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HS basketball gears up

Lake Mary's basketball program is off to a good start. The boys and girls picked up big wins on Tuesday as local teams gear up for holiday tournament action.

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Rabies alert continues in Seminole

Seminole County Emergency Management announced recently that the rabies alert continues for the county.

On Nov. 12, Seminole County Animal Services responded to a call involving a dog versus a raccoon. The dog was bitten by the raccoon. The raccoon was picked up in the city of Winter Springs. There was no human contact.

On Nov. 16, the test results from the raccoon came back positive for rabies.

Seminole County Animal Services is urging citizens, public safety personnel and law enforcement to take special care if they notice an animal acting strangely, especially if responding to an animal rescue.

Do not attempt to catch the animal, contact Animal Services at 407-665-5110.



Mississippi counting on generosity

Seminole County Fire Stations will continue to collect items for hurricane victims in Pass Christian through Dec. 9.

Residents who can give should drop off toys and basic need items at any city or county fire station. Call 407-585-1364.

SEMINOLE SMILE



Regina Klears — Seminole County Public Schools community involvement director

Jett Aire sues city, airport authority

By Liane Edixon
Herald Staff

SANFORD — The founder of a former airline fuel company seeks more than \$100 million from the city of Sanford and the Sanford Airport Authority in a lawsuit claiming secret meetings cheated the business out of a 20-year agreement.

A court hearing on Tuesday is expected to determine if Jett Aire will take to trial its case against the city of

Lawsuit seeks \$100 million in damages for broken agreement to supply jet fuel

Sanford, the Sanford Airport Authority, and airport operator OSI.

The case surrounding one of the fastest growing airports in the United States began in the late 1990s. Jett Aire alleged that the defendants violated an October 1994 agreement stipulating Jett Aire as the Fixed Base Operator provid-

ing jet fuel at the airport.

The lawsuit seeks damages over \$100 million, and alleges that the airport authority and other parties from the city of Sanford held secret meetings that eventually led to the creation of a new category of Fixed Based Operator that favored British company OSI.

A news release from Jett Aire attorneys said OSI operates more than 20 airports around the world. Its parent company is TBI, PLC, a company with estimated annual revenues of more than a billion dollars, the release said.

Jett Aire once serviced private planes at the airport in Sanford. The company had problems with bankruptcy in the late 1990s and is now out of business. A shareholders group controlled Jett Aire

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Watch out for thieves who cruise felony lane

By Steve Parada
Herald Staff

SANFORD — Bank and law enforcement personnel call the drive through lane furthest from the bank felony lane because that is where criminals active in Florida try to cash in stolen checks.

"It's the hardest lane to be seen in, and the further away, the more of a chance to get away with it," said Olga Cortizo, an investigator with the Seminole County Sheriff's Office Economic and Computer Crimes Unit.

Sometimes, she said, the felony lane criminals will use a blocking vehicle. They make a quick transaction in the lane next to last in an SUV or larger vehicle. This blocks the view of felony lane by bank tellers.

Cortizo said a couple tried to cash a stolen check at a Sun Trust Bank Nov. 18. The checks were stolen Nov. 16 from a car parked at a Bally's fitness center in Orlando. The couple went through the furthest bank lane.

The female driver in a mini-van presented a stolen driver's license and credit card while attempting to cash the check for \$1,850.

According to police accounts, the driver didn't want to show her face, but when she finally did, the suspect did not look like the photo on the license. The teller checked the signature on file and that didn't match.

When the teller asked the suspect to enter the bank due to the large amount of the check, the woman drove off.

"If the transaction is in any way delayed more than three minutes,

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No More Waiting



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Waiting pays off for Bryan Diaz, who was first to visit Santa Friday morning.

Tradition marks 20 years

By Liane Edixon
Herald Staff

SANFORD — Children sang "Here Comes Santa Claus" Friday morning out at Flea World, as Santa rode up to the waiting line of kids hoping to sit on his lap.

Flea World has had a tradition for more than 20 years of having Santa arrive the day after Thanksgiving.

First in line was 2-year-old Bryan Diaz, who woke up at 3 a.m. Friday to see the jolly old elf.

Diaz, who showed up at 10 a.m., walked up to the plastic Santa displays and when he touched one and realized

it wasn't Santa, he began to cry, his grandmother Theresa Carroll said.

Carroll told *The Herald* that Diaz isn't asking for anything in particular this year.

"He just wants toys," Carroll said.

"He's ready."

Santa gave each child a hug, a candy cane, and a stuffed Christmas animal. He will be on location through Sunday, Dec. 18, on Saturdays and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Flea World will also be open for last minute shoppers the week of Christmas on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, but will be closed Christmas Day.

Holiday Tour of Homes starts Friday

By Karis Reyes
Herald Intern

SANFORD — The 17th Annual Holiday Tour of Homes will showcase 16 homes in Sanford on Dec. 2 through 4.

Sponsored by the Sanford Historic Trust, the tour is separated into two groups: the Friday candlelight tour of five homes and the weekend tour of 11 homes. Both tours will take place in the Mayfair district. All but one of the homes are new to the tour, organizers said.

On Friday, the walking candlelight tour goes from 6 to 9:30 p.m. Dexter's, Willow Tree, Bonefish and Blue Dahlia restaurants will provide food for the tour. The tickets cost \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. There will be entertainment provided by carolers in addition to an art show.

During the weekend, the walking-and-driving tour runs from noon to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Light refreshments will be served. The tour headquarters is located at the Sanford Museum, 520 E. First St.

Antique cars will also be on display as well as an art show. The tickets cost \$15 for the holiday tour. Customers can purchase a combination ticket for

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Educators are teacherrific

By Liane Edixon
Herald Staff

GENEVA — Three Geneva Elementary School teachers earned \$5,000 each and \$7,500 for their school in Disney's Teacherrific Symposium and Awards last week.

Lynn Allen, a 5th grade teacher; Barb Atkins, a guidance counselor; and Amy Bombard, a physical education teacher, earned the top award given out to Seminole County for implementing a school-wide project that supports the developmental elements of DisneyLand — Helping Kids Shine.

Their project, "Do the Right Thing" involved every student and staff member during the 2004-2005 school year. By teaching and encouraging students on a daily basis to "do the right thing",



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

From left, Barbara Atkins, Amy Bombard, and Lynn Allen were recognized as terrific teachers at Disney last week.

Geneva Elementary School discipline referrals were almost cut in half. The year before the project, the school had 181 referrals, and cut that

down to 100. Atkins, the school's guidance counselor, said they ran

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College professor dances with history

By Joe Hendricks
Herald Correspondent

LAKE MARY — Daniel Gilmartin didn't set out to be a teacher.

"Anybody that knew me my senior year in high school would have said that's the last thing I would have done, because I had a good time," Gilmartin said.

The oldest of eight Irish brothers, Gilmartin was born in New York. His father was blind. His mother worked as a switchboard operator.

As a teen, Gilmartin shared in raising his seven siblings. In the hierarchy of the household, he was the sergeant, the one who made sure his brothers were dressed and ready for church on



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SCC history Professor Daniel Gilmartin.

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SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

Mom cited when son left in stolen van

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — A 2-year-old boy was left in a van that was stolen Tuesday from the Remington Inn on Douglas Avenue.

Police located the boy unharmed after a search.

On Nov. 22, around 11:40 a.m., the Altamonte Springs Police Department responded to the Remington Inn, located at 450 Douglas Ave., in reference to a stolen vehicle.

The victim, Brandy Glaspey, left the vehicle running with her 2-year-old son inside the vehicle. Glaspey said she only left the vehicle momentarily while she went into the leasing office of the complex.

When she returned about three minutes later, her vehicle, a blue Dodge van, and her son were gone. She immediately notified the Police Department.

Officers established a perimeter and began a search of the area. At about 12 p.m. officers located the vehicle and child at the Chevron at 201 West SR 436. The child was unharmed and reunited with his mother. Glaspey was issued a traffic citation for leaving a child unattended inside a vehicle. Additional charges on Glaspey are pending investigation.

There are no suspects, but anyone with information is asked to call Crimeline at 1-800-423-1115, or the Altamonte Springs Police Department at 407-339-2441.



Photo submitted

A time-honored favorite in the Nutcracker Suite of dancers is the lovely and elegant "Waltz of the Flowers".

Nutcracker ballet returns Dec. 10 and 11

SANFORD — It's a sister's act that has been going on for 41 years and this year it's a little nutty. Not too unusual when you consider Miriam and Valerie, co-owners of Miriam and Valerie's School of Dance Arts and co-artistic directors of the affiliated Ballet Guild of Sanford-Seminole, are once again presenting their traditional and yet not so traditional "Nutcracker and Much, Much More".

The sister team opened their dance studio in Sanford in the summer of 1965 and since then has been turning out professional dancers. Their state chartered ballet company, the Ballet Guild of Sanford-Seminole celebrates its 38th season this year.

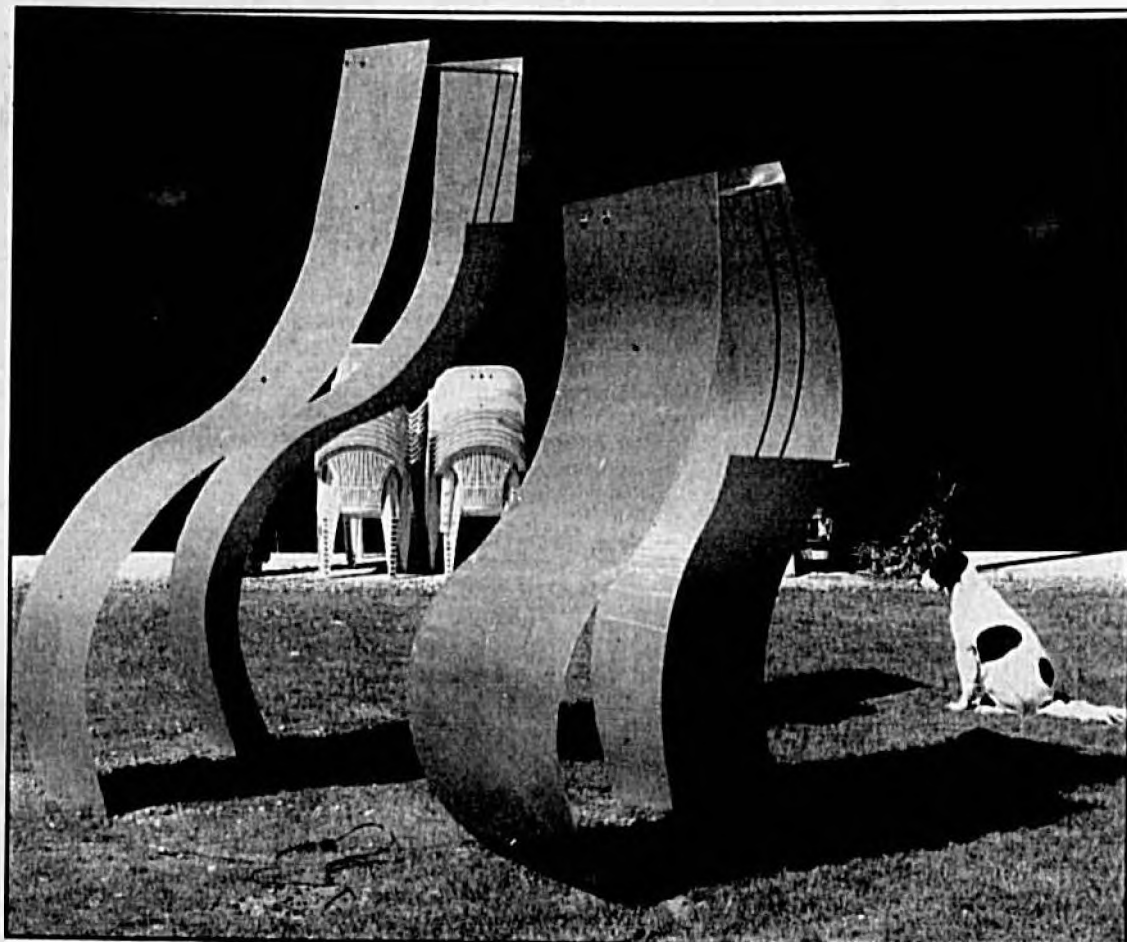
After a 31-year span with no "Nutcracker", Miriam and Valerie have come back with an original twist. The theatrical narration will keep audiences not only up on the E.T.A. Hoffman traditional story of a holiday evening back in 1892, but incorporates a warm and interesting tale involving the present day family telling their story, as well, from the proscenium.

A magical Drosselmeyer plays his mysterious "Nutcrackerish" role and also uses his mystical powers to bring the entire cast into the 21st Century for the "Much, Much More" portion of the production. Now the audience is treated to dancers of the Ballet Guild who can change their dance styles along with their costumes, and sing as well.

"Nutcrackers" are fun and a great learning experience for dancers training for a professional career.

Premiering this year in Orlando at the Disney Amphitheatre at Lake Eola, "The Nutcracker and Much, Much More" then opens officially at the Winter Springs Performing Arts Center, Dec. 10 and 11. For more information call 407-323-1900, or go online at www.schoolofdancearts.com.

Guardian of the Arts



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Cruising around Sanford allows one to view many new and interesting shops that feature works by various artists and sculptors. Keeping an eye on "Silver Waves" by Louis Venturello is Daisy the studio dog at River House Pottery on Palmetto Avenue. Daisy may not be a true patron of the arts, but she surely is the guardian of the arts in downtown Sanford.

Drug related

Jeremiah Jermaine Anderson, 22 of South Bell Avenue, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday, Nov. 16, in a business parking lot at Williams Street and West 13th Street. Officers reported seeing him rolling a cannabis blunt in plain view. He was arrested on charges of possession of under 20 grams of marijuana and possession of narcotics equipment.



Assault - Battery
Jeffery Brown, 14, of Orlando drive, Sanford, was

arrested by Sanford police early Wednesday at his residence as the result of a dispute with a female. He was charged with battery - causing bodily harm.

Other Arrests

Dante Bell, 30, of Windchase Blvd., Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday at his residence, as the result of a noise complaint. He was charged with disturbing the peace.

SCC partners with Orlando theatre for 'A Christmas Carol'

SANFORD — Seminole Community College continues its 2005-06 Fine Arts Theatre Season as it partners with the Orlando Theatre Project for a co-production of "A Christmas Carol", which opens Thursday, Dec. 1 at 8 p.m. in the Sanford/Lake Mary Campus Theatre (building G). Residents are invited to join

SCC's theatre students, OTP's professional actors and director Blake Braswell, as they embrace the seasonal sentiment, the magic, the ghosts and the transformation of old Scrooge from a holiday humbug to a man of good will.

The show will run Thursdays through Sundays, Dec. 1-18. Performance times are Thursday

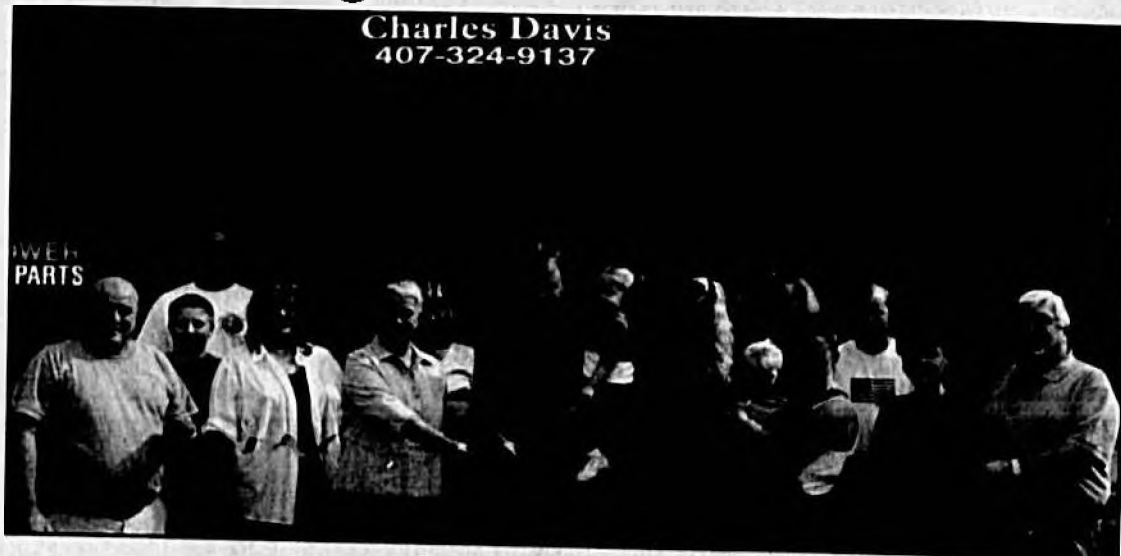
through Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$22 for the general public, \$18 seniors (55+) and students of other schools, \$10 SCC faculty/staff and \$5 for enrolled SCC students. Group rates available.

While not required, reservations are recommended and can be made by calling 407-708-2040.

Grand Opening

Charles Davis
407-324-9137



Herald photo by Dan Ping

Sanford Mayor Linda Kuhn (with scissors), friends and family help cut the ribbon for the grand opening of Charles Davis' Nationwide Insurance Office at 2617 S. French Ave., No. B. Davis is in the center holding his daughter, Brooke.

Public elementary school lunch menu

28 Gianni's Pizza Pepperoni or Cheese Steamed Broccoli Ota Spunkmeyer Cookie Fruit/Baby Carrots Choice of Milk	29 Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Dinner Roll Assortment of Fruit/ Fresh Baby Carrots Choice of Milk	30 Baked Italian Hoagie (Turkey, Turkey Ham, Pepperoni & Mozzarella Cheese) Soft Pretzel Bites Fruit/Baby Carrots Choice of Milk	1 Oven Baked Breaded Chicken Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Mixed Vegetables Dinner Roll Fruit/Baby Carrots Choice of Milk	2 Hamburger or Cheeseburger w/ Lattuce & Tomato Ore Ida Oven Fries Assortment of Fruit/ Fresh Baby Carrots Choice of Milk
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OUT & ABOUT

TUE 29

The Florida Department of Transportation will hold its second public information workshop on the widening of SR-46, at 6 p.m., at Midway Park, 2045 Hurston Ave., in Sanford. Participants can comment on these proposed improvements.

WED 30

International author Jay Kolo will speak about "Sobriety - Now It's Your Turn", at Lake Mary Public Library Community Room. Repeated on Dec. 7 and 13. The presentation is at 7 p.m. Call 407-474-8114.

Holy Cross Church, Sanford, will offer a free Advent program for Elementary-age children each Wednesday through the end of December. The program is free of charge to the public. Holy Cross is located on the corner of Park Avenue and 4th Street. Call 407-322-411, ext. 304.

The Seminole Soil and Water Conservation District will hold its monthly meeting at the City Manager's Conference Room, 2nd floor of the Sanford City Hall. Workshop at 3 p.m., business meeting at 4 p.m. Call 407-321-8212.

FRI 2

The city of Lake Mary will present Holiday in the Park, at the Lake Mary City Hall Central Park. Enjoy an evening of lights, music and entertainment at 6:45 p.m. Refreshments available to those who bring an unwrapped gift or non-perishable food item to assist unfortunate area families.

SAT 3

The city of Sanford will present Christmas in the Square, at Magnolia Square in Historic Downtown Sanford. The free events will be from 5 to 7 p.m., with Santa scheduled to arrive at 5 p.m.

Elisbeary Hobbs Drifters' Christmas Concert will be held at the Helen Stairs Theatre in downtown Sanford at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30 for Orchestra and \$25 for balcony.

The SCC Gospel Choir will be among groups featured in the Butts Ministries concert at 6:30 p.m. at Evangelistic Family Worship Center, 400 School St., in Daytona Beach. Call 407-324-5291.

The Lake Mary High School Marching Rams will hold their annual garage sale at the school, 655 Longwood-Lake Mary Road from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 407-260-7178.

The Environmental Studies Center will hold a free open house from 4 to 8:30 p.m. Bring a picnic supper. The center is located on Osprey Trail, one-half mile from Highway 17-92 off CR-19. Call 407-320-0467.

Seminole County Public School's Student Museum, located at 301 W. Seventh St., will host its free annual Holiday Open House from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Crafts, garden tours, auction, exhibits and music. Call 407-320-0520.



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Trailblazers move on to splash park in Lake Mary

By Steve Paradis
Herald Staff

LAKE MARY — Now that the Trailblazers have nearly completed the enhancement of the Rinehart Trail, the organization is cruising toward its next project — a community playground, including a splash park to cool off in the hot weather.

The goal is to raise \$500,000 for this current project, according to Pat Blake, a resident of Timicuan and a member of Be A Trailblazer Inc. So far organizers have raised \$190,000.

Lake Mary residents David and Kim Mills donated \$60,000 toward the goal. Developer D.R. Horton was to donate \$75,000 to the trail, but \$25,000 of that will go to the playground and splash park.

"The city is committing to the restrooms," said Trailblazer Allan Plank. That will amount to about \$100,000, he added. "Just like the trail, this is an effort of city organizations and the government."

Many events and fund raisers are planned, Blake said. The Lake Mary Celebrates event in March will include a 5K race. In April a golf tournament is planned followed by a tennis tournament in May.

Along with member

"We needed a place where the community can come together."

Darrell Jarvis, member of the Trailblazers!

"

Darrell Jarvis, Blake and Plank hope to build on the success of the now nearly completed Rinehart Trail Beautification.

"Basically, the trail was a barren strip of blacktop," Plank recalled. The Trailblazers raised money to install eight exercise locations with 10 exercises that trail users can do. They added rest stations and plenty of landscaping.

More people are using the trail now, Plank said, and on a recent survey the trail ranked very high with residents.

Plank said a man came to the city personally to thank them on behalf of his dog. The water fountains installed on the trail are three-tiered including a low level potable

water fountain for parched pooches.

While the finishing touches on the trail are being done, the Trailblazers have turned their attention to the playground and splash park. Now is the time to invest in the community park, Blake said.

She noted that the organization will sell bricks to be placed in the park. The bricks can have children's first names and their birthdays on them, or they can serve as memorials.

One woman wanted her brick placed upside down, so when she sits on a nearby bench, she can read her deceased husband's name.

The Trailblazers started as a community effort between subdivisions. They exchanged information about topics that interested or concerned them, Jarvis explained.

They pushed hard, they said, for improved maintenance on Lake Mary Boulevard.

The group found it was complaining a lot, so that evolved into some positive community effort with the trail.

The idea for the playground and splash park grew out of what appeared to be a shortage of areas like that, Jarvis said.

Two big subdivisions, including Timicuan didn't

have a playground. Another had a small area.

"We needed a place where the community can come together, especially young people and newer families to come together and enjoy it and each other," Jarvis said.

The park will include dedicated play areas for ages 2 to 5 and 5 to 12. The splash park is designed for use by both groups.

The location will be at the Lake Mary Sports Complex just north of Shealey Road

and just west of Rantoul Lane.

Business partners and individuals can contribute, Blake said. Sponsors will receive recognition corresponding to the level of contribution.

There is no waiting around with this group. Blake said they hope to start building the park in June 2006.

"It's ambitious," she said, but now is the time. The city of Lake Mary will maintain and insure the parks.

"I admire any city that puts in a facility for its citizens because of the liability," Plank said.

A computer system will test the water daily, and won't allow the water to turn out without a certain level of purity.

Possibilities for the park will include birthday parties and picnics. Pavilions may be reserved for parties.

Rep Services, based in Longwood, has been selected as the general contractor

Lawsuit

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led by New York securities dealer James Jedrlinic.

Before the airport had international flights, the city of Sanford and the airport authority negotiated a 20-year agreement and options with Jett Aire as the Fixed Base Operator. At the time the agreement was executed, the Sanford Airport Authority said it would get out of the jet fueling business and only use the Fixed Base Operator companies, specifically Jett Aire, the plaintiff's attorneys claim.

According to the suit, Jett Aire secured investment backing required to set up fueling operations at the airport.

"Then, in 1999, the city and its aviation authority began doing business with a

company that did not meet the FBO standards," the release said.

Lawyers for Jett Aire, Cheney Mason and Bill Pringle, argue that the city of Sanford, the airport authority, and the TBI companies violated the Jett Aire agreement. They are also alleging the groups violated Florida's Sunshine Laws and engaged in conduct that put Jett Aire out of business, the release said.

Neither Mason nor Pringle were available for comment.

Larry Dale, who is named in the suit, and who is the current chief executive officer of the Orlando Sanford International Airport, said he could not comment on litigation.

City Manager Sherman Yehl, who started his position at the city in October, also returned calls but also said he could not comment on current litigation. Neither attorneys for the Authority, Ken Wright, or the City, Ken McIntosh, could be reached for comment.

If a jury agrees with Jett Aire founder Jim Jedrlinic, and accepts expert analysis, based on the airport's own expected aviation fuel sales, the release said Jett Aire damages could exceed \$160 million.

A motion for summary judgment hearing will be held Nov. 29 at 9:30 a.m. with 18th Judicial Circuit Judge Nancy Alley presiding at the courthouse in downtown Sanford.

Teachers

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the school using that motto for everything. If they saw a student doing something good, they would thank them for "doing the right thing". Even after their morning announcements, student anchors got involved by ending each day's segment with "Remember: Do the right thing".

Bombard said she had children bring the message home on calendars, which contained healthy choices for recreation and snacks after school.

Allen, a fifth grade

teacher, had her students dress up as super heroes based on something they felt was special about each of themselves. One child dressed up with a cardboard box and washer vents over his arms and legs. Allen said the student felt he could change the world and make a difference by recycling every day.


The teachers explained that the idea was simple, and that it should partially rest on them to teach students to do the right thing by making good choices.

Principal Karen Coleman said the teachers were shocked when they found out that they had won.

"We were amazed. We're still flying high," Coleman said.

The teachers all agreed that winning an award for the project was the last thing on their minds. But, it was a nice side benefit, they said.

"We feel that doing something wonderful is just part of the job," Atkins said. "Geneva's just a good place. We all try to do the right thing."



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
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From left are Golden Age Games medalists in singing: Andrea Rangel, bronze; Dick Milham, gold; and Betsy Nein, silver.

Golden Age Games hobby results

The recent Sanford Golden Age Games Hobby and Photo Show was a great success. Medal winners have just recently been announced. Many participants received multi-awards for their work. The following are noted:

ARTS DIVISION

Overall Arts Gold Medal Winner was Bette Crandell. Acrylics - Ashby Jones won first, second and third place medals with Andrea Rangel winning fourth place. Water Colors - Bette Crandell won first and second place while Anna Hume took third place. Pastels - Phillis Hahn won first, Gloria Houghton took second place, Lillian Polgar won third place and Penelope Wilson won fourth place. Mixed Media - Lillian Polgar won first place in Pastel and Watercolor. Evelyn Purdy won second place in Pastel and Charcoal. Miscellaneous - Penelope Wilson's Charcoal work won first place. CERAMICS DIVISION. Overall Ceramics Gold Medal Winner was Bette Sonnenberg.

Stain - First, second and third place all went to Gloria Tremblay. Fourth place went to Joan Chernack. Glaze - First place went to Joan Chernack. Mixed Media - First and third place to Joan Chernack. Second place to Gloria Tremblay. Pottery - First and second place to Bette Sonnenberg. COLLECTIONS DIVISION. Overall Gold Medal Winner to Ray Sampley. Collection - First place to Roy Sampley and second place to Ruth Gaines. Models - First place to Joseph Martin. NEEDLWORK DIVISION. Overall medal Winner was Ruth Gaines. Needlepoint - Plastic Mesh - First, third and fourth place to Gloria Tremblay. Second place to Barbara J. Brown. Afghan crochet - First place to Louise McNamara. Counted Cross Stitch - First place to Ruth Gaines. Miscellaneous - First and second place to Andrea Rangel. HOME DECORATIONS DIVISION. Overall Medal Winner was Andrea Rangel.

Artificial Centerpieces - Bette Sonnenberg took first place. Seasonal Decorations - Andrea Rangel took first place. Miscellaneous - Andrea Rangel took first, second, third and fourth place. WOODCRAFT DIVISION. Overall Gold Medal Winner was Denzil Krick who also took first and second place in the Miscellaneous division. PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION. Overall Gold Medal Winner was David Dondrey. Nature - First place to David Contrey. Second place to Ruth Gaines. Third and fourth place to Elizabeth Marasco. Portraits - First place to Ruth Gaines and second place to Elizabeth Marasco. Still Life - Elizabeth Marasco took first and second place while Ruth Gaines won third place. Miscellaneous - Louise McNamara won first and second place. Family - Ruth Gaines took first place. Scapes - Ruth Gaines won first place. Pat Dillon took second and fourth place. David Condrey won third place.

Obituaries

MARGARET McCALLUM ANDERSON



McCallum Anderson

Margaret McCallum Anderson, 79, of Winter Springs, died Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2005. She was born May 11, 1926, in New Jersey and moved to Sanford in 1964. She worked for HRS until she retired in 1988. In 1979, she and friends formed creative Properties, and later Paine-Anderson Properties where she served as property manager and real estate broker. Survivors include brother, Dr. James McCallum of Washington; sister, Anne McCoy of Virginia; daughters, Leslie Dowlen, Anne Peterson and Michelle Svoboda; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; business partner Karen Paine-Malcolm. Funeral services were held Nov. 12 at Holy Cross Episcopal Church. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to the Grove Counseling Center, 583 E. SR-434 in Longwood, or the National Osteoporosis Foundation, Attn: Memorials, 1232 22nd Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037. Cary Hand Cox Parker Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

great-grandchild.

A memorial service was held at the Collison Family Funeral Home Wednesday, Nov. 22.

Collison Family Funeral Home, South Seminole Chapel, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

VIRGINIA W. KOSTYUN

Virginia W. Kostyun, 78 of DeBary, died Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2005. She was a homemaker.

Collison Family Funeral Homes & Crematory, Gramkow Chapel, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

FRANCES MITCHELL

Frances Mitchell, 82, of Sanford, died Sunday, Nov. 20, 2005 in Lake Mary. She was born April 2, 1923 in El Paso, Texas. She was a homemaker. Survivors include son, Tony Caro of Sanford; daughter, Corrine Bennett of Sanford; sister, Michelle Young of Sanford; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Saturday, Nov. 26, from 10 until 11 a.m. with funeral services to follow at Oaklawn chapel. Interment will be in Christian Cemetery, Christmas, Florida.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford/Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

OLGA M. NETTLES

Olga M. Nettles, 97, of Tampa, formerly of Osteen, died Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2005 in Tampa. A native of Calgary, Canada, she moved to Farmton in 1911 and later to Osteen. She was a former nurse aide at Seminole Memorial Hospital and was a member of First Baptist Church of Osteen.

Survivors include daughter Edith L. Culver of Tampa; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; one great great grandson.

Visitation will be from 12 noon until 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 26 at Brisson Funeral Home with funeral services to follow at 1 p.m. Burial will follow at Osteen Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family

requests donations be made to the First Baptist church of Osteen, P.O. Box 28, Osteen, 32764. Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

JOHNNY P. RITCHIE

Johnny P. Ritchie, 74, of Geneva, died Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2005. He was born Sept. 26, 1931 in Osecola, Florida. He was a pipe fitter in the construction industry. He was a Mason of Oviedo Lodge #243, a member of the Scottish Rite Temple, Azan Shriners, Eastern Star, and Pipe Fitter Local #802 BTJ.

Survivors include wife, Jacqueline; son, Samuel C. Ritchie III of Geneva; daughters, Cynthia Raby of Deltona, Lisa Byrd of Mims, Tammy Cambre of Geneva and Mary Worstell of Geneva; three grandchildren.

Collison Family Funeral Homes and Crematory, Gramkow Chapel, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

OTTO F. SCHNEIDER

Otto F. Schneider, 72, of Sanford, died Monday, Nov. 21, 2005. He was born in East Orange, N.J. and moved to Florida 13 years ago. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include daughters, Patricia Byrnes of Long Branch, N.J., April Schneider of Linden, N.J. and Kristen Buckler of Sunrise, Fla.; one granddaughter.

A funeral mass will be offered at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29, at All Souls Catholic Church. Memorial donations in his name may be made to St. Jude's children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tenn. 38105-1942 or to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

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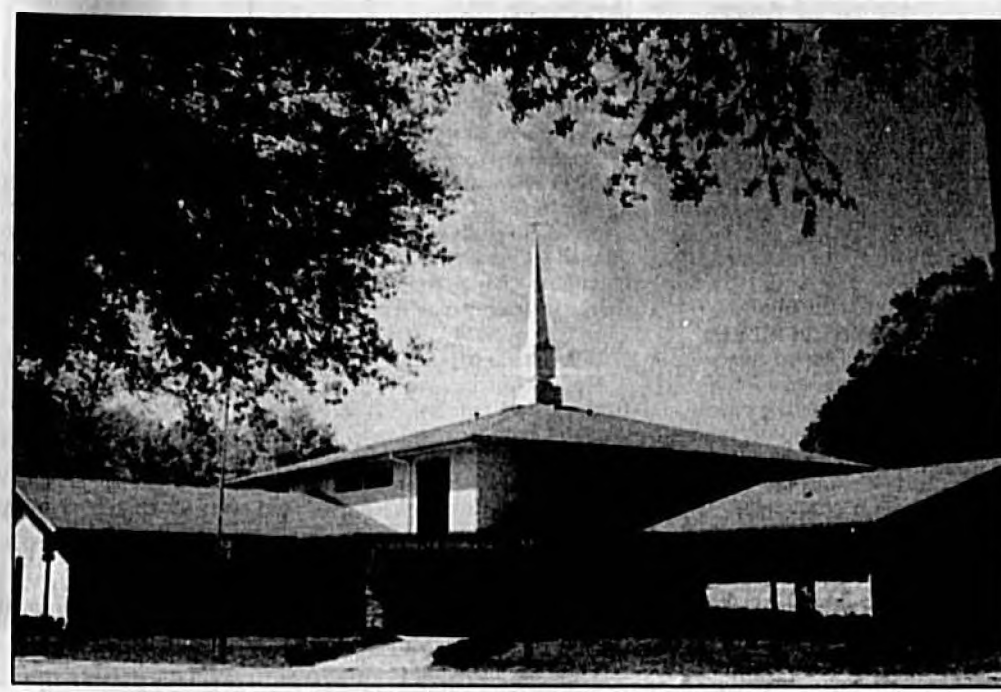
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LIFESTYLE

The Way We Were:

Pres. Arthur visits Sanford

I recently found two accounts of President Arthur's trip to Central Florida in April, 1883 which I thought you would enjoy.



Grace Maria Stinecpher

The first tells of Arthur's Sanford visit, and is from the April 11, 1883 edition of the Florida Times Union as transcribed in the books that the Seminole County Historical Society has published.

The second account tells of the president's trip from Sanford to Kissimmee. It was originally in the Chester Times, Chester, Pennsylvania, on April 10, 1883. This was reprinted in Vol. 36, No. 3 edition, summer of 2005, of "Buried Treasures", a publication of the Central Florida Genealogical Society.

The following is quoted verbatim from each source.

President Arthur visits Sanford

A Sanford Sunday is not a day of thrilling experiences even with a presidential party in town. Yet the day, has upon a whole, been a very pleasant one. Sanford is a charming little village, a town fortunate in abundant wealth, enterprise and intelligence, and her quite church going Sabbaths are happy evidences of a virtuous population.

The weather today experienced a favorable change. For two days the heat has been overmastering, the sun has smiled with mid summer fervency and the breeze like our manly Chief Magistrate has been talking a two day rest. President Arthur and his friends became a little discouraged. They could not fish, they said, in the blazing sun, one of them found a mosquito on the wall, and a nameless dread of finding others at Kissimmee City increased their murky expectations; they even thought of returning without unpacking their angling outfit. It looked to us Floridians very much as if our foster mother, the tourist beguiling climate, had failed us in great emergency, but today she reproved us for our little faith and made her millionth grand entrée as the Superb, the One Adorable and Unexcelled. Just before noon a cloud rose rapidly beyond the lake, stood away before a fresh breeze straight from Sanford, where it let go an ample deluge of Florida water, rose again and sailed away. The breeze however, remained. The afternoon has been delightfully breezy and cool.

Saturday afternoon the Presidential party made a visit to General Sanford's famous Belair grove near this city. The President and Mrs. Mercer rode with major Trafford, the Superintendent of the Sanford property; Secretary Chandler and Mr. Miller had seats with Mr. Lewis Lawrence, and the others were variously provided for. Lyman Phillips, president of the Lyman bank of Sanford, was also a prominent member of the party. The grove is a large and thrifty one of nine thousand trees. Some overripe fruit yet remained on the branches. President Arthur was surprised and delighted. He had never seen a fine bearing grove before, nor any at all except small ones along the St. Johns River as the boat upon which he came passed them.

President travels from Sanford to Kissimmee

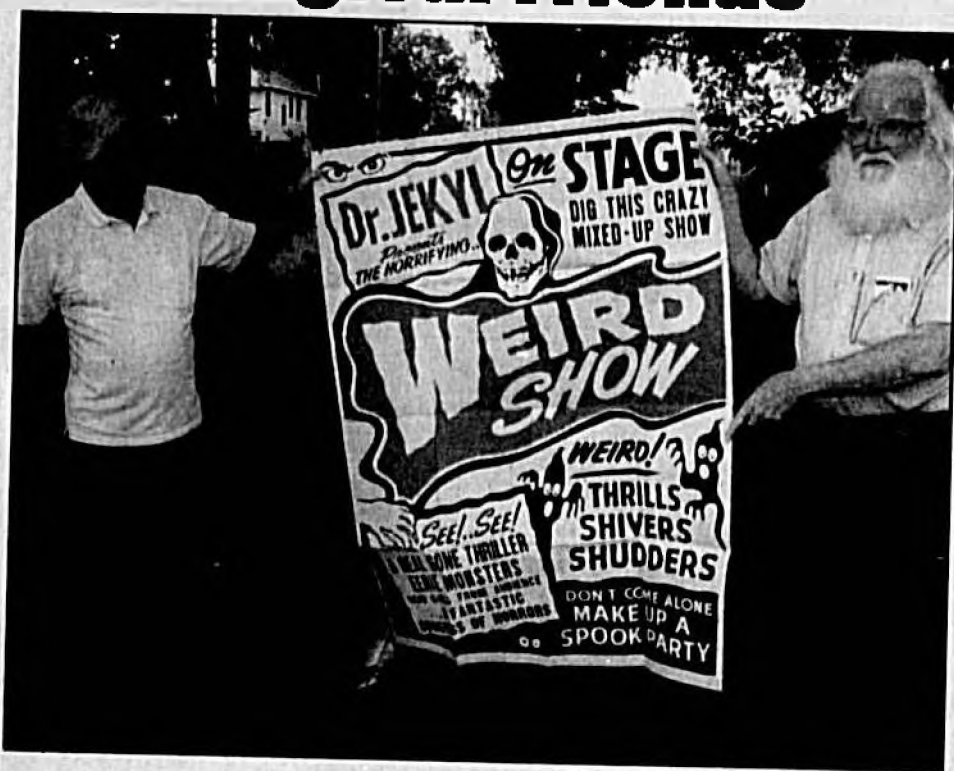
Kissimmee City, Fla., April 9 (1883) - All Sanford turned out at the depot this morning at 9 o'clock to see the President and his party leave on the accommodation train for Kissimmee. The military population, the judiciary and three other male inhabitants of the town, united to which him a happy journey. General Thompkins, Colonel Barr and Judge Capers urged the President that whenever he left the White House, he would permanently reside at Sanford. A committee have selected a one and a half story frame house for him and offered him a half acre of ground near the lagoon. It is overflowed four months a year, but passage from the second story of the house is conveniently effected in a dug-out. The President partly promised to comply with their request.

The scenery along the railway was varied and charming. The cars ran first through a lagoon, then through a slough, a swamp, morass, bog, a peat-bed, an everglade; by trees trailing with moss, stagnant waters filled with frogs, lakes abounding in alligators, past weird and dead cottonwoods covered with buzzards. The President remarked that the prospect was the most cheerful he had ever seen. The buzzards looked very lean. More than ten thousand of these hurpies have marked the Presidential party for their own. Senator Beck, of Kentucky, who accompanies the party, was bitten about one o'clock by a mosquito. He was given a pint of raw spirits. Upon arriving at Kissimmee he was taken to a hotel in an ambulance. It is hoped that he may recover. At two o'clock, the train stopped at Lewis Lawrence's orange grove. The President got off the cars and climbed a tree in the orange orchard. He filled his pockets and shirt with the largest and ripest oranges, and was just removing his hat to fill it when he heard the barking of a dog. He scaled down the tree as fast as possible and made a dash for the fence. Two or three Congressmen armed themselves with rails and covered the chief executive's retreat as best they might. Their conduct was heroic.

At the city of Orlando, which has seventy-five inhabitants and a church with a debt of \$5,000, the President in accordance with a promise previously made attended a Sunday school picnic. All the baggage has been left behind to obtain conveyances for the fishing tackle. The President has received and accepted almost innumerable invitations to dinners and receptions from the best families of this portion of the state.

At the picnic, the President found himself for a moment quite alone with a beautiful black eyed southern girl. He asked her where she was from. With seeming irrelevance she said "Kissimmee." He changed to the color of a Jacque rose. She explained that it was the town whither he was going. The party reached Kissimmee at 11 o'clock tonight, having gone over the distance of 60 miles from Sanford in 14 hours.

Magical Friends



Herald photos by Tommy Vincent



It's amazing what can happen when friends get together. Former Sanford resident Lynn Ashe, above left, traveled extensively with Magician Harry Wise in the 1980s and early 1970s. Ashe recently saw a nine-page article about Wise in Movie Collector's World magazine and just had to travel from New Mexico to relive old times about their spook shows, advertised with posters like the one their holding. Wise also got together recently with Weird Florida author Charlie Carlson, left, and UCF film professor Tom Bagley. Three trees have been donated to the city to honor the three Sanford men. The trees were planted in George Touhy Park, north of the Seminole County Student Museum.

Stetson's Corner Everyone's Ticked Off

Normally this week's column would be devoted to long lists of things we are thankful for, given the holiday and all, but other matters must be addressed before we can sit down to our bountiful dinners.

First I must extend a heartfelt apology for an omission in last week's column, Education for All. I could make excuses that I don't have school age kids myself and that I was following the NEA outline, but the truth is I screwed up big time in not including the Dividends volunteers in either the listing of support professionals that work shoulder to shoulder with our teachers everyday or with substitute teacher recognition day. They number in the thousands, they do it without financial reward, and they make time in their already crowded schedules to make a difference to our children. THANK YOU to the very disappointed Mal Martin who called me on it and to Mary Jo, his better half, who tells us often what joy they receive from helping kids at Geneva Elementary with reading each week. I stand corrected and know that the faculty and staff at Geneva Elementary appreciate the Dividends' contributions. Thanks again to all Dividends everywhere.

Next, we must talk about the war. We foolishly believed that it would never arrive at our doorstep. That it existed only in other lands. There were more fatalities today, more ambushes, and casualties on both sides. It has been ugly — a war of battles, skirmishes, retreats, and full-scale assaults. No, I'm not talking about Operation Iraqi Freedom. This is a war fought within our own borders — Pet Owners versus The Ticks.

We thought we were veterans. We've waged wars against fleas, ants, and cinch bugs. We thought we had some experience under our belt. Then three months ago they arrived under cover of dead leaves and hedge debris, and we have yet to completely eradicate them.

For the past several weeks the war was covert. We were embarrassed to talk about it publicly. Ticks fall in the category of lice or leeches in our minds. A couple of rungs below fleas in the pest ladder.

Honestly I had never ever seen a tick. I had heard stories of various ways to remove them, involving burning matches, alcohol, and surgical tweezers. I wasn't really sure how big they were, but I had occasionally had nightmares involving claws and scary blood-sucking shadows on the wall. Then we had some private meetings with the Do It Yourself Pest Control people. Wearing dark glasses I tried to act nonchalant as I stood in line. I overheard the man in front of me vent some frustrations, wait, did he say he had a tick problem? My fingers closed around the Ziplock baggie hidden in my purse containing two different types of ticks. I kept silent, ashamed to admit that I too needed warfare advice.

Treat your pet, your house, and your yard! You must treat all three for several weeks to be successful. Like any novice we used what we had on hand first. Insect bombs, flea and tick shampoo, big box store insecticides. The ticks just laughed! Well, snickered really behind the doorjamb, floor molding, and in the crevices of our popcorn ceilings. The lucky ones retreated for a while after spraying; we would feel better, and relax the treatment — then voila, they would be back with a vengeance. I might be kicked off the Geneva Homemaker's roster for having a guest in our home point out ticks on our living room ceiling!

If I had a dime for every American Dog and Brown Dog Tick I've pulled off my two dogs, who spend 95 percent of their time inside by the way. My fingertips have become expert at finding them in the dogs' fur, especially in sneaky places like between toes, under armpits, and around ears and noses. I started as a reservist in this war, but quickly became active duty. Armed with tweezers and a small bowl of chlorine bleach I check the dogs and their sleep-

ing area many times a day.

Misery does love company. Imagine my joy last week when standing in line to pick up two new tick collars at an Ovidio veterinarian office. Amidst four or five other women, one woman announced to the room, "What's up with all the ticks?" I could have wept with joy — my comrade! The senior vet assistant nodded her head in agreement, and told us "people who never have ticks and even ones who live in apartments have them this year."

Conversation erupted and like everything else the ticks were blamed on the hurricane storm season.

Propaganda flourishes on this topic. Testimonials on tick products abound but I have yet to pull a dead tick off the dogs. They have continued to emerge alive and well after spraying the house with Everdick. One experimental tick gave us a "you've gotta be kidding" look when exposed to diatomaceous earth. We have continued to find ticks on both dogs a few days after using the Preventic collar. Advantix has a cute commercial but doesn't seem to be all that effective. We heard good things about Frontline but also heard the fleas have to actually attach to the dogs to work. We used a heavy-duty spray in the yard which is supposed to "kill everything" and now the American Dog tick seems to have gone away. But the Brown Dog tick that was our original nemesis, now seems to be back with a vengeance.

Don't let my humor fool you, I hate this war. I hate it for my dogs, especially for the one who has tested borderline positive for Lyme Disease and is on antibiotics. (Don't believe you can't get Lyme Disease in Florida.) I hate it for the time it sucks each day and for the exposure to chemical warfare that isn't good for any creature. If anyone out there has a successful strategy for this war please let me hear from you.

We need you to tell us what you know that is good about Geneva! Please share your information, ideas and comments by calling 407-221-7002, via e-mail at karenmphilips@bellsouth.net, please put "Stetson's Corner" in the subject line, or with a fax to 407-349-2800. Thanks!

Essay contest centers on Black history

The Black History Month 2006 Essay Contest goes out to students in top elementary, middle and high school students, to receive full scholarships.

Gov. Jeb Bush has invited Florida K-12 students to participate in the Governor's annual Black History Month, "Remembering the Past, Celebrating the Future" essay contest.

The contest is the first in a month-long schedule of events to commemorate Florida's African American heritage. The contest theme is, "What impact has an African American Athlete from Florida had in your life?"

"African American athletes are among the many trailblazers that have contributed to our state and nation," Bush said. "This essay contest gives children across the state the opportunity to learn more about the contributions of Florida's African American athletes, allows them to showcase their creativity and rewards them for their talent." A panel of educators and community leaders from across the state will serve as judges and select the winning essays. A winner will be selected from each of the three great-level categories, elementary (grades K-5), middle (6-8) and high school (grades 9-12).

Winners will receive a trip to Tallahassee to attend the annual Black History Month reception at the governor's mansion, a personal computer, and a full four-year tuition scholarship through the Florida Prepaid College Foundation to a state college or university.

"There were athletes like Althea Gibson and John "Buck" O'Neil who were pioneers that paved the way and opened doors for many of our African-American youth today. Thanks to their courage and determination, young black boys and girls are dreaming big dreams and realizing the importance of overcoming adversity as they strive for success," said Senator Al Lawson, Tallahassee Dist. 6. "It is our sincerest hope that our youngest Floridians respect honor and appreciate those who blazed trails and helped foster some of the greatest athletic talent in the world."

Entries must be emailed to blackhistoryessay@myflorida.com or mailed to the Governor's Press Office, 206, the Capitol, Tallahassee, 32399 by 5 p.m., Jan. 6, 2006.

Essays must be 500 words in length and include the contestant's name, home address, telephone number, school, grade level, and essay title. Parental consent forms must be attached to the essay 24.5KB downloadable word document.

Partners for this year's contest include the Florida Conference of Black State Legislators, and the Mary Brogan Museum of Arts and Science. Students participating in the contest may visit www.floridablackhistory.com or www.myflorida.com. Contact Cristal Cole at 850-488-5394 or Leslie D. Steele at 850-487-7772 for more information or a copy of the rules. For local information contact Goldsboro Front Porch at 407-302-1377.

"Safety for our Children and Families" was the theme of the Northern Region Advisory Council members annual luncheon meeting on Saturday, Nov. 13.

Grace Miller, chairperson, opened the business meeting session with group prayer. The Northern Region election was held by Joan Turner, staff liaison. Constance Anderson, council secretary, introduced the council members. The 2005 annual report was given by chairman Grace Miller.

The mistress of ceremonies for the luncheon program was Linda Medlock, member of the Northern Region. The invocation was given by member Charlie Harris.

Rosemary McDonald, member, extended a hearty welcome to the guests. The occasion for which we were there was given by Charlie Mae Wilder, member.

We were entertained by the lovely voice of Richelle Groholsky, a student at Osceola County School of Performing Arts. Christopher Lowery, student at the performing arts school of Orlando, entertained the audience with a spirit-filled Christian rap. Evelyn Seabrook, member, spoke on safety in the home. Member Renay Oliver introduced the Safety Presenters, Wanda Noronha, Community Education coordinator, Harbor House, Domestic Violence and Abuse of our children and families. Mary S. Kennington spoke as an Extension Agent III from the University of Florida/Orange County Home Extension Service.

Melvin Middleton spoke on safety in the Orange county schools.

Atty. Al Miller installed the 2006 Northern Region members and officers: Grace Miller, chairperson; Charlie Mae Wilder, Vice Chairperson; Constance Anderson, secretary, Marva Hawkins, treasurer.

Members are Sylvia Bodison, Almellia Brown, Irma Cooper, Sandra Gaines, Charlie Harris, Josie Harris, Lenton Harris, Arthur Holley, Rosemary McDonald, Linda Medlock, Thelma Mike, Renay Oliver, Evelyn Seabrook, Willie Williams, and Joan Turner, liaison.

Each member received a plaque for their Volunteer Service Award, rendered to the ALTA, its children and family support services, during the 2004-2005 program year.

Deloris Johnson, chief executive officer, gave words of encouragement and wisdom from the head office.

William Holt, board chairperson, sent greetings.

Closing remarks were made by the 2005-2006 chairperson, Grace Miller.

A delicious luncheon was served by our caterer, Mr. Colbertha.



Marva Hawkins



Photo from Sheriff's Office

This woman drove through 'felony lane' Nov. 18 trying to cash a stolen check for \$1,850, according to the Sheriff's Office.

Lane

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they drive off," she said. Fitness center parking areas are a common location for these crimes, Cortizo said.

"They watch to see if the person doesn't carry a purse inside," she said. The thieves are looking for a sure thing.

The group currently active in Central Florida started with just checks, Cortizo explained. They would take identification from one person and checks from another, then make out the checks to the person whose ID they have.

The criminal activities are not limited to Central Florida, Cortizo said. Brevard County was hit hard in October, she said, as was Monroe County in South Florida.

The group moves quickly, often cruising up and down Interstates 95 and 4. They stay close to the main roads, so if they are pursued, they have a chance to get away, Cortizo said.

The crimes are also not seasonal, she explained, although the Sheriff's Office wanted to spread the message now because people tend to leave belongings in cars during the holidays.

"They're going to be looking," Cortizo said. There haven't been any specific locations hit in Seminole County recently, she said, other than Altamonte Mall. "That place gets hit relentlessly."

A few arrests took place in May when the group was more active here, but they are moving along Interstate 4.

These may be the same people or they may be a new group, Cortizo said. One thing is certain, they operate under the same modus operandi.

Usually, they punch a lock or smash a window. They leave the purse or wallet, so people may not notice right away that something is missing. If they punch the lock, victims may not notice unless

they use a key to open the door. Many cars now have keyless entry, however.

"They are not searching the cars," Cortizo explained. "The item is very visible. They are looking for a sure hit."

They scan parking lots and may only hit one car that they know has a purse or wallet. Credit cards, IDs and checks will be handed out and used very quickly.

"They pass out the cards and go shopping," she said. "They can spend thousands in minutes."

The thieves often will buy gift cards in say Orange County, then travel to Seminole to use them at Best Buy, Wal-Mart or Target, she pointed out.

To avoid becoming a victim takes some common sense, but in the rush, people will tell themselves they are just going in for a few minutes.

"But that's all it takes," Cortizo said. "The bottom line is just don't do it. These guys are professionals. You can be aware of your surroundings, but they are watching from across the street."

Don't leave purses and wallets in the car is the simple advice Cortizo offered.

She also suggested placing the wallet or purse in the trunk before getting to the location. Don't put things in the trunk in the parking lot because thieves will see that.

"The best case is to keep it with you," she said. "Don't carry all of your cards, carry as little as possible."

The Sheriff's Office is urging uniformed personnel to patrol parking lots of malls and other stores or any area where volumes of vehicles are parked for short periods of time.

"We also ask shoppers and others to keep track of their valuables, and to keep them secure," a Wednesday news release said.

Tour

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\$35 only in advance.

According to two-year president Chris Mcleod, the primary goals of this tour are self-promotion and education.

"We want to bring recognition to our community and celebrate the hard work people put in renovating their homes," Mcleod said.

The educational component, according to Mcleod, is people wanting to look at the home market and see what people are doing to their homes.

"There have been people who have attended the tour and then bought a home in the district," Mcleod said.

Last year was a record-breaking year in attendance per Mcleod.

Charlotte Smith, 15-year member of Sanford Historic Trust, attributes the interest of the tour to several factors: sheer curiosity being the main one.

"I'm sure we've all felt that way," Smith said. "You drive past a house and wonder what it looks like inside."

In addition to curiosity, Smith explained there may be a desire tinged with nostalgia for people wanting to check out the houses.

"Sanford residents remember the houses when they were kids maybe from a sleepover or they lived in the houses as kids or had relatives who they visited frequently and now they want to see how the house has changed," Smith said.

According to Sanford Museum curator Alicia Clarke, all of the houses are equal in importance, however, there's always one house that seems to have an extra something.

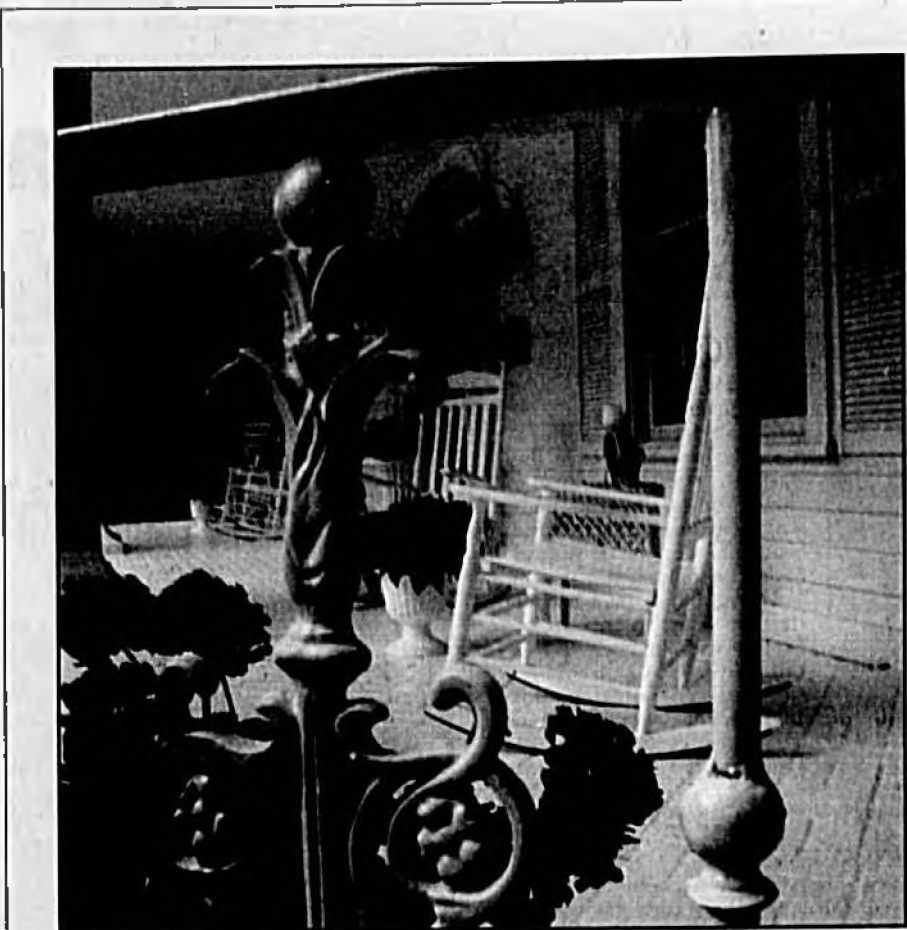
Mcleod said that the premier house in this tour is the Spurling house located on 2018 Mellonville Ave.

"People have grown up wanting to go inside the house," Clarke said. "It was a Victorian and now it resembles an Antebellum mansion."

"You can't help noticing it as you drive by," Smith said. "People are curious about it because of the extensive renovation that has taken place."

For tickets, call 407-263-4488, or purchase them at Bill's Car Wash, Knight's Shoes, Paw Park Place, River House Pottery, the Sanford Chamber of Commerce, the Sanford Museum or the Willow Tree Restaurant.

Sanford has more than 450 buildings listed on the



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

The historic home at 2018 Mellonville Ave., is one of the oldest in Sanford and is part of the 2005 Holiday Tour of Homes.

Facts about some of the tour homes

2018 Mellonville Ave. — Built in 1884 in Victorian style, this is one of the area's oldest homes. Initially known as the John Dodd House, the home passed in the early 1900s to the Sperling family, which renovated it in the plantation style. The home contains original floors, windows, fireplaces and a servant's stairs.

113 W. 15th St. — Built in 1887 by Dr. Alex French, brother of Dr. Seth French (for whom French Avenue is named). Alex French was Sanford's Mayor from 1879 to 1881. The home contains several unique architectural features.

811 Palmetto Ave. — This 1925 Prairie style home was used as a manse for various ministers of the Congressional Christian Church.

801 Palmetto Ave. — This home was built by the local cigar manufacturer and magnate in Sanford, and is currently under restoration.

411 Magnolia Ave. — This frame vernacular home was built in 1909. During the 1920s it was home of William Leffler, president and manager of Chase Co.

1008 Palmetto Ave. — Built around 1909, this home was moved from French Avenue in 1997, and it is reported to be a Sears Roebuck catalog home.

National Register of Historic Places within its two historic districts, according to organizers.

There are three homes under construction on the Saturday and Sunday tour. They will showcase the before-and-after process in preservation and restoration,

organizers said. Tour homes may be accessible for interior photographs by appointment. The homeowners have signed

an image release permission to the Sanford Historic Trust. Check out www.sanforhistorictrust.org.

Gas gone wild

As promised, *The Herald* is publishing the gas prices for the North Seminole County area. The following prices were gathered at noon Friday, Nov. 25 for 87 octane gasoline.

The lowest price is down 6 cents from last week. The difference this week is 20 cents per gallon, the same as last week.

- BJ's Wholesale, 4278 State Road 46, members \$2.099
- Sam's Wholesale, 1101 Rinehart Road, members \$2.119
- Sammy's, 2425 French Avenue \$2.169
- BP, 2500 French Avenue \$2.179
- Cigo, 1176 Celery Avenue \$2.179
- GT's Gas and Go, 801 Celery Avenue \$2.179
- Smokers Express, South French Avenue \$2.179
- Sunoco, 110 French Avenue \$2.179
- Racetrac, 3760 U.S. 17-92 \$2.179
- Circle K, 2631 French Avenue \$2.179
- Wal-Mart, 1661 Rinehart Road \$2.189
- Racetrac, 4530 State Road 46 \$2.189
- Valero, 217 South Park Avenue \$2.199
- Mobil, 3795 South Orlando Avenue \$2.199
- Mystic, 1800 French Avenue \$2.199
- Sunoco, 2623 Orlando Drive \$2.199
- Sunoco, 4730 State Road 46 \$2.219
- 7-11, 100 French Avenue \$2.219
- Exxon, 101 French Avenue \$2.239
- Kwick Stop, 2201 West First Avenue \$2.299

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Briefs

PRO TRUCK SERIES FINALE TONIGHT
The FASCAR Pro Truck Series will end their 2005 season with a 75 lap Championship race tonight (Saturday) at New Smyrna Speedway. Along with the Championship race will be the Late Models, Sportsman, Super Stock, Mini Stock and Strictly Stock.

The pit gate will open at 2 p.m. with practice for the trucks alone from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. with division practice to follow. Qualifying for the 75 lap Championship race will be at 6:30 p.m. and racing starts at 7:30 p.m.

General admission is \$15 for adults, \$10 for students and seniors, with children 11 and under FREE.

Come join us for the last night of racing in our 2005 season!!!!

For more information, please call 386-427-4129, or visit the website at www.fascar.org.

SEALS AT HOME
The Florida Seals return home to Kissimmee tonight (Saturday) to host the Columbus Cottonmouths.

The first 1,000 fans through the doors will be given Seals hockey pucks courtesy of Gaw Realty Services. The game can also be heard on Talk Radio 1190 WAMT.

To reserve your season tickets or find out more about partnerships with the Seals, call the office at (407) 343-PUCK or go to www.floridaseals.com. Single game tickets for exciting Seals hockey start as low as \$10 for an individual and \$6 for groups. All home games can be seen live at www.livesportnetwork.com/sphl.

HALE IRWIN HOSTS "PUTT FOR CHARITY AND HIGHLIGHTS"

The Arthritis Foundation, Central Region and American Chronic Pain Association (ACPA) have joined forces with local Orlando charities to offer important information on gastric ulcer risks associated with taking nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) such as aspirin, ibuprofen and naproxen. Legendary professional golfer, Hale Irwin, will share his personal experience with taking NSAIDs and discuss the risks associated with developing NSAID-associated gastric ulcers.

In addition, Irwin will offer putting tips and techniques to attendees who will later have the chance to sink a putt to raise money for participating charities. Attendees may also participate in a stretching class offered by the Arthritis Foundation and view a demonstration by Kissimmee Senior Games. More than 100 Orlando residents are expected to attend.

A recent Harris Interactive survey found that 85 percent of Floridians age 55 and over are currently treating their chronic pain with medications and 60 percent of those who take a medication for their chronic pain take either a prescription or over-the-counter pain reliever at least once a day.

However, although 58 percent of Florida respondents are aware that stomach ulcers are a common side effect of continuous use of certain pain medications, fewer than half (36 percent) of them actually perceive themselves as risk of developing one in the next ten years.

The event will be held at MetroWest Golf Club, 2100 South Hiwassee Road, Orlando, on Wednesday, Nov. 30, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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County teams crack Top 10 in Swimming

By Dean Smith
Herald Staff

When push came to shove, Lyman standout Alex Forbes came forward as Seminole County swimmers did very well for themselves at last weekend's 2005 FHSAA Swimming and Diving Championships at the Fort Lauderdale Aquatic Complex.

Led by the amazing senior, six local teams finished in the Top 10 and 26 individuals or relay teams finished in the Top 5 in their respective finals.

Forbes was not seeded first in either of his finals, but he proved he was still the best by winning the 50-yard freestyle in 20.68 seconds and 100-yard butterfly in 48.82, both season-best and

Lyman's Alex Forbes wins two more individual State titles

automatic All-America times. The two state titles gives him six for his career placing him as one of Florida's most dominant swimmers of all time.

Forbes also led off for the 400 freestyle team of junior Mike Tracy, senior Cesar Marquez and his little brother, freshman Alan Forbes, that finished in third-place.

Seminole County squads dominated that event as the Greyhounds finished right behind the runner-up team from Oviedo of senior Lloyd Owens, junior Steven Brown, senior Darren Harrity

and Stephen Ingvaldstad, and two spots ahead of fifth place Lake Mary, whose team was made up of sophomore Derek Siegel, sophomore Alexander Dee, junior Anderson Vickers and senior Robert Ashton. Lake Brantley's team came home 11th.

The Class 3A Boys was where SAC schools really stood out as Oviedo was second to State Champion Cypress Bay, with Seminole third, Lyman sixth, Lake Mary seventh and Winter Springs 19th. The top finishers was a runner-up by

the Fighting Seminole team of junior Michael Yuan, freshman Kevin Shia, senior Collin O'Malley and senior Nathan Krug in the 200 Yard Medley Relay, a runner-up for Ingvaldstad in the 100 Free, another runner-up in the 200 Free Relay for the Lions squad of Ingvaldstad, Owens, Brown and Harrity, and a fourth place for Yuan in the 100 back.

The Lake Brantley girls' team was also runner-up in Class 3A, with Winter Springs finishing 28th.

Leading the way were runner-up finishes for the Patriots 200 Medley Relay team of sophomore Sarah Bateman, sophomore Courtney O'Grady, fresh-

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Rams still rule

Lake Mary coasts past Seminole

By Dean Smith
Herald Staff

SANFORD — It may only be the second week of the regular season, but the Lake Mary girls basketball team has already made a big statement.

With all five starters and most of their cast from returning a year in which the Rams lost only two games and did not lose to a Florida opponent until the Class 6A State Semifinals, some may have hoped they would be a little letdown to begin this season.

But the way the team has played so far, and especially in back-to-back games this week, Lake Mary is still on top of its game.

After blowing out Haines City, 77-34, on Monday, the Rams traveled to Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium on Tuesday to face fellow unbeaten Seminole in what figured to be a monster game for so early in the season.

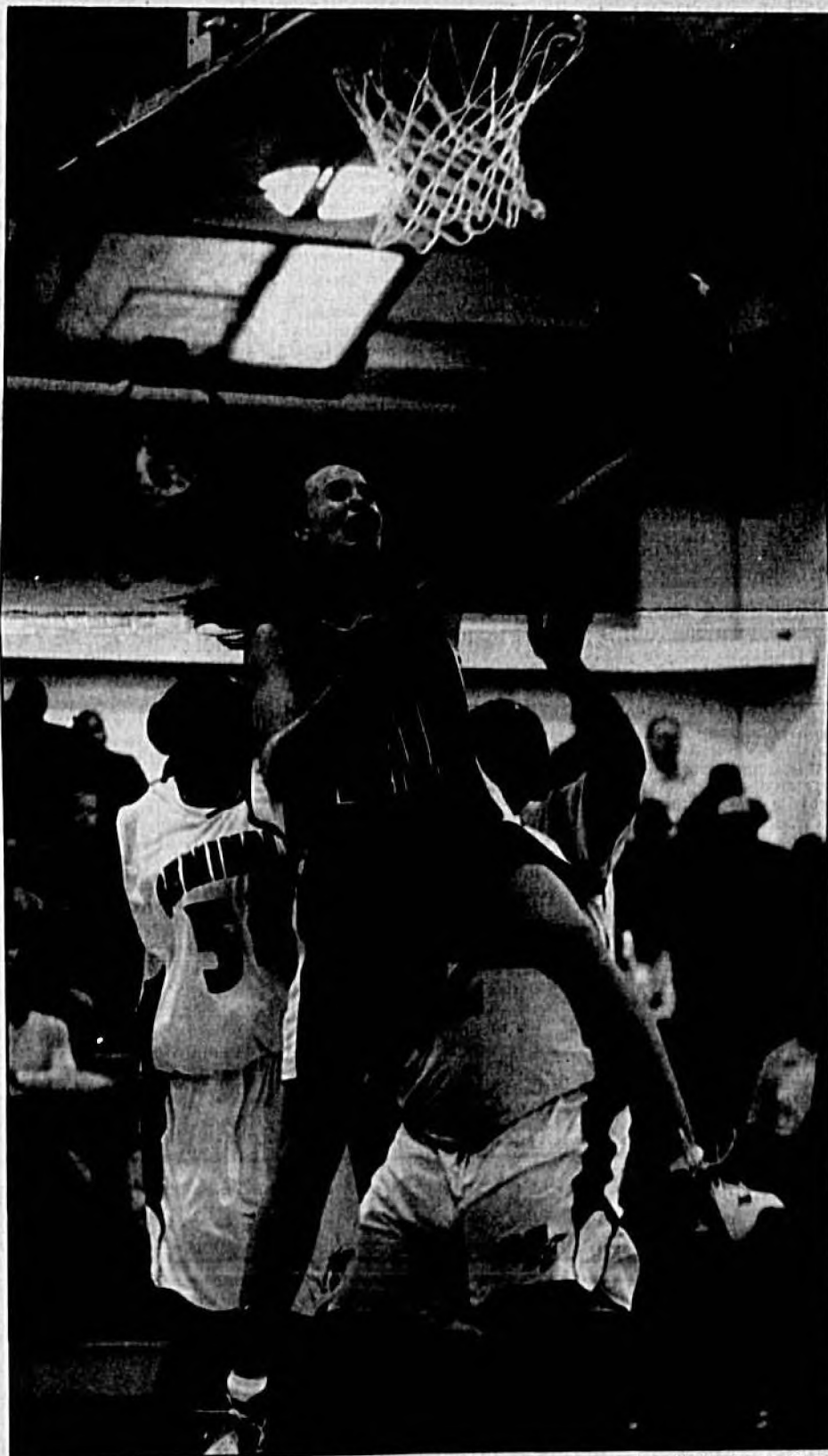
But Lake Mary would dampen the enthusiasm of the Fighting Seminoles right from the opening tap, racing to a 25-9 lead after one period. And even though the hosts would settle down and make a modest run at the Rams late in the second quarter and into the second half, the decision was never really in doubt as Lake Mary (4-0) romped to a 75-46 victory over the Tribe (3-1).

After the opening outburst, Seminole showed that it could play with the Rams as the inside duo of Ashley McCray and Tranecia Jackson helped the hosts win the second quarter scoring battle, 16-15.

But after a good start to the third quarter, Lake Mary would start to pull away, outscoring the Tribe 14-10 in the third stanza and 20-10 over the final eight minutes.

University of South Florida signee Caitlyn Mitryk had an outstanding game for the Rams, hitting four three-pointers on the way to scoring a game-high 18 points and also pulling down 13 rebounds.

Fellow senior Angela Gutu, who had 17 against Haines City, See Girls, Page 2B



Lake Mary senior standout Caitlyn Mitryk (No. 21) goes for the reverse layup past Seminole's two "big", Tranecia Jackson (No. 52) and Ashley McCray (No. 54), on her way to a game-high of 18 points and 13 rebounds as the Rams eased past the Fighting Seminoles, 75-46, at Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium Tuesday night.

Herald photo by Jim Wertz

Raiders to play at home

By Dean Smith
Herald Staff

The Seminole Community College men's and women's basketball teams will be making some of their final appearances on the home hardwood for 2005 over the next few days.

The women of coach Tara Gibson will be returning from a record-setting weekend in Ocala to host the SCC Thanksgiving Classic today (Saturday) and tomorrow.

The event opens with a game at noon between Palm Beach Community College (4-1) and Skagit Valley College from Washington, followed by the Raiders (5-1) against national power Cincinnati State with tipoff set for 2 p.m.

On Sunday, Cincinnati State will face Skagit Valley College at 1 p.m., with SCC set to host Palm Beach at 3 p.m.

Admission to all home games are free at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center.

Following Sunday's action, the Raider women will only have one home game left this year, hosting Okaloosa-Walton Community College, which handed SCC its only loss of the season last week, on Saturday, December 17th at 2 p.m.

The men of coach Bobby Washington Jr. (3-1) are currently wrapping up a two-day trip to St. Petersburg to play in the St. Petersburg College Classic. The Raiders played Hillsborough Community College on Friday and are to take on the host Titans at 4 p.m. today (Saturday).

The team will be at home on Tuesday to host Brevard Community College in a 7:30 p.m. start. The men will not play at home again until New Year's Eve, when they will host St. Petersburg in a 2 p.m. contest.

Again, admission to all home games is free.

The SCC women did not get off to a very good start in the Central Florida Community College Shootout in Ocala last weekend (Nov. 18-20) as they lost for the first time this season to Okaloosa-Walton, 67-56.

UCF signee Lynette Jackson had a big game with 20 points, 13 rebounds and eight blocked shots, while fellow sophomore See SCC, Page 6B

Boys open season with a bang

By Dean Smith
Herald Staff

Same old, same old.

It is only the first week of the regular season and things could easily change, but if the first couple of games mean anything, last year's strong teams look like this year's strong teams in boys' basketball.

Lake Howell, Oviedo, Winter Springs, Trinity Prep, Lake Mary Prep and Orangewood Christian, all of whom made the playoffs last year, have already won games this season.

There have already been a couple of surprises too, as Lake Mary, which is playing without a Merthe on the team for the first time in at least six years, won its opener handily, while Lyman, which made the playoffs last year and has its core of players back, dropped its opener.

Actually, the ease of Lake Howell's opening night victory was a surprise also as the Silver Hawks had little trouble in disposing of 2005 Class 1A State Semifinalist, Pine Castle Christian, 79-62, on Tuesday.

The Silver Hawks, who have been in the State

Final Four the last three seasons, looked poised to return again as the hosts broke open a close game in the second quarter and led by as many as 25 points before head coach Reggie Kohn cleared the bench.

All-America candidate Nick Calathes, who has already made a commitment to the University of Florida, got his junior campaign started on the right foot with 32 points.

The 6-foot-5 combo-guard was 11-for-17 floor, including 4-of-6 from three point range, before exiting the game midway through the fourth quarter after knocking down back-to-back three's.

Point guard Joey Rodriguez, another of the junior three-headed guard combination for Lake Howell, had 12 points and 10 assists and ever-improving 6-foot-8 junior Chandler Parsons, who is mostly known for his outside shooting ability, showed signs of giving the Silver Hawks an inside presence with 18 points and 15 rebounds.

Oviedo also picked right up from where it left See Boys, Page 2B

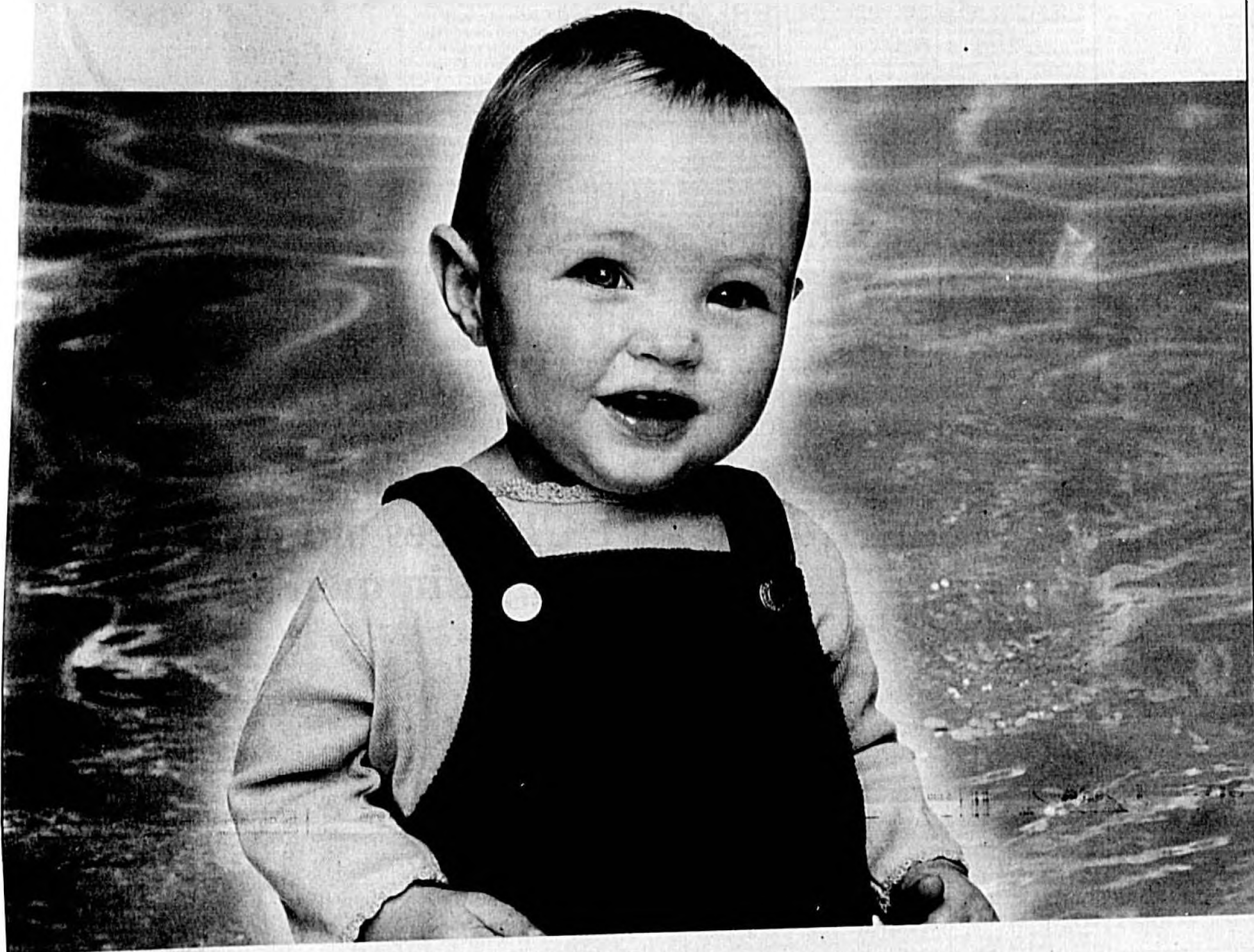


Lake Mary's Josh Ingram (No. 21) drives on a Cypress Creek defender for two of his co-game-high 11 points during the Rams' season-opening, 74-34, thrashing of the Bears Tuesday night.

Herald photo by Romeo Guzman

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SHE'S NOT WEARING A FLOATING DEVICE. THANKFULLY, SHE IS ONE.



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