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Door busters draw holiday shoppers; Retailers optimistic

By **RUBB WHITE**
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - The slogan of the day is "Door Busters." It's the Friday after Thanksgiving Day and thousands of Central Floridians were up early to grab the door-busting bargains at area retail stores.

Parisian at Seminole Town Center opened its doors at 6 a.m., the earliest opening in the store's history. Toys "R" Us also opened at 6. JC Penney welcomed its first shoppers at 7 a.m.

By 8 a.m., Santa Claus at the mall said he

had been visited by 14 youngsters. His lap was empty at the moment but he expected to be very busy. So did his helpers as they watched all the boys and girls frolic about the place. In the background, they heard "Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas" and other reminders of what time it was.

Ana Lopez and her daughters, Sophia (13) and Katrina (12) came to Seminole Towne Center early. "It was up to Sophia," Lopez said. "If Sophia was up, she would wake Katrina. We're here. And we all have something."

The best deals are from 6 a.m. to noon," said

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Target in Lake Mary opened at 7 a.m. today, to a waiting crowd.

File Photo by Tommy Vincent

Cops tackle drunk driving

From Staff Reports

SANFORD - The Sheriff's Office in conjunction with the Florida Highway Patrol and the seven police departments in Seminole County, will establish a DUI Checkpoint over the Thanksgiving Day weekend.

The checkpoint will operate from 10 p.m. tonight until 4 a.m., Saturday at the intersection of Red Bug Lake Road and Nodding Pines Way near Winter Springs. "Everyone is taking the day off to get rested for this evening," said a Casselberry Police Department official.

Seminole County deputy sheriffs, Florida Highway Patrol troopers and officers from the Altamonte Springs, Casselberry, Longwood, Oviedo, Winter Springs, Lake Mary and Sanford Police departments will man the checkpoint.

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It's how you play the game



First-year head coach Greg Register gives his Oviedo Lions final instructions before sending his troops home for the Thanksgiving holiday. Register and the Lions will travel to Lake City tonight to take

on Columbia High School in the second round of the FHSAA Class 6A State Football Playoffs. See advance, Page 1B.

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Cell phones donated to make schools safer

By **MARIA OREM**
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - In an effort to make schools safer, a national telephone company recently donated cellular phones to 27 Seminole County middle and high schools.

As part of its Safe Schools program, AT&T Wireless Services and Ericsson Mobile Phones, presented security director Wolfgang Halbig with 50 phones.

Halbig said the wireless phones can provide the quick, vital communication necessary at schools in safety situations. He said the partnership increases the safety of students in the classroom, on the playground and potentially in other school settings.

"It's a very good gesture," said Barbara Kuhn, chairman of the school board. "It's good that businesses are working more and more with the schools, which benefits the entire community."

Kuhn said the phones were something that the schools

could definitely use especially in the high schools where crowding is a concern.

"It's good to be able to get hold of someone quickly if necessary," Kuhn said, adding that school staffers already have walkie-talkies. "This will enhance communication."

Kuhn said overall she was satisfied with security in Seminole schools and she did not think there were serious safety problems in the county. However, she said, when it comes to violence in the schools even one case is too many.

According to recently released statistics a Harris poll showed that 46 percent of the nation's students have made at least one change in daily routines because of concerns for personal safety and crime in their communities. The poll also showed that two in five parents of high school students were worried about their child's safety when in school.

A National School Board Association survey reported that 82 percent of the 720 school

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City to decide if it will appeal land use change

By **SHARI BRODIE**
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LAKE MARY - The city of Lake Mary may not pursue further action with regard to the

land use change passed by the city of Sanford on Nov. 10. Mayor David Meador said last week.

"It is in everyone's best interest that we resolve this issue," Meador said at the recent

city commission meeting.

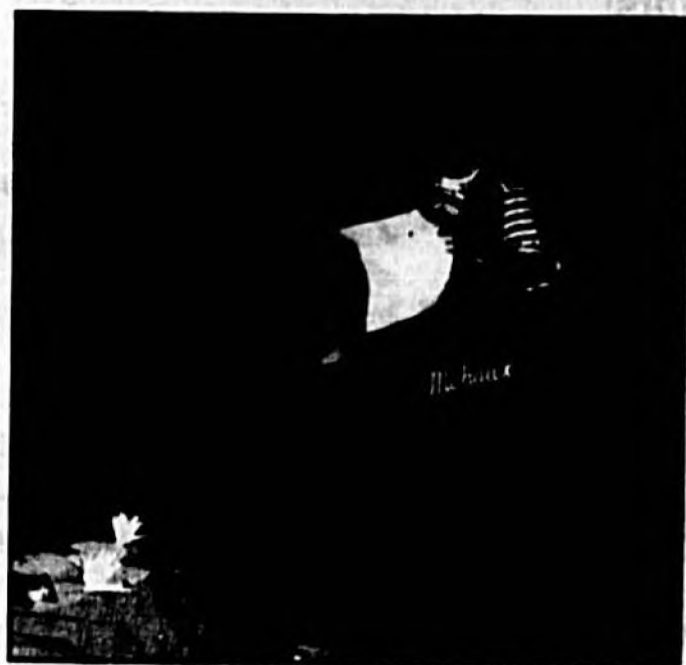
The city has up to 30 days to appeal the land use change that would allow 836 apartments to be built across County Road 46A from the Hills of Lake Mary. City Manager John

Litton reported, because of the land use designations of property within city limits, adjacent to the proposed apartment complex, the opinion of outside counsel was the city would have "little or no probability of

prevailing" should it take up the appeal process with the Florida Department of Community Affairs. The FDCA must approve the land use change Sanford commissioners

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Letting imagination flow



Sara Garrett, a student at Idylwild Elementary School, took a trip in her mind recently and learned a lot about writing along the way. Why is she in this canoe? See story, Page 4A.

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Celebrating heritage by helping others

By **MARIA OREM**
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - In celebration of Native American Heritage month and to bring attention to the plight of the Lakota Sioux Tribe, a local organiza-

Neighbors

tion will hold a fund-raising event Nov. 30 near the old Movieland Drive-in on U.S. Highway 17-92.

Members of the Intertribal Order of Mother Earth, an offshoot of the Order of the Feather, will sell Native American crafts out of a teepee starting at about 11 a.m. Proceeds will benefit the Lakota people in South Dakota, said Kathy Abbey, a member of the local order.

"The lands were flooded this spring and many people lost their homes and belongings," Abbey said. "They are very needy for the winter."

Following the floods, the region was declared a national disaster area, however, according to Abbey, the Native Americans living on the 4,000-acre reservation did not receive



Kathy Abbey displays some of the hand-crafted art that will be available Sunday during a fund-raising

event. The Mandela painted design on leather is believed to keep away evil spirits.

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

any money. Abbey said when her eight-member group learned of the need they decided to help with crafts since "we didn't have much money."

"It touched us when we heard about it and we wanted to do something," she said.

The group, which meets once a week to discuss Native American culture and design

crafts, is trying to learn everything they can.

"Whatever there is out there I guess we're trying to find it," she said.

According to Abbey several tribes across the country have pooled their resources to offer help to the Lakota tribe, which is part of the Wounded Knee District.

Abbey said in addition to the

many Native arts and crafts, her organization will distribute literature on the Lakota tribe including letters from people affected by the floods.

There will be hand-crafted beaded necklaces, earrings, and dream catchers on sale with prices starting at \$2. About 75 percent of the proceeds will go directly to South Dakota, Abbey said.

Classified.....75
Comics.....55
Dear Abby.....55
People.....55
Police.....5A
TV.....Pullout

"Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow ye die."
-William Gilmore Boyner

Sanford Kiwanian of the year named



Merry All Souls

Father Richard Trout (left), pastor at All Souls Catholic Church in Sanford, receives a resolution acknowledging the church's 110th anniversary from Seminole County Commission Chairman Randy Morris. Rev. Trout said he expected the church to serve the community 110 more years.

Herald Photo by Tommy Wiseman

Special to the Herald

At the Kiwanis officers installation banquet at Heathrow Country Club last week, it was announced by former Lt. Governor Bill Fraasa that Clyde Long had been chosen by Sanford Kiwanis Club as their Kiwanian of the Year for 1996-1997. Each year one club member is selected for his or her outstanding efforts on behalf of Kiwanis and the local community.

Long, a retired banker, has resided in Sanford for the past forty years during which he has been active on many civic boards. Currently he is Secretary for the Seminole County Salvation Army advisory board and has been a 25-year board member. He has been active as a Deacon and Elder in the Presbyterian Church in Sanford and helps with financial matters and member care at the Markham Woods Presbyterian Church.

Long has been a strong supporter of the Seminole County Blood Bank as a volunteer and donor for 35 years and soon will have personally given a cumulative total of 20 gallons to the blood bank. He has a likable personality, dry wit and quiet demeanor which hides his conscientious, civic-



Kiwanis Lt. Gov. Bill Fraasa introduces Clyde Long, Sanford Kiwanian of the year.

File Photo

mindful side. Boats and boat shows are one of his favorite hobbies.

Long has been a member of Sanford Kiwanis Club for the past 21 years with perfect at-

tendance. His efforts, as club interclub chairman, has resulted in the Sanford club having 100 percent member interclubbing for a number of years. He has also served as

club blood bank chairman for many years. Clyde has been and continues to be a concerned, civic-minded Kiwanian who is a definite asset to our community.

WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST

Friday and Saturday: Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper-70s to low-80s. Lows in the low-60s. **Sunday:** Scattered thunderstorms. High in the upper-70s. Lows near 60. **Monday:** Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper-70s. Lows in the upper-50s.

TIDES

THURSDAY:
SOLAR TABLE: min.: 3:20 a.m., maj: 9:25 a.m., min.: 3:35 p.m., maj: 9:50 p.m.
TIDES: Daytona Beach: high: 6:31 a.m., 6:40 p.m., low: 12:04 a.m., 12:46 p.m. New Smyrna Beach: high: 6:36 a.m., 6:45 p.m., low: 12:09 a.m., 12:51 p.m. Cocoa Beach: high: 6:51 a.m., 7:00 p.m., low: 12:24 a.m., 1:06 p.m.

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

FRIDAY Ptcldy 79 81	SATURDAY Ptcldy 81 83
SUNDAY Tstrms 78 80	MONDAY Ptcldy 77 88

BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach & New Smyrna Beach: Seas are 4-6 feet and choppy. Water temperature at Daytona is 68 degrees and at New Smyrna, 68 degrees. Winds are from the east at 15-20 m.p.h.

STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Thursday was 76 degrees and the overnight low was 62. Recorded rainfall for the period ending at 10 a.m., Friday totaled .00 inches.
• Sunrise.....:6:57 a.m.
• Sunset.....:5:29 p.m.

Special to the Herald

WINTER PARK - "Forever Florida" would be the name of a new land conservation program to succeed Preservation 2000, under a series of proposals to the Florida Constitution Revision Commission (CRC). Florida Audubon Society President Clay Henderson, who serves on the CRC, announced the proposals in a series of speeches this week in Longboat Key, Brooksville, and Daytona Beach.

"Preservation 2000, the most successful program in the history of Florida, will expire in two years," Henderson says. "We need a program to continue to preserve the best remaining examples of native Florida."

Forever Florida is a platform containing four separate proposals to amend the constitution which promote land and water conservation. The first proposal would remove the limitation on bonds for conservation lands acquisition. A footnote in the fine print at the end of the constitution limits the bond authority for the Land

Acquisition Trust Fund to the year 2013. "Unless we remove the bond limitation, we will no longer be able to borrow money to purchase conservation lands. Bonding is important to buy land at today's prices and allow future residents to help pay the price of acquisition," Henderson notes.

The second proposal would authorize the legislature to create a tax exemption for privately held conservation lands. Currently, the constitution allows for an adjustment for agricultural lands, but not lands held in a natural state. "We need to change our current tax structure from one which encourages conversion of natural lands into development," Henderson says.

The third proposal would create a Land and Water Conservation Fund to be used for acquisition, management and restoration of environmental lands. "The heart of Forever Florida will lie in its ability to provide the means to save the best and restore the worst, as we continue to grow," Henderson notes.

The fourth proposal would preserve conservation lands into perpetuity. "In the last ten years, we have protected nearly one million acres for conservation. Unless we find a way to permanently protect these lands, they will be sites for new roads, prisons, and development," warns Henderson. "As our state continues to grow, we need to secure the means to save the best examples of what remains of natural Florida for now and for future generations. The wonder of the Florida Keys, the mysteries of the Everglades, the treasures of our crystal clear springs, and the habitat for plants and animal which occur no other place in the world, need to be protected for all time," says Henderson.

The Constitution Revision Commission meets every 20 years to propose changes in the fundamental law of the state. The commission will meet until April and make recommendations to be decided by the voters in November 1998.

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LOTTERY

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Excellence in Journalism for Sanford Herald writers. Sports scribe Jeff Barwick received third place in "Sports Column Writing" from the recent Florida Press Club awards. Barbara Martin, a Herald correspondent, received first place for "Best

Series" and a merit award for "Best News Article" at the recent Central Florida Press Club awards. Martin chronicled in her series a teen's romance with an older man.

Herald Photos by Tommy Vincent

Shop

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David Sherwin, the manager at Partisan. That's when to get the best door busters. Up to 40 percent off many items. After noon, and it's 30 percent off. Partisan's big stores in Birmingham and Atlanta had 6 a.m. openings, Sherwin said. "We're very pleased at the response here."

Mark Coleman, the manager at Champs, opened his store at 8 a.m. Most of the specialty shops opened at that time. Each had sales - 30 to 40 percent off. "We're going to be busy," Coleman said.

The Friday after Thanksgiving has been a big one at J C Penney ever since he was a management trainee 34 years ago said Philip Wack, 56, who manages the store at Seminole Towne Center. Not necessarily the biggest day - the Saturday before Christmas was bigger last year, he said.

"It's a long day, a busy day for our employees," Wack said. "I am really pleased that we didn't have anyone call off this morning. They thought it was important to be here. To help the people. We could have as many as 10,000 for the day."

Jane Jackson, the visual



JCPenney at Seminole Towne Center mall opened its doors at 7 a.m. today to a line of waiting shoppers.

merchandise manager at J C Penney was at one of the mall entrances to the store, handing out Christmas Tree ornaments which contained a peel-off \$5 discount. Some customers would get a \$100 discount.

Officer Tim Welter of the Sanford Police was doing a mall walk through as part of his 6 am to 6 p.m. shift on Friday. At 8:30 a.m. he was surprised that the place wasn't as busy as he thought it might be. "I guess everyone is tucked

out after eating turkey," he said.

A half-hour later, there was a steady flow of people. Some stores, like Dillards, opened at 9.

The busiest store was Toys "R" Us. Manager Lita Doe Santos said there were 100 people outside when he opened the store at 6 a.m. Three hours later, there were long lines as customers found the gifts of the season.

Bill Menkhoff, a visitor from Baltimore, Md., found what he wanted at the sports memorabilia section of Toys "R" Us - Kenner figurines of sports stars. A new line of Heisman Trophy winners was on the rack. Menkhoff held on to a Bo Jackson. A bargain for less than \$8.

Nationally, merchants are looking for a rebound from two disappointing Christmas shopping seasons. The stock market tumble a month ago might cause some problems although many shoppers say the stock market made no difference in their spending mood.

Many of the big spenders may not leave home to do their buying - browsing and purchasing gifts on the Internet in record numbers. Of the country's estimated 30 million Internet users, as many as a third have made purchases the past two years.

"It's not quite like being there," said Aileen Woods, one of the early birds at Seminole Towne Center. "This is the real thing."

POLICE BRIEFS

Retail theft charges

Terrel Ervin, 24, of 3704 Washington St., Sanford, was arrested Friday by Sanford police. Ervin was charged with retail theft and robbery. Ervin was arrested in the 3600 block of South Orlando Drive. Report said that Ervin allegedly tried to defraud a department store.

Bobby Hawkins, 37, of 2230 Dollar Way, Sanford, was arrested Friday by Sanford police. Hawkins was charged with retail theft and was arrested in the 3600 block of South Orlando Avenue. Report said that Hawkins was supposedly an accomplice in trying to defraud a department store.

Controlled substance

Terrance McQueen, 18, of 1303 W. 12th St., Sanford, was arrested Sunday by Seminole County deputies. McQueen was charged with possession of a controlled substance and arrested on 25th Street. Arresting officer pulled McQueen over after clocking him going 66 miles per hour in a 50 mile per hour zone.

Tremain Davis, 19, of 104 WinterOlen Dr., Sanford, was arrested Sunday by Seminole County deputies. Davis was charged with possession of a controlled substance and arrested on 25th Street.

Struggle

Kashaeda Gibson, 19, of 1805 W. 25th St., Sanford, was arrested Saturday by Sanford police. Gibson was charged with retail theft with resisting a merchant and battery (simple). Gibson was arrested in the 3600 block of Orlando Drive. Loss security officer for store had a struggle with Gibson according to police report.

Eliasa Cain, 20, of 1505 W. 25th St., Sanford, was arrested Saturday by Sanford police. Cain was charged with retail theft and arrested in the 3000 block of Orlando Drive. Report said that Cain allegedly took property valued at \$24.92.

DUI charged

Henry Blanton, 49, of 2415 Center St., Sanford, was ar-

rested Sunday by Seminole County deputies. Blanton was charged with DUI and arrested at the corner of Sanford and Airport. Officer stated that Blanton was driving at a slow rate of speed and that he crossed over a lane to drive in a south bound direction.

Frederick Vance, 35, of 2420 Summerlin Ave., Sanford, was arrested Saturday by Seminole County deputies. Vance was charged with DUI and reckless driving. Vance was arrested at the corner of Sanford and Maddie. Report said that Vance was traveling 60 in a 40 mile an hour zone.

Incidents

Purses totalling \$12,450 were stolen Sunday in the 2600 block of Airport Boulevard.

A Murray push lawnmower worth \$150 was stolen Sunday in the 600 block of Laurel Avenue.

Jewelry totalling \$5,188 was stolen Saturday in the 200 block of Towne Center Circle.

One 26-inch mens' blue beach cruiser worth \$150 was stolen Sunday in the 800 block of Rosalia Avenue.

A red celakin wallet worth \$40, a driver's license and credit cards were stolen Saturday in the 100 block of East First Street.

An air compressor worth \$500 was stolen Sunday in the 300 block of Central Park Drive.

Cash totalling \$200 was stolen Saturday in the 1000 block of Oleander Avenue.

A purse with credit cards, a check book and \$1.30 in cash was stolen Friday in the 1800 block of Landings Drive.

A Craftsman compressor worth \$400 was stolen Saturday in the 700 block of Wylly Avenue.

A brown 88 Jeep Wrangler two door was stolen Saturday in the 2000 block of Sanford Avenue.

A Kenmore washing machine worth \$100 and one Magnavox stereo worth \$25 were stolen Saturday in the 100 block of Scott Drive.

An RCA television, an RCA VCR and a Goldstar microwave were stolen Friday in the 200 block of Oak Avenue. Total amount of property stolen totaled \$670.

Appeal

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voiced on. Litton said because the land use designation for the Timonium DRI (development of regional impact) is 10 units per dwelling acre and 10 acre parcel, in the middle of the Hills of Lake Mary and directly across the street from the proposed Twin Lakes community is zoned commercial, the appeal for single family homes on the 50 acres would fall on deaf ears.

"We may (take action)," Litton said, "but I don't think it's wise."

On Nov. 18, Bob Foley, a director for the Hills of Lake Mary homeowners association and a proponent of single family homes on the Twin Lakes property, sent a letter to the city commission stating that the residents of that community are "still opposed to the proposed development and construction of a multi-family apartment project." His letter said, "if there is going to be an apartment complex, and the developer is seeking to structure an agreement..." then the homeowners would like to see the listed "bare minimum requirements" met by the developer, or "we would anticipate that the city of Lake Mary will solicit strong legal counsel...to appeal the land use change."

Litton conveyed the concerns of the residents of the Hills of

Lake Mary to the Sanford City Commissioners and asked that the developer's agreement contain the conditions set by the residents, "in return for the city of Lake Mary not appealing the recent land use change."

Two Lake Mary commissioners were not in favor of backing down. "I personally feel this is an important issue," Thom Greene said. He, and George Duryea, would vote for ap-

pealing. Duryea wants to keep all of the city's options open. The mayor said it was not fiscally responsible to expend tax dollars to fight a battle that does not impact the entire community and that the stipulations set forth in the drafted developer's agreement was a "fairly good compromise." The city can make a decision at the Dec. 4 commission meeting and still meet the appeal deadline.

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Ministering to many at Wekiva Assembly

By **SUBAN WENNER**
Herald Staff Writer

LONGWOOD - Senior Pastor Greg Freeman spoke proudly of Wekiva Assembly, a church he has now ministered to for over 10 years. He assisted spiritually in helping the church grow from 600 to its present 1000 members. He added that although within a year after coming to the church its numbers dwindled to 400, with prayer, work and God's guidance souls were rededicated and more were led to the Lord.

He shared that the vision for the church is simple. "We want to make it easy for people to get involved in personal relationships. We feel that is the heart of the church. A relationship with God and others is the key. We want people to know that no one is unredeemable. We're very family oriented here and there is mutual encouragement. We are to strengthen one another. The Bible says iron sharpens iron and one man sharpens another. We help each other grow by relationships and another's weakness can be helped by our strengths."

He continued by saying, "We

sum up things by four words Reach, Teach, Equip and Send. We want to reach others with the gospel. We want to teach God's word and equip others by discipleship and finally to send them out within the church or outside the church in mission fields. Every believer should be a fruit-bearer. Jesus has strong words to those who will not bear fruit. Jesus wants us to grow and change and become better people. We see a mighty revival in the land that will proceed the Second Coming of Christ. We have no time to waste. We must reach others now. Every one has a talent for the Lord that can be used for his kingdom."

The congregation has numerous goals for the future. According to Pastor Freeman by the beginning of the year plans are to expand Dixon Road to meet Markham Woods Road for easier access to the church. Within the next few years the members have sanctuary so the present one may be used as a gymnasium."

Pastor Freeman cited that he feels "the key to ministering to people is to minister to their needs." The strong children's program does this with activities such as a Tuesday evening



Senior Pastor Greg Freeman

(7 p.m.) Strikeforce for high school, college and career young people in which several hundred are involved.

On Wednesday night (Family Night) services begin at 7 p.m. with a worship and prayer service for adults and children attend Royal Rangers and Missionettes, programs similar to girl and boy scouting organizations. Middle Schoolers attend Strikeforce Unashamed.

Thursday evening a continuing education class is offered for ministerial preparation credentials for ministers and Bible knowledge. This

course is called Berean School of the Bible.

Life groups are also available that meet throughout the week in various members' homes for seniors, youth, adults or as the pastor said, "for virtually every walk of life."

Sunday worship services are at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. with school of ministry (similar to Sunday school) from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Another prayer service is available at 6 p.m. Sunday evenings. Services were described as contemporary not traditional, with a full orchestra, choir and praise and worship team.

Additional pastors are as follows: Pastor David Minizit, singles outreach; Pastor Wayne Dery, youth including high school, college and career; Pastor Ryan Jordan, middle school; Pastor Stan Laaco, associate pastor, counseling and oversees small group ministries; Pastor Paul Dunscomb, children's ministries; and Pastor George Clouse, headmaster and director of Wekiva Christian School, for preschool to grade 6 and expanding next year to middle school grades.

The church is located at 1675 Dixon Road. For more information call the church office at 774-0777.



Pastor James W. Griffin

Pastor to be honored

By **SUBAN WENNER**
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - Pastor James W. Griffin will be honored at a tribute service on Sunday, Dec. 7 at 3 p.m. at the Abundant Life Worship Complex, 104 W. 27 St. The theme for his tribute will be "Give Him the Flowers while He is Living."

Trudy Thomas and her husband, Frank A., ministers at the congregation discussed the idea of paying their respect to their colleague and making available the opportunity for others to do the same. "We talked about how we could show honor to him," she said.

"So often people honor people after they're dead. My mom always told me to give her flowers while she was living so that

is where we got the idea."

According to Thomas, Pastor Paul Wright will be the main speaker. Others including numerous pastors have been invited to stand and speak. "We want anyone whose life has been touched by Pastor Griffin to tell about it. We want everyone to have the opportunity to share a few words and let everyone know how this man has impacted their life for good. There are many that he won to the Lord and because of his stand we now know Christ. We are well aware that this can not repay what he has shared with us, but we can let him know that we do appreciate him."

Gifts, flowers, and donations will also be presented to the pastor. For more information or to give, call Minister Frank A. Thomas or Minister Trudy Thomas at 860-1270.

Crooms Academy plans many special events

From Staff Reports

SANFORD - Crooms Academy has many first time events planned for the next few months. The school, with students in grades 8-12, will host a science fair and a winter open house.

Planned for Dec. 2-4, the science fair will include more than 200 projects in 15 different categories in the areas of biology, physical science, mathematics and engineering. Ribbons will be awarded in each category and winners will compete in the regional science and engineering fair in February.

On Dec. 18, Crooms will hold an open house where parents and students may preview some of the new programs coming to the school. During this event, the Crooms Academy Gospel Choir will perform a Holiday Songfest.

In other school news, Crooms students were recognized at a Nov. 11 Future Business Leaders of America rally at the Sanford Civic Center earning second place in the most professionally dressed category out of all the district high schools.

The school's Junior Reserve Officers Training Corp received a \$1,000 donation from the American Legion Auxiliary for outstanding showmanship in the Sanford Veteran's Day parade.

For the first time in 28 years, Crooms has boys and girls basketball teams participating in the regular high school season. The teams are playing in the Florida High School Activities Association.

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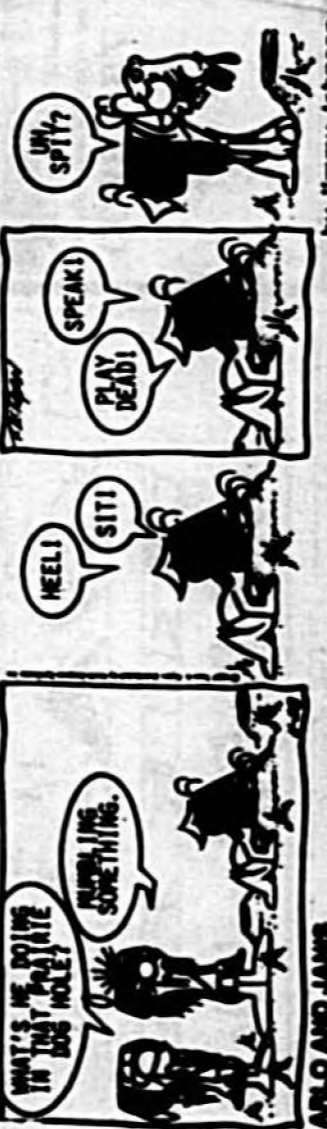
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