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Today: Partly sunny. High in the lower 80s.

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TODAY

BRIEFS

Club to wrap gifts

SANFORD — Members of the Woman's Club of Sanford will wrap Christmas gifts at Wal-Mart, Seminole Center in Sanford, from Tuesday, Dec. 19 through Sunday, Dec. 24 as a fund-raiser for the club's charitable endeavors.

The gift-wrapping will take place in the lay-a-way department from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m.

Tips to unstress the holidays

On today's Health and Fitness page there are some tips to help you find some ways to "unstress" the holidays.

See page 7B for the tips that will make things a little easier during the holidays.

Deputy Chief

SANFORD — Sanford's Deputy Police Chief Joe Dillard has been accepted to the FBI Academy for continued education. Dillard, with 20 years of service with the department, will be attending the classes beginning early next year. Approval for the temporary leave was given last week by the Sanford City Commission.

APPLAUSE

Harriett Boyd

LAKE MARY — Harriett Boyd, one of Seminole County's top senior athletes, recently traveled to the Florida State Championship Golden Age Games in Kissimmee.

There, she won six gold medals and the right to participate in the National Golden Age Games in San Antonio, Texas in May 1997.

Boyd took top honors in the discus, in the javelin, in the shot put, in timed shooting, in spot shooting and as part of a three-on-three basketball team.

Compiled from staff reports

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Friendship is the only cement that will ever hold the world together. —Woodrow Wilson



Dec. 17
8 shopping days to Christmas

Suicide, violence taint holidays

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — While many think of the holidays as being a bright and cheery time, the celebratory mood often brings out the worst in people.

Families, unaccustomed to sharing the same

living space day and night are often thrown together by time off from work and school.

"I'd say there's an increase in domestic violence at this time of year," said Raine Rouse, coordinator of the Crisis Stabilization Unit of the Seminole Community Mental Health Clinic. "The real problems will come in January, February and March when there is a real increase in at-

tempted suicides and things of that nature."

Rouse said the "post-holiday blues" come in the months following the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's holidays.

"You know, the excitement, the hoopla, the build up and then it's all over and what are you left with?" he asked. "That's when those

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Heritage trail: Local cowpokes' cattle drive



Herald Photos by Roger Harnack

Geneva's Kent and Lorri Castleman drove a 1910 buckboard wagon on the 80-mile cattle drive.

Celebrating 150 years of state history

By ROGER HARNACK
Herald Staff Writer

KISSIMMEE -- It was a long way from Yeehaw Junction to Kissimmee.

With nearly 1,000 cattle to drive the 80-mile distance, it almost seemed only a miracle would make the journey possible.

But modern day crackers were willing to try. Not only did they try, they succeeded.

For nearly a week, 500 cowpokes drove cattle along the once common cattle trail between the two communities.

This time, however, it was different.

The cattlemen were not driving the cattle to make a living, they were doing it to celebrate their heritage.

The Great Florida Cattle Drive '95 began nearly two weeks ago in Yeehaw Junction and finished last Saturday in Kissimmee.

Like cattlemen of yesteryear, modern day cowpokes in the cattle drive and wagon train did without contemporary amenities such as electricity, running water, indoor restrooms, hot showers, or warm beds.

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Nancy and JoLynn Albritton not only participated in the event, they dressed authentically.

Airport bond issue

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — A special meeting Tuesday of the Sanford Airport Authority has been called to consider a resolution authorizing the issuance of up to \$35 million in industrial development revenue bonds.

According to the official agenda, the purpose of the bond authorization is, "for the purpose of lending the proceeds from the sale thereof to Central Florida Terminals, (CFT) Inc., to finance additional facilities at the Orlando Sanford Airport."

Construction of the facility, to be owned by the authority but operated by the company, is currently well under way. The facility is immediately east of the Sanford terminal.

The authority to obtain bonds was approved this past Monday by

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Games people play

City: Proposals for game room and pool hall

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Two recommendations for entertainment businesses are scheduled for consideration Monday, during the regular meeting of the Sanford City Commission.

The city manager is recommending approval of one, but denial of the other.

The first item to be brought under discussion (Item 4 on the agenda) is a request from Kathy and Seung Ki

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Sonny Boy's last visit ends pool hall era

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — Allen "Sonny Boy" Mitchell was a fixture in the Sanford business community for more than half a century. For just shy of 35 years, Sonny's Pool Hall has been open six days a week at 501 Sanford Ave.

When Mitchell died Dec. 7 at the age of 80, he was 24 days shy of his 35th anniversary at the same location.

Sonny's opened Dec. 31, 1960 and was a respite for many of Sanford's African American community six days a week after that.

"He was here every day except the Sabbath," his daughter Sandra Gaines of Orlando said. "You could set your watch by him."

His son Bernard Mitchell of Sanford said the pool hall was his second home. Gaines, and sister

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Herald Photos by Tommy Vincent

As one of Sonny Boy's friends pays his final respects at the pool hall, family and friends stand by and remember. From left to right are Tarrus Davis, Mack Cotton, Milton Williams, Pat Robinson and Walter Gaines.

NATIONAL BRIEFS



Funds used elsewhere

TALLAHASSEE - A January report will tell what each Florida school district did with the money it received to cut class sizes for the youngest children this year, education officials said Friday.

In some major districts, most first-grade classes are still more crowded than the 20-student goal set by lawmakers, and some districts have used the money for other things, a newspaper reported.

The 1995 Legislature allocated \$40 million to cut class sizes in grades 1-3, said smaller first-grade classes were the top priority for this year and set a goal of 20 students in a class.

"That was set as a goal. The limiting factor of course is facilities. You can only put so many portable classrooms on a site. You can only put so many teacher's aides in classes," said Link Jarrett, head of the state Department of Education's planning, budgeting and management office.

The department expects a report from each district by mid-January on where its share of the money went, Jarrett said. "We'll have a better feel then for what's really happening or not happening out there."

In the Tampa Bay area, most first-grade classes still exceed 20 students and the Pinellas, Hillsborough and Pasco county school districts used the money for other things, the St. Petersburg Times reported Friday.

"We used it to fund a very lean budget - we were having budget problems," said John Long, a former House Appropriations chairman who is now assistant school superintendent in Pasco County, which received \$746,645. "You'll find most districts did that."

Pinellas County, which got \$1.8 million, spent it on teachers' salaries and some additional teachers, said assistant superintendent Barry Lupiani.

But without more money to build and operate new schools, the \$1.8 million "wasn't sufficient money to really have an impact" on class sizes, Lupiani said.

Beth Shields, assistant superintendent of Hillsborough County schools, said she wasn't sure how the \$2.7 million allocated to that district was used, but said it couldn't be used to cut class sizes.

Second shutdown: What next

WASHINGTON - Their budget talks aground, President Clinton and Republicans traded accusations but no new offers Saturday as the second government shutdown in a month left tourists staring forlornly at padlocked federal museums and parks.

In a sign that the standoff might take some time to solve, Democrats trying to craft a new proposal they could unite behind found themselves divided.

A day after bargainers stalked out of three-week-old negotiations over balancing the budget by 2002, the rhetoric, if anything, edged up a notch.

"I am not going to let them hurt our children," Clinton said during his weekly radio address, vowing to hold fast against proposed GOP cuts in health, education and waste-cleanup programs.

"He can stop that garbage he's been spewing on his radio program and everything else," fumed Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., when asked what Clinton could do to restart negotiations.

Though the words fell on deaf ears, Clinton urged Republicans to pass legislation halting the pre-holiday shutdown and to return to the table. His press secretary issued a warning.

"Whether the government will open on Monday depends on whether the Republicans will come back to the table," said White House spokesman Mike McCurry.

In a meeting between Clinton and congressional Democrats at the Blair House across the street from the White House, and at another session among Democratic lawmakers at the Capitol, Democrats labored to craft a new budget-balancing proposal but found themselves at odds. Among other things, participants said Clinton was resisting pleas from many lawmakers that he drop or severely pare his proposed tax cut.

Democrats were also divided over what other changes to make. Some want to back a plan proposed by the so-called Blue Dogs, 21 conservative Democrats whose seven-year balanced budget has spending cuts falling mostly between those proposed by Clinton and the Republicans.

Others want to back a proposal with gentler cuts by Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., and Sen. James Exon, ranking Democrat on the Senate Budget Committee. Both plans lack any tax reductions.

Democrats planned to continue their effort to agree on a new package Sunday.

Republicans also considered their next move in a series of meetings in the Capitol. But they said they would not budget from their longtime demand: that Clinton produce a budget balanced over seven years using Congressional Budget Office economic calculations. Clinton's budget eliminates deficits by 2002, but uses more optimistic White House assumptions of a more robust economy and smaller shortfalls.

From Associated Press reports

NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

Holiday Soap Box Derby rally

By NICK PFEIPAUF Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - The Sanford Recreation Department has announced this year's Central Florida Soap Box Derby Holiday Rally. A large number of participants and spectators are expected to be on hand at Sanford's Derby Park.

The event will be held December 28 and 29.

Actually, activities will begin on the 27th, when local special youngsters will be racing from 1 until 4 p.m. The track will also be open for practice runs.

Then, for the two official racing days, racing events will be underway. Norm

Perry, rally director, stressed that All American Soap Box Derby rules will apply for this 2-day event.

The racers will be competing for trophies, but wins will not be counted toward official entry into next year's National Soap Box Derby in Akron, Ohio. The event is a rally, intended to provide prospective car drivers with an opportunity to test their home-built vehicles as well as fine-tune their driving skills.

Registration must be made prior to the event. There will be no last-minute on-site registrations accepted.

The fee is \$40 for both days, or \$70 for a family.

Check-ins, inspections and practice runs

will begin at 7:30 a.m. The actual racing events are scheduled to begin each day at 8 a.m.

Recreation Director Mike Kirby had originally suggested that the rally be limited to 18 entries each for the three divisions, stock, superstock, and master. "As of yesterday," he said, "we already had over 50 entries, 24 alone for just the stock division, so we will expand the overall numbers of entries."

Kirby said entry forms have already been received for the event from Indiana, Pennsylvania, Missouri, Georgia and Ohio, as well as throughout the state of Florida.

Deadline for registration has been set for Friday, Dec. 22.

SHS senior excels by challenging self

By VICKI DEBORNER Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD - Angela Wiggins has always wanted one thing for herself: the best.

Seminole High School's Homecoming Queen and Miss SHS title holder, is not just an empty-headed beauty. When next autumn rolls around, she might find herself heading for class at Harvard University...or Princeton...or Duke.

Wiggins, who is also the senior class president and president of the Student Government Association, has been accepted at Harvard and has interviews scheduled for the other two schools this week.

Despite nearly perfect A's throughout her school career, Wiggins was genuinely surprised on Monday when an official in Harvard's admissions office congratulated her on her acceptance.

"I believe you can't expect the best," she said. "You have to expect the worst and hope for the best."

According to John Cullum, activities director at Seminole High, Wiggins is the first Seminole High graduate to be accepted at Harvard.

She shrugs that off. "I don't know," she said. "Maybe there have been some others that we don't know about."

Wiggins said she has had a lot

of freedom to succeed in her academic and personal endeavors.

"My mom has never put a lot of pressure on me," she said. "That's good, because I put a lot of pressure on myself. She's given me a lot of responsibility, but not a lot of pressure."

Wiggins said when she brought her first report card home in the first grade with all A's, her mother bought her a new pair of shoes. The second report card, again all A's, brought \$5.

"After that, she stopped doing that and I just put the pressure on myself to do well," she said. "She encourages me and wants me to do well, but she doesn't put any pressure on me."

Wiggins said her mother works the 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. shift so that when she comes home from school, her mother is sleeping and then she goes off to work.

"So I don't have to do my homework if I don't want to. There's really no one there to make me," she explained. "But I do it."

Wiggins said her older brother, a senior at Savannah State University, keeps after her about her grades. Even when it comes to progress reports, she said, he wants to make sure she doesn't "slip."

In addition to her three advanced placement classes, her dual enrollment college level



Photo by John Cullum

Angela Wiggins, the first SHS student to be accepted at Harvard University, is still considering Princeton and Duke.

class and her activities as president of Destiny, the nationally-ranked show choir, she is a semifinalist in the National Merit Scholar Program.

During this past summer, she attended summer scholar programs at both Duke and at the U.S. Naval Academy.

This year, she gave up being a cheerleader so she would have time for her job at J.C. Penney's ("in the new mall, mall"). Wiggins said she will visit

Harvard in January to make certain that is where she really wants to go, but she is "90 percent sure" that she'll be attending school in Cambridge.

Meanwhile she is planning to enjoy her senior year and "seem to be more organized." After all, she said, she wants to be prepared for college.

"I guess it's not going to come as easy," she said. "I'm really going to have to learn to study."

Oviedo council eyes housing developments

From staff reports

OVIEDO - Low density homes covering a great number of acres will be taken into consideration with several comprehensive plan amendments Monday at the regular meeting of the Oviedo City Council. Also to be discussed is the development of Wheeler Corners.

As of late last week, the following items were listed on the agenda for Monday's city council meeting:

Call to order - opening matters.

Public hearings.

Legislative/Quasi-Judicial proceedings: - Preliminary development plan for Wheeler Corners, approximately 35.6 acres at the northwest corner of

Mitchell Hammock Road and Lockwood Boulevard - Conditional use permit for 2.2 acres at Wheeler Corners.

Consideration - Variances for conditional use permit, preliminary site plan, setar interiors. Applicants, K. and D. Ratcliffe

Consideration - Comprehensive plan amendment, land use from rural to low density residential, on 6.54 acres north of Evans Street and east of Lockwood Boulevard.

Consideration - Comprehensive plan amendment, land use amendment from Seminole County low density residential, on 11.9 acres north of Evans Street and east of Lockwood Boulevard.

Consideration - Comprehensive plan amendment from rural to low density, located on 748 acres north of CR-419 and east of the Econlockhatchee River.

Consideration - Comprehensive plan amendment from low density residential and conservation/suburban estates, to low density residential on 390 acres along Lockwood Boulevard, south of CR-496 and 27 acres adjacent to unincorporated areas proposed for annexation.

Request for reduction in Water bill from Wills Lakes Homeowner Association for month of November.

Consider design and survey for alternate force main route for the Downtown Sanitary Sewer project.

Consider - Alternate force main route for the Downtown Sanitary Sewer project.

Consideration of request to expand current Emergency Medical Service (EMS) transport system.

Appointment/re-appointment of board members.

Consent agenda

Reports from mayor, councilmen, city attorney, city manager.

Suggestions for future agenda items

There will be no work session following the regular meeting. The City Council meeting is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 18, at the Oviedo City Hall, 400 Alexandria Boulevard.

LOTTERY MIAMI - Here are the winning numbers selected Friday in the Florida Lottery: Fantasy 5 24-8-9-10-18 Cash 3 6-1-1 Play 4 9-5-9-8 Sanford Herald Sunday, December 17, 1995 Vol. 88, No. 85

THE WEATHER LOCAL FORECAST Today: Partly sunny. High in the lower 80s. Monday: Partly cloudy and becoming breezy. Widely scattered showers or afternoon thunderstorms increasing overnight. LOWS in the mid to upper 50s north to lower 60s south. HIGHS in the mid to upper 70s north to the lower 80s south. Tuesday: Variable cloudiness and breezy with scattered showers and thunderstorms over the west early and spreading eastward in the afternoon. LOWS in the upper 50s and lower 60s north to mid 60s south. HIGHS in the lower to mid 70s.

POLICE BRIEFS

Names given

Names of persons arrested in connection with a City/County Investigative Bureau (CCIB) drug raid on an apartment near Lake Mary have been revealed. The raid occurred Wednesday night at 408 Sun Lake Circle in Sun Lake Apartments.

CCIB agents say a group was using the apartment as a gathering place for marijuana smoking.

Listed on the arrest reports were the following persons.

- Adam Beck McDonough, 19, of 408 Sun Lake Circle, Lake Mary.
- Joanna Betty King, 18, of 408 Sun Lake Circle, Lake Mary.
- James Davis Beasley, 18, of 870 Banana Lake Road, Lake Mary.
- Joseph Michael Jenkins, 18, of 870 Banana Lake Road, Lake Mary.
- Josh Cayne Whitman, 19, of 320 W. Lakeview Avenue, Lake Mary.
- Susan L. Zanca, 18, of 575 S. Pin Oak Place, Longwood.
- Seth B. McDonough, 18, 2597 Hartwell Avenue, Sanford.
- Jose Antonio Trindad, 20, 100 Exeter Court, Sanford.
- Toni Marie Mansbridge, 19, 100 Exeter Court, Sanford.

Deputies said a total of 13 people in all were arrested. The others were listed as juveniles, age 16 and younger.

Each of the above was charged with possession of under 20 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Lost/ found vehicles

• A red 1988 Chevrolet was reportedly stolen Thursday from Hidden Lake Drive in Randolph Court Apartments. Police say the vehicle was found by Volusia County sheriff's deputies abandoned in a ditch Friday morning, just north of the Osteen Bridge on SR-415.

• A blue and white 1976 Ford van, said to contain \$100 in gifts, was reportedly stolen Thursday in the 2500 block of S. Sanford Avenue. The license number was listed as CS0-84Z.

Retail theft

Sanford police arrested Aratt Tyrone Young, 20, of 4220 S. Orlando Drive, on Thursday. Police said he reportedly set off a theft alarm as he exited from a store in the 3800 block of South Orlando Drive, and was chased to the 3200 block of S. Orlando Drive. According to the police report, he was apprehended "at gunpoint by a citizen." He was charged with retail theft.

QUAD activities

• Members of the Sanford police QUAD-Squad conducted an undercover drug sale crackdown Thursday in the area of Fifth Street and Olive Avenue. As a result, they arrested Michael Dwayne Sholer, 21, of 39 William Clark Court. He was located in Lake Monroe Terrace, and arrested on charges of possession of imitation substance for distribution, and resisting an officer without violence.

• QUAD-Squad members said while they were patrolling, they saw a man in front of a theater in the 1000 block of W. 13th Street. They said a trespass warning had been issued against the man at a previous time. Tarvin S. Kennon, 18, of 1804 W. 17th Street, was arrested on charges of trespassing after warning, and resisting an officer without violence.

Traffic stops

• Johnny L. Williams, 34, 302 Rachel Avenue, Sanford, was stopped by Sanford police at SR-48 and Olive Avenues Thursday. He was charged with driving with a suspended license.

• Dale Robert Russell, 39, of Town/Country Trailer Park, was stopped by sheriff's deputies Thursday in the 3700 block of E. SR-48. He was charged with driving with a suspended/revoked license and attached tag not assigned. Another person was also arrested at the same location. Daniel David Doss, 38, of the same address, was found to be wanted on a warrant for failing to appear on a misdemeanor charge.

• Lori Ann Walker, 23, 359 Gulf Cove Court, Sanford, was stopped on SR 48A and Airport Blvd. early Friday. She was charged with driving under the influence.

• Steven Willis, 24, 244 Center Street, Sanford, was stopped by the Florida Highway Patrol on Sanford Avenue near Grandview Thursday. He was charged with having no drivers license and attached tag not assigned.

Warrants

• Sandy Jerome Lane, 18, 2270 Church Street, Sanford, was located by deputies at Broadway and Midway Avenue early Friday. Lane was wanted for failing to appear on a charge of battery.

• James Homer Buseard, 26, 12811 Grovesview Way, was located by Sanford police in the 3600 block of Orlando Drive Thursday. He was wanted for violation of probation on convictions of burglary to a dwelling and dealing in stolen property.

• Michael Wynn, 21, 1702 Ridgewood Lane, was located by Sanford police at Second Street and San Carlos Avenue Thursday. He was wanted for burglary.

• Kenneth K. Roth, 35, 955 Tucson Lane, was located by deputies at the Seminole County courthouse Thursday. He was wanted for violation of probation on convictions of loitering and prowling, and resisting an officer without violence.

• Mark A. Machado, 38, 753 Creekwater Terrace, Lake Mary, was located by deputies at the Probation and Parole office in the 100 block of Hood Avenue in Sanford Thursday. He was wanted on a Volusia County warrant for failing to appear on a charge of driving with a suspended/revoked license.

• David M. Davis, 27, 2408 Jefferson Court, Sanford, was located at his residence by deputies Thursday. He was wanted for violation of probation on a conviction of burglary to a dwelling.

• Michael Patrick Oros, 27, 2408 Jefferson Court, Sanford, was located at his residence by deputies Thursday. He was wanted for violation of probation.

• Annie Lois Brooks, 33, 1101 Mangoustine Avenue, was located at her residence by deputies Thursday. She was wanted for failing to appear for bail on a charge of battery domestic violence.

• Gary Tony Williams, 35, 1561 W. 18th Street, Sanford, reportedly turned himself in at the John E. Folk Correctional Facility Thursday. He was wanted for failing to appear on a charge of driving with a suspended/revoked license.

Sanford police reports

• A 14-year old girl riding her bike, reported being attacked Thursday by two men in the 1700 block of W. Airport Blvd. Police said the girl had been stabbed with a butcher knife in the left ear.

• An estimated \$2,000 in engine equipment was reportedly stolen Thursday from a speed boat in a fenced compound in the 2900 block of W. Airport Blvd.



Herald Photo by Phil Keston

Years and years of service to the city

The city of Sanford honored their long time employees with a ceremony at City Hall recently, presided over by City Manager Bill Simmons, standing left, and Mayor Bettye Smith, standing right. Those with five years experience were (from the utility department) William Marcus, Joseph Daniel Jr., Eddie Coleman, Karin Cochran and Edward Woods Jr.; (from the Public Works Department) Demetrios Delany, Donald Williams, Donald Carder, James Myers, Timmy Bryant, Ulysses Jackson, Rosendo Lopez and Kenneth Leonard; (from the Recreation and Parks department) William Moore, James Schaefer, Craig Hansen and Lisa Jones; (from the City Manager's office) Diane Crews; (from the City Clerk's office) Linda Bruce; (from the finance office) Robin Brown; (from the Fire Department) Timothy Benton and Dean Rainville; (from the Police Department) Terri Murray. Those with 10 years experience: (from the Police Department) Thomas Skiba, Michael Moran, Curtis Cox, Ned Golden, David DeRosso, Leon Charles, C.A. Collier, Gary Smith, Fred R. Johnson, Gracie Turner-Jackson, Jacob Cohen, Joseph Ort, Joyce Fagan; (from the Public Works department) Thomas Shultz and James Butler; (from the city manager's office) William Simons; (from the city

commission) Mayor Bettye Smith and Commissioner Bob Thomas; (from the Fire Department) Robert Vaughn, Timothy Gracey and Lt. Thomas Martin; (from the Community Development department) Carla Grant and Danny Florian; (from the Utility department) Willie Killingsworth. Those with 15 years experience (from the Public Works department) Lloyd Strine, Anthony Helton and Charles Miller; (from the Recreation and Parks department) Jan Henry, Larry White and Johnny Ketter; (from the Utility department) Billy Gilchrist, Leon Hampton, and James Reynolds; (from the Police Department) Martha Cohen and Donna Weiss. Those with 20 years: (from the Public Works department) Elwell Ferrell; (from the Fire Department) Cindy Harrison; (from the Police department) Cmdr. Mitchell Tindel; (from the Utility department) Lawrence Hagan and William Magner. Those with 25 years: (from the Police department) Cmdr. William Bemosky; (from the Fire department) Asst. Chief Ronald Neal and Thurman Picklesimer; (from the Community Development department) Gary Winn. With 30 years experience: Police Chief Ralph Russell, pictured front row, far right.



Herald Photo by Sheri Brooks

Kandace and Lee Fuller, children of the owners of Little Wing Books, in Lake Mary, enjoy the benefits of a multitude of Christmas books.

Give a little person you love a book for Christmas

By SHAR BROOKS
Herald Staff Writer

BOOK REVIEW

"'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house..." This is the first line in one of the most popular Christmas stories ever published. First published in 1823 by Clement C. Moore, most readers can easily recite most of the story, which is set in poetic verse. The retelling of the story has come to be a popular holiday tradition.

Another story from yet a more popular book, could be labeled the greatest story ever told. The verses of this story have also been memorized and recited, even by so unlikely a character as Linus, of Peanuts fame.

"Sure Charlie Brown, I can tell you what Christmas is all about...For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a savior, which is Christ the Lord."

Books make wonderful Christmas presents for children. Books about the holiday can become cherished keepsakes, and can bring a new understanding of the meaning of this popular holiday. There are several books available at local bookstores which give new interpretations of the concepts of giving and receiving, and how the spirit of Christmas is really in the heart and not in the toys or other items found under the

Christmas tree.

Two books approach the subject from entirely different directions. In "Christmas Trolls," written and illustrated by Jan Brett (G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1993), the main character Treva teaches two trolls that it is truly better to give than to receive. She catches the little mischief-makers stealing everything from ornaments off of the tree to the plum pudding off of the table. The vibrant illustrations bring to life Treva's world of reindeers, hedgehogs, trolls and snow.

Along the same theme, a book that will soon celebrate 40 years in publication, "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," written by Theodor Geisel, Dr. Seuss (Random House, 1957), punctuates the message with a main character whose heart grows three sizes when he realizes he could not stop Christmas from coming.

"Every Who down in Whoville, The tall and the small, Was singing, Without any presents at all! He HADN'T stopped

Christmas from coming! IT CAME! Somehow or other, it came just the same!"

Adaptations on the nativity story are also available. "They Followed A Bright Star," based on a poem by Joan Alavedra (G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1994) and "The Christmas Star," by Marcus Pfister and translated by J. Alison James (North-South Books, 1993) expand on the story of the shepherds and the wise men traveling to the manger to see the baby Jesus.

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EDITORIAL

The season of guilt

Hanukkah begins at sundown today. Christmas is a week from tomorrow. For many people, too many, it is a season of guilt.

For these holidays, it is tradition for families to gather together. With our widespread and diverse society however, this is generally impossible.

Parents hope all of their children can be together but some may be across the state or nation. Likewise, these "children" may have families of their own, who also want their offspring together.

Grandma and grandpa may like to have their grandchildren with them, but there must come a time when families start observing holidays on their own. This is a situation where each set of parents wish they could have all of their family together. It is, nonetheless, impossible, and when they begin this tradition, there is certainly a strong feeling of guilt.

Then there are married couples. With whose family do you spend the holidays, his or hers? Each wants you come and bring the children, but you cannot be in two places at once.

If they are close enough together, some people attempt to solve this by spending time with both. Then it is still a guilt feeling over which family you visit first, and with which family you eat the traditional meal.

Continuing on the concept of getting the entire family together, some may not be able to afford to travel great distances. They may also be unable to afford gifts, or the cost of mailing or shipping them across the country.

Others, who are involved in the type of businesses which are required to operate on the holidays, may not be able to take the time off.

Still others may be in the military service, doing their part to serve the country.

Our nation also has several million people confined to prisons. There will be no day off for them. They too have families and loved ones who may want them at the annual gathering.

For those who send holiday cards, it is often to someone who may not have been seen or heard from since last year. People write, "let's keep in touch," but they don't until the next card-sending time.

So what do we do in these cases? People who can't be with their families feel guilty. Some family members, perhaps not with actual words, but with actions or inactions, make them feel even more guilty.

This year, if we want to truly have a good holiday time for ourselves and our families, let's stop feeling guilty and let's stop making others feel that way. There are circumstances which prevent everyone from gathering together, circumstances over which few have control. Let's learn to live with that. It'll make the holiday season seem much better for everyone.

LETTER

Chanukah, just when we need it

Once again, the cherished unity of the Jewish people has been put to the test. Once again, we must turn inward and draw upon our innermost resources to meet this challenge.

The Chanukah lights commemorate the discovery of a small cruse of pure oil in the Holy Temple, its seal of the High Priest miraculously intact.

Chasidism understands the undefiled oil to be symbolic of the neeshama, the Jewish soul. The neeshama, is the essence of every Jew, a spark of the Divine, forever undefiled. Its underlying glow remains unaffected by the discord and diversiveness that camouflage our inherent unity. Chanukah, the story of the integrity of the Jewish soul...the integrity that delivered us from destruction and sustains us as a people.

Today, we too need to affirm the neeshama within every Jew. The Rebbe made this his life's work: to teach us to appreciate our shared essence and common destiny and to care for each and every human being. As we strive to heal the alienation and conflict tearing at the heart of our people, we would do well to heed his teachings.

This year, therefore, let us join the collective Jewish family in celebration of our triumphs and traditions. Let us rediscover the neeshama within, and allow it to illuminate without. Irrespective of our individual differences, let us embrace, in increasing intensity each progressive night of Chanukah, our transcendent and inviolable bond.

With its beckoning lights of unity, hope, and redemption, this year Chanukah arrives just when we need it.

Rebbitz Shalom B. Dubov
 Chabad Lubavitch of Greater Orlando
 Maitland

Rearing children, the highest calling

Children are to our future, what grandparents are to our past. Although the definition of family varies in today's society the obligations of caretakers are the same. There is no more important function in life than rearing children. It is the highest calling. All of our tomorrows will be influenced for the better or worse by the children of today.

We need to help teenagers, tomorrow's adults, to understand the responsibilities of adulthood and what being a parent really means. The first step in learning to be a good parent is provided by the 10 commandments i.e. "love thy neighbors as thyself." Inherent in this commandment is the concept of "self-love." It is impossible to love another human being until one is capable of loving one's self. Feeling loved is a direct gift from God. God loves us unconditionally, in spite of or perhaps because of our flaws.

Youngsters need to be exposed to religion from infancy. The Protestant, Catholic, Jewish and Muslim religions all have a code of ethics for their followers to believe in and practice.

What an awesome challenge today's youth face if they have no standards to apply in making their decisions. They are bombarded with so many vices detrimental to their personhood and without a set of values they are adrift on the sea of life without a compass.



SEMINOLE OPINION
LURLENE SWEETING

If one is not exposed to religion, what in present day culture may be utilized to fill the void? Statistics indicate that television consumes a great deal of the average family's time. Yet television has not proved to be a particularly compelling resource in the arena of values and standards. Aberrant behavior is presented, including every type of explicit violence imaginable. The poignant question is does television programming have to be so violent? This is not to condemn all television. There are good programs for pre-schoolers and other age groups. There are a few programs that have a positive message such as "Christy and Dr. Mike."

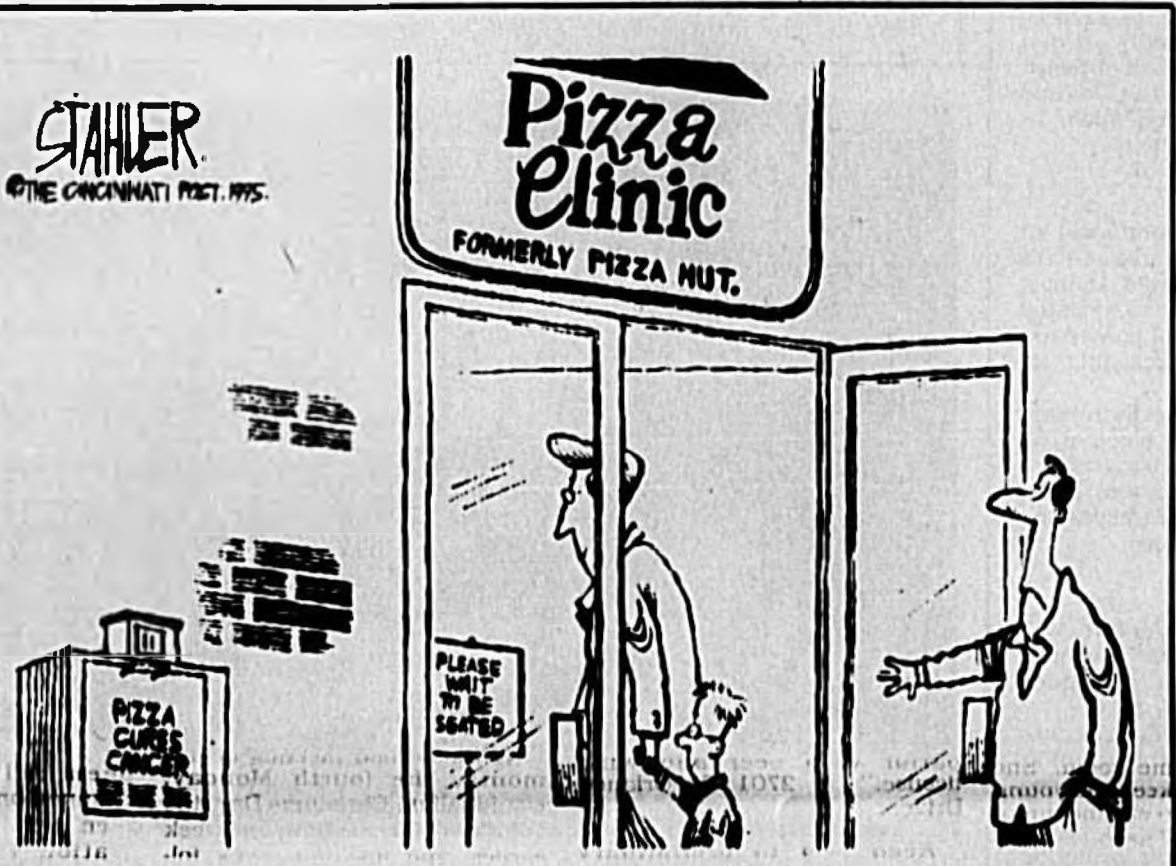
Local television stations are positively involved with the Central Florida Community. One of the television stations routinely ask parents a very

important questions during the nightly news. The question is "do you know where your children are?" This is a relevant question for parents to answer. Caretakers, parents, adults in charge of the family have a God given responsibility to know, not only where your children are but with "Whom."

With whom can sometimes become a matter of life or death. The people your children associate with can influence their lives for the future. Consequently parents have every right to become acquainted with your children's friends.

Knowledge about your children's peer group is essential. Parents should not be superficial but should actually know something about your children's friends. What school does this friend attend? Who is the friend's guardian? What activities does the friend participate in at school and in the community?

Youth need limits, no one is secure without limits. Caretakers must provide limits for youth, dating from infancy. Youth must be taught the realities of life. They must learn that for every action there is a consequence. Additionally, some consequences are so profound they curtail possibilities that might have been more positive. Each child needs to acquire skills over the years, in order that they are able to weigh the consequences of their behavior pro and con.



NAT HENTOFF Modest proposal for executions

During his visit to New York in 1842, Charles Dickens, the journalist, went to the Tombs, the city's aptly named prison. "In the prison yard - this narrow, grave-like place - men are brought out to die," he wrote.

Dickens noted that "the law requires that there be present at this dismal spectacle, the judge, the jury, and citizens to the amount of 25. From the community it is hidden."

Executions in New York and all other states with the death penalty are still hidden from the community. In September, the state of New York, for example, reinstated the death penalty, although its murder rate was less than that of most states that already had executions on the payroll. The people wanted finality, and the new governor, George Pataki, was elected on a pledge to get the death machinery going again.

The new rules state that the prisoner shall be terminated in a "suitable and efficient facility, enclosed from public view. ... That facility shall contain the apparatus and equipment necessary for the carrying out of executions by legal injection."

Before 1836, executions in New York were open to the public but they were then moved inside prison walls. As time went on, the jury and the judge who presided over the trial were no longer required to attend. And to further make the killings impersonal - under the new procedures in New York - the final disposition of the prisoner is done by what the law describes as "execution technicians whose names... shall never be disclosed."

Although capital punishment is administered in the name of the public, and much of the public would not feel fulfilled without it, the execution ceremonies in New York and elsewhere are all performed outside the view of the general public.

It is highly unlikely that there will again be public executions. Such spectacles, it is said, common the citizenry. But there is another way in which those people most directly responsible for making the final judgment can see the end of the story.

Jeremy Epstein, a former assistant United States attorney, is head of litigation at New York's Shearman & Sterling and has handled death penalty cases.

In a recent issue of The National Law Journal, Epstein proposes that "New York should reinstate the practice requiring the presence of the judge and jury at executions - as was the practice when Charles Dickens visited the Tombs in 1842." And, I would add, in every state with capital punishment, the judge and jury at the trial of the condemned should be present to say goodbye to the prisoner.

"Requiring the presence of judge and jury at all executions would have many beneficial

consequences," says Epstein. "It would focus the attention of those imposing the punishment on the gravity of their act. Jurors could not simply depart from the courtroom and leave the state with the unpleasant task of disposing of the defendant."

Epstein coolly adds that "if the experience of witnessing an execution is traumatic and leaves an impression that lasts a lifetime, so much the better. The impact of the act is at least as traumatic as the defendant and will also last for what remains of his life."

There is further logic in the Epstein proposal: "One of the purposes of any penal system is to teach that acts have consequences: crime, in short, leads to punishment. It is no less fitting that judge and jury understand that their acts, taken in the isolation of the courtroom, have consequences that reverberate far beyond it."

Epstein, making another point - in the spirit of some of Charles Dickens' novels - says that "a judge and jury's involvement in the actual execution might also remove from public debate some of the detachment with which the death penalty is beginning to be viewed."

"Although executions are not yet a daily occurrence in the United States," he notes, "they are taking place with far greater frequency and are at the point of being considered routine. The taking of a human life by the state should never be considered a routine event, no matter how often it occurs."

Accordingly, I would add, executions should be so that not only judges and juries will see the consequences of the death penalty - which would not have been enacted without the cheerleading of much of the citizenry.

No commentary would be necessary for these public service documentaries. And C-SPAN could make a choice of which executions to cover. (Moreover, if a condemned man or woman objected to the execution, it would not be televised.)

I would also hope that the audiences in the death chamber itself would occasionally include some of the legislators who have passed death penalty bills - and the governors who have signed the death warrants.



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JOSEPH SPEAR

Martha, Newt, Rush vie for OPs

Thanks to you, loyal readers, the Seventh Annual Outrageous Personage of the Year contest promises to be the best ever.

We're coming into the final stretch - the competition closes when the ball falls on New Year's Eve - and the list of nominees is longer and more diversified than in previous years.

We've got celebrities. Harrison Ford has been entered for defending the multimillion dollar fees that actors are getting with the comment that "milk and eggs have gone up, too." Martha Stewart has been suggested for lowering the self-esteem of women who haven't the time or talent to be as perfect as she is.

We've got talk-show hosts. Rush Limbaugh has been nominated a dozen times, mainly for his towering ego and for playing fast and loose with the "facts." G. Gordon Liddy is on the ballot for advising listeners how to shoot federal agents.

We've got journalists. The CBS "60 Minutes" crew has been put forth for killing a report on the tobacco industry for fear of being sued. (Sorry, groups are not eligible.) George Will has been named for slamming Black Muslim leader Lewis Farrakhan. (In the interest of fair play, I have accepted this nomination even though I heartily disagree with it.) Joe Spear has been nominated for several wrongheaded reasons - and, really, dittoheads, isn't this joke getting a little stale by now?

We've got lawyers. Yes, as impossible as it sounds, I said we've got lawyers. O.J. Simpson's attorney Johnnie Cochran, for cynically playing the race card during the trial. Alan Derabowitz, for not protesting Cochran's behavior. American Civil Liberties Union Executive Director Ira Glasser for "protecting those in the sewer of immorality." (Again, I'm just reporting the nominations, folks.)

We've got preachers. Farrakhan, Jesse Jackson, Parson Pat Robertson and Jerry Falwell have been suggested for too many reasons to enumerate - most of them having to do with hypocrisy.

And speaking of hypocrites, we've got politicians. Oh, do we have politicians. Newt Gingrich, for posting about his ride on Air Force One. Bill Clinton, for claiming that former Defense Secretary Robert McNamara's mea culpa on the Vietnam War "vindicated" his draft dodging. Rep. David Bonior, D-Mich., for hounding Newt Gingrich. (Bald the nominator: "Every time he sees a flash of light, he runs toward it. He thinks it's a photo op.") Bob Dole, for giving squishy pole a bad name. (One reader envisioned a debate between several Bob Doles, each screaming at the other: "Quit lying about my record.")

And these notables:

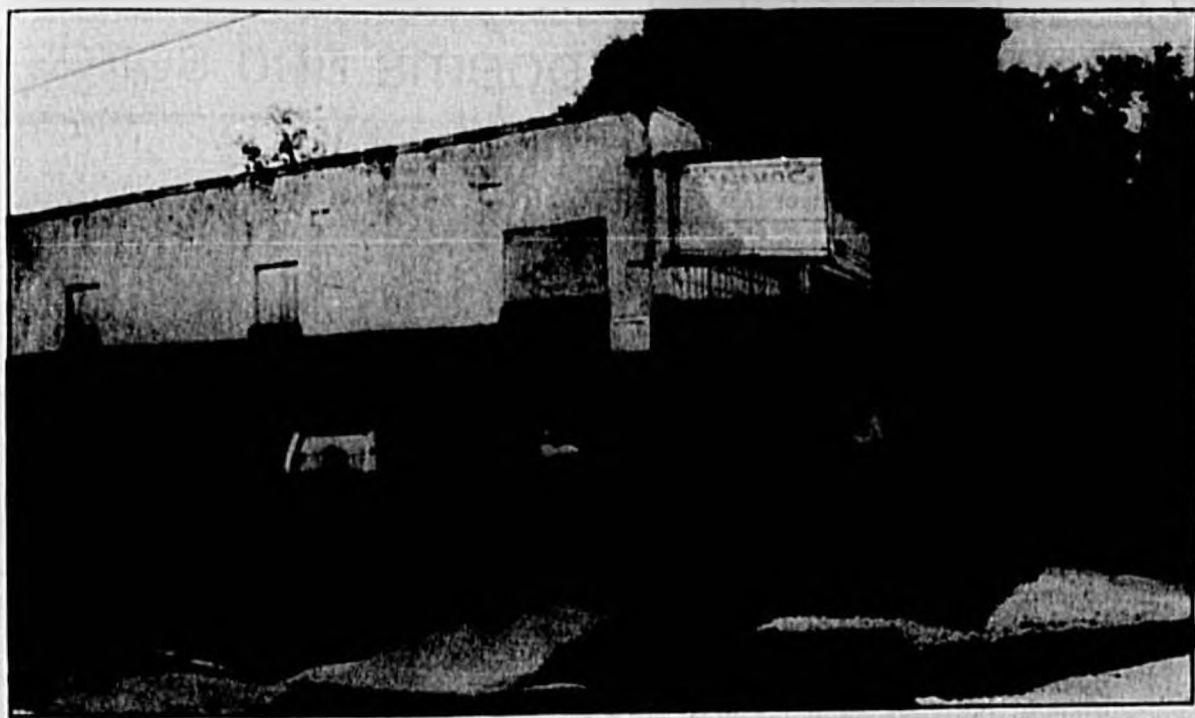
- Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary, in November, the Wall Street Journal reported she had spent \$43,500 to hire a private firm to track media coverage of her department and rank the reporters on the energy beat. In December, reporters discovered O'Leary had spent millions in public funds on overseas travel, flying charter jets and staying in luxury hotels.

- USA Today columnist Julianne Malveaux. Commenting on the Public Broadcasting Service about Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas, she said: "I hope his wife feeds him lots of eggs and butter and he dies early - like many black men do - of heart disease. ... He is an absolutely reprehensible person."

Send your nominations to me, care of the Newspaper Enterprise Association, 200 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016.



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Herald Photo by Tommy Vlasoff

The hearse waits to take Sonny Boy Mitchell from his beloved business.

Sonny

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Veronica Reedy of Sanford, disagree. "It was his first home," Reedy said. Every morning at 7 a.m. for three and a half decades, Mitchell was at the door of the pool hall, ready to host those who came to patronize his business. On Mondays, however, he would be at the bank when it opened at 9 a.m. "But you could set your watch by him," Reedy said. Last week, before family members bid their final farewells to the family patriarch, he went back to Sonny's one final time. "I know it's unusual to have the viewing here," Bernard Mitchell said. "But he wanted to come back just one more time to make 35 years here at this location." When Mitchell became ill on Nov. 24, he told his children that he wanted to go back to the pool hall at least one more time so that he could reach his 35th anniversary there. He never made it there alive. "But he would have wanted it this way," Gaines said. The wooden screen door squeaks at 501 (as the

family referred to the pool hall), then slams shut. In front of the row of three aging billiards tables is a fine, shiny caquet, a pool cue leaning against the top, waiting to be used. And Sonny Boy there, greeting family and friends one final time. On loosely upholstered metal chairs along the perimeter of the room, some stop to contemplate or to remember the life. Some customers waited patiently for their turn at the tables. In the back, the 19-inch color television on its wobbly stand is silent. The video games hum quietly through a pre-game holding patter, but little else is said. "He would have wanted it this way," Bernard Mitchell said of his father. Mitchell said his father loved the pool hall and the people who would come in to play and talk. Even when business was slow the last few years, he wouldn't miss a day. "He wanted to make it a full 35 years," Gaines said. "Then he was going to retire." On Dec. 31, Mitchell said, they will lock the doors at 501 one last time and turn the page on that piece of Sanford commercial history.

Sanford commission agenda

By WICK PFEFAUF
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — The fourth Monday of this month is Christmas Day, so the normal meeting of the Sanford City Commission has been advanced by a week, and will take place tomorrow. Because of a lengthy meeting last Monday, and the short time-span between meetings, the commission has determined there will be no need for an early work session, and the agenda for the meeting is relatively brief. As of earlier this week, the following items were listed: • Presentation from the Charter Advisory Committee. • Consideration of Ordinance 3285 — Establishing the Lake Monroe Waterfront and Downtown Sanford Community Redevelopment

Trust Fund. • Ordinance 3283 — 2nd reading — Annex a portion of property between I-4 and Towne Center Boulevard and between North Towne Road and Seminole Towne Center mall (251 S. Oregon Avenue). • Ordinance 3284 — 2nd reading — Closing, vacating and retaining as a utility easement, a north-south alley between Magnolia Avenue and Palmetto Avenue, and between the SCL railroad right-of-way and E. 18th Street. • Request to establish a game room at 315 Poplar Avenue. • Consideration — Request for a billiard parlor at 2701 S. Orlando Drive. • Consideration — Request for reduced rate use of the Civic Center on Jan. 20, 1996 for the Miss Sanford Scholarship Pageant.

• Board appointments/re-appointments — Scenic Improvement Board — Waterfront Master Plan Steering Committee. • Consideration — Requests for payment of statements. • Invoices paid. • Recommendations from the Planning and Zoning Commission — Request for sale of beer, wine and liquor for consumption on the premises at 2927 Orlando Drive. • Consideration — Request for waiver of a condemnation lien at 1706 Bell Avenue. • Additional items from mayor, commissioners, city manager and city attorney. The meeting is scheduled to start at 7 p.m. this Monday in the commission chambers of Sanford City Hall, 300 N. Park Avenue.

Games

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Shin, to operate a game room at 315 Poplar Avenue (Poplar Market). The request has already been examined by various appropriate departments. The Land Development Coordinator's report says the existing use is lawful, but any changes and/or expansion of the use or structure would require conditional use approval. Police Chief Ralph Russell recommends the request be denied, as do recommendations from the acting building official, and occupational licensing specialist.

The city clerk has pointed out that a number of arrests for both drug violations and open consumption of alcoholic beverages have been made in the general area, located within a federally subsidized housing area. Kathy Shin has written to the city suggesting an empty storage room in the back of the present grocery store be approved for a game room. She says, "It will keep the young children off the streets and out of trouble," and "There will be supervision in the game room at all times to insure that there will be no drugs, alcohol, or any other illegal activity that frightens all of us." Acting Building Official Dan Florian however, has written that his office has become aware of, "complaints regarding the conduct of the people hanging

Bond

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the Sanford City Commission, but in resolution form rather than approval of the lease which had been previously agreed upon by the Sanford Airport Authority. Other items scheduled for the special meeting Tuesday morning will be consideration of ratification of consent by the Authority to give authorization to Branch Banking and Trust Company. Also scheduled is consideration of minor revisions to the project agreements. The Sanford Airport Authority will meet Tuesday beginning at 10:30 a.m., in the conference room, level II, of the A. Kay Shoemaker International Terminal, One Red Cleveland Blvd.

Depression

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post-holiday blues really hit." Sanford Police dispatchers confirm the incidence of suicides and attempted suicides go in cycles. And, while the number of calls they get for suicides increases a bit during the holidays, the numbers really go up in the three months that follow the celebrations. Rouse said that many attempted suicides that come in December are related to domestic violence matters. "The arguments over relationships, money and such intensify before the holidays and that can drive someone to attempt suicide," he said. Hollan Pugh, executive director of the SafeHouse of

Seminole, said they expect to have an increase in the number of women who are seeking shelter during the holidays. "Alcohol and drugs do play a big role in that," she said. "When the opportunity to use drugs and alcohol increases and the emotions are high, there is an increase in violence in the home." Economics do not play a role in motivating someone to attempt to end his own life, Rouse said. "At the CSU (Crisis Stabilization Unit) we deal with people who are, for the most part, indigent or have very low incomes," he said, "but I don't think things are any different for them. We all have the same pressures."



LAWRENCE PAUL DAVIS
"Larry Paul"

Sep. 7, 1908—Dec. 16, 1994

One year has passed, but it seems like yesterday God took you to a better place. You are with us every day, your smile, your loving personality. We miss you so much. We will always love you, and you will always be in our hearts. That way, we know we will never be apart.

Your Mom, Willie Mae Davis, sons, Little Paul, Devin, Kevin, Brothers, Alvin, Kevin, Sister, Marie, Aural Louise, Grandmother Marie

DEATHS

CANDIDO BORGES
Candido Borges, 65, Cedar Avenue, Sanford, died Thursday, Dec. 14, 1995 at Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford.

Born March 11, 1930 in Havana, Cuba, he moved to Sanford from Key West in 1966. He was a retired construction laborer.

Survivors include his wife, Nelida; his sons Candido, Jr. and Jesus, both of Havana; his daughters Josefina and Maritza.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 18, at the Kennington-Jones Funeral Home, Orlando. In charge of the arrangements.

both of Havana; his brother, Jesus "Billy Boy," Key West; and his 10 grandchildren. Altman-Long Funeral Home, DelRay, in charge of the arrangements.

BESSIE MAE WELLS
Bessie Mae Wells, 73, Sumnerin Avenue, Sanford, died Thursday, Dec. 14, 1995 at her home.

She was a Baptist and a homemaker. Survivors include her daughters Margaret Brown and Mary Jane Florides, both of Sanford; her son Bonnie Lee Arnold of Sanford; and her sister Sarah Baldwin of Sanford.

Kennington-Jones Funeral Home, Orlando, in charge of the arrangements.

ROY WHITE, SR.
Roy White Sr., 65, Holopaw Trail, Sorrento, died Thursday, Dec. 14, 1995 at Florida Hospital, Altamonte Springs. Born Aug. 21, 1930 in Nantyglo, Penn., he moved to central Florida in 1974. He was a retired computer programmer. He served in the U.S. Air Force and was a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include wife, Mariene White, Sorrento; sons Lewis, New York, and Roy Jr., Eustis, Fla.; sisters Betty Stonebreaker and Jane Pennington, both of Pennsylvania, and Edna Burba, Cleveland, Ohio; three grandchildren. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home-Oaklawn Park Chapel, Lake Mary, in charge of the arrangements.

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Injuries: A fact of life on the trail

By ROGER HARNACK
Herald Staff Writer

ST. CLOUD — Life on the open range was not always pleasant and carefree. In fact, the difficulties of driving cattle and living on the range often led to injuries for Florida crackers and their families.

The Great Florida Cattle Drive was no exception with four severe injuries occurring during the trip.

On the first day of the cattle drive, near Yeehaw Junction, two horses broke loose and stampeded through the lunch camp.

With two horses stampeding, one cracker, Chuck Lassabe of Union Park, tried to prevent the stampede from becoming worse.

Lassabe's horse was loosely tied to a palmetto bush when the incident occurred.

"I looked up and saw two horses stampeding from the front. I reached down to get mine," he said. "When I did, he spun around excited at the other two horses stampeding and kicked me in the jaw."

The force of the kick was so severe that Lassabe's jaw was broken in two places, the front center and on the right side.

Lassabe was transported to a nearby hospital, where his jaw was reconstructed by doctors.

"I've got plates and it feels like barbed wire in my mouth holding it all together," he said.

Even though the injury was the most severe of any on the trip, being a true cracker, Lassabe returned to the second day of the drive to finish what he had started.

"They did four hours of surgery, put my jaw back together, and I was back out there Tuesday," he said.

Lassabe said he was determined to finish the cattle drive because it was very likely the only chance he would get to participate in an event like this.

But Lassabe's injury was not the only one sustained on the trip. Other serious injuries included one broken leg, one broken ankle, and a youngster sustained some very serious injuries when he was run over by a wagon.

Maggie Boerman, of Geneva, was one of the unlucky accident victims.

Boerman sustained a sprained and broken ankle when she was thrown by her horse, Tammy on the third day of the 80-mile trek.

"On the first two days of the drive, the horse was a gem," Boerman said. "I don't know what happened the third day. She just started prancing, reared up, and rolled over on me."

Boerman said she could not believe what had happened, even though her foot was twisted 90 degrees and out of joint.

Rick Hanshaw, also of Geneva, came to Boerman's rescue and splinted her ankle, immobilizing it until paramedics could get her to Orlando Regional Medical Center's outreach facility in St. Cloud.

Unlike Lassabe's injury, Boerman's made it impossible for her to return without risk of further injury.

"It was impossible to get down into a tent, change clothes, and the restroom facilities were difficult to use," she said. "Right then, I needed the comforts of home."

For at least ten weeks, Boerman expects to be immobilized while her ankle heals. However, she said despite her injury, she would do it all over again.

"This takes my sport, horse-back riding, to a different level," she said. "It's no much more challenging than just a one or two hour trail ride. It's a chance to push yourself and your horse. It was just fun."

The Sanford Herald would like to recognize the Yarborough and Hanshaw families of Geneva, as well as Nancy Albritton of Titusville, for providing a horse or transportation aboard a wagon for Herald staff during the wagon train.



Photo by Roger Harnack

Gov. Lawton Chiles led the cattle drive one day.

Governor Chiles hits the trail with cowpokes

By ROGER HARNACK
Herald Staff Writer

ST. CLOUD — The Great Florida Cattle Drive not only caught the attention of cowpokes state-wide, it also caught the attention of Governor Lawton Chiles and state Agriculture Commission Bob Crawford.

Both the governor and commissioner turned out for at least a day to participate in the cattle drive and commend the participants for marking the state's 150 birthday in a unique historical manner.

Governor Chiles joined the cattle drive on the fourth day of the event.

When he arrived, Governor Chiles took a few moments to shake hands with cowpokes riding on the event and to speak with reporters.

"I am delighted to see we get the chance to re-enact this," Gov. Chiles said. "I just hope I don't fall off the horse."

After a brief statement, Gov. Chiles mounted his steed and led the cattle drive for several miles.

Following the day's ride, Gov. Chiles said he thoroughly enjoyed the event.

"I think it would be fun to be able to spend the whole trip," he said. "I'd love to do that. Maybe in three years I can."

Teen celebrates birthday on cattle drive

ST. CLOUD -- Most teen-age girls get clothing, roses or a party for their 18th birthday, but not Lorri Castleman.

Castleman, of Geneva, was sent on the Great Florida Cattle Drive for her birthday, which was Dec. 4.

"It was different," Castleman said.

The teen-ager's father Kent, arranged for a birthday cake for Castleman's birthday.

But it was not just a cake that made the experience

"I had a super time. It was great," he said.

State Commissioner of Agriculture Bob Crawford joined the cattle drive on the fifth day, just outside of St. Cloud.

"I think it's a great event kind of commemorating a real tradition in Florida that has gone by the way-side," he said.

Crawford said a lot of people are excited about Florida heritage and what it means to be Floridian because of the event.

"It's quite an event. When we first talked about it, we didn't think we could do it," he said. "But a lot of people went to work and it happened."

Crawford said the event had gotten "everybody so fired up" that a future cattle drive and wagon train could be a possibility.

"It may be the last cattle drive, unless we decide to do it again," he said.

Crawford said that the cattle drive is a symbol, not just of Florida's heritage, but of the rapid changes the state has gone through.

"It's kind of symbolic that Florida is changing and the ways of the past have turned to a different era in Florida," he said. "But it's good we look back on our heritage and celebrate what got us to where we are today."

Teen celebrates birthday on cattle drive

memorable, it was nearly 500 cowboys singing happy birthday to her at dinner.

"It was great," she said. "I had a great time."

Why send a teen-age girl on a cattle drive for her birthday? "I figured it was about the best birthday present I could give my 18-year-old," Mr. Castleman said.

"It's something she will remember for the rest of her life."

Cowboys shared poems and songs

KISSIMMEE -- While the focus of the cattle drive may have been on activities during the day, evening activities were as much a part of the event as anything. Each night, cowpokes would gather around their fires and tell stories or sing songs.

In fact, many crackers considered their time at the campfire with others the best part of the trip. The social hours each night helped to strengthen the bond between each other.

One cracker heard around the campfire each night was David N. Nelson, P.T. The cowboy/physical therapist was only too happy to share his poems about cowboys with crackers seated around his fire.

Below is one such poem, which can be found in his book, *Bridles & Bits of Cowboy Poetry*.



Photo by Roger Harnack

At right, local cattlemen make a pot of coffee over the fire.

Salute to an Okeechobee Cowboy

Some cowboys were convening at a national show out West. They were sittin' 'round and braggin' about which of them was best. As the congregation grew larger by the hour A fella with an ego grew hungry with the power.

This ole boy stretched the truth tighter than a strand of barb wire. He rambled about himself. That was his desire. He talked about the Rockies and shootin' elk five miles away. He rode through dust storms, hail and bizzards, and never went astray.

Wild horses and cattle over beds of rattlesnakes he'd herd alone. He'd snatch antelope on horseback and skim 'em with a bone. Eating cactus for his breakfast and 10 foot rattlers when things were lean. This whole crowd was just a hangin' and thinkin' he was mean.

From a darkened corner a Florida cowboy stood 'cause he was tired of being led. He caught everyone's attention when he said, "Mister I think your stories are givin' you a big head.

Now, in my state of sunshine we don't have all your big game.

But a lake near me could swallow half your state — Okeechobee is its name. I've seen a 10 foot rattler and I know they're in the brush. We also have cottonmouths, moccasins and corals. And a blue indigo will make ya hush.

And I never rode through cold and snowy land. All we have is palms, palmettos some swamp and lots of sand. The heat and humidity fly me and my horse, and water drips from her mane. We don't have your snow storms, but we got somethin' called a hurricane.

We eat bullfrogs bigger than your saddle horn and cut the hearts out of a palm. Swamp cabbage and turtle are quite tasty. The crowd was deathly calm. "The other day while riding out crawled a 12 foot gator. I shot it with my pistol, cut the tail and then ate her."

The Okeechobee cowboy was usually quiet in his way. He bid adieu walkin' to the door when one guy yelled out "Hey! Is all this true of what 'ya said? We got to know, 'ya see." "Our word is gospel, and we don't lie, back home in Okeechobee."

By David N. Nelson, P.T.

Cattle

Continued from Page 1A
And local cowpokes did just the same.

Local participants in the historic cattle drive included Eric and Chelsea Clapsaddle, Dusty Rhodes, Maggie Boerman, Harold Burkett, Kent and Lorri Castleman, Francis and J.K. Yarborough, J.W. Yarborough, Reba, Rebecca, and Audra Mazak, Bo Yarborough, Ed and Imogene Yarborough, Rick, Lynn and R. J. Hanshaw, Robert Yarborough, Diane Schlusemeyer, Drew Evans, Lucy Fore, and Mart and Cecil

Tucker and Lori Jean Walton. But even without modern amenities, local cowpokes were at home on the range.

Each morning, they were up at sunrise feeding the horses and preparing for another day ride. Each day, the crackers and the cows covered several miles, sometimes upward of 18.

By nightfall, cattlemen had circled the wagons and settled in for a little socializing with new friends and old acquaintances. When the drive was over, local cowpokes agreed they had more respect for their forefathers, and the men and women that made

Florida what it is today. While the drive was hard work, it was also a lot of fun.

Chuluota's Drew Evans said the trip was great. "There were a few hiccups here and there, but overall it was just a terrific trip," Evans said. "I enjoyed the whole thing."

Evans' response was echoed by nearly every other Seminole rider. All agreed they were ready to do it again. The cattle drive, possibly the last the state will ever see, was the cowpokes' way of celebrating the state's 150th birthday.

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Children from The Happy Elves Child Care Center presented a program of holiday music at the Lake Mary Community Building. Stephen Parrish (from left), Kara Steele, Jill Griffin, Justin Loring, Eric Duprey and Dylan Goldston, sing as center director Joan Colliard watches.



Perry Tolos (from left) and Lauren Clausa are just two members of the Lake Mary High School Christmas Band that performed at Olde Lake Mary Holidays, held at city hall, Dec. 1.

Residents, businesses in holiday spirit

From start to finish, residents of Lake Mary will have plenty of activities to get them ready for Christmas, right in downtown Lake Mary.

Community events range from the annual lighting of the tree on

the lawn of Lake Mary City Hall, which included entertainment by local Girl Scouts, stories by "Country Joe" Rosler, music and a visit by the jolly old elf, to a stage production by a new theater group recently formed in the area.

Many Christmas programs have been presented, to the delight of families and friends of local elementary and pre-school students and homes in the area are brightly lighted, to be judged by the Community Improvement Assoc. in their annual

contest. The culmination of the season will be the 23rd annual Christmas parade, through the streets of Lake Mary, presented by the police and fire departments, on Saturday, Dec. 23.



The jolly old elf himself made a personal appearance at Lake Mary Beauty Salon, and took orders to be delivered to good boys and girls. Among Santa's fans were (clockwise from Santa's lap) Noel Pyserchik, J.J. Centimole, Amelia Dyal and Angel Riley.

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Lake Mary softball

LAKE MARY — The City of Lake Mary Parks & Recreation Department will be conducting a Polar Bear Adult Softball program.

The 10 game season will start the week of January 22, 1996 and be played at the Lake Mary Sports Complex.

Registration (at \$280 per team) is currently underway and the number of spots is limited.

For more information contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (407) 324-3097.

Womens' SB players needed

SANFORD — Two teams, one established and one brand new, are in need of players for the upcoming Sanford Recreation Department Women's Polar Bear Slowpitch Softball League that will begin play in early January.

For more information about the new team call Dan at 328-0052; or for the rebuilding team call Len or Gigi Klein at 328-6401.

Ferguson Baseball Camp

SANFORD — Seminole High School will be the site for the Rod Ferguson Holiday Baseball Camp that will be held on December 20-23.

The instructors will include Tim Raines (White Sox), Randy O'Neil (Detroit Tigers), Ed Dickmeyer and Scott Kersey (Seminole Community College) and coaches from the Sanford Post 53 American Legion team.

The camp, for players ages 9-18, will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily with analysis of the players on the 23rd by the St. Louis Cardinals.

Cost will \$100, including lunch, for the camp.

For more information call (407) 321-8582.

AROUND THE STATE

Mr. Florida Football named

DAYTONA BEACH — Frankie Franklin, who rushed for 2,390 yards and 31 touchdowns for Jacksonville Sandalwood, was named the 1995 Dairy Farmers Mr. Florida Football.

The senior finished ahead of Daytona Beach Mainland quarterback T.T. Tolver in the state-wide voting of high school coaches and media. Franklin received 19 of 37 first-place ballots and 280 points while Tolver finished with seven first-place votes and 226 points.

Other nominees were Lake Wales running back Jeff Chaney, quarterback Mike Uary of Tallahassee North Florida Christian and quarterback Jamie Johnson of Baker County.

Franklin has rushed for 5,118 yards in his career, fifth best on Florida's all-time list.

Withrow gets coaches award

DAYTONA BEACH — Bob Withrow of Jacksonville Sandalwood was named Coach-of-the-Year for Florida high school football.

Withrow, whose team was 14-0 entering Saturday's Class 6A championship game with Miami Northwestern, received 11 of 37 first-place votes and 238 from a statewide panel of coaches and media to edge Ron Dunbar of Class 3A-runner Labelle's Ron Dunbar with 229.

Bob Martin of Hardee County finished third, followed by Jim McCool of Palatka and Richard Kennedy of Bristol Liberty County.

Withrow has led Sandalwood, which is the first Jacksonville public school to reach the finals in 22 years, to a 27-7 record since 1992.

Miami pounds Winthrop

MIAMI — Steven Edwards scored 22 points to lead a sluggish Miami to an 81-56 victory over Winthrop on Saturday.

Steve Frazier added 15 points for Miami (5-1).

Edwards scored 12 points as Miami broke open the game early in the second half with a 20-7 run. Winthrop (1-6), which fought back from an early deficit, never threatened again.

FIU edges Liberty

MIAMI — Leland Johnson scored five of his 18 points and grabbed a key rebound in the final 1:14 Saturday as Florida International University defeated Liberty 92-89.

The Golden Panthers evened their season record at 3-3. Liberty drops to 4-3.

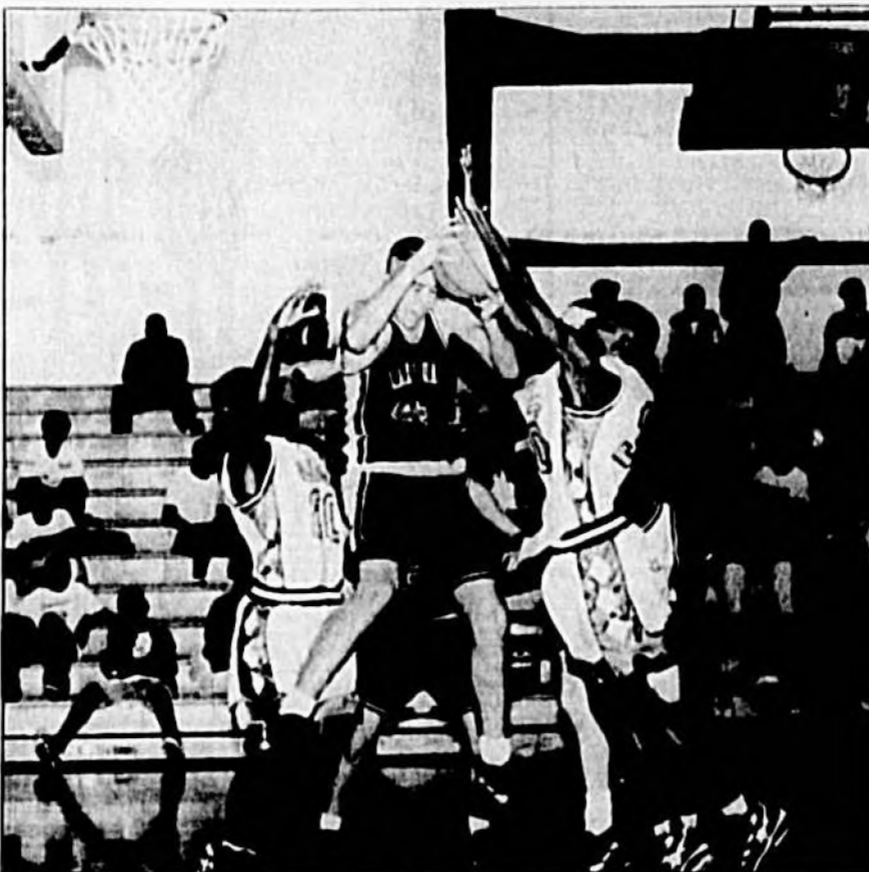
Dedric Taylor led all scorers with 31 points for Florida International, which included a school-record seven 3-point baskets.

Marcus White and Peter Aluma led the Flames with 22 and 21 points respectively.

The Golden Panther's Scott Forbes, who missed four games with a severe ankle sprain, scored 19 points and was 6-6 from the floor.

A "charitable" night

Free throws key Lake Mary's win



Herald Photo by Phil Konstant

Senior center Matt Townsley (No. 41, dark uniform) scored 18 points as the Lake Mary Rams improved to 7-2 overall and 3-0 in the Seminole Athletic Conference with a 75-60 victory over Lake Brantley Friday night.

By **GARY COATMAN**
Herald Staff Writer

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — They don't call it the charity stripe for nothing.

Lake Brantley outscored Lake Mary from the floor, but the Rams took advantage of superior free throw shooting to claim the Seminole Athletic Conference boys' basketball victory Friday night.

Senior point guard Chip Richardson led the way with 20 points, including a 10-for-11 performance at the free throw line, as Lake Mary prevailed 75-60.

"Lake Brantley outrebounded us, and they never quit," said Lake Mary coach Willie Richardson. "Our defense confused them, but we just couldn't put them away. We're focusing on improving every game, and it was good to pull one out."

The Rams took an 8-2 lead to start the game, extended the margin to 17-8 on a three-point play by Chip Richardson, and had a

RAMS VS. PATRIOTS 60

Lake Mary (25)	
Junker 1 6 8, Jackson 1 4 4, Townsley 2 4 18,	
Beik 0 3 3, Richardson 5 10 11, Abrams 0 4 4,	
Totals: 22 31 36 75	
Lake Brantley (60)	
Pattock 2 0 4, Gilchrist 2 0 1, Adamczyk 3 0 0	
7, E. Williams 0 1 2, Brown 2 3 4, Whitman 2 2 4,	
4, D. Williams 6 4 12, Yamin 0 2 2, Totals: 22	
14 26 59	
Lake Mary	19 16 16 51
Lake Brantley	19 17 26 52
Three point field goals — Lake Brantley 2	
(Williams, Adamczyk); Total fouls — Lake Mary	
18; Lake Brantley 23; Fouled out — Lake Mary,	
Beik, Richardson; Lake Brantley, Brown, D.	
Williams. Technicals — Lake Brantley bench	
Records — Lake Mary 7-2, 3-0 SAC; Lake Brantley	
5-2 SAC. JV — Lake Mary 4-0, Lake Brantley	
3-3 Freshman — Lake Brantley 7-2, Lake Mary 6-1.	

19-10 advantage at the end of the first quarter.

A free throw by Deyon Williams pulled Lake Brantley within 23-21 before back-to-back three-point plays by Richardson and Wes Jackson put the Rams lead back to 31-21. Williams then hit four free throws helped the Patriots cut the

□ See Rams, Page 3B

Balanced attack negates Hall's outburst

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Lake Howell had four players score in double figures to offset an outstanding performance by Nate Hall as the Silver Hawks dropped Seminole 74-60 in a Seminole Athletic Conference boys' basketball contest at Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium Friday night.

Duane Greene led Lake Howell with 15 points, and he got more than adequate help from Reggie Kohn (13), Cliff Rogers (13) and Robert Jordan (12).

Hall, a senior forward, paced Arrow Force IV (2-5) with 27 points and eight rebounds, but only center

□ See Basketball, Page 3B



Herald Photo by Mark Harris

Freshman Reggie Kohn (dark uniform) scored 13 double figures as Lake Howell topped Seminole 74-60 in Seminole Athletic Conference basketball action Friday.

Lions run unbeaten streak to nine

By **ROBERT SANDERS**
Herald Correspondent

OVIDEO — The Oviedo Lions continued their winning ways Friday night, mauling Seminole Athletic Conference foe Lyman High School 86-52 for their ninth consecutive victory.

Center Ben Knapp scored 14 of his team high 19 points in the first half, as the Lions took a commanding 49-15 halftime lead, and never looked back.

Forward Christian Sanders, along with Aaron Thomas and Phil Graves, contributed with 12 points.

Seth Fowler, who added seven points of his own, had a team high seven assists.

"We're very fortunate to come away with a win," Oviedo Head Coach Ed Bolton said. "Because I'm still not pleased with the way we are playing."

Lyman (6-7), who fell behind 20-7 in the first quarter, was never really able to match the Lions basket for basket.

"We simply have to play better defense," commented Lyman Head Coach Norm Reddy.

The Greyhounds were led by their big man, senior Tavaron Raymon. The center had 18 points, 11 of

LIONS VS. GREYHOUNDS 82

Lyman (52)	
Raymon 7 4 15, Wade 4 2 12, Vaz 2 3 8, Bradley 3 0 6, Ublin 1 1 3,	
Simmons 0 2 2, Montgomery 1 0 2, Nelson 0 1 1, Totals: 19 12 42	
Oviedo (86)	
Knapp 9 12 19, Graves 6 8 12, Sanders 5 2 17, Thomas 6 8 12, Rogers	
6 0 18, Harper 2 5 9, Fowler 3 1 7, Frison 2 0 4, Combes 0 1 2 1, Totals:	
29 10 12 86	
Lyman	7 4 15 36
Oviedo	29 22 18 69
Three point field goals — Lyman 2 (Wade 2); Total fouls — Lyman 11;	
Oviedo 18; Fouled out — none; Technicals — none; Records — Lyman 6-7;	
Oviedo 9-0. JV — Oviedo 7-1, Lyman 7-0, 4OT.	

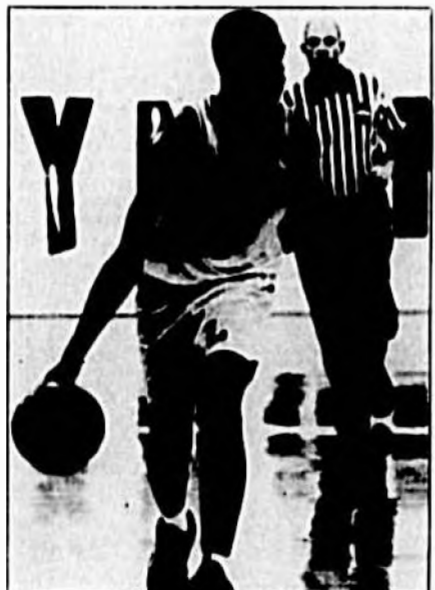
which came in the second half.

The Lions, who are now 9-0 on the season, can be looked upon as an entirely different group than the team that won the state championship in 1993.

"The '93 was a good team," Bolton said. "This team is a smart team with good shooters."

Shooting was also the key in the junior varsity contest, which also went in the Lions favor, though not as easily as the varsity victory.

After four overtimes, the exhausted Lions, led by Andy Marlette's 17 points, took care of the Greyhounds 77-76.



Herald Photo by Phil Konstant

Tavaron Raymon scored 18 points, but Lyman dropped an 86-52 decision to undefeated Oviedo.

Lake Howell has just enough offense to deny Tribe

From Staff Reports

WINTER PARK — Lake Howell scored one goal in each half and it proved to be enough as the Silver Hawks blanked Seminole 2-0 in a Seminole Athletic Conference girls' soccer match at Richard Evans Field Friday night.

Sokinas scored Lake Howell's first goal early in the match at the 4:46 mark.

The game settled into a defensive game after that, with no one able to find the back of the net until McCullough buried a shot at the 68:31 point in the second half.

The Tribe had several scoring

opportunities in the first half and controlled the throughout much of the second half, but had a difficult time finishing.

"Tonight we proved that this program has turned the corner and can play with teams in the SAC," said Seminole head coach Tony Arena. "But we will not be totally convinced until we get a positive result in the win column. That will happen when we overcome some of the mental mistakes and remain physical throughout the entire 80 minutes."

"I give a lot of the credit tonight to third-string keeper Anna Higgins, who recorded 14 saves, and to

Joann Pilch, who shut down her mark, Cally Howell, who was last year's SAC Athlete of the Year."

The junior varsity contest also went to the Silver Hawks by the score of 4-0.

Seminole (4-9) was to have played at Seabreeze on Saturday and then travel to Kissimmee for an Class 5A-District 6 game on Tuesday, while Lake Howell (5-8) will next play in the Burger King Tournament which starts on Wednesday.

LIONS VS. GREYHOUNDS 1

Oviedo	1 1 4
Lyman	1 0 1
Goals — Lake Howell, Sokinas, McCullough,	
Assists — Lake Howell, J. Nolan. Shots on goal —	
Seminole 7; Lake Howell 24. Saves — Seminole	
(Higgins) 14; Lake Howell 3. Records — Seminole	
4-9; Lake Howell 5-8. JV — Lake Howell 4,	
Seminole 0.	

PATRIOTS VS. RAMS 0

Lake Mary	0 0 0
Lake Brantley	0 0 0
Shots on goal — Lake Mary 0; Lake Brantley	
20. Records — Lake Mary 0-2; Lake Brantley	
2-2 JV — Lake Brantley 7; Lake Mary 8.	

SILVER HAWKS VS. FIGHTING SEMINOLES 0

Seminole	0 0 0
Lake Howell	1 1 1

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4 p.m. — WOFL 35, Giants at Cowboys, (L)
8 p.m. — ESPN, Raiders at Seahawks, (L)

STATS & STANDINGS

WHAT'S HAPPENING

TODAY

College Basketball
 □ men, Eastern Kentucky at UCF, 2 p.m.

Catholic Basketball
 □ All Souls vs. St. John Vienney at Bishop Moore High School, 3:45 p.m.
MONDAY

Girls' Basketball
 □ Seabreeze at Seminole, varsity, 4 p.m.

BASEBALL

Free Agent Signings
NEW YORK - The Yankees have signed, with name, position, former club if different, and contract. The contract information was obtained by The Associated Press from player and manager sources. For players with minor league contracts, later agreements for major league contracts are in parentheses.
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BOSTON (1) - Signed Jose Canseco, R, to a \$1 million, one-year contract; signed Mike Haskins, RHP, to a \$1 million, one-year contract; signed Tim Lincecum, RHP, to a \$1 million, one-year contract.
CALIFORNIA (1) - Signed Randy Myers, RHP, New York Yankees, to a \$3 million, one-year contract; signed Tim Lincecum, RHP, to a \$1 million, one-year contract.
CHICAGO (1) - Signed Dave Horvath, RHP, to a \$1 million, one-year contract; signed Harold Reynolds, RHP, to a \$1 million, one-year contract.
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Buffalo	1	1	0	.500	27	30
Indianapolis	1	1	0	.500	27	30
Atlanta	0	2	0	.000	30	27
New York	0	2	0	.000	30	27
N.Y. Jets	0	2	0	.000	30	27

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PP	PA
Dallas	1	0	0	1.000	7	0
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1.000	7	0
N.Y. Giants	0	1	0	.000	0	7
Washington	0	1	0	.000	0	7
Green Bay	0	1	0	.000	0	7
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What's Up In the NFL... Week Sixteen

Well we've made it to **Week Sixteen**, and I've got more cash than a beggar on Wall Street. I was on fire with my picks last week, which helped complete my **Super Bowl Trip Fund**. As nine point underdogs, the Eagles not only covered the spread, they won the game. However, not all is peachy. My prediction of this giant upset has prompted the F.B.I. to tap my phone lines. It seems that they are convinced that I am fixing games, and then using my them as my **LOCK OF THE WEEK**.

As I've said before, that is totally false. I'll admit, I can understand the suspicions as my **LOCK** record has climbed to 15-4, but there's nothing shady when it comes to Brady.

All in all, this was one of the more exciting weeks of the season as 21 teams are still battling for the playoffs.

I know this has been talked about all week, but I've earned the right to comment on Barry Switzer. In the Cowboy loss to Philadelphia fans witnessed the worst coaching since Rocky Balboa in Apollo Creed's fight against the Russian.

In all seriousness, I question whether he was sober when he made the call. Remember, when Jerry Jones hired him there were abundant rumors about his affection for "Grandpa's cough syrup."

To me, an addicted football fan with a **LOCK** record of 15-4, there seems to be no other explanation. Regardless of their answer, the Cowboys have enough talent to be contenders, but they won't beat the Niners.

Focusing on Florida's teams let's take a quick look at the Dolphins.

Once again I pose the question, "Where are all the traitors now?"

Miami's fair weather fans now think Shula is the best thing since the Cuban cigar.

I've said repeatedly that if the Dolphins made the playoffs it would be for two reasons, Shula and Marino. They didn't look great against Kansas City, but they won and stayed alive for the playoffs.

To quote Bryan Cox, "We won the 10th game, so I don't want to hear any %!\$#@ thing else." The Dolphins face the biggest challenge of



BRADY LEPPARD

the year today as they face my beloved Bills in the arctic winds of Buffalo.

On Sunday I took a little drive over to the Sombrero. As you probably recall, I picked the Bucs to beat the Packers. In another upset special, they were also nine point underdogs, Tampa rolled to victory.

How could we pull off such a win?

I spotted Big Al at a tailgate party two hours before kickoff. He was so full of beer and bravura I ran to a payphone and doubled my wager on the game.

We're still alive in the playoffs, and if we beat Chicago, we're in. Detroit comes here for the last game of the season and there are two reasons why we win that one. First, Detroit is overrated, and second, my source tell me that Scott Mitchell insulted Hardy Nickerson's mother in their earlier meeting. I'm serious about that, we need to beat Chicago.

Let's take a look at today's schedule and find some winners.

BUFFALO (-4) VS. MIAMI
This is the battle that happens every year. One of these teams will make the playoffs, the other will not.

This is single elimination, and my money is on the Dolphins. They haven't looked good yet, but they know they are fighting for their lives. **Dolphins 24, Bills 21.**

CINCINNATI (-1) AT CLEVELAND
This game has only one thing I'm interested in, Jeff Blake.

He was shutdown last week, so look for a big game from him. Don't bet this game, Cleveland has to win sometime, don't they? **Seagals 28, Browns 17.**

CHICAGO (-7) VS. TAMPA BAY
I said the Bucs would make the playoffs, and they need to win to do that.

We're between a rock and a hard spot, because the Bears need to win too. Why did we have to lose to Houston? I'm going with my preseason prediction. **Buccaners 16, Bears 14.**

PHILADELPHIA (-10) VS. ARIZONA
This one is simple, the Eagles win.

The question is whether they cover the spread or not. I think there will be a letdown after the victory over the Cowboys. Take the points and cautiously walk to the bank. **Eagles 24, Cardinals 17.**

ST. LOUIS (-3) VS. WASHINGTON
The Rams think they can make the playoffs. I don't.

They'll win this game after being abused at home by the Bills last week, as a matter of fact, I'd bet on it. **Rams 28, Redskins 17.**

HOUSTON (-5) VS. NEW YORK JETS
The Jets don't have a chance in this one. The Oilers defense will destroy Boomer's offensive line, and Chandler will have a good day against a tired defense.

The fans may even attend to watch the last blowout the Oilers will ever have in Houston. **Oilers 21, Jets 9.**

ATLANTA (-4) AT CAROLINA
We need the Falcons to lose to help the Bucs. The only problem is they won't.

Heyward will send the Panthers' defensive linemen home to their mothers with bruised stomachs. If it was me, I'd fake an injury early.

Jeff George will pass for a million yards as the Panthers come up to the line to stop Heyward. **Falcons 27, Panthers 18.**

DETROIT (-14) VS. JACKSONVILLE
We also need the Lions to lose for the Bucs, but they won't.

Barry Sanders will carry the weight, because Mitchell's dream season is about to end. **Lions 27, Jaguars 6.**

DALLAS (-15) VS. NEW YORK GIANTS
Granted the Giants are terrible, but I'll take 15 points any day.

The Cowboys will bounce back and win this one, but the Giants are capable of playing them tight. Aikman will have a huge day. **Cowboys 31, Giants 17.**

KANSAS CITY (-7) AT DENVER
I guess the Broncos aren't going to salvage their season after all.

The Chiefs could have beaten the Dolphins, but they don't look that great. They are given way to much credit because of their record. I think Elway has got one more in him. **Broncos 28, Chiefs 20.**

INDIANAPOLIS (-9) VS. SAN DIEGO
The Chargers are kicking and screaming for a chance to make the playoffs. If they lose they are out, but the same can be said for Indy.

This is probably the best game of the week to watch desperation played out on a football field. **Chargers 24, Colts 28.**

OAKLAND (-3) AT SEATTLE
The Hoss is back, and the Raiders will begin to put things back together with this win.

The Raiders defense played their hearts out last week, and reverted back to cheating. This game will have more fights than an alley in the bad part of town. **Raiders 28, Seahawks 17.**

SAN FRANCISCO (-14) VS. MINNESOTA
I hate watching Warren Moon on Monday night, but I will.

Young and Company have all cylinders going as they warm up for the postseason. The Vikings will have their hands full, but should keep it closer than the spread. **Niners 31, Vikings 21.**

Every week I issue what I consider to be the best pick against the spread in the schedule. This is the game that after research and contemplation, I feel most confident about releasing as my **LOCK OF THE WEEK**.

This week, the **Raiders (-3) over Seattle** qualify as my **LOCK**.

I won't tell you to take an advance on the credit card like I did last week, but the Raiders will put some extra shopping money in the pocket.

Good luck this week, and don't worry about figuring out that Christmas tree stand today. I've got my tree leaning in a corner, and it looks fine.

Hunting seasons open for small game, doves, snipe

November 11 was opening day in Florida for small game and phase two of dove hunting.

Wildlife biologist Nick Wiley, of the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, said Florida has a good crop of squirrels this year for small game hunters, and some of the state's wildlife management areas offer excellent squirrel hunting.

"Look for a woodlot or creek bottom with trees that produce nuts or seeds, especially oak trees with acorns," Wiley said. "That's where you find an abundance of squirrels."

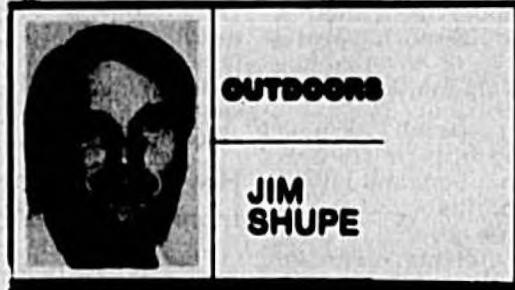
For quail, hunters should focus on old weedy fields, grown-up fence rows, woodland edges and open woodlands, he said.

"During small game season hunters may take a daily bag limit of 12 quail, 12 gray squirrels and two for squirrels. On wildlife management areas and in Lee, Hendry, Palm Beach, Monroe, Collier, Broward and Dade counties, fox squirrels may not be taken."

"Small game season continues through March 3," Wiley said. "It provides a great opportunity for parents who want to introduce their children to hunting."

The best dove hunting, Wiley said, occurs around active farming operations, especially where grain crops have been harvested.

The daily bag limit for doves is 12, only four of which may be white-winged doves. The second phase of dove season closed on



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JIM SHUPE

November 20. The third phase is set for December 9-January 7.

Another migratory game bird, snipe, also is legal to take through February 15, with a daily bag limit of eight. Snipe hunters do best in marshy fields and exposed mud flats along the edges of lakes and ponds.

Possession limits for all game species are twice the daily bag limit.

Small game may be taken with a shotgun, rifle, pistol, bow or crossbow. Migratory birds may not be taken by pistol or rifle.

Season dates and regulations may vary on wildlife management areas. Hunters should contact the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission for more information.

SQUIP'S SCOOP
THINK BIG BAITS FOR BIG BASS IN THE WINTER MONTHS. LUNKER BASS ARE MORE BLUOGREY AND WOULD RATHER EXPEND LESS ENERGY CATCHING ONE LARGE FOOD ITEM THAN CHASING DOWN MANY SMALL BAITS.

FISHING FORECAST
The river is steadily improving due to dropping water levels and lower water temperatures. Fish creek mouths, slough mouths, run-offs, and sand bars for the best action. Bait will concentrate in these areas, and so will bass and other gamefish.

Big winter flounder are the main attraction at Sebastian Inlet. Fish to 10 pounds are taking finger mullet bounced slowly across the rocky bottom. Bluefish, redfish, snook (season closed), jack crevalle and ladyfish are also being caught on a regular basis.

Captain Jack at Port Canaveral reports that cobia are an offshore species, and king mackerel are on G-A Reef. Further offshore a few dolphin and wahoo are striking in waters from 140 feet on out. Inside the Port, expect good action from sheepshead and flounder. Sheepshead are biting live shrimp and fiddler crabs around the many pilings, while flounder prefer finger mullet bounced near rocky ledges.

Ponce Inlet has sheepshead to spare, especially around the tip of the north jetty. Here, fish in the 4-8 pound range readily bite live shrimp or fiddler crabs. Bluefish, jack crevalle, redfish and drum are also present in reliable numbers. Trout and redfish are rated as good in Mosquito Lagoons.

THIS WEEK'S FISHING FORECAST

FISH	BAIT				LOCATION			
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Lake Okechobee								
Lake George								
Cocoa River								
Cocoa Bay								
Goldenrod River								
Lake Park								
Chassahowitzka Canal								
Lake Weir								
Lake Griffin								
Lake Harris								
Orange Lake								
Lake Lochloosa								
Truist Appleton Canal								
Lake Tulee								
Lake Weir								
St. Johns River								
White Springs River								

SOURCE: Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission
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Basketball

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Chuck Smith (12) was able to lead Hill a hand. Seminole did win the junior varsity contest by the score of 56-53.

Arrow Force IV will open play in the Central Florida Classic Christmas Tournament at Oviedo on Tuesday, taking on Lake Mary in a 6 p.m. game, while the Silver Hawks will be headed to the Lake Gibson (near Lakeland) Tournament starting Thursday.

ORANGEWOOD BATTERS

GOLDENROD - Mark Pipkin scored a game-high 18 points and Bradrick Boutin added 14 as Orangewood Christian (6-1) used a 53-23 second half scoring advantage to bury homecoming rival Trinity Prep 70-57 in the boys' varsity game Friday night.

Things were just the opposite in the girls' game as the Saints trounced the Rams 54-39. Trinity Prep, with Meg Donahue scoring 16 and Burg Vander Veer 15, is now 9-1 on the season.

The Saints won the girls' junior varsity contest also, 37-31.

CRUADERS UPSET EAGLES

ORLANDO - Maria Savage and Oviedo's Cary Mueller scored 19 points each as Luther, coached by Seminole County Sports Hall of Fame member Mickey Norton, upset No. 7 ranked Pine Castle Christian 56-48 Friday night.

It was the first time in three years that the Crusaders (6-3) have beaten the Eagles. Lisa DeLoach (20) and Erin DeLoach (14) led Pine Castle Christian (10-3).

The Eagles won the junior varsity game 31-28 in overtime.

Larkin & Rogers 15, Jordan 15, R. Smith & Martin 4, Totals: 51-17-24.

SEMINOLE (6-1)
Seminole 2, Bush & Hall 27, Hughes 5, Edwards 5, McClell & C. Smith 15, Kay 5, Totals: 68-10-30-68.

LAKE HAVIL 21
Totals: 0 12 17 17 - 34

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS - Lake Havil 6 (John S. Green 3; Seminole 3 (Bush, Hall)). Total Rebs - Lake Havil 37, Seminole 22. Fouled out - Lake Havil, Larkin, Green; Seminole, McClell, Technicola - none. Records - Seminole 24, JV - Seminole 24, Lake Havil 21.

SAINTE P. SAINTS (7)
Grangewood Christian (20)
McKinney 5, Hardrick 5, Pipkin 18, Miller 5, Moore 3, Bous 14, James 4, Williams 6, Totals: 59-17-25.

TRINITY PREP (27)
Jarvis 5, Hammond 7, Tarry 4, Williams 5, Perkins 5, Ochsler 7, Overton 2, Syrop 2, Totals: 54-27.

GRANGWOOD CHRISTIAN (20)
Grangewood Christian 10 10 10 10 - 40
Totals: 0 12 17 17 - 34

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS - Grangewood 2 (Hardrick, Miller, Moore); Trinity Prep 3 (Hammond 2, Tarry, Williams, Ochsler). Total Rebs - Grangewood 10, Trinity Prep 12. Fouled out - none. Technicola - none. Records - Grangewood 1-1, 0-2.

SAINTE P. SAINTS (8)
Sain P. 1, Floyd 1, Penning 2, Moore 5, Williams 5, Thompson 9, Totals: 50-11-25.

TRINITY PREP (28)
Utman 5, Sanchez 14, S. Stephens 3, Bingham 6, Green 5, Vander Veer 15, Totals: 52-19-24.

GRANGWOOD CHRISTIAN (21)
Grangewood Christian 6 7 8 7 - 28
Totals: 17 16 0 14 - 54

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS - none. Total Rebs - Grangewood 13; Trinity Prep 19. Fouled out - Trinity Prep, Kaufman. Technicola - none. Records - Trinity Prep 6-1, JV - Trinity Prep 27, Grangewood Christian 21.

CRUADERS VS. EAGLES (9)
Pine Castle Christian (40)
Mathews 6, B. DeLoach 14, L. DeLoach 20, L. DeLoach 4, Dougherty 5, Paul 2, Totals: 51-30-69.

LUTHER (26)
Giffin 4, Brown 4, Savage 12, Wheeler 2, Garhart 7, Hunter 13, Karpner 3, Whicker 5, Totals: 51-32.

PINE CASTLE CHRISTIAN (40)
Mathews 6, B. DeLoach 14, L. DeLoach 20, L. DeLoach 4, Dougherty 5, Paul 2, Totals: 51-30-69.

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS - Pine Castle 1 (B. DeLoach); Luther 4 (Savage 2, Whicker 2). Total Rebs - Pine Castle 7; Luther 34. Fouled out - Luther, Carhart, Technicola - none. Records - Pine Castle 10-3; Luther 6-3. JV - Pine Castle 11, Luther 10-71.

LATE THURSDAY LUNGEA. GRYTHOUSE (8)
Lynn 202
Johnson 4, Glatz 2, Hickey 5, M. Hickey 1, Gully 15, Collins 7, Steden 11, Wood 9, Totals: 61-11-25.

GRAND (16)
Paul 1, Sandeale 4, Tucker 2, Green 4, McLaughlin 12, Bush 15, Vasquez 4, Whinger 11, Totals: 57-27-21.

LUNGEA (9)
Lynn 202
Johnson 4, Glatz 2, Hickey 5, M. Hickey 1, Gully 15, Collins 7, Steden 11, Wood 9, Totals: 61-11-25.

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS - Lynn 1 (Hickey); Grand 2 (Sandeale 2, McLaughlin). Total Rebs - Lynn 21; Grand 21. Fouled out - Lynn, Johnson, Collins; Grand: Rebs, Technicola - none. Records - Lynn 6-4; Grand 7-4. JV - Grand 11, Lynn 12.

SPECIAL TO THE HONOR

SANFORD - Bowl America-Sanford (190 E. Airport Boulevard) will be hosting a **NEW YEARS EVE MOONLIGHT BOWLING PARTY**. The party will consist of bowling and food for \$17.50, special prices for kids! Call 323-7843 for more information.

The results for this week's league action at Bowl America-Sanford

TENN ONE-ON-ONE LEAGUE
Series - Jon Shields, 610.
Game - Jon Shields, 223, 201; Jeff Shields, 202.

SEVYRA TRAVEL LEAGUE
Series - David Ouellette, 567; Robert Tardif, 557; Jeremy Gatsky, 542; Eric Johnson, 525; B.J. Taylor, 508; Bryan Reynolds, 507.
Game - Ouellette, 227; Tardif, 227; Jeremy Gatsky, 226; Johnson, 206; Marshall Gatsky, 205.

SANFORD SENIOR FIFTEENTH LEAGUE
Series - Mike Vlahnsky, 554; John Ogoosky, 536.
Game - Vlahnsky, 221; Ogoosky, 211.

SENIOR CITIZENS LEAGUE
Series - John Brown, 590; Mike Vlahnsky, 550.
Game - Brown, 206.

FRIDAY NITE MIXED LEAGUE
Series - James Griggs, 618; Tony Gee, 617; Dottie Roberson, 586; Marcell Conterman, 529.
Game - Ray DeGroat, 256; Roberson, 244; Conterman, 233; Charles Shore, 238.

MEN'S TEN LEAGUE
Series - Pat Johnson, 690; Ed Sautter, 636; Ron Stafford, 629; Dick Poretti, 622.
Game - Wayne Johnson, 243; Pat Johnson, 238; Ron Allman, 238; Sautter, 237; Nick Newman, 237.

McQUEEN'S CANVAS LEAGUE
Series - Steve Enders, 712; Ron Allman, 656; Dottie Holmes, 634; Penny Smith, 636.
Game - Holmes, 258; Enders, 247; Allman, 242; Pat Kaiser, 208.

SCRATCH TEN LEAGUE
Series (four games) - Don Gorman Sr., 691; Ron Allman, 643; Nick Newman, 637; Debbie Newman, 724.
Game - Gorman, 253; Allman, 244; Richard Salmon, 243; Wendy Gorman, 218.

ONE-ON-ONE LEAGUE
Series (four games) - Don Caniglia, 638; Al Stimac, 621.

Rams

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deficit to 33-27, but the Rams had a 35-27 lead at halftime.

Lake Mary extended the lead to 38-33 to start the third quarter, but Lake Brantley closed within 41-37 on a Williams three point field goal with 3:50 left in the period. James Gilchrist's field goal cut the Rams lead to 40-47 at the end of the quarter.

"We played hard," said Lake Brantley coach Steve Jucker. "Everytime we got close, we turned the ball over and it killed us. Lake Mary mixed up their

defense very well."

Lake Mary took a 57-48 lead with 4:26 left in the game, but a Gilchrist field goal pulled Lake Brantley within 61-57 with 1:34 remaining. The Rams then outscored the Patriots 14-3 to close out the game.

Sophomore Paul Beik scored 19 points for Lake Mary, while Matt Townsley added 18 points.

The Rams converted 31-of-36 free throws. Townsley and Jucker were each 4-for-4 at the charity strips, while Beik was 3-for-3. Paul Abrams converted on 4-of-6 free throws, and Jason Junker was 6-for-8.

Williams scored 19 points for Lake Brantley, and Gilchrist added 14.

Lake Brantley won the freshman game 73-61, while Lake Mary won the junior varsity game 60-33.

Both teams will see action in the Central Florida Classic Christmas Tournament at Oviedo High School. Lake Mary (7-2 overall, 5-0 in the SAC) faces Seminole at 6 p.m. Tuesday. Lake Brantley (5-3, 0-2) plays Orange County power Edgewater at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

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People

Eckerns wed 50 years; DAR heralds season at tea

Congratulations are in order to Maxine and James Eckern who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Nov. 18.

The Eckerns were married on Nov. 14, 1945 at the Grace Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls, S.D. They left on a train trip to Florida the following day and honeymooned in Jacksonville. After getting a little Florida sand in their shoes, they decided to make their new home in Florida rather than go back to South Dakota to the snow and cold.

In April, 1947 they moved to Sanford where Jim was employed at Quick Freeze and Storage Co., located at 13th Street and Elm Avenue. During the years, the plant changed hands several times and is now Rich Plan of Florida. Jim retired in June, 1985 with 37 years of service.

Maxine was employed at First Federal of Seminole in 1951. She served as secretary-treasurer and retired in December, 1985 with 34 years of service. She recalls the good old days when George Touhy was head officer and Rosamond Chapman and



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Hilda Powell were the other employees when she started work there. Barbara Ray came next and then the doors opened to numerous other employees during the years.

Since retirement, the Eckerns have been busy with volunteer work. They have delivered meals on wheels, volunteer at the Sanford Christian Sharing Center and are active in the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer where they are charter members.

Maxine and Jim also enjoy bowling in a weekly league and traveling. Their home is on Yankee Lake where they enjoy fishing and boating. Their son, James Jr., his wife, Cecelia, and their daughters, Catherine and Ann live nearby so they visit often.

In celebration of their anniversary the Eckerns were honored at a reception and dinner given at the American Legion in Sanford by their son and his wife. Guests came from South Dakota, Minnesota and Massachusetts.

Maxine credits their successful marriage to "taking it day by day." She said, "Everyday can't be Sunday. You have to trust each other, respect each other and have faith in the Lord." "Would she do it all over again? "Oh, my, yes!"



Jim and Maxine Eckern

DAR hails holidays at festive tea

The Sallie Harrison Chapter

Daughters of the American Revolution held the December meeting in the form of a tea at Sanford's quaint Rose Cottage Tea Room.

The program was presented by the Fort Mellon Society Children of the American Revolution. CAR president Beth Luna led the group in presentation of C.A.R. goals to learn patriotism and the love of country. Members demonstrated what the C.A.R. does and stands for. Following the program, DAR and C.A.R. members sang carols ending with "Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer."

Chuck Decker, C.A.R. advisor and consultant, presented Virginia Mikler, DAR regent, with the C.A.R. Florida state centennial pin and certificate. Also recognized was Mrs. Chuck Decker, national editor of the C.A.R. magazine. The newest C.A.R. member, Sarah Powell, was presented with a desk top American flag from the regent. Heidi Haines, vice regent, presented each C.A.R. member with a Christmas bootie filled with Christmas candy and a Christmas ornament.

The regent presided over the business meeting and heard routine reports.

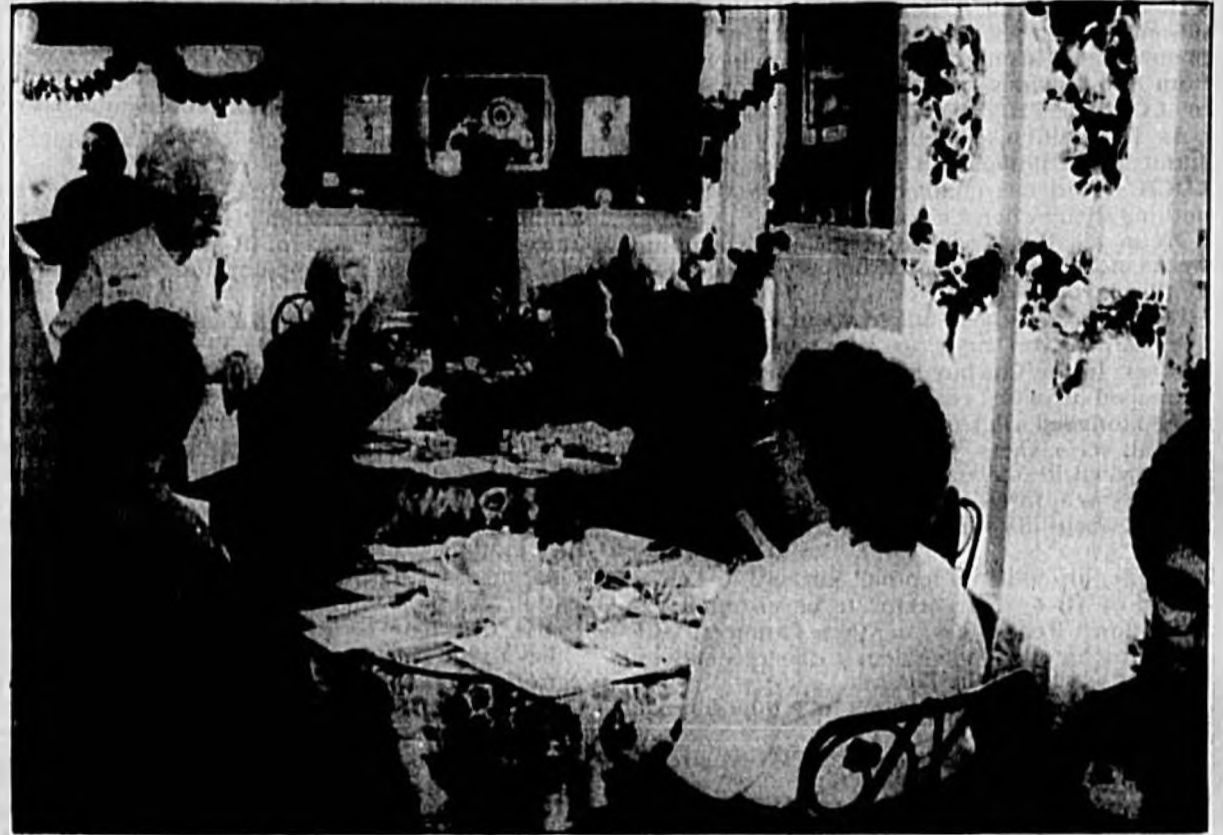
She recognized the following guests: Bonnie York, Susie Ruscella and Pat Herring.

Registrar Cathy Wiley initiated new members, Julia Martin and Maureen Bravo. She announced that Joyce Brooks has received her national number and initiation for her will follow at the next meeting.

Committee reports are due at the January meeting and gifts for veteran patients will be collected.

Echols installed UMW president

In a festive holiday setting, the 1986 officers of the United



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Daughters usher in Christmas season with an afternoon tea in Sanford.

Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church were installed Monday, Dec. 11 at a luncheon in McKinley Hall. The Rev. Cliff Melvin installed the women.

Preceding the installation, 4 and 5-year-old children from the church preschool sang several lively Christmas tunes to set the pace for the joyous season. The delightful music generated a response of pleasant approval from about 50 or so attending including the church staff.

Longtime church member and shut-in Clara Swain, escorted by her daughter-in-law, Denise Swain, was welcomed by most of the women.

After the officers were in-

stalled, Margaret Fontaine presented Sharon Butler, retiring UMW president, with a past president's pin and all sang, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

The following are the new officers for 1986: Lottie Echols, president; Marian Rethwill, vice president; Margaret Fontaine, secretary; Lucia Weaver, treasurer; Betty Goetzinger, program resources; Lucy Fitzgerald, membership; Dottie Thomas and Helen Lutz, nominations; and Mabel Thomas, Christian personhood. Dottie Sullivan was chairman of nominations.

Holiday greetings from faraway Korea

The lovely Christmas card

from Chunchon, Korea was signed "Pat and George Beers." The couple were popular on the Sanford scene before they departed here for Fort Bragg, N.C., and now Korea where George is flying helicopters at Camp Page in South Korea.

Pat is teaching conversational English at an academy in Chunchon and she also teaches English to two college girls. "I especially like working with the children - much to my surprise. They are so bright and eager to learn," she said.

Pat and George seem to enjoy their tour but will be glad to get back to Florida when it's over. Pat says, "My son, Charles, still lives in Sanford."

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The Rev. Cliff Melvin (left photo, right) installed the following UMW officers for 1986 (from left): Lucia Weaver, treasurer; Margaret Fontaine,

secretary; Marian Rethwill, vice president; and Lottie Echols, president. Right photo (from left):



Herald Photos by Herman Schneider

Betty Goetzinger, program resources; Mabel Thomas, Christian personhood; Dotty Thomas,

nominations; Dorothy Sullivan, nominations; and Lucy Fitzgerald, membership.

Wilson donates \$\$ to Guild for music scholarship

The Sanford-Central Florida Interdenominational Musicians Guild held its December breakfast fellowship meeting at Cafe Jake's. Highlighting the business session was a \$500 scholarship presented to President Charles Jackson by Ms. Eunice I. Wilson, owner-director of Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary. This scholarship donation will be presented to some deserving student interested in the field of church, choir music, during the 1986-88 Gospel Fest to be held on June 1, 1988 in the downtown park.

Ms. Wilson has always been a supporter of the arts here in the Sanford community. Her support will continue to be a great asset to the success of the young people of the community.

The meeting was graced with an inspirational message by Mrs. Mary Ligons DeBose, vice president of the guild, musician, and now music teacher at Crooms Academy.

Sharing the word of the master with their group, Mrs. DeBose, told how to be faithful, and asked how faithful have you been with the gift

(talent) God has given you? Are you planning your life? What are you doing with your life? What are you using your God given talent. God can promote, he can call you, are you chosen, selected or appointed? The message of the occasion was most befitting as the members of the guild are dedicated, devoted, chosen, anointed musicians who have are giving their all.

Happy Holidays! Jesus is the reason for the season coming from the Guild.

Music workshop set

Gospel Music Workshop/Concert for youth is scheduled Dec. 29-30. The Friday session begins at 8:30 p.m. for musicians. Saturday sessions, at 9:00 a.m. Topics: Praise and Worship, Singing Hymns Effectively, Music Writing, Publishing and Choir membership.

Saturday, at 7:00 p.m., a concert will be presented by the youth who attended the workshop under the Director of Ministry, Eddie Montgomery, Sr., founder and president of "The Fellowship and Praise Worship Choir," who is also Sanford's latest Recovery artist.

Pre-registration of \$5 which will include lunch can be made by contacting Terrace Pearson at 323-5147 or mail registrations to Music Guild, P.O. Box 342, Sanford, FL 32772.

Third Annual Winter Workshop Concert is scheduled Dec. 29-30 at the Historic St. James A.M.E. Church, 9th Street and Cypress Avenue.

Spiritual program

The Christian Aires will sponsor a benefit spiritual program "Christians in Action" Saturday, Dec. 23, 6:00 p.m. at Seminole African American Academy of Arts, 1117 W. 13th St. Guest artist will be "Have a Child," "Wings of Joy," "Tommie and the Savior." The community is invited to come and enjoy a spirit-filled evening. Brother Charles Jenkins is president



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MARVA HAWKINS

Crooms 25th reunion

Crooms High School Class of 1970 will celebrate its 25th reunion Dec. 29 and 30. This was the last graduating class before the name was changed. The reunion activities will begin on Friday, at 11:00 a.m., with a Get-Together Brunch Buffet at the Sanford Garden Club. At this sitting the classmates will register at 7:00 p.m. at the Sanford Garden Club. The 25th reunion banquet will be held with former Sanford Crooms High Educator, Mrs. Carolyn Parker, speaker.

Saturday, Dec. 30, the class will gather at Wekiva Springs State Park for a day of fun and picnicking and gathering of old memories.

Crooms High Class of 1970 will attend the Sunday, Dec. 31, 11:00 a.m. worship service at New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Hickory Avenue and 10th Street, Sanford. The message will be brought by classmate, the Rev. Arthur Choice.

Those classmates who would like to attend may contact Connie Black Williams, 323-8397, or Edward Brown, 321-

1464. The three-day event requires a donation of \$75 per person or \$125 per couple.

Cone honored

Congratulations to Gail Cone of Oviedo 4/C Headstart. She has been awarded a (CDA) Child Development Associate Credential in recognition of her outstanding work with young children. Mrs. Cone was awarded this honor by the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition in Washington, D.C.

CDA's are the major national effort to improve child care by evaluation and recognizing the skills of individuals providing care.

CDA credentials have a positive effect on the quality of child care, and what a child under the age of 5 years is taught and the positive effect it has on the life of the children under that early childhood professional, they can work not only with the child but with the family of the child. Headstart is where the child is taught after he has left the home environment.

Mrs. Cone is presently an assistant teacher at the Hopper Center Headstart.

Multicultural foto

Headstart Center at Forest City recently celebrated with a multicultural luncheon. Parents of the students prepared dishes



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Members of the Sanford-Central Florida Interdenominational Musicians Guild surround Ms. Eunice I. Wilson of Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary

(center) while she presents Guild President Charles Jackson with a \$500 check for the Guild's scholarship fund.

ENGAGEMENTS



Molly Lea Meeks and James Eric Cordozo

Meeks-Cordozo

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Meeks of St. Augustine, formerly of Sanford, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Molly Lea Cordozo of Gainesville, son of Elizabeth Avants, Gainesville, and James Cordozo, Palatka. The bride-elect is the maternal granddaughter of Mildred Steed, the paternal granddaughter of Maryed Meeks and the niece of Myrna Schanel, all of Sanford. She is a graduate of the University of Central Florida and is employed by Datamax, Sanford. The prospective bridegroom is a December graduate of University of Florida and is employed by Shands Hospital, Gainesville. The wedding will be an event of Dec. 30, at 7 p.m., at the Ancient City Baptist Church, St. Augustine. The Rev. Frank Northcutt will be the officiating clergyman.

Getting married?

Engagement and wedding forms are available at the Sanford Herald office, 300 N. French Ave., Sanford, 32771. These stories are usually published in the Sunday edition and may be accompanied by a photo. There is no charge for this service. Weddings more than three months old will be published in announcement form without a photo.

Customs aired on International Day

Christmas is celebrated in pretty much the same way all over the United States. But, as visitors to last Sunday's Day at Greenwood Lakes discovered, the celebrations in other countries are very different. The International Education Forum and the International Cultural Exchange Services, two groups that are part of the International Exchange Student Program.

Irene Duyn told visitors that in the Netherlands, her homeland, they hold a celebration on Dec. 5 when children get gifts. Sinter Klaas looks similar to our Santa Claus, but with a red cape riding a white horse. On Christmas Eve, children leave a wooden shoe by the fireplace with a carrot in it for Sinter Klaas's horse. On Christmas morning, they find a small toy has been left in its place.

Things are very different in the Czech Republic according to Daniel Ruzicka. On Dec. 24, they have lunch with the grandparents and the whole family. The meal consists of carp soup, cooked apples and a sweet course that doesn't translate well. For dinner, they have soup, fried carp and potato salad. Carp in aspic is served on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. In this country, Jesus brings the presents on Christmas Eve. Michaela Guyetyalova is from the Slovak Republic. Their customs are the same as in the Czech Republic.

In Russia, religious celebrations used to be banned, so



Attending International Day festivities are (from left): Linda Crowder, Renata Rabelo, exchange student from Brazil; Eunice Hopkins, director

of International Student Affairs; and Daniel Ruzicka, exchange student from the Czech Republic.

Hannukkah and Christmas were private celebrations. Dec. 31 is the big holiday. A New Year's tree is decorated in much the same way our Christmas tree is. Because there are no religious connections with this holiday, it is celebrated by everyone. Presents are given at this celebration. Eugene Taranukha and Alexander Borzunov are the Russian exchange students.

Two of the students brought food to share. Renata Rabelo brought brigadiero from Brazil.



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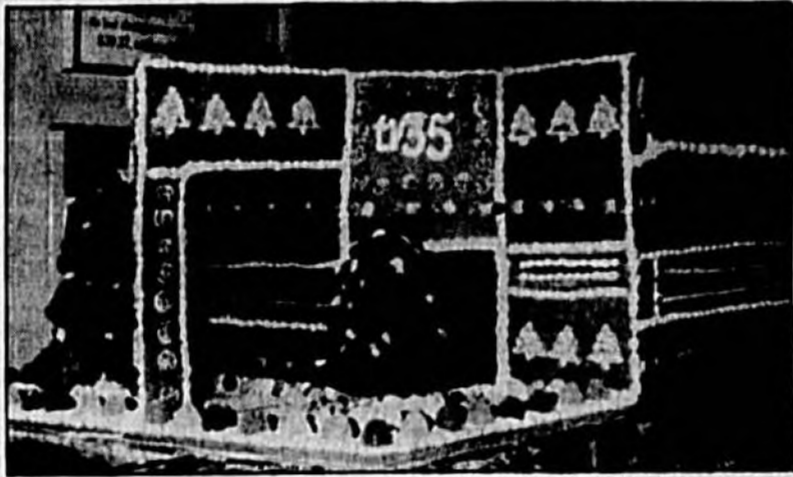
It's similar to chocolate caramel rolled in sprinkles. Daniel Ruzicka brought bublanina from the Czech Republic. Bublanina is sort of a sponge cake with a cherry filling.

Besides the students and their host families, local school officials were also at the festival. Sandy Robinson, chair of the school board; Marion Dalley, executive director of Instructional Support and Eunice Hopkins were all in attendance. There are currently 21 foreign exchange students in Seminole County. Anyone interested in hosting an exchange student, call Mary Beth Kritaky at 323-7958.

Professional film crews were on hand taping a major event. Well, to some of the students it was a major event.

WOLFL FOX 35 came to tape a promotional commercial for "The Peppal Winner's Circle". The Peppal Winner's Circle is a new incentive program being used in schools in Seminole, Orange, Osceola and Lake counties. Children who make the honor roll receive a winner's circle with free products and services from the Central Florida businesses. There are food coupons from Taco Bell, Pizza Hut, Carvel, General Cinema (popcorn), and Toys R Us (candy). Free admissions to Rock on Ice, Green Meadows, Cypress Gardens, Cyberplay and Malibu Grand Prix. Free bowling at several locations and a free prize from the FOX 35 Kids Club. The Winner's Circle is being sponsored by Peppal, 102 Jamz and the FOX 35 Kids Club.

"We believe in using a positive incentive program to reward those children who obtain good grades," said Sandy Gambone of FOX 35. The Lake Mary station has committed itself to the incentive program through the rest of this school year and next. Next year, the program will add Marion and Volusia counties.



WOLFL FOX 35 in Lake Mary was presented this replica of its building, crafted from graham crackers as the reward for sponsoring Lake Buena Vista Hotel's Gingerbread Village contest to benefit children with cancer.

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Local students seek 30 seconds of fame

It was lights, camera, action at Greenwood Lakes Middle School in Lake Mary on Tuesday. Pro-

Holiday tree-lighting inspiring tribute-to days gone by

The "Spirit" of the Holiday Season was a beautiful thing to see, an inspiration and tribute to days gone by, during the Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony, sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department, the Public Works Department and the City of Longwood on Saturday, Dec. 9 in the Historical District of Longwood.

The Brownsies and the Girl Scouts began the tribute and celebration with their singing of Christmas Carols and the traditional Santa and Roudolph songs that the parents and children love and have enjoyed from the earliest times.

Baton and Dance by "Joy" students displayed their talents while some of the younger ones were off decorating ornaments or Christmas cookies.

The garage sale had a delightful assortment of treasures to trash that many were purchasing. The proceeds will benefit the needy children of Longwood and to provide for the needy, all sponsored by the City Of Longwood employees, the Department of Public Works and



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the Department of Parks and Recreation.

The Mayor of the City of Longwood, Bill Winston, introduced the commissioners and the director, Sondra Lomax, and board of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Amid all the activities, several police department and fire department officials dressed as elves, the fire truck sirens screaming, escorted Santa to his antique sleigh where he distributed candy to the children.

The Lyman High School "Calliope Chior" performed beautifully to the delight of the audience. The Tree Lighting Ceremony was typical and enduring to anyone who grew up

in a small town; the countdown was begun by the mayor with all the spectators joining the 5...4...3...2...1 countdown with Sondra Lomax under the tree just waiting to connect the wires at the appropriate second. The applause and the "ahs" were worth the wait.

This Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony was the Third Annual Tree Lighting and the brainstorm of Sondra Lomax, the director of the Department of Parks and Recreation of the City of Longwood. The attendance was about 500, a wonderful turnout, and a large amount of money was raised through the donated garage sale items, which will serve the needy of the City of Longwood.

The holiday season is not yet here and Lomax is already planning the garage sale for next year with more tables and crafts for the children, extended parking, and a tree-lighting switch for the mayor.

I like the small town flavor, doing with what you have, and

having Lomax under the tree to connect the extension plugs during the tree lighting ceremony is memorable and fun and totally relaxing, just like a small town.

Association projects

The Markham Woods Association, Inc. will be busy next year keeping apprised of the following projects that affect the area: 1.) the status of the Markham Woods/SR 434 / Douglas Road Intersection Reconstruction 2.) the status of widening E.E. Williamson with new turn lanes 3.) status of wider shoulders on Markham Woods Road from E.E. Williamson to Lake Mary Boulevard 4.) status of County's proposed "Rails to Trails" project using old railroad right-of-way 5.) status of Alagus Lakes and L&L Acres Developments 6.) status of widening I-4 to 6 lanes from SR 434 to Lake Mary Blvd.

If you are interested in working on any of these projects, write Markham Woods



Robyn Monckton, 8, with her mother, Lynda, and her brother, Jeremy, holds cake she won playing musical chairs at lighting ceremony.

Association, Inc. P.O. Box 520184, Longwood, Florida 32752, or call Frank Shelton, President, at 333-0094 and ask for the name of your representative.



Brownie Troop 1067 and leader Terri Peritz show ornaments they made at lighting ceremony.

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Dietrich

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Jack moves to beach

Another card arrived from Jack Greene, a Sanford accountant for years and years. Jack said he moved to Vero Beach, "lock, stock and barrel" to be near his brother. He is sorely missed in the Sanford community.

Po named president

of Phi Mu chapter of Phi Mu chapter has been elected 1995 president of Alpha Nu Chapter of Phi Mu Sorority at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

Po, daughter of Pat and Ernest Southward, is a 1993 graduate of Seminole High school. She is a senior in the College of Education's ProTeach program, a prototype curriculum which leads to a master's degree.

She has been tapped for membership in Kappa Delta Pi, the international honor society in Education and the Golden Key honorary.

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Celebrating life

ORLANDO Hospice of Central Florida will be celebrating life and the holidays with a "special way of caring" for the families they serve.

This is the seventh year that Hospice of Central Florida will be placing butterfly ornaments on the Holiday Remembrance Tree at Orlando Fashion Square inscribed with the name of a person being honored.

The public is being invited to help honor their loved ones and to help decorate the Remembrance Tree.

The tree will be on display in the mall in front of Gayler's through Dec. 29 during regular mall hours.

Donations are being accepted and all proceeds will go to direct patient care.

Exercising arthritis

WINTER PARK - A new exercise program designed specifically for people with arthritis will begin Jan. 16 at Florida Hospital Center for Rehabilitation and Wellness.

The program is called PACE (People with Arthritis Can Exercise) and is being sponsored by the Central Branch of the Arthritis Foundation/Florida Chapter and Florida Hospital.

During the six-week program, participants will go through a series of exercises and activities designed to increase mobility and function. The sessions are scheduled each week for Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 2:30 to 3:30.

"A properly designed and executed exercise program helps people with arthritis keep joints flexible, maintain muscle strength and build overall stamina," Rhoda Jackson-Moseley, program director of the Central Branch of the Arthritis Foundation, said. "People who participate in PACE classes often report that they look and feel better, have more energy and are more capable of doing their daily activities. But before any exercise program is started, you should always check with your physician."

Pre-registration is necessary to participate in the class and enrollment is limited. For more information or to register call the Arthritis Foundation at 647-0045.

Breast care center open

Mary M. Pernicone, MD, a surgeon and Linda K. Persohn, MD, a radiologist, have recently opened the Breast Care Center at 1516 W. Fairbanks Ave., Winter Park.

The Center is the only female, two specialty (surgeon/radiologist) partnership in the Orlando area which offers both diagnostic testing and breast surgery in one practice. This team approach gives patients the convenience of comprehensive on-site evaluation of breast problems - including state-of-the-art diagnostic imaging equipment, surgical consultative services and sophisticated follow-up - in one location.

The doctors say their unique system also allows patients to get the results of diagnostic tests within two or three days as opposed to three to six weeks.

Don't have a blue Christmas

By VICKI BOGGS
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - While most are spending these last days before Hanukkah and Christmas fighting crowds in the mall, attending parties, wrapping presents and, in general, having a good time, there are some who find the holidays a sad - even depressing - time.

At this time of year, the number of people who commit suicide or are treated for severe

depression. This time of year is traditionally a time for family and friends to join together to share presents, love and family ties.

The holidays can be the most wonderful time of year for those who have a family and friends with whom to share it. But for those who don't have that support system.

There are many causes for feeling blue and depressed during the holidays, experts from the Mental Health Association of Central Florida said.

The Orlando-based organization offered a few tips on how to turn the season around if you're feeling down.

In order to fully enjoy the holiday, you need to reduce stress. Even those who are not depressed should try to reduce the amount of stress they feel in order to improve their enjoyment of the season.

The Mental Health Association of Central Florida offers the following suggestions for "unstraining" the holidays.

- Have manageable expectations for your holiday activities. Don't build up your expectations so high, physically and mentally, that you can not fulfill them.
- Have a holiday "Plan of Action." Sit with your family and loved ones and have a holiday plan. If everyone shares and understands what is being planned, then all involved can help to

make the holidays enjoyable and less burdensome on any one individual.

- Have a "Holiday Financial Plan." Don't get caught up in the buying frenzy and over-extend your finances. You can find yourself worrying about how much you have spent and actually forget about the reason for the season because of your retail guilt.
- If you find yourself feeling blue and depressed, talk to someone. Share your thoughts with a friend or with a loved one. Get it out. Talk about it with a close friend, a relative or someone from your church. Talking about your feelings will help you recognize them and overcome the bad ones before the holidays are gone and lost to you.
- Most of all be happy and enjoy the season for what it is: a time for renewal and happiness.



Christmas with friends

Denise Keeney of Sanford, left, was one of the volunteers who gathered with over 100 shut-ins gathered this week by the local Red Cross for a holiday party. The party was held for participants in the organization's free telephone reassurance program, Dial-A-Friend. To volunteer or sign up for the program, call the Red Cross at 894-4141.

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Business

IN BRIEF

AAA Awards

HEATHROW - AAA Florida has presented its prestigious Four Diamond Awards for 1988 to 60 of the state's top hotels and restaurants. The announcement was made Monday at AAA headquarters in Heathrow, and recognize a commitment to excellence and high standards in the hospitality industry.

Named in the list of Four Diamond Restaurants in Seminole County were Maison & Jardin restaurant in Altamonte Springs and Peter Scott's in Longwood.

While Maison & Jardin has been on the AAA list several times, Peter Scott's in Longwood was among only five put on the list for the first time.

FPC Manager

LONGWOOD - Keith A. Hulbert has been named area manager for Seminole and Volusia Counties for Florida Power Corporation. As such, his responsibilities will include municipal, county and state government relations and coordination of the numerous community initiatives for FPC. He has offices at FPC facilities in both Longwood and DeLand.

Hulbert is considered as very community-active, serving on the board of directors of the Greater Orlando Chamber of Commerce, and as past president of the Greater Oviedo Chamber of Commerce.

New associates

LONGWOOD - Higgins & Heath, Inc./Better Homes and Gardens, a locally owned real estate company has named four new associates to its General Sales Division.

The four were identified as Debbie Brooks-Kantor of Sanford, Sam Tringali and Clara Rosenberg of Casselberry, and Leticia Rivers-Lopez of Altamonte Springs.

All four will be working out of the company's North Office, in the Longwood Village Shopping Center on SR-434.

Home construction

• Leslie Peters, sales director for Calton Homes of Altamonte Springs announced completion of a model at Cambridge Commons, part of the Errol Estate Country Club community in Apopka. The two-story four-bedroom home, "The Palm Springs," is priced at \$118,500.

Peters also announced that Calton has acquired 56 homesites in Seminole County at Rangeline Road and SR-434, and plans to start a new community, "Longwood Club" early next year with homes priced from \$150,000 to \$190,000.

• David Byrnes, division president of M/I Homes of Altamonte Springs has announced completion of a new model, "Oxford II" at its community of Riverside in Oviedo. The four-bedroom home is priced at \$99,900.

M/I Homes/Qualifications VP

• Ryland Homes, with communities in Seminole, Orange, Osceola and Lake Counties has reported selling 26 homes during the month of November for a dollar volume of \$3.8 million. Ryland also has named Larry Edwards as estimator, and Larry Rush as architectural coordinator.

• Maggie Toro, sales manager for Mercedes Homes, has completed a new model, the "Versailles Manor" at its community of Fox Glen in the Tusculum area of Seminole County. The four-bedroom home is priced at \$128,900.

Government shutdown

Homeowners concerned with the prospect

From Staff Reports

LONGWOOD - Thousands of home buyers, including those in Seminole County, were concerned over the possibility of another government shutdown this past Friday if the White House and Congressional leaders can't agree on how to balance the Federal budget.

In such a case, home buyers with government-insured FHA and VA loans pending are in jeopardy of losing their tax savings benefits for 1988.

"When the government shuts

down, so does the mechanism for processing FHA and VA loans," says Lena K. Wasserman, president of Community State Mortgage Corporation (CSMC) in Longwood. "Last month was bad enough when the government shut down for five days, but another shutdown this month would be chaotic, particularly with the holidays coming up."

And those who suffer most are the ones who are expecting to close on their loans and move into their homes this month," Wasserman continued. "They

can be hit with a double whammy. Not only do they risk losing out on tax benefits for the year, but they would have to wait another year for filing for their Homestead Exemptions."

For CSMC, as is the case with many local lenders, government insured FHA and VA loans account for a large percentage of the company's monthly business. "This could effect thousands of home buyers not only in Central Florida but throughout the nation," Wasserman said.


Because of the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, November and December are considered by Wasserman as the

two worst months of the year. "This is the time of year when many government workers take vacations so the process is slow to begin with," she added.

Wasserman sympathizes with those apartment renters who already have notified their landlords and made arrangements with movers to be in their homes by a certain date. "They're in limbo," she said. "Hopefully this situation will be resolved and we can all look back and have a good laugh."

Editors note: The following article was written especially for the Sanford Herald by John W. Jellison, based on a discussion with Lena K. Wasserman.

Joan Carlson of Oviedo, a real estate sales and marketing executive specializing in the title insurance industry, has joined the Gulf Atlantic Division of Lawyers Title Insurance Corporation. She will work out of the company's Orlando office.



UPS honors top employees

From staff reports

LONGWOOD - United Parcel Service (UPS) recently honored several employees for years of service, two of which were for 25 years. The following were announced recently:

• John Bryan was honored for completing 25 years of service with the company. He is a Longwood customer service area manager, and was cited for his loyal service contributions.

• Bruce Perreault was honored for completing 25 years of service with the company. He is a division manager in the Central Florida District. He and his wife live in Longwood.

• Joyce James was honored for completing 20 years of service with the company. She is a loss prevention administrative assistant. She and her husband

live in Longwood.

• Red Percival, a delivery driver for UPS was recognized for completing 15 years of driving without an accident. He works out of the facility at 1060 Bennett Drive. He and his wife are Longwood residents.

• Joe Lingafelt, a delivery driver for UPS was recognized for completing 10 years of driving without an accident. He also works out of the Bennett Drive facility. He and his wife live in Lake Mary.

According to Dan Pearson, UPS International Communications spokesman, "UPS is a people-oriented company and believes its employees and family members should be honored for outstanding performance, length of service, safety, promotions, and scholarships."

What's cookin' around town?

From staff reports

Alaqua Country Club's consulting executive chef Walter Stefan has been selected to participate in "Cooking with Orlando's Finest Chefs," a charity fundraiser sponsored by Goodings Supermarkets and the Central Florida Chapter of the American Culinary Federation.

Stefan is planning to show off his gourmet cooking skills during a day-long series of demonstrations scheduled at 11 area Goodings locations on January 30.

Stefan trained in classic continental cuisine in his native Yugoslavia and has over 36 years experience in kitchens in Europe and America.


"I plan to prepare a salmon entree," he said, "along with a classic European specialty, braciola di tenderloin, which is a tenderloin with prosciutto ham, provolone cheese and walnuts, prepared with pasta in a Marsala wine sauce."

Stefan recently joined the

Alaqua Country Club as chef consultant.

Alaqua is located on Markham Woods Road.

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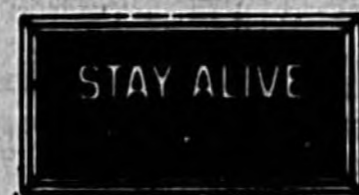


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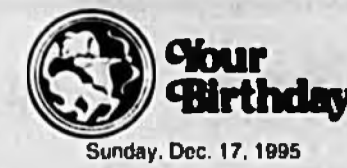


by Jim Davis

ANNIE



HOROSCOPE



Sunday, Dec. 17, 1995

Conditions in general look encouraging for you in the year ahead. You might become involved simultaneously in several endeavors linked by a common thread.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Continue to keep a tight rein on all financial expenditures. Do not foolishly waste funds earmarked for essential items. Sagittarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) This will not be the right time to use surrogates. You can manage today's situations more effectively than others can.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Luck will be on your side today, but only to a limited degree. If you leave things to chance, you may regret your actions.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Keep your guard up today, because someone with whom you're doing a commercial deal might try an unusual maneuver. He or she might be contemplating a tricky move.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Heed only the counsel of those people you trust today. Someone who frequently commits errors might innocently pass fool's gold as precious metal.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You can do everything well today if you concentrate and pay attention to detail. Make sure not to leave any task half-done.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your financial prospects will be strong today if you don't let a well-meaning associate involve you in a hairbrained enterprise.

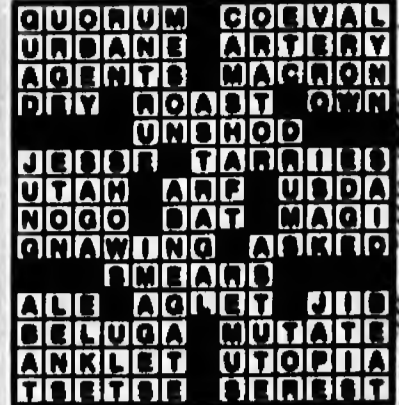
CANCER (June 21-July 22) An opportunity which will enable you to rectify a misunderstanding with an influential contact might arise today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Subdue the inclination to make last-minute changes today on plans you've carefully constructed. Your original blueprints should satisfy all of your needs.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Financial trends will continue to vex you today. You

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 - 8 Mountain
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 - 16 Rejects as unworthy
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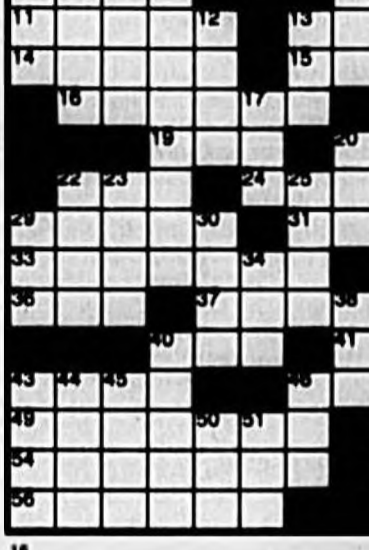


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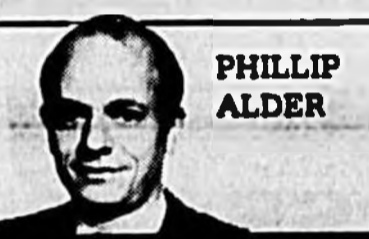
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have the potential for profit, but this will be counterbalanced by your reckless tendencies.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Make sure to be extremely selective when revealing confidential information to certain people. When possible, keep your secrets to yourself.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Given help, take advantage



PHILLIP ALDER

By Phillip Alder

Henry Carey wrote, "Confound their (something). Frustrate their knavish tricks." Confound their what? When an opponent makes a mistake against you at the bridge table, it is so frustrating if you fail to take advantage. South finished in five spades. After winning the first trick with the heart king, West continued with a low heart to his partner's ace. Back came the diamond jack. How should South proceed? West was tempted to bid six diamonds on the third round, but he decided it would be easier to win three tricks than 12. In a way he was right as five spades can be defeated and six hearts doubled can cost 500, which is more expensive than five spades making. East's diamond-jack lead at trick three was ill-conceived. To guarantee defeating five spades, East must switch to a trump.

South won with the diamond ace, played a club to dummy's ace, ruffed a club with the spade two, played a trump to dummy's 10, ruffed another club, played a spade to dummy's ace and ruffed a third club. The club jack was high, but South began to feel very uncomfortable. How could he get into the dummy?

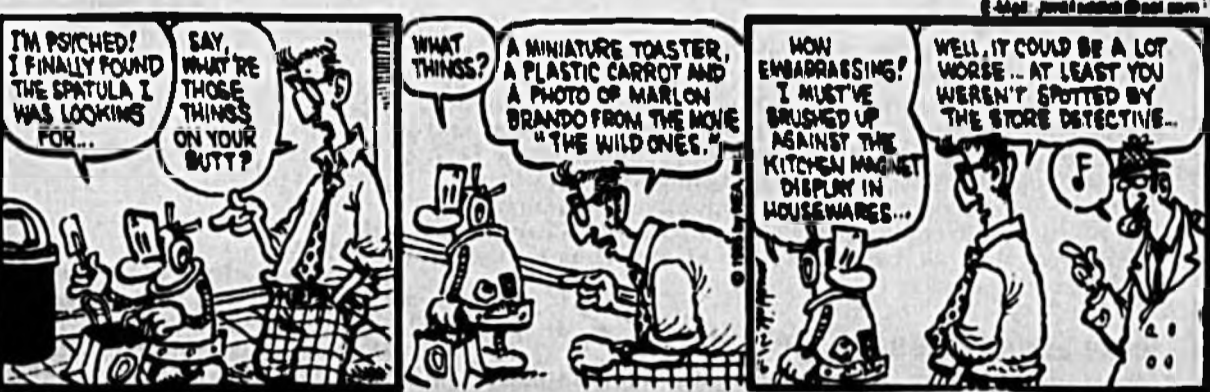
If only South had ruffed all three clubs with high spades, at trick 10 he could have led the spade two to dummy's three and discarded his diamond loser on the club jack. As it was, South had to concede one down. Carey wrote, "Confound their politics. Frustrate their knavish tricks." How enjoyable it would be to confound any government's politics! Almost as

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Opening lead: ♠ K	

much fun as winning a knavish trick at the bridge table.

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ROBOTMAN



by Jim Meddick



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by Leonard Starr

Red Cross offers holiday tips for safe, happy season

By VICKI BOGARD
Herald Senior Staff Writer

The American Red Cross urges Americans to use caution during the Christmas holiday season when decorating with candles, cooking holiday meals and driving to and from holiday celebrations.

They offer the following tips to make your holiday safer and happier:

Beware of holiday lighting: Take care when burning candles. Be sure they are kept away from decorations or other combustible materials. Don't leave children unattended in a room with lit candles and always keep candles, matches and lighters out of the reach of children. Never display lit candles in windows or near exits.

Test tree trimmings: When decorating with lights, purchase only those labeled by a testing laboratory. Never use candles to decorate a Christmas tree. For outside decorations, use only those lights labeled for outdoor use. Don't overload electrical outlets and always unplug lights before leaving home or going to bed. Never put electrical lights on a metal Christmas tree.

Keep Christmas trees fresh: Choose a fresh Christmas tree and secure it in a sturdy stand. Place the tree away from heat sources and exits and water it daily. If you purchase an artificial tree, be sure it's labeled as a fire-retardant. If you plan to hang stockings on your fireplace, don't burn a fire in it.

Cook with care: Wear tight-fitting clothing when

cooking; loose clothing can be ignited by hot burners. Always turn pot handles in. Don't store items on the stovetop; they could catch fire. Keep kitchen appliances clean and in good condition, and turn them off after use. Don't overload electrical outlets and don't use appliances with frayed or cracked wires.

Prepare for holiday parties: Decorate only with flame-retardant and noncombustible materials. Avoid using candles during parties. If guests will be smoking, provide them with large, deep ashtrays and check them frequently. After the party, check the inside and under the upholstery and trash cans for cigarette butts that may be smoldering.

Designate a driver: When attending a party, always designate a non-drinking driver. If you are the host of a holiday gathering, be sure there are non-alcoholic beverages available for guests who are driving.

Buckle up: During the holiday months, people travel more than ever. Wearing a seat belt is the easiest way to prevent injury in a motor vehicle collision. Ensure that all passengers are also wearing safety belts.

drying wet clothing over a space heater is a fire danger.

Inspect fireplaces: Have your chimney inspected by a professional prior to the start of every season and have it cleaned, if necessary. Creosote, a chemical substance that forms when wood burns, builds up in chimneys and can cause a chimney fire if not properly cleaned. Always protect your family and home by using a sturdy screen when burning fires. Remember to burn only wood; never use paper or pine boughs, which can float out of a chimney and ignite a neighboring home. Never use flammable liquids in a fireplace. If you are using a factory-built fireplace, select one listed by a testing laboratory and have it installed according to local codes.

Watch your wood stove: Be sure your wood or coal stove bears the label of a recognized testing laboratory and meets local fire codes. Follow the manufacturer's recommendation for proper use and maintenance. Chimney connections and chimney flues should be inspected at the beginning of each holiday season and cleaned if necessary. Follow the same safety rules for wood stoves as for space heaters. Burn only wood, and be sure the wood stove is placed on an approved stove board to protect the floor from heat and hot coals. Be sure to check with your local fire department and check local codes before having a wood stove installed.



Herald Photo by Marva Hawkins

First graders serenade parents and friends at the school's holiday celebration.

Midway first graders celebrate the season with theater, music

MARVA HAWKINS
Herald Columnist

A recent Midway Elementary School PTA meeting was brightened with entertainment.

The monthly meeting of the Parent Teacher Association Board was highlighted with a play presented by the first graders, entitled "This is Christmas," under the direction of Mrs. Cynthia Butler, A. Prieto, and A. Spengler, teachers.

The spirit of the holidays was in the air as the first graders presented Holiday Magic,

sharing their Christmas Love. Young carolers presented Christmas music. Santa cookies, pie, turkey, and dressing for the Christmas dinner were served.

Characters in "This is Christmas," were Ashton Gaines, Jasmine Johnson, Reneka Davis, Nicole Nelson, Tiffany Warren, Jeremiah Allen, Joshua Roacoe, Matthew Debrew, Jacara Washington.

Over 200 parents shared the holiday magic spirit with the children of Midway Elementary School.

Look who's out and about for the holidays

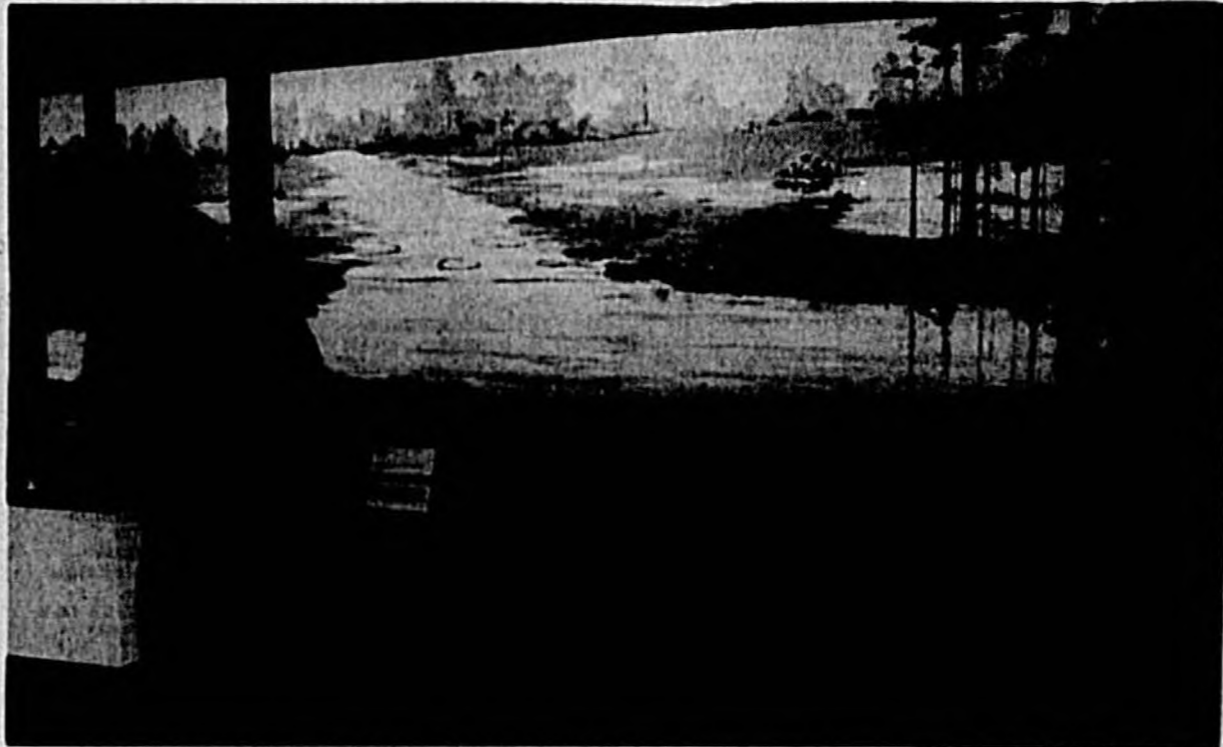


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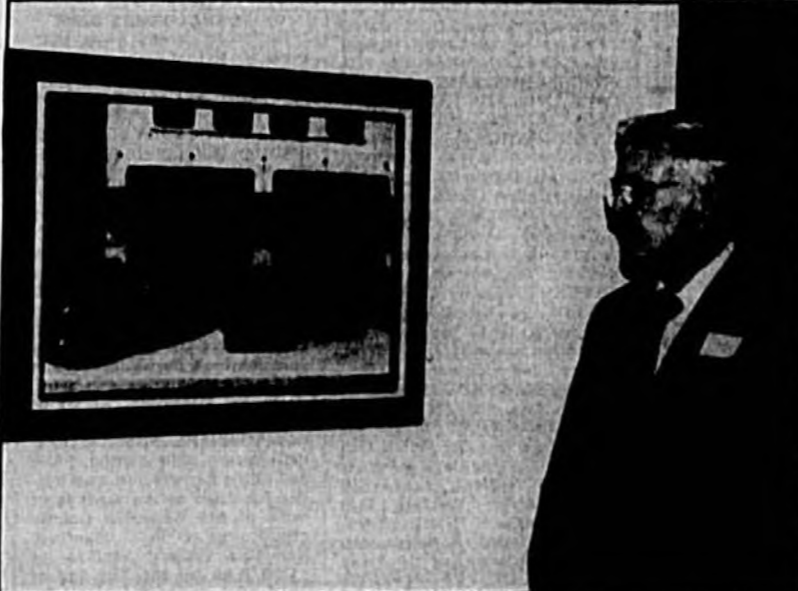
Happy campers help needy

Residents of the Happy Camper R.V. Club wanted to make Christmas a little brighter for the clients of the Sanford Christian Sharing Center. Instead of exchanging gifts with one another, they decided to collect gifts for the sharing

center. In all, the members brought in more than \$300 in toys for the center. On hand for the party were president Kit Carson, right and his friends Art and Glen who worked hard to collect the toys.



Herald Photos by Phil Hamilton



Christmas past

The Sanford Historical Society celebrated the Christmas with a stroll through Sanford's past. The members met at the Sanford Museum. Those who had donated items to the museum during the year joined the members, the mayor and the city commissioners in an evening of good time. Among the guests were Stuart and Jo Roath, top, who enjoyed a peaceful view of the St. Johns River. An arial view of the modern city caught the attention of Barbara Greene and Lib Gallant, below. Meanwhile, at the desk, vice president Dr. Vann Parker, left, welcomed those who came to enjoy the evening.

Toys for Tots

The students at Page Private School collected toys for the Marines' Toys for Tots program. The students filled the space under their tree with dozens of toys for those less fortunate than themselves. Sima Patel, president of the student council, presented the toys to Marine Cpl. Lorrin K. Bush and Marine Cpl. Tony Veles who are stationed at the U.S.M.C. Recruit Center in Orlando. The Marines will wrap the gifts and distribute them to needy children for the holidays.



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Legal Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, Case No. 88-1894-CA 14 0 GREAT FINANCIAL BANK, FSB, Successor by merger to LINCOLN SERVICE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs. MICHAEL PHARR, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated November 20, 1988, and entered in Case No. 88-1894-CA 14 0, of the Circuit Court of the THIRTIETH Judicial Circuit in and for SEMINOLE County, Florida wherein GREAT FINANCIAL BANK, FSB, Successor by merger to LINCOLN SERVICE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, the LINCOLN SERVICE CORPORATION is Plaintiff and MICHAEL PHARR, et al., are Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the West front door of

the Courthouse, in Sanford, SEMINOLE County, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 20th day of January, 1989, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: LOT 14, LANE TONY INTERWAYS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 12, PAGE 27, PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AREA 207 LANE DRIVE, CABELBERRY, FLORIDA 32707 DATED this 1st day of December, 1988.

MARVIN W. MOORE, As Clerk of said Court By Dorothy W. Sofian, As Deputy Clerk

Phyllis E. Gable, R. A. 1570 Madrugra Avenue, Suite 200

Orlando, Florida 32816

*Persons with a disability who need a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact ADA Coordinator at Seminole County Courthouse, 501 N. Park Avenue, Suite 1001, Sanford, Florida 32771, at least five days prior to the proceeding. Telephone: (407) 325-6222 ext. 6271; 1-800-342-8775 (TDD) or 1-800-342-8779 (V) via Florida Relay Service. Publish: December 15, 17, 1988 222-22

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Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 95-1576-CA-14 DIVISION 1 A

NATIONSBANK OF FLORIDA, N.A. Plaintiff,

vs. CARLOS R. RIVERA AND DORIEA Q. RIVERA, HIS WIFE, AND EACH OF THEM, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PURSUANT TO THE JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE ENTERED IN THE ABOVE CAUSE, I WILL SELL THE PROPERTY SITUATED IN SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, DESCRIBED AS:

LOT 15 OF LOT 15 AND THE WEST 43 FEET OF LOT 17, BLOCK C, SANLANDO SPRINGS, TRACT NO. 88, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 88, PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

AT PUBLIC SALE, TO THE HIGHEST AND BEST BIDDER, FOR CASH, AT 11:00 A.M. ON JANUARY 2ND, 1996, AT West Door of the Seminole County Courthouse, Sanford, Florida.

DATED: DECEMBER 1ST, 1995. MARYANNE MORSE CLERK OF THE COURT By: Dorothy W. Bolton Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990

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Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 95-8717-CA-14-R

PARRISH SURETY SERVICE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs. FLORENCE JUDITH COX a/k/a JUDY COX a/k/a JUDITH COX, Defendant.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALES NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated November 21, 1995 and entered in Case No. 95-8717-CA-14-R of the Circuit Court in and for Seminole County, Florida, PARRISH SURETY SERVICE, INC., Plaintiff and FLORENCE JUDITH COX, Defendant,

wherein the property foreclosed therein will be sold to the highest bidder for cash at the West front door of the Seminole County Courthouse, 301 N. Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida at 11:00 a.m. on the 28th day of December, 1995. Said property legally described as follows:

Lot 18, WILLIAMSON HEIGHTS, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 12, Page 38, Public Records of Seminole County, Florida.

TOGETHER with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water, water rights and water stock, and all fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property, including replacements and additions thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 12th day of December, 1995.

(SEAL) MARYANNE MORSE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: Jane E. Jaenicke Deputy Clerk

JOHN S. SCHOENE, ESQUIRE Florida Bar No. 313503 Schoene, Spindler & Palmer P.O. Box 2187 507 S. Orlando Avenue, "H" Winter Park, Florida 32789 (407) 948-2030

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Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 95-8748-CA-14-R

NANCY RHEA CHASE 1/a/ NANCY RHEA CHASE-HARVEY and CRAIG CHASE, Plaintiffs,

vs. DAVID C. CUMMINGS, a single man, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday the 18th day of January, 1996 between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to the highest bidder for cash, except as set forth hereinafter, at the West Front Door of the Seminole County Courthouse, located at 301 North Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida 32701, the undersigned Clerk will offer for sale the following described real property located at 721 Northlake Boulevard - Unit 822, Aramonte Springs, Seminole County, Florida 32701, more fully described as:

Condominium Parcel 682, HIDDEN RIDGE CONDOMINIUM, according to the Declaration of Condominium filed in Official Records Book 1387, Page 823, and First Amendment filed in Official Records Book 1395, Page 835, Public Records of Seminole County, Florida.

(Tax parcel number: 23-21-26-518-0000-020) together with all structures, improvements, and appurtenances situate therein and located on said real property or otherwise used in conjunction therewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 12th day of December, 1995.

(SEAL) MARYANNE MORSE Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Jane E. Jaenicke Deputy Clerk

Persons with a disability who need a special accommodation to participate in the proceeding should contact ADA coordinator at 301 North Park Avenue, Suite N, 301, Sanford, Florida 32771 at least five (5) days prior to the proceeding. Telephone: (407) 322-4320 Ext. 4237, or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service.

RAYMOND A. McLEOD McLeod, McLeod & McLeod, P.A. Attorneys at Law POST OFFICE DRAWER 950 APOPKA, FLORIDA 32704-0950 TELEPHONE: (407) 896-3300

Publication: December 17, 24, 1995 DER-120

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice is hereby given that we are engaged in business at 121 E. Main St., Sanford, FL 32771, Seminole County, Florida, under the fictitious name of 8096- WARE in 1988, and that we intend to register said name with the Division of Corporations, Tallahassee, Florida, in accordance with the provisions of the Fictitious Name Statutes, To-Wit: Section 885.08, Florida Statutes 1991.

Dorothy Adams Eugene Kothaus Publisher, December 17, 1995 DER-113

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION Case No. 95-0228 CA 14C

CITIBANK FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, an association organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America formerly known as CITICORP SAVINGS OF FLORIDA, Plaintiff,

vs. CHESTER L. PAYNE and MIRIAM W. PAYNE, his wife, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosures including Award of Attorneys' Fees and Costs dated November 29th, 1995, entered in Case No. 95-0228 CA 14C of the Circuit Court of the 18th Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, Florida, wherein CITIBANK, FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, an association organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, formerly known as CITICORP SAVINGS OF FLORIDA, a Federal Savings and Loan Association in the City of Sanford, Florida, is the Plaintiff and CHESTER L. PAYNE and MIRIAM W. PAYNE, his wife, FIRST DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK and THE CROSBRIES MASTER COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation, are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the West front door of the Seminole County Courthouse, located at 301 North Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, the 4th day of January, 1996 following described property, as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosures including Award of Attorneys' Fees and Costs, to-wit:

Lot 18 of LAKESHORE AT THE CROSBRIES UNIT 812 according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 29, Page 55, of the Public Records of Seminole County, Florida.

DATED this 12th day of December, 1995.

MARYANNE MORSE, Clerk Dorothy W. Bolton Deputy Clerk GREG G. KAGAN, ESQUIRE KATHA MACH LEVIN, COHEN & LUPPIN INC. 2508 Baymeadows Blvd 25th Floor Miami, Florida 33131-2310 (305-368-7800)

Publication: December 10, 17, 1995 DER-123

CLASSIFIED ADS

Seminole 407/322-2611 Orlando - Winter Park 407/831-9993

CLASSIFIED DEPT. HOURS 6:30 A.M. - 5:30 P.M. MONDAY thru FRIDAY CLOSED SATURDAY & SUNDAY



Scheduling may include surcharge for the cost of an additional day. Copy must be returned for next day's run. Copy must have acceptable typographical form. Commercial agencies rates are available.

Legal Notices CITY OF LAKE MARY BESTEST FOR 500 RFS 003-00 COMPUTER SOFTWARE AND LOGAL AREA NETWORK HARDWARE

Bidders seeking bids for computer hardware and software will be accepted by Carol A. Foster, City Clerk, until January 12, 1996 at 2:00pm local time, at which time the bids will be publicly opened in the City Commission Chambers, 180 N. County Club Rd., Lake Mary, FL. Late bids will not be opened or considered.

IF MAILING BID, MAIL TO: City Clerk, City of Lake Mary, P.O. Box 580700, Lake Mary, Florida 32758-0700.

IF DELIVERING BID, DELIVER TO: City Clerk, City of Lake Mary, 180 N. County Club Rd., Lake Mary, Florida 32748.

NO FACSIMILE OR TELEGRAPHIC BIDS SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Each bid shall be submitted in a sealed envelope showing the name of the bidder and manufacturer's name and quantity.

NOTE: ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS MUST CONTACT ANY MEMBER OF THE CITY OF LAKE MARY COMMISSION REGARDING THIS REQUEST. BIDDERS WILL BE CAUSE FOR DISQUALIFICATION. ALL INQUIRIES MUST BE CHANNLED THROUGH PHILIP MCCANNAN, BUILDINGS OFFICIAL, AT (407) 934-3000.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, with or without explanation, and to open its bid judgment book to the interest of the City of Lake Mary. Cost of submission of bid is considered and shall not be passed on to or be borne by the bidder.

Publication: December 17, 24, 1995 DER-122

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY

SEMINOLE COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION CASE NO. 95-1405-CA 14-K

ACCURBAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs. VERENA A. CLAYTON and SHILLA GLAYDON, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALES Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 29th, 1995, and entered in Case No. 95-1405-CA 14-K, of the Circuit Court of the 18th Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, Florida, wherein ACCURBAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, is the Plaintiff, and VERENA A. CLAYTON, SHILLA GLAYDON, et al., are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the West front door of the Seminole County Courthouse in Sanford, Seminole County, Florida, at 11:00 A.M. on the 9th day of January, 1996, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 108, MARYMAN SEASONS - PHASE II, A SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 25, PAGES 82-88, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

NOTE: PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT YOU ARE ADVISED THAT THE LAW FIRM IS DESIRABLE TO BE A BETTER COLLECTOR OF DEBTS TO COLLECT A BETTER AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Dated the 8th day of December, 1995.

MARYANNE MORSE Clerk of Circuit Court By: Jane E. Jaenicke Deputy Clerk

COOK & STANBARD 4016 Bay Street Boulevard Suite 458 Tampa, Florida 33607 Telephone: (813) 877-4996

Publication: December 10, 17, 1995 DER-71

37-Nursery & Child Care

CHILD CARE - FLEX, P/P Hmo, licensed, activities, 1 on 1 fun, loving care, 222-2111

MARTHA DAY CARE, Baby's 1st Pre-School, Lake Mary, FL 32747, 322-6894

TERRY'S DAY CARE, Man. Sat., hot meals, fenced yd., reasonable rates 322-8815

\$25.00 OFF 1st WEEK HOLIDAY SAVINGS NO REGISTRATION FEE Age 1-16 years

63-Legal Services AFFORDABLE Paralegal, wills, Adoptions, divorces, etc. Mrs. Michelle's House 327-4026

83-Business Opportunities INDEPENDENT SALES REP. to call on current accounts for hard window treatments.

LOCAL VENDING ROUTE \$2800.00 a/wk potential.

71-Help Wanted ABOUT MAKING MONEY? Even with just!

ADMINISTRATIVE ASST. Very busy mortgage brokers office. Must have computer skills.

APPLICATIONS \$11 m. We train. No exp. needed.

Car Care Afternoons and Saturdays. Enterprise Rent A Car, Sanford. Contact Chris/Christina 322-7233

Cashier/Clerk Coastal Mart, Inc. is now hiring for full time positions.

CASHER IMMEDIATE Part time & full time openings.

CNA'S FULL TIME DAYS PART TIME WEEKENDS

DATA ENTRY PART TIME IN SANFORD!

CHILD CARE IN MY HOME. Qualified pre-school teacher.

CHILD CARE, MV HOME, reasonable rates, hot lunch.

Legal Notices NOTICE OF FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice is hereby given that we are engaged in business at 250 Leslie Lane, Lake Mary, FL 32748, Seminole County, Florida, under the fictitious name of TSP GLENN'S TRACTORS, INC., and that we intend to register said name with the Division of Corporations, Tallahassee, Florida, in accordance with the provisions of the Fictitious Name Statutes, To-Wit: Section 885.08, Florida Statutes 1991.

Dorothy Adams Publisher December 17, 1995 DER-118

71-Help Wanted

DRIVER-WAREHOUSE Must have Class A CDL. LOCKREEN COMPANY 407-523-3021

DRIVER FOR PALLET TRUCK Forklift experience, CDL Class C. Full time. 322-8123

GROWING COMPANY

Seeking energetic, dedicated individuals to join our staff working in a community based program for developmentally disabled adults and children.

COORDINATOR Knowledge in the areas of community resources and active treatment planning required.

RESIDENTIAL MANAGERS Live in 7 days. Mon off duty for 7 days.

RESIDENTIAL TRAINERS Monday thru Friday, split shift, no weekends.

RELIEF TRAINERS We will work to meet your available hours.

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES, INC. 322-4129

HAPPY HOLIDAYS NEW LOCATION! LONGWOOD STAR TEMPOARIES, INC. 407-747-9929

VOLUSIA MEDICAL CENTER

MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONISTS Full Time positions available.

MAMMOGRAPHY TECH Part Time 1 position. @ 12 hr. weekly. Must be Board certified. Technologist

REGISTERED NURSES Full Time positions available.

MEB-NURS Two (2). Full Time positions available.

LINDA HALLER HUMAN RESOURCES VOLUSIA MEDICAL CENTER

(904) 831-5141

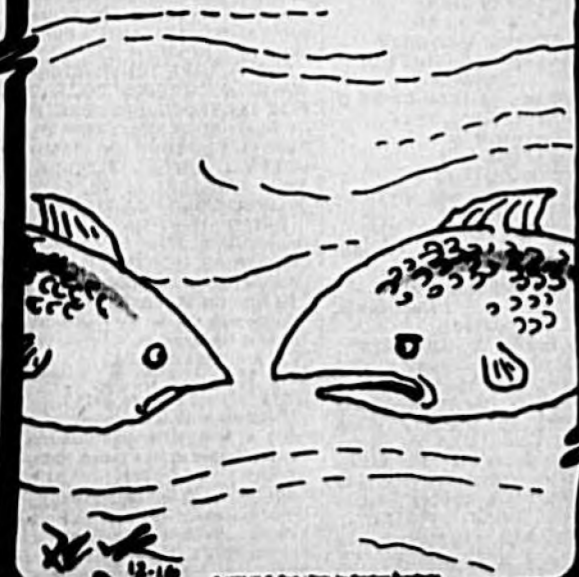
CELEBRITY CIPHER by Luke Campora

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VB - MOSSB QZAXPP. YES. SOLUTION: "Berioz had genius without talent." - George Blaz.

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OFF THE LEASH By W.S. Park



"Sure I'm glad to be released too, but there's this place in my mouth that hurts like crazy."

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185-Computers
IBM COMPUTER. Color monitor, set up for student or great for sm bus \$275 cash includes printer & lots of programs 407-933-8475

187-Sporting Goods
BICYCLE. Murray. Ladies. 10 speed good buy! \$55 321-8042 after 4pm.
GIRLS 10" BIKE. excellent condition \$20.00. Call: 322-4455
GOLF CLUBS. New, never used. Merril PL. 133 steel woods, 39 drivers, P. Lever 2000 Bag \$295 289-5418
SP/NOT TUB. 1 PERSON portable w. equip. underwater light Cedar GAZEBO. Never used \$1675 407-260-6882.

189-Office Supplies / Equipment
REFURBISHED Office Copiers. all makes & sizes. Save up to 80% from New! Warranty & Free delivery 407-293-1884
TYPEWRITER. Electric. Brand new! Smith Corona \$100 323-1041

191-Building Materials
CHAIN LINK Fence. 33 ft. includes 3x6 post & hard ware \$100. 330-1599
FOR SALE: Portable Bldgs. 24x24-800 Sq. Ft. Formerly Classrooms. Delivered to your lot. 322-8715.

191-Building Materials
PLATE GLASS 3/8" thick 15 X 75 & 25 X 70 \$100 each 322-4340

195-Machinery/Tools
LINEMANS BELT. safety strap & climbers. complete \$100 firm 322-5482

199-Pets & Supplies
CHRISTMAS PUPPY. Shepard mix. \$25 TO GOOD HOME ONLY A REAL CUTIE!!! 321-8763
LABRADOR MIX PUPPIES FOR CHRISTMAS. Wonderful pets for small children. FREE To Good Homes Only. 322-2642
LOVEBIRDS. Extremely tame & affectionate babies. many brilliant colors. Perfect gift for your children or sweet heart. Will hold until Xmas Eve. Quality breeder cockatiels \$25.00 322-8809
PIT BULL Puppies. ready now! \$100 each. CHRISTMAS CUTIE!! Altamonte 780-4120
PUT A PUPPY under your tree Golden retrievers available after 12/21/95. Just in time for Christmas \$125 includes first shots & dewormed. Call Denise 330-0487

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199-Pets & Supplies
PEKINGESE PUPPIES. 8 weeks old AKC. with shots \$300 407-303-3385

201-Horses
ENGLISH SADDLE. and blanket. \$90 322-6809

209-Wearing Apparel
MENS SUIT. Pearl Grey. new. pants 38W. 31 L. Jacket 38 40 Beautiful \$25 322-5484
WEDDING GOWN. size 1 or 2. full length. lace sleeves. color. 2/5 train. tear drop pearls \$250 OBO 324-3524

211-Antiques / Collectibles
ATTENTION. Antique dealer! Space available at Antique Attic - Browsers Barn. His toric Longwood! 329-6762
DOLL HOUSES & Furniture. Flea World. C 28. 321-8835. Discount with this Ad!

215-Boats and Accessories
JOHNSON Outboard motor. 3HP. Only \$75.00! Call: 330-0809
17 FT. FIBERGLASS. w/50HP Evinrude. with trailer. exc cond \$995 668-3121 or 668-9187
31' CABIN CRUISER. New 200 HP Outboard engine. Runs great \$5,000 349-5109 Jim

217-Garage Sales
GARAGE SALE AD BARGAIN
Call in your garage sale ad by 12 noon on Tuesday and take advantage of our special garage sale ad price!! Call Classified now for details! 322-2611

219-Wanted to Buy
ALUMINUM CANS. Steel cans. copper, brass, newspaper, glass bottles & jars. Kokomo Recycling. 918 W. 1st. 321-0004. Mon-Fri 8.5-5. Sat 9-1pm
COPIERS WANTED. All Makes & Sizes. Running or not. Will pick up. 407-993-1804

221-Good Things to Eat
NAVEL ORANGES
Picked fresh to order. Meall's Grove 322-8347.
SANFORD NAVAL ORANGES. Red Grapefruit. Meriwether Farms. 1441 Celery Ave.
223-Miscellaneous
BURLAP BARS. Easy push button release \$5 per sq ft. Member of Chamber. 328-2166
CLOSED CAPTION Decoder. Telecaption #4000. w/remote \$75 322-3222

223-Miscellaneous
DECORATE For The Holidays? Free est Call anytime: Creative Decor. 324-8138
FIREPLACE SET. Old fashioned Black & Brass Complete w/stand \$25 firm 321-8417
GREAT OUTDOOR STORAGE. Boats, RV. Equip. Fenced & lighted Call 321-8744
HANDICAP WALKER. 3 Wheel Ballon Tires. with bag like new \$50.00 322-0167
HUMMEL Figurine. "For Mother". List price \$220. Sell for \$100 324-8181
KING SIZED Waterbed w/rope headboard & cabinets \$100 OBO. Hooked on Phonics \$200 OBO (message) 324-0055
REST. EQUIP. sell or trade 3 phase comm stove for single phase oven 321-9883 evenings
VERTICAL CAMERA. 10 X 14 size prints. Good condition! \$550 322-8740

231-Cars
MR. M Sold his 1989 Olds in 4 days. Do you have a car/truck/RV/Motorcycle to sell? Call Sanford Herald Classifieds at: 322-2611
1987 CHARGER RT. Custom paint & wheels. race engine. needs work. In top shape worth \$10,000. Will take \$2500 now. 349-5109. Jim.

231-Cars
HOT ROD w/ Y E L L O W FLAMES. 48 Ford. 5 dr. Hard top. Fulltime. V8. Headers. Mags. custom Interior. New tires. 68K invested Sell for \$3995. OBO. 668-5121 or 668-9107
1974 CADILLAC Coupe de Ville. Low miles. exc. cond. all around \$1900 322-4931
1988 FIREBIRD. T tops. 305 engine. runs good. clean in & out \$2750 349-5109 Jim
1989 CUTLASS OLDS. 4 door. black. Shown by appl. only \$4800 321-9299
1992 GEO Metro. 3 dr. auto. AC. 51K mi \$3799
1991 GEO Prism. auto. AC. 59,154 mi \$4795
1981 CORVETTE. 55K mi. LOADED. car cover, T tops. New carb/AC compressor. \$4888
FOR THESE Special prices see ROBERT JONES at Ken Hummel Chevy. GEO. 321-7800
M DODGE Dynasty. White. 4 dr. low miles. Exc. cond. new tires. garage kept. A real cream puff! Shown by appl. only! 322-8472 tv. msg

233-Auto Parts / Accessories
CHROME ALLOY Paces Rim & tires. \$750. Bedliner for 1994 Isuzu PU. \$125. 328-8820.

233-Auto Parts / Accessories
TRACTOR TRAILER Equip. 5 174 111 Chains. Binders. 7 (2 in.) straps. 5 (4 in.) Straps w/ ratchets Asking \$300. 668-5121
LONGBED For 90's & up CHEVY. \$350. HOOD & DOORS. \$35 680-328-9862

235-Trucks / Buses / Vans
1993 DODGE VAN. new transmission & starter. motor at shape. right side damaged. Customized van. 322-2644
1987 CHEVY BLAZER SV. V6. 2.8 liter. Black/White. Good cond \$3800 324-8507
1991 FORD E-350. Window Van. 15 Passenger. high top. exc cond \$4800 OBO. 319-9007.

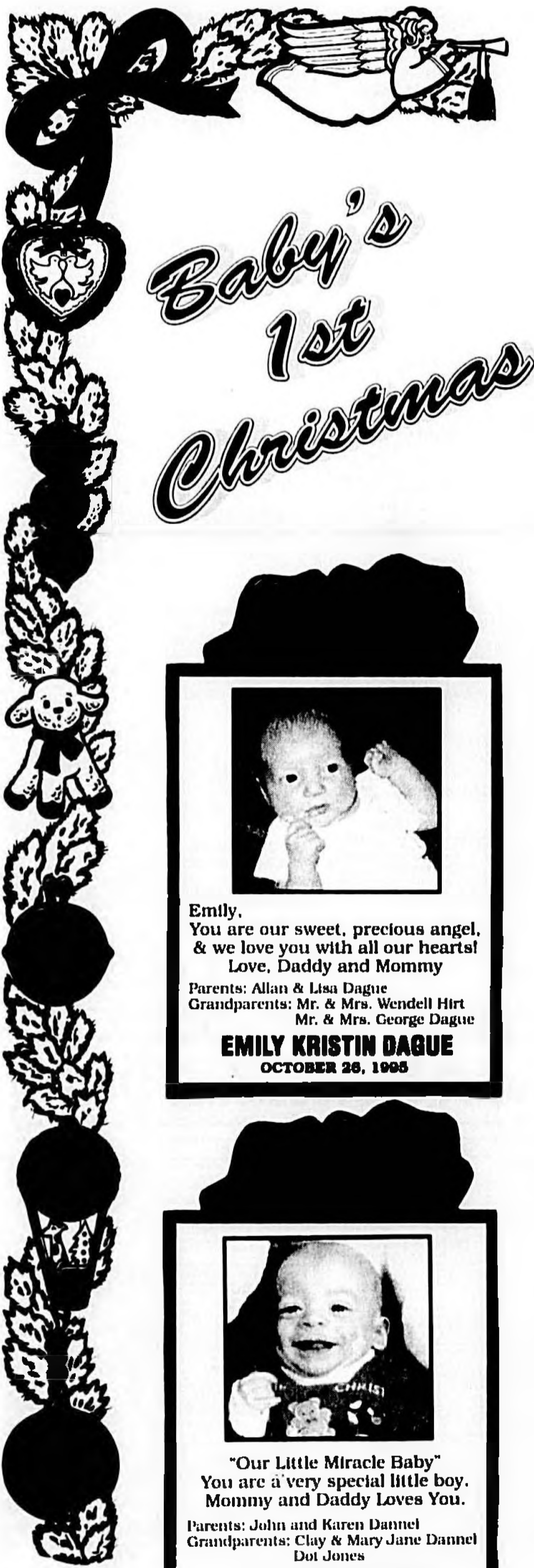
238-Vehicles Wanted
TRACY BUYS OLD & JUNK CARS/TRUCKS FOR CASH. FREE Haulaway. 368-9428
CASH \$\$\$ PAID! For Junk Cars. Trucks & Misc! Keep America Beautiful! 322-5990
JUNK CARS WANTED! Running or not! Pay \$5. 7 days a wk. we haul! 1-800-949-8882

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CAMPGROUND Membership. camp from coast to coast. RPI affiliation. Paid \$300. Sacri-fice \$375! Call! 1-800-334-0328

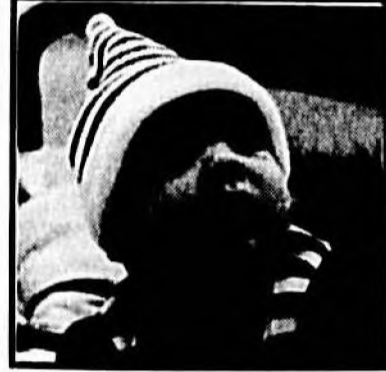
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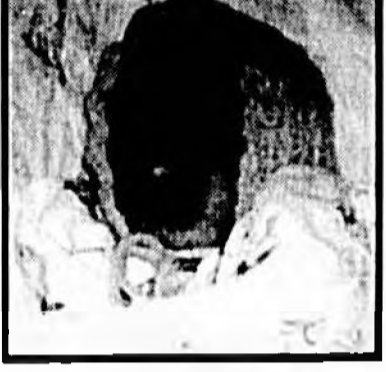
Baby's 1st Christmas



Merry Christmas Grandmommy and Grandpa! I love you! Love, Tanner

Parents: Michael & Jennifer Murphy
Grandparents: Bill and Ann Robinson

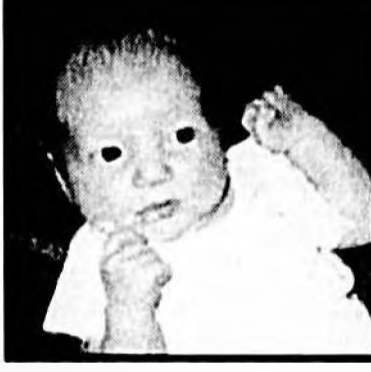
TANNER ROBERT MURPHY
AUGUST 23, 1995



A loving welcome into our family.

Parents: Jeffrey and Barbara Thomas
Grandparents: Allen & Colleen Thomas

SARAH KATHERINE THOMAS
DECEMBER 3, 1995



Emily, You are our sweet, precious angel, & we love you with all our hearts! Love, Daddy and Mommy

Parents: Allan & Lisa Dague
Grandparents: Mr. & Mrs. Wendell Hirt
Mr. & Mrs. George Dague

EMILY KRISTIN DAGUE
OCTOBER 28, 1995



Jessica, You are a sweet angel. We are so thankful Emily will have you to grow up with! We love you! Uncle Alan & Aunt Lisa

Parents: Scott and Wendy McKee

JESSICA ELIZABETH MCKEE
SEPTEMBER 17, 1995



To our sweet baby girl, Justine Hayley. As we look at your beautiful face, your crystal blue eyes, and your bright sunny smile that melts our hearts, we realize that God has truly blessed us with you - our little miracle! All our love to you on your very first Christmas and always!
Mommy, Daddy, Johnny & Jordan

Parents: John & Donna Masluk


JUSTINE HAYLEY MASLUK
MAY 11, 1995



"Our Little Miracle Baby" You are a very special little boy. Mommy and Daddy Loves You.

Parents: John and Karen Dannel
Grandparents: Clay & Mary Jane Dannel
Dot Jones


JOHN RILEY DANDEL
MAY 18, 1995



Wishing you a very special First Christmas With Love, Aunt Cindy

Parents: Ray and Barbara Holtzclaw
Grandparents: Mario & Teresa Gonzales

JESSE MATTHEW HOLTZCLAW
FEBRUARY 14, 1995



Christmas is a joyous time and no Christmas could be more joyous than our 1st Christmas as a family!

Parents: Bonnie & Gary Taylor
Grandparents: Ben & Jean Taylor
Bill & Ruth Wieboldt

CHARLES SAMUEL XAVIER TAYLOR
JUNE 8, 1995