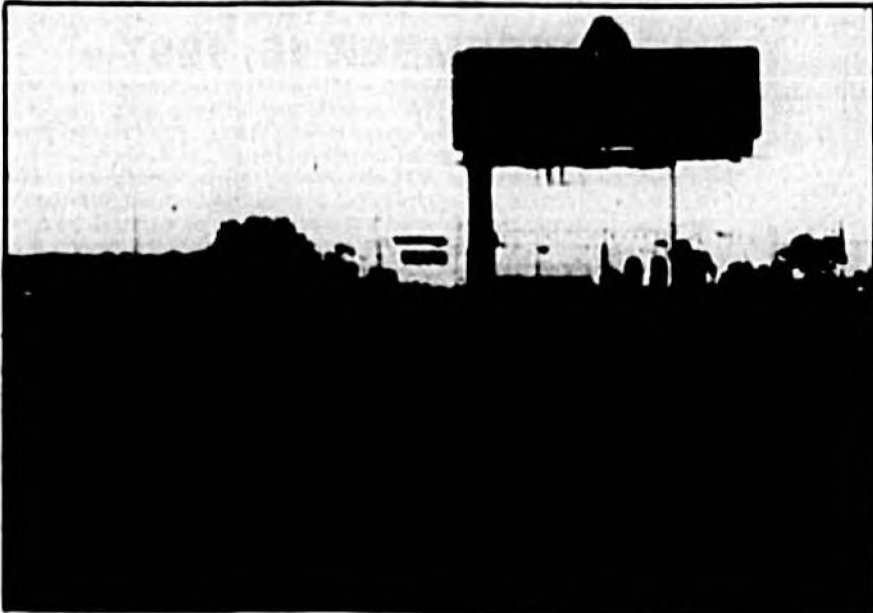


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Area Baptists gear for anti-porn encounter



A flyer being circulated by the Rev. Jimmy Dale Patterson, from Central Baptist Church, far right, depicts what Sanford could become with billboards at



the interstate exit advertising adult clubs. Designated sites are all within five miles of Patterson's church.

By RUSSELL WHITE
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - First, the residents of Chuluota fought for their territory. Now, several hundred people from Sanford - many from Central Baptist Church - are ready to do likewise.

"Someone thinks it would be a good idea to have 33 acres of porn park just down the Highway 46 from the Mall," says the Rev. Jimmy Dale Patterson, pastor at Central Baptist, which has more than 400 active members.

"Obviously, we don't agree, and we've been encouraging not only members of the congregation but all our neighbors to oppose any plans to allow adult entertainment establishments in the area."

Almost from the moment they learned that three sites - each within five miles of their

church - were identified as possible adult entertainment locations - Central Baptist members began writing to the Seminole County commissioners. They also plan to protest at the next BCC meeting at 7 p.m. on Dec. 16.

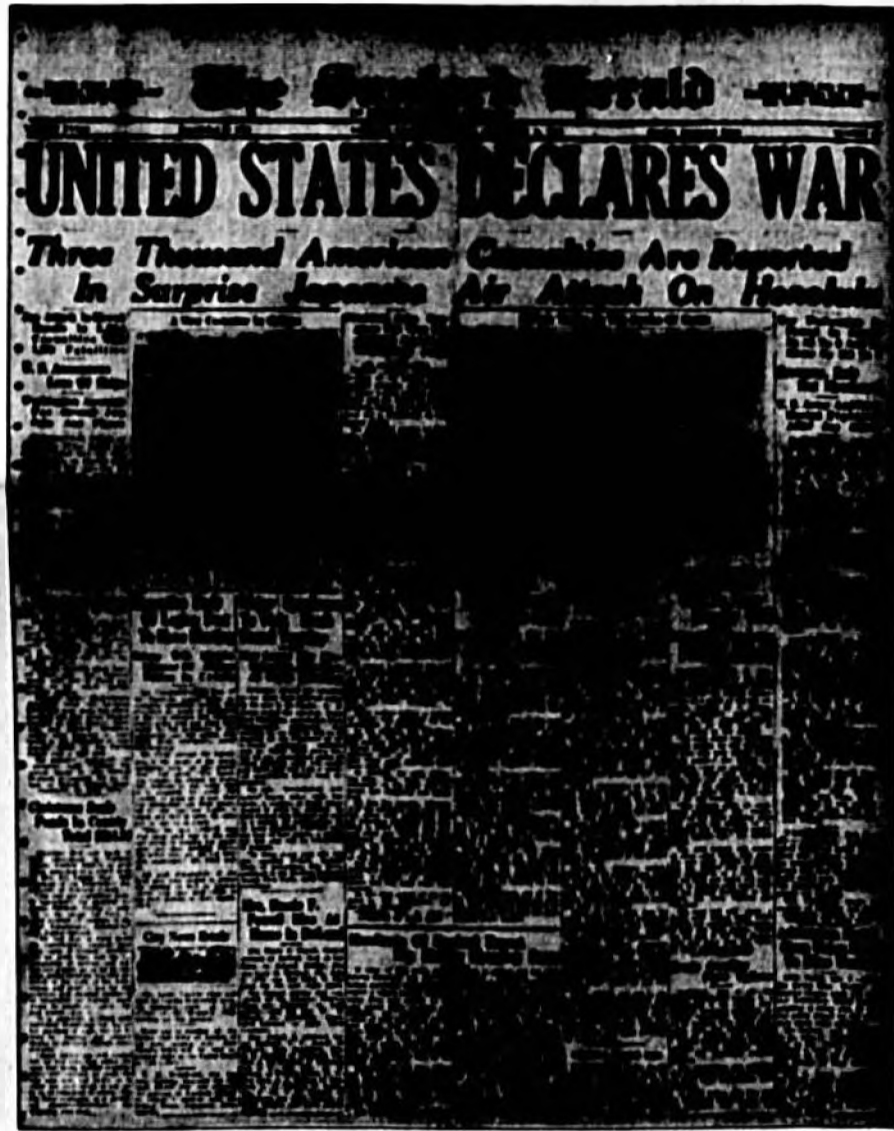
"You need to be at this meeting. You need to talk to the commissioners," Patterson has advised church members and others in the area of the church at 3101 West First Street. The pastor said he will speak as will many others.

"If we expect the morals and condition of our society to improve, we have to quit sitting on the sidelines and take some action," said Lori C. Leah, a Central Baptist member. "The only result of having adult entertainment enter our community will be the further decline of our already suffering standards."

County Commissioner Daryl See Patterson, Page 2A

Remembering Pearl Harbor

Sunday is the 50th anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, memorialized by the Sanford Herald front page at right. Clinton Westbrook of Sanford, below, is one of the survivors of the attack. He did rescue work from a boat only 25 yards away from the U.S.S. Arizona, the battleship destroyed by the Japanese. Westbrook spoke about the attack last month during a Veterans Recognition Day at Heathrow Elementary School. Fifth-grade teacher Kay Boehart arranged the observance.



Warning: Holiday scams, schemes

By DAVID FRAZIER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - They're called "confidence games": an offender tries to gain the confidence of a victim in order to bilk him or her of property or money. Usually the perpetrator interests an unsuspecting person into a "get rich quick" scheme where it is the swindler getting rich and the victim being taken. And it's happening right here, in Seminole County, according to sheriff's Lt. John Thorpe.

Recently, a Sanford lady lost money as a result of a "pigeon

drop". According to Criminology: Theories, Patterns and Typologies by Larry J. Spiegel, the "pigeon drop" is where a con artist "finds" a package or wallet and then approaches a person for advice on what to do with it. Another con artist then comes up and enters the discussion. The three decide to split the money. Then "to make things legal", one of the con artists suggests to consult a lawyer. When the con returns from the "consultation", he/she says that the money can be split up, but each party must put up collateral money

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Lyman's test scores jump from last to first

By MARIA OREM
Herald Staff Writer

LONGWOOD - Coming in from dead last in 1986 to first this year, students' test scores from Lyman High School surpassed all six high schools in Seminole County.

The results of the High School Competency Test, which is required by the state to graduate, have placed Lyman at the top of the list in both math and communications with a passing percentage of 92 and 91 respectively compared to 76 and 73 last year.

School principal Sam Momary attributes the success to an intensive HSCT preparation plan created and instituted by school staff.

"We're very excited about this," said Momary, who also promised students a pizza party if they passed. "I didn't think there would be so many, but I keep my promises."

With more 450 students passing of the first try, Momary said he was glad to comply and the pizza party went on as scheduled on Friday.

Because of last year's dismal scores, Momary said he and

See Lyman, Page 8A

Agreement reached in fight over development

By BEARI BRODIE
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY - An agreement has been reached between the principals in a fight to halt the building of 636 apartments in Sanford.

Lake Mary City Commissioner Thom Greene announced Saturday morning that he would sign off on an agreement representatives from the city, the developer and the Hills of Lake Mary have been negotiating all this week.

The agreement contains the original items that address density, set backs and en-

trance features but adds language that has the developer contributing \$25,000 to beautification of entrances of the Hills of Lake Mary and has the city possibly paying up to \$4,000 for a traffic study.

The Hills of Lake Mary homeowners Association board Monday asked the developer to pay up to \$40,000 for the installation of two fountains at each of the community's two entrances on County Road 48A. The developer's attorney, Jim Hattaway, said the developer, Wal-

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Related Opinions, Page 8A

Ho Ho Ho - Let the packages flow

By RUSSELL WHITE
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - 'Tis the season for postal workers to be busier than Santa's elves, processing and delivering bundles of letters and packages.

A year ago, the Sanford Post Office handled more than 56,000 parcel post packages and 1,383,000 total pieces of mail.

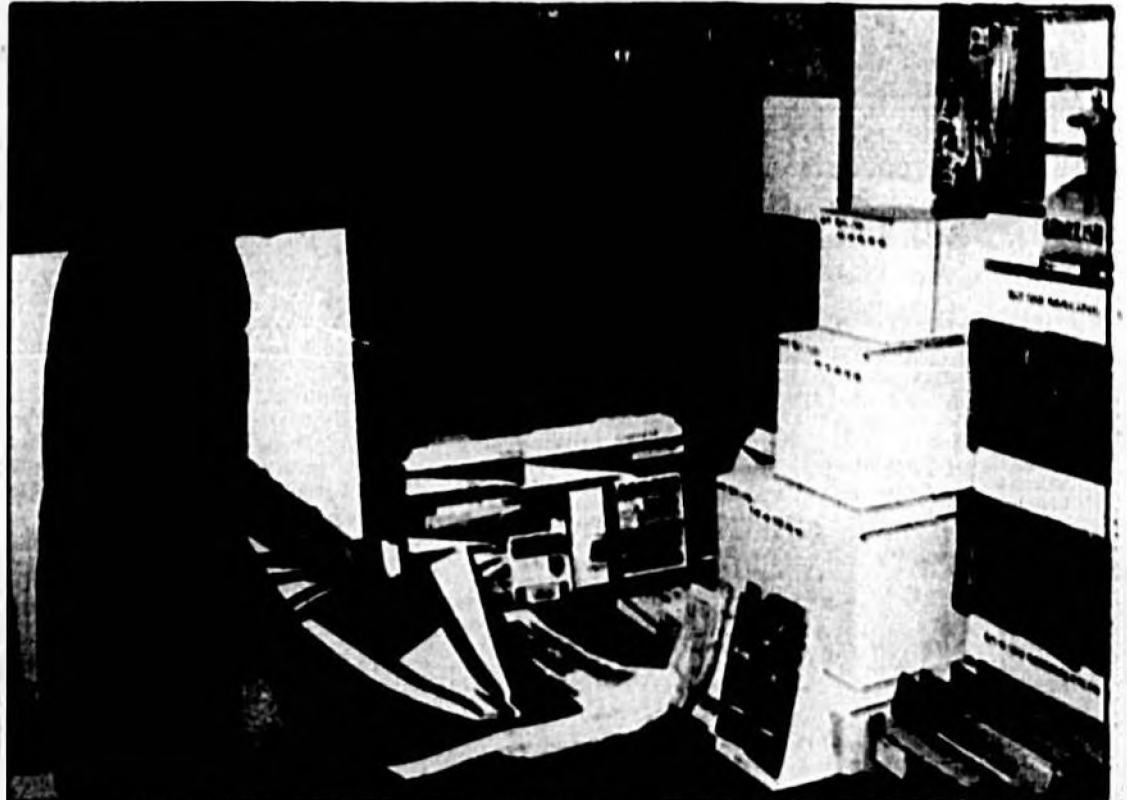
Anticipating another busy season, Postmaster Tom Pierce has extended his department's service this year by setting up a first-ever Contractual Postal Unit (CPU) at the Seminole Towne Center.

Located on the lower level of the mall, just off from Burdines, Unit 102 is open seven days a week - 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sundays.

The mail facility opened the day after Thanksgiving and will conduct business through Dec. 24.

Customers there receive all services of the regular post office with the lone exception

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Contract employee Brenda Johnston displays packaging available for shipping presents.

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Business.....8B	Dear Abby.....8B	People.....4B-6B
Classified.....10B-11B	Dr. Gott.....12B	Police.....3A
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Owner closes controversial night club

By MARIA OREM
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - The Tsunami Beach Club has closed its doors and is up for sale to anyone wishing to bring in good clean business, according to the concert hall's owner.

Frustrated by poor management, misleading concert promoters and low receipts, and residents' complaints, club owner Stan Smith on Friday said the hall closed following a concert on Nov. 29.

"We were constantly fighting with management," Smith said.

Smith, who bought the West End Plaza shopping center where the 12,000 square-foot hall is located, said he is changing the center's name back to Sanford Plaza. Tsumami, which first opened in January, previously served as a theater. As landlord, he said he will review carefully whatever operation comes in whether it is a concert

hall or even a day care center.

"We don't want to reopen the club unless we know it's legitimate," he said. "Ideally we would like to see this as a nice clean concert place."

Several events at Tsumami, in particular an outdoor concert held in the spring that attracted close to 9,000 people, had spurred residents' complaints regarding noise, parking, alcohol and drug use. A few months ago the club held a rave, a techno dance party often associated with illegal drug use. The city commission recently passed a noise ordinance in an attempt to curtail outdoor events such as concerts held by the club.

Smith said he was tired of all the 2 a.m. calls he received at his De Land home about the club. If another concert hall comes in, he said it would be more mainstream, nothing wild like heavy metal, rap or rave.

"We don't want to go through another

year of garbage," he said.

Smith said he worked closely with the city on several occasions to comply with ordinances.

City manager Bill Simmons said Tsumami had been operating at a low key for a while and hasn't been a problem in particular. He commended Smith's decision to revamp the business.

"Good for Stan," he said. "I think he's learned a lot from all this."

Smith said he has spoken to several interested parties about the prospect, however he is nowhere near a deal at this time. He said he is not interested in refinancing or anything like that but will consider a lease deal if the operation is a "good clean one."

"It's a big club that can be a great place if it's done right," he said. "We want something decent."

For more information, call Smith at 575-0190.

Students put holiday shine on historic school

By MARVA HAWKINS
Herald Columnist

SANFORD - The Little Red Schoolhouse is a Sanford landmark that was erected in 1883, the first school in Seminole County.

It had one room, one teacher one classroom, then after awhile it advanced to two teachers and two grades.

History reminds all of those who remember Professor Corners and Angie Tucker.

In 1902 other teachers were added again and the school housed the first grade, taught by Nellie Washburn.

The building was remodeled for the first three grades and after 18 years it was closed and students were enrolled at South Side Primary. During World War II, the Little Red School House became a county-sponsored nursery school. After many years, it housed the Head Start Drug Center.

The Little Red Schoolhouse was leased in 1995 by the Taji Arts School of Performing Arts and Academics still located at 419 Palmetto Avenue.

Founder and Director Patricia Merritt Whitley and the parents and students have



Herald Photo by Marva Hawkins

Students helping to decorate the Christmas tree were Midway Elementary fifth graders Nicole Lomar, Anton Williams, Melissa Dealba, Jessica Gillison, Herma Rodriguez, and Tony Salvail. These students were chosen because of the academic standing.

selected it to be a historical site to be shown on the 1997 Sanford Historic Tour of

homes through Sunday.

Taji Arts was established in 1988 and provides an opportunity for culturally diverse children to get involved in the performing arts.

Determination is the philosophy of the school.

The school has the great privilege of having students chosen from the fifth grade class of Midway Elementary

come in to decorate the Christmas tree donated by Jerry Weaver and Curt Prehatch of Boone, N.C., who have come to Sanford for 15 years to sell their Christmas trees on U.S. Highway 17-92.

Special thanks go to Rosalind H. Billman and other parents who helped give the Taji Arts Center a special look for the tour.

WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST

Friday, Saturday and Sunday: Sunny. Highs in the upper-50s to low-60s. Lows in the upper-30s. **Monday:** Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid-60s. Lows in the mid-40s.

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

SUNDAY	MONDAY
Sunny 42-59	Ptcldy 56-65
TUESDAY	
Shrn 55-73	

TIDES

SATURDAY:
SOLUNAR TABLE: min., 10:30 a.m., maj. 4:20 a.m., min., 11 p.m., maj. 4:45 p.m.
TIDES: Daytona Beach: high: 12:08 a.m., 12:30 p.m., low: 6:15 a.m., 7 p.m. **New Smyrna Beach:** high: 12:13 a.m., 12:56 p.m., low: 6:27 a.m., 6:15 p.m. **Cocoa Beach:** high: 12:22 a.m., 7:15 p.m., low: 6:03 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach & New Smyrna Beach: Seas are 4-6 feet with a rough chop. Water temperature at Daytona is 64 degrees and at New Smyrna, 65 degrees. Winds are from the northwest at 15-20 m.p.h.

STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Friday was 68 degrees and the overnight low was 52.

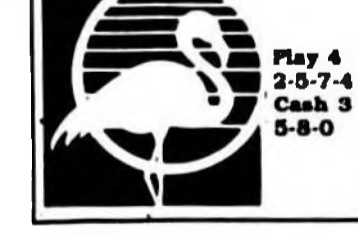
Recorded rainfall for the period ending at 10 a.m., Friday totaled 0 inches.

- *Sunrise.....7:03 a.m.
- *Sunset.....5:30 p.m.

LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected on Friday in the Florida Lottery:

Fantasy 5
11-21-23-24-25
Lotto (Nov. 28)
4-9-18-37-40-43



Play 4
2-5-7-4
Cash 3
5-8-0

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Business seeks pay to stay

By MARIA OREM
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - A leather specialty manufacturer is seeking a \$240,000 economic incentive to keep its business in the city.

The Ohio-based Leather Specialty Co. operating as Howe Industries on West Airport Road in Sanford, will ask the city commission to consider the request at its meeting Monday at City Hall.

"They're asking for an incentive not to move away," said

City Manager Bill Simmons. "It's like a negative incentive."

The company plans to move the Sanford operation, which employs 132 people, to the Dominican Republic. At issue is whether they will transfer Ohio operations to Sanford, creating 104 jobs. Of those positions, 29 would be managerial with average annual salaries of \$40,000, according to company officials.

The Sanford facility, acquired by the Ohio company

Patterson

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McLain, who represents the district, proposed the three northwest Sanford sites after he met with Sanford Mayor Larry Dale and City Manager Bill Simmons. In an effort to eliminate previously identified airport locations, the three officials said they were trying their best to comply with court directives.

One of the sites is almost directly across Route 46 from the church, behind the Wayne Densch beer distributors' building. Another is a mostly agricultural area off N. White Cedar Rd. between Narcissus Ave. and Iowa Ave. The third is an industrial area off 5th St., east of Airport Blvd.

commissioners may grandfather these businesses, they must still identify new areas as potential sites for relocation or for future adult entertainment use. County staff is presently working on development agreements with the existing, lawfully operating establishments.

McLain said on Friday that after he had further investigated the three Sanford sites, he planned to drop at least one - site # 10 - an agricultural area near N. White Cedar Rd. Narcissus Ave. and Iowa Ave. "This is the least desirable of the three to be re-zoned," McLain said.

"This is a victory," Patterson said, "and we intend to get the other sites removed also."

The pastor has been distributing a bulletin with pictures of what it might look like if adult entertainment billboards appeared along I-4 or Hwy 40 near the Seminole Towne Center. The signs are transported from pictures taken near the Micanopy exit on Interstate 75.

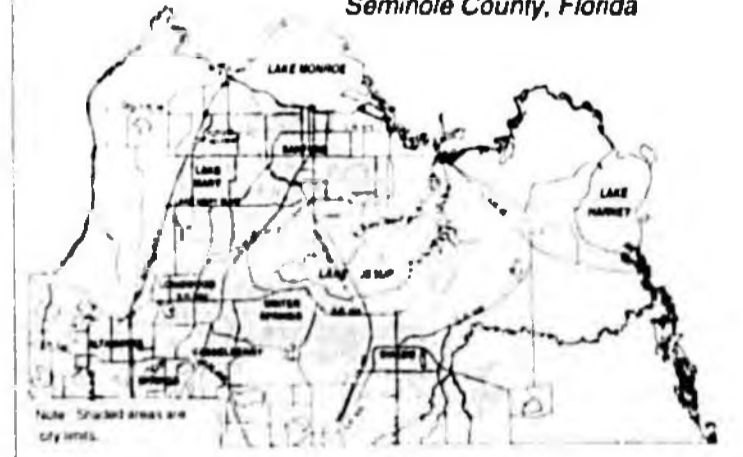
"Is this what is in Sanford's future?" Patterson asked.

Dale said Friday that strong city and county billboard and sign restrictions would prevent much of the potential advertising problems.

NOTICE OF REGULATORY AND LAND USE ORDINANCE (ADULT ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENTS AND SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES) FIRST BCC PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD DECEMBER 16, 1997

Notice is hereby given that Seminole County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) will conduct a public hearing on December 16, 1997, beginning at 1:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the County Services Building, 1101 East First Street, Sanford, Florida, Room 1028 (Board Chambers). The purpose of the hearing is to consider recommendations of the Local Planning Agency/Planning and Zoning Commission (LPA/P&Z), receive public input, and input from any local government or other agency relating to the proposed ordinance. This will be the first of two public hearings by the BCC on the proposed ordinance. The second public hearing, to be separately advertised, will be held on January 13, 1998, at which time the BCC could enact the proposed ordinance. The title of the proposed ordinance is:

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES, ADULT ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENTS AND RELATED MATTERS; AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NUMBER 97-28; PROVIDING FOR REGULATORY, LAND USE AND RELATED PROVISIONS RELATING TO ADULT ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENTS AND SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES; PROVIDING FOR LAND USE REGULATORY (ZONING AND LAND DEVELOPMENT) AND RELATED PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR LEGISLATIVE PURPOSES, FINDINGS AND INTENT; PROVIDING FOR DEPOSITIONS; PROVIDING FOR ADULT PERFORMANCE ESTABLISHMENTS (FORMERLY ADULT/CABARET/ADULT MODELING OR DISPLAY ESTABLISHMENTS); PROVIDING FOR AN AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE; PROVIDING FOR ADULT MODELS; REGULATING CUSTOMERS OF ADULT ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENTS AND SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES, PROVIDING FOR ESCORTS, PROVIDING FOR ESCORT SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR AND DESCRIBING SPECIFIED ANATOMICAL AREAS, PROVIDING FOR AND DESCRIBING SPECIFIED SEXUAL ACTIVITIES; PROVIDING FOR AND REQUIRING LICENSES, PROVIDING FOR APPLICATIONS AND FEES, PROVIDING FOR CLASSIFICATION OF LICENSES; PROVIDING FOR APPROVAL, DENIAL AND REJECTION OF APPLICATIONS; PROVIDING FOR DUTIES AND CONTINUING DUTIES UPON LICENSE APPLICANTS AND RELATED PERSONS AND ENTITIES; PROVIDING FOR INVESTIGATIONS; PROVIDING FOR REAPPLICATION, PROVIDING FOR TIME PERIODS; PROVIDING FOR ADULT ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENTS EXISTING ON A CERTAIN DATE, PROVIDING FOR DIVERSE GOVERNMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND RESOURCES, PROVIDING FOR ISSUANCE, EXPIRATION, LAPSE, CONTINUATION, TERMS, SUSPENSION, REVOCATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF LICENSES, PROVIDING FOR REQUIRED COMPLIANCE WITH STATUTES, LAWS, ORDINANCES, RULES AND REGULATIONS, PROVIDING FOR PROCEDURES AND PROCEEDINGS, PROVIDING FOR WORKER RECORDS, CUSTOMER CONTRACTS AND DAILY REGISTERS AND THE INSPECTION AND COPYING THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF OWNERS, OPERATORS, LICENSEES, CUSTOMERS AND OTHER PERSONS AND ENTITIES; PROVIDING FOR PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES AND UNLAWFUL ACTS BY LICENSEES, PERSONS, ENTITIES, ESTABLISHMENTS, BUSINESSES, WORKERS AND CUSTOMERS, PROVIDING FOR GENERAL REQUIREMENTS, DUTIES, OBLIGATIONS, REQUIRED ACTS AND PROHIBITIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONSENT UPON AN APPLICATION BEING MADE; PROVIDING FOR SPECIFIC PROVISIONS RELATING TO VARIOUS CATEGORIES OF LICENSEES; ADULT BOOK STORES/ADULT VIDEO STORES, ADULT THEATERS, ADULT PERFORMANCE ESTABLISHMENTS, COMMERCIAL BOOZY CONTACT ESTABLISHMENTS, PROHIBITING COMMERCIAL BOOZY CONTACT ESTABLISHMENTS, BUT SAVING THE REGULATIONS RELATING THERETO IN THE EVENT OF A CONSTITUTIONAL OR OTHER DEFECT; PROVIDING FOR ESCORT SERVICES, PROVIDING FOR PROHIBITED ACTS BY CUSTOMERS, PROHIBITING ADVERTISING BY CERTAIN MEANS; PROVIDING FOR PROHIBITED ACTS BY WORKERS AND OPERATORS, PROVIDING FOR RECORDS AND REPORTS; PROVIDING FOR NAME CHANGES; PROVIDING FOR ADVERTISING; PROVIDING FOR MINORS, PROVIDING FOR OBSERVATIONS, INSPECTIONS, STANDARDS, RECORDS, STRUCTURAL REQUIREMENTS, USE OF RESTROOMS OR DRESSING ROOMS, NOTICES, SIGNAGE AND RELATED MATTERS PERTAINING TO ADULT ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENTS, SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES AND WORKERS AND CUSTOMERS THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE NON-APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR HOURS OF OPERATION; PROHIBITING THE OPERATION OF, OR WORKING AT A SEXUAL ENCOUNTER BUSINESS; REMOVING THE PROHIBITION AGAINST BEING A CUSTOMER AT A SEXUAL ENCOUNTER BUSINESS; PROHIBITING THE CAUSING, ENCOURAGING OR ALLOWING OF A MINOR TO BE PRESENT AT A SEXUAL ENCOUNTER BUSINESS; PROVIDING FOR IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION; AMENDING THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF ORDINANCE NUMBER 97-28: 5, 9, 12, 15, 17, 19, 24, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 39 AND 46; REPEALING THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF ORDINANCE NUMBER 97-28 (ALTHOUGH SIMILAR PROVISIONS MAY BE SET FORTH IN THE ORDINANCE): 27, 33 AND 37; CREATING SEVERAL NEW PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO ADULT ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENTS AND SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES; PROVIDING FOR UNLAWFUL ACTS RELATIVE TO OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS, HOURS OF OPERATION, MINORS, RECORDS AND RELATED AND SIMILAR MATTERS; PROVIDING FOR COUNTYWIDE APPLICATION UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR GENERAL CODIFICATION, DUAL CODIFICATION IN BOTH THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE OF SEMINOLE COUNTY AND THE SEMINOLE COUNTY CODE, AND ASSIGNING DUTIES TO THE CODE CODIFIER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



The regulatory part of this Ordinance (Part A) has potential Countywide applications.

The general public is encouraged to appear at this hearing and present input regarding the proposed ordinance in accordance with the procedures used by the BCC or submit written comments to the Current Planning Office, 1101 East First Street, Sanford, FL 32771, telephone (407) 321-1130, extension 7433 or FAX 328-3239. This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the BCC. Copies of the proposed ordinance, and related information, including any written comments timely received, are available for public review at the address above, Room 1000, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. A copy of the proposed ordinance is also available for public review at the County Commission Records Office at the above address, Room 2204.

Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the Human Resources Department ADA Coordinator 48 hours in advance of the hearing at (407) 321-1130, extension 7941. Persons are advised that if they wish to appeal any decision made at the hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, they 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 to be based, per Section 286.0105, Florida Statute.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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POLICE BRIEFS

Burglary attempt

Ralph Hardy, 28, of 302 Sir Lawrence Dr., Sanford, was arrested Wednesday by Seminole County deputies. Hardy was charged with attempted burglary to structure (unarmed) and arrested in the 500 block of Orange Boulevard. Hardy allegedly tried to break in an Aerostar van.

Cannabis possession

James Scott, 30, of 542 Plumosa Dr., Sanford, was arrested Wednesday by Sanford police. Scott was charged with possession of cannabis under 20 grams and arrested in the 1000 block of West 22nd Street. Officer observed two baggies with a green leafy substance in Scott's car.

Aggravated battery

Gregory Hamilton, 24, of 943 Lakewell Ct., Lake Mary, was arrested Wednesday by Seminole County deputies. Hamilton was charged with aggravated battery (with a motor vehicle) and arrested in the 3000 block of Lake Emma Road. Hamilton allegedly struck a man's right thigh, above his knee with the bumper of his car.

DUI charged

Trista Young, 19, of 706 Cedar Creek Cir., Sanford, was arrested Thursday by Sanford police. Young was charged with DUI and arrested in the

100 block of Cedar Creek Circle. Report said that Young went from the right lane to the left and then back again. Report also said that Young ran her car up on the concrete curb.

Incidents

A General Electric television and a Sharp television was stolen Thursday in the 2400 block of Myrtle Avenue. Total amount of property stolen was \$725.

Four pair of drapes were stolen Wednesday in the 600 block of East Third Street. The drapes total were \$300.

A Texas Instrument calculator was stolen Thursday in the 1000 block of South French Avenue.

A white 80 Buick Century four door, license plate UZQ-19Q, was stolen Wednesday in the 1000 block of Holly Avenue.

Five packs of steaks were stolen Wednesday in the 3100 block of Orlando Drive. The steaks were worth \$31 total.

Two air hoses, a grinder and a welder were stolen Wednesday in the 2000 block of West Airport Boulevard. Total amount of property stolen was \$1190.

A .38 caliber handgun was stolen in the 400 block of Locust Avenue.

Winter Springs cops turn up the HEAT

From Staff Reports

WINTER SPRINGS - Winter Springs Police are hot on the trail of holiday criminals this season.

On Dec. 4, Ofc. Allison Smith and Ofc. Conni Oldham apprehended two juveniles involved in a residential burglary in

progress. Two hours later, three subjects involved in a gas theft from a convenience store were also apprehended.

Winter Springs Police Department on Dec. 1 initiated a program called HEAT, Holiday Enforcement Action Team. The team consists of extra marked and unmarked vehicles and ex-

tra police officers to keep the city as safe as possible during the holiday season.

Traditionally, crime nationwide increases during the holidays. These extra units are patrolling city neighborhoods, businesses, and monitoring traffic for speeders, people driving under the influence of

drugs or alcohol, and reckless drivers.

In addition to the HEAT being turned up this holiday season, HEAT will become an annual enforcement action and will involve all members of the police department, said spokesman Ofc. Robn Bernosky.

The way we were: More on Sanford's Naval Air Station

More from the SNAS Sanfly, donated by Liz and Sonny Horton to the Sanford Museum. This November 3, 1944 issue is a very informative one. It was published as a second anniversary issue of the commissioning of the Naval Air Station in Sanford.

Program for Day

There were several activities planned to help celebrate the anniversary. As soon as everything was secured for the day, there would be a showing of the latest Hollywood feature *killings by a Kiddies Matinee*. Next would come various athletic games - football, basketball, volleyball, tennis and paddle tennis.

Prizes were to be awarded for the tug-of-war, three-legged race, wheelbarrow race and sack race.

At 1700 hours there would be a barbecue with all the trimmings, then back to the movies for a program of shorts, cartoons and newsreels. A top flight vaudeville show was also scheduled later as was a new feature picture show.

WAVES

A detachment of WAVES was also stationed at SNAS, but not much was told about them. Several of them were in pictures which showed them cutting an anniversary cake, under a peanut tree on Daytona Beach, around a radio-phonograph and in the lounge of their barracks. They were also in pictures with other station personnel at their various duties.

Sports and Recreation

The Welfare and Recreation Department was under the supervision of Lt. L.B. Williamson. The station library was very popular; it featured all types of books, leading newspapers and popular magazines.

There are pictures of various activities at the Titusville Auxiliary airfield where approximately 120 SNAS personnel were stationed.

The Sanford Municipal Ball Park is shown which was used by the SNAS. It stated under the picture that prior to the war, the field was the southern home of the Boston Braves.

It was announced that the USO building had been dedicated July 15, 1943. John F. Stonik was director and a monthly attendance exceeded 13,000. The USO also brought in various performers who attracted large attendance to the station theater.

William F. Melton, Frank



GRACE M. STINE-CIPHER

Sanborn, John Daniels and Frank Barker were the projectionists who showed daily movies in the base theater.

Student officers took about 45 minutes of exercise five days a week on the Officers Hard Surface Area. Lt. A.M. Barabas and Lt. (jg) John R. Edison had charge of the officers athletic program assisted by Larry Piver.

Incentive

Continued from Page 2A has been manufacturing ladies' handbags for the past five years. The Cincinnati plant produces custom leather tool and brief cases.

Simmons said the company initially applied to the county for assistance, however, he said he would be surprised if the company met the county's requirements of new construction. The leather company would not be building a new structure, he said, adding that Sanford's economic incentive program was jobs based.

"These guys are in a facility here," Simmons said. "They're really telling us they want enough incentive to move here or they will go away totally."

Actually, Simmons said, there would be a net job loss because the company would be taking away more jobs than they would bring in. However, he added, by looking at the net salaries it would be a parody.

Simmons, who has been in contact with company officials, said he does not yet have a recommendation for the city commission because all the information is not in. He said Charles Rowe, director of Community Development, is working on the project and has come up with some creative ways to limit the city's immediate out-of-pocket expenses should Sanford decide to provide the incentive.

"We'll think this one through," Simmons said, adding that he will have information to present to commissioners on Monday.

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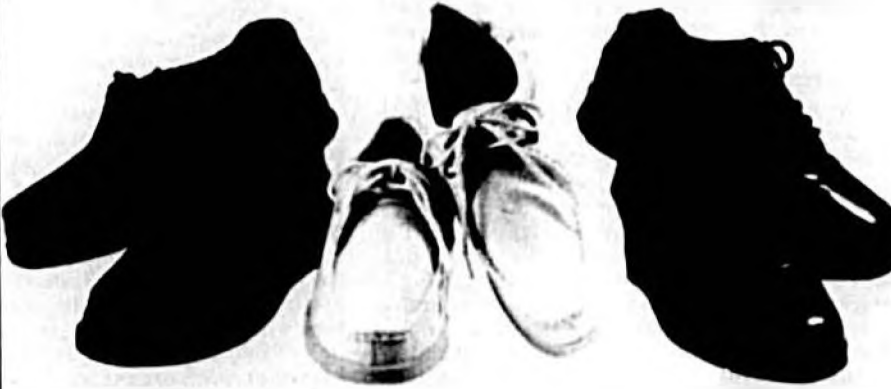
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EDITORIALS

What's in a name? Plenty at this airport

With new members in place at the first Sanford Airport Authority Board meeting in January, thoughts again will turn to the airport's name. Sparks flew when board members changed it from Central Florida Regional Airport to Orlando Sanford Airport without discussing the change with city commissioners. Orlando International Airport board members were distinctly cool toward the Sanford name, claiming it confused tourists thinking they were flying into OIA.

Authority board member Duke Adamson, a seven-year veteran, has defended the new name, citing the need for our local airport to become known as an Orlando destination for international tourists, not a peripheral destination somewhere in Florida. He has traveled extensively to market the idea as a leisure traveler's destination, and reports that travel agents and consultants have sent letters of support that the Orlando Sanford Airport name is a key to our success. He further backs his position with examples of airport names in other major markets: New York LaGuardia, New York JFK, London Gatwick, London Heathrow, not the other way around. Just as in Orlando Sanford, not the other way around.

Another airport board member, Robbie Robertson, makes an impassioned plea that Sanford, the town we all call home, once again has been shafted to cash in on the name recognition of Orlando. Long-time residents were aghast that the airport was not named Sanford Orlando. New member Lon Howell thinks tourists are not picking the Sanford destination for the name, but for the economic savings; it's cheaper and faster for international travelers to fly into Sanford than into Orlando International. And we need to maintain friendly relations with the OIA board, whose members would also prefer the name be Sanford Orlando.

A recent shuffling of board members serving on committees complicates the issue. Adamson, a pilot and successful businessman, was taken off the marketing committee. Howell and new member Ken Wright were put on it by Chairman Sandra Glenn, who said Howell and Wright were the only members who expressed written interest to be on the marketing committee. Adamson was taken back, questioning why Wright, with legislative connections, was not put on the legislative committee instead, and why he was taken off of the marketing committee, after three years. Those three years have seen a dramatic influx of European tourism, due in large part to the efforts of the marketing committee. Member Kay Shoemaker agreed that Adamson should remain in marketing. He was replaced anyway.

It is our opinion that Adamson belongs on the marketing committee and that the airport name controversy is currently one of politics and parochialism. That we all love Sanford and so it should be listed first in the airport name is not the issue. That a deal should be made to change the name, pacifying OIA board members, is not the issue.

The issue is business. Adamson to date, makes the best argument for the current name, with dramatic international growth to back him up. Howell could be right, that the low cost is the draw: if you give them a deal, they will come. But we have not heard from him any good argument to change the name AGAIN, which would cost roughly \$30,000 and could potentially cause some international confusion.

We would like to see this board attack the problem using strong business sense. Show us the statistics and marketing studies that support one name over the other. That will convince us. Until then, we think the airport name should remain as it is, to be changed only with clear and convincing business evidence that another name is better, not because our decision makers are being parochial and political.

Berry's World



"That reminds me! Are your navel oranges in?"

We must redevelop this highway

The redevelopment of U.S. Highway 17-92 from South Seminole County to Sanford is long overdue. I can't imagine why there would be serious objections to this project. The 17-92 roadway is certainly the most important in Seminole County and the time has come to proceed with the redevelopment and to go forward with the CRA, community redevelopment authority.

This could be one of the most important decisions made by the Seminole County Commission. There is certainly a legacy here for those that have the foresight to proceed with this much needed redevelopment. They are to be commended. The truth is that this should not become a political issue. U.S. 17-92 is an ugly roadway that runs from the far south of our county to the county seat of Sanford in the north.

The redevelopment of this roadway can only produce benefits to every city involved. To think that we have an opportunity, at this time, to proceed to clean up, beautify and widen this unkempt roadway through our county and cities and not do it, baffles the mind.

We have widened roads throughout the county in the last few years and met with some opposition regarding some aspects of these projects but not with abandoning the roadways completely. The results are that the county has done a rather successful job and I believe the majority of the residents are quite satisfied.

There were some snags and problems to be resolved, but despite all of that; I, for one, am glad that we have these new roadways and improvements. I live on a roadway that was under construction for three years. It was difficult, but I don't know of one resident that isn't happy with the results.



Think about this,
Seminole County

ERNEST HUTTON II

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

To think that we would even consider not proceeding with the worst of all 17-92 just doesn't make sense and the truth is that those who object to the redevelopment of this roadway did not object to any of the others, to my knowledge.

My question is why this one? Why the worst of them all? Why the most important roadway in the county? Why the corridor that leads from one end of the county to the other? Why would any city object, any business, or any tax group?

The redevelopment of this very important corridor can only enhance the cities, increase future business and values and thus create more tax revenue! Please tell me where the problem lies! The greater problems lie in the future...if we don't act now!

I would hope to see five votes to proceed. This vote may prove to be one that is remembered far longer than many others because it tells us what kind of vision our commission has. It will also give us insight into city governments and politics.

Can there be real cooperation between the

cities and county governments, or will politics prevent the vision from becoming a reality? Those that have the will to proceed will certainly be remembered for the redevelopment of this roadway and the promise it will fulfill to those from the south all the way to the City of Sanford.

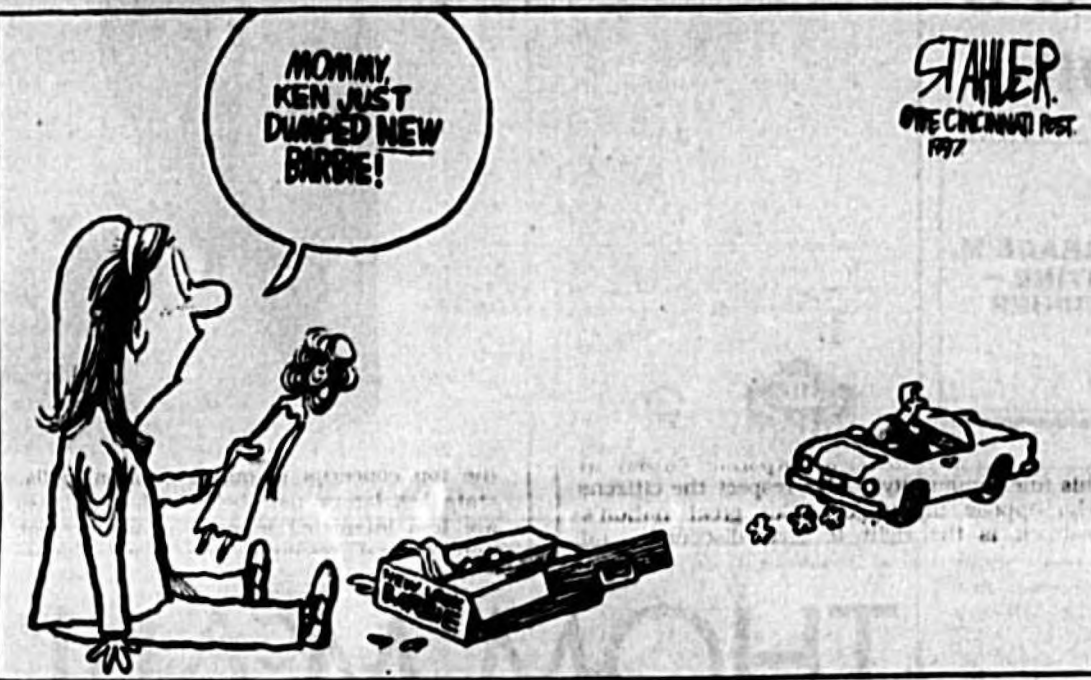
Sanford residents need to fight for this one. Contact the County Commissioners and let them know you support the redevelopment of this very important corridor to the City of Sanford. It certainly will not be hard to find support at the southern end. The truth is simple and extremely important.

When you travel from Sanford to the very south of our county, what do you want to see in the future?

Chairman Morris
Commissioner Morris has been elected chairman of the County Commission once again. This brings me to some very important points. The chairman has proven to have been a force in the City of Lake Mary where he championed many causes. He was instrumental in the widening and beautification of Lake Mary Boulevard. He has fought for environmental issues. He's done a great deal to try and improve the quality of life for all of us in Seminole County.

I, for one, trust him on this issue. It has been quite clear in other columns that I have not agreed with the chairman, but I have complete trust in the outcome of this endeavor with Mr. Morris at the helm.

I would hope that others who are aware of his ability in past endeavors would support this redevelopment plan. It cannot be denied that the Chairman has accomplishments. Many more than those who oppose him.



My idea of leadership

There is a fine art to putting a political spin on opinions that differ from yours—especially if you are a politician looking for more terms or higher offices. Seminole County School Board member Larry Furlong is a master at it. In his guest column last month, chastising me for mine, he took a phrase out of context. In it I discussed the chairman of the school board having to deal with the expected fallout about the relevancy of education in Seminole County if FCAT scores are as low as everyone from Education Commissioner Frank Brogan to Seminole County Superintendent Paul Hagerly have been saying they will be, and turned it into an attack. He concludes with his statement that that's what he expects "from someone who has never been in one of our schools..." (Oh yes, did you notice that his column violated the new Boardmanship Policy he voted for and signed?)

I'll leave it up to you—have you read the Good Kid stories I've done on school children in the Sanford area? Or the stories about the schools in the cluster zones that have my by-line on them? I have visited 24 schools since school started—and have joined the PTA in each of those schools. I visit schools when the students are there—not when there is a ground breaking or a dedication and the TV stations are there. Maybe that's not good politics—but then I'm not concerned about convincing voters in the year 2000—I'm concerned about improving your schools now.

But since Furlong brought it up—let's talk about relevant education in Seminole County. Is it relevant for everyone—or just the college bound students Furlong identifies with? We can all be proud of the 2700 students who graduate each year, 84 percent of whom go on to college of some sort. But what about the 1500-1800 high school students each year who leave the system without graduating? What about the 275 middle school students who left school last year? Are we providing a relevant education for them? Furlong identifies with those who are successful and ignores those who aren't.

The superintendent showed my World Class Schools class a chart that graphically illustrates how many Seminole County elementary students are in the bottom 25 percent of CTBS scores as compared to the state average score. Sanford area schools have as many as half of the students in the school scoring in the bottom 25 quartile. Are those students getting a relevant education? Is Furlong's leadership evident as he complains because I won't join him in sticking one's head in the sand and ignoring 27 years of poor performance in Sanford area schools?

You improve school system scores by raising

COLUMNIST
BOB GOFF
Seminole County School Board member.

the bottom scores—not improving on those who are already scoring at top levels. I've led the movement that reduced class sizes across the county. I've led the movement to further reduce class size in the Sanford cluster schools so that all children will get an opportunity to go to college—not just those few who get chosen in a random draw for the magnet school. I've led the fight to get equal athletic facilities for Seminole High School and to upgrade the middle schools with as much money as the Board has spent in the other areas of the County. Furlong has griped that "you can't give those Sanford people enough." And he wants to blame me for poor performing schools in Sanford...?

At a recent Board meeting, Chairman Sandy Robinson made the statement that she had wanted magnet schools ever since she became a Board member seven years ago. The difference between me and the Board is that I recognize the ability of the Board to simply call for a vote and pass a policy establishing a magnet school. Three votes and it is done! It then becomes the responsibility of the chief administrator to implement the policy. Instead, you've waited those seven years until the Justice Department finally stepped in and decreed that your children would have magnet schools. The chief administrator found the money for them this year—do you believe that it couldn't have been found last year? Or the years before if the Board said to do so? Leadership is taking positive steps with your ideas—not waiting until someone else says you have to do it.

Furlong is right that I challenge the parts of the school system I feel aren't working as well as they should be. Let him cheerlead for those kids who are going on to college—they deserve it. I'd rather extend a helping hand to those kids who won't be on the stage at graduation. Identify a problem and then take positive steps to solve it. That's my idea of leadership!

Special People
TONY TIZZIO
Tony Tizzio is an advocate for the disabled.

What affects disabled persons

In last weeks article we covered some of what affects a disabled person's life. It was an overview, if you will.

Today we will continue in that vein. Those in medicine say a patient's inability to perform an activity because of some physical or mental disorder is called a disability. Disabilities can range from relatively minor to the more serious.

Adapting to a disability takes time and the assistance of educated professionals who work with disabled people. Physicians, physical and occupational therapists, social workers, psychologists, and others can assist in this process of rehabilitation. Disabled people can learn to compensate, and many develop careers in areas that might otherwise have been unexplored in the past.

In the past, disabled people were regarded with a great deal of fear and suspicion. They were often shut away in back rooms or committed to institutions. Though recently there has been a shift in attitude that has led to new and more productive patterns of living.

Loss of hearing or sight requires special education as part of rehabilitation. Lip reading and sign language are important skills for the deaf person to learn. Companion dogs and even monkeys can be trained to help deaf persons with their day to day needs. Braille, guide dogs, canes and tape recorders can help blind people maintain their independence.

Rehabilitation and exercise are especially important for people with muscular disabilities. The affected limbs are exercised passively by having another person move the arm or leg through the normal range of motions. Portions of the body not affected can be actively exercised. For example, a paraplegic can pull up on a bar suspended over a bed or chair.

Rehabilitation often includes occupational training. People who have developed disabilities because of an injury or disease may not be able to resume their former occupations, but often they can lead productive lives after job training.

The disabled person's physical environment poses many barriers for people with disabilities. Although architects and city planners are more aware of the needs of disabled people, there are still areas where a person confined to a wheelchair cannot enter. Hopefully, this too will end someday.

Wheelchair access at doorways, curbs, ramps and public restrooms are designs that accommodate the disabled. Braille signs in public areas, such as in elevators, are a great help to blind people. Other important accommodations both for public areas and in the home are toilet bars for aid in transferring between toilet seats and wheelchairs.

Tub and shower grab bars permit independence in hygiene. A kitchen can be modified by lowering cabinets, countertops, sinks, refrigerators, and stoves so that a person in a wheelchair can easily reach everything for food preparation. Numerous household aids are available to assist the

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Developer defends his project

Normally, I do not like to debate the merits of my projects in the media. I firmly believe that civil discourse best occurs when persons meet face to face. However, a series of letters to the editor by opponents to my Twin Lakes project has given me cause for alarm. The theory of the "big lie" states that if a falsehood is repeated enough, people will believe it. I feel compelled to respond to these falsehoods before they are taken as the truth.

I also feel compelled to write because I fear that the democratic process is being undermined by a number of persons who do not respect the due process of law. As Abraham Lincoln said, "there is no grievance that is a fit object of redress by mob law," or, as the aphorism goes, "we are a nation of laws, not men." By this, I mean that our nation was designed so that the anger and passions of one group could never be allowed to suppress the liberties of the minority. In my situation, my rights, as detailed by the Seminole County Comprehensive Plan and the Sanford Comprehensive Plan (not to mention the property rights involved) are on the verge of being stifled by one group practicing political extortion. This sort of behavior encourages politicians to ignore the rule of law and do what is politically expedient.

Having said this, it is incumbent upon me to respond to the accusations made by those persons whose letters have been printed in the Herald. First, there are those who say that an apartment complex is inappropriate development for that part of the city where we propose to build. This accusation is incorrect, and flatly contradicted by the planning experts in this area. For example, the Planning and Development director for Seminole County, in reference to my project, wrote a letter to Sanford's director of Planning and Development stating that the land use for this property was consistent with the site plan I proposed. Further, the site plan I proposed at that time encompassed nearly 900 multifamily units--the project as it is now encompasses less than 650 units. Further, the Sanford staff recommendation was that my project be approved, and had no objection to a density that allowed up to 30 dwelling units per acre--my current site plan calls for a much lower density. Finally, the comprehensive plans that led to these approvals were reviewed and found fit by Florida's Department of Community Affairs. Therefore, our development is consistent with the character of the area where we want to build.

Considering the above, please bear in mind that I am not asking that any law be changed. I came to the Sanford area because the project's land was in an area where I could attract residents, and because the law of the land would allow me to build what I want. In a sense, through its comprehensive plan, the city and county invited me to build, and I accepted that invitation. If the citizens disagree with that invitation, then the time for their complaint was during the comprehensive planning process, not now after the law is in

WALLACE R. DEVLIN JR.

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effect.

Another voiced objection to my project is that we will harm the environment. This assertion is simply not true. To begin, the law prohibits me from leveling the property, and building willy-nilly. I am required by the law to protect sensitive lands and wetlands. Further, I am granting to the City of Sanford a conservation easement over all jurisdictional wetlands determined to be on the property. This grant will last forever. I am a firm believer that development can be done intelligently with respect for the land.

The objection that is perhaps most disturbing to me is the assertion that apartments equal slums. This simply is not the case. I have been building homes and apartments for many years, and my reputation for quality speaks for itself. In fact, we have submitted examples of my past work to the city, and have offered a draft development agreement. These documents attest to our past history of quality, and our future commitment to this city. In fact, our rents will be several hundred dollars above the average mortgage payments for home owners in the area. This part of Sanford is the bedroom community for the professionals of Seminole and Orange counties. We are catering to those residents, and they will not rent slums.

Finally, the most odious objections have been whispered in the shadows. Mayor Dale and several of the city commissioners have told me that not only have they been personally threatened by opponents to this project, but that they have been the subject of rumors alleging financial interest in the project. I categorically deny these slanders. Not one elected or appointed person in Sanford, Lake Mary, or the government of Seminole County has an interest in this project.

In closing, let me affirm my respect and admiration for Sanford. Sanford is truly a gem on the shores of a beautiful lake. Sanford calls itself "the friendly city," and nearly everyone has been kind and courteous to me. I thank you for the opportunity to be a corporate citizen in this fine community. I also respect the citizens who oppose my project. Our great nation's bedrock is the right to civil discourse and disagreement--to the public airing of our grievances. However, we must always be wary of groups who want to suppress the rule of law to political expediency. As John Locke said, "wherever law ends, tyranny begins."

Homeowners face fight against development, for environment

The ads state: "Come to Florida! Enjoy our wild rivers, mild climates, state parks, white sand beaches, spectacular birding, great fishing and pleasant residential communities."

They came to vacation and found an area they liked--a low density residential community with big trees and a walking trail nearby. A little checking indicated that the area's undeveloped lands were designated for more low-density residential use. And so they moved in, comfortable with the future of the location.

Two years later, the local government proposed to amend its comprehensive plan. The residential use would be changed to build a large mall and high-density condominiums.

The newcomers and their neighbors appeared before the county commission to oppose the amendment. They objected to the change in character of the area, the traffic, the impact on local schools, the noise and further commercialization that was sure to follow.

This scenario may sound familiar. Homeowner and neighborhood associations all over the state are reacting to local governments that change their comprehensive plan whenever a developer submits a proposal. There is a growing feeling that many local officials do not consider these plans as an opportunity to involve their constituents in creating a vision for their community. Rather they are viewed as an impediment to old-fashioned business as usual.

What happens when local residents complain about a proposed amendment to the local comprehensive plan? Too often they are vilified and ignored by their own local officials. Bankers, realtors and developers, who are in line to make short-term financial gains from the project, characterize opponents as "no-growthers" who have got theirs and want to prevent anyone else from coming to Florida.

While citizens struggle to maintain their quality of life at the local level, the money players and local governments have moved to the Tallahassee arena. In the capital, they lobby legislators to provide lucrative loopholes in the plan amendment process and to make it harder and more costly for citizens to object to and legally challenge projects.

Given this pressure, and the fact that crime and public school issues have displaced environmental and growth issues as the top concerns in public opinion polls, state legislators now believe that citizens are less interested in growth management and natural resource protection. Consequently, the "bad guys" have had an easier time in recent years to change and weaken laws that protect the environment and manage growth. It already is clear that further attempts to weaken growth manage-

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ment will be made during the spring 1998 legislative session.

If you worry about land uses in your area and believe that growth management is necessary to protect our environment, now is the time to renew the commitment to join with your neighbors and become active. Your efforts will protect your quality of life and assure the provision of necessary infrastructure, such as schools, sewage treatment systems and safe drinking water. You and your neighborhood associations and other citizen groups must take the time to communicate with local state legislators.

It is time for state representatives and senators to hear that quality of life and natural beauty must be more than a selling point to lure new people to Florida. It is an essential part of a meaningful, healthy life for those who already live here. They must be told that sound land-use and preserving the growth management process is important to you. Good public notice and access to local government decision-making--and the ability to challenge unsound development--are essential to everyone's quality of life.

This effort is necessary to manage our growth and protect our environment. Without it, the successful campaign ads luring people to the state will continue, but there will be fewer and fewer places still around to pitch.

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Tizzio

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disabled person. Special eating utensils allow a person with hand disabilities to eat with a minimum of discomfort.
We here at Special People hope that these columns help to enlighten you a little more on what affects the disabled person.
Note: Some research on today's topic ("Disabilities") was accomplished through the following interactive Encyclopedias: MS Encarta, Compton's and Grollier's.

LETTERS

Help find family

Over 10 years ago a woman telephoned me from Florida. She talked with my wife. My wife remembers her name sounded something like "Shirley" or "Shalley". This woman claimed to be my sister and she knew specific details about my life. However, my wife knew of no such sister that existed by the name of "Shirley" or "Shalley", who lived in Florida. That conversation ended when my wife told her that she must be talking about some other Charles A. Peters.

Then five years ago a man from Florida telephoned and talked with me, claiming to be my brother. He knew a great deal about me and my life. However, I knew nothing about him and neither did I know of the existence of such a brother. The conversation ended when he told me his brother was a Baptist and I responded by saying that I was not a Baptist and therefore I couldn't be his brother, even though I was actively involved with a different religion at the time.

Today, I am about fifty years old and I only learned eleven months ago that I was not raised by my birth parents. Both the individuals mentioned above were looking for a Charles A. Peters. When they called I didn't know that the siblings that I was raised with were my cousins and that I had birth siblings that existed. I was never told about their existence.

I now know that I have birth siblings that have tried to reach me. Now, I am trying to reach them. I write this letter to you in hopes that it might be published, so that those that have called me before will read this and call again. I very much want to meet and get to know my birth siblings, and to learn more about my past that I know nothing about. I still live in Seattle, Washington, and my telephone number is the same as when they called

before. (208) 256-7023.

Thank you very much for your kind consideration in this matter.
Charles A. Peters
Seattle

Juvenile justice scheme

Sheriff Don Eslinger strikes me as a sheriff who does a fairly good job in most areas of law enforcement, but his latest scheme to stay on top with the latest goes beyond "Protect and Serve", and is an intrusion into the civil liberties of some of our citizens. I am referring to "Juvenile Justice."

"Juvenile Justice" may well be better named "Juvenile Injustice". It is a spin off of a part of the old HRS, a part which did not work in far too many instances, when juveniles are caught committing crimes, it is usually of little concern how they are prosecuted, now the problem is who is being prosecuted.

A goal of the sheriff, in an effort to streamline the juvenile system, is to give a deputy, or a local police officer authority to pick a kid up off the street on a presumption that they are truants or that they may have been up to some unknown mischief, to simplify paperwork by filling in about three lines of a preprinted form, quickly drop the "suspect" off at any one of my conveniently located Juvenile Justice Centers, and continue patrol on the road.

The system is going too far. The problem is the kid may have a legitimate right to be walking down the street, have done nothing illegal, but still be incarcerated. Without any proof, any kid can be accused and be entered into the system - where they and their families are abused by the procedures of the system itself. In this system it does not matter whatsoever if the kid is innocent or guilty until well after the harm and trauma is done to both the kid and his family.

OK, say your kid is now entered into this "Juvenile Justice System"...You are informed that drug profile and family profile assessment forms are required to be filled out. These forms have an array of questions which violate nearly every privacy known, and the answers from which to choose from, in many instances do not relate to being innocent. If you decline to participate you are told you will be charged with "Contempt of Court" because, you are told, the agency is an arm of the Court. Now you and your good, socially innocent, kid are charged with crimes, your Constitutional Right to race your accuser means nothing, as it has gone by the wayside. A permanent record is made which presumes and seems to indicate guilt - so or not! Contrary to what we are told, juvenile records are not sealed to everyone; nearly every government licensing agency has access to every record regarding an individual. Suspicion of wrongdoing will be in the kid's permanent record, and you (both parents) have missed days of work.

The current Juvenile Justice system is nothing more than a way to build a volume of crime statistics, great for federal and state grant funding, and good for the business of law enforcement. (It is a business and statistics create job security.) Our legislators got Juvenile Justice out of the HRS, and even rename the agency, "Children & Family Services" - but they left this rogue agency on the loose! They should have terminated it off the face of Florida.
William E. (Bill) Daniel
Orlando, FL

Fighting drugs

AFTER trying to get drugs and crime out of the Lockhart community, there has been some improvement. It could be better if the Sheriff's department would spend some time in the area. When I talk to the Chief Deputy, his response is that they are supposed to be out there, when I talk to the Sgt. on duty they say we only have one deputy and he has to cover Highway 17-92 South to Lake Mary Blvd. and North to Interstate 4, Lake Mary Blvd. West to Interstate 4 and all the area that is included in that block. I have also been told he has other priority calls.

The Chief Deputy has told me time and time again that this was a high priority area, but it's not covered that way. On 11-21-97, working in my yard, seeing so many drug sales, I called to report it. The deputy came out three times and spent less than five minutes in the area. He spent most of that time on one call when he circled the block twice. The Chief Deputy has told me for the past two years we are going to be hiring more deputies. If they have been hired, it has not helped this area. I know that they cannot be out here 24 hours a day and night, but when they spend 10 to 15 minutes every two to three hours, there is a difference. I know I can see it. I also know there was no time spent out here on 11-21-97 even after I called and talked to the Sgt. on duty. He told me that the deputy had other calls and that he would come back when he was not busy. It seems like a high priority area to me, what about you Sanford? Think before you turn your police department over to the Sheriff.

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After Hours

Sanford Middle bands making holiday music

SANFORD - The Sanford Middle School bands will be performing the annual Winter Concert on the evening of December 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Louis D. Felham Gymnasium.

Under the direction of Rhett Cox, the Beginning, Concert, Symphonic, and Jazz Bands

will present a variety of selections to kick off the holiday and winter season. Also at that time the Band Boosters will be holding a bake sale so that guests may stock up on their holiday goodies. Proceeds from the sale will go to support the band. The public

is invited to attend. The Jazz Band has been invited to perform on December 11 for over 100 members of the Sanford Senior Center and the Sanford Friends at their annual Holiday Brunch. The Jazz Band will play for about 45 minutes with both holiday and traditional

jazz and jazz rock music. Band Director, Rhett Cox, said, "We always enjoy going out into the community to share our music. We hope we provide entertainment to our listeners, while giving our students an opportunity to showcase their many talents."

A chat with Duran Duran's Nick Rhodes

BY DAVID FRAZIER
Herald Staff Writer

ORLANDO - Thanksgiving night, the 80s rock group Duran Duran packed the square in front of Pleasure Island's West End Stage, for two hours playing tunes from their heydays and rocking with current songs.

Before that show, however, band founder Nick Rhodes was able to speak about the group in the years past and the years ahead. "Duran Duran left an imprint that is still very present with a lot of people," he said over the phone from his Miami hotel room and prior to doing a show in Fort Lauderdale. Disney's Pleasure Island was the second stop on the four stop swing through Florida.

The tour they are currently on is promoting their 11th album release *Medazzaland*. During the PI show, Duran Duran sang "Electric Barbarella" mixing it with past hits like "Hungry Like the Wolf" and "Rio". But the past is not where Duran Duran chooses to dwell.

"Technology has always been at the heart of Duran Duran," said Rhodes. He said that the



Duran Duran, from left: Nick Rhodes, Simon Le Bon and Warren Cuccurullo.

group has been on the cutting edge as they were the first group to download and sell music on the Internet. They will have an up and running

site at www.duranduran.com which should be up sometime this month. He also said that they were the first group to use video screens live in concert situations.

Rhodes is joined, of course, in his band with lead singer Simon LeBon and guitarist Warren Cuccurullo.

When Duran Duran first started, the band was five pieces with the Taylor brothers playing a role at the time. "We have had a strong vision," said Rhodes. "We are a multi-media rock act with dance and electronic."

Duran Duran is one of the few bands to survive the 80s

sharing that distinction with the likes of Depeche Mode, U2, and until recently, INXS, just to name a few.

According to Rhodes, the band will continue to grow. "We will continue to change," said Rhodes, "and use a lot more technology."

He said the music will continue to reflect futuristic visions, relationships, people, paranoia, and struggling with situations. "We want our fans to take it all up and chew it," he said.

Rhodes said the biggest compliment that they have received recently is that a critic said their new album sounds like the debut of a new band.

High notes

Tree lighting at Village Oaks

Residents of Village Oaks at Tuakawilla, an assisted living community for seniors, will make this December a little brighter with a Christmas Tree Lighting on Monday, Dec. 8, at 8:30 p.m. The tree, decked from top to bottom with lights and ornaments by the seniors, will be the center of attention at this en-lightening event. Helping in the merriment will be the children's choir from the Covenant School and the Salvation Army Choir. Topping off this event will be hot chocolate and cookies for all. Village Oaks at Tuakawilla is located at 1018 Willa Springs Drive. For more information, call Carolyn Robbins at (407) 899-7999.

Magic Kingdom Christmas

Again this year, the Magic Kingdom at Walt Disney World will be hosting Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Party on December 8, 11, 12, 18 and 19. Mickey Mouse himself hosts this classic festival of fun complete with pixie dust and snowflakes, cookies and hot chocolate, plus memorable music of the season. Guests will see performances of "Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Parade," special stage shows and holiday fireworks. Disney party planners predict a "100 percent chance of surprises" when a bank of artificial snow machines behind Main Street, USA brings a happy ending to each evening. Advance tickets for this special event are \$27 for guests 10 and older (\$29 at the gate) and \$17 for children 3-9 (\$19 at the gate). For more information, call (407) 824-4321. For reservations, call 407/W-DISNEY.

African-American drama premieres

Shakti the Mess Outta Misery, by African-American playwright Shay Youngblood, debuts in December in Orlando Theatre Project's Acts of Passion series. The staged playreading will be presented at Seminole Community College's Fine Arts Theatre on Saturday, Dec. 13, at 8 p.m., and on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 2 p.m. Admission is free, and reservations are not necessary. OTP's Acts of Passion series provides theatre professionals with a forum through which to present their own passions.

Idyllwild celebrates

The students at Idyllwild Elementary School will be performing a play about acceptance called *The Rainbow Christmas* on Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free. Located on Vihlen Road, there will be two performances given to the student body in the morning.

Central Florida Lyric Opera

The Central Florida Lyric Opera will present its New Year's Eve Gala on Wednesday, Dec. 31, at Marriott Downtown located at 400 W. Livingston Street. The evening will begin with cocktails at 8 p.m. and dinner starting at 8:30 p.m. Entertainment for the evening will be presented by the Resident Artists of the Central Florida Lyric Opera who will be performing music from opera, light opera and Broadway. Dancing will also be available throughout the evening and a champagne toast will be given at midnight. Formal attire is requested. Tickets are \$60 per person. Corporate tables (10 persons) are also available, please ask for details. To reserve your tickets or for more information, please contact the Lyric Opera's offices at (407) 847-7781.

Holiday Choral Concert at SCC

Seminole Community College will present its 31st Annual Holiday Choral Concert on Sunday, Dec. 7, at three o'clock. The event will be held in the Fine Arts Concert Hall on the college campus. The public is cordially invited and admission is free. The Chorales and Chorale of SCC will perform a variety of choral music from around the world in celebration of the holiday season. Soloists have been selected from the two choirs, and Robin Lee Parker will accompany the concert.

Attention crafters

Crafters and exhibitors are needed for the Timbercrest Elementary Third Annual Winter Festival slated for today. Timbercrest Elementary School is located at 2401 Eustace Avenue, Deltona.

Winter Springs festival celebrates the season

From Staff Reports

WINTER SPRINGS - Coming to Winter Springs Saturday, Dec. 13, Winter Springs, Central Winda Park in cooperation with the City of Winter Springs will present "Winter Spectacular 97". Admission and parking is free for all attending and gates will open at 10 a.m.

The spectacular will feature "The Winter Spectacular Midway" with free family rides. There will be free pictures with

ArtsMall artists seek new home

From Staff Reports

WINTER PARK - The ArtsMall, home to 48 artist studio spaces, 20 tenant companies, and facilities such as the Black Box Theatre, Bella Figura Gallery and Ethnic Art Gallery, will close its doors January 21, 1998, to make way for new mall construction at its Winter Park Mall site.

"Originally, the mall management gave us six months but our life span stretched to two and a half years," said ArtsMall director Rhett C. Cork. "During that time, we not only survived but blossomed and we look at what we've done with pride and a sense of accomplishment. We are extremely grateful to our benefactor, The Morbitzer Group, and mall owner Vadim Nikitine, who stepped forward with this facility and made this experience possible."

ArtsMall opened in September of 1995, sparked by the efforts of ArtsMall founder Jeanie Linders. During its more than two year stint, the facility enjoyed steady growth. The ArtsMall's various gallery spaces have sponsored more than 15 visual arts exhibitions

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ArtsMall

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 during this time. ArtsMall has been "home" to as many as 20 tenant companies, among them the Orlando Philharmonic, Our Gang Players, and Orlando Gay Chorus. The Orlando Philharmonic regularly conducts its rehearsals at the ArtsMall, and has recorded there. This high level of activity demonstrated the validity of the arts incubator concept for Orlando, said Cork. "The ArtsMall's single most important accomplishment was the growth potential that it offered," she said. "Suddenly, artists had a legitimate venue in which to display their work or perform that they hadn't had before. ArtsMall gave them the chance to grow as artists with

the possibility of discovery and success. Also, the opportunities here for collaboration took many artists and performing groups farther creatively, and in a shorter period of time, than they would have gone without that influence." With ArtsMall closing, all of its tenant companies are now looking for new space," said Cork. Groups of visual artists and performing arts organizations are being encouraged to work together to seek space, she said. "The ArtsMall experience has taught them that it's more affordable and feasible to unify their efforts when looking for a facility." Anyone who can provide any leads on available, appropriate space should contact Cork at the ArtsMall.

Meanwhile, business will go on as usual at the ArtsMall until it does close. Cork is busy planning two upcoming special events. One is ArtsMall's Holiday Sale, scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 13. The special, one-day-only event is being held in association with the Central Florida Artist Association. The sale will feature a wide variety of affordable two and three dimensional art including jewelry, weaving and glass. Refreshments will be served and the artists studios will be open to the public with many artists selling directly out of their studios. On January 17, 1998, the ArtsMall will hold a final bash as it closes. "We really are viewing this event as a celebra-

tion, not a funeral," said Cork. "ArtsMall has been a valuable entity for our community. We want to celebrate its life here

and applaud all of our efforts and our achievements." The ArtsMall is open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday

through Saturday. For more information on the ArtsMall and upcoming events, call (407) 647-3199.

NOTICE OF LAND USE CHANGES AND TEXT AMENDMENTS TO THE SEMINOLE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD DECEMBER 16, 1997

Notice is hereby given that the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) will conduct a public hearing on December 16, 1997, beginning at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the County Services Building, 1101 East First Street, Sanford, Florida, Room 1028 (Board Chambers). The purpose of this hearing is to consider recommendations of the Local Planning Agency/Planning and Zoning Commission (LPAP/P&Z), receive public input, and input from any local government or other agency, relating to the proposed land use changes (see below) and text amendments to the Seminole County Comprehensive Plan. The BCC will also consider enactment of a proposed ordinance adopting the land use and text amendments, which ordinance is entitled:

AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 91-13, AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED, KNOWN AS THE SEMINOLE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; AMENDING THE TEXT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION, FUTURE LAND USE, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, CONSERVATION, DESIGN, DRAINAGE, HOUSING, INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION, LIBRARY SERVICES, PORTS, AVIATION AND RELATED FACILITIES, POTABLE WATER, PUBLIC SAFETY, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE, SANITARY SEWER, SOLID WASTE, TRAFFIC CIRCULATION, MASS TRANSIT AND ECONOMIC ELEMENTS OF THE SEMINOLE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, AND THE DEFINITIONS AND INTRODUCTION SECTIONS OF THE SEMINOLE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE SEMINOLE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN BY VIRTUE OF LARGE SCALE DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENTS (LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS ARE SET FORTH AS APPENDICES TO THIS ORDINANCE); CHANGING THE FUTURE LAND USE DESIGNATION ASSIGNED TO CERTAIN PROPERTIES FROM: (1) SUBURBAN ESTATES TO PLANNED DEVELOPMENT, (2) FROM LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL, MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL AND OFFICE TO PLANNED DEVELOPMENT, (3) FROM OFFICE TO PLANNED DEVELOPMENT, AND (4) FROM HIGHER INTENSITY PLANNED DEVELOPMENT-TARGET INDUSTRY TO INDUSTRIAL; PROVIDING FOR LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR EXCLUSION FROM THE SEMINOLE COUNTY CODE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

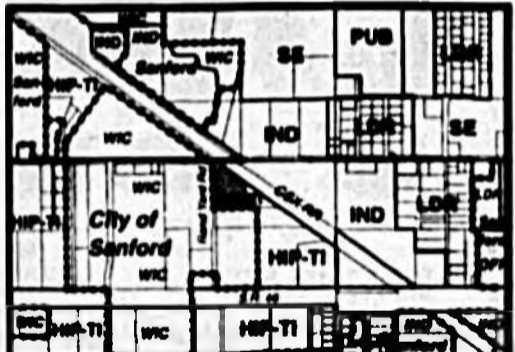
SITE 10: FUTURE LAND USE CHANGE FROM HIGHER INTENSITY PLANNED DEVELOPMENT - TARGET INDUSTRY TO INDUSTRIAL (AMENDMENT 977.FL10) +/- 16 ACRES

The Seminole County Comprehensive Plan text is being proposed for amendment to provide for multi-jurisdictional siting of adult entertainment and sexually oriented businesses.



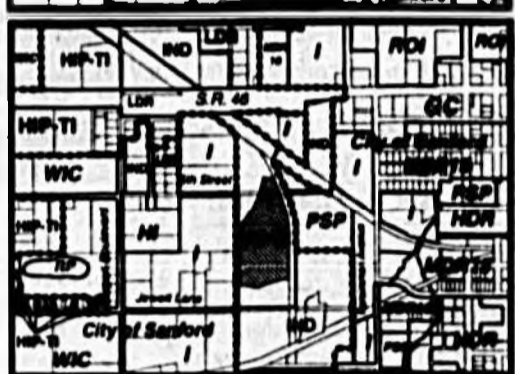
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SITE 18: FUTURE LAND USE CHANGE FROM HIGHER INTENSITY PLANNED DEVELOPMENT - TARGET INDUSTRY TO INDUSTRIAL (AMENDMENT 977.FL18) +/- 16 ACRES

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Note: Land use amendments on property containing flood prone and wetland areas remain subject to the applicable Conservation land use designation and various overlay zoning classifications and related provisions.

Note: These proposed land use changes will involve changes to the County's Future Land Use Map. The proposed amendments also have associated rezonings which are contained in a separate advertisement (BCC District 5). The BCC may also consider adopting changes to any number of the Comprehensive Plan Elements listed in the ordinance title. Amendments to the Comprehensive Plan that are adopted by the BCC will be transmitted to the Florida Department of Community Affairs for finding of compliance/noncompliance.

The general public is encouraged to appear at this hearing and present input on the proposed amendments and proposed ordinance in accordance with the procedures used by the BCC or submit written comments to the Comprehensive Planning Office, 1101 East First Street, Sanford, FL 32771, telephone (407) 321-1130, extension 7371 or FAX 324-4818. This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the BCC. Copies of the proposed ordinance and related information, including any written comments timely received, are available for public review at the address above, Room 3167, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. A copy of the proposed ordinance is also available for public review at the County Commission Records Office at the above address, Room 2204.

Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the Human Resources Department ADA Coordinator 48 hours in advance of the meeting at (407) 321-1130, extension 7941. Persons are advised that if they wish to appeal any decision made at this meeting, they will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, they 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 to be based, per Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes.

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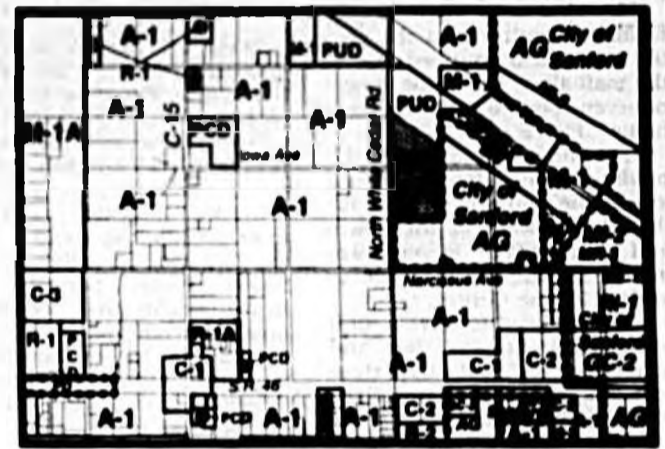
NOTICE OF REZONINGS/NOTICE OF REGULATORY LAND USE ORDINANCE FIRST BCC PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD DECEMBER 16, 1997

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING, PURSUANT TO THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, THE ZONING CLASSIFICATIONS ASSIGNED TO CERTAIN PROPERTIES LOCATED IN SEMINOLE COUNTY (LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS ARE SET FORTH AS EXHIBITS TO THIS ORDINANCE); AMENDING THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE OF SEMINOLE COUNTY; ASSIGNING CERTAIN PROPERTIES CURRENTLY ASSIGNED THE A-1 AND PUD ZONING CLASSIFICATION THE M-2 ZONING CLASSIFICATION; ASSIGNING CERTAIN PROPERTIES CURRENTLY ASSIGNED THE M-1 ZONING CLASSIFICATION THE M-2 ZONING CLASSIFICATION; ASSIGNING CERTAIN PROPERTIES CURRENTLY ASSIGNED THE M-2 ZONING CLASSIFICATION THE M-1 ZONING CLASSIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL USE OF PROPERTIES ASSIGNED THE M-2 ZONING CLASSIFICATION WITH REGARD TO THE PLACEMENT OF ADULT ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENTS AND SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES; PROVIDING FOR LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE/AND CONTINGENCIES RELATING THERETO.

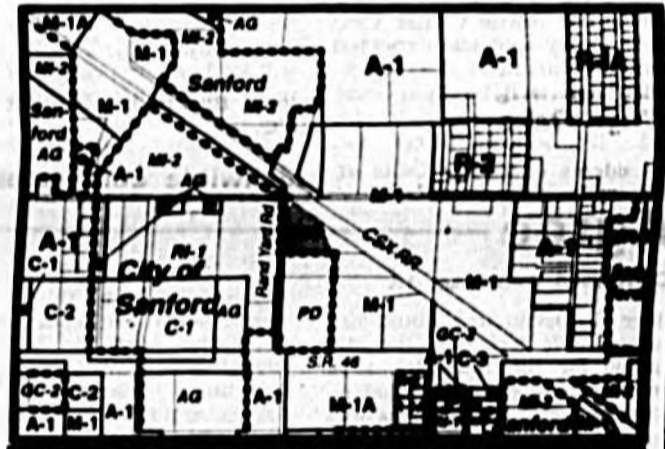
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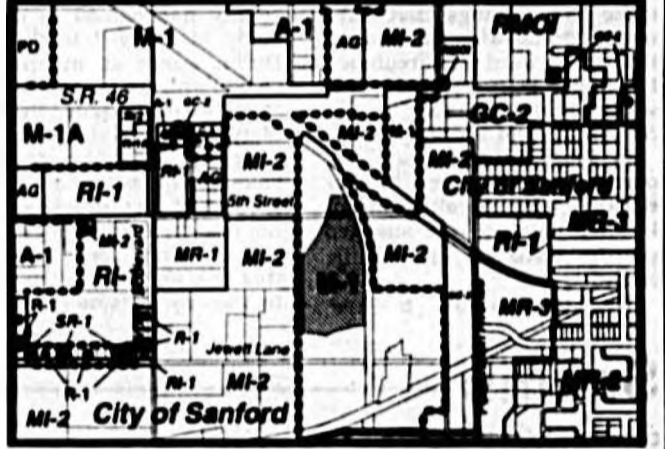
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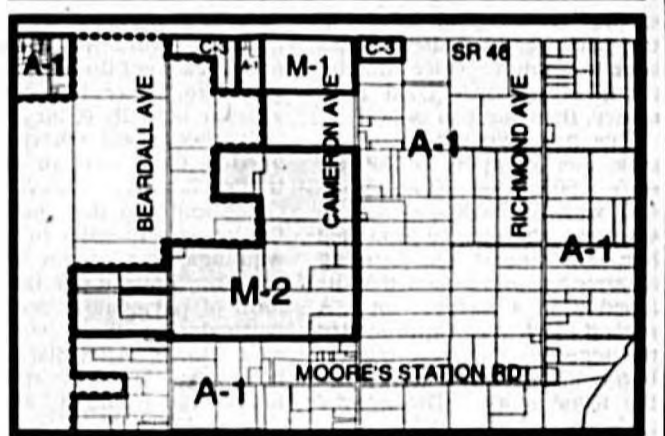


SITE 18 - REZONE FROM M-1 (INDUSTRIAL) TO M-2 (IMPACT-GENERAL INDUSTRIAL) REZONING (PZ97-44) +/- 16 ACRES

This rezoning is being proposed to provide for multi-jurisdictional siting of adult entertainment and sexually oriented businesses.



SITE 13 - REZONE FROM M-2 (IMPACT-GENERAL INDUSTRIAL) TO M-1 (INDUSTRIAL) REZONING (PZ97-45) +/- 143 ACRES



Note: These proposed rezonings will involve changes to the County's Zoning Atlas. Sites 10, 11 and 18 also have associated plan amendments which are contained in a separate advertisement (BCC District 5).

The general public is encouraged to appear at this hearing and present input on the rezonings and proposed ordinance in accordance with the procedures used by the BCC or submit written comments to the Current Planning Office, 1101 East First Street, Sanford, FL 32771, telephone (407) 321-1130, extension 7433 or FAX 328-3238. This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the BCC. Copies of the proposed ordinance and related information, including any written comments timely received, are available for public review at the address above, Room 1000, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. A copy of the proposed ordinance is also available for public review at the County Commission Records Office at the above address, Room 2204.

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Lyman

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his staff initiated a school-wide push to improve the school's performance. Parents and students were told of the importance of the test. Teachers created educational and motivational activities to encourage students, he said. In addition several pre-tests were administered to students.

"Our faculty and staff created an outstanding prep program and the students worked extremely hard," Momary said.

The scores, he said, are probably the best ever for the school. It was especially important to do well because of last year's scores, he said.

The second highest passing rate was generated by Lake Mary High was 90 and 89 in communications and math, respectively, followed by Oviedo, 85 and 86; Lake Brantley, 83 and 86; Lake Howell, 77 and 78; and Seminole, 72 and 71.

In an e-mail message, Tom Marcy, director of secondary education for the county, commended Momary for the in-



Celebrating top test scores with a pizza feast are, (l to r) Parisa Solisari, Amy Ekdahl, Heather Hinson and Roslyn Wright, with Principal Sam Momary overseeing the festivities.

credible improvement and suggested Lyman's HSCT preparation plan become a model for

all high schools in the district. Momary said he plans to continue the program at the

school. "It's important to graduate our kids," he said.

Mail

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being postal money orders. Everything else is there - stamps, packing material, express and priority mails.

"The idea is to allow people to make purchases at the center, have them wrapped and in the mail all at the same time - not even have to take anything home," Pierce said.

In addition to serving the public, the mall facility should lessen the Christmas load for the 82 who work at the Sanford Post Office. Pierce contracted six additional people to work at Towne Center.

"Orlando used to have a unit at Fashion Square, but the only other mall unit other than ours this year is at Winter Park Mall," Pierce said.

Dodie Clingerman, who worked the 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. shift at the Towne Center CPU on Thursday said she expected plenty of business this weekend. "There will be thousands of dollars of services," she said. "It's so convenient for

everyone."

Clingerman has worked at CPUs at Fashion Square, Winter Park and Florida Mall in previous years. "Each mall has its own theories about having this type of Christmas service and how they use kiosks space.

"We're delighted to be at this mall and work with the Sanford Post Office. Everyone has been so helpful. I really believe this is going to be a successful endeavor. It's a lot of fun, really."

Kathy Huggins, marketing manager for the Central Florida District of the United States Postal Service, said heavy activity has begun at area post offices. "We're dealing with a lot of advertising materials, and gift catalogues," Huggins said. "Gift mailing comes next."

Many of the area post offices have extended their service hours, and Huggins said there will be home deliveries on the two Sundays before Christmas and on Christmas Day itself. "We'll deliver just like Santa

does," she said.

Lake Monroe Post Office, usually open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., is opening at 8 on weekdays, and will stay open until 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

Lake Mary Post Office is opening at 8 a.m. rather than 9 a.m. on weekdays and is also open through 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

Longwood Post Office near South Seminole Hospital is open to 3 p.m. on Saturdays.

Each of the area post offices have already received a number of letters to Santa Claus. The majority of these are sent to a real life Santa who lives in nearby Christmas, Fla.

Anniversary observance

The Sanford-Central Florida Musicians Guild will celebrate its anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 7 at Progress Baptist Church, on Midway Avenue, instead of the location originally announced.

Due to a scheduling error, the program has been moved



Agree

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lace R. Devlin Jr., would not agree. "We feel that the demand for the fountains is a mild form of extortion—that is, (the city and the homeowners association) are trying to make us do things that have nothing to do with the project in order to ward off threatened litigation," Hattaway said in a written statement sent to the Sanford Herald Tuesday.

By Friday, Greene said the developer had agreed to pay \$25,000 for "beautification" but negotiations were snagged on the issue of the traffic study.

The city wants to use

Seminole County to do the traffic study that would determine the need for a traffic signal at the entrances of the apartment complex. Twin Lakes, and the Bright Meadow entrance of the Hills. The county has agreed to do the study at no cost to the city. Devlin wants an independent consultant, at a cost of up to \$8,000, to be paid by Lake Mary.

Greene said Saturday that Lake Mary will pay up to \$4,000, if the developer will not use the county engineers.

Lake Mary had stipulated that the agreement be signed by the city of Sanford prior to

the deadline for appeal on Tuesday.

If Sanford signs the agreement, Lake Mary will not fight the land use change that will allow 636 apartments to be built across C. R. 46A from the Hills of Lake Mary. The Sanford City Commission meets in regular session on Monday night and while the item is not on the agenda, Greene said that he has notified Mayor Larry Dale that he would be making a presentation.

Greene was selected by the Lake Mary mayor and city commission, on Thursday, to represent the city in the negotiations.

Scams

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in case the original owner of the package or wallet comes back to claim it. Once the victim gives up their good faith money, then the con is over.

This past Wednesday, a female was shopping at Albertson's, 503 East State Road 438, when a black male, 35 to 40 years of age, approached her. The subject was carrying an envelope and stated that he found it in a parking lot. A second black male approached the female. The first subject began telling the second male the same story. The second male opened the envelope revealing what appeared to be a large amount of money. The three discussed splitting the money and got into the female's car. The female began to feel uncomfortable and asked the two men to exit her car. The female went home and called Albertson's to report the incident. They in turn contacted the Altamonte Springs Police Department.

According to Lt. John Thorpe, who is in charge of crime prevention and crime analysis for the Diversified Investigation Services of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office, the "pigeon drop" is one of many scams that occur in the county. Another is the "bank examiner" scam where a victim is called and told there is a problem with their bank account. The victim is called and told there is a problem with

their bank account. The victim is told to withdraw thousands of dollars from the account and give it to "police investigators" who are actually scam artists.

Another scam Thorpe outlined is the Canadian or Australian Lottery. The victim is called and told they have won the lottery. In order to get the winnings, the victim is told that they have to pay taxes. "A form of payment is sent to a particular address via UPS, said Thorpe. UPS discovers it is a bogus address and then holds the payment at their area office. The con artist whose name or alias is on the forwarding address comes into the UPS office and claims it with a photo identification.

Two senior citizens from Seminole County were victimized by con artists last month. An 80-year-old woman sent \$25,000 and was about to send an additional \$25,000, but employees at her bank caught the scam and then they called the Sheriff's Office. A 93-year-old woman was swindled out of \$5,800.

"Some are too embarrassed to come forward," said Thorpe regarding the victim of a con. Thorpe said that usually the con prey on the elderly because most do not have the capability to decipher between a real thing and a fraud. Senior citizens are also on fixed incomes and are looking to get ahead so they buy into the

schemes. "We're all looking for bargains," said Thorpe. "They [con artists] are so convincing, and we take the bait."

Thorpe said he wanted to make it clear that once a victim's money leaves a bank it is no longer insured by the bank. He also said that people should know there is no taxes on lottery tickets whether they are in or out of the country.

Thorpe said the con artist comes from all walks of life and there is a small number of them. "They are very hard to prosecute," said Thorpe. He said that the con artists are good at disguising themselves and most are transients. He said it would cost the state to extradite the offender since it is a non-violent crime. Thorpe said that most offenses are pled down to misdemeanors so the cases will not plug up the court system. He also said that it is often hard to locate the victim or the victim could be deceased before the case ever goes to trial.

Along with robbery, scams tend to occur more during the holiday season. "They always pick up during major holidays," said Thorpe. The Sheriff's Office cautions all senior citizens not to give their bank account numbers or any financial information to someone who calls on the phone. They also encourage reporting all such contacts to a law enforcement agency immediately.

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Sports

Extra Points...

Jeff Berlinicke
Herald Staff Writer



Sometimes a loss is almost as good as a victory

SANFORD - Seminole girls' soccer coach Tony Arena won't soon forget how proud he was of his team at times last year.

There were the back-to-back games against Lake Mary and Lake Brantley. Then, there was the epic game against Lake Howell.

Combined, the Lady 'Noles lost those games by a score of 10-1.

Arena couldn't have been happier and he remembers the thrill his players felt after those losses.

At places like Lake Mary and Lake Brantley, winning is expected. They have help from some of the best feeder programs in the entire country and student bodies which produce girls groomed from birth to play soccer.

In fact, it wouldn't be a stretch to say that Lake Mary and Lake Howell this year are among the top-25 teams in the country and that Seminole County is the strongest soccer-playing county in Florida.

That's why Arena freely admits that his team has virtually no chance of winning a conference game. In fact, the Lady 'Noles haven't won a conference game in his three-year tenure as head coach.

But that's not to say Seminole hasn't done quite a bit of winning outside the conference. Of the seven soccer-playing high schools in Seminole County, Seminole has the smallest enrollment except for brand-new Winter Springs which is fielding varsity teams of only ninth- and 10th-graders this season.

Therefore, Seminole competes in Class 5A, a step below the rest of the county, and in district play, Seminole came out quite nicely, forging a 7-2 record last season.

It seems it's not about how many you win, as long as you beat the teams you're supposed to beat, so despite lopsided losses that have to be discouraging at times, the Lady 'Noles fight on, beating the teams they face on an equal playing field, and look away from the scoreboard at moral victories when they face the big girls.

It's refreshing to see Arena's attitude, talking about how, when he faced Lake Brantley and Lake Mary, the pressure wasn't on Seminole to win. He faced reality and asked his girls to go out and hold their opponents under five goals and darned if they didn't come through, losing back-to-back 4-0 games.

That's 0-2 for the nights but 2-0 from a moral victory standpoint.

Then there was Lake Howell who came in prepared to give Seminole a brutal beating and the Lady 'Noles fell only 2-1.

Coming off the field, Seminole realized it won everywhere except for on the scoreboard and they acted like it. Arena gushed about the pride his kids showed in the face of taking on the powerhouses and staring them down. Sure, there were some ugly moment like a 9-0 loss later to Lake Mary, but Arena knows he's not on an even playing field.

And he's willing to admit it.

He's also willing to admit that sometimes the wins aren't on the scoreboard. When Seminole came off the field after almost beating Lake Howell last year, it might as well have been a win. Same with the inspired efforts against Lake Brantley and Lake Mary.

That's what to watch for if you see the Seminole girls this season. They don't have the feeder program of some of the other schools in the county and have only one superstar to go with some good supporting players. Nothing like a Lake Mary or Lake Howell which could contend with plenty of college teams.

One good thing for the Lady 'Noles is that they will only be required to play only one game apiece against their county rivals, as opposed to a home-and-home set in previous years, which will allow them to spend more time preparing for the Class 5A competition which is their main concern.

If you're a fan of the Lady 'Noles, concen- See Jeff, Page 2B

Silver Hawks soar

Lake Howell goes overtime to trip Mainland

FROM STAFF REPORTS

WINTER PARK - Mr. Inside and Mr. Outside did the damage Friday night as the Lake Howell

Silver Hawks knocked off the state's No. 2 ranked Class 5A team, Mainland, 96-88 in overtime to advance to Saturday night's championship game of the Rotary Tip-Off

Classic at Winter Park High School. Mr. Outside (junior guard Reggie Kohn) poured in 32 points (including six three-pointers) and See Kohn, Page 2B

Lions, Hounds and Pats post wins

From Staff Reports

OVIDO - State ranked Oviedo decided to play in the first and fourth quarter as it rallied to beat Lake Mary 63-58 in a Class 6A-District 3 and Seminole Athletic Conference Boys' Basketball game at Oviedo High School Friday night.

Oviedo took a 26-15 lead after the first period, but the Rams came back to outscore the hosts 29-16 in the middle two periods to grab a 44-42 lead.

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LIONS 63, RAMS 58

Lake Mary (58) - Abrams 7, Bingham 7, Erik 31, Kersenbrock 8, Shapiro 3, Hoffmann 2. Totals: 16 25-36 58.

Oviedo (63) - Fowler 12, Combs 12, Schul 3, Pickett 2, Harper 12, Moore 19, Howell 2. Totals: 23 14-18 63.

Lake Mary 15 16 13 14 - 58
Oviedo 26 9 7 21 - 63

Three-point field goals - Lake Mary 1 (Abrams 1); Oviedo 3 (Fowler 2, Moore 1). Total fouls - Lake Mary 22; Oviedo 25. Fouled out - Lake Mary, Joubert; Oviedo, Fowler. Register. Technicals - none. Records - Lake Mary 5-2; Oviedo 7-0. Junior varsity - Lake Mary 28; Oviedo 49.

GREYSOUND 78, GERRARD 64

Lyman (78) - Keys 11, Hussein 1, Pierson 20, D. Cleveland 8, A. Cleveland 5, Beaul 2, Patsinski 3, Van 12, Carlan 4, Brosscott 11. Totals: 22 25-37 78.

Colonial (64) - Kevin 21, Muhammad 13, Morales 2, McFarlane 10, Fallon 4, Henry 6, Williams 2. Totals: 18 20-37 64.

Lyman 17 23 18 22 - 78
Colonial 30 18 8 21 - 64

Three-point field goals - Lyman 6 (Pierson 2, Keys 1, Hussein 1, D. Cleveland 1, A. Cleveland 1); Colonial 7 (Kevin 4, Muhammad 3). Total fouls - Lyman 29; Colonial 28. Fouled out - Colonial, Morales, Henry. Technicals - none. Records - Lyman 4-3; Colonial 5-3. Junior varsity - Lyman 60; Colonial 56.

PATRIOTS 64, BEARS 28

Winter Springs (64) - James 11, Kirby 2, Holand 2, Wiggins 3, Daniels 2, Mitchell 4, Williams 4. Totals: 10 6-14 28.

Lake Brantley (64) - Recchi 13, Maluda 2, Pirillo 9, Malcolm 10, Hepp 8, Morgan 9, Hlicks 2, Ianotti 2, O'Brien 8. Totals: 21 18-27 64.

Winter Springs 3 8 9 10 - 28
Lake Brantley 16 17 14 15 - 64

Three-point field goals - Winter Springs 1 (Wiggins 1); Lake Brantley 4 (Recchi 1, Pirillo 1, Malcolm 1, Morgan 1). Total fouls - Winter Springs 22; Lake Brantley 15. Fouled out - none. Technicals - Lake Brantley bench. Records - Winter Springs 0-3; Lake Brantley 6-1. Junior varsity - Lake Brantley 56; Winter Springs 38.



Lake Howell's Reggie Kohn (dark jersey, above) has become one of the top two or three players in the Seminole Athletic Conference despite being just a junior. The 6-foot-1

point guard is a deadly threat from beyond three-point range and usually faces a variety of special defenses as the coaches know he can win a game single-handedly.

Kohn a typical coach's son

By JEFF BERLINICKE
Herald Staff Writer

WINTER SPRINGS - When you go to a Lake Howell basketball game, it isn't hard to tell who the coach's son is.

He's the one leading the team, a typical coach's son, and he's also the one getting yelled at the most. Reggie Kohn made a major impact last year as a sophomore and is destined to be one of the major stars in Seminole County this season as a junior. He also happens to be the son of Steve Kohn, the Silver Hawks' head coach.

Reggie has some family examples to follow. His older brother Josh played for Steve several years ago at Lake Howell and is now a professional playing in Belgium. His older sister, Kelly, plays at St. Leo's College.

He knows to expect the extra criticism from his coach and the taunts of "Reg-gie, Reg-gie" that were thrown at him during the Lake Howell stretch drive last season.

"Sometimes it's hard," Reggie said. "He probably yells a little bit more at me. I hear a lot of people talk, but people who knows anything about basketball don't say anything. It's the rest that bother me sometimes. I can take it. It shows he's not favoring me."

"In practice, I yell more at him than anyone else but I think he understands," Steve added. "A player is as good as how hard he works. I don't want anyone to think I give him a break so maybe I go a little bit overboard sometimes."

Both agreed that the game doesn't go home with

them. "Maybe some strategy is discussed but Reggie said his dad doesn't tend to do too much lecturing off the court."

If Reggie gets a lot of the attention, it's deserved. He's one of the most highly recruited point guards in Florida, despite running at only 6-1. Then again, that's about how tall John Stockton of the Utah Jazz, who Steve says Reggie resembles the most, is.

He's already been contacted by most of the major players in college basketball including schools from the ACC, Big East and Southeastern Conference, but Reggie's love for the game may send him to a smaller school when decision time rolls around.

At this point, Reggie knows a season on the bench at one of the higher profile schools would wait. Maybe even a second year. Reggie doesn't want to spend too much time sitting around waiting.

"I think I can play Division with the games I've watched," Reggie said. "I know I have to get stronger so I might have to play at a smaller Division I school. I want to play right away because I couldn't stand two years sitting on the bench. I need to play right away."

Steve agreed that his son would go crazy sitting on the pine.

"Reggie grew up a gym rat," Steve said. "Sitting would probably kill him."

First things first, though. For now there's the matter of trying to lead Lake Howell to its first ever district championship. The Silver Hawks finished 23-9 last season despite suffering a losing record on their "home court," actually Winter Springs High School where they played while Lake Howell High was being renovated. Four starters return and Reggie isn't the

See Kohn, Page 2B



A group of Lake Mary Little League's surround Toronto Blue Jay farmhand Tom Peck as they hold up shirts from the Stix Baseball Bat Company during a visit to the company's factory in Orlando last week.

Good wood produced locally

By JEFF BERLINICKE
Herald Staff Writer

ORLANDO - Last week, the Lake Mary Little League got to see where world series star Gary Sheffield launched a bunch of home runs last year.

They saw where Barry Bonds was able to win the home run derby at the 1996 all-star game over Mark McGuire.

They also got to see where the Florida Marlins earned many of the runs they scored on the way to a world championship.

It was part of a tour they were able to take of the Stix Baseball bat factory in Orlando. The trip was organized by Kathy Williams and her husband who is a coach in the little league.

Last Wednesday, about 30 kids trooped down to the factory where they were greeted by Toronto Blue See Stats, Page 2B

Photo by Jeff Berlinicke

IN BRIEF

Girls' wrestling tournaments

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS Lake Brantley High School and coach Kevin Carpenter are pleased to announce a series of Women's Invitational Wrestling Tournaments in association with the Seminole County Women's Wrestling Program.

The four tournaments will take place at Lake Brantley High School on December 6th, January 10th and February 20th and at Lake Howell High School on December 19th.

Women are eligible under FHSA (Florida High School Activities Association) rules and it will cost \$30 as a team or \$5 as an individual. Tentative weight classes are 94, 101, 110, 119, 127, 136, 140 and 165 pounds.

Each tournament will be double elimination, feature folkstyle rules and there will be individual awards.

Call Carpenter at (407) 320-3670 for more details.

Sanford Adult Softball

SANFORD There will be an organizational meeting and awards night for all Sanford Recreation Department Adult Softball Leagues on Wednesday, December 16th at 8:30 p.m. at the Downtown Recreation Center on the first floor of Sanford City Hall on the corner of Semnole Boulevard and Park Avenue.

The specialty leagues to be offered for the Polar Bear League starting in January are men's, women's, Co-Ed, church and a new industrial division for company teams only.

For more information please call 330-5897.

Sanford Adult Flag Football

SANFORD The Sanford Recreation Department is forming an Adult Flag Football League.

The games will be played on Wednesday or

Friday night's at Chase Park, beginning the second week of December.

The games will follow the rules and guidelines set forth by the Florida Recreation and Parks Association (FRPA). The FRPA has a statewide flag football association with weekend tournaments and state rankings.

For more information, call the Sanford Recreation Department at 330-5897.

P.A.L. Basketball

SANFORD The Seminole County Police Athletic League (PAL) is soliciting players for the P.A.L. Basketball League that is scheduled to begin on Friday, December 14th at Seminole Community College.

The P.A.L. League is open to any child aged five thru 10. The teams are divided into categories based on age -- five & six year olds; seven & eight year olds; and nine & 10 year olds. Each group will have two divisions.

All games will be played on Saturdays at the Seminole Community College Health and Physical Education Center. Each team will play a minimum of nine games. The season runs until March 14th.

For more information, contact the Seminole County Police Athletic League at (407) 330-6800, extension 263.

50+ Baseball League at UCF

ORLANDO Want to play hardball, perhaps one more time?

A league for players at least 50 years old in 1988 (born 1948 or before) is forming at the University of Central Florida and is looking for quite a few good...or at least willing...players.

We will play a five week season, January 6 to February 3, with games on Tuesday night's," said Loren Knutson of UCF's Recreation Services. "We need about 50 players to form four teams."

Sign-up will be Tuesdays, December 9 and 16, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at UCF's Intramural Field No. 1.

The cost per player will not exceed \$15, with an additional \$10 for shirts and hats if

the teams want them and sponsors cannot be found.

"We play a short fence and a close backstop, limit the pitchers to two innings and the games to two hours," says Knutson.

So break out the lintiment and give it a try. Call (407) 823-2406 for information.

Milk Challenge hoop tickets

ORLANDO Media Services and Production Group Incorporated, promoter and event producer for the sixth annual Milk Challenge Basketball Classic, has announced that tickets are now on sale for the annual Florida vs. Florida State basketball clash at the Orlando Arena.

FSU holds a 3-1 edge in this series over in-state rival Florida, and will seek to make it three in-a-row following a 74-52 triumph in 1995 and a 79-65 victory last year. Florida last won in 1994, taking a 71-65 double overtime victory in what would become a "final four season." The game will also be televised live by Sunshine Network.

This year's event will take place on Sunday, December 14, beginning with a Gator and Seminole FanFest in the Orlando Arena parking lot at 2 p.m. Game time follows at 4 p.m. Tickets are available at the Arena Box Office and through TicketMaster (407) 839-3900.

Magic season tickets on sale

ORLANDO Orlando Magic regular-season tickets are now on sale.

Ticket prices are \$16, \$23, \$31 and \$40 and can be purchased at the Orlando Arena Box Office and at all TicketMaster locations, or by calling TicketMaster at (407) 839-3900. Tickets can also be purchased via the Internet at TicketMaster.com.

For additional information, please call Kjerstin Echer at (407) 428-6765.

Carolina-Bethune tickets

DAYTONA BEACH Tickets for the December 29th North Carolina/Bethune-Cookman basketball game are on sale now at the Ocean Center in Daytona Beach.

Tickets can only be purchased in a three-game, non-conference package for \$60 for lower level seats and \$40 for upper level seating. The package includes Bethune-Cookman games against the University of Central Florida on Tuesday, November 25th at 8 p.m.; the University of North Carolina on Monday, December 29th at 7:30 p.m.; and the University of Detroit on Wednesday, December 31st at 4 p.m.

For more information, contact the Ocean Center Box Office at (904) 254-4545 or TicketMaster at (407) 839-3900.

Preps

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The Lions (7-0) found their offense again in the fourth quarter, outscoring Lake Mary 21-14 to pull out the victory.

Scott Moore led Oviedo with 19 points, while Seth Fowler, Brad Combs and John Harper added 12 points each.

The Rams (5-2) were led by Paul Berk with a game-high 31 points and was the only Lake Mary player in double figures.

HOUNDS HOWL

ORLANDO Matt Pierson scored 20 points and Lance Vas added 12 points and 14 rebounds as Lyman used a 15-5 third quarter scoring advantage to beat host Colonial 76-64 Friday night.

Ronald Broscoff added 11 points for the Grehounds (4-3).

PATRIOTS SKIN BEARS

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS

Brian Recchi scored 13 points and Miguel Malcolm added 10 points as a balanced Lake Brantley squad humbled Winter Springs 64-28 in a boys' Seminole Athletic Conference basketball game Friday night at Lake Brantley High School.

The Patriots (6-1) led 16-2 after one period and never looked back. Winston James led the Bears (0-3) with 11 points.

win, lose & DREW



Hawks

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Mr. Outside (senior center Ryan Smith) tossed in 27 points as the Silver Hawks improved to 6-0 on the season and a matchup with undefeated and Class 6A state ranked Dr. Phillips tonight at 8:30 p.m.

Lake Howell fell behind 14-9 after one quarter and 30-24 at halftime before exploding for a 19-8 third quarter advantage and a 43-38 lead.

The Buccaneers (5-1) rallied back in the final eight minutes and appeared to have the game won, but The Silver Hawks' Ricky Williams stole the ball under the Lake Howell basket and laid the ball in to tie the game at 63-63.

Mainland again led near the end of the first overtime, 73-72, when Kohn buried a three-pointer with seven seconds left to give Lake Howell the lead. The Buccaneer got the tying basket when Tony Bobbitt broke loose at mid-court and drove in for a tying dunk.

Mainland also led at the end of the second overtime when Kohn banked in a 15-footer at the buzzer to tie the game at 83-83.

The third overtime was all Silver Hawks as

they outscored Mainland 13-5. Tonight's championship game will be a renewal of old acquaintances for some as James O'Christ, who played at Lake Brantley as a freshman, is the leader of the Dr. Phillips squad.

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ROTARY TIP-OFF CLASSIC at Winter Park High School... SEMIFINALS... Mainland 68, Buccaneers 66... Results: Mainland 26, Buccaneers 26... LATE WEDNESDAY... OAK RIDGE 87, SILVER HAWKS 77, PIONEERS 87... Results: Oak Ridge 20, Silver Hawks 20, Pioneers 22.

ORLANDO Magic 8 18 26 0 - 87... LATE THURSDAY... PANTHERS 68, ARROW FORCE VI 68... Results: Panthers 7, Arrow Force VI 11... SEMINOLE 1-1.

Kohn

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only part of the arsenal. Ryan Smith is a 6-8 senior who has a great shot at playing Division I ball next year. He and Reggie are longtime teammates, having played together since they were 12 years old. Steve describes Smith as a three-man in a big man's body. He'll have to play the role of the big man since the major obstacle in Lake Howell's way is overcoming their lack of rebounding.

Brad LeCove is a 6-6 senior

who is a tireless worker and can hit the open jump shot. More importantly, Reggie said, he doesn't have a bit of selfishness on the court.

Robert Jordan, a 6-0 guard is a sniper who is also a key senior coming back from last year's team which lost to Oviedo in the district finals and Shawn Braddy has been a big scorer early this season.

It's little wonder that, as of press time, the Silver Hawks were 5-0.

Reggie, though, is the key to

the offense. He said after his playing career is through, he would like to follow his father into the coaching ranks and wouldn't mind playing in Europe if the NBA doesn't come calling. But, again, first things first. There's the little matter of getting Lake Howell to the next level of basketball.

"We're a good team to be honest," Steve said. "We'll go as far as defense and rebounding take us. That's our glaring weakness."

Despite the urgency of

wanting to win this season, Steve can't help but look down the road when Reggie walks off the court as his player for the final time next year.

"I remember Joah's last game," Steve said. "It was a funny feeling. It was so sad, much sadder than I ever thought it would be. It will be tough when Reggie plays his final game."

But that can wait. For now, Lake Howell wants to savor every minute of what is looming to be a special season.

Seminole swim team caps off super year

By COURTNEY LEFFEW Herald Correspondent

ORLANDO The Seminole swim team had their Class 5A Swimming and Diving State Meet Thursday, November 20th at the Orlando YMCA Aquatic Center.

This year taking 12 athletes to the meet, the most ever in Seminole history, which gave the team a boost of confidence going in. The girls finished 13th which was also the best ever in Nole history and the boys placed 21st.

Every swimmer achieved their best personal times in every event and eight new school records were established.

"Our results are pretty spectacular considering our situation of not having a pool. We have a great group of kids," said Seminole coach Tony Ackerson.

Lori Thomas placed 2nd in the 50 Free Relay and in the 100 Free Relay. Thomas also met the All-America time standards for the 50 Free Relay, 100 Free Relay, and the 400 Free Relay.

Uros Kalinic had an outstanding meet finishing 2nd in the 100 Backstroke and 5th in the 50 Free with a time of 21.67. Kalinic along with Thomas met All-America time standards in the 50 Free Relay and the 100 Backstroke.

"Kalinic had a great swim, lowering his record

for the fifth time this year. He will be sorely missed next year, for his character and leadership just as much as his enormous talent," expressed Ackerson.

Jennifer Armstrong swam a brilliant race in the 300 Free with a time of 1:58.54; being the first girl to break two minutes in the event. Armstrong scored 14th place in that event and also broke the school record.

The team of Armstrong, Angela Ellis, Jenny McNeal, and Thomas scored a time of 3:43.84 in the 400 Free Relay which set a new school record.

Kalinic, Dan Bishop, Carl Lee and Nick Civalieri placed 14th in the 400 Free Relay.

"Carl and Dan started swimming last year and

Nick has not been in a program since he was little. Their morning preliminary swim was sensational with all four swimming their lifetime bests," said Ackerson.

Kalinic, Jimmy Clark, Tobi Rush, and Bishop placed 31st in the 300 Medley Relay, dropping nearly 1.5 seconds from their district time a week ago.

"I am so proud of this group for the way they have continued to perform under the pressure throughout the meet and really throughout the entire season. After the meet, one of the parents told me that this state performance would be remembered as the meet that turned the corner for our program and I agree," said Ackerson.

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trate on those games, when the opponents are equals and not potential Olympic teams. Then, when they take on the state powers, just appreciate that sometimes 4-0 is as good as a win.

And, while you're at it, applaud Seminole for its attitude.

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Last Second Shot: After the way the Golden State Warriors, then the NBA, dealt with miscreant Latrell Sprewell, Miami Dolphins coach Jimmy Johnson looks like an even bigger idiot for signing Lawrence Phillips, a player whose deviant acts in the past totally outweigh Sprewell's.

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What's Up In The NFL.....Week No. 15

SANFORD - Welcome to Week 15 folks, we have a lot to talk about.

Tomorrow's games will go a long way in determining who will make the playoffs and in many cases, how far will go.

Jacksonville and Pittsburgh are in a battle royal to win the A.F.C. Central. Both teams face competent opponents tomorrow, and both need to win.

The Denver Bronco's, once considered a lock to win the A.F.C. West, are now in a fight for their lives with the Kansas City Chiefs. Marty Schottenheimer has his squad playing awesome defense as was evident their thrashing of the San Francisco 49ers last week.

Once again there are those around the league that are claiming the Niners are finished and will fold in short order. Remember the last time such predictions were made? Week one. Remember the result? Steve Young took his team on an amazing 11 game winning streak that finally ended against a very good team on the road.

They are far from finished this season and I look for them to make major moves in the playoffs.

The biggest game of the week, by far, is taking place right here in Florida. My favorite matchup of the year, the annual "Battle of the Bucs."

The Packers come to town looking to extend their lead in the N.F.C. Central, while the Buccaneers have every intention of moving into a tie with last year's Super Bowl champions.

I checked with all my usual contacts for tickets to this game and was shocked to find out that the average ticket is selling for five times face value on the street. I truly hope our beloved Buccaneers are up to the challenge. A win tomorrow almost certainly guarantees a trip to the playoffs.

Let's look at tomorrow's schedule and find some winners.



BRADY LEPPARD

**JACKSONVILLE (-4)
VS. NEW ENGLAND**

This one won't be as easy as everyone thinks, but I do like the Jags. It's a tough game to "invest" in because the Patriots are desperate, a loss tomorrow does the team to an early end to their season. **Jaguars 27, Patriots 28.**

**GREEN BAY (-6)
AT TAMPA BAY**

It is impossible for me to go against the Bucs in this one. In my opinion this is the biggest game of franchise history, and I'm including their trip to the playoffs years ago. As a team, we finally have the talent to say, "Enough is enough."

The championships will go home smiling like cow milk after the Bucs defense is done with Favre. **Buccaners 29, Packers 17.**

**MIAMI (-3)
VS. DETROIT**

Who cares? The Lions are out of the playoffs, and once again Jimmy Johnson has proven that he will employ thugs and criminals to pursue victory. His decision to sign Lawrence Phillips exposes him for the fraud and thug that he himself has become. **NO COMMENT.**

**PITTSBURGH (-3)
VS. DENVER**

I'll tell you what, the Steelers need this game

much more than the Bronco's do, but do they have the talent to win it?

Denver is very nervous about giving up their lead in the division, so they will come out with guns blazing. Elway will look to attack a very weak secondary. This is a very good game. **Bronco's 22, Steelers 21.**

**KANSAS CITY (-9)
VS. OAKLAND**

The Raiders disgraced themselves last week against the Dolphins and look to do the same tomorrow. This team needs to get to the end of the season and regroup for next year. The Chiefs, on the other hand, are peaking at the right time and will go into the playoffs with much needed confidence. **Chiefs 28, Raiders 28.**

**PHILADELPHIA (-4)
VS. NEW YORK GIANTS**

The Eagles are still under the impression that they can make the playoffs, and a win tomorrow would make that much more realistic.

The Giants looked great on defense last week, but had absolutely no offensive production.

The Eagles' Bobby Hoying proved last week (44 points) that you need offense to beat the "new" Eagles. **Eagles 24, Giants 19.**

**SAN FRANCISCO (-9)
VS. MINNESOTA**

The Niners will look to rebound tomorrow after last week's embarrassment, and have the talent to do it.

The Vikings come loping into town with Randall "Should have retired" Cunningham. He'll have so many interceptions and fumbles, Dennis Green will wish he had Richie Cunningham at quarterback. **Giants 21, Vikings 13.**

**ATLANTA (-1)
AT SAN DIEGO**

The Falcons are on a three game winning streak and look to extend it against a very bad

Chargers team.

The Bucs continue to struggle on offense without Humphries and will give "What's his name" Whitcham one more chance.

Watch for Chandler and the Falcons, who have been in California for the past two weeks preparing for this game, to have a giant day. **Falcons 28, Chargers 17.**

**NEW YORK JETS (-6)
VS. INDIANAPOLIS**

Bottom line? Bill Parcells has his team ready for this game. If they lose they may be out of the playoffs. Look for a giant effort by the Jets defense to make up for lackluster performance by the offense lately. **Jets 24, Colts 18.**

**DALLAS (-6)
VS. CAROLINA**

Who cares if Leon Lett is back? The Cowboys win this game big, with or without that druggie freak. The Cowboys will give their fans one last win Monday Night as they prepare to rebuild this team next year. **Cowboys 29, Panthers 14.**

Each week I issue what I consider to be the best pick against the spread in the schedule. This is the game that after research and contemplation, I feel most confident about releasing as a "heavy play" selection.

The past few weeks have not been kind to us, so let's take an easy one. Today I'm going with **ATLANTA (-1) OVER THE SAN DIEGO CHARGERS.**

Like I said, the Falcons have been preparing in California, for two weeks and have been on fire the past few weeks. Look for them to score a million points against an offense that is capable of keeping it up. It's hard to believe that this Charger team was in the Super Bowl two years ago.
Have a wonderful weekend, I hope to see you all at the parade."

Bats

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Jays farman Tom Feck who works at the factory during the off-season. Feck explained the company is a new one and owned by several major leaguers including Joe Oliver and Ron Karkovice of Orlando. Feck himself was a former standout at Rollins College.

The kids entered the front showroom where they were greeted by the staff and saw many of their major league heroes on the wall posing with Stix bats.

Then the fun started. First the kids went into the main factory and watched a round hunk of wood makes it to the world series. First, the billets of ash wood were cut on a circular saw that spun rapidly. It got a little noisy, but the kids didn't seem to mind.

Next, the bats were sanded into the proper shape and size. The little leaguers felt the bats and were warned to watch out

for splinters. The bats wouldn't stay that way or long.

Feck explained that everything was done by hand and that the wood is produced in New York and Pennsylvania, then shipped to North Carolina for delivery to Stix.

Although wooden bats have been made pretty much obsolete by all except professional baseball players, Feck said he sees there is an advantage to wooden bats, even at the little league level.

"It's good to practice with a wooden bat because aluminum is so forgiving," Feck said. "A lot of kids are practicing with wood now."

Stix isn't just making bats for professional ball players; they make a lot of commemorative bats for different occasions at a reasonable price. The Stix bats are distinct, usually coming in two-tone colors which the kids got to watch after the final sanding of the bat.

The bats are dipped by hand

into a vat of paint and hung upside down to dry. After the paint is dry, the other side of the bat is dipped to create Stix' distinct look. Even though each bat is done individually by hand, Stix proved that it can match the demand.

Masterminding the entire process is Frank Miller who creates the bats that make it to the all star game and the world series. Miller said he produces about 120 bats each day and about 21,000 per year. He said it isn't rare for a player to call Stix and ask for a bat to be sent to anywhere in the country in time for that night's game. He said he sends each of the Stix players dozens of bats each year, but that few of them are "game bats."

Most of the bats are laminated; most of the bats are laminated; most of the bats are laminated.

After the painting process is completed, the kids got to

watch the final part of the process when the company logo is silk-screened onto the bat and the product is individualized.

The Lake Mary Little Leaguers struggled for position when the bat was finished and they got to hold it for a second, but that was nothing like the scene in the lobby when the kid were allowed to try out many of the bats that were on display.

After a question-and-answer session, the little leaguers went off to the Legends batting cage in Altamonte Springs to eat lunch and take a few hacks.

They came away impressed and many of the kids had questions for Feck and Miller.

Stix was established as a little league bat several years ago, but it was purchased and moved to Dunedin, Orlando and renamed simply Stix. Last year, at least 60 major league players representing 15 teams have ordered bats from Stix

and Bonds brought national attention to the company when he borrowed Sheffield's bat to win the home run derby. Other

current stars who use the Stix bat are Jose Canseco, Mark Grace, Dante Bichette and Will Clark.

GFC makes duck and turkey stamps available for collectors

SANFORD - Under the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission's (GFC) new licensing system, duck and turkey hunters no longer receive stamps to affix to their hunting licenses. Instead, licenses indicate whether hunters have purchased the privilege.

On the other hand, anyone who purchases a duck or turkey hunting privilege is entitled to a stamp and can pick it up at the county tax collector's office.

"Lots of people collect turkey and duck stamps, and it is important to continue offering them for sale," said Susan Wood, director of the GFC's licensing office. "Collectors or anyone else can just go to a tax collector's office with proof of purchase and pick one up or purchase one."

Turkey stamps cost \$5. Duck stamps (also called waterfowl stamps) cost \$3. The Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission (GFC) approved a series of rules regarding caging and humane treatment of captive wildlife.

Specifically, the Commission approved rule changes to:

- delete permit requirements for personal possession of hedgehogs, honey possums, sugar gliders and brushtail possums;
- tighten qualification requirements for possession of capuchin, spider or woolly monkeys;
- create stricter caging requirements;
- provide some flexibility to zoo managers and others for exhibiting and transporting potentially dangerous animals; and
- increase public safety requirements for elephant rides.



OUTDOORS

JIM SHUPE

OF TIME.

FISHING FORECAST

Base action is getting better by the day, but high water is making it tough to find fish. In the river, fish areas with distinct boundaries to contain bass. Lakes such as **Monroe, Winder**, and **Poinsett** would be good bets. I favor **Winder** and **Poinsett** because of less fishing pressure and healthy populations of bass over 8 pounds. Speckled perch are picking up in **Lake Monroe**. Just look for a crowd of boats and you've found the spot.

Sebastian Inlet is featuring good action with huge doormat flounder to 12 pounds. Bounce finger mullet slowly across the bottom for these tasty prices. Also expect a few snook, redfish, trout and jack crevalle.

Captain Jack at **Port Canaveral** has little to report in the way of offshore action due to high seas. Inside the **Port**, flounder and sheepshead continue to bite on a regular basis. Trout and redfish are scattered on the flats of the **Banana and Indian Rivers**.

Ponce Inlet has plenty of sheepshead and bluefish. Drum, redfish, and jack crevalle are also present in fair numbers. Live or dead shrimp is the top bait. Trout and redfish are rated as fair in **Mosquito Lagoon**.

Auxiliary Check Stations
OCALA - In an effort to more conveniently serve hunters using the Ocala and Lake George wildlife management areas (WMA's), the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission (GFC) will provide 12 auxiliary deer check stations in addition to the check stations known as North and South Hunt.

All deer taken from the Ocala WMA shall be checked and tagged at a check station prior to being dismembered or transported out of the hunt area. By checking their deer through one of the stations, hunters greatly assist biologists by providing information that helps them manage deer populations.

During the general gun (Nov. 8-Jan 4 at Ocala WMA) season, auxiliary check stations will be operated in conjunction with private businesses at:

OCALA WMA

- The 88 Store - FR 88, south of CR 316
- Advantage Sports Center - NE SR 19, Salt Springs
- Kelly's Kountry Store - NE CR 314, Scrambletown
- Harvey's Sporting Goods - NE CR 314A, Lynne
- Forest Hills Grocery - CR 42, Forest Hills
- Eureka General Store - CR 316, Eureka
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(FINAL STANDINGS)

Lake Models - 1. (4) Bob Brown, 2,800; 2. (9) Steve Everett, 2,471; 3. (28) Ricky Whittle, 1,201; 4. (22) Tim Houston, 1,797; 5. (25) Bobby Wood, 1,377.

Landed Lake Models - 1. (7) Bobby Brown, 2,800; 2. (2) Earl Beckner, 2,500; 3. (28) Tommy Johnson, 2,100; 4. (25) Rick Lyons, 2,100; 5. (25) Larry Cannon, 1,900.

Modified - 1. (71) Joe Middleton, 3,570; 2. (25) Joe Larson, 3,200; 3. (25) Bob Dantz, 1,700; 4. (21) Steve Isaacs, 1,710; 5. (12) Sam Hunter, 1,500.

Standard - 1. (25) Steve Isaacs, 1,700; 2. (12) Sam Hunter, 1,500; 3. (21) Joe Larson, 3,200; 4. (71) Joe Middleton, 3,570; 5. (25) Bob Dantz, 1,700.

Unpublished - 1. (7) Bobby Brown, 2,800; 2. (28) Steve Everett, 2,471; 3. (25) Tim Houston, 1,797; 4. (22) Ricky Whittle, 1,201; 5. (9) Bobby Wood, 1,377.

Specialists - 1. (72) Bobby Greenleaf, 3,200; 2. (25) Glenn Wilson, 3,200; 3. (27) Barbara Pierce, 2,200; 4. (17) Phillip Bennett, 2,410; 5. (11) Ryan Shaw, 2,240.

Wind-Block - 1. (21) Conrad Ornter, 3,797; 2. (25) Vic Vanlander, 3,200; 3. (25) Bob Dantz, 3,570; 4. (71) Tom Wilson, 2,357; 5. (2) Mark Pastrrett, 2,150.

Stomper - 1. (2) Richard Ornter, 3,100; 2. (25) Chad Pierce, 2,741; 3. (20) Joe Whitt, 2,700; 4. (22) Joe Whitt, 2,500; 5. (12) Ron Adams, 2,400.

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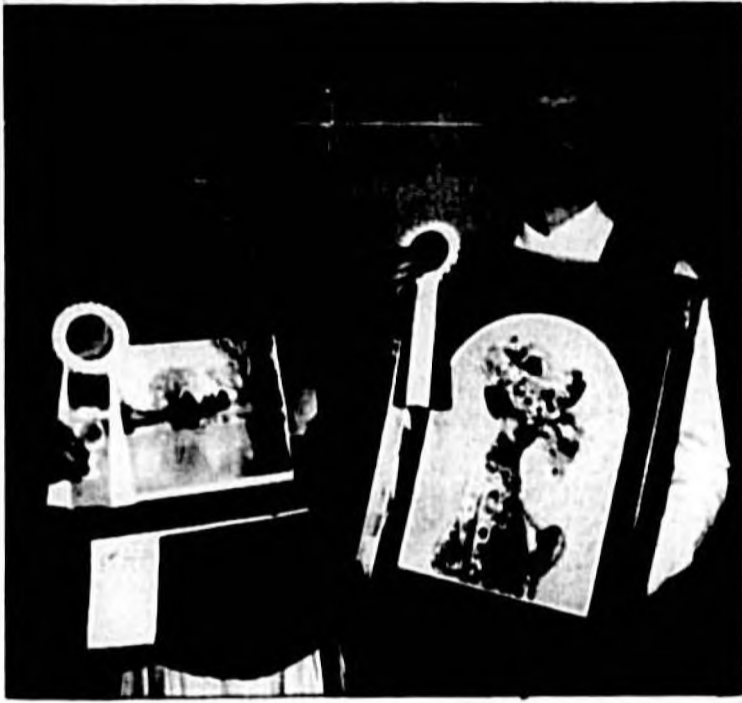
Clubwomen display their talents

An outstanding array of colorful arts and crafts combined with glittering Christmas decorations heralded the holiday season Dec. 3 at the Sanford Woman's Club. The annual member arts and crafts show was judged with the winners going on to District VII of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs competition in February at Clermont Woman's Club. These winners will compete for the best in the state in the spring.

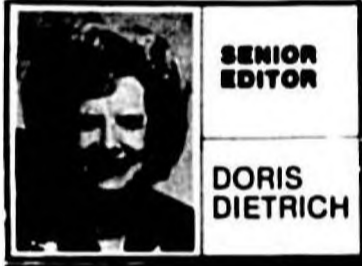
Jeanette Padgett, chairman of the club's arts department, conducted the program and announced the winners. Club members voted on their favorite in the show which turned out to be a framed counted cross-stitch wall hanging, "Victorian Elegance," a lovely lady in a picture hat, created by Jeanette.

The Best of Show award went to Polly Pezold for a photograph she snapped, entitled "Culpepper Scene."

Blue ribbon winners were: Tawana Metts, ceramics; Dorothy Anthony, jewelry, a red and silver necklace; Martha Yancey, woodworking, a blue cat; Betty Colbert, decorated ware, a wood chest; Dorothy Anthony, floral arrangements, a white swag; Fran Morton, pressed flowers, potpourri vase; Tawana Metts, basket-weaving, a market basket; Jean Metts, decorated basket, basket decorated with pink poinsettias; Rose Jacobson, knitting, a white vest; Ruth Gaines, counted cross stitch, a wall hanging, "Tea Party"; Carrie Greene, hand quilting, a quillow; Fran Morton, doll clothing, pilgrim dolls; Fran Webster, fabric craft painting, a flower shirt; Jeanette Padgett, fabric craft other, a yo yo sweatshirt; Martha Yancey, family sewing, a



Best of Show ribbon went to Polly Pezold (left) for photography while Jeanette Padgett's "Victorian Elegance" won the Most Popular ribbon.



long denim coat; Peg Jones, holiday ideas sewn, a lace doll; Fran Morton, holiday ideas floral, a wreath; Libby Prevatt, holiday ideas, tree ornaments, jeweled satin tree ornaments; and holiday, other, Jean Metts gold tree arrangement.

Janet also announced that Ruth Gaines, club president, won a bronze medal at the recent Golden Age Games for a decorated crocheted hat she entered in the decorating hobby show division.

Faye Siler was congratulated for winning the Purchase Award she entered in the 25th Oviedo Woman's Club's Great Day in the Country art competition. Faye's award winning art was a water color she painted of her aunt feeding chickens.

Ruth Gaines presided over the business meeting.

Viola Frank, chairman of the Home Life Department, circulated letters for members to sign asking that bone density exams



Blue Ribbon winners in Sanford Woman's Club's annual member arts and crafts show are (from left) Martha Yancey, Rose Jacobson, Ruth Gaines and Jeanette Padgett.



Other Blue Ribbon winners are (from left): Libby Prevatt, Dorothy Anthony, Tina Joseph, Carrie Greene and Betty Colbert. All are eligible for district competition in February.

Sanford Woman's Club president Ruth Gaines (left) presents her "Celebrate Women" award for December to Shirley Mills for representing the club at various events



be included in services offered by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Florida. The department will also participate in ringing bells for the Salvation Army on Dec. 10 at Wal Mart in Sanford.

Mary Dale Jones, chairman of the Hacienda committee, collected pennies to be given to the Hacienda Girls Ranch at Melbourne, a FFWC fund-raising effort to support a mile of pennies. Members donated \$103.00 in the regular monthly collection from the happy occasion basket.

Carrie Greene, chairman of the Public Affairs Department, invited the women to a luncheon Dec. 10 at the Renaissance in Sanford to hear Duke Adamson speak on the Orlando Sanford Airport. For information, call Carrie.

Delores Lash invited members to a Christmas party for Safehouse of Seminole families. Members also brought gifts to these abused women.

Dorothy Anthony, Education chairman, asked for volunteers to go into the Seminole County schools to help teach students to read. It was noted that Jane Morgan, a new club member, is a coordinator for VISTA in Seminole County.

The president presented her "Celebrate Women" award to Shirley Mills for representing the club at various functions and for chairing the club-sponsored bridge games of the Golden Age Games.

Luncheon hostesses who did a fantastic job decorating the clubhouse and tables were: Polly Pezold, Mary Tillis, Maxine

Marsh, Donna Adamson and Vida Smith.

THEY'RE BACK
A Christmas newsletter from Pat Beers in Korea revealed that George has completed his duty there as a helicopter pilot with Lockheed. At this writing the Beers are in their retirement home they built in Lady Lake where Pat says "activities are too numerous to mention and seven golf courses."

Pat and George were very active in the Sanford community where they lived a number of years and their son, Charles, still lives in Sanford. Their daughter, Vicki, and husband have presented Pat and George with two beautiful grandsons.

George has another year to see Dietrich, Page 6B

Elks Gospel Fest benefit nets funds for area projects

Gospel Fest is the program sponsored yearly by Celery City Lodge No. 542 and Evergreen Temple No. 321 Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World.

The objective of this special benefit program was to give financial support to area projects in need of funds. The benefit held on Saturday, Nov. 29 at New Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, gave help to the West Side Boys and Girls Club, The Good Samaritan Home and Hospice of The Comforter for Aids.

The Committee Daughter Curtistine Peterson, Brother



Lorenzo Polk, Daughters Reitha Baker, Amanda Alexander, Sylvia Bodison, Brenda Campbell, Valerie Gaskin, Hattie Lee and Anne Newell, along with Exalted Ruler Roosevelt Cum-

ings and Daughter Ruler Joyce Byrd, extend a thank you to all choirs, soloists and program participants for the success of the second Gospel Fest.

The Elks are thankful for the opportunity to share with those who depend on their support. We are only as strong as our weakest link. It is our duty to use the chance as children of God to see the hungry, house the homeless, clothe the naked, visit the sick and minister to those who need it.

HOLIDAY CONCERT

Jazz On The Lake and an evening of music that will help you get ready for the holidays will be held on Thursday, Dec. 11 from 8-11:00 p.m. at the restaurant overlooking the lake at Cranes Roost Park in Altamonte.

Join the Bennie Lee Trio featuring Sanford's drummer, George Myles. George is a solid swinging drummer with a vast array of syncopated rhythms.

Having played with the greats like Dee Clark, he also toured with The Drifters, Jazz and Blues singer Kitty Lester, the Elta James Band, and often performs with the Charley Bateman Big Band.

The music of the famous bassist Bennie Lee, piano/organist Bob Rose and noted jazz singer Marilyn Breckman will entertain the patrons as they dine and enjoy the specialized Italian cuisine.

Patrons will recognize the bar as it was salvaged from



Gospel Fest committee includes (from left): Jo C. Dyer, Lorenzo Polk, Joyce Byrd, Curtistine Peterson, Roosevelt Cumings and Thelma Mike.

Orlando's Old City Hall after it was blown up during the filming of Lethal Weapon 3.

The trio recently performed in Chicago where critics called them the "Bennie, George and Bob Show". Tom Kollar, manager of the popular Altamonte eatery promises a continuous array of musical entertainment

with no admission or cover charge. Vinnie Perno and Barry James will make an appearance.

HOME COMING SERVICE
St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church will observe its annual homecoming service on Sunday, Dec. 6. The 11:00 a.m. worship service will see the St.

Paul family celebrate this occasion with the Rev. R.T. Davis, associate pastor of evangelism at New Covenant Baptist Church of Orlando. All St. Paul family and friends are invited.

MUSICIANS CELEBRATE
Celebrate the 4th anniversary. See Hawkins, Page 6B



The Bennie Lee Trio (from left): George Myles, Bennie Lee and Bob Rose.

ENGAGEMENTS



Lisa Ann Cherry, Ian C. White

Cherry-White

Mr. and Mrs. Keith B. Cherry of Longwood, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Ann Cherry of Gainesville, to Ian Carlton White of Jacksonville, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ferriag of Tallahassee and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton White of Thomasville, Ga.

Born in Clearwater, the bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Lake Mary High

School. She is a senior at the University of Florida where she will receive a B.A. in political science.

The bridegroom-to-be is a graduate of the University of Florida and is attending Florida Coastal School of Law at Jacksonville.

The wedding will be an event of Dec. 27, at 2 p.m., at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection in Longwood.

Cochran-Phillips

Thomas A. and Lella Cochran of Sanford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cindy Cochran of



Cindy Cochran

Ocala, to Dr. Doyle C. Phillips Jr. of Ocala, son of Lynda Phillips, McCumb, Miss., and Doyle C. Phillips Sr. of Abingdon, Va.

Born in Sanford, the bride-elect is a 1983 graduate of Seminole High School and graduated from Seminole Community College of Nursing in 1986. She is employed as a registered nurse.

The bridegroom-to-be, born in New Orleans, is a 1978 graduate of Bristol High School, Bristol, Tenn., and graduated from Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, in 1981. He is a family physician in Ocala.

The wedding will be an event of Dec. 13.

Hobbyist of the Week

Her vests, shirts are works of art

By SUSAN WENNER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD Since her days as a child in New Zealand, Jill Parker has loved sewing and creating clothing. Yet, in the last year after a bit of empty nest syndrome setting in she has a new found passion for her crafts and sewing and at times has turned this hobby into some profit.

"When I lived in New Zealand I sewed a lot," she said. "I made all my clothes, my sisters and my mothers. That was many years ago but I sewed then more out of necessity than fun. There was not a lot of variety of clothing there."

Parker's beautifully designed vests have been wonderful gifts for family and friends and she admitted that she loves to wear her creations to work. Many are made with different seasons and both days in mind.

"I always use patterns," she said. "I can adapt a pattern or make a lot of different variations but I always use a pattern. You can use different colors, lengthen or shorten it to make it look dif-



Jill Parker shows some of the vests and T-shirts she has designed and created.

Happiness is: Breakfast with Santa

Target entertains seniors

Each year, during the first week of December, every Target store in the nation holds a special shopping day for seniors. And every year, the Lake Mary Target is part of the event. This year, Target was open on Wednesday, Dec. 3 from 8 to 10 a.m. just for seniors.

Seniors were greeted as they walked in and given a plant and a goodie bag. They were then invited to enjoy a free breakfast. The seniors enjoyed quite a bit of talented entertainment as they ate. Target employee Phil Campana sang Christmas songs a cappella. When Phil was taking a break, harpist Kathleen Attanasio and soprano saxophonist Danny Jordan played Christmas songs.

Pester T. Clown was stationed near the card section making free balloon sculptures for the seniors. And of course,



KH Carson helps Pester T. Clown blow up his balloon.

Know your Ballet Guild dancers

Ballet Guild of Sanford-Seminole celebrates its 30th anniversary this season. In the forthcoming weeks, the Herald will proudly salute these dancers.



Jenny Dennis, 14, is the daughter of Mike and Linda Dennis of Longwood. She is in the ninth grade at Lake Mary High School where she is a member of the drum line for the Marching Rams and plays oboe in the LMHS band. Jenny has been dancing for nine years and has been a Ballet Guild dancer for two years. She joined Ballet Guild because: "I love to perform. Being in the Ballet Guild gives me the opportunity to improve my dancing technique."



Jacquelyn Ralston, 11, is the daughter of Keith and Rhonda Ralston of Sanford. She is a student at Red Bug Elementary School where she is on the A honor roll and a member of the chorus and student government. Jacquelyn is a second year Ballet Guild dancer and has been dancing for six years. She joined Ballet Guild because: "I enjoy it and I make new friends."

Oct. 24 - Latoya Bryant and Benjamin Williams, Sanford, Girl

Oct. 26 - Tonya Mitchell and James Jackson, Sanford, Girl

Oct. 27 - Jennifer and Brian Demers, Deltona, Boy

Oct. 28 - Shannon and Neil Williams, Oviedo, Girl; Cherry and Bruce Caldwell, Deltona, Girl

Oct. 29 - Tiffany and Chad Roby, Sanford, Boy; Mary Frances Turner, Sanford, Boy

The following births have been recorded at Columbia Medical Center Sanford:

Oct. 16 - Brenda and Ceferino Otero, Deltona, Boy; Lakshia Larson and Johnnie Moore, Sanford, Girl; Mary Ella Ryans, Sanford, Girl; Karl Weaver, Deltona, Girl

Oct. 19 - Mary and Robert Boutin, Sanford, Boy

Oct. 20 - Jackeline Lozada and Wendell Paullot, Lake Mary, Girl; Claudia Oliveira and Allan Silva, Sanford, Boy; Ann Marie

Smith and Willie Moses Thomas, Sanford, Boy

Oct. 22 - Amy and David Mather, Oviedo, Boy; Gretchen and Robert Murdie, Deltona, Boy; Patricia and Ralph Rodriguez, Deltona, Girl; Marlene and James Hollis, Sanford, Girl; Tonia and Richard Bowen, Debarry, Boy

Oct. 23 - Lee-Ann and Adolph Marmetachke, Lake Mary, Girl; Tammy and Richard Scott, Jr., Sanford, Boy; Kimberly and James Burney, Sanford, Girl

LAKE MARY

MARY ROWELL

Santa and one of his elves was on hand to offer shopping advice.

Grannie Nannies and Columbia Healthcare had tables set up to explain their services to the seniors. After they checked out, seniors were given a free lunch from Better Living for Seniors. The agency, which is responsible for the Meals On Wheels program, was there as part of their outreach. Each lunch came with an information sheet on Better Living for Seniors and a description of their services.

HOLIDAY CAMPS SET

Your kids are out of school for the holidays, but you're not off work. What do you do? How about Holiday Camp at the Seminole YMCA Family Center? This year, the Y will have two holiday camps. The sports camp will feature basketball, golf, baseball, bowling, soccer, ice skating and more! The other camp will feature visits from Mrs. Claus and a magician, day trips and more.

Camp dates are Dec. 19, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31 and Jan. 2. The cost is \$46 a day, \$20 for Y members. The full camp rate is \$158, \$115 for Y members. The camps are limited and

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Dottie LaSalle with Santa and his EN

Rowell

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registration must be submitted by December 15. The camp location for the sports camp will be Greenwood Lakes Middle School Gymnasium. The loca-

Dietrich

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fore retirement and will be stationed in Alabama. In the meantime, Pat is busy decorating their retirement dream home just in time for Santa Claus and George will commute until the big R Day.

HOME FROM NETHERLANDS

Another card came from Jackie Caolo in Dallas. She will be wintering there and arrived back from the Netherlands just in time for the grand opening of the fourth restaurant of her son, Mike Jr., in Dallas. Fonda Nobles flew to the Netherlands to visit with Jackie, her daughter, Susan, and family and spent nine days there. Fonda said she and Jackie struck out on their own and ventured to Amsterdam where they visited the Van Gogh museum and other historic sites. "Fabulous," Fonda kept saying. She said she loved the coffee hour every morning when the entire country paused for coffee

tions for the holiday camp will be Greenwood Lakes Middle School and the Longwood Recreation Center. For more information, call the Seminole YMCA Family Center at 321-8944.

and sweet treats. Fonda couldn't get used to all that pampering. JAN WILL BE SINGING

Mary Sanford socialites and community activists will probably never forget attending spectacular functions at Manor House, the sprawling Sanford mansion of Jan and the late Don Baucier. Whenever a site was needed for a fund-raising event, the Bauciers graciously offered their home, Tam, for a nostalgic review of the Old South in its grandeur and splendor.

One of the most prestigious events held at Manor House was the annual ACS 125, which attracted charity-minded supporters who donated \$125 to the American Cancer Society. Jan recently sold her home and has moved to Winter Park. Also, she has taken back her family name, so if you read or hear about Jan Brush, you will know who she is. We wish her the best of everything and will certainly miss her in Sanford.

Hobbyist

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ferent." She continued by saying, "I have bought enough material now to keep me busy for the next five years. Now, for the first time I'm doing this for enjoyment."

Another treat that Parler creates is decorative T-shirts. "I love glitter," she said. "I glitter the T-shirts a lot. Sometimes I buy a shirt and then glitter it. I bought a shirt at the beach with a palm tree on it and I put glitter on that too."

Parler shared she has tried needlecraft, needlepoint and tapestry in the past. She does have goals of taking up ceramics and other crafts.

To beginners she advised that one should take classes if they are interested. "There are so many classes out there you can take," she said. "I want to run the gambit of all the craft things. If you just look there's craft classes everywhere. I want to take ceramic classes. I do have some friends that I do craft projects with. We learn from each other."

She joked as she referred to a class she attended some time ago in tape painting and one of the projects was a duck. "I have it hung in the house," she said. "I really hate it. It was just a project in my class. I tease my friend and tell her I'm going to give it to her for Christmas."

When Parler isn't busy with her crafts she spends time with her husband of 23 years, Ken. The couple has one daughter, Katie.

Parler has been employed with A.T. & T. for 19 years. The company allows some time for work for her to participate in such volunteer programs as Junior Achievement and other local charities. She will soon assist with a party for handicapped children.

Hawkins

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many of the Sanford/Central Florida Musicians Guild on Sunday, Dec. 7 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Matthews Missionary Baptist Church. Featured choirs will appear from various churches. The sermonette will be given by Rev. Leonard Jenkins-Wilson. Come and enjoy the spirit and Christian fellowship.

Son who came to dinner overstayed his welcome

DEAR ABBY: Until two years ago, I thought I had a marriage as good as it gets after the honeymoon. We had some problems, but a marriage without some problems doesn't exist.

The real problems began when my wife's son (I'll call him Paul) came to dinner - and stayed. He is 40. I am 75, and getting older by the minute.

This "boy" was coming off a failed relationship and needed a place to crash. His mother invited him to stay with us without consulting me. That was her first mistake. I didn't object. That was my first mistake.

Abby, I am not heartless. I figured Paul would stay maybe a month or two. A year went by while he "looked for work." (He rarely left the house.)

Our home is small, with only one bathroom. The two bedrooms are only 10 feet apart. You can bet I was annoyed, but I thought the arrangement was temporary. I naively believed he would leave when he found a job.

Paul has had a job that pays well for more than a year now, but he can't seem to find a house or apartment he likes better than our home. My wife has said nothing to him to indicate she is unhappy with this state of affairs, but I told him he has to get on with his life, and let us get on with ours. He agrees, but doesn't move.

If he can't swing the first month's rent, offer to loan it to him, and give him a deadline to be in his new place. Help him to pack his belongings, and offer to assist on moving day.

DEAR AT WIT'S END: Enough is enough. You and your wife are doing Paul no favor by allowing him to be dependent on you. Explain that to your wife, and ask her to help you find an adequate, furnished apartment her son can live in while he's looking for one he likes. Put a deposit on it, and tell Paul the time has come.

DEAR AT A DISTANCE: Your feelings are understandable. However, unless you want to create a breach with your father, you will have to release some of your resentment about his old mistress.

DEAR ABBY: What is the advantage, and to whom, of an envelope with a window in it? Half the time, I get my reply in backward, and I'm sure that my wasted time is typical. Who benefits?

DEAR GERALD: You do. It takes only a moment to ensure that your reply is placed in the envelope correctly. It would take more time to address an envelope. With a window envelope, there is no chance of making an error in the name and address.

I would enjoy all of the above, but he won't ante up. I'm so needy, I could live for months on a single compliment. Abby, please don't use my name.

ADVICE ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Short of forcibly ejecting Paul, I'm at a loss what to do except leave. I have roots here and a ton of emotional and material baggage, and hate the idea of pulling up stakes at this time in my life. But the possibility becomes more probable every day.

Needless to say, my wife and I are not on good terms now, and "Frankly, I don't give a damn, Scarlett."

AT MY WIT'S END IN DENVER

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Da' Bomb!

What's up in and out of the classrooms of Seminole County
School Week, Sanford, Florida - Sunday, December 7, 1997 - 28



Da Bomb hears all...

Attention Oviedo: Last week, Da Bomb meant to say so.

Okay Lake Howell. You'll have been going to your new campus for two months now. Can anybody find their way around that mess yet? Da Bomb is clueless out there.

What was with the guys in the 70s retro-outsuits at the Lake Mary basketball game Thursday? You guys had some of the players laughing so hard they couldn't concentrate. You won't catch Da Bomb in those duds, but we'll assume you were joking.

Cheer up Winter Springs. Right now you're gettin' picked on by the big boys in sports but just wait a couple years. Da Bomb sez you gotta good thing going and the right people in charge. Class of 2000's gonna be awesome.

Da Bomb sez there isn't a better front lobby at any school in the county right now than the one at Sanford Middle. You guys are doin' a great job.

Speakin' of Sanford Middle, check out the band concert this week. Da Bomb hears the teachers have formed a kitchen band which should really be a riot.

Sanford's big man on campus

Travis Brown is Mr. Clean at Sanford Middle School after winning school employee award

By JEFF BULLOCKS
Herald Staff Writer

Travis Brown has a lot of fans on the Sanford Middle School campus but there is one in particular who he favors the most.

Brown recently was voted Sanford's School Related Employee of the Year, which should be obvious to anyone walking on the immaculate school grounds but there is one student there who has a special pride in Travis.

That's his daughter, Dinishia, a seventh-grader who attends the school and sees how hard he works to make the school not only clean, but prepared for anything. Travis is a custodian at Sanford, but he has so many jobs at the school, it isn't easy to describe his duties. Basically, he does a little bit of everything. Despite the fact that the school is undergoing a major facelift and forklifts blend in with school buses, there isn't a piece of paper floating anywhere on campus. Travis makes sure of that and so do the students who have a great deal of respect for him.

"You don't see any trash around here, do you?" Travis said with a smile. I think the students recognize my work.

So does his daughter. "I'm so proud of him," Dinishia said. He always has a positive attitude and he makes people smile.

One of those reasons is that he does a little of everything, constantly on the move around campus while learning and greeting by name every one of Sanford's faculty and many of the students.

"He's always open to whatever needs to be done," said Assistant Principal Helen Goodman. A lot of times, teachers will call on him

and say he can do it whenever he's ready but he's always there immediately with a smile on his face. He's always there for whatever needs to be done.

Besides keeping the campus clean (he has the student's help on that, Dinishia said the kids always make sure to keep everything clean out of respect for her father), he has diversified duties such as setting up the auditorium with folding chairs for a school play or concert or handling after-school detention where he is in charge of making his kids clean whatever might be amiss around the school.

"I keep them from wanting to come back," Travis said, naturally smiling. "After I get finished with them, they don't want to do it anymore."

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- Assistant Principal Helen Goodman

Travis also is a 12-month employee, and did the landscaping around the front of the campus that is visible to drivers on 17-92. He planted the flowers and takes good care to make sure they stay in top shape.

Now Travis' name is in a county-wide competition among winners from other schools. Goodman said she'll be supporting him the whole way, but Travis is also interested in a different kind of competition.

It seems he and Principal Bill Moore are both big time basketball players and there's a family feud between the two over who's best. No word from Mr. Moore but Travis has his opinion.

"He says he's better but I believe I can take him," Travis said.

That would make two things at Sanford Middle at which he is best.



Sanford Middle School's Travis Brown, with his daughter, seventh-grader Dinishia, was named School Related Employee of the Year. Try finding a piece of trash anywhere on the Sanford campus as long as Mr. Brown is around.

More chances for community service!!

Okay, Seminole County students, it's time for some community service. The following is an updated list of agencies and schools which are now approved to be on the list of participants in the Student Volunteer Services Program.

Please Note:
1) With any agency, the question is "what service does the student perform?"
2) Student volunteer work in religious organizations does not count for the Student Volunteer Credit Program unless that work is performed in an

outside community organization such as Habitat for Humanity, NABORS, etc. Work done at the church in the nursery, office, etc. DOES NOT QUALIFY.
3) Volunteer work at the individual high schools does not qualify except in special situations approved by the principal prior to the volunteer work. Trainers, AV operators, National Honor Society tutors, etc. DO NOT QUALIFY.
4) If any concerns are expressed by a student regarding one of these agencies, please notify Dede Schaffner immediately so the concern can be investigated.

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North Branch Library
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Sanford, FL 32771
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580 Greenway Blvd.
Lake Mary, FL 32746
321-2419

Contact: Kay Watts
West Branch Library
245 Hunt Club Blvd., N.
Longwood, FL 32779
882-2282

Contact: Jane Finkbeiner

Seminole County Special Olympics
671 Birgham Place
Lake Mary, FL 32746
322-1351

Contact: Lin Bonnett

Seminole County-Teen Court Juvenile Justice Center
190 Bush Boulevard
Sanford, FL 32773

Contact: Richard K. Harbaugh, Teen Court Coordinator

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Longwood, FL 32791-5425
321-9264

Contact: Mel Simon

South Seminole Christian Sharing Center
1680 North CR 427
Longwood, FL 32750
260-9155

Contact: Flo Eckstein

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500 Village Place
Longwood, FL 32779
682-0230

Contact: Elaine Van Stee

Wekiva River Players, Inc.
P.O. Box 915271
Longwood, FL 32791-5271

Contact: Mike Kean 865-5971
Sherry Shuman 788-2288

West Orange Healthcare (Health Central)
10,000 West Colonial
Ocoee, FL 32761
295-1148
Contact: Karen Ruenheck

Willa Gale Lifestyles, Inc.
565 Bentley Street
Oviedo, FL 32765
366-1900
Contact: Evelyn or Rebecca

Winter Springs Basketball League
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Sanford, FL 32773
321-5282
Contact: Chris Marlette

YMCA - Eastside
1750 W. Broadway Street,
Suite 115
Oviedo, FL 32765
359-9822
Contact: Richard Toile

YMCA - Seminole Family
665 Longwood/Lake Mary Rd.
Lake Mary, FL 32746
321-8944
Contact: Tom Breck

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ACTING COMPANY
(a division of the Village Players of Oviedo)
P.O. Box 664
Oviedo, FL 32762-1664
366-7816
Contact: Carole Mawhinney

An evening of dance



Herald Photo by Max Berry

Lake Brantley High School put on a dance here, the dancers pose just before taking the stage to performance last Thursday at the school auditorium. entertain a good crowd.

Chess-Mates



Herald Photo by Tiffany Vennart

Wicklow Elementary School has started a chess club which has its students learning the ancient game on computer and by playing each other. Look for a feature in a coming issue of Da Bomb.

Seminole High visits 15th century England

By COURTNEY LEFFEW
Herald Correspondent

Thou must perform and perform well.

That is what Mrs. Cooper's English IV Honors classes at Seminole High have to learn. After studying for many weeks the Elizabethan Era and reading the play, MacBeth, by William Shakespeare, it was time for the classes to show their acting ability. For these seniors, it was a challenging assignment which initialed lots of preparation, many rehearsals, costume ideas, and of course actually memorizing their lines.

This play which is written in old English seemed to have the classes searching for flashcards. Some students had anywhere from four to forty lines to memorize therefore note cards came in handy in those tense moment.

"I think we would have done better if we had more time. Our groups had to put the play together in a small amount of time," said senior Christina Whiddon.

Each class was able to per-

form the play in the time period of England, Scottish, or one of the groups choosing. This gives each performance a little variety. The two-day performance had an array of several periods. MacBeth was performed as a Mexican theme with three amigos, a mobster group, and a Christmas special.

The costumes added an extra touch of amusement with the guys in kilts, the girls wearing suits, and even a tuxedo. However, it was ultimately the students decision on what to wear.

"I was Lady MacBeth in Act Two, Scene Three, I had to fall on the hard wood floor in the auditorium which was very painful," said senior Kristen Diener. "I was embarrassed because I had to practice in front of the auditorium windows in my costume which happened to be a nightgown where people could see me."

All performances went great despite the music being a tad loud at times. The students had a wonderful time and if anything else they quickly got over their stage fright.

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By MARIA OREM



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- Florida Solar Technology Inc. in Sanford posted 88 per cent...
- Foster Conant & Associates of Sanford completed the landscape...
- Keller Outdoor Inc. in Sanford based landscaping company...
- The Visitor's Guide to Seminole County increased its distribution...



Anniversary

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United States flag... The parade... The parade... The parade...

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Alaqua volunteers. The Women of Alaqua recently volunteered their time and efforts for Restore Orlando in the Charles Clayton model in Alaqua during the Fall Parade of Homes... The Women of Alaqua recently volunteered their time and efforts for Restore Orlando in the Charles Clayton model in Alaqua during the Fall Parade of Homes...

Deal falls through

By MARIA OREM
Herald Staff Writer
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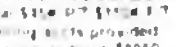
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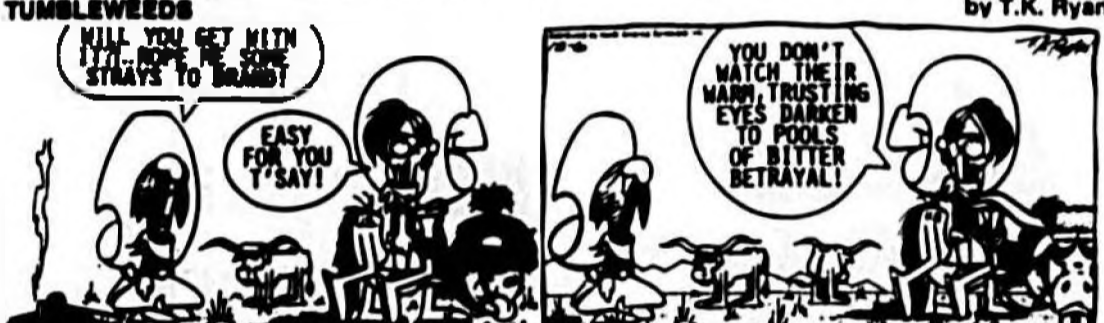
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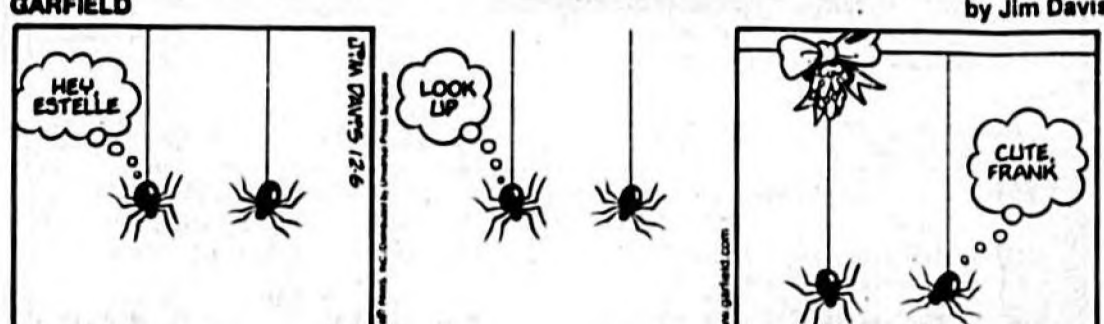
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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) The assistance you give to loved ones will not be taken for granted today, even though you might feel they are not as grateful as they should be. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that will govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro Graph predictors by mailing \$2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Socializing with close friends should appease your restless nature today. Involvements with large groups at noisy venues could make you irritable.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Financial prospects look strong today, because you'll have the Midas touch. Take care to keep nosy individuals out of your affairs.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You are well-equipped to handle assignments today that are more mental than physical. You must be as cognizant of details as you are of the big picture.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Others will be eager to do nice things for you today, so be receptive and grateful, and do not impede their efforts.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do not let a friend with questionable judgment make critical decisions for you today. Your ability to solve your own problems will be superior.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today you might have the feeling that things are being said about you behind your back. This is accurate, but the talk will be complimentary.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your imagination will run at full speed today and your ideas are apt to be substantial and impressive. However, don't attempt to do everything at once.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) In career developments today, you'll need others and they'll need you. Everyone's luck will be

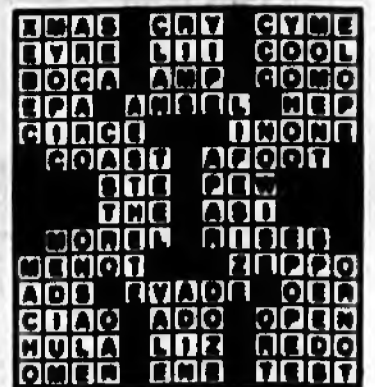
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- 1 Tiger Woods' game
- 5 Actress
- 9 TV network
- 12 Layer of the eye
- 13 Study as ---
- 14 Yaw
- 18 Chief
- 19 Lime ---
- 17 It's in the bag!
- 18 One-sided
- 20 Hair ringlet
- 22 Down goddess
- 23 Roman 162
- 24 Dull sounds
- 27 Perfect test score
- 31 Long time
- 32 Spade
- 34 Hindu garment
- 35 Short letter
- 37 Adventurous deed
- 38 AFL ---
- 40 Damaged
- 42 Aroused

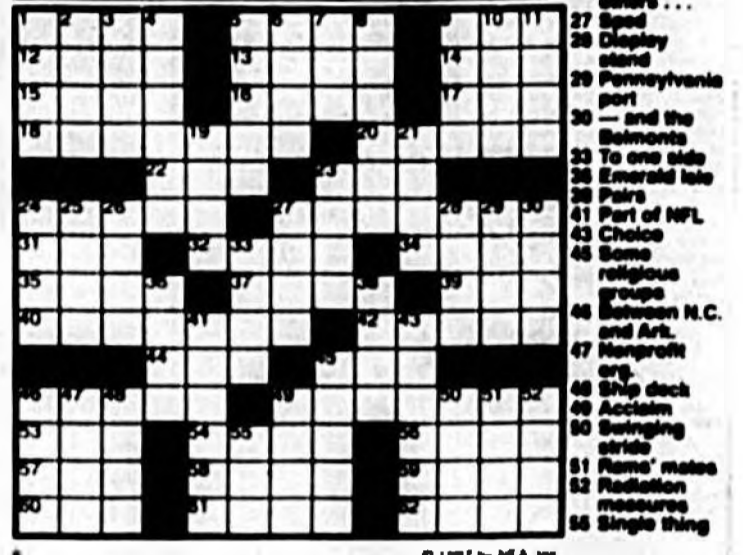
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- 1 Mouth parts
- 2 Etymical
- 3 Star Wars princess
- 4 Spread (out)
- 5 Infants
- 6 Not up
- 7 Meadow
- 8 Tooth material
- 9 Order of whites
- 10 Forewells
- 11 Beddie of

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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WIN AT BRIDGE

When is a door?

By Phillip Alder



PHILLIP ALDER

After stating he was too old to run a whole series of lessons, the Senior Life Master agreed to give one class every month.

"We all know the old riddle: When is a door not a door?" began the SLM. "When it's ajar. Well, in bridge we have something similar. When is a guess not a guess? The answer is in this deal."

The SLM referred everyone to the North-South hands on the first sheet he had distributed.

"Against three no trump," he continued. "West leads the spade four. East wins with the ace and returns the two. West taking your queen with the king. Things look grim, but when West continues with a low spade, East wins with the jack and starts thinking. Eventually, he switches to the club seven. What do you do now?"

After a minute or two, the SLM asked his students to look at the full deal on the second sheet.

"East has defended well. If he had returned the spade jack at trick two, dummy's 10 would have become your ninth trick. Also, if spades were 4-4, presumably the defenders would have cashed four spades and the club ace. So, West must have started with five spades, and if he wins this club trick, you'll be down. You have no guess, you must put up the king. If it loses, presumably you will have turned two down into three down. But if you play the jack here, you turn contract made into three down."

Suddenly someone raised his hand. "Sir, I know when a Guess is not a Guess. When it's a Levi."

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North 12 06 97	
♠ 10 6 5	
♥ Q 7 4	
♦ A K 7 6 4	
♣ A 5 3	
East	
♠ K 9 7 4 3	♠ A J 2
♥ 3 2	♥ 10 9 8 6 5
♦ 10 9 5	♦ 8
♣ Q 10 4	♣ A 9 8 7
South	
♠ Q 8	
♥ A K J	
♦ Q J 3 2	
♣ K J 6 2	
Vulnerable: North-South	
Dealer: South	
South 1 NT	West Pass
North 3 NT	East All pass
Opening lead: ♠ 4	

If you are a new reader of this column, you might like to buy Phillip's book, "Get Smarter at Bridge," which was published in 1992 and reprinted this year. To order (and to request a reprint), send a check for \$14.95 payable to Phillip Alder to P.O. Box 169, Roslyn Heights, NY 11571-0169.

ROBOTMAN

by Jim Meddick



by Leonard Starr

