



Stepping Up

When the competition got better, so did the SCC women's basketball team. The Raiders knocked off nationally ranked Palm Beach Community College on Monday night. **Page 1B**

And the winner is...

Sanford Main Street, Inc., has announced winners of the Sanford Main Street holiday awards.

For the Christmas Parade:
First Place: Page Private School "Space Shuttle Float, coming home for the holidays."

Second Place: The Seminole High School Band with the Dazzlers.

Third Place: Goldsboro Elementary School.

For the Holiday window decorating contest for downtown merchants:

First Prize: Arts and Ends
Second Prize: Lady Jaynes
Third Prize: Fred A. Whipple, Estate Furniture.

AARP needs assistants for Tax-Aide program

AARP annually offers assistance, counseling and preparation service for senior citizens. The service is offered free of charge and is sponsored by AARP in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service. Last year, over 155,000 taxpayers were helped in the State of Florida.

The offer will be made again at the beginning of next year. At this time, AARP is seeking volunteers to assist in this project. Tax-Aide volunteers receive free tax training from the IRS. Volunteers will be asked to give a minimum commitment of four hours a week over a ten-week season.

To volunteer for the AARP Tax-Aide program, phone Bill Mack at 407-236-0557 or Jackie Sward at 407-647-5233.

Seminole Smile



Ray'neil Tillman - 2nd-grade student at New Life Christian Academy

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Sanford election draws stampede

Four have picked up packets for mayor's race, including incumbent Larry Dale

By Joe DeSantis
Staff Writer

SANFORD — With the official qualifying period for Sanford's Mayoral race and city commission seats in Districts 1 and 2 just weeks away, the potential field of candidates may rival the 19 entries that went to the starting gate in this year's Kentucky Derby.

As of Monday, no less than 11 individ-

uals had picked up qualifying packages, including two anonymous candidates in District 1 and another anonymous candidate leaving no indication of potential office sought.

Also Monday, incumbent mayor Larry Dale, who previously stated he would not seek a second term, left the door open to the possibility of another run. Dale has picked up qualifying papers for the March 2001 election.

"It's a week before Christmas and no one has formally announced for the mayor's race," Dale said Monday morning. "I would prefer not to run again but I'm not totally ruling out the possibility."

District 1 commission Brady Lessard held a formal kickoff for his mayoral bid last night at Angelo's Pizza.

"I've made the decision to seek the



Dale



Lessard

mayor's office because I love Sanford," Lessard confirmed yesterday morning. "We've made tremendous progress in the last four years, and we need continued strong leadership in the next four years to turn the corner."

Lessard pointed to increased staffing levels in public safety. **See Election, Page 14A**

Gallery has the right touch

The Artistic Hand provides something different for the holidays

By Michelle Jerie
Managing Editor

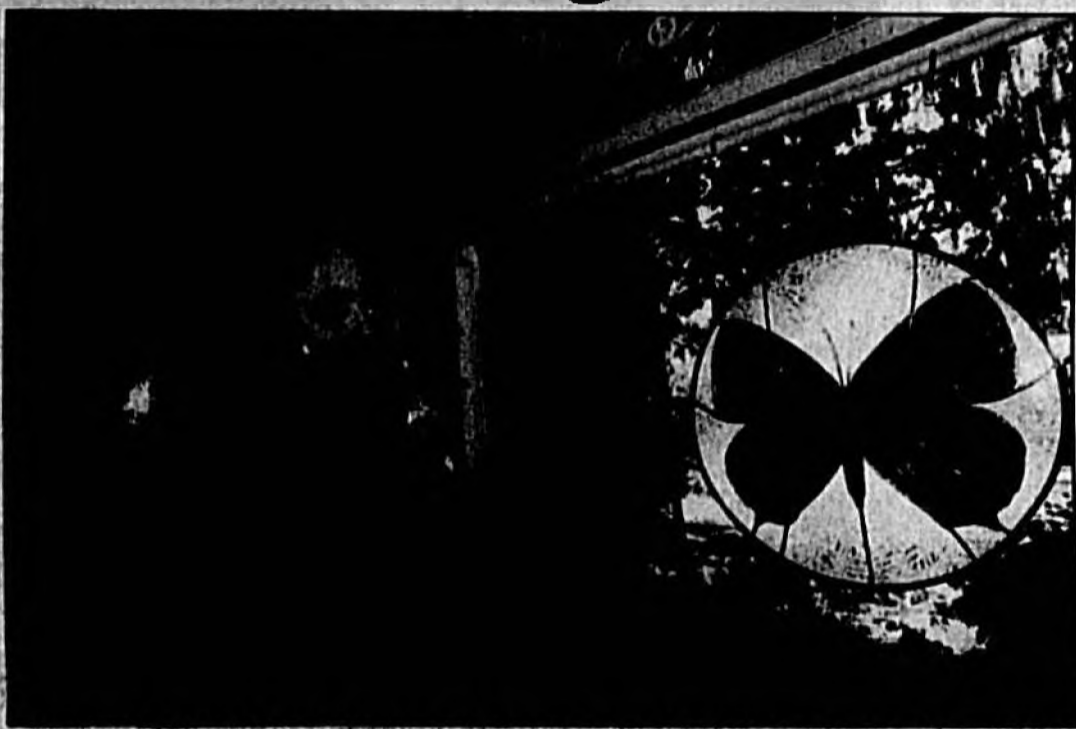
OVIDO — Hidden among shady old oak trees, The Artistic Hand Inc., is an oasis for consumers looking for something unique to give their friends and family this holiday season.

More than 300 local artists display and sell their wares at the gallery and gift shop situated on the outskirts of downtown. Intricate blown glass pieces, pottery, paintings, sculpture and jewelry fill every room of the 1929 cottage.

"We try to fit into a unique niche," said Barbara Walker-Seaman, who co-owns the business with her husband, Del. "We feel art is as important as any other area in society and that beautiful things should be available to everyone."

"It makes the world a better place."

According to Walker-Seaman, the venue also gives artists the opportunity to try new things and take risks, which they can not normally



Barbara Walker-Seaman displays a stained-glass piece available in her store. More than 300 local artists sell their wares at The Artistic Hand.

do at other, larger galleries.

The Seamans not only market other artists' works, both are experienced artisans who have spent years teaching in Central Florida schools. They also own Big Oak Art Works, a company specializing in accessories, such as decorative vessels and sculpture, for the home furnishings market.

The Artistic Hand Inc., was established 10 years ago when the Seamans decided they

wanted to make art accessible to everyone, not just the wealthy. The couple visited various art shows asking people if they wanted to display some of their pieces in the new gallery.

The business opened its doors with about 35 artists showing their work. Since then, the gallery has more than tripled the number of artists it displays and offers an array of unique items created in the

Central Florida area.

"We offer many unique items for reasonable prices, which are set by the artists themselves," Walker-Seaman said. "This is a great place to find a unique gift."

On Monday, one customer bought 25 clay mugs to give as Christmas gifts to his co-workers, and Walker-Seaman said sales have been good during

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Dockery unveils plans for bullet train legislation

Leading proponent of rail system urges state to 'seize the moment'

By Joe DeSantis
Staff Writer

SANFORD — No one is sure where the money is going to come from to build it, but the leading proponent of a bullet train across Central Florida has met with Gov. Jeb Bush and recommended the development of a High Speed Rail Authority to oversee the construction and operation of high speed rail.

On Nov. 7, almost three million voters approved the measure that requires the state to build a high-speed ground transportation system.

Lakeland businessman C.C. "Doc" Dockery has released a draft of a legislative bill and forwarded it to the Governor, members of the State Cabinet and the State Legislature.

Dockery said the bill gives the Governor and members of the Legislature an unparalleled opportunity to "seize the moment" and step forward to lead the nation in providing

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Bakery opens in downtown Sanford

By Dan Ping
Editor

SANFORD — For the first time in many years, the sweet smells of bread and pastries are wafting through downtown Sanford.

Tammy Coleman and her husband, Jeff, have opened Tammy's Custom Bakery at the corner of Sanford Avenue and 2nd Street.

For Tammy, it's the culmination of 20 years of hard work.

"I've been in this business a long time," Tammy said. "Opening this bakery is something I wanted to do because I believe the old style bakeries can do a better job than grocery store bakeries."

Tammy got her training at the DeLand Bakery, which provided outside services to a local grocery store chain. The chain eventually began its own in-house bakery, where Tammy worked for several years.

"The thing I didn't like is that I couldn't be creative," Tammy said. "If a customer wanted a special cake, we couldn't make it unless it was in the book. There was no custom work."

Tammy said she likes doing the custom work because it's a challenge to meet the customer's expectations. She said wedding cakes are her special, but she will do just about any type of cake.

"I've made cakes in the shape of fire trucks, baby diapers, erupting volcanoes — pretty



Tammy Coleman is baking up goodies for Sanford residents at her new bakery at Sanford Avenue and 2nd Street. The bakery's hours are Monday through Saturday 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

much anything you can think of," she said. "If you give me a day's notice, I can customize a cake for you."

A resident of Volusia County, Tammy said Sanford is an ideal place for her business.

"I chose Sanford because I thought Sanford needed a little bakery," Tammy said. "I had looked at Mt. Dora, but it was too far to drive. Plus, they already have three bakeries, and Sanford didn't have any."

So far, Tammy said she has been pleased with the bakery's early success. In fact, she said she and Jeff had planned to

open for business on Dec. 2, but actually began selling pastries on Nov. 29.

"We were testing the ovens and equipment, and people started coming in wanting to buy stuff," Tammy explained. "We told them we were just making a test run, but they said, 'We don't care, we want to buy what you're making.'"

Tammy said she will have a grand opening ceremony in a few weeks, but in the meantime, she invites residents to stop by for a morning doughnut.

For more information about the bakery, call 407-302-4110.

St. Johns officials approve stricter water restrictions

From Staff Reports

The St. Johns River Water Management District (SJR-WMD) is expected to place more severe watering restrictions on Seminole, Orange, Volusia, Lake and Marion Counties.

The decision was made at the monthly governing board meeting on

Tuesday, Dec. 12. The restrictions, barring any heavy rains, are expected to go into effect in January.

The district has already had a nine-year prohibition on outdoor irrigation between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily, as well as the restrictions on watering for odd and evenly numbered addresses.

Now, the SJRWMD is planning to limit outdoor irrigation to two days a week. The district had previously recommended the reduction in outdoor watering, but plans to make it mandatory next month.

Latest figures for the 12-month rainfall in Sanford indicate a total of 33.32 inches have fallen from November, 1999 through October, 2000, a deficit of 15.49 inches below normal.

Governing Board Chairman Bill Kerr is concerned that the drought is significantly impacting underground water levels. He says the board is urging

Central Florida businesses and residents to conserve wherever possible to ensure that there will be adequate water supplies available in the future. While low

levels in lakes and rivers are beneficial for the health of those water bodies, low underground water levels can pose pressure and saltwater intrusion problems for water, and can increase the likelihood for the formation of sink holes. Last summer, there were 20 sink holes reported in this four county area, and officials say it could be much worse this year.

Bill Kerr, St. Johns board chairman, is concerned the drought may significantly threaten underground water levels. Sanford, for example, is 15 inches below normal.

SEMINOLE SUMMARY

A GLANCE AROUND OUR COUNTY

Time to celebrate Underdog Day

Even though 'tis the season, not every column needs to deal with the holiday season. This one is aimed at an observance held on the third Friday of December. This year it's Dec. 22. It's "Underdog Day."

Underdog Day salutes — before the year's end — all of the underdogs and unsung heroes, the No. 2 people, who often contribute as much as the No. 1 people we read about. Examples might be Robinson Crusoe's Friday, or Sherlock Holmes's Dr. Watson.

If we really think about it, we can come up with our own underdogs, or seconds-in-command; such as assistant football coaches. The head coach gets all the glory in a win (or all the blame in a loss), but the assistant coaches are often the ones who have done the work.



Nick Pfeifauf

How about Seminole County's Chief Deputy Sheriff Steve Harriett. He does a great deal of work, but the sheriff or the sheriff's department get most of the credit. Many cities have a deputy mayor or vice mayor (Sanford and Lake Mary among others). They take over when the mayor is out of town or wants to participate in something but is not allowed to do so until he turns over the gavel to another. These people deserve a great deal of appreciation, but are often thought of as the second banana. If they are even identified. (Can you name them?)

In many cases, especially in government, most of us don't know the name of the "chief deputy" or second in command of a department. They didn't get to their positions because they were "good people," (of course a few exceptions have been noted). They earned the designations because they were conscientious and hard workers. Yet they are generally ignored with the boss getting all the credit.

If you were on a quiz show and the category was "Vice Presidents of the United States", other than those who eventually became president, how many can you name? Ask around — can you name the present lieutenant governor of Florida?

Even Christopher Columbus, often credited with discovering America. He didn't steer the Santa Maria, he just sat around waiting to arrive somewhere (he didn't know where). Has anyone ever credited the captains of the three boats? No one even knows their names.

Perhaps on the observance of Underdog Day, we should give some thought to those who helped make our leaders what they are today.

Joyful singing



Students from Hamilton Elementary School recently visited the Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center of Sanford on Mellorville Avenue to bring in the Christmas spirit by singing holiday songs for the residents.

Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

The fix is out

I remember when I was a kid we had an old pull-start lawnmower. You'd tie a knot in one end of a rope and hook that into the hub on top, and then give it a good yank. Sometimes, if your brother was standing too close, the knotted end of the rope would whip out and

hit him in the groin area. That was always good for a laugh. Eventually the knot would break off, and you'd have to tie another and then

another and, in time, the rope got too short to use. So you'd go to the hardware store and buy a new piece and start the process all over again. It was inconvenient and sometimes irritating, but, on the other hand, it was simple and you always knew how to fix the problem, and that made you feel strong and in control.

Now, of course, we all have electric-start riding mowers. That's progress. They're way easier to start and do a better, faster cutting job, but on the downside when something

goes wrong, you have no idea how to fix it, and that makes you feel weak and out of control. Plus, when you nail your brother in the groin area with one of those babies, it can be serious.

The Sliding Scale
I sometimes find it amazing that we all have such differing opinions about each other. I think it's because we pay so much attention to ourselves. We look in the mirror a lot, and we often listen to what we have to say much more intently, because we consider our comments to be the highlight of the conversation. We are very familiar with ourselves physically, mentally and spiritually so we each become the measuring device by which we judge the world around us.

So when we say someone is smart or attractive, we really mean "by comparison." For example, I think Regis Philbin is a pretty smart guy, but would Albert Einstein feel the same way about him? Of course the corollary to this theory is that you're going to be judged the same way. You will only seem smart to people who are dumber than you, and you will only seem attractive to people who are uglier than you. You might want to keep that in mind when you're looking for friends or soul-

mates. Now, occasionally you see an exception, like in my case where you find an ugly guy married to a beautiful woman. But that's not Science. That's Love. Or Martyrdom.

An Ounce Of Preparation
With luck, we all get old. But you need to be doing things now, while you still have your faculties, that will make your old age as enjoyable as possible. I'm sure you'll be able to come up with ideas yourselves, but here are a few to get you started:
— Get your praying in now, while your knees are still good.
— Make an appointment to have a vasectomy on your 90th birthday.
— Buy trophies at garage sales and scatter them all over your house.
— Make up incredible stories about your life. Nobody's going to listen to you anyway; you might as well have the fun of lying.
— Find things that interest and excite you, and stare at them for hours. That way when you're on your deathbed and your whole life flashes before you, it'll be easier to pay attention.
— When you die, leave everything to your deceased parents — one last shot at screwing up the lawyers.

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COMMUNITY NOTES

Winter Springs City Commission
The Winter Springs City Commission will hold a special meeting Wednesday, Dec. 20 beginning at 5 p.m. The sole item on the agenda is consideration of the Wyman Fields Plat.

Solid Waste Schedule
On Christmas Day, Monday, Dec. 25, there will be no residential garbage or recycling collection services in unincorporated Seminole County. Service will resume on the next regularly scheduled day. There will also be no residential collection on new Years Day, Monday, Jan. 1. Both the Central Transfer Station on SR-419 in Longwood and the Seminole County Landfill in Geneva will be closed for both holidays.

Pickin' that Bluegrass
The City of Longwood is holding a Bluegrass session on the third Saturday of each month at the community building in downtown Longwood, corner of W. Church Avenue and Wilma Street. Bring a lawn chair, and if you play, bring your strings and join in. Refreshments will be available. Events are scheduled Jan. 20, and Feb. 17 from 6 until 10 p.m.

English Classes
Seminole Community College continues to offer free English classes for non-native speakers at three locations in Seminole County, including the new campus in Oviedo. All classes will begin on Jan. 8, 2001. Other locations will be at the main campus in Lake Mary and Hunt Club in Apopka. Classes are free for adults 16 years of age and older who are U.S. Citizens, permanent U.S. residents or refugees. The classes are at eight levels from beginning to high-advanced academic skills level. Courses run for approximately seven weeks and are offered days, nights, and Saturdays.

For more information phone Nelson Pagen, Student Advisor at 407-328-2420 or visit one of the campuses. Early registration is suggested.

Lipizzaner Stallions
The world famous Lipizzaner Stallions will be at the Ocean Center in Daytona Beach, Dec. 29 at 7:30 p.m. and Dec. 30 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tickets are now on sale. Prices are \$22.50, \$18.50 and \$16.50, \$2 discount for children 12 and younger and seniors 60 and older, \$3 discount for groups of 15 or more. Call 1-800-858-6444 for additional information.

Bowhunting Course
The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission is offering a free bowhunting class to the public. Pre registration is required. The course will be from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, 2001 at Seminole County Gun and Archery Club in Geneva. To register phone 352-625-2804 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Persons under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

Forgery
Lawrence Wade Delk, 44, of DeLand, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday. Officers had been summoned to a bank in Downtown Sanford, where a suspected forgery was reported at the drive-in window. When officers arrived they were told the woman who owned a check Delk was attempting to cash for \$180, was in the bank at the time, closing an account, and had not given permission to anyone to cash a check. Delk was arrested on charges of possession of a forged instrument, and forgery of bank checks.

Drug Arrests
Calvin Copeland, 22, of Harding Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday. Officers located him during a surveillance for drug

activities at 5th Street and Cypress Avenue. During the arrest attempt Copeland reportedly kicked the officer. He was charged with possession of cocaine with intent to sell, resisting an officer with violence, and tampering with evidence.

Lawrence D. McIntyre, 26, of Goldengate Circle, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Monday, investigating possible drug activity at 12th Street and Palmetto Avenue. He was charged with possession of cocaine with intent to sell.

Burglary
John Henry Anderson Jr., 19, of Lake Avenue, Sanford, was arrested Monday by Sanford police in connection with his reported entry into a vacant apartment at Lake Jennie Apartments on Lake Jennie



Drive. He was charged with burglary, trespassing and criminal mischief.

Battery
Brian Keith Greenlaw, 46, of Clear Lake Circle, was located in an alley near 20th Street and French Avenue Tuesday. Sanford police said he had been accused of threatening to shoot a store employee. A 22-caliber air pistol was found during the arrest. Greenlaw

has been charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Freddie Williams, 32, of Summerlin Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by deputies in the 900 block of Maple Avenue in Sanford Friday, following a reported dispute with a female. He was charged with battery, domestic violence.

Jill D. Carpenter, 32, Myrtle Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday as the result of a dispute with a male, at her residence. She was charged with battery, domestic violence.

Daniel Michael Jackson, 38, of Hayes Drive, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police at his residence Tuesday, following a reported altercation with a female at his residence. He

was charged with battery, domestic violence.

Sanford police arrested Beverly Ann Murray, 33, of West 14th Street, Sanford, at her residence on Monday. Officers said she had been in a fight with her nephew, and had cut him in the stomach with a sharp object. She was charged with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon (domestic).

Shoplifting
Michael A. Davis, of Apopka was arrested by Longwood police Monday. Officers said he removed items from a store in the 200 block of U.S. Highway 17-92 without paying. The items included a \$9.99 bottle of Tylenol, a \$4.11 olive loaf and a \$1.87 salami. He was charged with petty larceny.

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Obituaries

LUCILLE CLARK

Lucille Clark, 73, S. Park Avenue, Sanford, died Sunday, Dec. 17, 2000. Born in Henderson, N.C., she moved to Sanford from Virginia in 1954. She was a homemaker and a member of Lutheran Church of the Redeemer. She belonged to Sanford Garden Club, Fleet Reserve, and American Legion Auxiliary. Survivors include husband, Bill, Sanford; daughters, Denise Rohrer, Newton, N.C., Cathy Markowicz, Geneva, Teresa Graham, Lakeland; sisters, Margaret Wilder, and Sarah Ann Shelton, both of Blackwill, N.C.; brother, Titus G. Parrott, Long Island, N.Y.; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford/Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.



Clark

Boulevard, Lake Monroe, died Saturday, Dec. 16, 2000 at his residence. He was born June 30, 1924 in Neopit, Wisconsin. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. Survivors include wife, Susan Menter, Lake Monroe. Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

MARGARET ALICE HIGGINS

Margaret Alice Higgins, 81, Stillwater Avenue, Deltona, died Saturday, Dec. 16, 2000 at Florida Hospital Fish Memorial, Orange City. Born in Charleston, S.C., she moved to Deltona from Newport News, Va. in 1974. She was a retired nurse, a Christian, and an Alumni from Medical University of South Carolina. Survivors include husband, Jack, Deltona; sons, Jack W., and Donald J., both of Deltona, Peter R., Hampton, Va.; one grandchild. Baldauff Family Funeral Home, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

JESSE JAMES JACKSON SR.

Jessie James Jackson Sr., 75, Dolarway, Sanford, died Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2000 at his residence. He was born Dec. 9, 1925 in Dawson, Ga. He was a janitor and a member of Progress

Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include sons, Nathaniel, Jessie James Jr. and Lester, all of Palman, Ga.; daughter, Edna Mae Jackson, Thomasville, Ga.; sisters, Ruby Jennings and Donna Ash, both of Sanford; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren. Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

JAMES E. JOHNSON

James E. Johnson, 75, Oak View Circle, Lake Mary, died Friday, Dec. 15, 2000 at his residence. Born in Marvell, Ark., he moved to Lake Mary from Atlanta in 1990. He was a professional with Boy Scouts of America. He was a member of Central Baptist Church of Sanford and a veteran of the Army Air Force. He belonged to Kiwanis, Rotary, Knights of Columbus, and President of the Country Club Oaks Homeowners Association. Survivors include wife, Emily, Sanford; daughter, Debbie Bryant, Longwood; son, Jim Jr., Underhill, Va.; brother Esley, Elaine, Ark.; one grandson. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home Oaklawn Chapel, Sanford/Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

OLGA J. OGORZELEC

Olga J. Ogorzelec, 99, W. Vineland Road, Orlando, died Saturday, Dec. 16, 2000 at her residence. Born March 6, 1901 in Wielopoleskrzynskie, Poland, she moved to Central Florida 11 years ago. She was a homemaker and a member of Holy Family Catholic Church. She was a member of the Polish National Alliance and the Polish Women's Alliance. Survivors include daughters, Eve S. Kobos, Orlando, Ellen David, new Orleans, La.; two grandchildren. Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

RAYMOND E. POTTS

Raymond E. Potts, 44, Buckeye Acres Drive, Osteen, died Sunday, Dec. 17, 2000. Born in San Jose, Cal., he moved to Central Florida in 1979. He was a welder. Survivors include wife, Lisa F., Osteen; son, Joey Ray, Osteen; daughters, Tiffany D. and Megan R., both of Osteen, Courtney M. Gossett, DeBary; brother, Boyd, Sanford; sister, Sharon

Pahlitzsch, Moses Lake, Wa.; parents, Harry Potts, Fort Worth, Tex., Helen Potts, Osteen.

Memorial services will be held Dec. 23, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Lake Monroe Park, DeBary.

Dove Funeral Chapel & Crematory, Winter Park, in charge of arrangements.

JAMES WILLIAM WHEATER

James William Wheeler, 79, Rosetta Drive, Deltona, died Friday, Dec. 15, 2000. Born Feb. 9, 1921 in Pascoag, R.I., he moved to Central Florida from Hawthorne, N.J. in 1979. He was a retired teacher at Hawthorne and Ramsey High Schools in New Jersey. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps.

Survivors include wife, Helen E.; son, James R., Hawthorne, N.J.; daughters, Helen Marie Hawkins, Chesham, R.I., Carol Lynn Swinney, Columbia, Md.; brother, Lawrence V., Pascoag,

R.I.; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Baldauff Family Funeral Home and Crematory, in charge of arrangements.

DELPHINE MOORE WILLIAMS

Delphine Moore Williams, 47, East 20th Street, Sanford, died Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2000 at Winn Dixie Hope Lodge, Gainesville. She was born April 29, 1953 in Sanford. She was a day care teacher and a member of Mount Zion M.B. Church, Midway.

Survivors include husband, Eddie Dean Williams, Lake Alfred; brothers, Tony Smith, Fort Lauderdale, Ulysess Iverson, Belle Glade; sisters, Drema Smith, Belle Glade, Theola Moore, Orlando.

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

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LILLIAN E. CHASE

Lillian E. (Stone) Chase, 82, Southbridge, Maine, formerly of Sanford, died Sunday, Dec. 17, 2000 at the Greenery Rehabilitation Center, Hyannis, Ma. She was born in Sturbridge, Ma., and resided in Sanford for 10 years prior to returning to Southbridge last year. She was a nurse in the Obstetrics and Maternity Unit at Harrington Memorial Hospital, Southridge. Survivors include daughters, Jane L. Blake, Southbridge, Barbara A. Kiusalas, West Barnstable; sons, Charles S. and Henry W. Jr., both of Southbridge; sisters, Charlotte Smith, Fiskdale, Ma., and Laura Simpson of Sturbridge, Ma.; 14 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services and burial will be at the convenience of the family, in North Cemetery, Sturbridge, Ma.

Belanger-Bullard Funeral Home, Southbridge, Ma., in charge of arrangements.

LOUIE FLY
Louie Fly, 76, Orange



L to R: Bill Welborn, Bobby Brisson, Mark Hoelter, Shorty Smith.

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OPINION

Our View

Sunshine in the dark

Public meetings that last until 3 a.m. bend the intent of Sunshine Laws and fail to adequately serve the citizens

Sanford Mayor Larry Dale has his detractors, but even those who see a Dale conspiracy behind every city action must admit the mayor gives ample time for public comments during city commission meetings. One of Dale's first acts as mayor was to formally establish a citizens' input on the commission agenda, and he put it at the beginning of the meeting. Unlike Longwood Mayor Paul Lovestrand, who once commented that "There can be too much democracy," Dale understands citizen input is an integral part of a representative government.

The Herald also believes citizen input is important, but we believe the value of the city's effort to receive citizen input is diminished when public meetings continue well past midnight. The Dec. 18 Commission meeting is a prime example. The meeting began at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 18, and the last item of business was concluded eight hours later at 3 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19.

The reason public meetings and records laws — sometimes referred to as Sunshine Laws — were created was to ensure citizens had access to the government process. When meetings continue until 3 a.m., Sunshine Laws are diluted of their intent. Yes, commission meetings are open to the public, but is participation encouraged when citizens have to sit through an eight-hour meeting to have their say at 2:30 a.m. and still be at work by 8 a.m.?

Furthermore, are commissioners at their prime when meetings last until the wee hours of the morning? Commissioner Whitey Eckstein, for example, worked all day Monday as a history teacher at Seminole High School before going to City Hall for a Commission work session at 4 p.m. and the regular meeting at 7 p.m. Was Commissioner Eckstein operating at his prime capacity when the meeting ended at 3 a.m.? Were his students better served the next day when he had to teach class with little or no sleep?

We do not want to disparage commissioners' work ethic or their ability to serve their constituents. We also do not believe commissioners are engaged in a diabolic conspiracy to circumvent the Sunshine Laws. There needs to be, however, a way to conduct city business in a timely manner without engaging in marathon meetings that discourage citizen participation.

One way to accomplish this is to follow the city of Lake Mary's example and adopt an ordinance that prohibits public meetings from continuing after 11 p.m. Some argue Sanford commissioners often face complex issues and certain city business demands timely action. We suggest a Sanford ordinance could include a provision that rolls all agenda items not considered by 11 p.m. to the next night. Such an ordinance would require commissioners to meet on consecutive nights if the agenda is not completed, but as Dale recently told city department heads, government should be accessible to the public at the citizens' convenience, not the government's convenience.

We agreed with Dale at the time, and we hope he and the commission apply that same standard to public meetings.



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Bush should reach out, not bend

Al Gore has conceded the presidency — and graciously at that. But not so with his allies on Capitol Hill. Nor his special interest chums. Nor his sympathizers in the national media.



Joseph Perkins

..... Americans for Democratic Action. "Texas Gov. George W. Bush will assume the mantle and the honor of president-elect," said CBS News anchor Dan Rather. After the "politically and ideologically motivated U.S. Supreme Court ... handed the presidency to Bush."

The Democratic left simply will not accept that the nation's voters actually meant to elect George W. Bush. They refuse to believe that the American people actually wanted Republicans to be in charge of the federal government. So now they are trying to persuade the public that the Nov. 7 election was a "split-decision." That the voters did not prefer one party over the other. That the American people cast a collective vote for power-sharing between Republicans and Democrats.

That has been the prevailing post-election spin from Democratic partisans. They argue that half the committee chairmanships in the Senate ought to go to Democrats because the upper chamber is divided 50-50. And they suggest that Bush ought to appoint three or four or more Democrats to his Cabinet, as a gesture of bipartisanship.

Well, here's a reality check for the Gore-Democratic partisans: Your defeat on Election Day was complete.

That will be quite apparent on Jan. 22 when, for the first time in nearly a half-century, Republicans will control the White House and both houses of Congress.

And not to be overlooked is that Republicans boast a majority of the nation's governorships while controlling the same number of state legislatures as the Democrats.

Yes, the presidential race was arguably the closest in history. Yes, the margins of majority in the House and Senate are the



narrowest since the 83rd Congress, in 1953-1955. Nevertheless, it is the party of Bush that enjoys these majorities. The party to which the voters have entrusted the reins of power for at least the next two years.

That is not to say that Bush and the Republicans can feel free to govern without consideration of the Democratic minority. But as the victors on Election Day (however close the margin), they should not have political terms dictated to them by the losing Democrats.

By all means, the Bush White House and the Republican-controlled Congress should make a bow to bipartisanship. For there are a number of issues that have been ignored during the past eight years in Washington — like Social Security reform and Medicare reform — because of rancor between the two parties.

But Bush and the Republicans must not sacrifice core principles for the sake of bipartisanship. They must not give in to calls from the Democratic-leaning national media, in particular to govern from the putative "center." For by "center," the reporters and opinionists at the New York Times, Washington Post and Los Angeles Times, and the correspondents and commentators at CBS, ABC, NBC and CNN actually mean "left-of-center." They want George W. Bush to transmogrify into Bill

Clinton. They want Trent Lott and Dennis Hastert to become Tom Daschle and Dick Gephardt.

Of course, that means abandoning tax cuts, missile defense, legal reform, school vouchers and other items for which Bush stumped during his presidential campaign. And it means abandoning the constituency that delivered both the White House and Congress to Republican hands.

President-elect Bush should make a concerted effort to reach out to the half of Americans who supported Al Gore on Election Day. He should also make an effort to find common ground with Democrats of goodwill in Congress.

But Bush must not take his core Republican supporters for granted. For it is they — not the Democrats on Capitol Hill, not the pro-Gore special interests, and certainly not the national media — that stood by him when the outcome of the presidential election was in doubt. And it is they who will stand by him, in good times and bad, for better and for worse, during his next four years in the White House.

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From A to Z

Art Zielinski asks people what they think ...

The City of Sanford will soon have a pack of grinning canines — along with their owners — when the new "Paw Park" opens sometime in early March. The unique dog playground will be the first of its kind in central Florida. Our question this week is, "Do you think the Paw Park is a good idea, and do you think we should build more?"



I think it's a very good idea. I'm an animal lover and own one small dog, so naturally I would say yes. Jane Parks, Sanford



I think it will be a very good thing for people with dogs. But we wouldn't need one on every corner. Joyce Schools, Sanford



Anything you can do for animals is always welcome. The dogs need a playground too. Jeff Spinley, New Smyrna



I think it's a good idea for the animals. Animals need recreation, let the dogs have a little freedom. female Santiago, Sanford



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Domestic Violence: Don't Make Excuses,

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Some people believe that domestic violence increases during the holiday season. However, statistics show no

clear increase or decrease at that time of year. However, domestic violence does continue to affect all facets of our society, regardless of race, education or financial standing.

To help people in healthy relationships sort through problems that can occur during the holidays and throughout the year, the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCADV) offers these tips. However, if you are in an abusive relationship, please get help.

Successful Psychology

- Use negotiations and fairness. Seek mutually satisfying resolutions to conflict, accept any changes and be willing to compromise.
- Use non-threatening behavior. Think before you say something. Why add stress to your loved ones' lives when you can speak and communicate in such a way that feels safe and comfortable?
- Share responsibilities. With the holidays come added responsibilities. Make family decisions together.
- Remember your economic partnership. Make your money decisions together as you plan your shopping so that everyone benefits.
- Trust and support your loved ones. As your friends and relatives converge, they may bring with them conflicting thoughts and ideologies. Be respectful of others' dreams and beliefs, rights and feelings.
- Communicate openly and truthfully. Accept responsibility for self-acknowledging past use of disrespect and/or violence, admitting being wrong.
- Respect your friends and family, and yourself. Listen non-judgmentally. Be emotionally reaffirming. Understand and value others' opinions.

get help by contacting a domestic violence program or the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE.

To learn more, visit the Web site at www.ncadv.org.

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The Gift of Sunwear

(NAPSA)-A great gift idea this holiday season may be right in front of your eyes. This practical present is not only unique, trendy and in vogue, but also provides a lifetime of protection for someone's vision. If you're thinking about sunglasses, you've got it made with shades.

According to the Better Vision Institute (BVI), a non-profit advisory board to the Vision Council of America, quality sunglasses are more than just a fashion accessory. "Consumers need to know that proper sunwear can protect their eyes from long-term damage from the sun's harmful UV rays," said BVI mem-

ber Susan Taub, MD. "Too much exposure to these rays can cause changes in the eye that lead to cataracts."



Ophthalmic Rene Soltis recommends buying sunglasses from a reputable dealer, to be sure of proper UV protection and adequate tint. She also urges buyers to consider giving a gift certificate redeemable for sunglasses, so the recipient can decide on style, tint and protection.

This holiday season, the eyes have it. Give the stylish gift of sight-a unique gesture that's sure to be appreciated.

Sunglasses are a thoughtful, practical gift that keeps on giving by protecting the eyes.

The Active Consumer

Safeguarding Your Online Privacy This Holiday Season

(NAPSA)-Privacy. It's become a very important issue that online consumers must address while shopping on the Internet.

It is predicted that online holiday shopping will nearly double this year. However, with recent news of privacy violations, including the sales of customer databases without consumer consent, online privacy is an issue that could dramatically affect consumer decisions regarding holiday e-commerce transactions.

Many companies offer services to consumers to ensure online privacy. One company is dedicated to putting consumers in control of the use and distribution of their personal information online, by providing free, downloadable tools for managing how this data is used. It believes that shopping on the Internet does not need to be an intimidating or personally revealing process.

In an attempt to raise awareness about how to protect personal information during the busy shopping season, this company, Persona, Inc., has composed the following tips for holiday shoppers to ensure a safe and enjoyable online experience:

- Always review a Web site's privacy policy and determine how the site uses personal information. Look for the ability to change or correct your information in the future. If the policy or uses of your data are unclear, avoid the site. In addition, steer clear of sites that don't have a posted privacy policy.
- Look for third party privacy seals. These seals indicate that a site complies with posted privacy policies. Seal-issuing companies also act as industry watchdogs and enforcers when policy guidelines are not met.
- Utilize software that alerts you of cookies, small pieces of computer



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code that allow a site to track Web activities, provide personalized content and deliver advertising. Such software lets you determine if you want to accept or block the cookies from being placed on your PC.

When filling out online registration forms or buying gifts on the Web, indicate that information you provide may not be shared with another party by choosing the "Opt-Out" option. If a site does not allow you to "Opt-Out," don't conduct transactions with the company.

Never give out any information online that makes you uncomfortable or that is unnecessary to complete a transaction.

Make sure all Internet transactions are done with a secure connection-look for a small icon representing a lock at the bottom of your browser when you enter a site.

To help manage consumers' personal information and help ensure a safe online holiday shopping experience, Persona offers a free PersonaValet toolbar, which detects cookies, automatically fills out online forms and chooses what information is provided to Web sites. To download PersonaValet or to learn more about online privacy, visit the Persona Web site at www.persona.com.

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According to Dockery, the bill would create a Florida High Speed Rail Authority to develop, finance, and construct a high speed ground rail transportation system linking Florida's five largest urban areas. The amendment to the constitution leaves it up to the Legislature to determine the five largest urban areas. Dockery is suggesting that they be defined as Northwest Florida, Northeast Florida, Central Florida, Southwest Florida, and Southeast Florida. The bill further directs the Authority to construct the system in segments. The first segment to be built will connect the Tampa Bay area, Lakeland/Winter Haven, and the greater Orlando metropolitan area.

Subsequent segments will be built to connect the following cities, taking into consideration the demand for service, financial participation by local governments, and the available financial resources of the

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The Authority is directed to franchise, on a bid basis, the operation of the high speed ground transportation system. The bill would require bidders for the operation of the system to pay an upfront franchise fee and pay a percentage of gross revenues to the Authority. It is anticipated that the operators would also be required to furnish the train sets for their operation.

Amendment 1 was passed by a majority of Florida voters on election day after winning Supreme Court approval to have it placed on the Nov. 7 ballot.

Many local municipalities and county governments across the state formally oppose the high speed ground transportation system, Seminole County among them. In October the

Seminole County Commission among others forwarded a resolution to the State Legislature, claiming no funding source for the project had been identified and that passage of the amendment would result in billions of dollars for previously planned transportation projects would be diverted to the bullet train.

Even Dockery acknowledges that if riders of the bullet train don't buy enough tickets equal to the bullet train construction and operational costs, state lawmakers have no alternative but to stick Florida taxpayers with the bill for the estimated \$10 billion project.

Dockery is suggesting the State Legislature use some \$70 million a year it had earmarked for the bullet train last year, but Gov. Bush killed that proposal in 1999, diverting the money to other road and transportation projects statewide.

While county and municipal governments warily eye the potential loss of millions for their respective transportation projects, Dockery's proposal goes before the State Legislature in March.

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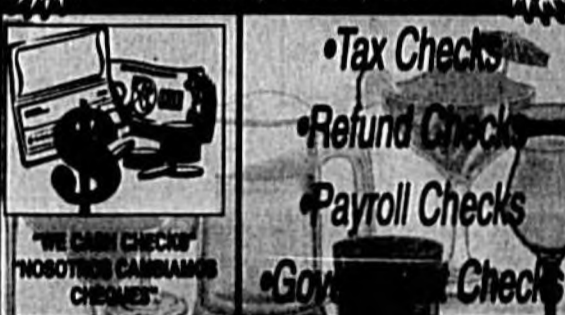
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"Every time we sell a piece of artwork, it feels good," Walker-Seaman said. "I know it is going to go into someone's home and will be enjoyed by other people."

"And, it shows that the public is supporting the American artist."

Walker-Seaman said she wants to make sure her customers also have an enjoyable shopping experience. There is even a corner where children can play while their parents

browse the gallery.

"This is a great place," she said. "We can make beautiful artwork as long as the public continues to support the artists."

During the holiday season, The Artistic Hand, located at 353 North Central Ave. on the corner of SR 434 and Vine Street, has extended hours. Through Saturday, the store will be open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and it will be open Sunday from noon to 6 p.m.

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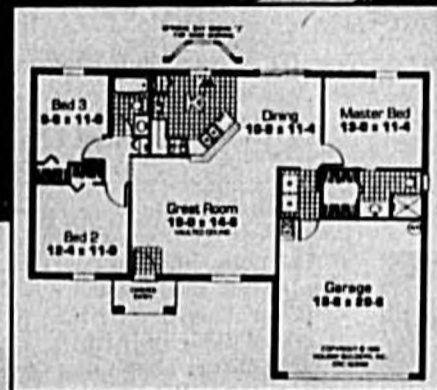


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Member of the Seminole Retired Educators Association meet at the Best Western Marina Hotel last week for their annual Winter Holiday Social. Freelance Journalist Jane Park of Winter Park was the group's speaker. Also attending the event were members of the groups executive committee, which includes, from left, Al Duxbury, treasurer; Elmira Hall, corresponding secretary; Queen Esther Jones, president-elect; Ruby Hendrix, recording secretary; and Ulysses Brown, president.

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Workforce brings Christmas spirit, gifts to healthcare center

State of Florida One-Stop Career Center Workforce presented Christmas gifts and spread joy, love, and good will to the residents of the Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center of Sanford, 950 Mellonville. Shown sharing joy were Willie Brock, supervisor of One-Stop Career Center, Walt Simmons, Chelia Brown, marketing, Chnate Byrd, Jerome Johnson, Ruthia Hester, Carolyn Yackett, Shirley Davis, manager, Sylvia Neal and Chris Botts.

Residents of the health center are Horace Cain, Sr., Robert Brown and Miss Ruth.



Marva Hawkins

ext. 32, regarding volunteer service.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. banquet tickets are available for sale for Christmas gifts by calling Dorothy Curry at 407-323-2099. Fee is \$20. The banquet will be Saturday, Jan. 13, 2001, 6 p.m., at the Sanford Civic Center.



Joycelyn Wright, right, helps out Natasha Miles at the Harbor Center.



State of Florida One-Stop Career Center Workforce presented Christmas gifts and spread joy, love, and good will to the residents of the Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center of Sanford.

Harbor Volunteer Joycelyn Wright is making a good impression on Natasha Miles. If she blinks an eye, she will miss something of importance. Harbor director Elizabeth Graham-Glover invites volunteers who are always needed at the Harbor, a Seminole County Public School and Sanford Housing Authority Literacy and Learning Center, located at Castle Brewer Court. Call 407-323-3150.

Gilchrist, Weatherspoon plan wedding ceremony for Dec. 23

Gloria Ann Gilchrist and Franklin Weatherspoon, both of Sanford, recently announced their engagement. Gilchrist is the daughter of Albert and the late Delores Thompson of Tampa. She is the maternal granddaughter of Lula Thompson of Sanford. The bride-to-be was born in Sanford and is a graduate of Blake High School in Tampa. She is currently employed as food service manager at Wicklow Elementary School. Weatherspoon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Melton Sr. He was born in Waycross, Ga, and is a 1977 graduate of Monitor High School in Fitzgerald, Ga. He is currently employed as plant supervisor for Florida Extruders.



Gloria Ann Gilchrist and Franklin Weatherspoon

The wedding will be an event of Dec. 23, and will begin at 4:30 p.m. It will take place in St. Matthew Missionary Baptist Church in Sanford.

Tree farms fun way to buy traditional holiday trimming

Finding the right Christmas tree for your house is something you can enjoy every year. There is nothing like the smell of a pine tree inside your house. Even if you have one of those artificial trees that you can use every year, there is no substitute for a living Christmas tree.

What Tree Should I Buy?

There are many types of trees that are available for your particular taste and budget. In general, the Christmas tree should be cone-shaped, have an attractive green color, and a dense growth, with little empty spaces.

The most popular trees are scotch and white pines, Douglas and Balsam Fir. Whatever you prefer, just make sure that you buy a tree that is fresh, the more recent the tree has been cut, the better. The longer they stay on display, the more likely the tree will not make it until Christmas.

Florida's warm weather will dry up a pine tree very quickly and the needles will start dropping very soon after you buy your tree. It may be so severe that you may have to buy a second tree before Christmas.



Al Ferrer

Living Trees Need Water

In order to avoid that your Christmas tree dries up too soon, keep the tree in water. Buy a stand that holds enough water to keep your tree watered for a long time.

But, the most important thing that you need to do when you bring your tree home, is to cut the stem at least one half inch or more above the original cut, to expose the water-conducting tissues of the stem to enable to tree to take up water.

If the tree runs out of water, a seal will form on the cut surface of the tree trunk and the tree will not be able to take up water anymore, even if you add water later on. It will be very difficult

to make another cut to the trunk once it is decorated and in place. The trees can take up a lot of water per day, make sure there is ample supply of water in the stand's container.

Christmas Tree Farms

A fun way to buy your Christmas tree is to go to a Christmas tree farm, where you can select and cut your own tree. Most farms will provide you with saws for cutting down your tree, but make sure before you go.

Be prepared to do some exercise, wear work clothing and you may need your old shoes to move around the place.

Buying And Caring Of Your Living Christmas Tree

Select a tree that keeps the needles longer, such as Douglas Fir or Scotch pine. Buy the freshest tree you can find and avoid any trees with brown needles. Bounce the butt of the tree on the ground, if many needles fall, do not buy that tree. The bottom of the tree stump

should have a moist and sticky sap, not hard or dry. Cut the bottom of the tree stump an inch or two diagonally, for better water uptake. Place the tree in water and keep the water level by checking it every day. It may be useful to add a floral preservative to the water to keep the tree fresh longer.

The tree should be placed far away from heating units, vents or fans that will dry out the tree. Make sure that all the wiring of your Christmas tree lights are in good working conditions. Do not overload lighting circuits.

Never use open flames near the tree. There are flame retardant sprays for Christmas trees, you may want to use one this year.

Never, but never, leave your home or go to sleep with the tree lights on.

Al Ferrer is Seminole County Urban Horticulturist. Inquiries may be directed to him at the Cooperative Extension service 250 W. County Home Road, Sanford, FL 32773 or phone 988-8888. All Seminole County Cooperative Extension services are open to all regardless of race, color, sex, handicap or national origin.

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Columnist shares the torch

DEAR READERS: Most of the letters that appear in my column are filled with problems. This one will be different.

I hope you will indulge me this once as I brag about my daughter, Jeanne Phillips. She has worked by my side practically since the inception of this column. As a teen-ager, she earned her allowance by answering mail from other teens (under strict supervision, of course!).

During the majority of the years that followed, my daughter has worked by my side in one capacity or another. Over the course of the 12 years my nationally syndicated radio show aired on the CBS network, Jeanne co-wrote more than half of them.

After that she became my editor and, since 1987, has co-created the DEAR ABBY column with me.

With her talent, compassion and kind heart — and the common sense I like to say she inherited from her father and me — Jeanne has walked not in my footsteps, but side-by-side with me. I couldn't be more proud.

As a mother who has every confidence in her daughter, I feel it's time she receives the recognition she deserves as my co-creator.

And no, I'm not going anywhere. I will continue to work on this column until my Maker calls me home. People retire from work — and work is the one thing I have never considered this column to be.

We will both continue to co-create DEAR ABBY using the pseudonym Abigail Van Buren. Sign me ...

**PROUD MOM
IN BEVERLY HILLS,
PAULINE PHILLIPS,
A.K.A. ABIGAIL VAN
BUREN**

DEAR ABBY: My sister-in-

law "Charlotte's" lifestyle is extravagant. She has an annual income of \$500,000, plus "perks." She is in her 40s,



Dear Abby

divorced for 10 years, and lives in a Park Avenue condo with her live-in boyfriend. Everything Charlotte does is "first class" — restaurants, vacations, clothing, entertainment, etc.

I earn \$50,000 a year. My wife and I have a nice home with a pool. She drives a top-of-the-line car, has plenty of nice clothes, and we enjoy sailing on our small boat. I have never denied her anything.

Several times last year, my wife visited Charlotte in New York. While visiting, my wife charged things we can't afford. I suspect she's trying to keep up with Charlotte's lifestyle, which is impossible. When I point out to her that we can't afford all the expensive things she purchases, she becomes cool and annoyed with me.

Trying to keep up with her sister's lifestyle is causing a rift in our once happy marriage. We are moving apart, and I don't know what to do. I love my wife, and it hurts.

**HURT HUSBAND
IN FLORIDA**

DEAR HURT: If your wife's visits to her sister make her feel deprived to the point where she routinely busts the budget, you are overdue for a frank talk about it. Tell her how hurt you feel — and give her this message from me: If you don't appreciate what you've got, you'll lose it. Perhaps it will wake her up to reality.

DEAR ABBY: Please remind your readers it is extremely important that whenever a patient has a laboratory test, the physician or his or her office communicate the results directly to the patient —

regardless of whether the test is positive or negative. It is possible for the lab test to come back with a significant life-threatening or health-threatening finding for the patient and be accidentally misplaced or filed in a chart without the physician seeing it and the patient never learning anything until it's too late.

As recently as last week, I had a patient tell me that her family doctor told her, "No news is good news." This is absolutely the dumbest advice that can ever be given. Almost all physicians know of individuals who have died from cancer because the findings had not been communicated to the patient years earlier (at a preventative stage), or diabetic findings or dangerously high cholesterol, etc., had never been communicated to patients.

Please, Abby, urge all individuals who have lab tests to expect a call within a week or two. If they hear nothing, they MUST call the doctor's office to inquire about the results. This could save one's life.

**HAROLD J. GOLDFARB,
M.D., ALLENTOWN, PA.**

DEAR DR. GOLDFARB: This subject has been addressed in my column before, and I'm sorry it is still an ongoing problem.

Readers, "No news" ISN'T good news. No news is simply that — no news. Always make a point of obtaining medical test results if you don't receive them from your physician. That precaution could save your life.

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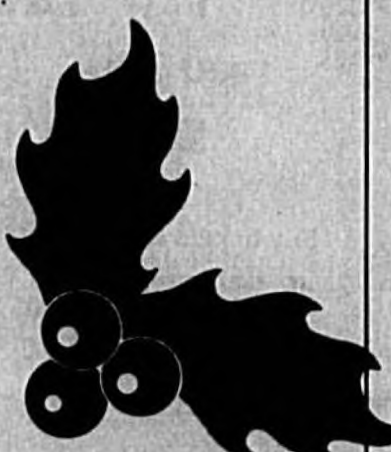
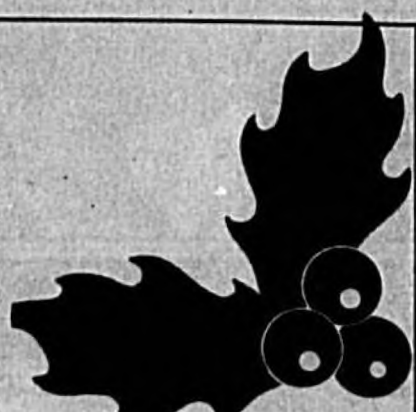
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 12:00 p.m.
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 Sunday, December 31, 2000
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 10:30 a.m.
 12:00 p.m.
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Election

Continued from Page 1A
 ly, police, and rising property values as a launch pad for continued success.
 "We've lowered the millage rate for the last three years and because of redevelopment, not new development, we've seen some amazing things happen in this city in the last four years. Sanford is on the threshold of great things," Lessard said.
 He will be joined in the mayoral contest by Bates Reed, Sanford's first openly gay candidate. Reed has likewise picked up qualifying papers.
 Perennial candidate Dean Ray is back in the mayoral fray after losing earlier this year to Daryl McLain in a county commission race and to Randy Jones in a special city commission race to fill the seat of the late A.A. "Mac" McClanahan.
 Gary Lowell has picked up a package for Lessard's District 1 seat, as has former Main Street executive director Linda Kuhn. District 1 resident Doreen Freeman, a frequent participant at city commission meetings, has picked up two packages. But Monday she said she does not intend to run and picked up the qualifying packages for personal familiarization with the qualifying process.
 District 2 commissioner Velma Williams is also up for reelection. As of Monday she had not picked up a qualifying package. So far no other identified challengers in District 2 have picked up qualifying papers. Williams has previously stated she would not seek the mayor's office in March, preferring to focus her energies on unfinished projects in District 2.
 Official qualifying for the mayor's race and District 1 and 2 seats begins January 8 and closes on January 19. Election day is March 6 with a runoff

date of March 20 if no candidate secures 50 percent of the vote in either of the respective races.
 Kuhn, a long-time Sanford resident said she is running because she would like to play a role in the city's future.
 "I believe Sanford is a diamond in the rough," Kuhn said. "The city has a great deal of potential but also has a history of being reactive instead of proactive. We need to develop the city in the most appropriate manner and that takes someone who knows Sanford and loves Sanford."
 Kuhn, whose husband, Bob, owns Diamond Glass added, "When we moved here years and years ago many of our friends thought we were crazy. Well we've put our money where our mouth is. Sanford has great potential."
 Ray will be making his second mayoral bid.

"I've always been interested in politics, that's why I ran four years ago," he said. "I think I could do a good job in representing the people of Sanford."
 Political newcomer Reed said he does not expect his sexual orientation to be an issue in the campaign.
 "I don't see it as an issue. If someone wants to make it an issue I'll be happy to discuss it with them one-on-one," he said.
 "The responsibilities of the Mayor's position is not about sexual orientation, it's about being a visionary and a map maker for the city," said Reed. "Part of my campaign will be to educate and enlighten people as to what diversity means to a community."
 The hotel marketing and sales executive said if elected his first undertaking would be to form four separate task forces with the city administrator to put

together a blueprint to deal with anticipated growth and development in Sanford, protecting

the city's environment, protecting citizens from over-taxation and a long-range plan on how

the city can capitalize on tourism and marketing opportunities.



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Herald Sports

Turkey and hog hunting applications available

The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has applications available for special-opportunity spring turkey hunts.

Applications are available from FWC offices and on line at the FWC Web site at www.state.fl.us/fwc. The deadline for submitting applications is Feb. 2.

Hunts between early March and late April will take place on Flaheating Creek, Green Swamp West Unit, Fort Drum, Homosassa, Lake George Dexter/Mary Farms Unit, Lake Panasoffkee and Triple N Ranch wildlife management areas.

These wildlife management areas have outstanding turkey populations, and they will be reserved for very few hunters for each hunt. Many of these hunts have yielded 100-percent hunter success ratios in previous years. All these hunts are in the range of the Osceola sub-species of wild turkey.

Each permit allows a hunter and one non-hunting guest to take one gobbler or bearded turkey.

There is great demand for these hunts. Hunters may apply as many times as they like. There is a \$5 (\$10 for a group application of two) non-refundable fee for each application.

Permits will be issued based on a random selection of applications received in the FWC headquarters in Tallahassee by Feb. 2. Hunters selected in the random selection receive an invoice for the cost of the hunt. The cost of the hunt ranges from \$50 to \$175.

Individual prices are indicated on the application form. Selected applicants will have two weeks to submit payment. If they fail to pay by the deadline, their hunt will be offered to the next randomly selected alternate, so applicants actually have two chances to get selected.

Spring turkey quota applications for turkey hunts on other wildlife management areas will be available after Christmas at FWC offices and tax collectors' offices and will be accepted Jan. 8-17.

The FWC, in cooperation with the Department of Environmental Protection and the City of Punta Gorda, will offer permits to hunt hogs in Charlotte County. Five groups of two hunters will be allowed to still hunt March 6-7 in the Tippecanoe Unit, and five groups of two will be allowed to dog hunt March 20-21 in the CHEC Unit of the Charlotte Harbor State Buffer Preserve. Eight groups of two hunters will be allowed to still hunt Jan. 27-28 in the Punta Gorda Water Treatment Facility Public Small Game Hunting Area.

Applications are available from FWC offices, and must be received by Jan. 5.

SHUPE'S SCOOP

It's hard to believe that hunting season is winding down, but traditionally it peaks around Thanksgiving.

See Outdoors, Page 2B

Lions roaring at Great Florida Shootout

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

KISSIMMEE — Who are these guys? In this day when everyone is looking for height, the Oviedo boys basketball team looks more like a 1970's era team than a 2000 juggernaut with no player standing over 6-foot-3 inches tall.

But on the court, coach Ed Kerahner's Lions are giants, and people are starting to take notice.

A week ago, Oviedo scored 118 points in a win and also blew out defending district champion DeLand on its own home floor.

But what it has done since starting play in the 20 annual edition of the presti-

Oviedo boys basketball team spans pair; Bears, Greyhounds gain upsets

gious Great Florida Shootout in Kissimmee is nothing short of fantastic.

Saturday, the Lions, now 10-0 and ranked No. 3 in the state in Class 6A, forced 12 first-quarter turnovers and went on a 33-0 run to build a 43-2 lead before coasting to an 88-41 victory over Gateway.

Then on Monday, Oviedo may have even been better, using its full-court press to take a 9-0 lead before powerful Ribault out of Jacksonville could even get off a shot.

The Trojans (6-4) were never able to recover, falling behind 24-2 and trailing by as many as 31 points before going to the lockerroom down 51-23 at halftime.

The Lions let up very little in the second half, handing Kerahner his 101st win at Oviedo and 575th of his career, 83-59.

As usual, 6-foot-3 junior forward Shawn Witherspoon has been the big gun for the SAC power, 22 and 21 points in the two blowouts.

The Lions were to have played Buffalo (N.Y.) Traditional in a 9 p.m. semifinal

Tuesday night.

In other big games, Tony Bell scored 25 points, including hitting four three-point shots, as Winter Springs (6-3) edged DeLand (8-2), 58-54, Friday night.

Chiquintay Simpson, Justin Sabo and Robert Megit all scored in double figures as Lyman (2-6) outscored visiting Lake Brantley (5-4), 22-6, in the fourth quarter to score a 59-45 upset.

Simpson hit three 3-pointers and scored 19 points, while Sabo tallied 15 and Megit netted 10.

Scott Bradley led the Patriots with 12 points.

Lex Brown scored 23 points and Isaac Codrey added 11 as Lake Howell topped See Basketball, Page 3B

Stepping up

SCC women shoot down ranked PBCC

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

SANFORD — When the competition got better, so did the Raiders.

Five players scored in double figures and all 11 players on the roster contributed as the Seminole Community College women's basketball team played its best game of the season in knocking off the No. 18 nationally ranked Pacers from Palm Beach Community College, 82-77, Monday evening at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center.

As has been their style most of the season, the Raiders, ranked No. 6 in the state and receiving votes in the national poll, got off to a fast start against PBCC, also ranked No. 4 in the state, taking the early



Herald photo by Art Zlatoski

Ninemid "Nary" Berggren (No. 5) has given up being a timid point guard content on running the offense and has become more scoring conscious of late and it showed Monday afternoon as she hit a pair of three-pointers and scored 18 points as the Seminole Community College women's basketball team upset No. 18 nationally-ranked Palm Beach Community College, 82-77, to improve to 11-3 on the season.

advantage behind the defense of Sheketa "Kiki" Kindred and Gabrielle Blankenfeld and the shooting of Yolanda Johnson and Nary Berggren.

Kindred, a sophomore from Douglasville, Georgia, scored nine first half points and Blankenfeld, a freshman from Naperville, Illinois, tallied eight points, most of which came on layups after steals.

Berggren a freshman point guard from Stockholm, Sweden, Johnson, had been content recently with just running the SCC offense and had not been looking for her shot.

But the 5-foot-5 lefthander hit a pair of long three-pointers for eight first half points and Johnson, a freshman from Braddock, Pennsylvania, was also hot from the wing, hitting

three medium-range jumpers for seven points in the opening 20 minutes.

The bench also played a big part in the first half as Brandi Johnson, who jammed a finger in pre-game warm-ups, was still able to score seven points and Sheri Harrison came on to nail a big three-point shot and Oviedo's Shannon Cotton See Women, Page 2B

Raider men reach break with a split

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

SANFORD — The Seminole Community College men's basketball team gave a glimpse of what is to come when Mid-Florida Conference play begins in January as it unveiled a new running attack and got a split of a pair of home games Saturday and Monday.

The Raiders used a 54-point second half on Saturday to rally past Johnson & Wales University from North Miami, 91-82, but then let a big first half lead and a chance to take the lead late on Monday and fell to visiting Polk Community College from Winter Haven, 75-70, in a highly entertaining game.

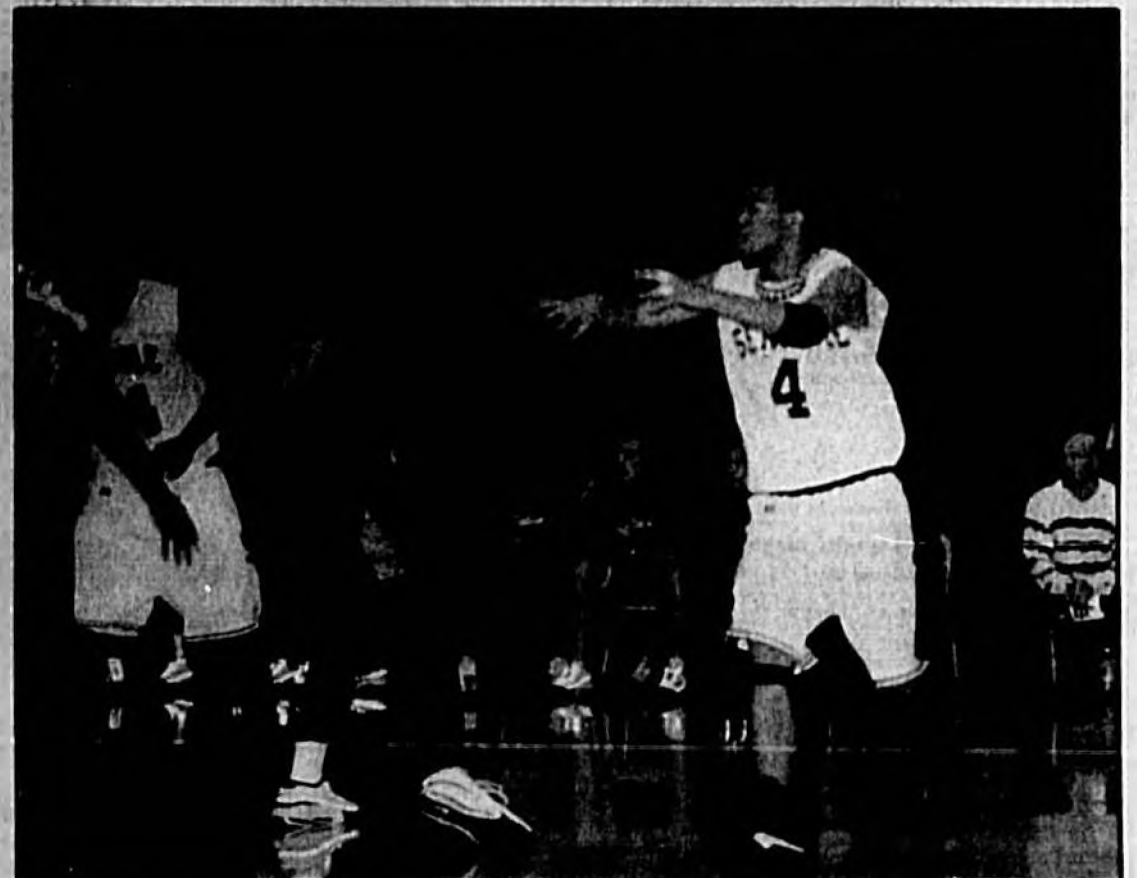
Behind 10 points from 6-foot-10 freshman Che Morgan, the Raiders got off to a fast start against the NAIA 4-year school from North Miami on Saturday afternoon at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center.

But the Wildcats started to take control of the game as Daniel Wallace came off the bench to score 13 points and the visitors opened a lead of as many as 10 points.

SCC coach Stan Cromartie then changed to a running and pressing game and his Raiders rallied back into the game as Jason Currington, Jontus Johnson and Matt Story combined for five three-pointers and the hosts found themselves down by only three points at halftime, 40-37.

Wallace continued his outstanding play in the second half and dominated the inside, but SCC's athleticism and balanced attack started to take over as Leesburg's Currington (14 points), Winter Park's Dennis Williams (13 points), Apopka's Chris Calderon (eight points), Walter Green (seven points) and Story (five points) all had big second halves.

The game stayed close for See Men, Page 3B



Herald photo by Art Zlatoski

Freshman guard Dennis Williams (No. 4) from Winter Park has been making great strides since moving into the Seminole Community College starting line-up, hitting 7-of-9 free throws down the stretch and finishing with 20 points in a come-from-behind 91-82 victory over Johnson & Wales University last Saturday, and scoring 12 points in a tough 75-70 loss to Polk Community College Monday. The Raiders are 7-9 heading into the holiday break.

SAC trio named to All-State teams in volleyball

By Dean Smith
Sports Editor

SANFORD — Senior Lindsey Combes of Oviedo, junior Melina Jakubcin and sophomore Ally Hock, both of Winter Springs, were named to the Class 6A All-State Volleyball Team announced last week by the Florida Sports Writers Association.

Combes, a middle hitter, was named to the First Team, while Jakubcin and Hock, both outside hitters, were selected to the Second and Fourth teams, respectively.

EAST ALL-STARS RALLY IN FOOTBALL

WINTER PARK — Most Valuable Player Walter Washington, a quarterback from Mainland, led the way as the East rallied with 21 fourth quarter points to defeat the West, 34-21, in Dixon Ticonderoga "Central Florida High School All-Star Game" that benefited Special Olympics Florida.

The game featured 300 of the top senior football players, cheerleaders and band members from 58 high schools in Seminole, Orange, Ocoola, Volusia, Brevard, Sumter, Lake and Flagler counties at Showalter Field in Winter Park.

The game will be telecast on tape-delay by the Fox35 Network on Saturday,

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