungus-infected nail. To confirm the diagnosis, a doctor should order a fungus culture of the material under the nail. Then, assuming the results of the testing are positive, the doctor can order the appropriate antidote — commonly, Sporanox or Lamisil therapy.

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