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Seminole boy's top Lake Mary

LAKE MARY — Andre Hall and Eric Roberts had the big games as Arrow Force II won their third straight game, 67-57, over host Lake Mary. See Page 1B.

BRIEFS

Cops search for robber

Late Friday afternoon, a black male entered the garden shop at the Kmart in Fern Park and threatened the clerk with a 9-mm Uzi before making off with the contents of the cash drawer, sheriff's deputies said.

The man then escaped on foot and is still at large.

According to sheriff's department spokesman Ed McDonough, the man may have entered the woods just east of the shopping area.

He is described as being six feet tall, 185 pounds. He was last seen wearing a gray t-shirt.

Kmart officials are not revealing the amount of money that was stolen, McDonough said.

How time flies

It was 35 years ago today, Dec. 19, 1958, that a voice came to Earth from outer space. It extended Christmas greetings saying, "to all mankind, America's wish for peace on earth and good will toward men everywhere."

The words were part of a 58-word recorded message, the first ever played from space, from the U.S. satellite Atlas. The voice was that of then President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The Atlas had been launched from Cape Canaveral on the previous day.

Graduation rate improves

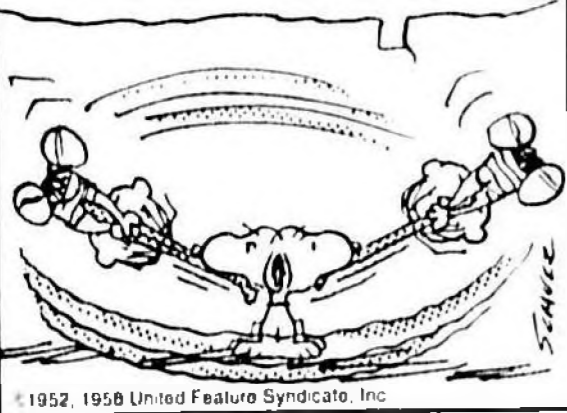
TALLAHASSEE — Florida's high school graduation rate improved last school year while the dropout rate increased slightly, figures released Friday showed.

The graduation rate increased to 78.7 percent in 1992-93 from 77.9 percent the year before. The dropout rate increased to 4.9 percent last year from 4.6 percent in 1991-92. The rate still was below the 1990-91 rate of 5.6 percent.

Here are graduation rates in some counties: Orange, 93.3 percent; Hillsborough, 85.7 percent; Duval, 84 percent; Brevard, 81.5 percent; Seminole, 80.6 percent; Palm Beach, 80 percent; Volusia, 80 percent; Pinellas, 78 percent; Dade, 74.8 percent; and Broward, 74.2 percent.

Dropout rates were: Brevard, 2.2 percent; Broward, 2.9 percent; Hillsborough, 2.9 percent; Seminole, 3.4 percent; Orange, 4.4 percent; Pinellas, 5.1 percent; Palm Beach, 5.2 percent; Duval, 5.5 percent; Volusia, 5.5 percent; and Dade, 7.3 percent.

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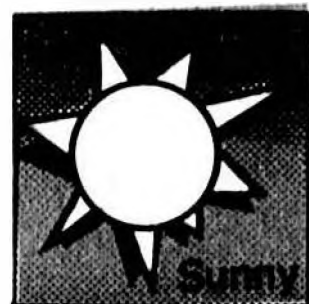


6 shopping days to Christmas

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Snuggling weather



Mostly sunny with a high in the mid 60s. Wind northwest 10 to 15 mph.

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Wild on the streets?

Sanford cops skeptical curfew will stop kid crime

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Staff Writer

Ban them from the streets at night. Make surprise searches in their classrooms. Take away their guns. Buy their guns. Scare them. Lock 'em up. Lock their parents up.

The new solutions to juvenile crime on the streets of Sanford and the rest of the state and the country are nothing new.

"When I joined the police force in 1971, we had a curfew for the kids," Cmdr. Dennis Whitmire said. "Under 16, they had to be in by midnight."

Whitmire didn't know for sure,

but he thought that the law might still be on the books.

"But it doesn't do any good if the courts are not behind us on this," he said.

Still, lawmakers and law enforcement officers around the state are proposing the curfew idea at the state and local levels.

"People realize that extreme measures are needed to get back control," said Dade County Commissioner James Burke, who last week gained initial passage of a teen curfew.

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Curfew at a glance

- The provisions of state Attorney General Bob Butterworth's statewide curfew proposal:
 - from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. on school nights for 16 and 17 year olds.
 - from midnight to 6 p.m. on weekends and holidays for 16 and 17 year olds.
 - from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. on school nights for anyone under 16.
 - from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. on weekends and holidays for anyone under 16.
 - from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on school days for anyone under the age of 16 who is suspended or expelled.
- first violation of curfew constitutes civil infraction that can be fined by \$250.
- a repeat violation of curfew constitutes a second degree misdemeanor.
- parents who let their children violate the

curfew could be found guilty of a civil infraction and fined \$300.

Exceptions are provided for a number of cases:

- teen-agers who are with their parents.
- teen-agers attending or traveling to or from "an activity involving the exercise of First Amendment rights."
- teen-agers on emergency errands.
- teen-agers going to and from work or engaged in work.
- teen-agers going to or returning from a school function, a religious function or an event sponsored by a civic organization.
- teen-agers on the property of or sidewalk in front of their home or the house next door, with the neighbor's permission.
- teen-agers traveling in a car with their parents' consent.

Inaugural derby day



Herald Photo by Roger Harnack

All smiles, "Bad" Billy Daly took his Shark Attack racer to an early win in the inaugural races at Sanford's new soap box derby racing facility.

Racers whoosh down track at Sanford's Derby Park

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Whoosh! Aerodynamic racers sped to a clattering stop at the foot of the hill at Sanford's Derby Park for the first time on Saturday.

"We're very pleased," said Mike Kirby, director of the Sanford Recreation Department.

Kirby was the driving force behind the acquisition and construction of the new park which is located off Oregon Road near the

Rinehart Road extension. The new Seminole Towne Center mega-mall will be constructed less than a mile away.

For now, the park is dug out of an isolated sandy area. The paved track, a smooth oasis in a craggy, tree-dotted park.

"We've been to other parks around the country. This is pretty nice," said Fred Martin who brought his daughter from their home in "rural Marion County" to participate in the races.

"I mean, it's not Akron (where the national See Derby, Page 2A

Verdict: Guilty of murder

By SANDRA ELLIOTT
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Exactly a year to the day after San Francisco Gougo met his ex-wife in a Lake Mary parking lot to discuss their problems, he will be sentenced to life in prison for her murder. His sentencing is set for Feb. 3.

A 12-member jury deliberated about four hours Friday before finding Gougo, 43, guilty of first degree murder in the slaying of Matilda Ferrer. He was also found guilty of the attempted murder of her cousin, Hector Rivera Ruiz.

Gougo met with Ferrer on Feb. 3 this year to discuss why she left their Rochester, New York apartment without notice just before Christmas. Ferrer came to Florida, rented an apartment in Lake Mary and got a job in Orlando but did not tell family members. The next day, the two were to meet again in the Lake Mary Centre parking lot.

However, when Gougo saw Ferrer with Rivera in a parked car, "he snapped" according to his testimony, and he shot at the cousin and shot Ferrer twice in the head. She died 20 hours later without regaining consciousness. Gougo insisted he did not recall anything about the shooting.

Assistant state attorney Trish Piedrahita was pleased with the verdicts.

"It was a pretty clear-cut case of first degree murder," she said, adding she was glad the jury

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Gougo

Sanford may be hub for transit

By ROGER HARNACK
Herald Correspondent

DAYTONA — Sanford may become the hub of the "people moving business" connecting Voltran (the bus transit system serving Daytona Beach) and Lynx, allowing central Florida residents to travel on a mass transit system between Daytona Beach and Orlando.

According to Ken Fischer, Voltran director, the transit system has already entered into a dialogue with Lynx representatives and are looking at offering commuter services between Volusia, Seminole and Orange counties.

Fischer made the announcement Friday afternoon during a press conference outlining Voltran's planned expansion, first throughout Volusia County and then connecting with Lynx.

Although Fischer would not identify Sanford as an official site for connection of the services, he conceded that Sanford is one of the more likely cities for the two systems to meet.

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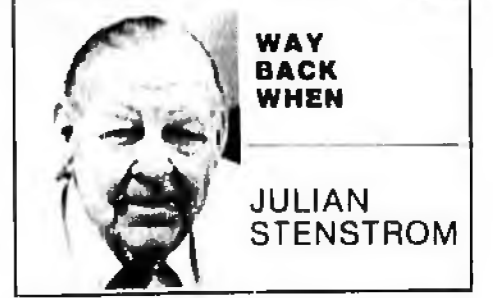
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Is that beard real?



Herald Photo by Susan Wenner

Little Bradley Casterline, 6 months, couldn't resist something soft and fuzzy, so he posed contentedly with fur-clad Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus at WalMart recently.



WAY BACK WHEN

JULIAN STENSTROM

Sixty years ago this week

Good morning! Are you ready for it? Next Saturday is Christmas. If you've done any shopping you've noticed the stores are jammed with shoppers and the stores are crammed with merchandise.

But we old timers can remember 60 years ago this week when stores were loaded with goods but shoppers were scarce. Most of us didn't have any money. If we did it was very little and what we did have went for food, shelter and clothing. Those were the deep, dark Depression days of the 1930s.

This economic disaster lasted about 10 years. Beloved President Franklin Roosevelt tried everything under the sun to make things better. He set up the NRA (National Recovery Act) but the Supreme Court struck it down and FDR called the tribunal a body of "nine old men." He tried the WPA (Works

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POLICE BRIEFS

Traffic stop leads to arrest

Tyrone Reid, 35, 117 McKay Blvd., Sanford, was arrested on a drunken driving charge following a traffic stop by Altamonte Springs police early Wednesday morning. Following his arrest, police found he was wanted on three Pasco County warrants for three worthless check charges and two grand theft charges. He was subsequently served with a fraud charge in the Seminole County jail.

Grand theft charged

Hamp Gilbert Jr., 35, 1405 Cedar Creek, Sanford, was arrested at the Seminole County jail Wednesday afternoon on grand theft and dealing in stolen property charges. Sanford police say Gilbert took two video cassette recorders and a bicycle from his employer, Farmer's Furniture, and gave them to family and friends. Police report seizing a living room furniture set from his home. In all, the property was valued at \$2,000.

Retail theft charged

Tina Renee Jackson, 21, 518 Cypress Ave., Sanford, and Reniece Jarret Tillman, 22, 323 Borda Road, Sanford, were arrested on retail theft charges Wednesday afternoon. According to arrest reports, Jackson, a clerk with Ross Dress for Less, 3659 S. Orlando Drive, allowed Tillman to leave the store with \$274 in merchandise after paying \$1.72.

Arrest over firearm

Roderick Williams, 29, 2001 Jack Court, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police on charges of discharging a firearm in public and carrying a concealed firearm. A patrol policeman reported hearing four or five gunshots in the area of Third Street and Laurel Avenue. On arriving at the intersection, the policeman reported seeing Williams walking east on Third Street, firing two shots into the air. The policeman seized a .25-caliber handgun, a loaded cartridge and several bullets.

Domestic violence charged

Belinda M. Gane, 34, 392 Palmetto Ave., Longwood, was arrested on a domestic violence battery charge by Longwood police after her husband reported she punched and kicked him during an argument. Police report the man had a bleeding cut over his eye and scratches on his face.

Warrant served in jail

Nathaniel Garth Lloyd, 19, was served with warrant charges of burglary and grand theft in the Seminole County jail Wednesday afternoon. Lloyd was charged with the Sept. 27 burglary of a Greentree Lane home in Lake Mary.

Warrant arrests made

The following wanted persons were taken into custody:

- Lawonda Brown, 20, 1707 Bell Ave., Sanford, arrested on an aggravated assault charge for an incident on Oct. 15 when a woman reported Brown threatened her with a knife.
- Eric Eugene Menefee, 24, 1260 Dunbar Ave., Sanford, arrested on two charges of failure to appear in court to answer to earlier charges of battery and driving with a suspended license.
- James G. Sefried, 34, 2454 Park Drive, Sanford, served with a warrant at the county jail charging him with failure to appear in court to answer to a grand theft charge.
- Alfredo Crespin, 36, 3414 Palm Way, Sanford, served with a warrant at the county jail on probation violation charges for drunken driving and marijuana possession convictions.
- David Terrull Dobbs, 27, 900 Airport Blvd., Apt. 36, Sanford, arrested on a Lake County conviction warrant while he was in the county jail Wednesday to pay a bail bond for his wife. Dobbs was wanted to serve a 60-day sentence for obstruction by disguise.
- Venessa Cain, 38, 2570-F Hartwell, Sanford, arrested on a worthless check charge.

Crimes reported to authorities

The following crimes were reported to Seminole County deputies and Sanford police:

- An eight-month-old miniature Sheltie dog named Jake was reported taken from a residence in the 300 block of Lake Breeze Circle near Lake Mary sometime between 9:50 p.m. and 10:10 p.m. Wednesday.
- Stereos and other possessions valued at a total of \$3,240 were reported taken from two vehicles parked at a residence in the 1300 block of Classic Drive near Longwood sometime between 1:45 a.m. and 7 a.m. Wednesday.
- Compact discs and other possessions valued at \$800 were reported taken from a residence in the 500 block of Sabal Lake Drive near Longwood sometime between 10 p.m. Tuesday and 7 a.m. Wednesday.
- Employee bonuses totaling \$1,565, a \$1,097 money order and \$340 in possessions were reported taken from a residence in the 100 block of Ichabod Trail near Longwood sometime between 7 p.m. Tuesday and 7 a.m. Wednesday.
- A television and other items valued at a total of \$399 were reported taken from a residence in the 1100 block of Oak Ave., Sanford, sometime Wednesday between 11:30 a.m. and 6:16 p.m.
- A television and other items were reported taken from a Seminole Gardens residence sometime 9 p.m. Sunday and 5:15 p.m. Wednesday.

A blast from the distant past

Chivalry not dead for some in Sanford

By SUSAN WENNER
Herald Correspondent

Visiting the Society for Creative Anachronism is a blast from the past.

The time warp actually took spectators back to a period between the 11th century to the 16th century. A Sunday cruise down Orlando Drive to Sunland was the meeting place for about 50 people involved in the Kingdom Fighter practice.

The organization, SCA, is international, its members consider themselves a conservative group with an emphasis on keeping their word. They desire to restore and recreate chivalry the way it should have been instead of the way it was. Participants come from all races and all walks of life.

The state of Florida is named as the Kingdom of Tramaris. Tramaris is Latin for three seas. Since Florida is a peninsula, the state is appropriately named. There are 13 kingdoms in the United States. A group first becomes a principality, then a kingdom. Some kingdoms have one state participating, other kingdoms have more than one state. For example, the Kingdom of Meredies includes Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Tennessee. The kingdoms then band together into what is called a Household. The Bear Clan is a local household in the Kingdom of Tramaris.

There is a king in charge of operations. A new king is chosen every six months. Male member



Members of the Society for Creative Anachronism recreate the past in Sanford.

under the king have titles like Milord, Lord, Honorable Lord, and Knight. If a person has been a king two times he may then be referred to as a duke. A person may not be a king two consecutive terms. The queen may later be addressed as a countess or a duchess. Women within the organization may wear titles like Milady, Lady, Honorable Lady or a female knight is considered a Dame. There are three orders of peerage.

All of the members' names are based on real or fictitious persons from earlier ages. For

example, one member said his persona was Konrad Loraybech, based on an eleventh century man. Members volunteer to do any number of things for the group. Some are craftsmen, others serve at banquets or feasts. One of the more dramatic avenues of venture is actual armed combat. There is considered two types of fighting, one, fencing, and the other, heavy combat. Fencing was considered the light fighting. Combat may be accomplished in list, which is one to one, or in meleé, which is in teams. The archery is divided into two types also. Regular, which involves a target, and combat, which entails shooting specially padded arrows at an opponent. Bows are to be no stronger than 30 pounds.

Close detail is given to the manner of dress. Fighters are clothed with rigid protection on the neck, kidneys, elbows, knees, hands and groin. Women wear rigid chest protection as well. Shoulder protection called pauldrons are optional. Boots or heavy footwear are worn to protect the ankles. The helmet must be 16-gauge steel or stronger with face slots no more than one inch wide and four inches long. Weapons must be made only from rattan and have a striking edge at least one-and-a-quarter inches in diameter. Safety is emphasized.

Knights in shining armor or maidens in distress may not be your cup of tea, but a Sunday afternoon at the Sunland park could be just the live performance that would satisfy even the most avid sports enthusiast.

School day may still end early Wednesdays

By VICKI DESORMIER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Seminole County school district has submitted a request to the state Department of Education that would allow the schools to continue to release classes an hour early on Wednesday for staff development meetings.

Since the 1991-92 school year, students have been released from class an hour early on Wednesday in order to create time within the teachers' regular work week for improvement and training. Classes on that day are reduced in length by 10 minutes each so that no classes are missed due to the shortened day.

The students will still meet the state-mandated 900 hours of class time per year even with the early release time once a week, district officials said.

The district said they believe the staff development time will allow the schools to more

quickly and more efficiently implement their school improvement plans.

They said also that teaching and learning will improve with the addition of quality staff development and activities which lead to the completion of the goals of Blueprint 2000.

The district is requesting the waiver through at least the end of this school year.

There have been no teacher complaints about the schedule since they work the same number of hours per week. The district reports that parent complaints have been few; and they report that students have not complained about the shortened school day once a week.

The request to the state is merely a formality which is required since the shortened day varies from the norm.

There is not expected to be any resistance from the state.

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Public can air views on county constitution

By J. MARK BARFIELD
Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Seminole County Charter Review Committee will take public testimony on possible changes to the county's constitution beginning in January.

The charter panel, appointed by county commissioners, are charged with the duty to examine the four-year-old document outlining the county's organization and propose changes. The CRC has agreed to seek public input on seven topics, but remain open for new proposals from the public. The committee will decide whether to place any proposals on the Nov. 1994 ballot.

The hearings will be scheduled in three or four locations throughout the county, depending on turnout. The first hearing will be Jan. 19 in the County Services Building commission chambers beginning at 7 p.m. A second hearing is tentatively set for Feb. 9 in Lake Mary City Hall commission chambers, also beginning at 7 p.m.

Third or fourth hearings will be decided later. They will be held in Altamonte Springs or Winter Springs to consider testimony on topics suggested by the public.

Thursday, CRC members agreed to limit the topics at each hearing at the request of chairman Fred Streetman. If the public is allowed to comment on each topic at each hearing, the meetings could continue until the early hours of following morning, a disservice to some, Streetman said.

At the Jan. 19 hearing, comments will be taken

on partisanship elections and appointed vs. elected officers. CRC members are considering asking voters to decide whether county commissioners, school board members, tax collector, property appraiser, sheriff, supervisor of elections and clerk of courts should be elected through a party or non-partisan process. All but school board members are elected through the party primary process.

Testimony will also be taken on whether the tax collector, property appraiser, sheriff, elections supervisor and clerk of courts should be elected or appointed. All are now elected.

No formal positions by county political organizations have been received by the county, but the League of Women Voters of Seminole County have taken positions on the three topics. No county organizations have submitted positions to the committee.

The League recommends all county officers be placed under the voter-controlled charter and be made non-partisan if elected. Further, the League recommends the property appraiser, tax collector and elections supervisor become appointed positions.

The League recommends the sheriff and clerk remain elected positions, but the clerk's financial responsibilities be removed and placed with a comptroller appointed by the county manager.

Any organization or individual may submit written positions to the CRC, c/o Mary Mantzaris, administrative aide, County Services Building, Room 3020, 1101 E. First St., Sanford, Fla., 32771.



Feeding the needy

During this holiday season, the student council at Red Bug Elementary School invited those who are trying to help the hungry. Second vice president Jared Andersen, first vice president

Rene Jones, president Erik Showers, recording secretary Stacey Repass, treasurer Stephen Christian and corresponding secretary Heather Wade collected over 400 cans of food at school.

Herald Photo by Michael Siedzinski

Transit

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sharing information," Fischer said.

Currently, a target date for commuter services between the counties has not been set. However, Fischer was optimistic that a timeline could be pinned down as early as mid-January.

"I wish I could give some target dates, but I'm not comfortable in doing so right now," he said.

Congressman John Mica was optimistic about Votran's expansion, calling it an important step for commuters.

"You need a job and a way to get to it," Mica said.

Mica said he knows the importance of a commuter service because he is "one of the few congressmen who ride the bus."

Before Votran and Lynx connect commuter routes, Votran will have to get its aggressive expansion plan off the ground.

The expansion includes service to Deltona, DeLand, DeBary, New Smyrna Beach and Orange City.

There are no plans to provide service between Sanford and New Smyrna Beach or Daytona Beach via State Road 415. All commuter routes between Lynx and Votran are expected to be along I-4.

Customer rates to ride from Seminole or Orange County to Volusia County have not been established.

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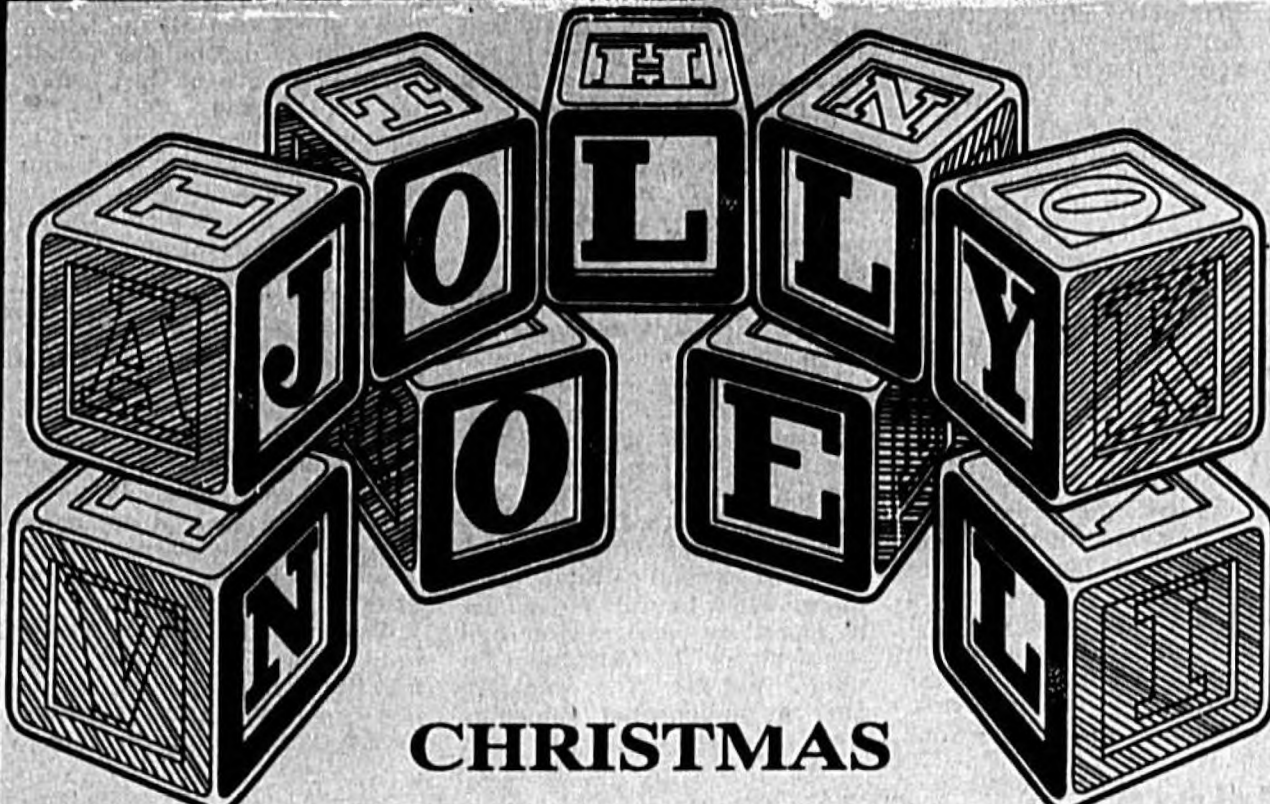
This is to advise the residents of Seminole County that the Community Development Office of Seminole County has completed its annual Grantee Performance Report (GPR) for the 1992-1993 (7th year) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. The Grantee Performance Report describes in detail the amount of funds spent, the various activities undertaken and the percentage of lower income residents benefited by each activity under the program.

The Grantee Performance Report was approved by the Board of County Commissioners on December 14, 1993 and will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) on or about December 28, 1993.

The Grantee Performance Report is available for review by the public at the following location during the hours of 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday:

Community Development Office
Comprehensive Planning Division
Seminole County Planning & Development Department
County Services Building
Room 3301
1101 E. 1st Street
Sanford, Florida 32771

Any questions may be directed to Buddy Balagia at 321-1130, extension 7384



CHRISTMAS

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NATIONAL BRIEFS



Police search for motive in shooting

HUGO, Okla. — An angry ex-convict bought an assault rifle from a pawn shop and opened fire in a store parking lot, killing two people before driving down a dead-end road to end his own life.

David Mack Flinn, 39, remained a mystery today as police struggled to find a motive in the shootings, which injured three others Friday in this southeastern Oklahoma town of 6,000.

Detectives from the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation searched Flinn's trailer home in neighboring Grant and interviewed relatives for clues to the private, violent vendetta of the single, unemployed man.

Hours before the 11:14 a.m. shootings, Flinn lodged a complaint about a neighbor shooting his dog.

"I'll prosecute this myself," Flinn told a deputy before storming out of the sheriff's office. A Choctaw County Sheriff's deputy who checked out the complaint found no dog and no sign of violence at Flinn's house.

Flinn's next stop was a pawn shop, where he lied about his string of theft and burglary convictions to buy the .223-caliber semiautomatic assault rifle and ammunition.

About two hours later, Luke Sheehan, 52, and Mary Sheehan, 49, were killed as they walked out of Wal-Mart, the bureau said.

More senators want Packwood out

PORTLAND, Ore. — More senators, including a prominent fellow Republican, are calling for Bob Packwood to step down following allegations of sexual misconduct and possible obstruction of a congressional investigation.

"Senator Packwood is effectively at war with the Ethics Committee," Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan., the Senate's senior female, said Friday. "I believe he should resign."

Another Republican, Sen. Bob Bennett of Utah, stopped short of calling for the Oregon senator's resignation but said it looks like Packwood can no longer serve effectively.

Packwood's office had no comment.

Three Democratic senators who earlier called for Packwood's resignation — Robert Byrd of West Virginia, Daniel Inouye of Hawaii and Barbara Boxer of California — were joined by six more Friday.

A number of women, including Senate employees and lobbyists, have accused Packwood of making unwanted sexual advances. Some said Packwood tried to intimidate them into keeping quiet.

Contender for civil right chief bows out

WASHINGTON — The leading contender to become the Justice Department's civil rights chief bowed out of consideration after failing to gain sufficient support from black members of Congress.

Washington lawyer John Payton decided to withdraw his name Friday after "he realized there wasn't the support there for him" to become assistant attorney general for the Civil Rights Division, a department official said.

Some members of the Congressional Black Caucus had expressed reservations about Payton, the District of Columbia's chief counsel, because he has not voted in numerous elections. Enforcing voting rights is a big part of the Justice Department job.

Payton's decision came in a letter to Attorney General Janet Reno one day after Reno praised him as "a fine, dedicated, wonderful lawyer who would make a splendid assistant attorney general for the Civil Rights Division."

Report details Indian gaming operations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Exorbitant management fees are robbing Indian casinos of millions of dollars, government investigators say in a report that also warns that tribes are vulnerable to criminal activity through inadequate gaming controls.

Tribes have lost "substantial amounts of potential revenues" because of "inadequate management direction and oversight, certain fraudulent or wasteful activities and deficient decision-making by management," the Interior Department's inspector general said in a report released Friday.

The \$6-billion-a-year industry has spread to more than 20 states since the late 1980s. Most of the 200 tribes run their gaming operations themselves, but more than 70 hire outside firms.

WORLD BRIEFS



Russia introduces border controls

MOSCOW — President Boris Yeltsin has signed a decree to tighten border controls on Russia's fluid frontiers.

The decree follows a startling performance by the anti-foreigner Liberal Democratic Party in Sunday's parliamentary elections and repeated calls for stepped up controls from local and regional officials trying to cope with an influx of refugees.

Yeltsin signed the decree on Thursday, the ITAR-Tass news agency reported. The order will be carried out by the Federal Immigration Service, which will check the identification of foreigners seeking asylum or in transit. It will also organize the deportation of undesirable aliens, the report said.

The report did not say whether citizens of the 14 former Soviet republics were considered foreigners. Russia does not require visas for travelers from those republics.

Refugees from Africa, the Middle East and the former Soviet Union have poured into Russia since the breakup of the Soviet Union two years ago.

Russian border controls in many places are lax and the country has become a popular destination for refugees using Russia as a springboard for entry into another country.

3,000 demonstrate against foreign rice

SEOUL, South Korea — Farmers angered by the lifting of South Korea's decades-old ban on foreign rice marched on the U.S. Embassy today shouting "Yankee go home!"

The 3,000 rice farmers came within three blocks of the embassy before they were stopped by riot police carrying tear gas and shields.

The farmers contend their government caved in to American pressure when South Korea agreed to lift the ban during last-minute bargaining on the global trade deal negotiated under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Hoping to allay their anger, President Kim Young-sam dismissed his prime minister Thursday and indicated he would reshuffle his government and ruling Democratic Liberal Party.

But farmers, dissidents and radical students want a national referendum on the rice issue. Rice is the main income source of 6 million Korean farmers.

"Opposition to America," protesters shouted, waving small Korean flags. Loudspeakers blared "Yankee go home" and other anti-U.S. slogans.

It was the second demonstration since negotiators announced the agreement Wednesday, ending seven years of trade talks involving more than 100 nations.

From Associated Press reports

Powerboat races may return

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — The American Performance World Championship powerboat races Nov. 6 and 7 were successful enough for organizers to say they want to return to Sanford in 1994.

Samuel D. Winer, co-producer of the event had originally explained how he and his wife searched 10 separate sites around the country, before selecting Sanford for the race.

Winer has sent a letter of appreciation to the city, through City Manager Bill Simmons.

"We had a record turnout at this event," Winer wrote, "with 43 drivers participating from 13 states, England, Canada, Mexico and Puerto Rico." He estimated families, crews and sponsors amount to over 500 visitors to the Sanford area. The figure did not include spectators who were estimated at more than double that number.

"While the weather did not cooperate," he said, "we had many compliments from the drivers and crews concerning the location of the event. Teams were particularly impressed with boat ramps that were made available for our use."

The races featured what Winer called "tunnel-hull" boats, which were said to be capable of going from zero to 100 miles per hour in just five seconds. Some of the larger craft were capable of speeds in excess of 120 miles per hour.

Winer also spoke well of cooperation from Mr. Kettle and his staff at the Holiday Inn, and Dave Farr of the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce.

Winer told Simmons, "We would like to have a meeting with you and your staff sometime in January to evaluate this project and discuss the possibility of doing an event in Sanford in 1994."



Spreading the cheer

The employees of Seminole National Bank decided to give Christmas presents to the needy rather than have an internal gift exchange this year. The employees gathered up toys and gifts and presented them to the Christian Sharing Center in Sanford. Customer service representative Missy Diaz and bank vice president Andrea Krazelise presented the gifts to volunteer director Irene Brown, Lisa Tanner, a volunteer at the center and Eather Tjiang, an administrative assistant at the bank, were also on hand to help.

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School scenes

SCHOOL BRIEFS

SCC students honored

Selected for their academic achievement, their service to the community, their leadership in extra-curricular activities and their potential for continued success, 13 Seminole Community College students joined an elite group of students in the 1994 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

The directory is made up of students from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, in the District of Columbia and in several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

The following Seminole Community College students were honored this year:

Michael Bermudez, Angela Caldwell, Christine Carter, Dale Duprat, Elizabeth Farrell, Peggy Hamzeh, Luara Hunnicut, Patricia King, Janet Foley-Kolb, Lesley Mose, Allison Nichol, Joshua Robertson and Linda Ann Blakeney Shumad.

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Christmas skate

SANFORD — The Idyllwild Elementary School PTA will be hosting its annual Christmas skating party at Melodee Skating Rink on Monday, Dec. 20.

The party will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Santa will be there to hand out treats.

Melodee Skating Rink is located at 2720 W. 25th Street in Sanford.

The cost of the party is \$2.50.

For more information, contact Sultana Beverly at 322-9353.

SHS students Dazzle audience

By CAROLYN HEVEY
Special to the Herald

"We're gonna do the Twist and it goes like this."

Familiar words and a flashback of good memories.

The Seminole High School Dazzler dance team and selected members of the Seminole High School *Destiny* and *Fantasy* choral groups and the school's marching band joined forces with the *Valencia Community College Ballroom Dancers* to provide three minutes of good memories to American Band Stand host Dick Clark.

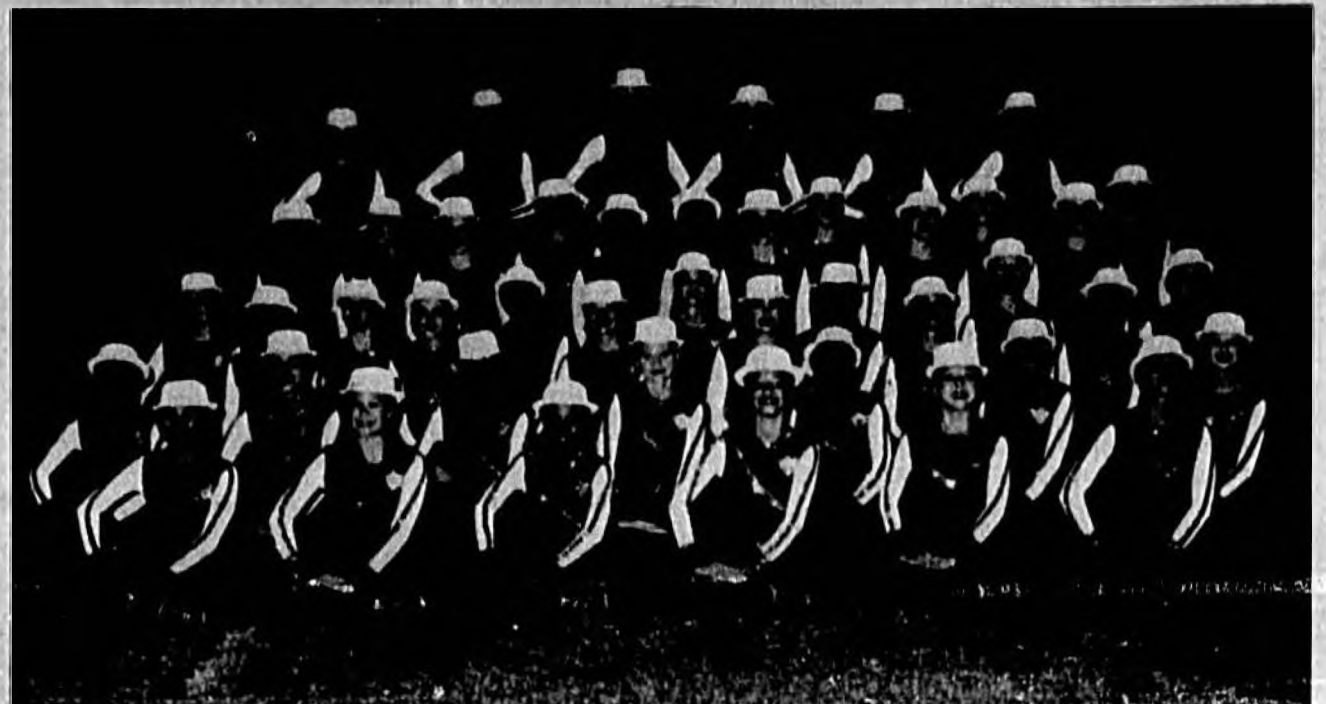
The event was the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Hall of Fame Show.

The show was televised last week on the Disney Channel.

It will be aired again on ABC sometime in January.

The local performers dazzled the star-studded audience of 450 during the event that honored Dick Clark, John Chancellor, Phil Donahue, Bob Newhart, Agnes Nixon and the late Jack Webb and Mark Goodson.

Six weeks of rehearsals, costume fittings, hard work and fun concluded in the three minute performance of dances from the 1950s, the 1960s, the 1970s, the 1980s and the 1990s.



The Dazzlers

The cast of 100 brought the audience to its feet at the conclusion of the performance and visibly touched the heart strings of Television Hall of Fame inductee Dick Clark.

Maureen Maguire, director of the Dazzler Dance Team and choreographer of the Seminole

High School choral programs can be proud of the performance by these young people.

Not only did they do a class act, but their discipline, flexibility, positive attitude and talent were noticed by producers, directors and the stage crew that

worked with these young performers.

The polished performance of the *Valencia Community College Ballroom Dancers* added the finishing touch to this class act.

Carolyn Hevey does publicity for the Dazzler Dance Team.

Looking for the true meaning of Christmas

It's getting closer. You can't deny it.

If you refuse to believe it, it will get here faster.

It's that one day that strikes fear and joy at the same time in the hearts of millions.

Yep. It's Christmas. And everyone from one to 92 is affected by it.

Being at school, I've seen the effects of the holiday on my friends. Yea, teens do get stressed.

While working on our yearbook deadline, the staff completed Christmases and how they differ from when we were kids.

Some were focusing on the material side.

"When I was little, my mom would give me presents to give to my family members, but now I have to spend my own money and do it myself," Matt Green said.

And, there were those dealing



Jaime Dillman

with the transition from kid to teen.

"It's hard for my parents to buy the right things for me because my personality has changed. And I'm not your normal 15-year-old," said Carly Jackson.

Everyone knows that Christmas is not really about all of the things you get, but it has become closely associated with gifts.

"I don't get as much as I did when I was younger," said Sara Wontenay.

Matt Rose said it really is not "much different from when I was little," but added that "I appreciate my presents more."

Of course, every season has its Scrooge and this year is no exception.

"Christmas isn't anything now," said one of my closest friends, Gen Rabitte. Whenever something good happens, something bad happens. And when you were a kid you were excited about getting presents. Now we have to think about what presents to give."

We all have realized that we have grown up a bit.

"I used to expect a lot of

things. Now I don't," said Austin Macks. I used to peek at my presents and now I can wait. I guess I've gotten more patient."

Changes of scenery are hard for everyone and how can a Northerner not have a White Christmas?

Well, in Florida it is kind of hard.

Tom Holland was longing for snowflakes and frozen lakes.

"I wish I was still up north," he said. "It's not Christmas if it's not cold."

I'd like to end on a positive note this week. Ads editor Shawn Boltz helped me do that.

"I care more about family now than I do about the gifts," Boltz said.

I hope everyone reading keeps that thought in mind.

Be happy with your loved ones this holiday season.

I'm wishing everyone a safe and "Merry" Christmas.

Jaime Dillman is a senior at Seminole High School.

POP CULTURE™ by Steve McGarry



Bill Murray's excursion into straight drama — the re-make of the 1946 Tyrone Power movie "The Razor's Edge" — was greeted with critical and commercial indifference. The Chicago-born comedian reacted by opting for a period of seclusion, taking golf lessons, buying several baseball teams and living in Paris to study at the Sorbonne for a year. He became a baseball commentator on Chicago radio, before following a cameo in "The Little Shop of Horrors" with a return to mainline films in "Scrooged."

In which movie did Murray star with: a) Dustin Hoffman b) Richard Dreyfuss c) Geena Davis d) Andie MacDowell

Answers: a) "Top Gun" b) "The Untouchables" c) "The Untouchables" d) "The Untouchables"

WANTED

The Sanford Herald is lookin' for opinionated and spirited young folks to write a column for the School Scenes page.

What's hot? What's not? What are you and your friends doin', eatin', wearin' or listenin' to? What's really happenin' in the schools? If yer interested, write to us at

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Christmas puzzler

Listed below are words and phrases that have to do with Christmas. How many can you find and circle in the scrambled letter puzzle? The words go horizontally and vertically, backwards and forwards.

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C S H O P P I N G H J N C

By YURI KAGEYAMA Associated Press Writer

CHELSEA, Mich. — A high school teacher allegedly shot and killed his superintendent and wounded two colleagues during a grievance meeting, then returned to his classroom and quietly graded papers until police came.

"I found him sitting in a chair in the classroom by himself. He said 'Hi,' and he was taken into custody," Police Chief Lenard McDougall said. "Calm, that would be the easiest way to

describe him."

No immediate charges were filed, and police would not release the gunman's name, but students and colleagues at Chelsea High School identified him as science teacher Steve Leth.

Police said the teacher had walked out of a union grievance meeting Thursday and got his 9mm semiautomatic pistol from his car.

"He came back and stood at the doorway for a couple of seconds, drew a pistol from his pocket and started shooting,"

McDougall said. The teacher then dropped the gun and walked to his classroom, police said.

Leth's wife, Alice, an English teacher, administered cardiopulmonary resuscitation to the superintendent, 47-year-old Joseph Plasecki.

"Then she made a statement, 'I'd better go take care of Steve,'" said Bud Janich, a retired teacher at the school, which has about 730 students.

Plasecki was shot four times in the chest and died at a hospital. English teacher Phil Jones, 44,

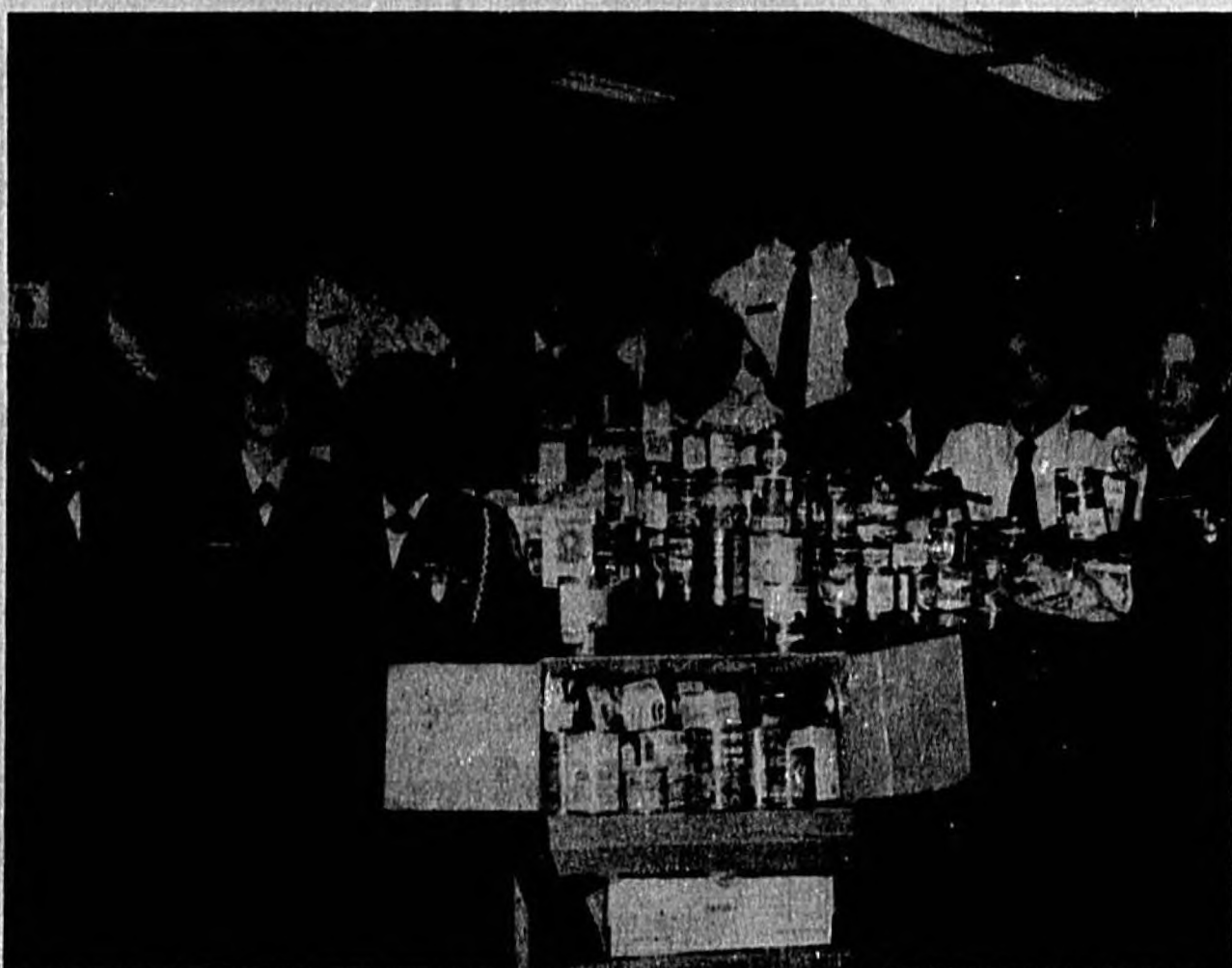
was treated for an abdominal wound and released. Principal Ronald Mead, 43, was in good condition with a leg wound.

Leth was at the meeting to discuss a grievance he had filed about a personnel file the district was compiling, said Kim Brennen-Root, a spokeswoman for the teachers union. She would not give further details.

It's been about 20 years since the last slaying in Chelsea, a village of 3,800 about 15 miles west of Ann Arbor. The town has only seven full-time police officers.



Seen at school...



Helping hands

The Seminole High School Air Force Junior ROTC cadets conducted a holiday canned food drive for the needy. Over 600 items were collected and donated to the Christian Sharing Center in Sanford. On hand for the in-gathering were (front row, left to right) Cadets Joy Mack, Melissa Emerson and Squadron Commander Tamar Bains, (back row, left to right) Cadets Jason Starr, Ken Klotz, Ben Burke, Donald Harrison, Mat Brouillette, Jason Mulr, Omar Bermudez, Vice Commander Bo Lindstrom and Cadet Billy Hopkins.

File Photo

Health/Fitness

IN BRIEF

Learning pain management

SANFORD — HCA Central Florida Regional Hospital will sponsor a Pain Management Support Network, which will meet monthly at the hospital beginning in January. The group will meet the first Friday, beginning Jan. 7, of each month at 2 p.m. in the hospital's classroom.

The Network is forming to help anyone suffering with chronic or acute pain disorder, according to Susan A. Lipton, the group's originator. Family members and friends of those with chronic or acute pain are also welcome.

Another primary purpose for the group is education. Guest speakers will present information on a variety of subjects for the group. Peter Peregans, M.D., an anesthesiologist on the medical staff at the hospital and a specialist in pain management, will be the speaker.

For more information contact Susan A. Lipton at 322-0012.

Lifeguard training available

OVIEDO — The Oviedo Recreation and Parks Department will offer the American Red Cross Lifeguard Training Course, starting Monday, Dec. 27, at the heated Riverside Park Pool, 600 Lockwood Rd., and ending Thursday, Dec. 30.

The course will include the prerequisite First Aid and CPR for those who need it.

Registration for the Lifeguard Training is held at either of the Red Cross Chapter Houses in Orlando, 894-4141, or Longwood, 332-8200.

Meeting dates and times are the weekdays of Dec. 27, 28 and 29, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day, for the Lifeguard Training. CPR/First Aid will be held Wednesday, Dec. 29. Participants must be in good physical condition, with strong swimming skills. Cost of the course is \$25 for Lifeguard and \$45 to include CPR/First Aid. Additional Red Cross fees are paid at the Chapter House, upon registration.

For further information, call the Oviedo Recreation Department, 359-5660, or the American Red Cross.

Remembrance tree in full bloom

Help Hospices of Central Florida bring its special way of caring to others by purchasing a butterfly ornament inscribed with your loved one's name. Ornaments will be displayed on the Hospice Remembrance Tree through Dec. 23 at Florida mall, on the concourse just outside Dillard's for Women.

For more information, call Robin Orrell at 875-0028 ext. 411.

Hospital announces blood drive

SANFORD — HCA Central Florida Regional Hospital along with the Central Florida Blood Bank will hold a Holiday Blood Drive on Tuesday, Dec. 21, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the hospital's classroom. The holidays are a typically slow time for donation, however the need for blood is great.

"We need 600 units of blood each day to service the demand in this area," said Edward O. Carr, president of the Central Florida Blood Bank. "The holidays often bring with them a greater need for blood and we need everyone's help to meet this demand."

Those who would like to give the "gift of life" may call the hospital's public relations department at 321-4500 ext. 5847, to schedule an appointment.

550,000 Americans infected with AIDS

WASHINGTON — The first nationwide survey of AIDS infections conservatively estimates that about 550,000 Americans carry the virus, which is considerably less than previous government estimates.

The new figures represent the first attempt to estimate the scope of AIDS infection in the United States by directly testing ordinary Americans. They were based on a randomly chosen sample of 7,992 households and compiled by the National Center for Health Statistics.

The most widely accepted estimate of AIDS infections has been compiled by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. It projects that about 1 million Americans are infected, a number that has remained virtually unchanged since the mid-1980s.

In fact, the researchers who conducted the latest survey said theirs is a conservative estimate, because it covered only people who live at home, not prisoners, the homeless or hospitalized patients. In addition, young men in the study were slightly less likely than other participants to allow their blood to be drawn for AIDS testing, and this too could have led to an underestimate of the infections.

Dr. Geraldine McQuillan, who presented the new data at a medical meeting, said the CDC figures may have overestimated the extent of the epidemic in the past but they might not be far off now because the new survey has a margin of error. The true number, based on the new survey, could range anywhere from 300,000 to 1.02 million, she said.

Catheter supplier guilty in fraud case

BOSTON — A maker of heart catheters agreed to pay \$61 million in fines for using humans as guinea pigs to test faulty, unapproved devices.

Two people died as a result of the faulty heart catheters made by C.R. Bard Inc. of Murray Hill, N.J., Assistant U.S. Attorney Michael Loucks said.

Bard admitted making faulty catheters, covering up their malfunctions and lying to the Food and Drug Administration about it.

The company pleaded guilty Wednesday to 391 charges and agreed to pay fines equal to "every penny paid to Bard for the sale of such catheters," Loucks said. The case involved up to 20,000 catheters sold from 1987 to 1990.

Catheters are thin tubes with tiny balloons on the end used to reopen partially blocked blood vessels. Bard was the first and only U.S. company with permission to market catheters for repairing blood vessels from 1980 to 1985.

In some cases, the balloon tips failed to deflate in people's arteries. Other balloon tips broke off inside people's hearts, forcing emergency bypass surgery.

Whooping cough spreading

ATLANTA — U.S. children are coming down with whooping cough in huge numbers this year because too many are failing to receive vaccinations on time, federal health officials said.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported there were 5,457 cases of whooping cough through Dec. 4, the highest number of cases since 1967. Outbreaks have occurred in Chicago and Cincinnati.

In addition, more teen-agers and adults are coming down with the sometimes-fatal cough and passing it to susceptible younger children in their households, the Atlanta-based CDC reported.

"We're not vaccinating our children well enough. It is a real warning," said Dr. D.A. Henderson, deputy assistant secretary for health and science at the Public Health Service in Washington.

Whooping cough, also called pertussis or the 100-day cough, is a bacterial disease characterized by a severe cough that comes in uncontrollable bursts and ends in a deep, wheezing sound. The cough lasts for several weeks and can cause pneumonia, seizures and inflammation of the brain.

Infants under age 1 are most severely affected by the disease. More than half of infants with whooping cough must be hospitalized and one in 200 dies from it.

Practice eye safety during the holidays

The holiday season can be a dangerous time for your eyes according to Miguel Lugo, M.D., medical director of the Medical Eye Bank of Florida.

Dr. Lugo recommends the following precautions to keep a holiday twinkle in the eye.

- Childproof homes from sharp edged tables, pointed kitchen utensils left out on counters, poorly capped or stored household cleaners or other toxic agents.

- Make children's gifts age appropriate.

- For all ages, avoid potentially dangerous toys such as bows and arrows or hard plastic or metal swords.

- Household pets with too much holiday spirit can scratch and cause corneal damage. New pet arrivals are also skittish and may scratch. Introduce a new pet after the holidays.

- For adults, too much alcohol can contribute to slips, falls and bumps that cause eye injury.

- Use caution when opening champagne or sparkling wine. For safety's sake, aim the bottle at an unoccupied area and drape a towel over the top to contain the ejecting cork.

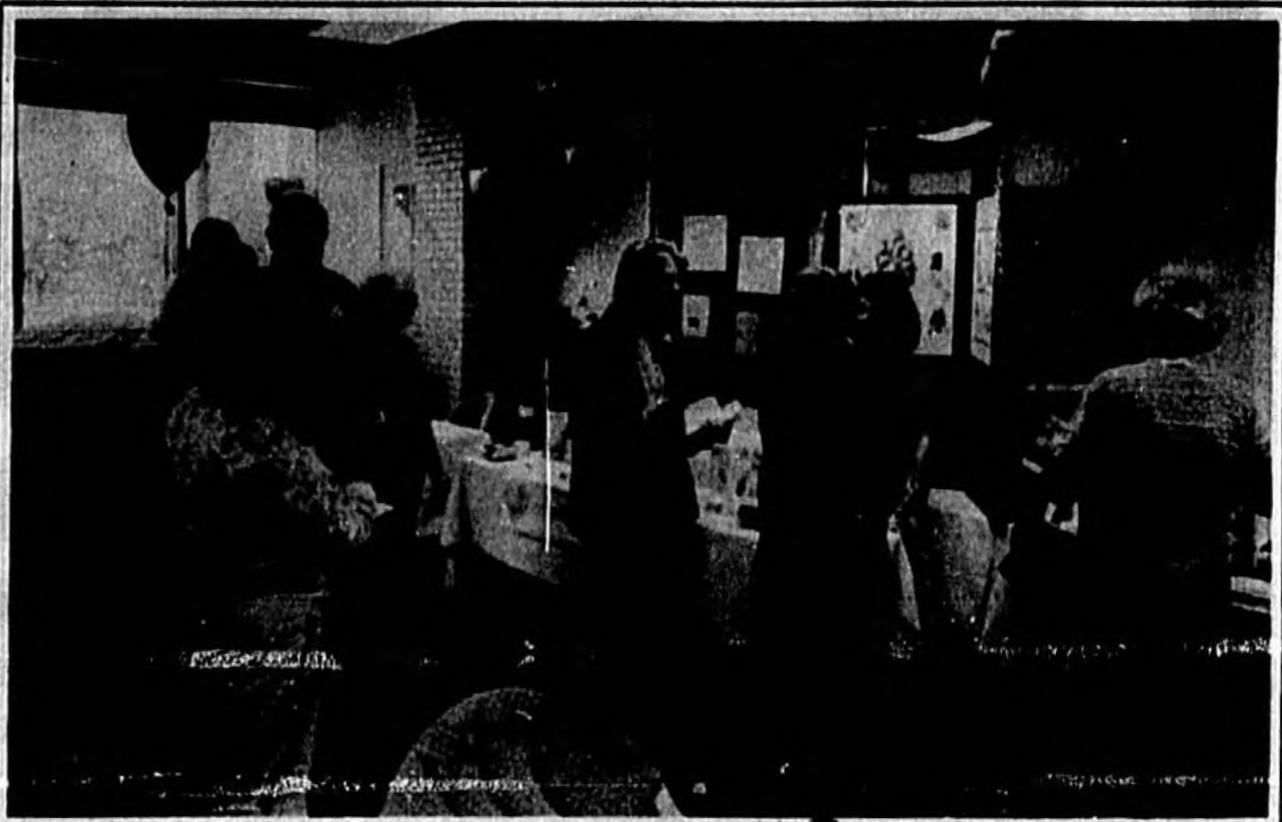
- Watch out for oven splatters that can injure the eye. Vent microwaved foods properly and uncover away from the eyes.

- Use fire screens and other protection around the fireplace to avoid dangerous embers.

- Humidifiers are recommended to add moisture to the air of an overheated house, and artificial tears to add moisture directly to the eye.

- Wear sunglasses to filter the ultraviolet light when you go out, even in winter.

- Sign an eye donor card pledging corneas to the eye bank and discuss donation with the family. The gift of sight is the most precious gift during the holidays and always.



Healthy heart for the holidays

Visitors to HCA Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford, were placed in the holiday mood with healthy snacks and recipes for the season during Heart Smart Day. Members of the staff and residents of the area, above, received free cholesterol and blood pressure screenings and a wealth of information on cardiac care available at the hospital. Kim DeGaetano, R.D., right, serves heart smart egg nog, and other treats, to Raymond Kilmer of Deltona.

Herald Photos by Tommy Vincent



Fitness Factor

Track club shows value of exercise for the disabled

By IRA DREYFUSS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Dick Traum runs marathons, though he's an amputee. Jeff Dutton is a long-distance runner too, despite a birth defect that requires he spend nine hours a day getting his food intravenously.

Traum and Dutton offer themselves as proof that being disabled is no reason not to get exercise.

Traum is founder and president of the Achilles Track Club, a New York-based international organization of disabled long-distance runners. Its 3,500 members — Dutton among them — belong to 105 chapters in 24 countries. The club provides support, training and technical expertise to runners. Some programs also offer wheelchairs, prostheses and even surgery to needy members in developing countries.

"Runner" is something of a misnomer for these athletes. While some club members do run, but others walk, or roll in wheelchairs.

Traum lost his right leg above the knee because of a car accident 28 years ago. It was, however, the heart attack that killed a friend at 35 that scared him into exercising, he said.

He had a slow start, since he was out of shape besides being an amputee. But then, Traum said, he "got caught up in this running syndrome — if you can run a mile, you can run two miles."

In 1976, he completed the New York Marathon — all 26 miles, 385 yards — in seven hours and 24 minutes. In all, he says, he has run 10 marathons, and one 62-mile race.

Quite a feat? "Quite a fool," the one-legged runner said.

Traum sees nothing extraordinary about this. The same exercise principles apply to everyone — they just need to be suited to the individual. In his

case, that means using a pro-athletic foot.

"The experience we have is, you are following the same kinds of training techniques as you do if you are not disabled," Traum said. "Except the average person who is disabled is very much out of shape."

The club, which Traum

founded in 1983, does not demand competition. The goal is to enjoy exercise, and to compete if you want to, Traum said. You do what you enjoy and can do.

Traum has written a book about the club and his life, "A Victory For Humanity." (WRS Group, Waco, Texas. \$19.95).

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IN BRIEF

LOCALLY

Stetson triumphs

DELAND — Kerry Blackshear scored a career-high 31 points to lead Stetson to an 89-66 victory over West Florida on Saturday.

The Hatters never lost their lead after breaking an 11-11 deadlock with 14:10 remaining in the first half. This was Stetson's biggest margin of victory since the Hatters beat Centenary College 93-63 in January 1991.

Stetson outrebounded West Florida 53-38. Bryant Conner scored 19 for the Hatters (2-3). Noah Haynes lead the Argonauts (5-5) with 20 points while Terrence Harris added 12.

Women chase baseball dream

ORLANDO — Players hoping to make the Colorado Silver Bullets, an all-female minor league team that will play against men, started chasing their dream Saturday.

The team, which will be managed by former major league pitcher Phil Niekro, is conducting a five-day tryout for 19 "elite" athletes who were invited to Orlando, as well as 18 local prospects who requested to attend.

Open tryouts will be held in about 10 cities in January and February. About 45 women will be invited to report to spring training in Orlando in March, and the final roster will play at least 30 games against men's minor league teams.

Daily workouts under the direction of Wes Rinker, head of player development, will last about eight hours. The routine includes running, throwing, catching and batting drills.

AROUND THE STATE

FAMU names new coach

TALLAHASSEE — Central State of Ohio coach Billy Joe was named the new coach Saturday at Florida A&M University.

In 19 years as a head coach at Central State and Cheney, Joe has built a 158-53-2 record, winning NAIA titles in 1990 and 1992.

In addition to his 19 years as a head coach, Joe was the running backs' coach for the Philadelphia Eagles under Dick Vermeil.

Joe, 53, played at Villanova and won Rookie of the Year honors in 1963 as a running back with the Denver Broncos. He also played for the Buffalo Bills and Miami Dolphins before ending his career as a member of the Super Bowl-winning New York Jets.

Mr. Florida tabbed

GAINESVILLE — Shevin Wiggins, a Bradenton Manatee running back, was named 1993 Florida Mr. Football on Saturday in voting by coaches and sports writers.

The 6-foot, 168-pound Class 5A Player of the Year won top honors with a record of 29 touchdowns, including three on kickoff returns. He had 1,971 yards on 203 carries and 255 yards on 14 passes.

The other finalists were players of the year in the other divisions: Class 3A running back Fred Taylor of Belle Glade Glades, Class 4A linebacker Richard Robich of Bradenton Southeast, Class 2A running back Elijah Powell of Tampa Catholic and Class 1A quarterback-safety Jason Floyd of Bell.

Paul Maechtle, who led Bradenton Southeast to its title, was voted Coach of the Year, followed by Miami Southridge's Don Solding in Class 5A, Baker's Jim Webb in Class 2A, Alachua Santa Fe's John Carter in Class 3A and Aucilla Christian's Gene Cox in Class 1A.

Bolles wins 3A title

DAYTONA BEACH — Matt DeOrto rushed for 168 yards and four touchdowns as Jacksonville Bolles defeated Lake Wales 42-21 in the Class AAA state championship Saturday.

In a matchup of unbeaten teams, Bolles scored on its first four possessions to take a 28-0 lead en route to its third state championship and first since moving to Class AAA in 1990.

DeOrto posted scoring runs of 37, 4, and 5 yards during the first half, which ended with Bolles ahead 35-7. Michael Grant scored the other two touchdowns on a 24-yard first quarter run and a 44-yard pass from Kendal Francis with 37 seconds remaining.

AROUND THE NATION

Florida women play tough

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Latna Davis, with 17 points, led five Tennessee players scoring in double figures as the No. 1 Lady Vols pulled away in the second half to defeat Florida 84-69.

Davis, a sophomore guard, scored 11 of her points in the first half as Tennessee (6-0) struggled to a 34-33 halftime lead. Forward Takliya Davis scored 17 of her game-high 28 points in the first half to keep Florida (3-3) close.

BEST BETS ON TV

FOOTBALL
 □ 1 p.m. — WESH 2, NFL, Buffalo Bills at Miami Dolphins, (L)
 □ 4 p.m. — WCPX 6, NFL, Tampa Bay Buccaneers at Los Angeles Raiders, (L)

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Neighborly get-together

Arrow Force II takes SAC opener from Rams

By DEAN SMITH
 Herald Sports Writer

LAKE MARY — You can always expect fireworks when these two teams get together.

In a typical battle between the Lake Mary and Seminole boys' basketball teams, Arrow Force II overcame a slow start and held off the Rams, 67-57, in the Seminole Athletic Conference opener for both schools at Lake Mary High School Friday night.

Seminole outscored Lake Mary in every quarter, but they were all close. In fact, the Rams held a seven-point lead, 27-20, with 3:32 left in the second period, before Arrow Force II rallied to score 14 of the last 18 points of the quarter to lead 34-31 at intermission.

Seminole shot the ball extremely well, making 27 of 46 tries from the floor (59 percent) and dominated the rebounding 32-22. But Seminole also made just 8 of 17 free throw attempts and turned the ball over 28 times.

"We haven't shot the ball badly, win or lose," said Seminole head coach Bob Traina. "We've been reversing the ball nicely and getting good looks at the basket and I think our percentage will continue to go up. But I'm still not pleased with our free throw shooting. We just need more time to work on them."

"We also need to cut down on our turnovers, because that will help our defense. We're actually playing pretty good defense right now, but on some turnovers, you don't even get an opportunity to play defense. But we're a real young team and we're learning."

Each team's leader — Seminole's Eric Roberts and Lake Mary's

SEMINOLE 67, LAKE MARY 57	
Seminole (67)	Lake Mary (57)
Perkins 4 6 0 0 8, Lefew 0 0 0 0 0, Roberts 7 13 5 7 2, Marlin 0 0 0 0 0, Traina 4 7 12 10, N. Fuller 1 0 0 0 2, Burke 0 0 0 0 0, Holloway 4 7 0 2 8, McCarrell 2 4 0 3 4, Hall 5 7 3 12	Ebaugh 0 0 0 0 0, Richardson 4 6 0 0 9, R. Fuller 0 0 0 0 0, Brown 0 0 0 0 0, Hinshaw 0 0 0 0 0, Dowell 0 0 0 0 0, Peck 1 5 0 0 2, Roche 2 8 2 2 7 5, Newberry 1 7 0 1 2, Pritchard 3 6 0 0 6, Saunders 0 1 2 1 3, Newberry 10 15 1 4 24, Rouse 2 3 0 0 4, Bryant 1 2 0 0 2
Totals 24 55 4 9 57	Totals 24 55 4 9 57
Three point field goals — Seminole 5 10 (Roberts 4, Traina 1), Lake Mary 5 13 (J. Newberry 3, Richardson 1), Roche 1, Peck 0, 4, 5, Newberry 0	Three point field goals — Seminole 5 10 (Roberts 4, Traina 1), Lake Mary 5 13 (J. Newberry 3, Richardson 1), Roche 1, Peck 0, 4, 5, Newberry 0
Fouled out — Seminole 11, Lake Mary 22	Fouled out — Lake Mary, Pritchard
Technical fouls — none	Rebounds — Seminole 32 (Hall 12), Lake Mary 22 (J. Newberry 4)
Assists — Seminole 17 (Roberts 4, N. Fuller 4), Lake Mary 17 (Richardson 9)	Steals — Seminole 9 (Roberts 3), Lake Mary 13 (J. Newberry 3)
Turnovers — Seminole 28, Lake Mary 20	Records — Seminole 4-1, 10 SAC, Lake Mary 5-4, 01 SAC JV — Seminole 66, Lake Mary 64

Jimmy Newberry — had big games. Roberts netting 23 points and Newberry collecting 24.

But it was Ray Perkins' defense on Newberry in the third and fourth quarters that allowed Arrow Force II to pull away. The Rams tried to post up Newberry on the block, but after a couple of successful plays, Perkins started to front Newberry, denying him the ball.

"(Ray) Perkins is extremely quick," said Traina. "We had him front Newberry and force them to try to lob and then had Slim (Andre Hall) help from behind."

"He (Perkins) is a quick leaper, which makes up for a lack of size. He's a slashing type of player on offense so you can't forget about him on that end of the floor either. He's been working real hard and we expect him to be a good player for

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Eric Roberts (No. 14) collected 23 points, four assists, three rebounds, and three steals Friday to lead Seminole's Arrow Force II to a win over the Lake Mary Rams in the Seminole Athletic Conference opener for both teams.



Shayne Thomas (No. 10) was one of three players to score two goals for Lake Mary in the Rams' 9-1 romp of Eau Gallie Friday night in the first round of the Burger King-Club Soccer Classic. Lake Mary was to play defending Class 3A state champion Fort Lauderdale-St. Thomas Aquinas in a quarterfinal game Saturday night.

'Hounds, Pats, Rams, Hawks advance

By RYAN ANDERSON
 Herald Correspondent

LONGWOOD — Shutouts by the Lake Brantley Patriots and Lyman Greyhounds over a pair of Tampa prep schools capped the first round of the 11th Annual Burger King-Club Soccer Classic at Lyman High School Friday night.

The Patriots defeated the Tampa-Berkley Prep Buccaneers 6-0 before the Greyhounds blanked the Tampa Prep Terrapins 7-0.

In other first-round games at Lyman Friday, Bishop Moore ripped Deltona 6-0 and Tallahassee-Lincoln edged Boca Raton 1-0.

At Lake Mary High School, Fort Lauderdale-St. Thomas Aquinas thrashed Oviedo 8-0. St. Petersburg-Lakewood bested Clearwater Central Catholic 4-1; Lake Mary routed Eau Gallie 9-1; and Lake Howell topped defending tournament champion Daytona Beach-Seabreeze 2-1 on penalty kicks.

Play continued with four games at each site on

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Greyhounds pin Panthers in a hurry

From Staff Reports

ORLANDO — Maybe they left the bus doubleparked.

The Lyman Greyhounds made short work of the Dr. Phillips Panthers, using six first-period pins to register a 56-17 victory in their wrestling dual meet Saturday morning.

Leading the Greyhounds were Isaac Hunter and Jason Datz. Hunter needed just 38 seconds to stick his opponent at 125 pounds while Datz, who normally wrestles with the junior varsity wrestler team, won his match at 130 pounds with a pin in 49 seconds.

"I juggled the lineup around a little today," said Lyman coach Andy Dyer. "I told the guys to try and make their normal weight and we'd see what would happen. As it turned out, we had to make some moves and I put Datz in the lineup at 130."

"Some of our younger guys matched up pretty well against some of their younger guys. We didn't wrestle bad. The guys we had in there did the job. The guys came out and wrestled hard."

Also winning their matches with

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LYMAN 56, DR. PHILLIPS 17
 103 — Flores (L) tech fall, Levens 16-0, 112 — Whittington (L) pinned Alvarez 57, 119 — Cruz (DP) major dec. A. Portnoy 10-2, 125 — Hunter (L) pinned Harper 38, 130 — Datz (L) pinned Eveland 49, 135 — Diaz (L) pinned Williams 3 1/2, 140 — N. Samero (L) pinned Gryna 1 3/2, 145 — Wright (DP) pinned A. Portnoy 4 5/8, 152 — Smith (L) dec. Lim 10-3, 160 — Rowland (DP) major dec. Achong 12-4, 171 — Jekovich (DP) dec. Herbert 9-8, 189 — Nutt (L) pinned Hunt 1 08, 220 — Popek (L) pinned Blumley 2 10, HVY — Szara (L) pinned Cholak 1:17
 Junior varsity: Dr. Phillips 30, Lyman 29

World Cup field to be divvied up this afternoon

By ROBERT MILLWARD
 AP Sports Writer

England once thought it had such a powerful soccer team it didn't need to enter the World Cup to prove it. Now the tournament is so big and so competitive, England can't even qualify.

Out of 144 teams entered in the World Cup, 24 will line up in the United States for next summer's tournament, and they will be drawn into six groups during a 90-minute spectacle this afternoon in the Las Vegas Convention Center.

The event will be televised by ESPN beginning at 3 p.m.

The teams will come from around the globe: 13

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'Final Draw: Celebration Orlando'

From Staff Reports

ORLANDO — Church Street Station's Cheyenne Saloon will be the site of a "World Class" party today between 2 and 5 p.m.

The event, dubbed "Final Draw: Celebration Orlando," is in conjunction with the live draw (televised from Las Vegas on ESPN beginning at 3 p.m.) for berths and sites for the first round of the 1994 World Cup (see related story).

"This is the last unknown," said Orlando-Kissimmee Host Committee co-chair Joanie Schirm-Neiswender in a press release. "The eyes of the world will be again on Orlando."

Expected to appear at "Final Draw: Celebration Orlando" are Striker, the World Cup mascot; the Orlando Magic Dancers; and members of the Orlando Lions soccer team.

There will be a soccer ball balloon drop for children and World Cup merchandise giveaways.

STATS & STANDINGS

DOGS

at Sanford-Orlando
Friday night

4 Aunt Anna	11.40	10.40	8.00
7 Peach Waa	5.60	6.00	
1 Nix Looking Glas			9.20
Q (4-7) 14.80; P (4-7) 99.00; T (4-7) 1481.40			
2 Second race - 5/8; D:138.83			
4 Cascade Mike	7.80	4.20	2.80
8 Wilch's Princess	3.00	2.60	
1 Hondo Ruler			3.40
Q (4-8) 11.60; P (4-8) 29.80; T (4-8) 128.60			
DD (4-8) 44.00; S (4-8) 111.20; DD (7-3) 45.00; (F4 finished fourth) 8.00			
A - 889; H - \$74,890			

13th game

7 Said	9.80	8.40	3.80
4 Zugata			4.00
2 Bellan			2.80
Q (4-7) 37.20; P (7-4) 59.10; T (7-4) 214.00			

14th game

2 Said Bob	5.80	2.40	2.80
7 Mikell Arrazola			8.40
1 Ricardo Chabela			4.40
Q (2-7) 26.00; P (2-7) 142.30; T (2-7) 129.80; S (2-7) 41.10; DD (7-3) 45.00; (F4 finished fourth) 8.00			
A - 889; H - \$74,890			

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	15	5	1.50	
Orlando	12	9	.571	3 1/2
Boston	11	12	.478	5 1/2
Miami	8	11	.421	8 1/2
New Jersey	11	10	.524	7
Philadelphia	8	13	.381	10 1/2
Washington	6	15	.286	13 1/2

CENTRAL DIVISION

W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	15	3	1.50
Chicago	12	8	.600
Charlotte	12	10	.545
Indiana	9	11	.450
Cleveland	7	13	.350
Detroit	12	10	.545
Milwaukee	5	17	.227

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Houston	10	3	1.000	
Utah	16	7	.692	
San Antonio	15	8	.652	
Denver	12	12	.500	1 1/2
Minnesota	8	13	.381	5 1/2
Dallas	1	20	.048	19 1/2

PACIFIC DIVISION

W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	18	2	1.000
Phoenix	15	4	.789
Golden State	12	9	.571
Portland	12	10	.545
LA Clippers	9	11	.450
LA Lakers	8	13	.381
Sacramento	6	15	.286

Friday's Games

Philadelphia 103, LA Lakers 94
Charlotte 99, Denver 86
Chicago 96, New York 86
Seattle 127, Milwaukee 97
Minnesota 102, LA Clippers 90
Orlando 104, Phoenix 81
Golden State 109, Sacramento 94

Utah at Washington (n)
Philadelphia at Miami (n)
Detroit at Atlanta (n)
Cleveland at Detroit (n)
Dallas at Houston (n)
San Antonio at Chicago (n)
LA Clippers at Phoenix (n)
Golden State at Seattle (n)
Minnesota at Portland (n)

Sunday's Games
LA Lakers at Cleveland, 9 p.m.
Orlando at Sacramento, 9 p.m.
Milwaukee at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Monday's Games
Dallas at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Charlotte at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Indiana at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Milwaukee at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

JAI-ALAI

at Orlando-Seminole
Friday night

1 Marcel	16.20	3.00	2.40
4 Enrique		7.60	3.60
3 Irigoyen			2.40
Q (1-4) 37.20; P (1-4) 94.40; T (1-4) 359.90			

Second game

3 Marcel Foruria	10.40	4.80	3.00
2 Olea Enrique		2.40	2.40
6 Irigoyen Chirifala			7.20
Q (2-4) 54.80; P (2-4) 100.00; T (2-4) 414.00			
DD (1-4) 43.00			

Third game

1 Pinson Chimala	16.00	3.20	16.40
4 Erkizia Aguirre		4.60	2.80
3 Olea Enrique			3.00
Q (1-4) 38.40; P (1-4) 462.40; T (1-4) 3346.00			

Fourth game

3 Pardo Aguirre	15.20	4.20	4.60
1 Erkizia Foruria		2.60	2.40
4 Irigoyen Azcue			4.20
Q (1-3) 35.80; P (1-3) 88.80; T (1-3) 1,798.90			

Fifth game

4 Marcel Oyari	14.80	5.40	3.40
1 Erkizia Foruria		2.60	2.40
3 Olea Enrique			3.00
Q (1-4) 31.20; P (1-4) 32.80; T (1-4) 138.80			

Sixth game

8 Erkizia Aguirre	12.40	10.40	4.40
1 Olea Reyes		12.40	11.40
7 Aspillaga Oyari			5.60
Q (1-8) 90.80; P (1-8) 113.80; T (1-8) 915.80			

Seventh game

8 Aspillaga	16.40	18.00	5.00
5 Enrique		12.40	11.40
3 Reyes			2.00
Q (1-8) 76.40; P (1-8) 108.70; T (1-8) 344.80			

Eighth game

7 Said Arrazola	11.80	5.80	2.80
2 Mendible Bob		5.20	2.60
6 Zugata Oyari			5.60
Q (1-7) 31.20; P (1-7) 81.80; T (1-7) 412.80			

Ninth game

1 Ricardo Bob	7.40	4.80	3.20
4 Napa Arppi		5.20	2.60
7 Aspillaga Beltran			5.60
Q (1-3) 34.40; P (1-3) 41.60; T (1-3) 252.20			

Tenth game

7 Mendible	10.00	4.80	2.40
4 Bellan		5.20	2.80
1 Arrazola			2.40
Q (1-3) 25.20; P (1-3) 118.70; T (1-3) 129.80			

Eleventh game

2 Pardo Beltran	7.60	3.80	3.00
3 Mendible Aguirre		4.80	2.40
8 Said Gollia			5.00
Q (2-3) 43.40; P (2-3) 107.40; T (2-3) 411.00			

Twelfth game

8 Napa Don	10.40	4.60	0.00
2 Zugata Reyes		4.80	13.20

EXHIBITION

Cleveland St. 89, Cleveland AAU 80

STETSON 89, WEST FLORIDA 64

West Florida (1-3)
Harris 6-18-0-12, Rumlatt 2-4-3-7, Atkins 3-8-1-8, Hepworth 6-1-0-0, Haynes 7-11, Carter 0-1-0-0, Stevenson 0-1-1-2. Totals: 25-59-11-18-66.

Stetson (1-3)
Blackshear 11-21-6-31, Sams 4-17-1-12, Erlenman 1-7-3-5, Thomas 2-4-2-5, Conner 6-14-5-7, Matusewski 1-3-0-2, Garrett 1-4-0-2, Cosmos 0-0-0-0, Walhoff 4-7-1-3, Wood 0-0-0-0. Totals: 33-81-18-27-89.

Halftime - Stetson 49, West Florida 27

3-Point goals - West Florida 5 (Atkins 1, Hepworth 0-1, Haynes 3-6, Goggans 1-2 Pierce 0-3) Stetson 5 (Blackshear 3-8, Sams 0-2, Thomas 0-1, Conner 2-1) Fouled out - None.

Rebounds - West Florida (Rumlatt) 9, Stetson (Blackshear) 13, Assists - West Florida 8 (Haynes 4), Stetson 17 (Thomas 4).

Total fouls - West Florida 19, Stetson 17. A - 1,009.

ALABAMA 94, FLORIDA A&M 88

Florida A&M (1-4)
Colson 7-14-10-19, Sellers 0-0-0-0, Clark 0-0-0-0, Coast 1-7-0-2, Black 4-9-0-10, Williams 4-4-2-10, Davis 1-4-0-2, Wingate 2-2-1-6, Bryant 0-1-1-1, McClammy 2-9-0-5, Harden 0-2-0-0, Smith 0-0-0-2, McGear 1-7-1-3. Totals: 27-63-9-21-58.

Alabama (1-3)
Kaiser 2-4-2-4, Brown 1-2-2-4, Bethel 0-0-0-0, Pearson 0-0-0-0, Washington 3-6-2-8, Orange 3-10-2-15, Passink 3-3-1-8, Pitts 1-3-1-3, McDyeas 1-1-1-2, Griffin 4-8-0-4, Peck, Love 7-7-1, Lefley 4-7-8-15, Rogers 3-4-0-4. Totals: 37-66-16-32-96.

Halftime - Alabama 41, Florida A&M 29

3-Point goals - Florida A&M 3 (Colson 1-4, Coast 0-3, Black 2-4, Williams 0-1, Wingate 1-1, McClammy 1-1), Alabama 6 (Brown 1-2, Washington 0-1, Orange 3-5, Passink 1-1, Griffin 0-2, Peck-Love 1-3). Fouled out - McGear, Calley, Rogers.

Rebounds - Florida A&M 30, Alabama 41. Assists - Florida A&M 19 (Davis 2, McClammy 4), Alabama 23 (Colson 2, McClammy 3). Alabama 23 (Peck-Love 3). Total fouls - Florida A&M 20, Alabama 19. A - 3,246.

Saturday's Women's Scores

EAST

California Pa. 79, Georgetown Ky. 45
Edinboro Pa. 71, Quinn 74
Fordham N.Y. 72, Cornell N.Y. 71
Marshall W.V. 71, Robert Morris 63
St. John's N.Y. 75, Manhattan 61
St. Michael's 72, Assumption 61

SOUTH

North Carolina 102, Col. of Charleston 42
Old Dominion 80, Va. Commonwealth 49
St. Augustine's 44, Delaware 51
Tennessee 84, Florida 69

MIDWEST

Baldwin-Wallace 72, Marietta 59
DePaul 43, Albion 52
Kalamazoo 76, Spring Arbor 58
Kirkwood 101, Black Hawk 77
Lake Superior 91, Ferris 51
Manchester 92, Wayne 88
Marquette 83, Michigan 79
Michigan 70, Dayton 62
Michigan Tech 91, Hillsdale 50
NE Illinois 57, Wis. Milwaukee 54
Rio Grande 92, W. Virginia Tech 59
Saginaw Vt. 51, 80, Hope 73
Shawnee St. 76, Marian, Ind. 61
Willenburt 71, Wooster 42

Arkansas 85, NW Louisiana 74

WEST

TOURNAMENTS

Hops for Habitat Classic

First Round
Olivet 64, Walsh 41
Malone 86, Grace 78

Third Place

DePaul 62, Albion 54
Ledy Jugoslav 31, Hamilton 25
Michigan Tech 84, Michigan 79
Loyola 82, Notre Dame 66

Final Round

Mars Hill 81, N. Florida 71
Pizza Hut Shocker Classic
Minnesota 92, Texas Tech 82, OT

TENNESSEE 84, FLORIDA 69

Florida (2-3)
M. Jones 8-20-0-16, E. Jones 0-1-0-0, Milton 0-2-3-2, Perkins 5-13-1-12, Butler 1-4-2-5, Davis 10-21-5-28, Cremons 1-9-4-7, Whitehead 0-0-0-0. Totals: 25-71-14-25-69.

Tennessee (2-3)
McCray 2-9-3-7, Dilligard 0-1-1-1, Johnson 2-4-0-1, Caldwell 4-10-1-12, 12, 12, Woolley 4-10-4-13, Marciniak 1-4-2-4, Davis 6-9-5-5, Thompson 4-10-2-2, 10, Conklin 4-10-2-14, Smith 0-1-0-0. Totals: 30-68-20-27-84.

Halftime - Tennessee 34, Florida 32.
3-Point goals - Florida 5 (Davis 3, Cremons 1, Butler 1), Tennessee 4 (Caldwell 3-4, Woolley 1-3, Marciniak 0-1). Fouled out - M. Jones, Butler, Milton, Davis.
Rebounds - Tennessee 31 (Johnson 8, Thompson 7, Conklin 7), Florida 44 (Davis 11, M. Jones 10). Assists - Tennessee 17 (McCray 5), Florida 27 (Parker 2, Butler 2). Total fouls - Florida 25, Tennessee 19.

NFL STANDINGS

All Times EST

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East				
W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	9	4	0.692	268
Buffalo	9	4	0.692	234
N.Y. Jets	8	4	0.667	257
Indianapolis	4	9	0.308	289
New England	2	11	0.154	247

Central

W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Houston	4	0.692	208	214
Pittsburgh	8	5	0.615	219
Cleveland	6	7	0.462	236
Cincinnati	1	12	0.077	138

SOUTHWEST

W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Oklahoma	9	4	0.692	287

FAR WEST

W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Southern Cal	4	0.692	251	244

TOURNAMENTS

DePaul Invitational

DePaul 65, Kalamazoo 63
Michigan Tech 84, Michigan 79
Loyola 82, Notre Dame 66

Championship

DePaul 65, Kalamazoo 63
Michigan Tech 84, Michigan 79
Loyola 82, Notre Dame 66

Third Place

DePaul 65, Kalamazoo 63
Michigan Tech 84, Michigan 79
Loyola 82, Notre Dame 66

Sewanee 84, Randolph Macon 80, OT

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

West

W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Kansas City	9	0.692	254	213
Denver	9	0.692	333	224
LA Raiders	8	5	0.615	246
San Diego	6	7	0.462	221
Seattle	5	8	0.385	213

East

W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	10	3	0.769	245
Dallas	10	4	0.714	223
Philadelphia	5	9	0.357	199
Phoenix	4	9	0.308	224
Washington	3	10	0.231	188

Central

W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Green Bay	8	5	0.615	223
Detroit	8	5	0.615	223
Chicago	7	7	0.500	214
Minnesota	6	7	0.462	214
LA Rams	4	9	0.308	183

West

W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
San Francisco	9	4	0.692	237
New Orleans	7	6	0.538	229
Atlanta	7	6	0.538	229
LA Rams	4	9	0.308	184

Denver 13, Chicago 7

Dallas 28, New Jets 7

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Lake tops 700 in BA- Sanford Men's Classic League action

Special to the Herald

SANFORD — Bob Lake, bowling in the B.A. Men's Classic League on Dec. 14 had the first 700 series in several weeks at Bowl America-Sanford, putting together a 701.

Lake also had the highest individual game of the week among the men as he rolled a 268 game during his 701 series.

On the women's side, Barbara Richards had the highest series with a 628 in the Wednesday Senior Citizens League on Dec. 8. Kathy Berry had the week's best game, rolling a 237 in the Tuesday Nite Mixed League on Dec. 7.

B.A. MEN'S CLASSIC

Dec. 7
Series — Dennis Jones, 684; Pat Johnson, 652; Jim Helmer Jr., 637; John Zeull, 627.
Game — Johnson, 257; Zeull, 256; Don Benevento, 235; Helmer Jr., 235.

Dec. 14
Series — Bob Lake, 701; Jim Gateman, 671; Johnson, 630; Curtis Sinnott, 623.
Game — Lake, 268; Gateman, 258; James Griggs, 236; Stan Smith, 232.

TUESDAY NITE MIXED

Dec. 7
Men's Series — Gil Benton, 547; Norm Barrett, 546. **Game** — Todd Porter, 196; David Hall, 191; Don Hallam, three 129's.
Women's Series — Kathy Berry, 611; Nancy Johnson, 550.
Game — Berry, 237, 211; Johnson, 197.

Dec. 14
Men's Series — Larry Baker, 528; Charles Cornett, 498. **Game** — Todd Porter, 196; David Hall, 191; Don Hallam, three 129's.
Women's Series — Johnson, 605; Beverly Westgaard, 467. **Game** — Johnson, 219; Dottie Greene, 185.

WEDNESDAY SENIOR CITIZENS

Dec. 8
Series: Men — John Brown, 586; Carl Moyer, 525. **Game** — Brown, 213; Elmer Stuflet, 197.
Women's Series — Barb Richards, 628; Helen Dechelle, 461. **Game** — Richards, 231; Dechelle, 161.

Dec. 15
Men's Series — Myron Gates, 594; Brown, 585. **Game** — Brown, 241; Gates, 222.
Women's Series — Marty Miner, 437. **Game** — Richards, 168; Miner, 165.

BEER:30 CITY LEAGUE

Series — John Waugh, 697; Richard Williams, 675; Donnie Benevento, 624; Jimmy Roche, 606.
Game — Williams, 256, 220, 199; Bob Horsford, 246; Waugh, 244, 237, 218; Benevento, 236, 213; Roche, 226, 222.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED
Men's Series — Rich Plance, 664; Tim Waddle, 618. **Game** — Waddle, 248; Plance, 245.
Women's Series — Dory Jackson, 580; Debbi Leigh, 546. **Game** — Leigh, 205; Jackson, 205.

McGUIRE'S CANVAS
Men's Series — Pat Johnson, 619; Ron Gustains, 610. **Game** — LeRoy Hill, 246; Jay Smith, 241.
Women's Series — Doraine Harrington, 578; Penny Smith, 570; Mary DeMarco, 512 (on a 413 average). **Game** — Smith, 235; Harrington, 217; Joyce Lanier, 214 (on a 139 average).

SANFORD PINBUSTERS
Men's Series — Myron Gates, 550; Charles Konklin, 544. **Game** — Gates, 216; Don Bangs, 209.
Women's Series — Barbara Richards, 539; Kathy Cooper, 488. **Game** — Richards, 194; Cooper, 186.

FRIDAY NITE MIXED

Men's Series — Doug Burnell, 664; Ron Allman, 635. **Game** — Allman, 244; Burnell, 244; Jimmy Roche, 226.
Women's Series — Nancy Johnson, 597; Paula Sontos, 541. **Game** — Sontos, 213; Johnson, 206.

SATURDAY SENIOR FUN
Men's Series — Buck Benton, 624; Don Bangs, 547. **Game** — Benton, 234; Bangs, 193.
Women's Series — Marty Miner, 405; Eva Capp, 330. **Game** — Miner 154; Mary Bangs, 122.

MARDELL'S LADIES
Series — Mary Degroat, 586; Dory Jackson, 584; Joetta West, 574; Margo Butler, 558.
Game — Carol Lake, 223; West, 217; Butler, 215; Jackson, 213.

WASHDAY DROPOUTS
Men's Series — Bob Meyers, 620; Don Bangs, 571. **Game** — Gene Rogers, 229; Meyers, 210.
Women's Series — Margo Ruehl, 468; Jean Weber, 465. **Game** — Ruehl, 186; Barbara Richards, 180.

Hoops Tournament

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down the road." Seminole also got a huge game from Hall, who scored 12 points, grabbed 12 rebounds and blocked five shots.

"He's had a couple of games like this," said Traina. "He's not shooting the ball as well as he can. When his shooting comes around, he'll gain more confidence and should play even better. With Reggie (Holloway) coming on now, we will bother some people."

In addition to Roberts and Hall, Brad Traina also scored in double figures for Arrow Force II, dropping in 10 points.

"His shooting has been a key for us," said Coach Traina of his son. "His ability to shoot outside gives us another threat and doesn't allow people to double up on Eric (Roberts) as much. We've also been getting good play inside, which helps get the outside shooters open."

Newberry made 10 of 15 attempts from the floor to account for his game-high 24 points, but he was the only Ram to reach double figures. Chip Richardson helped out with nine points.

The win gives Seminole (6-2) its second three-game winning streak of the season. Lake Mary fell to 5-4.

Both teams will play in the Central Florida Basketball Classic at Oviedo High School next week. The Rams will take on the host Lions at 8 p.m. Monday night, while Arrow Force II will take on a tough Boone squad at 8 p.m. on Tuesday night.

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Saturday. At Lyman, Berkley Prep took on Boca Raton, Tampa Prep and Deltona. Lake Brantley faced Lincoln, and Lyman battled Blahop Moore. At Lake Mary, Eau Gallie tackled Oviedo, Seabreeze took on CCC, Lake Howell challenged Lakewood, and Lake Mary squared off with St. Thomas.

The tournament continues Monday with six games at Lake Mary. Consolation bracket games are scheduled for 10 a.m., noon, 2 and 4 p.m. At 6 p.m., the winners of the Lyman/Blahop Moore and Lake Brantley/Lincoln games will play in one semifinal while the survivors of the Lake Howell/Lakewood and Lake Mary/St. Thomas contests will meet at 8 p.m.

On Tuesday, the tournament will wrap up with four games, beginning with a pair of fifth-place games at noon and 2 p.m. The losers of Monday's semifinal games will play for third place at 5 p.m. The championship game is scheduled for 7 p.m.

Lake Brantley took control of its game with Berkley Prep early, Christie Monica finding the back of the net with 30:56 left in the first half. Jean McGregor doubled the lead three minutes later with a shot into the left corner of the goal.

The Patriots controlled the ball with an almost flawless passing game, keeping Berkley Prep on the defensive much of the game.

"I think we were probably a little more experienced in certain areas on the field, and that was the biggest difference," Lake Brantley coach John Shafer said.

Katie Tullie got the hat trick, scoring goals on passes from Erika Frantz, McGregor, and Margi Burkhardt. Ashley Nasser netted the final goal for the Patriots with 6:05 left in the game.

Lake Brantley (9-3) outshot Berkley 26-5. Sara Taich recorded 18 saves for Berkley and Alyssa O'Brien had four for the Patriots.

While the Patriots are just one of three teams to win the Burger King-Club Soccer Classic (winning the championship in 1987, 1988, and 1989), Shafer wasn't looking past his team's next game with Tallahassee-Lincoln.

"We've always taken our season one game at a time," Shafer said. "We're telling them to only focus on the next game and not worry about anything else right now."

In Friday night's finale at Lyman, the

Greyhounds (who won the tournament championship in 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1990, and 1991), scored four goals in the first half and cruised past Tampa Prep.

Michelle St. Louis paced the Lyman effort with a hat trick in the first half scoring on unassisted shots with 32:44, 27:13, and 7:07 left in the first half.

Danielle Garrett added to the Lyman lead with a header off of a pass from Sara Kane with 5:01 left in the first half. Garrett added an unassisted score with 32:24 left in the game.

Kane and Danya Harris each added goals late in the second half to complete the Lyman effort.

The Greyhounds (10-1) outshot Tampa 52-5 and led 5-4 on corner kicks.

"I think getting ahead early in the first half really was the key for us," Lyman coach Gary Barnett said. "We took a lot of shots tonight and probably didn't score as much as we would have liked for the amount of shots we took, but they were a good team and they played us hard."

Kristen Wheeler recorded 21 saves for Tampa Prep while Lyman's Cheryl Roberts made five saves in posting her ninth shutout of the season.

Despite the win, Barnett, like Shafer, was cautious about his team's chances of reclaiming the tournament championship.

"The field is so tough this year that we can't afford to let our guard down," Barnett said. "This is definitely not a tournament for the faint-hearted."

Six different players contributed goals for Lake Mary in the Rams' romp over Eau Gallie. Amie Bradley, Shayne Thomas, and Lauren Zarnowicz each scored two goals while Angie Olson, Angie Snow, and Brooke Kent each contributed one goal.

Lake Mary (6-5-1) outshot Eau Gallie 26-2.

Daytona Beach-Seabreeze (8-3), which became just the third different school to win the Burger King-Club Soccer title with a 3-1 overtime win over Lyman in the finals last year, saw its hopes of repeating disappear in a shootout with Lake Howell.

After a scoreless first half, each team came up with a goal in the second half. Jennifer McDonald scoring for Lake Howell and Samantha Baggett doing the honors for Seabreeze. In the penalty kick shootout, the Silver Hawks converted three of five attempts while Seabreeze made just two.

Moreland, MacFarlane gain Hot Shot status

Special to the Herald

SANFORD — Jolya Moreland and Keith MacFarlane were perfect and close.

Moreland, who throws for Bamboo Cafe in the Playtime Darts leagues, had a perfect night last week, winning all seven of her games to top the Playtime Hot Shots list.

MacFarlane, who competes for Q-Biz, collected six wins and a turkey to top the men's Hot Shot list for the week.

Other league women earning Hot Shot status were Joan Rieher of Uncle Nick's, who had five wins and a bull, and Sharky's Shirley Colburn, who also posted five wins.

Also making the Hot Shot list among the league men were J.R. Miller, who registered five wins, two bulls, and a nine-throw dart out for Q-Biz; and Jeff Dickey of the Touchdown Pub. M.T. Muggs' Scott Young, and Scott Gessman from Sharky's, all of whom had five wins.

MIXED A LEAGUE

The Untouchables from Time Out, who held down first place for the first few weeks of the season before slipping into second place the last two weeks, reclaimed the top spot with a 10-3 effort last week and now lead Bamboo Cafe's Down With Style by four wins (56-52).

Closely bunched behind the lead pair are The Sharks from Sharky's (47 wins); Time Out's Team No. 8 (40 wins); and Team No. 2 from the Bamboo Cafe (45 wins).

Tied for sixth place with 34 wins each are Ron's Illegals out of Uncle Nick's and Lake Mary Pub's Just One Hole Off. They're trailed by Ron's Kids from Uncle Nick's (31 wins) and The New Family Fued out of the Lake Mary Pub (27 wins).

MIXED B LEAGUE

Lake Mary Pub's The Good, the Bad, the Ugly, and the Old added a game to their lead and now have a 51-46 advantage over the second-place Bushwackers from Sir Walters. Score at Touchdown's Team No. 8 is a close third with 44 wins. Sharing fourth place with 42 wins each are Bamboo Cafe's Snail Darters and Mom's Muggers from M.T. Muggs.

Rounding out the standings are The Jennies of the Lake Mary Pub (33 wins); Lake Mary Pub's 4 B's (28 wins); and Team No. 1 from the Lake Mary Pub (26 wins).

LADIES' LEAGUE

The Bamboo Bombers from the Bamboo Cafe continue to

pull away and now lead Nick's Nightmares out of Uncle Nick's by a 62-49 margin.

Trailing the leaders are Ron's Nieces from Uncle Nick's (46 wins); Bamboo Cafe's Bamboo Babes (38 wins); Lake Mary Pub's No Answer (36 wins); the Bamboosettes from the Bamboo Cafe (34 wins); Lake Mary Pub's Good Answer (29 wins); and Team No. 7 from Score at Touchdown (18 wins).

MEN'S A LEAGUE

Currently, T.C.B. from Q-Biz holds down first place, just two wins ahead of Lake Mary Pub's Team No. 3 (54-52).

In the "other half" of the league, Lake Mary Pub's Right There (35 wins) leads the Bambooscorpions from Bamboo Cafe (34 wins) and Bamboo Cafe's Team No. 1 (30 wins). MEN'S B LEAGUE

Making the biggest gain of any league leader were the Q-Biz Bulls from Q-Biz, who picked up six games on the second-place Ton 80's from Q-Biz and now enjoy a 62-54 lead.

Backing up the league leaders are Bamboo Cafe's Four Bye Fours (48 wins); The Knights from Sir Walters (45 wins); Whiskey River's Silver Rats (42 wins); and Lake Mary Pub's Just For Fun (42 wins).

Completing the circuit are Salt & Pepper of M.T. Muggs (39 wins); Bamboo Cafe's Shoots (37 wins); The Nasty's from Score at Touchdown (35 wins); M.T. Muggs' The Greenhoras (30 wins); the Pub Pounders from Lake Mary Pub (18 wins); and Whiskey River's Sleepers (14 wins).

World Cup

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from Europe, two from North America, four from South America, three from Africa and two from Asia. Even Australia came close to qualifying.

More than 500 million people will watch the draw world-wide, even though fewer than 1 million are expected to tune in in the United States, where NFL games will be played at the same time as the draw.

The United States, as host, is one of six top seeds, joining defending champion Germany, Brazil, Argentina, Belgium and Italy.

The next level will have Bolivia, Cameroon, Colombia, Mexico, Morocco and Nigeria. Level three has Bulgaria, Ireland, Netherlands, Romania, Russia and Spain, the top unseeded teams in the tournament. The last level has Greece, Norway, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Sweden and Switzerland.

When the ceremony is over, there will be six groups of four teams each; after each team plays three first-round games, 16 teams will advance to the second round, which begins a knockout tournament, similar to the NCAA basketball championship.

The first World Cup held in the United States will be the 15th edition of a competition first staged in 1930 and now the biggest event on the planet for a single sport. Only the Olympics compares.

At the 1990 World Cup in

Italy, an average of 577 million people around the world watched each of the 52 matches on television. But an average of just 522,000 households tuned into the matches on Turner Broadcasting's TNT Network.

"Soccer is really perfect for TV," FIFA spokesman Guido Tognoni says. "It's played at the right speed, using the right size of ball that can always be seen easily, and at the right length of time (90 minutes). You don't have to watch for 3½ hours, like in American football."

FIFA hopes staging the tournament in the United States will magnify soccer's growth. But a recent survey showed just 13 percent of the American public is even aware the World Cup is being played here.

"At FIFA, we are happy to see football played everywhere," Tognoni says. "The USA was the last white spot on the card where soccer hasn't been so big. We know it's a good participatory sport there, but we would like to see it become a big one for fans."

Although just two qualifying games were televised live in the United States with English-language commentary (excluding pay-per-view), the qualifying process lasted 19 months and involved 491 games on five continents.

"When we started out with these big qualifying groups in Europe, we were a little uncertain about how they would make out," Tognoni says. "In the end, they have been very successful."

We recently had a game between Portugal and Estonia, which didn't appear to be the biggest game of the tournament, and it attracted 105,000 fans because Portugal needed to score four goals to catch Italy."

The Portuguese scored three. The qualifying procedure has been the most complex ever. With the breakup of the Soviet Union and the recognition of teams from San Marino and the Faeroe Islands, five more teams were added to European groups. Then Israel moved over after it became clear it couldn't politically be grouped with its Arab neighbors and otherwise had to travel thousands of miles to play. In 1990, Israel had to play in a qualifying group that included Fiji and New Zealand. It then moved to a playoff with Colombia, and the South Americans advanced.

This time, Australia began by playing against Tahiti and the Solomon Islands and qualified to meet neighbor New Zealand. Then the Australians beat Canada in a home-and-home series, but lost to Argentina, the 1990 runner-up, for a spot in the final field.

A playoff this year involving Asian and Middle Eastern teams, played at Doha, Qatar, also brought former warring foes together. The group included Iraq, Iran and Saudi Arabia,

central figures in the 1991 Gulf War, and North and South Korea, who still threaten each other across the border. The Saudis and South Koreans qualified.

Traditionally, Europe and South America have been soccer's strongest regions. No country from anywhere else has won the trophy.

Uruguay (1930 and 1950), Brazil (1958, 1962, 1970), and Argentina (1978 and 1986) are the South Americans who have triumphed. Italy (1934, 1938 and 1982), Germany (1954, 1974 and 1990) and England (1966) are the European victors.

The United States, which opens in the Pontiac Silverdome and then plays two games in the Rose Bowl, isn't expected to be as successful. Its odds on winning next year are 50-1.

Wrestling

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pins in the first period were 112-pounder Pete Whittington (57 seconds), 140-pounder Nick Samero (1:31), 189-pounder Jason Nutt (1:08); and heavyweight Mike Szara (1:17).

Saturday's victory improves Lyman's dual meet record to 7-0, which is a little surprising to Dyer.

"Actually, it's kind of scary," said Dyer. "Today, I was worried. I thought we'd have to score a lot of points early on to

beat Dr. Phillips. "But we're wrestling really well right now. We're coming together. And we're getting things straightened out as far as weights go. I told the guys that I want to develop some consistency with the lineup so we don't have to keep juggling weight classes."

Lyman won't wrestle again until Jan. 8, when the Greyhounds will participate in a quadrangle meet with Lake Brantley and Lakeland-Lake Gibson at St. Cloud.

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Business



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Chamber welcome

Ambassadors from the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce welcomed a new member and cut the ribbon for a new business recently. The business is Polk Associates, Inc., at 2501 Elm Avenue in Sanford. Shown during the event, left to right, Ambassadors Beth Beldin and Jack Croach, co-owners of the business Bob Butley, and President John K. Polk, Debbie Polk, Ambassadors Neil Beavers, Pattie Messer, Bob Douglas, Debbie Wilbur, Rick Russi and Arlene Colbert.

A Main Street success story

Sanford following in footsteps to revitalize downtown

By NICK PFEIFAUPE
Herald Staff Writer

Rochester, Mich. is known nationwide as the home of Leader Dogs for the Blind. It has been a successful operation for several decades in training seeing-eye dogs.

Downtown Rochester however, was foundering.

With the major city of Pontiac nearby and three major malls developed around Rochester, the downtown area, approximately eight blocks, began to decline. Buildings were emptying and shoppers were disappearing.

Slightly over three years ago, Rochester was accepted as a Main Street city.

Several merchants today admit they were concerned that the Main Street project wouldn't work. It did however, and today, the downtown shops once again are filled with shoppers.

Several merchants said they attended a number of meetings at which speakers told them to consider what type of business they might operate. Changes in retail sales were not easily accepted. They were told to consider what was not being offered at the malls, and adapt themselves to fill these needs.

Some were reluctant at first, but eventually, it became clear that it was either make a change, or be left behind.

As a result, the owner of a men's clothing store converted to renting and selling tuxedos. Just two doors away, the owner of a dress shop changed to selling only bridal

gowns. They have proved to be excellent companion businesses, each sharing the trade in wedding apparel.

Not all downtown merchants continued operating or made changes. Many closed or moved out to the malls. The cost of rent at the malls however, proved to be too high for many and a few returned to the city.

Driving down the main area of the street, one now sees at least two restaurants per block, usually one on each side of the street. Almost all of them specialize in ethnic food in keeping with the population. There are Polish, German, Italian, Swiss, and Spanish restaurants. Most are small, but attracting a good clientele.

The downtown area also has its share of English and Irish pubs and German beer houses. Some even offered live entertainment.

Between them are small shops which specialize in such items as candles, ribbons & bows, office and home stationary, mugs and drinking glasses, and many other products.

Judging by the appearance of the store fronts, the city maintains excellent historic structure codes. While many of the stores are brick, the exteriors are all clean and the window displays are outstanding.

Making changes in downtown retail sales however, apparently did not bring about an immediate influx of customers.

Joseph Schultz, manager of the Tuxedo shop, commented on the one point he believes brought the shoppers back into the downtown area. "We had been open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., Monday through Satur-

day," he said. "Some of the downtown businesses were even operating from 10 a.m. until 3:30 or 4, then closing for the day."

"Our Main Street manager suggested we should stay open later," he said. "For some, that meant hiring an additional person or two, but eventually, we all started operating from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m."

He added that some of the restaurants and bars remained open until 9 or 10 p.m.

"Then the people who couldn't come downtown during the workday, found we were open, and they began to come here to buy," he said. "The malls stay open at night and if we didn't, we were just telling people we didn't need their trade."

Schultz said the change in hours started slowly but soon, merchants saw there were more people coming downtown, and they had no other choice.

"Now we are all doing well," he said. "We're not making a fortune by any means, but I'm sure most of us consider ourselves as having a successful business."

Contrary to the start of the Main Street program when almost half of the downtown stores were vacant, only three stores in the entire area are presently unoccupied.

Sanford downtown merchants are now at the stage Rochester was three and a half years ago. Orlando is just to the south, and a major mall is fast approaching.

Even though Sanford may have a great deal of work ahead, judging from the change in Rochester, the Main Street programs, nationwide, are proving to be successful.

IN BRIEF

HELPING OTHERS

Target opens in Orange City

ORANGE CITY — Target Stores officially opened its doors in Orange City on Oct. 10, but is already making a significant contribution to the Orange City community.

Since the store opened, Target has donated \$5,000 in grants to the community. The money is being used to support the city's free outdoor concerts, the House Next Doors' counseling services for families, and I CARE's parenting education and counseling services for victims of abuse.

The goal of Target's grants is to support arts activities for family audiences and social service programs.

In addition, the Orange City Target has formed a "Good Neighbor" volunteer team and is in the process of planning upcoming volunteer activities.

This Christmas, the store will donate 14 decorated display trees from its Trim-A-Tree department to non-profit community agencies in the area.

Nationwide, Target will be donating over 7,700 trees worth almost \$4 million.

Morrison donation

WINTER SPRINGS — Morrison Homes and George Wimpey of Florida, Inc., are donating \$8,000 to the City of Winter Springs for public tennis courts. The announcement was made by Fred Schaub, Orlando division manager.

Winter Springs City Council members accepted the check from Schaub at noon, this past Wednesday.

CHANGES

ERA Southern moves

LONGWOOD — ERA Southern Realty, formerly located at 397 Wekiva Springs Road, is moving to 2648 S.R. 434 West, in Longwood. The facility is relocating in order to operate from a new expanded location.

Publix opens new store

OVIDEO — Publix Super Markets, Inc., held a grand opening for its latest store Thursday. The new Publix Food & Pharmacy is located at University Palms, 4250 Alafaya Trail, Oviedo.

In addition to the traditional grocery, meat, produce, dairy and frozen food departments, the 55,000 square foot store also contains a bakery, deli cafe, floral, pharmacy, photo processing and fresh seafood operation. It also offers electronic payment systems, ATM, grocery bag recycling and many other services. Store manager is Randy Iener.

PEOPLE

Riggs added to Coldwell

LONGWOOD — Coldwell Banker branch manager Kay Carson has announced the addition of Ronnie Royce Riggs to its Longwood office. He has been a Central Florida resident since 1976, and previously owned and operated Tool Flite Machinery Company before going into Real Estate.

Riggs' office is at the Coldwell Banker branch, 2160 W. Highway 434 in Longwood.

Lake Mary bank gets award

LAKE MARY — First Seminole Bank has been awarded its 15th consecutive quarterly five-star rating from Bauer Financial Reports. The rating is based on the analysis of financial data as filed with federal regulators for the quarter ended June 30.

First Seminole Bank was founded in 1988. It is a locally owned independent community bank which employs 17 and has assets of \$38 million. The bank has offices in Lake Mary and Orlando.

Brewer building spec homes

LONGWOOD — Dave Brewer Homes, Inc. is now constructing a six-bedroom, five-bath spec home at the custom home community of Alauqua in Longwood, Bob Underwood, sales and marketing director, announced.

The luxury home — the "Bimini" — is priced at \$749,900 and has a living area of 4,825 square feet and interior design by Marc/Michael of Winter Park. There are 12-foot ceilings throughout the home with extensive trim and crown molding.

The "Bimini" will be one of five Spring Parade Homes in Alauqua available for the HBA event starting April 17, 1994.

Alauqua, a Neal Harris community, is located at Markham Woods Road between SR 434 and Lake Mary Blvd. in Longwood.

Harper gets Alamo

SANFORD — Harper Mechanical Corp., with offices at 5401 Benchmark Lane in Sanford, has been selected as the design/build contractor for the mechanical systems at the Alamo Rent-A-Center Corporate Reservations and Computer Data Center in Ft. Lauderdale.

Air travel fares have risen over holidays

By NICK PFEIFAUPE
Herald Staff Writer

HEATHROW — If you're planning on flying to grandma's house for the holidays, pack a lot of money, AAA says.

"The airline industry is not the same as it was a year ago," said Tom Schroder, manager of Public Relations for AAA Florida. "The fare wars are history and airlines have been using a more stable pricing structure.

And they just don't offer many discounts over the holidays because they know people will travel regardless of price."

People who may be seated next to each other in the same plane, heading for the same destination, may be paying as much as \$800 difference in ticket prices from Orlando to Los Angeles or Phoenix.

AAA conducted a spot-survey of ticket prices over the Christmas holidays. Airlines

traditionally sell seats on the same plane at many different prices - with the price largely dependent on when the seat is sold. The price goes up as the day of the flight gets closer. Many of the lower-priced seats for Christmas time travel were sold out by mid-November.

Schroder estimates that a family of four, average about \$225 a day to travel by car, including meals and overnight accommodations.

AAA's spot-check of costs from Orlando to various cities showed the difference in prices. Costs for a trip to New York City ranged from \$326 to \$428; to Chicago, from \$428 to \$937; to Los Angeles from \$506 to \$1,332; and to Phoenix, from \$443 to

\$1,243. Faced with higher air fares, Schroder says families are increasingly turning to auto travel. AAA estimates 24.1 million people will be traveling by auto, light truck or RV. Another 4.8 million will travel by airplane, train or bus, an expected increase of two percent over last year.

- Book as far in advance as possible.
- Work with a travel agent who can help you compare fares for many airlines.
- Ask for the cheapest fares.
- Continue to check back with the travel agent after you book in case the airline has made changes in the fares it is offering.
- Stay over a weekend.



Herald Photo by Michael Stedzinski

Getting to know you

The Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce held a Business After Hours party recently at Park Avenue Antique Mall, 1301 N. Park. Owner, Sica Nacu, right, shows 'Sam' Silvernail one of the antiques on display at the shop which actually contains several rooms of displays on two floors of the converted home.

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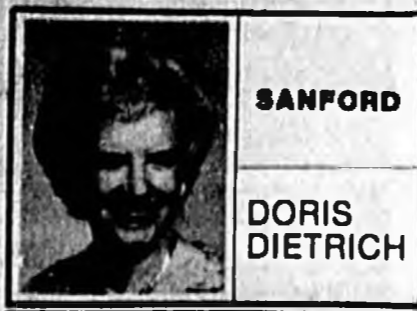
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DAR hears sounds of Christmas Friends invited to Ms. Jackie's Holiday Reunion



SANFORD
DORIS DIETRICH



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Midway Elementary Chorus entertained the Sanford DAR Chapter at Renaissance Center.

The spirit of the Christmas season was in full swing at the December meeting of the Sallie Harrison Chapter of the National Daughters of the American Revolution.

Program chairman Virginia Powell introduced Gracia Miller, Midway Elementary School music director, and the school chorus. The singers stole the hearts of the DAR members with their excellent presentation of Christmas songs in a festive setting at Sanford's Renaissance Center.

Virginia Mikler, regent, conducted the business session when routine reports were given. Ester Anderson read the DAR National Bible Week Proclamation signed by Mayor Bettye Smith of Sanford and Mayor of Oviedo.

Patricia Fox reported on the recent naturalization ceremony at the Sanford Civic center when 300 became U.S. citizens.

The national defense report, given by Elizabeth Boyd con-

cerned the issue of assigning American troops to serve under the United Nation's command.

Fruit was donated by the chapter to the Sanford Christian Sharing Center and a fruit

basket was presented to Irene Brown, center director.

The treasurer, Emogene Helman, announced the chapter received a gift in memory of the late Mrs. Edith Lee. A

memorial service was held for the late Mrs. Genevieve Brumley and a donation in her memory will be given to the DAR State Scholarship Fund and a gift in

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Herald Photo by Sarabecca Rosier

Kelley Fulgham, 10, got all dressed up in her Santa shirt to shop at the Holiday Gift Shop.

Holiday Gift Shop annual school event

The Holiday Gift Shop has become an annual event at Lake Mary Elementary School. Each year students have an opportunity to look through the large selection of gifts for all "those great people on your holiday gift list" said Chairperson Denise Powell. The shop was open during the week of Nov. 29 through Dec. 2.

"The Holiday Gift Shop provides an excellent opportunity for children to gain experience in selecting and purchasing items and in handling money. It also helps the children participate in the "giving" aspect of the holiday season as well. We had volunteers on hand to assist the students with their purchases, if needed," continued Powell.

Spaghetti dinner a social affair

A wonderful opportunity happened again this year for Lake Mary Elementary families to "Meet, Eat, and Greet" each other at the annual Spaghetti Dinner. This year there were some wonderful door prizes in addition to the salad, bread sticks, spaghetti and iced tea prepared by Olive Garden Restaurant plus homemade desserts.



LAKE MARY HEATHROW
SARABECA ROSIER

Debra Garaffa was chairperson of the dinner. Garaffa had a committee of seven. "Desserts were made by third grade and PTA mothers and board members," said Garaffa. A drawing was held for dinner for two at the Olive Garden and the Nicholes' family won. Also, drawings were held for two separate one-month-each dance classes at Showtime Dance Studio in Longwood.

"The turnout was approximately 375 people. Basically, the whole committee was used for service and they did a wonderful job," commented Garaffa and Principal Casey seconded that by saying, "They did a fabulous job."

Country Christmas

The city of Lake Mary and the

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Herald Photo by Ed Korgan

Members of The Federation, a local Star Trek fan association are Vickie Christoffer (front) and Vicky Herring (standing, from left), Scott Feiner and Bettie Ferne.

Trekkies Star Trek crew spreads good will during all seasons

By ED KORGAN
Herald Correspondent

Beam me up, Valgris. The crew is returning to the USS Genesis.

Vickie Christoffer (Capt. Kajarebel), Bettie Ferne (Lt. Krystah), Scott Feiner (Lt. Lytten) and Vicky Herring (Valgris) are continuing their fantasies as members of "The Federation," a Star-Trek fan association.

Drawing from the strengths of its membership, "The Federation" is organized as a chapter system with a coordinating central body. This umbrella structure fosters the creative atmosphere nurtured by local groups while at the same time providing the general membership with news gathering, training and organization services only possible in the largest, most dynamic Trek organizations.

The local chapter, now nine months old, has taken the form of a Star Fleet division ship, which is a military ship.

The starship is called the USS Genesis and Capt. Kajarebel is the leader of this new

ship of approximately 20 members. There are other forms that a chapter can take. Some of these are civilian ships and planets.

This group has taken its members into numerous schools in the Seminole County area. In November, they spent two days at the English Estates science carnival. At that elementary school in Fern Park, they helped the children with their space projects and helped build model space shuttles.

They have also met with a young astronauts club at Indian Trails Middle School in Winter Springs.

At the Crooms School of Choice in Sanford last week, the "Trekkies" helped make crocheted blankets, collected diapers and donated some money for the girls in the TAPP program to use to take a class that would help certify them for work in a child care facility.

The Trekkies' donated their time at a senior citizens Christmas party. They went in and handed out presents to everyone along with extending

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Crooms students arriving for Christmas and 4 reunions



SANFORD
MARVA HAWKINS

Crooms Academy and Crooms High School former graduates will begin arriving in their hometown of Sanford to spend the Christmas holidays and to attend four class reunions.

The graduates walk with dignity because as graduates of Crooms they were taught to be outstanding citizens and leaders in their hometowns. Crooms graduates now work in the U.S. Congress, as presidents of colleges, as doctors, lawyers and school principals. Many sons and daughters who are graduates of Crooms Academy and Crooms High School are distinguishing themselves in various walks of life throughout the country.

The dedicated teachers of Crooms Academy and Crooms High School are: Zelma Blackheare Johnson, Edward Blackheare, former principal; Evelyn Anderson, Angie Boston



Rev. Rufus Boykin

Douglas, Juanita Graham Harold, Earl E. Minott, Kathryn Joseph Alexander, Inez Smith, Margaret Oliver, Charles Gray, Edward Wilson, Henry and Juanita Gilsoe, Richard Evans, Hattie Barrett Hill, Betty Anderson Freddie, Walter Curry, Evelyn Rock Clark, Jacquelyn Lawson, Leroy Brown, Mary Gray Johnson, Lamar Richardson, Thelma Knight Evans, Charles Royster, Joyce R. Henson, Eugene Buggs, Joseph Fair, Willie Moore and Lemuel Stalworth.



Rev. Robert Doctor

Also: Carolyn Parker, Daphne Humphrey, Phostoria Hill, Patricia Heard, Raymond Gaines, Nathalie Crooms Jenkins, Elmira Fields Hall, Ruby Doe Williams, Stewart and Shirley Baker.

As a result of having such dedicated teachers, Crooms graduates can look back at the institutions as part of a proud past. The teachers were role models for many young students' lives.

Congratulations to them for their dedication to the students



Rev. W. Frank Williams

of Crooms Academy and Crooms High and for their contribution to the educational system of Seminole County.

The community is invited to be a part of these history-making events during the class reunions.

• Classes reunion for 1932-1949: Sunday, Dec. 26, 5 p.m. Vesper Service at Zion Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 718 Orange Ave. The speaker of the hour will be the Rev. Arthur Graham, a native of Sanford and graduate of Crooms High School Class of 1968. He is presently



Richard (Dick) Evans

employed as Milwee Middle School as a teacher of educably disabled students. He is married to the former Carolyn Williams; they have three children. He is currently pastor of St. Mary's Missionary Baptist Church, Conway, Fla.

• Sunday, Dec. 26: The Classes of the '50s, Community Worship Service, 11 a.m. at the Historical St. James AME Church, 819 Cypress Ave. The speaker for the morning worship will be the Rev. W. Frank Williams, a native of Sanford



Rev. Arthur Graham

and a graduate of Crooms Academy Class of 1959. He is presently employed by The Grove Counseling Center as Director of Adult Services. He is married to the former Deloris Fields; they have two children and one grandchild. He is currently pastor of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Sanford.

• Sunday, Dec. 26, 11 a.m. Crooms High School Class of 1963 Community Worship Service at New Bethel Missionary

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Michelle Louise Tacy and Rodney Richard Sherwood

Michelle L. Tacy to wed R.R. Sherwood

HEATHROW — Mrs. Pat Tacy of Heathrow is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Michelle Louise, to Rodney Richard Sherwood, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Larry Sherwood of Orlando. Ms. Tacy is the daughter of the late Mr. Victor Tacy.

Born in Stow, Ohio, the bride-elect is the maternal granddaughter of Mrs. Elma Mace of Bradenton.

Ms. Tacy is a 1985 graduate of Fort Lauderdale High School, Fort Lauderdale. She is a 1989 graduate of Florida State University, Tallahassee, with a degree in clothing and textiles.

She is presently employed as retail manager for Burdines, Altamonte Springs.

Her fiance, born in Gainesville, is the maternal grandson of

Milton and Hazel Bell of Seneca, S.C. Sherwood is the paternal grandson of the late Mr. Harold H. Sherwood, formerly of Lake Mary. He is the paternal grandson of Col. and Mrs. Glen Pennywitt of Lake Mary.

Sherwood is a 1986 graduate of Oviedo High School, Oviedo, where he was a member of the Oviedo baseball team and other sports. He is a 1991 graduate of the University of Central Florida, Orlando, where he received a BSBA degree. While there he participated in sports and was a member of SAE Fraternity.

Sherwood is presently employed in sales.

The wedding will be an event of Jan. 15, 1994, at 3:30 p.m., at College Park Baptist Church, Orlando.



The Oviedo High School Gospel, under the direction of Kendrick Shaw, sang Christmas carols and spiritual music at the annual Castle Brewer Scholarship Award Program.

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Baptist Church, 10th St. and East Hickory Ave. The speaker for the morning will be the Rev. Rufus Boykin, a native of Sanford and graduate of Crooms High School, class of 1963. He is presently employed as a science teacher at Lake Howell High. He is married to the former Delores Williams and they have two children. He is currently pastor of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, Holly Hills, Fla.

• Banquets: The Class of the '50s are inviting the community and other schoolmates to attend their banquet to be held Wednesday, Dec. 29, at 7:30 p.m., the Embassy Suites Hotel, 225 East Altamonte Drive, Altamonte Springs, SR 436. For reservations contact Richard (Dick) Evans at 323-1803 or Benny Alexander at 323-6366. The speaker for the occasion will be retired principal, Richard (Dick) Evans, a graduate of Croom Academy, Class of 1952. He is married to Dr. Hortense Evans and they have two children. Dr. Evans is a 1954 graduate of Crooms Academy.

• Boatride: The Classes of the '50s have tickets available for others who would like to join them aboard the Riverboat Romance for a cruise down the St. John's on the Grand Romance, Tuesday, Dec. 28, 7:30-10:30 p.m. An evening of fun, food and dancing. Call above phone numbers for reservations.

• Junior-Senior Prom: The Crooms High School Reunion Class of 1963 invites former graduates from other classes or the community who would like to enjoy and share a fun-filled Christmas night with their family and friends in the ballroom of the Sheraton North Hotel at 1-4 and Lake Destiny Road, Matland. Dress is semi-formal. Ladies, be as sharp as you want to be; men, you can wear your

tux, dinner jacket and cummerbunds — remember the prom days. For tickets contact Sheralyn Jackson Brinson at 321-4881 and leave your number.

Banquets for the Crooms High School Class of 1968 will be held Tuesday, Dec. 28 at the Sanford Holiday Inn, Lake Monroe Marina, 7:30 p.m. The speaker for the banquet will be the Rev. Robert Doctor, pastor of the St. John Metropolitan Baptist Church, Sanford. Tickets are available by calling Bernard Mitchell at 322-5213 or Amanda Nathan Alexander at 321-7226.

Scholarships awarded to 2

The St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church Education Committee presented its annual Castle Brewer Scholarship Award Program on Friday evening, Dec. 10. The program was presided over by Deloris Myles, a member of the Education Committee.

Highlighting youth was the occasion as the newly organized Oviedo High School Gospel Choir performed under the direction of Kendrick Shaw, a graduate of Oviedo High. The choir rendered Christmas carols and also the spiritual selections, "I Know Da Lord has Laid His Hands On Me," "It's Good to Know Him," "Speak to Me Lord."

Also sharing the musical program was the House of Refuge Ministries, the Rev. Elijah Richardson, Pastor Stephan Duhart Neal, Director and Musician Charles Jackson. They rendered the spiritual selections, "I Sing Because I'm Happy," "He Keeps on Blessing Me."

The Castle Brewer Scholarship awards were presented by Pastor Amos C. Jones to the recipients Yvonne Beasley, a student at Bethune Cookman College and Aurelia Myles, a student at Howard University School of Fine Arts, Washington, D.C.

All ages can enjoy ceramics

It's not just a granny hobby anymore

By SUSAN WENNER
Herald Correspondent

The art of ceramics has taken on a new twist in recent years. "A lot of people have a misconception about ceramics, they think of what their grandmother used to do," said Allison Milam. "She had such an energy about her hobby."

It is understandable why people would now see that ceramics has become a craft for the young and old, male and female. In fact, her husband of five years, Jimmy, has worked on many pieces. Her daughter, Carrie, 2½, even made an ornament this Christmas for grandparents. Allison proudly displayed the small Santa. "It's not just a granny hobby anymore," she said. "I've seen 16- and 17-year-olds in the ceramic shop. I started when I was 20."

Milam is employed by First Union Bank as a bank teller/supervisor. It was at a previous job eight years ago that she was first introduced to ceramics. "One of my friends that I worked with in Panama



Allison Milam and daughter, Carrie, surrounded by ceramics pieces.

Dietrich

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the name of Mrs. Edith Hartley will be given to the DAR State medical fund.

Friends invited to Jackie's holiday reunion

Jackie Caolo is so excited over the big celebration her children are planning on the day after Christmas. Not only will there be a big bash, "Ms. Jackie's Holiday Reunion," but Jackie's family will also be gathering from near and far this exciting happening.

Jackie's daughter, Susan Boot has arrived from the Netherlands for Christmas and the big party. Susan said, "Now that I am 40 and Mom is 70, she still hasn't changed. Perhaps the only difference is that now she is not just my mom, but my hero and constant source of inspiration and support. She's proof that the more love you give, the more love you have to give. If you ask her secret to her youthful vitality, she'll probably credit the enjoyment she gets from her special friends in and around Sanford."

The object of the reunion, to be held Dec. 26, from 7 to 9 p.m., at the Sanford Civic Center, is for all of Jackie's friends to come calling. The list is long and includes former swim students,

their parents and friends, dancers and all who have known this vivacious woman. So, you are all invited to this special party which is for toddlers on through to octogenarians in celebration of Jackie's 35 years of teaching and giving to central Florida children.

Delicious food and a cash bar will be offered as well as music by The Shy Guys.

Some may think Jackie has retired from swimming after her brain surgery in Dallas. But, not so. She recently filmed a documentary in Dallas and taught her surgeon's two children to swim. Back at home in Sanford, she still has students. "I can't refuse anyone who asks me," she says.

Not bad for the champ who turned 70 on Dec. 1. Jackie says she is looking forward to seeing everybody on Dec. 26. No reservations are necessary. Just follow the crowd.

Granddaughter in show

Lucia Davis is one proud grandmother these days. Her beautiful and talented red-haired granddaughter, Leigh Davis, will be in the half-time show in the Citrus Bowl, Orlando, New Year's Day.

Leigh is the daughter of Gerald and Katherine Davis of Spring

Hill, Tenn. Gerald was brought up in Sanford. Leigh's grandfather is the late Thomas J. Davis of Sanford.

Christmas gathering

Jean and Bill Norris hosted a delightful holiday party at their charming Idylwild home. The halls were decked with wall-to-wall people amid glittering decorations.

Guests were members of the Altar Guild of the First United Methodist Church of which Jean is chairman.

Guests took finger foods for the beautiful buffet and it was an evening to eat, drink and be merry. The hostess made beautiful hanging tree ornaments as gift mementoes for the guests.

Seniors man kettles

Local organizations are trying to out-do each other by manning the kettles and ringing bells for the Salvation Army's annual fund-raising drive.

Members of the Sanford Senior Citizens Club ringing bells recently were: Murrell and Jane Herrnecker, Doris Markie, Wallace and Helen Lutz, Madeleine Luttrell, Herman and Dorothy Schroeder, Jean Bengé, Beatrice Laurendine, Lula Moran, Lucia Weaver and Gloria

Jones.

KC bears gifts

For 10 years now, the Sanford Knights of Columbus and the Knightettes have been visiting local shut-ins bearing gifts and goodies. And this year was no different. Visiting Hillhaven Healthcare Center, Lakeview Nursing Center and the Good Samaritan Home were: Ted and Jean Brunelli, Juanita Adams, and Jessie and Charles Mell and their grandchildren, Francine and Joey (Santa) Rizzo.

Weld retiring

The next time you see George Weld, he will be a happy retiree. George's wife, Valerie, entertained at a retirement party in his honor last night at their home. George plans to putter until his heart is content. And who knows, he may end up taking or teaching dancing lessons.

Greens back in town

Dr. and Mrs. George (Ruth) Green have returned from Indiana to spend the winter at their Sanford. Every spring the Greens migrate to Indiana where he is a former surgeon for the Notre Dame football squad.

Ruth is the sister of Frieda Glelow and Walter A. Glelow. The gentile doc, who is pushing 94, is still unusually active.

Rosier

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Lake Mary/Heathrow Chamber of Commerce presented "A Lake Mary Country Christmas." Featured were photos with Santa, tree lighting, a concert by the Calamity Jane Country Band and much more. The festivities began at 6 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 3 and lasted until 10 p.m. The evening started with the well-appointed color guard looking quite magnificent in their uniforms from the Lake Mary Police Department. The Girl Scouts and Brownies sang Christmas carols around the tree and all the children came to the stage of the amphitheatre to count down for the lighting of the Christmas tree on the lawn of the new City Hall.

Karen and Jim Allmendinger said they "really enjoyed the Country Christmas as they were saying their goodbyes to all their friends." Jim is relocating his family to a new home and position in the Coral Springs area of Florida. Karen has been a Daisy, Brownie and Girl Scout troop leader for several years



Connie Sovle (from left), second grade teacher at Lake Mary Elementary School, helps Brian Taubel, 7, Rachael Pennington, 7, and Megan Brodie, 8, make selections at the Holiday Gift Shop.

and is going to be missed as much as she will miss her scouts and other friends. We wish the Allmendingers all the best in their relocation.

Holiday Open House

The Country Club at Heathrow held its Member Holiday Open House on Sunday, Dec. 5 from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Member families joined in celebrating the traditions of the seasons with complimentary hors d'oeuvres and non-alcoholic beverages along with the holiday sounds of The Caroling Company Strouling Vocalists with Mark Neiswanger, Bobbie George, Kathy Slage and Don Sias.

In keeping with the spirit of giving, there was a box available for those who wished to donate an item to the coalition for the homeless.

Guests enjoyed hot mulled apple cider, egg nog, assorted tempting pastries, coconut fried chicken fingers with honey-mustard dip, Chili con Queso,

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Tina and Joe Calderone and their children, Tyler, 16 months, and Alexis, 3, enjoy festivities at the Member Holiday Open House at the Country Club at Heathrow.

Jessica Frederick, 8, wolfs up spaghetti at Lake Mary Elementary's annual Spaghetti Dinner.

Christmas: A time of giving

Businesses, organizations offer sharing ideas

By **SUSAN WENNER**
Herald Correspondent

Christmas has been known by many as a time of giving. A popular phrase, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" rings true to numerous souls. Frequently people are in the spirit of being charitable but are unsure of where to begin.

Quincy's has an impressive poster in its restaurant. A mirror with a Santa hat attached to the top with a phrase below saying, "Through the eyes of a child this is Santa." Of course, the reflection is your own.

This heartwarming caption and poster is located next to a Christmas tree full of bright red tags. Written on each tag is the name and a gift idea of a deserving child.

The gift is required to be wrapped and returned to the restaurant by Dec. 19. The agency, Care for Kids, Inc. and sponsor of this program, works through Health and Rehabilitative Services (HRS). Toys are distributed by volunteers from the agency.

Wal-Mart and Kmart stores also have similar programs. Wal-Mart's gifts are required in the store by Dec. 24 and Kmart asks that presents be dropped off by Dec. 15. Kmart also has a collection barrel benefiting Toys for Tots.

Brisson Funeral Home is another collection center for Toys for Tots. The

Marine Corp sponsors the Toys for Tots program. There is no specific price requirement. Any new, unwrapped toy is accepted. Toys must be received at Brisson by Dec. 23. Pickups are made every Saturday until that date.

McDonald's Restaurants are participating in the Angel Tree program. This program is also similar to others with Christmas trees and tags with a child's name and gift idea. Sponsors for this work are Channel 2, McDonalds and the Kiwanis clubs. Interested parties should have their purchases wrapped and returned to McDonald's by Dec. 15.

Salvation Army, Habitat for Humanity and the Christian Sharing Center are organizations that have needs year round. Salvation Army and Christian Sharing Center accept donations of food, clothing for all ages and blankets. If a yard sale seems like too much hassle, volunteers are available to pick up unwanted items from your home. Discards can also be dropped off at facilities at specified times. A quick call to the organizations may save an unnecessary trip.

Habitat for Humanity not only accepts the above-mentioned items but also furniture and anything that may be sold in their thrift store located in the old Zayre Plaza. Proceeds from the sales help needy families find the funding for

building a home of their own.

The Sanford Fire Department accepts donations of used bicycles and bicycle parts. Employees of the department refurbish the bikes and distribute to children whose names are supplied by Commissioner McClanahan. He receives names of children through service organizations or individuals calling City Hall.

The Rescue Outreach Mission is another group that has year-round needs. This particular holiday volunteers are needed to help distribute toys. Willing persons are asked to arrive at the mission by 9:30 a.m. on Christmas Day.

Meta Brooks, at First Impressions Early Childhood Center on Seventh St., also gets names of needy children from the community and accepts donations of toys for them. A call to her or generous contribution would be greatly appreciated by those children who are less fortunate. The Seminole County School Board helps supply shoes to children that are lacking them. Teachers and individuals alike may notify them of needy children.

Look around, maybe it's the fellow next door who's in need of help this holiday season. Even the poorest can share a few pennies or some pocket change for all those kind bell ringers who volunteer for the Salvation Army.



Bonnie Adkins stands by gift tree at Quincy's. Written on each red tag on the tree is a deserving child's name and a gift suggestion.

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ARTHUR L. BLAKE
MACDILL AIR FORCE BASE,
Tampa - Air Force Capt. Arthur L. Blake has assumed command of the 56th Maintenance Squadron.

Blake is the son of Carrie Blake of 1006 Pine Ave., and Arthur L. Blake of 1100 Bay Ave., both of Sanford.

Blake is a 1989 graduate of Crooms High School, Sanford. He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Central Florida, Orlando in 1990 and a master's degree from the University of Central Michigan, Mount Pleasant in 1987.

NANCY L. HARMON
FORT BRAGG, Fayetteville, N.C. - Army Reserve Cadet Nancy L. Harmon received practical work in military leadership at the ROTC advanced camp here.

The camp, attended by cadets normally between their third and fourth year of college, includes instruction in communications, management, and survival training.

Successful completion of the advanced camp and graduation from college results in a commission as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army, Guard, or Reserve.

The cadet is a student at Georgia Military College, Milledgeville.

Harmon is the daughter of Laurie P. Ligac and stepdaughter of Steve J. Ligac of 2313 S. Sanford Ave., Sanford.

GLENN T. JACKSON
Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Glenn T. Jackson, son of John E. Moore of Sanford and Mary Jackson of Sanford, recently reported for duty aboard the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

The 1993 graduate of DeLand High School of DeLand, joined the Navy in April 1990.

MARK E. DAVIS
Navy Lt. Mark E. Davis, whose wife, Deborah, is the daughter of James and Karen Sillaway of 105 Randlewood Drive, Sanford, recently graduated from the Submarine Officer Advanced Course.

During the course at Naval Submarine School, Groton, Conn., students receive instruction in submarine warfare, tactical proficiency, and naval warfare publications pertaining to submarine warfare.

Davis joined the Navy in September 1978.

JON A. HAGEMANN
Navy Lt. Jon A. Hagemann, whose wife, Cynthia, is the daughter of Manley L. and Mary L. Rusho of 305 Sunset Drive, Sanford, recently graduated from the Submarine Officer Advanced Course.

During the course at Naval Submarine School, Groton, Conn., students receive instruction in submarine warfare, tactical proficiency and naval warfare publications pertaining to submarine warfare.

The 1980 graduate of Wichita Falls High School of Wichita Falls, Texas, joined the Navy in February 1983. Hagemann is a

1985 graduate of Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas with a BSCH degree.

ERIC J. JETT
Marine Lance Cpl. Eric J. Jett, son of Dan W. Jett of 2960 Bailey Ave., Sanford, was recently promoted to his present rank while serving with 8th Engineer Support Battalion, 2nd Force Service Support Group, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

The 1992 graduate of Seminole High School of Sanford joined the Marine Corps in August 1992. His wife Rachel is the daughter of Archie and Linda Sagers of 161 Wildwood Drive, also of Sanford.

NADRIAN D. MCGILL
Marine Pfc. Nadrian D. McGill, daughter of Nadine Quinn of 1505 W. 17th St., Sanford, recently completed recruit training.

During the training cycle at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C., recruits are taught the basics of battlefield survival, introduced to typical military daily routine, and personal and professional standards.

She is a 1990 graduate of Seminole High School of Sanford.

ERNEST J. SINGLETON
Navy Seaman Apprentice Ernest J. Singleton, son of Jonnie M. Singleton of 2850 22nd St., Sanford, recently reported for duty aboard the multi-purpose amphibious assault ship Essex, homeported in Pascagoula, Miss.

The 1992 graduate of Lake Mary High School of Lake Mary joined the Navy in September 1993.

MICHAEL W. MOORE
Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Michael W. Moore, son of Helen J. Ewanaky of Sanford, recently reported for duty aboard the multi-purpose amphibious assault ship Essex, homeported in Pascagoula, Miss.

The 1975 graduate of Preparatory School of Boca Raton, joined the Navy in October 1980. Moore is a 1983 graduate of George Washington University, Washington, D.C. with an AS degree.

CLARENCE W. SHIVER
Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Charles W. Shiver, a 1974 graduate of Seminole High School of Sanford, recently reported for duty with Strike Fighter Squadron 127, Naval Air Station, Fallon, Nev.

He joined the Navy in April 1974.

THOMAS M. HOBBS
Marine 1st Lt. Thomas M. Hobbs, a 1980 graduate of Seminole High School of Sanford, recently reported for duty with 3rd Low Altitude Air Defense Battalion, 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C.

He joined the Marine Corps in August 1980. Hobbs is a 1989 graduate of the University of Florida, Gainesville, with a BA degree.

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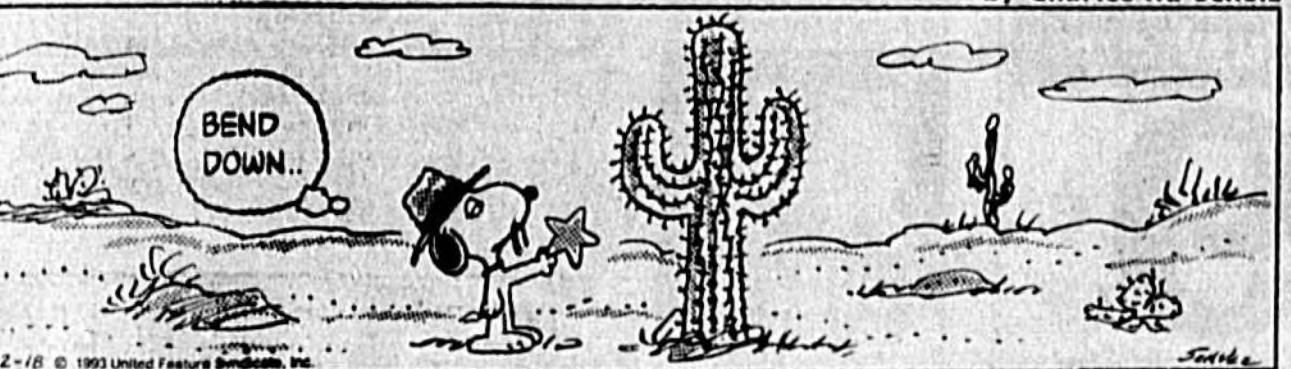
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HOROSCOPE

By Bernice Bede Osol YOUR BIRTHDAY Dec. 19, 1993

In the year ahead your luck might be focused on the material aspects of your life, making it possible for you to get things you've always wanted but could never afford.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Small domestic disruptions could make you more nervous and edgy than usual today. Don't compound minor infractions by blowing them up out of proportion. Sagittarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Generally speaking, you're a rather positive thinker, but today you might waste time worrying about things that are yet to happen and probably never will.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Someone with whom you're closely involved has a tendency to borrow little things and forget to return them. You might have a chance to break this pattern today.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Major accomplishments are possible today, provided you don't let self-doubts dominate your thinking. If you do, later you may regret not doing something you could have.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your logic and intuition might be pulling in two different directions today. This could cause you to be confused and irritable. In the final analysis, do what your common sense dictates.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You'll regret it later if you repeat hearsay gossip about a friend of yours that could be harmful. Think how you'd feel if the roles were reversed and the talk was about you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't make changes today in arrangements that are functioning smoothly. The fruits of poor decisions could be lost momentum and unnecessary delays.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

By Bernice Bede Osol YOUR BIRTHDAY Dec. 20, 1993

In the year ahead there are indications you might switch your primary objectives several times. In each instance greater demands will be made on your abilities and skills, but in each instance greater rewards are the dividends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) The management of personal resources doesn't look like it's apt to be one of your long suits today. If you're not careful, your extravagance now could cause you problems later.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If things feel like they're a bit more difficult than usual today, be objective and ask yourself if you're the one who is generating the extra stress and strains. You may be the culprit.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Make it a point today not to air family disagreements in front of others. Additionally, if you are having trouble at home, work it out yourself free from outsiders.

ACROSS

- 1 Go on one foot
- 4 Food fish
- 7 Eat greedily (slang)
- 10 No
- 12 Author Jean M.
- 14 Actress - Marvel
- 15 Opera heroine
- 16 Long narrow opening
- 17 Astronaut's ferry
- 18 Corn-heating utensil
- 20 Pig sounds
- 22 Flexibility
- 24 One who brings up
- 26 Of the dawn
- 30 Almond
- 31 Baseball stat.
- 32 Dentist's deg.

DOWN

- 33 In that piece
- 37 Princely Italian family
- 39 Moslem women's quarters
- 40 Mexican state
- 43 Comedian - Chase
- 46 Sleeping sickness fly
- 49 Garden fool
- 50 Grafted, in heraldry
- 52 Athletic buildings
- 53 Hawaiian instrument
- 54 Hebrew month
- 55 Uses thrilly
- 56 Danger color
- 57 Identifications (pl.)
- 58 Female sheep

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 1 Camel part
- 2 Where Toledo is
- 3 Type of shoe
- 4 Transports
- 5 French yes
- 6 Devil
- 7 Hogan
- 8 Washington
- 9 Group of whales
- 11 '90e dropout
- 12 Not of the party
- 13 'Lorraine'
- 14 herome
- 15 Group of pheasants
- 16 Singer - Martin
- 17 City in Utah
- 18 Arabian garment
- 19 Sweet egg
- 20 JEX
- 21 Professor
- 22 Headwear
- 23 mares
- 24 Periods of time
- 25 Back out
- 26 Organ of sight
- 27 Layer of eye
- 28 Singer - Lauper
- 29 Coal-derived
- 30 Pay attention
- 31 Playful child
- 32 Small duck
- 33 Actual being
- 34 Ben - Youngster

This is one of those unusual days where you could compound your mistakes by hastily attempting to correct them. If you have to deal with an error, don't race the clock.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) In order to proceed effectively on your present course, you'll need firm commitments from persons pertinent to your plans. Unfortunately, "perhaps" and "maybe" won't suffice.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Make it a point to remind your mate about something that must be done for the family today. If

you don't, chances are he/she may completely forget.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) There is a possibility you might be a procrastinator instead of a producer today. Take the energy you put into your elaborate rationalization and use it for the task at hand.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be sure to get receipts and count your change carefully if you go shopping today. Oversights not in your favor are possibilities in your commercial transactions. (C)1993, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Monitor your involvements with a prudent eye at this time, or else you might be drawn into something with friends that they can afford but you can't.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you become involved in a competitive development today, don't underestimate your competition or reveal your intentions too early. Either could put you behind the 8-ball.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Treat things that occur today as fresh experiences. Letting a grudge from the past influence your attitude could be counterproductive.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It could prove unwise today if you yield to suggestions from others that lead to rash or impulsive behavior. In order to be successful, you must keep a cool head at all times.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you enter into any partnership arrangements today, each party must

have something to offer, or else the alliance could collapse from lack of parity.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This is not a good day for you to tackle assignments you find distasteful. Your heart won't be in your work and you're apt to perform far below par.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't take gambles on situations today where the control is in the hands of others rather than yourself. If you can't call the shots, pass the action.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Try to resolve disagreements between you and your mate as promptly as possible today. If you don't, it could negatively influence everything you do collectively.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You'll get a better performance from subordinates today if you don't constantly peek over their shoulders. If you must monitor developments, do so from a distance.

WIN AT BRIDGE

By Phillip Alder

For almost 20 years, the Houses of Commons and Lords have faced each other in an annual bridge match in London. The Commons won most of the early skirmishes, but the Upper House spotted a way to swing the pendulum in its favor. The Right Hon. Harold Lever, M.P., was elevated to Lord Lever. But recently Dr. John Marek, a former Welsh international, has given the Commons new strength. The Lower House won this year, reducing its overall deficit to one.

The prize for the best-played hand went to the Duke of Atholl. He is the last person in Britain permitted, under charter from Queen Victoria, to command a private army. His ancestors include such colorful characters as the chieftain who raised the Stuart banner when Bonnie

Prince Charlie stepped ashore at Glenfinnan. Even using four-card majors and a weak no-trump, North should, I think, have opened one club; and South should have responded one no-trump.

West led a trump. East won with the ace and returned his second heart. Atholl won with dummy's king and played a trump to hand, East discarding a club. Now came a club to dummy's king, a club to South's ace and a finesse of dummy's diamond queen. East won and exited with the club jack.

Declarer ruffed, cashed his three diamond winners and led a spade toward dummy. Although West played low smoothly, Atholl immediately called for the king. East had already produced the heart ace, diamond king and club jack. With the spade ace as well, he might have thought about entering the auction.

NORTH 13-11-85

- ♠ K J 7 4
- ♥ K 8 6
- ♦ A Q 5
- ♣ K 8 3

WEST

- ♠ A 3 2
- ♥ 7 5 2
- ♦ 10 8 7
- ♣ Q 5 4 2

EAST

- ♠ Q 10 9 8
- ♥ A 3
- ♦ K 6 3
- ♣ J 8 7 6

SOUTH

- ♠ Q J 10 9 4
- ♥ J 10 4 3
- ♦ A 10

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: West

South West North East
1♥ Pass 1♣ Pass
2♥ Pass 3♥ Pass
4♥ Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 2

ANNIE



