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**Nov. 28**  
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### Mustard Seed provides clothing, household items

SANFORD - Carol King of "The Mustard Seed," through the Faith Temple Ministries, is giving away various kinds of clothing, furniture, lamps, and many other items.

The event is being held at 900 W. 13th Street in Sanford.

King suggests residents stop at that location rather than phone. "As we are outside helping the people." She added, "We want the people who could use some of these things to please feel welcome to come and receive this blessing."

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### Today is ...

**Sunday, Nov. 28, 1999**  
Today is the 332nd day of 1999 and the 67th day of fall.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1919, Lady Astor, who had been born an American, became the first female member of the British Parliament.

On this day in 1929, Lieutenant Commander Richard E. Byrd of the Navy began the first airplane flight over the South Pole.

On this day in 1964, Willie Nelson made his debut at the Grand Ole Opry.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:**  
William Blake (1757-1827), poet-artist; Friedrich Engels (1820-1895), philosopher; Jose Iturbi (1895-1980), conductor-pianist; Claude Levi-Strauss (1908-), anthropologist, is 91; Barry Gordy (1929-), founder of Motown records, is 70; Randy Newman (1943-), singer-songwriter-composer, is 56; Paul Shaffer (1949-), musician-bandleader, is 50; Ed Harris (1950-), actor, is 49.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1929, Ernie Nevers scored 40 points for the Chicago Cardinals, setting an NFL record.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "Human speech is like a cracked kettle on which we tap crude rhythms for bears to dance to, while we long to make music that will melt the stars."  
Gustave Flaubert

**TODAY'S MOON:** Day before last quarter (Nov. 29).

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## Residents oppose Sanford development

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

SANFORD — In a scene that is becoming common in Seminole County, rural homeowners near South Sanford Avenue say their tranquil way of life will be disturbed if a proposed 276-home development is approved by the Sanford City Commission.

This week, the first round victory belonged to Rose Hill Plantation, as the city commission approved rezoning

### Concern centers on density of proposed subdivision

changes on first reading by a vote of 4-1, with A.A. "Mac" McClanahan voting in opposition. The zoning changes will come before the commission for final approval on Dec. 19.

"I think the quality of the housing is good," said Sanford Mayor Larry Dale.

If given final approval by the commission, a 71 acre property located at 4045 South Sanford Avenue would be rezoned from agricultural to planned development for the purpose of a single-family residential development.

"Sanford has some areas that we need

to address including utilities, water plants, and improving the tax base," said city commissioner Whitey Eckstein.

"This will improve the tax base."  
The property would contain 250 lots for Westlake Plantation and 17 lots for the second phase of Rose Hill. The site fronts Sanford Avenue, Pine Way and a closed portion of Mellonville Avenue.

The site's current zoning restricts density to one unit per acre. With the proposed planned-development zoning, See Sanford, Page 10A

## Santa Claus, shoppers come to town

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Shopping is one way to burn off those Thanksgiving calories.

Holiday shoppers throughout Seminole County participated in the first shopping day of the holiday season on Friday, searching for bargains and visiting Santa Claus.

The jolly old man made an appearance at each of the county's malls as well as Sanford's Fun World at Flea World on Friday. Children were out from school, allowing many to accompany their parents to visit Santa.

George and Jean Beatty took their three grandchildren, ages 5 through 12, to visit Sanford's Flea World and took time for Santa Claus.

"Our anniversary was today, and we're celebrating with the grandkids," said George Beatty. "It's kind of an interesting, exciting place to come, and we haven't been here for ages."

Starting this Saturday, Santa Claus will be at Flea World every Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"There was quite a crowd this morning," said Dick Thatcher, spokesman for Fun World.

The post-Thanksgiving Day stampede began early. At Seminole Towne Center, employees at the Parisian department store arriving for



Issac Sanchez, 5, Marcella Sanchez, 9, and Vanessa Sanchez, 8, visit with Santa Claus, who made a visit to Flea World on Friday.

work at 5:30 a.m. found 50 customers waiting in line. The store was not alone, as holiday sales attracted bargain hunters to the region's malls and stores.

Retailers refer to the day as "Black Friday," because if sales are brisk they can usually predict a profitable shopping season.

According to the International Council of Shopping Centers, the day after Thanksgiving was the eighth busiest holiday shop-

ping day in 1998. The busiest day was Saturday, Dec. 19.

Wal-Mart opened at one minute past midnight on Friday. Several more stores including Kmart and Parisian opened at 6 a.m., and half of Central Florida's shopping malls opened at 7 a.m.

All this rush to shop, and there are still 27 shopping days left until Christmas.

Analysts with the International Council of Shopping Cen-

ters are predicting that retail sales will increase five percent to six percent after the New Year's returns are counted. This would correspond with last year's performance.

Stores are doing what they can to attract shoppers, and Flea World is no exception. Sanford's shopping bazaar will remain open everyday from Dec. 17-24, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Normally, Flea World is only open Friday through Sunday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## Robinson is ready to lead schools

By Russ White  
Staff Writer

For Sandy Robinson, it's déjà vu all over again. For the fourth time in five years, Robinson is the chairperson of the Seminole County School Board as a very good educational system seeks to get even better in the new millennium.



Robinson

A tiny woman with enormous energy and devotion to duty, Robinson is eager to help the students in the county's 52 schools and their teachers reach unrivaled heights. To get there, she wants to "streamline" talk at School Board meetings.

"If debate over an issue goes 20 minutes, that's long enough," Robinson said Friday. "When this happens, we need to address the subject in a work session. We need to use our time more prudently — especially if the meetings go on SGTV as planned."

Robinson said School Board See Robinson, Page 9A

## Double check Christmas decorations for safety

By Nick Pfeiffaut  
Staff Writer

SANFORD — With a few exceptions, many families will begin adorning their homes with holiday decorations immediately following the Thanksgiving weekend.

Those boxes of decorations and lights will be brought out of the closet or attic in preparation for the hanging of lights and ornaments.

Some may even use that same old plastic tree from last year or perhaps many years. They may have served well in the past, but will they be double checked for safety before used this year?

The American Red Cross of Central Florida suggests caution be exercised to prevent tragedy in what otherwise would be a

joyous period of time. As a plastic or artificial tree advances in age, the materials could easily become more susceptible to igniting.

But it's the lights and decorations on that tree which cause fires to start. According to the National Fire Protection Association, nearly 600 fires a year have been started by lights on Christmas trees, causing an average of 33 deaths, 117 injuries and \$23 million in direct property damage.

In Sanford, Interim Deputy Fire Chief Mike Hoening said there have been a number of Christmas related fires. "One, on the day after Christmas, back in the 80's, resulted from a faulty extension cord which was under a carpet," he said. "That produced a very serious struc-

ture fire and a young child died."

Hoening said there have been many other holiday decoration fires during the past years. "It's not uncommon to be called out on these situations," he said.

The Red Cross suggests the following pertaining to trees and decorations:

• **CANDLES** — If possible, avoid burning candles. If you must, keep them away from decorations or other combustible materials. Don't leave children unattended in a room with lit candles, and always keep candles, matches and lighters out of the reach of children.

• **LIGHTS** — For new lights, always purchase those labeled by a testing laboratory. Don't See Safety, Page 9A

## Sanford's Stiles still living a dream

Marva Hawkins  
Herald Correspondent

Eddie L. Stiles, a former Sanford resident, continues to have success pursuing his dream in the world of drama.

Stiles, a 1979 graduate of Seminole High School, has recently completed production in Americus, Georgia, of a play titled "And Grace Shall Lead Me Home," the story of an American POW.

Stiles has starred in more than 11 plays, and has directed four. Recently he has received a call to appear in the movie "Remember the Titans" starring Denzel Washington.

He says he is in the process of completing a book of poetry, which he hopes will be coming off the press early March 2000. Sanford will be able to visit



Stiles

with Stiles when he is in the city this weekend for Thanksgiving and to attend his 20-year class reunion.

He will deliver an inspirational speech to his fellow classmates, and remind them to live their dreams and dream to live.



## Obituaries

### ROBERT (BOB) GAUDREAU

Robert (Bob) Gaudreau, a retired teacher and U.S. Navy chief petty officer, died on Thanksgiving Day at South Seminole Hospital. Mr. Gaudreau, who lived in Sanford, was 71. He taught at Oviedo High School and at Jackson Heights Middle. He was Teacher of the Year for Seminole County Schools in 1991.

Born on November 2, 1928 in Newberry Port, Mass., Mr. Gaudreau came to Central Florida from Washington, D.C. in 1965. He was a Catholic and a member of the Fleet Reserve B. Duke Woody Branch #147.

Survivors include wife, Virginia of Sanford; son, Michael (an assistant principal at Seminole High School) of Lake Mary; daughters, Mary G. O'Brien of Plant City and Cathy Ann Baldwin of Orlando. He is also survived by his loving grandchildren, Scott O'Brien, Josh Andrew O'Brien, Tyler Jacob O'Brien, Jordan Michael Gaudreau, Shay Gaudreau, Taylor Gaudreau, Destiny Ann Baldwin and Isaih Robert Baldwin.

Gramkow Funeral Home of Sanford is in charge of Mr. Gaudreau's arrangements.

### MARGARET M. BANCROFT

Margaret M. Bancroft, a retired medical A-Ray technician for the City of Boston, died on Friday, November 26. Mrs. Bancroft was born in Brockton, Mass. on November 23, 1915. She came to Central Florida in 1968, and lived in Orlando. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include Florence Hallmeyer of Pinellas Park and Mildred Murphy of Orlando. Woodlawn Carey Funeral Home in Longwood is handling arrangements.

### NELMA OLIVIA CAMAROPOULOS

Nelma Olivia Camaropoulos, a retired beautician and hair stylist, died on Wednesday, November 24. A native of Gilbert, Minn., she came to Central Florida in 1991 and lived at Delray Beach and in Oviedo at the time of her death. She was 86.

Mrs. Camaropoulos is survived by her son, Kenneth Kingsbury of Flushing, N.Y., and by daughters, Carol Millinder of Boston, Janet Confort of Oviedo, Joan Schoen of Winter Park and Elaine Crommeyn of Flushing, N.Y. She also is survived by 10 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home in Oviedo is handling arrangements.

### WILLIE MAE HANNAR

Willie Mae Hannar, a Sanford homemaker and member of the Westview Baptist Church, died on Thursday, November 25 at her residence. Mrs. Hannar was born on February 9, 1920 in Franklin County, Ala. She had been a resident of Central Florida since 1938.

Mrs. Hannar is survived by her son, Milton Ray Hannar of Sanford, sisters Ruby Wade of Sanford and Lillie Soderblom of Sanford. She had four grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Gramkow Funeral Home in

Sanford is handling arrangements.

### DONNA F. HOLZWORTH

Donna F. Holzworth, a radiology stenographer who lived on Stonebrook Dr. in Sanford, died on Thursday, November 25. Mrs. Holzworth, 52, was born in Beulah, N. Dakota.

Mrs. Holzworth is survived by her husband, Kenneth Holzworth of Sanford; mother, Frances Kreiger of Stanton, N. Dak.; son, Duran Slinde of Virginia Beach, Va.; daughter, Deidra Skinde of Lincoln, Neb.; brothers, Leonard "Butch" Kilber of Virginia Beach, Va.; John Kilber and Doug Kilber of Bismark, N. Dak., and Kevin Blann of El Cagon, Calif. and sisters, Kathy Klindworth of Stanton, Md., and Carolyn Blann of Omaha, Neb. She had two grandchildren.

Baldwin-Fairchild-Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home in Lake Mary is handling arrangements.

### ELAYNE L. KUEHN

Elayne L. Kuehn, a retired employee of Martin Marietta who was born in Sunflower, Miss., died on Wednesday, November 24 at her residence in Longwood. She was 75. She was a Catholic.

Mrs. Kuehn is survived by her sons, Charles E. Kuehn, Jr. of Orlando and Kermit Keeth Kuehn of Valdosta, Ga.; daughters, Gwen Stumpf of Longwood, Mary Elizabeth Visconti of Ft. Myers, Frances Finnigan of Lakeland and Lori Visconti of Colorado. She had 17 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren.

Banfield Funeral Home in Winter Springs is handling arrangements.

### PHILIP J. MADGES

Philip J. Madges, a school bus driver in Orange City, died on Friday, November 26 at Florida Hospital Fish Memorial. He was 62. Mr. Madges was born in London, England. He moved here in 1996 from Long Island. He worshiped at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church.

Survivors include daughters, Barbara Irene Keil of Shirley, N.Y. and Jennifer Veronica Madges of Shirley, N.Y.; brothers, Francis John Madges of

Deltona and Peter Stanley Madges of London and sister Olga Lavina Robson of London.

Baldauff Family Funeral Home & Crematory is handling arrangements.

### RAE M. MANZIONE

Rae M. Manzione, a retired restaurant manager at F. W. Woolworth in New York City, died on Friday, November 26 in Orange City. Mrs. Manzione, who was born in New York, N.Y., enjoyed knitting, sewing and her family. She was 86.

Survivors include brothers Gerald L. Manzione of Cordenos, Italy and Thomas L. Manzione of DeBary and sister, Clementine "Tina" Den Heizer of Orange City.

Baldauff Family Funeral Home & Crematory of Orange City is handling arrangements.

### JOHN W. MURPHY

John W. Murphy, a retired electrician for the New England Power Co. and U.S. Army Air Corps veteran, died on Friday, November 26 in DeLand. Mr. Murphy, who was born in Lowell, Mass., was 81. He came to Central Florida in 1988 from Nashua, New Hampshire. He worshiped at St. Ann's Catholic Church in DeBary.

Mr. Murphy is survived by Agnes Murphy, his wife of 60 years; sons, Thomas Murphy of Morganstown, Ky.; Michael Murphy of Elliot, Maine and Darren of Goodletts, Ind. and daughter, Janice Blease of Deltona.

Mr. Murphy had 11 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Baldauff Family Funeral Home & Crematory is handling arrangements.

### MARY C. RIOS

Mary C. Rios, a retired teacher and member of All Souls Catholic Church, died on Friday, November 26. Mrs. Rios was born in Puerto Rico and moved to Central Florida in 1986. She lived on Baywood Drive in Sanford. She was 76.

Survivors include husband, Francisco Rios of Sanford; daughter, Nyylsa R. Grana of Sanford; sister, Gladys Carmona of San Juan, P.R.; brothers, George Carmona of Sanford, Luis Enrique Carmona of

Apopka, Gumersindo Carmona of San Juan, P.R.; Jose F. Carmona of Orlando and Jose Cintron of San Juan, P.R. She had two grandchildren.

Baldwin-Fairchild-Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

### CLARA LOUISE SLACK

Clara Louise Slack, a retired elementary school teacher who worked 35 years in Illinois, died on November 19 in Deland. Mrs. Slack was 83. She was born in Urbana, Ill., and moved to this area in 1984. She attended First United Methodist Church and did volunteer work at the Methodist Children's Home and at Habitat for Humanity.

Survivors include sister, Jean Slack of Deland, and niece, Catherine Thuney of Urbana, Ill.

Arrangements by Baldauff Family Funeral Home & Crematory in Orange City.

## Funerals

### GAUDREAU, ROBERT (BOB)

Memorial Services for Robert (Bob) Gaudreau of Sanford, who died Thursday, November 25, 1999 will be held on Monday, November 29, 1999 at Christ United Methodist Church at 3:00 p.m. with Pastor Ray Bertrand presiding. For those who wish, contributions are suggested to the March of Dimes (352 483-1699). Mr. Gaudreau was predeceased by his son, Robert Jr. and is also survived by his loving grandchildren, Scott O'Brien, Josh Andrew O'Brien, Tyler Jacob O'Brien, Jordan Michael Gaudreau, Shay Gaudreau, Taylor Gaudreau, Destiny Ann Baldwin and Isaih Robert Baldwin. Gramkow Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Gramkow Funeral Home, 500 East Airport Blvd., Sanford, Fla. 32773. Phone 322-3213. Fax 322-3740.

### HANNAR, WILLIE MAE

Funeral Services for Mrs. Willie Mae Hannar of Sanford who died Thursday, November 25, will be held Monday, November 29, at 11 o'clock at Gramkow Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. David Littleton officiating. Interment will follow at Oaklawn Park Cemetery in Lake Mary. Friends may call Sunday night from 6 to 8. Gramkow Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Gramkow Funeral Home, 500 East Airport Blvd., Sanford, Fla. 32773. Phone: 322-3213. Fax 322-3740.

## Smoke got in these guys

Meeting George Burns one night in Los Angeles was enough to convince me that a man can get a great deal of satisfaction from his cigar.

Burns wasn't just smoking a cigar, he was stroking it.

He puffed with such pleasure, you'd have thought it was the best smoke he ever had — or the last. As you know, Mr. Burns led a long life.

Heaven only knows how many El Productos he had in 100+ years. He was well up in smoke when I met him in 1980.

Burns preferred the less expensive El Productos cigars to say, a \$1,000 humidor. The more expensive cigars need relighting unless you puff on them at regular intervals, and Burns wanted his cigar to stay lit during his comedy routines. When he was on, Burns wanted his cigar on, also.

The editors of *Cigar Aficionado's* may have snubbed George Burns on their All Century pufflers team because he smoked El Productos. I believe Burns is a match for the team's top three - Winston Churchill, John F. Kennedy and Fidel Castro.

Surely, Churchill exemplifies the gusto of the cigar smoker. Eleanor Roosevelt found Sir Winnie to be quite vulgar, however. Whenever Churchill lit up a Romeo Y Julieta, Mrs. R. retreated. Just as well, she didn't experience Fidel and his Cohiba Corona Especial.

The story is that John F. Kennedy stocked up on Cuban cigars before he placed an embargo on trade with Cuba. I never saw JFK with a cigar (or with Marilyn Monroe). He never puffed at the ballpark on Opening Day or at Army-Navy football games.

The most prolific smoker that I know is No. 8 on the All Century pufflers. He's Red Auerbach,

the former Boston Celtics coach. Fans at the Boston Garden used to know the Celtics had a game won, when they observed Auerbach sporting a Hoyo de Monterrey. Since the team won almost all the time, Red's cigar became a trademark.

I asked Auerbach if he had ever reached for his cigar too soon. "Never," he said. "I know when a game is over."



Russ White

The Bambino — Babe Ruth — enjoyed life's pleasures to excess. When he was really smoking, he smoked Perfectos. His No. 10 ranking on the All Cigar team is an injustice. *Cigar Aficionado's* editors must not be aware of the Curse of the Bambino.

Groucho Marx wasn't among the magazine's All Century cigar smokers. A terrible omission, You Can Bet Your Life. Most of you (who are old enough) would place Groucho ahead of Jack Nicholson (No. 9), Bill Cosby (No. 7) and Milton Berle (No. 7). The only thing closer to Groucho than his mustache was his cigar. Ask the duck.

According to the editors of *Cigar Aficionado*, cigar smokers are aware of recent damning health studies. "Sure they've had an adverse affect, said Marvin Shanken, the founder of the magazine. "But no one who smokes a cigar thinks it's a grapefruit or a container of yogurt."

A week ago, more than 2,400 cigar lovers paid \$150 a pop to attend a Big Smoke, the magazine held in New York. There was gourmet food, high-end liquor and free smokes being handed out by more than three dozen vendors.

Talk about blowing smoke.

Russ White's column appears Tuesday through Sunday in the Seminole Herald.

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## Funerals (Buyer Beware)

A growing trend within the funeral profession is the purchase of funeral homes by large international corporations who own literally HUNDREDS of funeral home politics are mandated by "coporate headquarters", frequently out of state!

They now have entered into the low-cost funeral market in central Florida. Family Funeral Care in Oviedo and south Orlando are owned and operated by Service Corporation International (SCI). If the Family Funeral Care funeral homes can offer low-cost funerals why can't the rest of the SCI funeral homes in Central Florida? The other SCI funeral homes are charging as much as twice what Family Funeral Care charges. These other SCI funeral homes would be the Woodlawn, Carey Hand, Cox Parker, and Garden Chapel groups. The same people make the removals, do the preparation, work the funerals, or do the cremations from a central facility. Why then does SCI only have funeral homes offering low-cost funerals.

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Fantasy 5 (Nov. 28)  
8-9-10-13-21

Lotto (Nov. 24)  
11-18-20-23-33-48

Mega Money (Nov. 28)  
23-24-30-31 — Megaball 7

Nov. 28

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# Opinion

## Our View

### Hurry up and wait

It's sort of like having root canal work at your dentist. You know it's going to hurt, but it's the only way to get rid of those tooth aches. People dread the concept, but they enjoy the results after the healing has been accomplished.

Perhaps the same holds true with road widening projects. We know they're going to produce problems and delays, but when the work is finished, we enjoy the improvements. The major difference between these two concepts is that dental work and the subsequent healing is over in a few hours to a few days. Highway improvements take years.

We doubt if there are many motorists who don't want to see our major highways improved. That includes State Roads 434, 436, 415, 427, and 46. Also, U.S. 17-92 widening construction of which we all know only too well.

Interstate-4 and its bridge across the St. Johns River are perhaps some of the most crucial areas. We all know that bridge is a killer. Talk about an accident waiting to happen, the narrow bridge with practically no shoulders has produced many wrecks; even injuries and deaths.

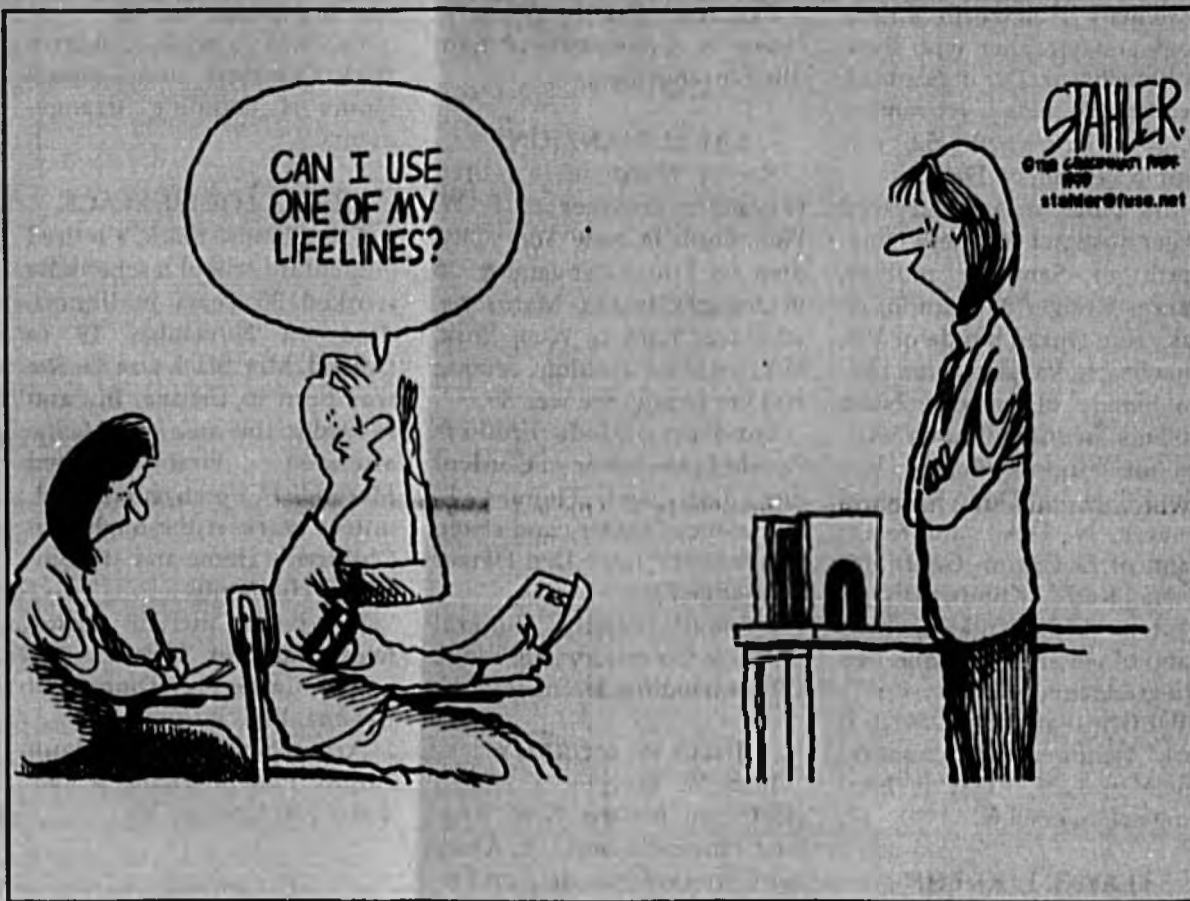
The State and its Department of Transportation have, for several years, been working toward obtaining funds and drawing plans with which to make those improvements. When work gets underway, (unfortunately not in this millennium), everyone will undoubtedly be pleased.

Then the realization of what is happening will start to take effect, especially from people who have to drive through the construction sites to and from work or shopping. Just as Rome wasn't built in a day, I-4 and its bridge can't be improved quickly. It will take many years. Imagining what it will be like going through construction areas every day for that long a time. Even finding an alternate route to work may be difficult, as others probably have the same thought in mind and they will be jammed as well.

But if we are going to see progress in this area, we must resign ourselves to having that inconvenience. People driving I-4 from Lake Mary, west, to the Tampa area have been suffering from this for over two years, with no let-up in sight.

Have no doubt - widening projects on all of these highways will be or already are underway. When the earth movers begin their work and lanes are narrowed, the congestion will be worse than we can even imagine. No doubt road rage will increase as people lose their tempers more and more in stand-still traffic.

But we must convince ourselves that this is for everyone's good. Wider and improved roads (and that darn bridge) will make traveling safer for all of us. Yes, it's going to take years, and perhaps the only drivers who will benefit are our children when they get behind the wheel, but fact is fact - it's going to happen, and we'll have to live with it. Be prepared.



## Your View

### Optimist Club says thanks for help with festival

To the editor:

The Sanford Optimist Club would like to thank the Seminole Herald for cosponsoring the 24th Annual Seminole County High School Band Festival. Also, for taking the time (on a World Series game night) to present trophies and honor the bands. Our respect and thanks to Doug Felzer and Russ White - Seminole Herald; Sheriff Don Eslinger and Director Bill Kennedy - Seminole County Sheriff's Office; Raymond Gaines - Director Secondary Education; Teddi Malone Watson - Gov. N. Fla. District Optimist; and each school's principal.

Last, but certainly not least, we applaud these fine young band members; the parent boosters; and the directors, whose patience and hours of hard work

instills the ethics of discipline, teamwork and pride that will remain for a lifetime.

We at the Optimist Club are very proud to be associated with such an uplifting event.

Audrey Ogden  
Band Festival Chair

### Disappointed city OKs variance for Metts' soup kitchen

To the editor:

What were they thinking? Voters have elected the Sanford City Commissioners with the expectation that they will improve our city. I am greatly disappointed at the remarkably poor leadership that Commissioners Eckstein, Williams and McClanahan have shown in their decision to allow Ms. Metts to open her soup kitchen in the historic district. It seems that their misguided compassionate hearts have led their decision to do disservice to those

whom they have pledged to serve.

There is no question or disagreement that the poor should be served and that Ms. Metts is a shining example of humanity. It is also understood that the Seminole County Commission created this two-headed monster in the first place by giving Ms. Metts the building in which her proposed soup kitchen is housed. However, let's get to the heart of this issue. It's not about parking, it's not about whether or not one should serve the poor. It's about crime. A soup kitchen attracts people who will commit crimes.

There seems to be a perception that residents of the historic district are mean-spirited, miserly, idle millionaires luxuriating in their Park Avenue mansions. Those "Hysterical District" folks are snobbish, arrogant people with a distaste for those beneath their stations in life. However, when you have an opportunity

to sit down and talk to these folks you gain a little different perspective.

These are people who came to this city to buy affordable housing, meaning run-down, derelict, chopped (badly) into seedy apartments and gave their sweat equity, struggled, scraped and sacrificed to return these homes to presentable condition. These are the people who have volunteered in shifts at 3 a.m. roaming the alleys with cell phones to chase out the prostitutes and drug dealers so the children of this community might have a little safer place to live. The residents of the historic district have initiated a grassroots effort to pull a crumbling, second-class city from the clutches of street criminals. They want Ms. Metts' soup kitchen located in a place where innocent people won't be victimized.

I say to Commissioners Eckstein, Williams and McClanahan See Letters, Page 5A

## The Meter

Who measured up and who came up short? The Meter takes the week's vital signs of the county to discover who's got their mojo working.

**DANDY SANDY:** Once again, Sandy Robinson is being called on to chair the Seminole County School Board. A thank you is in store for Larry Furlong, who served the past year. This is the fourth time that Robinson has been the chairperson.

**HENLEY REDOUX:** The Seminole County Board of County Commissioners stuck with the same hand for a second consecutive year. Carlton Henley, who provided steady leadership during the last year, remains County Chairman. The youngster Grant Maloy remains as Vice Chairman. With a hot election battle facing Maloy next year, Randy Morris would have been a better choice for the second spot.

**GOOD WILL:** Tom George from the Seminole County Roads Operation Center and other county employees donated their Thanksgiving vouchers and also bought gifts for the children at the Hopper Center. These are children who have been abused and mistreated.

**NOT SO HOT BOYS:** Law enforcement officers have lassoed the so called Hot Boys Gang that stole 55 cars from 11 dealerships in five counties - Seminole, Lake, Orange, Volusia and Osceola. Investigators say the gang was responsible for \$1.5 million in stolen property.

**GOOD SALES:** Thanks for the courtesy and hard work by all the salesclerks who worked on Black Friday. The Day after Thanksgiving is madness at the mall. For all those who made it merry, thumbs up.

**Park It:** After a 3-2 vote, the Sanford City Commission is sure to catch some heat from residents in the Historic District for giving Jean Metts a variance for parking spaces at her soup kitchen. But the matter may be a moot point because the commission also approved, unanimously, a much needed ordinance outlawing parking on city rights-of-way. Metts admits she has no parking other than on city rights-of-way, so she may have won the battle but lost the war.

## We pray in Congress but not in school

"I encourage all the people of the United States... to share the spirit of fellowship and prayer and to reinforce the ties of family and community; to express heartfelt thanks to God for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us."

So urged President Clinton in his annual Thanksgiving proclamation last week. The unabashedly religious tone of the president's message was no doubt offensive to "secular humanist" types throughout the fair land.

They believe that any utterance about God by public officials (like the president), or any homage paid to the Almighty by private individuals in public places, somehow undermines the "separation of church and state" — that phantom constitutional principle.

The Supreme Court ought to settle, once and for all, the half-century-long legal war between the God-fearing and the godless. And the justices can begin with the school-prayer case out of Texas that they placed on the high court's docket earlier this month.

The case dates back to 1995, when the parents of four students enrolled in the

Santa Fe, Texas, public schools challenged the district's policy of allowing students to recite prayers before football games (as a way of promoting the safety of the student athletes, as well as good sportsmanship).

For good measure, the parents also challenged the district's policy of allowing benedictions during high school graduation ceremonies.

A three-judge panel of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, based in New Orleans, reached a split decision on the case this past February. By a 2-1 majority, the panel ruled that student-led graduation prayers were within constitutional bounds as long as school officials instructed students that those prayers must be "nonsectarian and nonproselytizing."

But as to student-led prayers at football games, the panel held that they are out of bounds, constitutionally, under any and all circumstances. Gridiron clashes are "hardly the sober type of annual event that can be appropriately solemnized with prayer," the two-judge majority declared.

Perhaps because the 5th Circuit panel

ruled that student-led graduation prayers are constitutionally acceptable under court-specified conditions, the Supreme Court declined to address the issue. Instead, the justices agreed to decide the matter of whether student-led organized prayer is allowed before school-sponsored sporting events.

But one more narrow school-prayer decision will hardly resolve the constitutional dispute to the satisfaction of the American people. The nation's highest court needs to reach all the way back to 1962 and overturn the ruling that first declared school prayer unconstitutional.

It came in a New York case, *Engels v. Vitale*, in which the liberal, activist Warren court turned the First Amendment's so-called "establishment clause" on its head.

The clause reads that "Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion, nor prohibiting the free exercise thereof." What that says is that the government may not establish one religion for all of the people. It does not say that public institutions — including schools — will have absolutely nothing to do with religion.

Those who insist that school prayer is See Perkins, Page 5A



Joseph Perkins

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# Opinion

## Letters

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 that you have spit in the faces of those of us who depended on you and elected you to office. You actions say to us, "Screw you. We don't care about your hard work to make Sanford a better community — we're perfectly happy to let the historic district remain as a dumping ground of Seminole County."

I am not a resident of the historic district but I did buy an old unkempt house in Sanford because of the charm and promise of the historic district. I

also have scraped and sacrificed, begged and borrowed to make my little plot an asset to this community. Now I say, "What's the point?" I may as well turn the keys over to thieves, prostitutes and crack dealers and go find a place to live where city commissioners are not quite so damned and determined to base their decisions on what they think is best for the disenfranchised. Come election time, I hope these three commissioners will learn that the disenfranchised don't vote.

Robert Kinsey

## Donald Trump: A man of the people?

Donald Trump is a character from the comics. He is star of Gotham, a man able to raise golden buildings with a single economic rebound. He is the midtown Big Shot surrounded by beautiful women desperate to please him, powerful politicians scurrying to befriend him.

Many who've earned it themselves see him as their hero. The same "very rich Italian guy with the red Ferrari and the beautiful wife" he describes as the perfect purchaser of a Trump Tower condo is also the prime constituency for his candidacy.



Chris Matthews

"A hundred million dollars!" That will be his ante, he told me last week, should he enter the presidential game next year. No. Cash will not be the problem.

The question, he says, is whether he can win the prize. Not just beat Pat Buchanan for the nomination of the Reform Party. Not just gain a seat in the 2000 fall debates. But win the White House itself.

The far more interesting question is whether he might settle for an alternative prize: the acclaim of having denied the Reform candidacy and debate chair to a man Trump describes as an enemy of both Jews and blacks.

"I think the kind of people who support me are the workers, the construction workers, the taxcab drivers. Rich people don't like me."

What he means are rich people who inherit their money.

Donald Trump, let's face it, is to girders and skyscrapers what the famed "Chairman of the Board" was to singing and show business. He's the Sinatra of Steel.

Why? Because, just like Lee Iacocca, Trump is known not just for making money but for building things. That sets him apart, not just from the Wall Street boys but also from the usual White House crowd.

"My business does great," he told me during a televised meeting with University of Pennsylvania students. "I'm the biggest developer by far in New York. And we can say, 'Oh, he's a developer. He's a business guy. He's made a lot of money.'"

"But you know, I look at the other candidates and I say, 'What gives them the right? They haven't done a damn thing.' I say, 'What gives them the right to go out and



run for office?"

To Trump, George W. Bush and Al Gore merely inherited their political status from their celebrated presidential and senatorial fathers.

"In one case, you have the son. And in another case, you have the son."

Trump shows even more contempt for Gore's rival for the Democratic nomination, Bill Bradley, saying his narrow victory over an unknown in his 1990 Senate re-election suggests he "would have been thrown out of office" had the former NBA player run again.

While he holds his fire on ex-

POW John McCain, it's clear Trump is not overly impressed with the quartet many view as the year 2000 final four. It's equally obvious that he views Pat Buchanan as a villain straight from Batman.

"I think he's dangerous. I think that when he ran (in 1992) he really was responsible for the defeat of George Bush, with that terrible speech at the Republican convention. That was so bad, it was like 500 years ago."

(Chris Matthews, chief of the San Francisco Examiner's Washington Bureau, is host of "Hardball" on CNBC and MSNBC cable channels. The 1999 edition of "Hardball" has been recently published by Touchstone Books.)  
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### Berry's World

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## Perkins

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 unconstitutional, who maintain that the constitution somehow requires a separation of church and state, have obviously misread the document; they are obviously ignorant of the founders' views on government and religion.

Indeed, 210 Thanksgivings ago, President George Washing-

ton issued a proclamation that declared it "the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor."

The Father of our Country also noted that "both Houses of Congress have... requested me

to recommend to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God."

The United States is a nation that was founded by God-fearing people who never imagined that the government they creat-

ed would one day banish religion from schools and other public institutions.

Indeed, when the early Congress neglected one day to begin its proceedings with prayer, Benjamin Franklin admonished: "Have we now forgotten that powerful Friend? Or do we imagine we no longer need His assistance?"

Ever since that day, more than two centuries ago, Congress has begun its daily business with prayer.

Which raises a question that the overwhelming majority of Americans who support school prayer have been asking for the past four decades:

If prayer is constitutionally acceptable in the public cham-

bers of the Capitol, how can the Supreme Court constitutionally defend a ban on prayer and other forms of religious expression in schools and other public venues?

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# Pop Warner football and cheerleading: A proud tradition in Lake Mary

**Tani Tallos**  
Special to the Herald

Winning Pop Warner Football and Cheerleading teams are a tradition in Lake Mary, and this year is no exception for the RAMS.

Four hundred boys and girls and 100 volunteers serving as board members and coaches, complete the well-organized Lake Mary program. Pop Warner is a national organization that stresses academic achievement, physical fitness, good sportsmanship and excellence in competitive sports.

The Rams are led by commissioner Butch Holley. Never mind that you may see him coaching the Jr. Pee Wee football team, leading a board meeting, working the concession stand or just being a busy dad — Butch

is always positive and a great leader.

"It's been a great year working with everybody, and I couldn't be prouder of all our kids," says commissioner Holley. "Lake Mary High School and Greenwood Lakes Middle School are key members of our program, and without their support none of this would be possible."

The organization's first flag football team, for 5-, 6- and 7-year-olds, was a fun success, and is attributed to the volunteers who made this new division possible — head coaches Bob Dzurino and Chris Griffith.

Competitive football teams in the Jr. Pee Wee and Pee Wee divisions qualified for the Mid-Florida playoffs. The Jr. Pee Wee team advanced all the way to the Mid-Florida champi-

onship game, completing the season with a 10-2 record, led by head coach Steve Lawrence. The Pee Wee Rams completed their super season with a 9-2 record, led by head coach Chip Humble.

Teams from Mitey Mite, Jr. Midget and Midget divisions all had great year. Mitey Mites were lead by head coach Dennis Connolly. The Jr. Midget football team, lead by head coach Chuck Hengehold, finished with a 4-5 record, and the Midgets, lead by head coach Steve Muzeka, completed their season with a 8-2 record. Lake Mary citizens can't wait to see what these young men do when they get to Lake Mary High School.

Cheerleading squads from this year are awesome! And coordinating five large cheer

squads takes a very special "someone." Lake Mary's new coordinator for 1999, Tani Tallos, fits the bill. A busy season, involving new uniforms and the largest rosters ever seen in Lake Mary, came off without a glitch. According to Tani, "I've enjoyed working with the girls, organizing our program — so much so that I'm looking forward to doing it again next year."

A flag cheer squad was put together this year, lead by head coach Colleen Dzurino. And a great job was done by our tiniest girls.

The youngest performance squad, Mitey Mites, showed off their exhibition routine at the Orlando Arena on Nov. 7. This team, lead by head coach Sheila

Segars, was just darling and are the future of our cheer program. All Lake Mary competition cheer squads placed at the Arena.

First place trophies went to the Midget division, lead by head coach Mary Beth Mergo, the Jr. Midget division, lead by head coach Sue Burden the Jr. Pee Wee division, lead by head coach Bonnie Good. Third place was awarded to the Pee Wee squad, lead by head coach Julie

Bolton. In Lake Mary, we call that a S-W-E-E-P!

Squads from the Jr. Pee Wee, Jr. Midget and Midget divisions qualified for the Florida State Challenge competition held Friday, Nov. 26th, at the Orlando Arena. There they competed for the Regional/State title and hoped to qualify for the National Pop Warner competition, which will be held at Disney's Wide World of Sports on Dec. 9 and 10.

"Most important, all of this was achieved by boys and girls who are among the highest level of academic achievement recognized by Pop Warner in the country," added Butch Holley.

To find out more about Pop Warner football and cheerleading in Lake Mary, visit their web site at [www.homestead.com/lmyfa](http://www.homestead.com/lmyfa).

**"It's been a great year working with everybody, and I couldn't be prouder of all our kids."**

**Butch Holley**  
Pop Warner Commissioner



The Pee Wee football team is one of many in the Lake Mary Pop Warner League.



The Jr. Midget Cheer squad is one of many in the Lake Mary Pop Warner League.

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ATTEST.

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# Tucker speaks to Sanford Historical Society

By Grace M. Stinecpher  
Herald Correspondent

Those attending the recent meeting of the Sanford Historical Society held at the Sanford Museum were given a fascinating glimpse of Seminole County's historic sites by guest speaker, Cecil Tucker.

Mr. Tucker was instrumental in starting the Museum of Seminole County History, was the founding president of the Seminole County Historical Society and is a long time member of the Seminole County Historical Commission.

All of the places mentioned in his presentation have been presented with historical markers by the Commission; there are 25 in all. Much work is done by this group before a marker is placed. A list is made of places to be considered and is prioritized, then research is done on the selected sites. The county provides funds for four markers per year; the cost is \$2,200 each.

If one is to take a tour of those historical places, the suggested starting place is the Museum of Seminole County History located on Highway 17-92 across from Flea World. This building was built in 1926 as the county's Old Folks Home and was turned into a museum in 1983 after having housed several county departments.

There is a marker in front of the Frank Evans Center in Lake Mary which tells of the beginnings of that community and also lists other historic sites in that city.

Mayfair County Club has a marker as do the Upsala Swedish Community Cemetery and the Presbyterian Upsala Church.

Dr. Seth French, one of Sanford's founders, has a marker near his home site on the campus of Sanford Middle School. Dr. French was one of the first

surgeons in the area and Sanford's second mayor. French Avenue was named for him.

There's a marker entitled Sanford Railroad Historical Data located on West First Street near the site of the original depot which tells of the area's importance as a railroad center. And, of course, there is a Fort Mellon marker to commemorate the site of the fort and the Seminole War battle fought there.

This is located at the corner of Mellonville Avenue and Second Street and was placed by Sallie Harrison Chapter, D.A.R.

Another important fort was Fort Reid and its marker is on Mellonville Avenue at 24th Street near the big oak tree. The last marker in Sanford is placed at Indian Shell Mound.

The King Phillipstown marker, near Osceola Road in Geneva, tells of the Seminole Indian settlement located there. Also in Geneva is the Osceola vault, all that is left of the cypress mill in the town of Osceola; and Fort Lane, an army supply depot.

There are markers in front of the Chuluota School, at Lake Charm and also at Lake Jessup. And the one at White's Wharf Clifton Springs commemorates the wharf built into Lake Jessup to accommodate the ships coming from the St. Johns River.

Slavia was established by the Slavia Colony Company and its marker is placed in front of St. Lukes Lutheran Church. Built in 1885, the Altamonte Chapel is another historic site with the community of Altamonte Springs having a marker nearby.

There are four markers located in the historic district of Longwood: the Bradlee-McIntyre House, Longwood/E.W. Henck, Christ Episcopal Church (1877) and one telling of Peter Diemans, one of the developers of Longwood. And

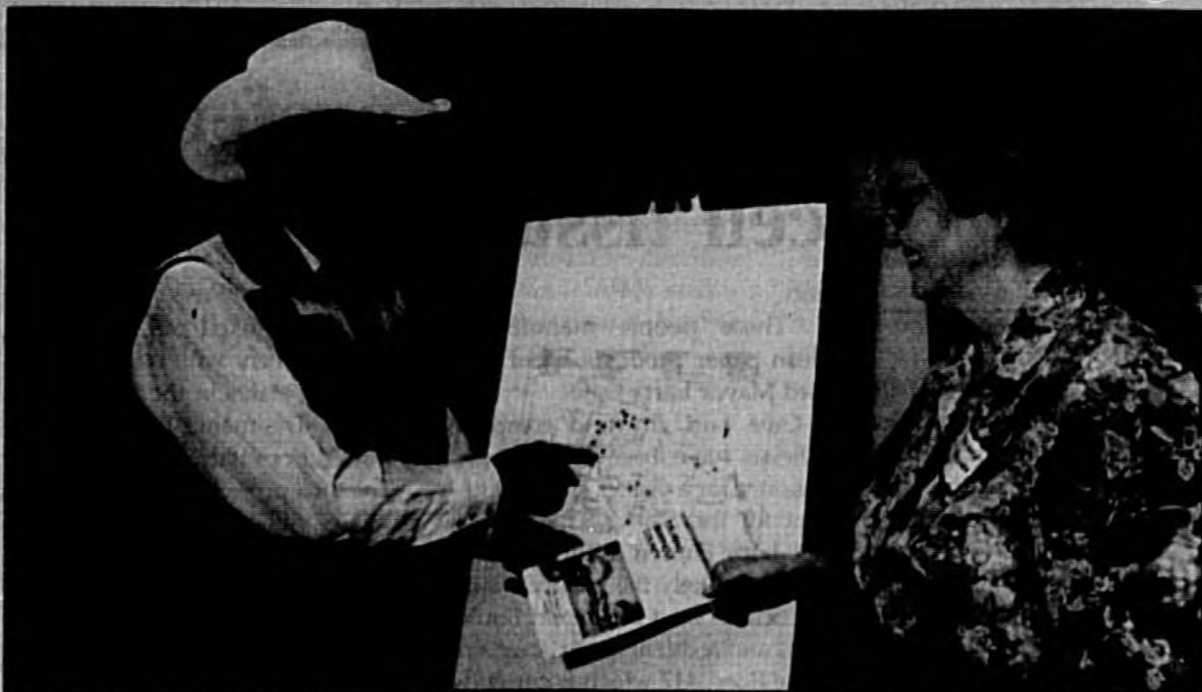
we all know of the Big Tree near General Hutchison Parkway.

Mr. Tucker presented each of the approximately 35 people in attendance with the booklet "Touring Seminole County", a project of the Museum of Seminole County History. These can be obtained at the museum.

The highlight of the business meeting was the election of officers. Those elected were Grace Marie Stinecpher, president; Al McMillan, vice president; Serena Fisher, recording secretary; Bette Skates, corresponding secretary; Joe Hunt, treasurer; Dr. Vann Parker, Charlie Carlson, Richard Swann and Millard Hunt, directors.

The calendar committee reported that the 2000 calendar had almost sold out; members were requested to return any unsold calendars to the Sanford Museum. This will be the first sell out of calendars before the first of the year. Thanks were extended to Doug Fetzer for the ad in the *Seminole Herald* and for selling calendars there, to Don Knight who sells them at Knights Shoe Store as well as to all other society members who sold calendars.

Ten Heritage bricks have



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent  
Cecil Tucker, the guest speaker at a recent Sanford Historical Society meeting, shows Grace Marie Stinecpher where some of the county's historical markers are located.

been sold since the installation and dedication of the brick wall. These will be ordered and placed early in the new year.

A permanent sports exhibit is being prepared in the back gallery of the Museum; a preview of this will be at the Holiday Reception with a formal opening early in the new year.

The Society's Holiday Reception will be held at the Sanford Museum on Thursday, Dec. 2. The social committee will prepare the refreshments and the museum will be decorated by

Bette Cannavino. A social time was held both before and after the meeting with delicious edibles provided by Helen Brown and Xarefa Marsh.

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## Sanford appears to be preferred site for Unicell tissue plant

By Bill Korns  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — Sanford is the preferred site in the competition for a paper tissue manufacturing facility that is expected to create 70 new jobs over the next two years, according to representatives of the South African-based Unicell Paper Corporation.

The city is competing with Houston, Texas, Charleston, S.C., and Jacksonville for a paper tissue manufacturing facility from the international firm that would bring \$28.9 million in total capital investments and 110 new jobs in the next five years to the city's west side.

The Unicell Paper Corporation is considering opening a paper tissue manufacturing facility on the west side of Sanford by January of 2001. The 82,000 square-foot facility would create 70 new jobs at an average annual salary of \$33,000. The company would make an estimated \$28.9 million in total capital investments in the facility.

A letter from the Department of Environmental Protection to the county's Economic Development Council said that the facility is not expected to produce wide-spread odors in the area. The facility will use non-toxic chemicals, and it will not engage in pulp produc-

tion.

"These people manufacture clean paper products," said Sanford Mayor Larry Dale.

Dale said city and company officials have been holding discussions for a year. A specific location for the Sanford facility has not been chosen, although Dale said it is likely the facility would be located west of Airport Boulevard and north of the extension of State Road 417 which is currently under construction.

"We are very attracted to the Central Florida area," said Guy Neff, an attorney representing the Unicell Paper Corporation. "Sanford is a preferred location."

The South African-based corporation currently has facilities in South Africa, Zambia, Swaziland, Botswana, The United Arab Emirates and the United Kingdom. The proposed facility would be the company only facility in the United States.

The proposed manufacturing facility would install and operate 77 short tons of paper tissue per day. The Sharma Group of Industries, parent company of the Unicell Paper Corporation, has been in the paper production industry for 30 years.

The plant will manufacture tissue paper for bath tissue, kitchen towels, napkins, serviettes, facial tissue, and industrial towels.

The project will use both virgin pulp and de-inked pulp as raw material which will be bought from other states in the U.S. and overseas. The main plant will be imported from Italy.

The total project cost is estimated as \$29 million.

The plant will operate 24 hours per day, seven days per week, and will be the hub of future expansion in the US, according to company officials.

Over the next two years, an estimated 70 full-time jobs will be created by the manufacturing plant. Over the next five years, 110 full-time jobs will be created.

"Anything that creates jobs is very high on my list," said Sanford City Commissioner Velma Williams. "I did have concerns about the possible odors and other health-related concerns. However, I have been assured that this will be a clean facility."

The estimated \$28.9 million in capital investments in the facility would include \$18 million for machinery and equipment, \$6.2 million for installation a pre-production expenses as well as working capital, \$3.75 million for construction, and \$1 million to purchase the property.

A proposed incentive package from the state, county and city includes \$568,000 in support of the project.

## Business Briefs

**Publix opens new store in Lake Mary**  
LAKE MARY - Publix Super Markets will open a new store in Lake Mary in December. The store will open Dec. 2, 8 a.m. at Lake Mary Pointe, 601 Weldon Boulevard.

There will be 150 Publix associates employed at the 37,866 square foot store.

In addition to the traditional grocery, meat, produce, dairy and frozen food departments, the store will also contain full-service departments for their pharmacy, bakery, deli, floral, photo processing and fresh seafood services.

The store will also feature an electronic payment system at the 10 checkout counters and grocery bag recycling.

Publix is the seventh largest food company in the United States with 1998 sales of \$12.1 billion. Currently, Publix has more than 600 stores in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and Alabama.

**First USA expansion in Heathrow is complete**  
LAKE MARY - The general contracting firm of Brasfield & Gorrie has recently completed the First USA Tenant Build-out project in the Heathrow 550 Office Building.

The project is a 133,000 square foot floor tenant space with a full service kitchen and cafeteria. The owner is the Pizzuti Companies and the architect is Mitchell Associates.

**J.B. Bitar opens cardiology practice**  
LAKE MARY - Dr. J.B. Bitar recently opened a cardiology practice at MedPlex Building 4106 Lake Mary Blvd. in Lake Mary.

Bitar was trained in cardiology at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Mich. He practiced general, invasive, and interventional cardiology in Lafayette, Ind. for eight years before coming to Florida.

He specializes in all aspects of cardiology, from prevention to intervention. Bitar's office hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Morris and Nguyen join CPH Engineers**  
SANFORD - Nick N. Nguyen has joined the San-

ford headquarters of CPH Engineers, Inc., as a CAD technician. In addition, Timothy C. Morris has joined the firm as MIS network administrator.

Nguyen's initial assignment includes the preparation of conceptual site plans for all Wal-Mart and Sam's Club stores in Puerto Rico.

Nguyen is a graduate of the U.S. Army School of Aviation Logistics and served as a certified helicopter mechanic in the Army. He received the engineering drafting certificate from the Maryland Drafting Institute and worked with The Engineering Groupe, Woodbridge, Va., as a survey CAD technician.

A native of Vietnam, Nguyen lives in Orlando.

Meanwhile, Morris brings 20 years of computer experience to the firm. He is a Master Certified Novell Engineer and holds an FCC General Class license and as associate's degree in electronic technologies.

A native of Malvern, Pa., Morris lives in New Smyrna Beach.

CPH Engineers is an 18-year old full-service consulting engineering firm offering design-build capability. In addition to its Sanford headquarters, CPH has five branch offices in Florida.

**Harper Mechanical hires Ridenour**  
SANFORD - Harper Mechanical Corporation has announced that Kimberly Ridenour has joined the firm as the new Marketing Coordinator.

Ridenour is a graduate of West Virginia University with a Bachelor of Science in Journalism and is originally from Bruceon Mills, W. Va.

Harper is an Enron Facility Services Company that maintains offices in Orlando, Tampa and West Palm Beach.

**Public Relations agency expands**  
MAITLAND - Carlman Booker Reis Public Relations (CBR) will be doubling its office space and upgrading its existing facilities, according to realtor Jack Ballard of Brown Harris Stevens of Winter Park.

Ballard negotiated CBR's 1996 purchase of its first 3,000 square foot facility at 1495 North Maitland Avenue in Maitland, as well as the recent additional purchase of the adjacent 3,000 square foot facility at 1501 North Maitland Avenue.

The building will be joined with a reception connector, providing a seamless facility, Ballard said. The total square footage of the merged facilities is more than 7,000 feet. The renovation and construction is expected to be complete by the end of this year.

Lori C. Booker, CEO of CBR Public Relations, said the expansion will provide the firm with office space for an additional 20 employees, as well as a state-of-the-art conference facility.

Carlman Booker Reis is a full-service public relations agency, which has operated out of Maitland for 15 years. The firm is a partner in IPREX, a corporation owned by 53 independent agencies worldwide.

**Greater Seminole Chamber to host auction**  
ALTAMONTE SPRINGS - The Greater Seminole County Chamber of Commerce will host their fifth annual holiday auction, "Celebrate Seminole" at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8 at the Hilton Orlando in Altamonte Springs.

The evening's festivities will include dinner, live entertainment and a chance to meet local business professionals.

Auction items include a week at Cocoa Beach, golf multi-club membership and foursomes, dinner certificates, Orlando Magic tickets, a cruise, and attraction tickets.

A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Healthy Kids Corporation, a private non-profit organization that provides subsidized healthcare insurance for uninsured school age children.

Tickets are \$25 per person, \$40 per couple or \$250 for a corporate table which seats eight. Tickets for the auction can be purchased at the Chamber located on 230 N. Westmonte Drive, Suite 1974, Altamonte Springs.

The Chamber is currently accepting donations for the auction.

For more information on ordering tickets or to donate auction items, contact Member Services Director, Lorraine Duthu, at the Greater Seminole County Chamber of Commerce at 834-4404.

**Dickens receives law certificate**  
ORLANDO - Kristy Dickens, assistant personnel manager of the Orlando Branch with TRC Staffing Services, has received the National Association of Temporary and Staffing Services' certification in employment law. The course addressed employment laws and concepts.

**Gorenflo earns certification**  
SANFORD - Rachel A. Gorenflo, a partner with the law firm of Gray & Gorenflo, 202 N. Laurel Avenue in Sanford, has been certified by the Florida Supreme Court as a Family Mediator. She holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from Jacksonville University and earned her J.D. from Stetson University College of Law.

She is a certified public accountant and is currently the chair of the family law section of the Seminole County Bar Association, as well as secretary of the association.

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### Attention Kmart Shoppers

In the Kmart November 28, 1999 weekly ad circular, on page 43 features the Five "Invincible" CD. This item will not be available due to the recording studio's change of release date. We regret any inconvenience this error may have caused our customers.



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A CPA for almost 30 years, Spillane is a partner in the Florida Mitigation Bank. He has served as a consultant, specializing in the mitigation of wetlands. Clients include major real estate developers, such as Universal Studios and the Geater Orlando Aviation Authority.



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## Safety

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 overload electrical outlets and always unplug all lights before leaving home or going to bed. Never put electrical lights on a metal Christmas tree. Outdoors, use only lights designated for use outdoors. For old lights, check all wires and connections before plugging into an electrical socket. If there is even a hint of a problem, discard the entire light array. The cost of replacement is much less than the cost of replacing a home or furniture, or even lives, lost in an electrical fire.

• **TREES** — Keep live trees fresh. Secure them in a sturdy stand, place the tree away from heat sources and water them daily. For an artificial tree, buy only those labeled fire-retardant.  
 • **STOCKINGS** — Hang them

with care. Never hang Christmas stockings on a fireplace which may be used for heating.

• **PARTIES** — For holiday party decorations, use only flame-retardant or noncombustible materials. Again, avoid using candles. If party guests smoke, provide adequate and safe ashtrays.

• **GIFTS** — If gifts are placed under a tree, be certain there is adequate distance between lights and the gifts. Contact with hot lights could ignite gift wrapping. Also be extremely cautious of a wrapped gift may be flammable or even explosive. Let's face it; gift wrapping a box of shotgun shells for uncle Louie and placing it under hot tree lights isn't the wisest move.

• **SAFETY** — This time period of holidays and with the end of

1999 approaching, people have a tendency to relax. Unfortunately, letting up ones guard on safety is not in the best interests of anyone. Children will be home from school between Christmas and New Years, and taking that new bike out for a spin could cause serious problems, especially on our streets and highways. And finally, for a few who may be overcome by the spirit of the holiday, DO NOT attempt to emulate the words of the "Christmas Song." Chestnuts roasting on an open fire have a tendency to explode. It's dangerous. Don't even try it.

In addition to the holiday activities, the time following Thanksgiving also brings cooler weather, which means home heating comes into play. With this in mind, the Red Cross offers the

following tips.

• **SPACE HEATERS** — Or portable heaters. Place them at least three feet away from anything combustible, including wallpaper, bedding, clothing, pets and people. Never leave space heaters operating when not in a room, or after going to bed.

• **FIREPLACES** — Have that chimney inspected and cleaned by a professional prior to using it every heating season. Chemical substances that form when wood burns can cause a chimney fire if not properly cleaned. Also be certain the family and home is pro-

tected by a sturdy screen. Never burn paper or pine boughs which can float out of the chimney and ignite a neighbor's home.

• **SMOKE DETECTORS** — Check them to be sure they are working properly. If you don't have smoke detectors, purchase and install them outside each sleeping area and on each additional level of the residence. Test them once a month and replace batteries once a year.

• **FIRE EXTINGUISHERS** — Be sure they are properly charged. If the unit is low, damaged or corroded, replace it or

have it professional serviced.

• **EMERGENCY** — During holidays or any other time, have a family escape plan and be certain everyone, especially the children, know about it. Determine at least two ways to escape from every room in the house. Practice a low-crawl escape from the bedroom. Select a location outside the home where everyone would meet following any emergency escape.

For additional information regarding fire safety, contact the American Red Cross of Central Florida at (407) 894-4141.

## Robinson

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 meetings, held on Tuesdays twice a month, would be taped and seen later on the county's television cable station (Channel 9). The County Board of Commissioners also meet on Tuesday evenings and seen live on SGTV.

At the start of the new century, the county's school system may need as much as \$200 million to fund the programs the county's young people need to be fully educated. Robinson said that five new elementary schools are needed now, and then another middle school and an eighth high school are on the planning board.

"Obviously, we must keep up with the new era technology," she said. At joint meetings with the BCC, the School Board has talked about financial needs. If the county extends its penny sales tax, the School Board may ask for a portion. If not, the School Board may ask for a new half-cent tax.

"We were fortunate to have the second best number of A schools in the state and no F schools," Robinson said. "The strategy then is to work on three D schools, spending time and

effort making them better."

Robinson said she wants everyone — teachers, parents and children — to be aware that daily attendance is vital to the education of each student and to the funds the county will receive for its schools.

"The funding is tied to attendance," she said. "The truancy sweeps we had this year were very successful. The special classroom sessions worked. Only a few were repeated their truancy."

Robinson is a graduate of Kent State College. Her husband, Garry, served with the National

Guard during the unrest at that campus. The two have talked to classes about their experiences at Kent State.

"We lost friends then," Robinson said. "People have different perspectives depending on who they are. Garry had no choice. He was called to National Guard duty."

Today, with her three children graduated from college, Robinson is into her ninth year on the School Board. Few have served as long or as devotedly as she.

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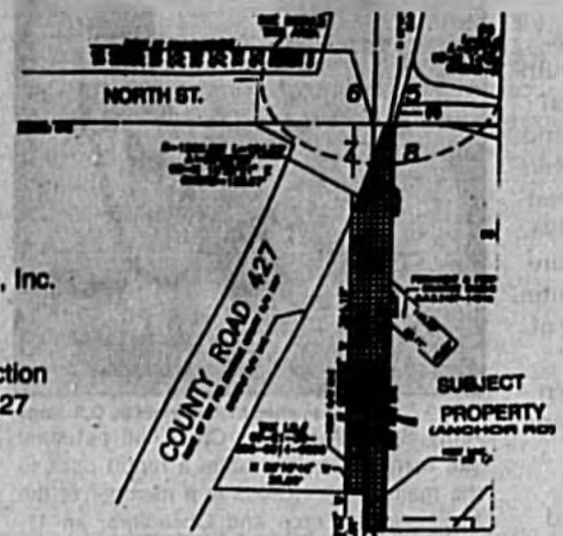


## NOTICE OF LAND PLANNING AGENCY PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE CITY OF LONGWOOD, FLORIDA, that the Land Planning Agency (LPA) will hold a public hearing on December 8, 1999, at 7:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the City Commission Chambers, 175 West Warren Avenue, Longwood, Florida, to hear public comment to review and make recommendations to the City commission regarding the following abandonment request:

• **VAC-02-99** Applicant: Headwest, Inc. Bob Cantu, Professional Design, Inc.

General Location: Anchor Rd; SE corner of Intersection of North St. & C.R. 427



A copy of the proposed Abandonment will be available for review in the Planning Division office between 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. The office is located at 194 Wilma Avenue, Longwood, Florida, or you may call the office at (407) 260-3462.

At this meeting, interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the request. This hearing may be continued from time to time until final action is complete. Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the ADA coordinator at (407) 260-3481, at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

All persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at the meeting, the appeal must be based on the public record made during consideration of this matter, since the City of Longwood does not provide verbatim minutes of its meetings, it is the responsibility of an appellant to provide verbatim minutes at their own expense.

The matter discussed at this hearing is quasi-judicial in nature. As such, interested parties are prohibited from contacting members of the Land Planning Agency on this matter, except during the public hearing, or by written communication to the Planning Division at the address above.

## CITY OF LONGWOOD, FL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AMENDMENT TO THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE CITY OF LONGWOOD, FLORIDA, that the City Commission will conduct a first reading and public hearing an Ordinance No. 991511, on December 8, 1999 at 7:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as the item may be heard, in the Longwood City Commission Chambers, 175 West Warren Avenue, Longwood, Florida, to hear public comment to review and make recommendations to the City Commission regarding the following:

ORDINANCE NO. 99-1511

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LONGWOOD, FLORIDA, REPEALING ARTICLE IX APPLICATION PROCEDURES, SECTION 24-105 FEES, IN ITS ENTIRETY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, CODIFICATION, SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

Amendment of the Land Development Code - Article K Section 24-105 Fees, pursuant to the requirements of the City of Longwood and the Florida Statutes.

A copy of the proposed Land Development Code Amendments is available for review in the Planning Division office between 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. during regular work days. The office is located at 194 Wilma Street, Longwood, Florida, or you may call the office at (407) 260-3462.

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# Deltona man spends holidays on duty

## Cross keeps the peace 3,000 feet above the Red Sea

By Elaine Tarallo  
Special to the Herald

**SINAL, Egypt** — When most people think of Christmas, thoughts of decorated trees and mistletoe, turkey dinners and shiny packaged gifts may come to mind. When the son of a Deltona couple thinks of Christmas, he pictures himself serving guard duty in a tower 3,000 feet above the Red Sea.

Alexander Cross, an Army specialist and son of Alexander and Alice Cross, of Deltona is serving in the Sinal as part of a larger peacekeeping force made up of military personnel from 11 different nations.

The Multinational Force and Observers was created in 1982 to ensure the continuation of peace between Israel and Egypt, a peace reached after more than 50 years of war. Working together, the soldiers' mission is to observe and report any treaty violations.

The multinational force is divided into two main camps, a detachment of coastal patrol vessels, an engineering unit and 30 observation posts scattered throughout the vast sand dunes, mountain peaks

and Red Sea shores of the Sinal, a desert peninsula straddling the Asian and African continents.

Cross is helping to ensure the peace in this once-hostile land as an assistant site commander. "I provide help to the site commander so he can carry out the day to day operations at our nine-man outpost," he said.

Thousands of miles away from home, frequently isolated from any outside contact, the soldiers face a myriad of challenges. "I have to fight boredom. It's also a challenge to keep up the site, which includes its appearance and maintenance," said Cross, a 1991 Deltona High School graduate who went on to earn a bachelor's degree from Belmont Abbey College, N.C.

A land of ancient history, all three of the West's religious traditions — Judaism, Christianity and Islam — know Sinal as a holy land.

According to the Old Testament, Moses and the Israelites wandered for 40 years through the desert here. "I feel very connected to history here," Cross said. "There's so much to see. I just hope I have enough time to visit places." In a land characterized by vicious sand storms and scalding temperatures, the soldiers



Two soldiers prepare to slingload a pallet of supplies to a UH-1 "Huey" helicopter headed for the soldiers on a remote outpost on Tiran Island. (Photo by Rolando Gomez)

are constantly at odds with their surroundings. Essential supplies like food and water are delivered over treacherous, winding roads and abandoned anti-tank minefields lie in wait just under the surface of the shifting sand.

Despite these hazards, the mission for the more than 800 American soldiers continues even during the holidays. Christmas will be just another day of work for Cross and the other MFO sol-

diers, with the exception of a special dinner, and perhaps, a small tree.

"I'll miss the states during the holidays. And, I'll miss my brother, whom I haven't seen for two years because of all my tours," Cross said.

For most people, Christmas morning will be a time of joyful anticipation. For these Americans, far from home, family and friends, Christmas morning will be just another duty day.

## Sanford

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density may increase to four units per acre, though plans submitted to the commission regarding the Sanford Avenue site do not call for the maximum limit allowed.

Residents opposing the development said they live on lots that are 2.5 acres or larger, and they argue that only a development with a one-unit-per-acre density would be compatible with their community.

"The closest neighbor I have is approximately 600 feet away," said homeowner Brian Flynn, who lives near the proposed site. "I couldn't hit his home with a rock."

The residents also said they were concerned that the development could decrease the value of their homes, cause traffic congestion particularly at the corner of Sanford Avenue and East Lake Mary Boulevard, and disturb their rural lifestyles.

"This will set a precedent for development in the area," said Kathleen Clark, who lives on South Sanford Avenue. "We want something more consistent with the current homes in the area."

The proposed homes will be valued at \$127,000 to \$145,000. The development's density will be more than three units per acre.

"We don't want to devalue the area and we won't," said developer Michael Murray, CEO of Golden Florida Management. "We've taken a lot of steps and

spent a lot of money to keep this project contained. This will be a well managed development."

The city's Planning and Zoning Board recommends approval of the proposed development.

The site is currently vacant. Rose Hill, a single family subdivision approved for 67 units at 10 units per acre, is located north of the site. Golden Florida Management also owns Rose Hill.

In August the homeowners celebrated a temporary victory, as the rezoning request to pave the way for the Westlake Plantation development of Rose Hill was denied.

The commission in August denied a request to rezone the property from agricultural to planned development. The rezoning in August would have allowed a 270-unit residential development.

The proposed development has been decreased from the original 334 units presented to the Planning and Zoning Commission in August.

However, Murray said a project of one unit per acre would not be profitable, and that the lowest density he would support is three to 3.5 units per acre.

The commission voted 4-1 to deny the request in August, with only Mayor Larry Dale supporting the rezoning.

Sanford annexed the site from Seminole County in August.

## 55-Alive senior driving class is Dec. 13, 14

The AARP 55-Alive Mature Driving Program is scheduled in Seminole County on December 13 and 14 at South Seminole Hospital. The program, for motorists age 50 and older, addresses the physical changes that can affect older drivers and presents ways to compensate for

those changes.

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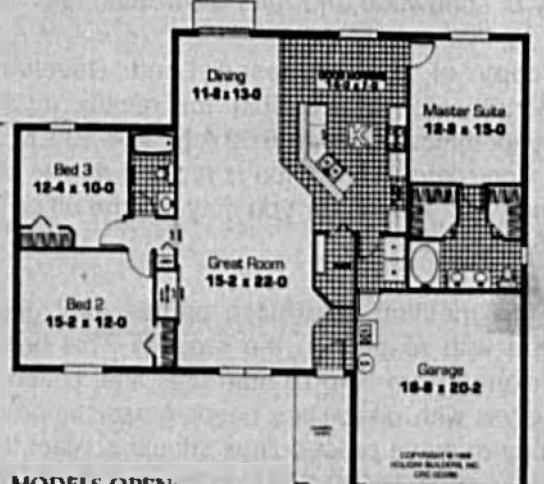
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## Briefs

**SOLAR BEARS  
PLAYER OF WEEK**

ORLANDO, FL - The Orlando Solar Bears Player of the Week for November 15-21 is rookie left wing Bryan Adams. The 6-foot, 185-pound Adams tallied four points on three goals and one assist in four road contests last week.

In recent action, the former Michigan State University standout has notched a goal in four of his last five games, and his three-game goal-scoring streak from November 13-17 is the longest by a Solar Bear this season.

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CASSELBERRY - The Kan-Zen-Ryu Karate Do and the City of Casselberry Parks and Recreation Department is offering karate classes at Wirz Park Center on Monday's and Thursday's from 6 p.m.-to-8 p.m. Classes are led by Chief Instructor Houshang Keshavri, who has 45 years of experience in teaching karate, and assistant instructor Areya Keshavri, who has 14 years of teaching experience.

Classes cost \$35 per month and are offered year-round.

For more information about Kan Zen Ryu Karate Do, please contact Houshang Keshavri at (407) 699-4907 or the Wirz Park Center at (407) 263-3928.

**ORLANDO MAGIC  
TICKETS ON SALE**

ORLANDO - Orlando Magic individual game tickets to 41 regular season games have gone on sale. A total of 500 \$10 tickets will be available for each game. Prices range from \$10-\$64.

Tickets can be purchased through the Orlando Arena City Box Office (cash, MasterCard, Visa and American Express) and all TicketMaster outlets (cash only). They also can be charged by phone through TicketMaster by calling (407) 839-3900 (American Express, Discover, MasterCard and Visa) or on-line at www.TicketMaster.com.

There is no limit on the number of tickets a customer may purchase; with the exception of the Los Angeles Lakers game on February 18, there is a four ticket limit.

Orlando Magic season tickets are still available and can be purchased by calling (407) 89-MAGIC.

**CITRUS BOWL TIX**

ORLANDO - Tickets for the 54th Annual CompUSA Florida Citrus Bowl, "The Best Bowl Trip in America," are now on sale at a cost of \$60 per ticket.

The 54th Annual CompUSA Florida Citrus Bowl will be played Saturday, Jan. 1, 2000 at 1 p.m. at the Florida Citrus Bowl in Orlando.

Individual tickets for the CompUSA Florida Citrus Bowl can be purchased by visiting or calling any Florida Ticketmaster outlet or by going on-line at www.ticketmaster.com.

Certain Ticketmaster outlets may apply an additional service charge to the \$50 ticket price. Group ticket orders of 20 or more can be purchased by calling Florida Citrus Sports at 407-423-2476.

**SANFORD ADULT  
FLAG FOOTBALL**

SANFORD - The City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department is now forming an Adult Flag Football League to begin play on December 4th.

Games will be played on Saturday's at the open field across from Sanford Middle School on 17-92.

The league will follow all Florida Recreation and Parks Association (FRPA) Flag Football Rules and Regulations.

For additional information please contact Jim Schaefer at (407) 330-5697.

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## Lions roar into quarterfinals



## Oviedo's big second half ousts Lake Mary

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

LAKE MARY - For 17-minutes and 12 seconds the ball game belonged to Lake Mary.

Then came "The bomb." For almost a quarter and a half the home-standing Rams were in complete control of the second round game of the FHSAA Class 6A State Football Championships at Don T. Reynolds Stadium, leading 15-0 and having held the Oviedo offense in check.

Then Lions quarterback Kenny Starling threw a perfect strike to Nick Tenekedes, who took the ball the rest of the way into the end zone for a 54-yard touchdown that capped a seven-play, 76-yard drive and the floodgates were open.

By the time Lake Mary stopped the bleeding in the fourth quarter, Oviedo had scored 36 unanswered points and was well on its way to a 49-22 victory over the Rams.

"Our kids do come back strong," said Oviedo head coach Greg Register. "That's been one of our characteristics."

The Lions improved to 9-3 with the victory and have won six games in a row and will now travel to Tallahassee to take on Lincoln in the quarterfinals next Friday night.

Lincoln (10-2) advanced with a 51-21 thrashing of Lake Brantley and have now won its two playoff games 47-0 and 51-21.

Lake Mary saw its 10-game winning streak come to an end and ends the season with a 10-2 record.

Taking over on its own 21, Lake Mary got a seven-yard run and a 10-yard reception from Anthony Ballerino and a 29-yard run by Charles Harris, but the drive stalled and Russ Abrams came on to boot a 48-yard field goal that would have easily been good from 55-yards.

The Lions went three-and-out and after a 25-yard punt return by Ballerino, the hosts quickly got into the end zone, going 34 yards on three plays.

The first play after the punt return was the big one as quarterback Jason Hadley hit Eric Schmoock with a 32-yard pass down to the four. A pair of two-yard runs by Ballerino and

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Herald photos by Arch Booth

Anthony Ballerino (left) had a big game for Lake Mary, catching three passes for 60 yards, including a 30-yard touchdown pass, carried the ball 12 times for 64 yards and had 62 yards in kick returns, but it was not nearly enough to offset the heroics of the Oviedo duo of quarterback Kenny Starling (upper, left) and receiver Nick Tenekedes (No. 10, upper right).

Starling threw for 245 yards and three touchdowns and scored another touchdown on the ground and Tenekedes caught six passes for 157 yards, including touchdown passes of 54 and 26 yards, as the Lions overcame an early 15-0 deficit to score 36 unanswered points on the way to a 49-22 victory over the Rams in the second round of the FHSAA Class 6A State Football Championships at Don T. Reynolds Stadium Friday night.

## Sanford Youth Flag Football League champs face off with Altamonte Springs All-Stars

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - The City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department wrapped up its 1999 Flag Football Season last Saturday with its three league champions taking on the Altamonte Springs All-Stars.

In the Minor Division (7-to-9 year olds), the Sanford Gators took a 6-0 lead on an 18-yard run by Emory Griffin, but Altamonte Springs answered with a touchdown run and an extra point pass to take a 7-6 lead at halftime.

The second half was a defensive struggle with the Gators' Luis Carasas coming up with many flag pulls to stop Altamonte Springs drives and Myler Neal coming up with an interception.

But Altamonte Springs came up with two crucial interceptions and held on for the 7-6 victory.

Following the game the Gators' Cameron Bailey was given the Most Improved Player Award and Dennis Prolux received the Most Valuable Player Award.

In the 10-12 game, the Altamonte Springs All-Stars scored a pair of touchdowns in the first half, but the Sanford Jaguars' Aaron Caroway intercepted a pass to keep the score at 12-0.

The Sanford Jaguars came up with a pair of scores in the second half on a 20-yard run by Karl Lipscomb and with 35-seconds remaining Lipscomb passed 45-yards to Caroway to tie the game.

Lipscomb then completed the extra point pass to Caroway to give the Sanford Jaguars the lead and when Caroway grabbed his third interception of the game, the Jaguars had the 13-12 win.

Bradley Gaskin had a great all-around game for the Sanford Jaguars.

In the 13-15 game, the Sanford Vikings took a quick 6-0 lead on a 25-yard pass from Anthony Wilson to Tommie Tolliver, but the Altamonte All-Stars scored a pair of touchdowns and added an extra point to take a 13-6 lead and also had an interception as the Sanford Vikings got a little overconfident.

The Sanford Vikings made a game of it right before halftime, scoring on a 15-yard run by Steve Bailey to make the score 13-12 at intermission.

Early in the second half, Tolliver intercepts a pass to set-up a 20-yard touchdown run by Bailey and then Bailey intercepts a pass to set-up a 45-yard scoring run by Marcus White.

The Sanford Vikings defense dominates the second half, getting three defensive sacks from Danny Bernstein and a single sack from Jessie Schmitz.

White also had an interception to end the game as the Vikings won 24-13.

Following the games, League Director Jim Schaefer said that the teams had great fun and the Altamonte Springs kids showed a lot of sportsmanship and that they plan to continue this postseason play as a yearly thing.

The final standings in the regular season were: Minor Division: the Gators (6-0) were followed by the Jaguars, the Bengals and the Dolphins (all 2-4).

Major Division: the Jaguars (6-0), the Cowboys and the Dolphins (both 3-3) and the Rattlers (0-6).

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## Hunters benefit all who enjoy wildlife

Special to the Herald

OCALA - It's a time many outdoors men, women and children wait for all year long. The time they listen to their primal urge to head for the woods and go hunting.

And Central Florida has lots of hunting choices to offer on public wildlife management areas and private lands.

While a large number of hunters seek out the elusive whitetail deer, others prefer to spend their time trying to follow the erratic flight of ducks. Still others try their skill at hunting turkey, hog, quail or squirrel.

Whatever their preference, hunters spend a lot of money on their sport - money that benefits all wildlife and those who enjoy it.

"What many people don't realize is that the dollars spent by hunters for licenses and equipment pay for the habitat and management of the wildlife that everyone enjoys," said Joy M. Hill, public information coordinator for the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

Last year hunters spent about \$4 million for licenses, stamps and permits to hunt

in Florida. That money goes directly to the FWC for wildlife management research and habitat acquisition.

But it doesn't end there. For every hunting license sold, the state receives money from the federal government through the Wildlife Restoration Program. That revenue, which was slightly more than \$2 million last year, is used strictly for programs that will benefit wildlife.

Officially named the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act, the program was initiated by sportsmen and conservationists in the early 1900s who were alarmed by the country's rapid decline in wildlife and wildlife habitat.

In an effort to establish a stable funding mechanism to reverse the decline of wildlife populations, the hunting community, and the firearms and ammunition industries united in support of an innovative program to restore wildlife.

The resulting legislation, commonly known as the Pittman-Robertson Act or PR after its Congressional sponsor, was signed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt on Sept. 2, 1937. Since it began

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# What's Up In The NFL... Week No. 12

**SANFORD** - The Crystal Ball of Football has done it again!

My patented **LOCK OF THE WEEK** came in gain as **CINCINNATI** covered against **BALTIMORE** in what I consider to be the most exciting game of the season.

Sanford native Jeff Blake led the troops up and down the field only to come up short as the Ravens defense was able to hold on first and goal in the last few minutes of the game.

Bengal Charlie, another Sanford native, had his heart broken again as his team fell for their 10th loss of the year.

Today I have the rare opportunity to celebrate the loss of the Dolphins before Sunday. As I predicted last week, the return of Marino would only add to the pain of Miami fans. The Miami Felons, with or without Dan Marino, are doomed to be a mediocre team that won't make it past the first round of the playoffs. I know this sounds harsh, but my grandfather taught me that sometimes the truth hurts.

The Detroit Lions also benefited from a Thanksgiving Day victory as they beat the Bears from start to finish. Gus Ferotte has found new life as a quarterback replacing the young Charlie Batch at the helm.

All in all, the holiday gave me some enjoyable, although predictable, football to watch as the turkey was cooking.

Taking a quick look around Florida we come first to the Dolphins. The loss to the Cowgirls

## What's Up In The NFL



**BRADY LESSARD**

may not seem serious to the casual fan, but it is. The game may have jeopardized not only their chances to win the Division, but also their ability to make the playoffs. The Bills and the Patriots had a lot to be thankful for on Thursday as they began to taste Dolphin blood.

Tampa Bay won last week, but it wasn't anything to write home about. Once again the defense led the way and told America that Tampa is a force to be reckoned with this year. They'll need a ton of help, but I'm not counting this team out of the playoff race yet.

The Jaguars continue to look like a force to be dealt with as they seem to have found their offense. The A.F.C. as a whole is weak, so with a few good breaks they could have an open door to

the Super Bowl. Let's take a quick look at the schedule and find some winners.

### JAGUARS (-7) AT BALTIMORE

The Jaguars are going to need to concentrate if they plan to win this one. The Ravens have an excellent defense and a crowd that will make a lot of noise. **Jaguars 23, Ravens 17.**

### SEATTLE (-5) VS. TAMPA BAY

The Seahawks are waiting in their Pacific nest for the arrival of Dilfer. Holmgren will come with the pressure early and often and I don't think Dilfer will be able to handle it. Look for a number of turnovers in a game that could mathematically eliminate the Bucs from the playoffs. **Seahawks 20, Bucs 6.**

### PITTSBURGH (-11) VS. CINCINNATI

I promised Bengal Charlie that I would give Cincy some respect from here on out. While I find it difficult to do so, I'm a man of my word. Blake will give the Steelers all they can handle in this one. Look for the Bengals' defense to improve slightly and keep this one close. **Steelers 31, Bengals 28.**

### BUFFALO (-5) VS. NEW ENGLAND

My beloved Bills need this game badly if they are to continue their climb out of the cellar. The Dolphins are obviously finished so a win here will guarantee my team a trip to the playoffs. The Patriots looked awful their last time out and I'm betting they still will. **Bills 26, Patriots 13.**

### WASHINGTON (-10) VS. PHILADELPHIA

The Deadskins have finally found a team they can beat easily. I feel terrible for Philly fans as they watch their team be embarrassed every single Sunday. Most would say that's part of the game, but this is the city that produced Rocky Balboa...it's gotta hurt. **Deadskins 36, Eagles 12.**

### OAKLAND (-4) VS. KANSAS CITY

The Raiders are still picking up the pieces after their overtime loss to Denver on Monday Night. Look for this team to roll over for the rest of the season. As much as I like him, John Gruden will be looking for a new coaching job at the end of the year. Look for the Chiefs to run for almost a million miles. **Chiefs 23, Raiders 10.**

### INDIANAPOLIS (-7) VS. NEW YORK JETS

This my friends is the best game of the week! The Colts continue to amaze fans as the Jets make one last run for glory. Parcells still insists that his team can make the playoffs, and I believe him. However, there is no way in the world that Indy will lose at home. They have one of the loudest domes in the League and their fans are tasting blood. **Colts 35, Jets 17.**

### CAROLINA (-5) VS. ATLANTA

This game may not mean anything, but I'll be watching. The Falcons have not once given up this year even though injuries have decimated the team. The Panthers have been a spread **Please see NFL, Page 38**

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### SANFORD CHURCH BASKETBALL

**SANFORD** - The City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department is now forming its Winter Adult Church Basketball League.

Games are set to begin in about two weeks, so interested parties need to contact Jim Schaefer as soon as possible at 330-5697 for information.

The league will play all of its games on Friday night's at the Dan Pelham Gymnasium at Sanford Middle School.

### LAKE MARY JUNIOR MAGIC BASKETBALL

**LAKE MARY** - The City of

Lake Mary and the Seminole Community College women's basketball program will be presenting a Junior Magic Youth Basketball League.

The league is for boys and girls in grades 1-to-6 that play at a beginning to intermediate level.

Player Evaluation Day will be held on Saturday, December 18th at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center and games will begin on December 15th, 2000.

All games will be played at the SCC gym.

The cost to play is \$65 per player and includes Jr. Magic game jersey.

Deadline to register is December 15. Call (407) 324-3097 for more information.

## Hunting

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more than 60 years ago, PR has apportioned more than \$3.9 billion to the states, with about \$85 million to Florida.

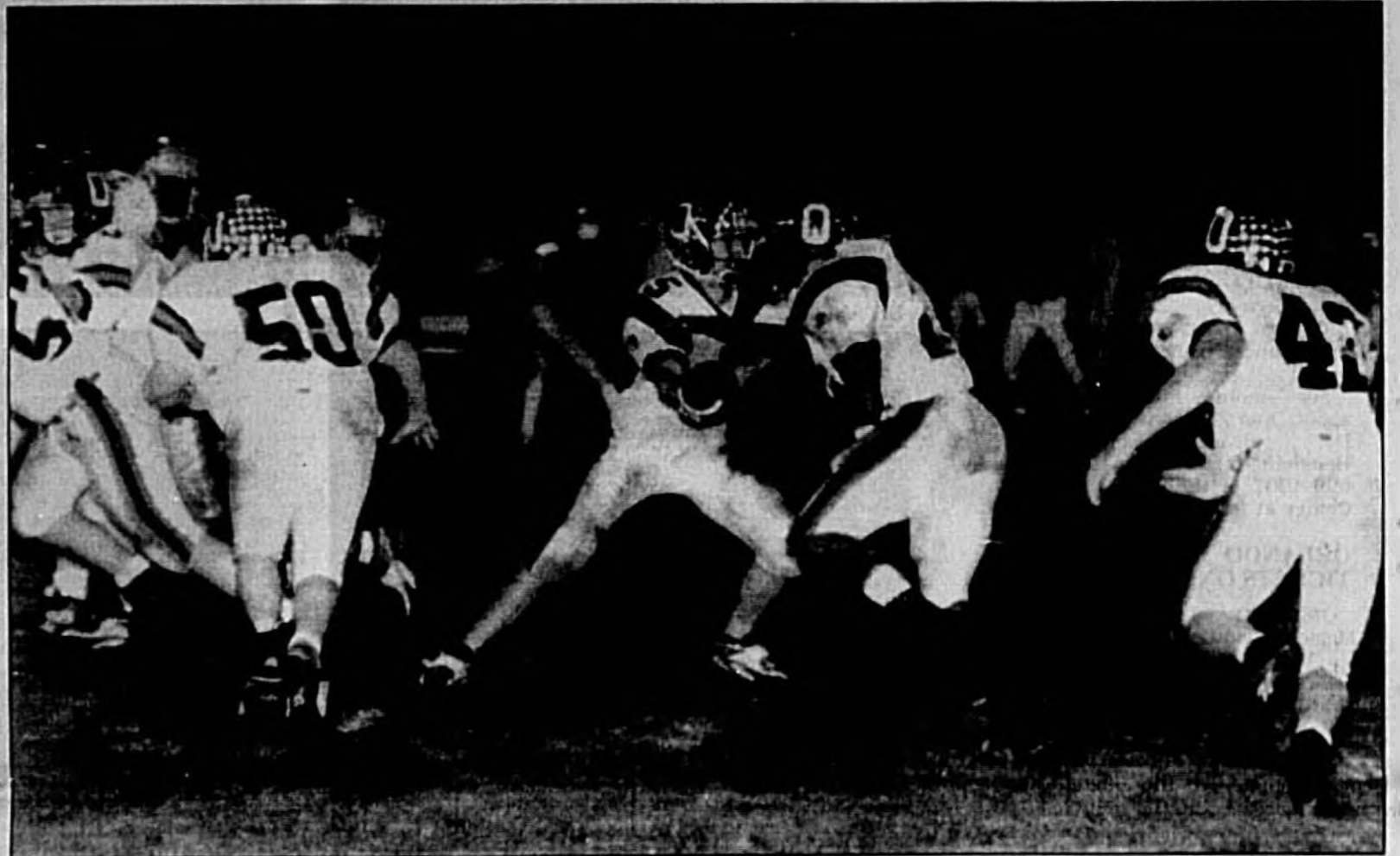
The legislation places an 11 percent manufacturers excise tax on firearms, ammunition and archery equipment, and a 10 percent excise tax on handguns. Manufacturers pass this tax along in the retail price to hunters and recreational shooters.

The money collected is appropriated to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and then apportioned to the states based 50 percent on the state's area ratio to the area of all of the

states, and 50 percent on the state's ratio of paid hunting license holders to the U.S. population of paid hunting license holders.

Therefore, the more hunting licenses sold in the state of Florida, the more federal money the state receives for wildlife restoration programs. Those funds are in addition to the revenue received by the state from the sale of hunting licenses.

"So even someone who doesn't hunt can buy a hunting license and feel good about the fact that their purchase will be helping all outdoor enthusiasts enjoy wildlife in its natural habitat," said Hill.



Senior running back Alvin Hudson (shown taking a handoff from quarterback Kenny Stirling) rushed for 152 yards on 20 carries and

scored a pair of touchdowns and also caught a touchdown pass of 20 yards to help lead Oviedo to a 49-22 victory over Lake Mary.

## Playoffs

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Casey Zawadzki put the ball in the end zone.

But the lead would only be 9-0 as a low snap could not be handled cleanly and Abrams attempt went into the line.

Oviedo had a good drive going after the touchdown, with Stirling hitting five straight passes for 42 yards. But the next three plays lost one yard and a fourth down pass fell incomplete.

The Rams moved quickly back down the field, using just five plays to go 75 yards for their second touchdown of the game on a 30-yard pass from Hadley to Ballerino.

The two-point run failed and the score was 15-0 with 10:46 to go in the first half.

"We thought we could make the playoffs, even when we were 3-3," said Register. "We're not as big or as fast as other teams, but we try to play as hard and as well as we can on every play."

"Now we'll enjoy this win for a couple of days and get our bumps and bruises healed and get ready to make the trip to Tallahassee."

The game got off to an inauspicious start as Lake Mary took the opening kick but fumbled the ball away on its second play.

But Oviedo returned the favor, fumbling the ball right back to the Rams on its first play.

After Stirling threw "the bomb" to get the Lions on the board, Lake Mary had a nice drive going, but a holding penalty forced a punt.

With 2:26 left in the half, Oviedo went to work, moving 52 yards on five plays, three of which were over 10 yards, including a 15-yard touchdown run by Stirling.

The Lions then sent the game to overtime tied at 15-15 as Stirling hit Tenekedes with a pass for a two-point conversion.

Oviedo again went three-and-out on its first possession of the second half and the Rams took over on their own 31.

Three plays netted nine yards and Lake Mary then made a decision that turned the momentum solidly in Oviedo's favor. Going for a first down on fourth and one from the 40, the snap from center was fumbled and while the Rams recovered, it was still the Lions' ball.

Running back Alvin Hudson, who had been silent for much of the game, and the season for that matter, gained 18 and three-yards on the first two carries, then Stirling lost a yard before hitting Hudson with a 20-yard touchdown pass to put Oviedo ahead for good.

Super sophomore Steve Asby nailed the extra point and the score was 22-15 Lions.

When asked where Hudson had been all season, Register said, "He's been here all year and he carried us offensively last year, but others have stepped forward this year and we have not had to rely on him so much."

"But he's a great running back and he stepped up for us tonight."

A holding penalty again spoiled a nice drive by Lake Mary and Oviedo took over on the 37.

With the lead in hand, Register put the ball in Hudson's hands and the senior responded by gaining 44 yards on four carries and then dashed 14 yards for a touchdown.

That play was called back for a holding penalty, but the call only postponed the inevitable as, after an incomplete pass, Hudson ran 19 yards for a touchdown and Asby kicked the extra point.

The Rams were forced to punt after three plays and Stirling went for the kill, hitting Tenekedes for 53 yards down to the two yard line.

Hudson then carried the ball in and Asby hit the extra point to make the score 36-15 with 10:39 left in the game.

Lake Mary tried to keep its flickering hopes alive, driving 71 yards on six plays, including three straight of 20 on a

pass from Hadley to Ballerino, a 13-yard run by Ballerino and a 27-yard run by Harris. Hadley got the touchdown on a 1-yard plunge and Abrams kick made it 36-22.

The Lions could not move the ball and punted back to the Rams, who moved from their own 13 to the 34, but again a fourth down play came up inches short.

Oviedo took the ball down to the nine in five plays and Stirling then added what appeared to be another touchdown.

But a hold moved the ball back to the 21 and a delay of game penalty put the ball in the 26, making it fourth and goal.

Stirling again pulled a rabbit out of his bag of tricks, hitting Tenekedes with a 26-yard strike in the corner of the end zone. Abrams again hit the extra point and with only 1:34 left, the end was inevitable.

But Lake Mary did not give up, and moved the ball out to the 40 before a fumble was picked up by Jason Casteel, who ran the ball into the end zone for the final score of the game with 27-seconds left.

The Rams also suffered another loss on the fumble as center Brett Swann severely dislocated and possibly broke an ankle on the play and had to be carried by stretcher from the field.

In a show of good sportsmanship and respect for Swann and the Rams, Register had Stirling kneel down on the extra point try and not add the 50th point.

Stirling finished the night completing 16-of-20 passes for 245 yards and three touchdowns and also gained 23 yards on eight carries and scored a touchdown.

Hudson led the Lions in rushing with 152 yards on 20 carries and scored twice and also caught the 20-yard pass for a touchdown.

Tenekedes, who was a backup and part-time starting quarterback last year, led all receivers with six catches for 157 yards and two touchdowns.

For Lake Mary, Harris had a

game-high 175 yards rushing on 28 carries, while Hadley also had a good game, completing six-of-nine passes for 99 yards and one touchdown. He also scored one rushing touchdown.

Ballerino had a very good all-around game, rushing for 64 yards on 12 carries, catching three passes for 60 yards and a touchdown and returning four kicks for 62 yards.

Andy Britt added 72 return yards on three kicks.

### LIONS 49, RAMS 22

Oviedo 0 15 14 20 - 49  
Lake Mary 9 6 0 7 - 22

#### First Quarter

LM - Abrams FG 46  
LM - Zawadzki 2 run (kick failed)

#### Second Quarter

LM - Ballerino 30 pass from Hadley (run failed)

O - Tenekedes 54 pass from Stirling (Asby kick)

O - Stirling 15 run (Tenekedes pass from Stirling)

#### Third Quarter

O - Hudson 20 pass from Stirling (Asby kick)

O - Hudson 19 run (Asby kick)

#### Fourth Quarter

O - Hudson 2 run (Asby kick)

LM - Hadley 1 run (Abrams kick)

O - Tenekedes 26 pass from Stirling (Asby kick)

O - Casteel 40 fumble return (run failed)

#### Team Statistics

First downs - Oviedo 19; Lake Mary 14.

Rushes-yards - Oviedo 33-180; Lake Mary 47-219.

Passing - Oviedo 16-20-0; Lake Mary 6-9-0.

Passing yards - Oviedo 245; Lake Mary 99.

Fumbles-lost - Oviedo 2-1; Lake Mary 3-2.

Penalties-yards - Oviedo 5-55; Lake Mary 5-58.

Points-average - Oviedo 3-30.0; Lake Mary 3-31.7.

Returns yards - Oviedo 58; Lake Mary 165.

#### Individual Statistics

RUSHING - Oviedo: Hudson 20-152; Stirling 8-23; Walker 2-4; Foster 1-1; Lake Mary: Harris 28-175; Ballerino 12-64; Zawadzki 1-2; Hadley 6-(minus-22).

PASSING - Oviedo: Stirling 16-20-0; 245; Lake Mary: Hadley 6-9-0; 99.

RECEIVING - Oviedo: Tenekedes 6-157; Roberts 3-26; Hudson 1-20; Asby 4-16; Goetz 1-14; Zedo 1-12; Lake Mary: Ballerino 3-60; Schmoock 1-32; Bond 1-9; Quinones 1-(minus-21).

PUNTING - Oviedo: Asby 3-117; 39.0; Lake Mary: Airams 3-95; 31.7.

RETURNS - Oviedo: Asby 3-28; Stirling 1-30; Lake Mary: Britt 3-72; Ballerino 4-62; Harris 2-31.

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Senior Division: the Vikings (4-2), the Steelers (3-3) and the Falcons (1-5).  
The results from the final four weeks of the regular season were:

## MINOR DIVISION

### OCTOBER 9

#### GATORS 28, BENGALS 6

Bengals - Willie Flournoy 18 run.  
Gators - Emory Griffin 46 kickoff return.  
Gators - Emory Griffin 12 run (Shawn Wyman extra point).  
Gators - Richard Jenkins 18 pass from Myler Neal (John Randall extra point).  
Gators - Myler Neal 40 punt return (Jenkins pass from Neal).

#### DOLPHINS 28, JAGUARS 20

Jaguars - Kearsia Pinkney 35 run.  
Dolphins - Scott Vetter 11 run (Vetter 2-point run).  
Dolphins - Scott Vetter 44 run (Vetter 2-point run).

Jaguars - James Rouse 49-yard kickoff return sets up Brett Duncan 11 run (Kearsia Pinkney 1-point run).  
Dolphins - Scott Vetter 8 run.  
Jaguars - Kyle Richardson 1 run (James Rouse 1-point run).  
Dolphins - Leon Carter 36 run.

### OCTOBER 23

#### DOLPHINS 14, BENGALS 13

Bengals - Travis Hemmington 16 run (1-point run by Johnathan Fricky).  
Dolphins - Charles Green 7 run.  
Dolphins - Charles Green 35 run (Scott Vetter 2-point run).  
Bengals - Willie Flournoy 8 run.

#### GATORS 13, JAGUARS 6

Gators - Sean Wyman 2 run after Myler Neal 45-yard kickoff return (Wyman 1-point run).  
Jaguars - Senorie Percedieu 7 run.  
Gators - Myler Neal 10 run.

### OCTOBER 30

#### GATORS 36, BENGALS 7

Gators - Myler Neal 40 interception return (Neal 1-point run).  
Gators - Myler Neal 45 run (Dennis Prolux 1-point run).  
Bengals - Willie Flournoy 11 run (Malik Bennett 1-point run).  
Gators - Emory Griffin 40 kickoff return (Neal 2-point run).  
Gators - Myler Neal 8 interception return.

#### JAGUARS 14, DOLPHINS 6

Jaguars - Kyle Richardson 12 run.  
Dolphins - Bradley Willink 30 pass from Scott Vetter.  
Jaguars - James Rouse 34 kickoff return (Kearsia Pinkney 2-point run).

### NOVEMBER 6

#### GATORS 22, DOLPHINS 6

Gators - Emory Griffin 35 run.  
Gators - Myler Neal 7 run after 35-yard kickoff return (Neal 2-point run).  
Dolphins - Scott Vetter 7 run.  
Gators - Myler Neal 40 run (Neal 2-point run).

#### BENGALS 1, JAGUARS 0

Bengals outgained the Jaguars in sudden death overtime to claim the victory.

## MAJOR DIVISION

### OCTOBER 9

#### JAGUARS 28, COWBOYS 6

Jaguars - Chris Caroway 40 pass from Karl Lipscomb (Bobby Iannone pass from Lipscomb).  
Jaguars - Karl Lipscomb 30 run.  
Jaguars - Chris Caroway 15 pass from Karl Lipscomb (Aaron Caroway 2-point pass from Karl Lipscomb).  
Jaguars - Chris Caroway 45 interception return (Bobby Iannone 1-point pass from Karl Lipscomb).

#### COWBOYS - Steve Hemminger 35 pass from John Salco.

#### DOLPHINS 14, RATTLETS 7

Dolphins - Chris Burr 60 run (Jeremy Elliott 1-point pass from Burr).  
Rattlers - Matthew Carl 8 run (Maurice Thomas 1-point run).  
Dolphins - Chris Burr 17 run (Burr 1-point run).

### OCTOBER 23

#### DOLPHINS 16, COWBOYS 12

Cowboys - John Salco 3 run.  
Dolphins - Chris Burr 8 run.  
Dolphins - Chris Burr 35 run after interception by Chuck Love.  
Cowboys - Johnathan McCoy 28 run.  
Dolphins - Dennis Washington 44 run.

#### JAGUARS 14, RATTLETS 8

Jaguars - Chris Caroway 50 run.  
Jaguars - Safety.  
Jaguars - Chris Caroway 38 pass from Karl Lipscomb.  
Rattlers - Angel Parrilla 63 run (Lesley Thomas

## VIKINGS 22, FALCONS 6

Vikings - Steven Braley 10 run (Braley 2-point run).  
Vikings - Marcus White 10 pass from Steven Braley.  
Vikings - Steven Braley 35 pass from Marcus White (Steven Braley 2-point run).  
Falcons - Leonard Styles Jr. run (Brian Hayes 2-point run).

**OCTOBER 23**  
**STEELERS 6, FALCONS 0**  
Steelers - Reggie Stringer 3 run.  
**VIKINGS 15, FALCONS 6**  
Vikings - Marcus White 7 run (Steven Braley 2-point run).  
Vikings - Steven Braley 17 run (Marcus White 1-point run).  
Falcons - James Hunter pass from Jeremy McCoy.

**OCTOBER 30**  
**STEELERS 14, VIKINGS 12**  
Steelers - Danny Johnson 4 pass from Frank Hicks (Johnson 1-point run).  
Vikings - Steven Braley 15 run.  
Steelers - Danny Johnson 100 kickoff return (Aaron Williams 1-point pass from Hicks).  
Vikings - Steven Braley 5 run.

**FALCONS 14, STEELERS 8**  
Falcons - Jeremy McCoy 8 run (Leonard Styles Jr. 2-point pass from Eric Bryant).  
Steelers - Reggie Stringer 6 run.  
Falcons - James Anderson 20 run.  
Steelers - safety.  
Falcons - Jeremy McCoy interception.

**NOVEMBER 6**  
**JAGUARS 22, DOLPHINS 0**  
Jaguars - Shawn Caroway run (Aaron Caroway 2-point run).  
Jaguars - Kyle Morales 1 run after interception by Chris Caroway (Aaron Caroway 2-point run).  
Jaguars - Chris Caroway 75 interception return.

**COWBOYS 14, RATTLETS 12**  
Cowboys - Johnathan McCoy run (Davie Perdue 2-point run).  
Cowboys - Johnathan McCoy run.  
Rattlers - Leslie Thomas run.  
Rattlers - Leslie Thomas run.

**SENIOR DIVISION**  
**OCTOBER 9**  
**VIKINGS 18, STEELERS 12**  
Vikings - Steven Braley 3 run.  
Vikings - Marcus White 2 pass from Steven Braley.  
Vikings - Marcus White 10 pass from Steven Braley.  
Steelers - Cleophus White 50 run.  
Steelers - Cleophus White 40 run.

**LEGAL NOTICES**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROBATE DIVISION  
FILE NO. 99-1189-CP  
IN RE: ESTATE OF MARIANNE Z. MCCLUNG  
Deceased.  
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION  
(JAMES FR)

The administration of the estate of MARIANNE Z. MCCLUNG, deceased, File Number 99-1189-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court, for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is: P.O. Drawer C, Sanford, Florida 32771.  
The name and address of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.  
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:  
All persons on whom this notice is served who have objections that challenge the validity of the will, the qualifications of the Personal Representative, venue, or jurisdiction of the Court are required to file their objections with the Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.  
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with the Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.  
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ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.  
The date of the first publication of this notice is November 21, 1999.  
Personal Representative: LISA GARRINELLI ACEVEDO  
103 Anderson Court  
Longwood, FL 32778  
Attorney for Personal Representative: Stewart Andrew Marshall III  
Florida Bar No. 171464  
Akerman, Senneker & Edison, P.A.  
255 S. Orange Avenue  
P.O. Box 222  
Orlando, FL 32802-0221  
Telephone: (407)843-7880  
Publish: November 21, 28, 1999  
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**LEGAL NOTICES**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL CASE NO. 99-2303-CA-18-P  
IN RE: FORFEITURE OF ONE 1999 GMC SCHOONER PICK UP, VIN 1GTC818X4K2601886.  
NOTICE OF FORFEITURE PROCEEDINGS  
TO: Gary Schlichter  
1311 Baldwin Drive  
Orlando, FL 32785  
and all others who claim an interest in the following property: 1998 GMC SCHOONER PICK UP, VIN 1GTC818X4K2601886.  
Donald F. Estinger, of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office, Seminole County, Florida, through his officers, investigators or agents, seized the above property on or about October 5, 1999 from 5500 Park Avenue, Sanford, in Seminole County, Florida, and is presently holding said property for the purpose of forfeiture pursuant to Sections 832.701-832.704, Florida Statutes, and will request that an Honorable Judge of the Circuit Court, Civil Division, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, Seminole County, Florida, and probable cause that the above property should be forfeited to the above agency. You will be served a copy of the Order finding Probable Cause once it is signed by the Judge and it will advise you how and when to respond to this request for forfeiture.  
I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of this Notice was sent to the address by U.S. certified mail, return receipt requested, the 23rd day of November, 1999.  
John C. Ross, General Counsel  
Seminole County Sheriff's Office  
100 Bush Boulevard  
Sanford, Florida 32723  
Publish: November 28 and December 5, 1999  
DEJ-212

**LEGAL NOTICES**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL CASE NO. 99-2514-CA-14-B  
PEOPLES FIRST COMMUNITY BANK, a federal savings bank, Plaintiff, vs. FIRST COAST CUSTOM HOMES, INC. a/v/a FIRST COAST CUSTOM HOMES, a Florida corporation, KEITH E. HALVERSON, JAMES E. JACOB, a/v/a ADAPTE IRRIGATION, ADVANTAGE PLUMBING, INC., a Florida corporation, D.B. DRYWALL & STUCCO, INC., a/v/a D & B DRYWALL & STUCCO SERVICE, a Florida corporation, CLAFBIDE SUPPLY, a Florida corporation, RINKER MATERIALS CORPORATION, a/v/a CSR RINKER MATERIALS CORPORATION, a Florida corporation, WILLIAM E. MAYHOOD, CHRISTOPHER M. MAYHOOD, MICHAEL O. CRAWFORD, PRESTIGE LUMBER & SUPPLIES, INC., a Florida corporation, TARMAC AMERICA, INC., a Delaware corporation, PREMIER WINDOW & DOOR, INC., a/v/a PREMIER WINDOW & DOOR, a Florida corporation, TRI-CITY ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS, INC., a Florida corporation, EDWARD J. SPENO, DEL-AIR HEATING, AIR CONDITIONING & REFRIGERATION, INC., a/v/a DEL-AIR HEATING, AIR CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION, INC., a Florida corporation, DIXIE POOLS & SPAS, INC., a Florida corporation, UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION, SECOND UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION, THIRD UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION, and FOURTH UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 28 day of December, 1999, at 11:00 A.M. in the Seminole County Civil Court Building, West Front Door, 301 North Park Avenue, Sanford, Seminole County, Florida, the undersigned Clerk will offer for sale the following real and personal property more particularly described as:  
Lot 228, Block C, TUSKA RIDGE UNIT FOUR, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 46, Page 78, Public Records of Seminole County, Florida.  
TOGETHER WITH:  
Lot 327, Block C, TUSKA RIDGE UNIT FOUR, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 46, Page 78, Public Records of Seminole County, Florida.  
TOGETHER WITH all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, appurtenances, and fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property.

The aforesaid sale will be made pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in Civil No. 99-2314-CA-14-B now pending in the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit and for Seminole County, Florida.  
DATED this 23rd day of November, 1999.  
(COURT SEAL)  
MARIANNE MORSE  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Jana E. Jasevic  
As Deputy Clerk  
Samuel M. Nelson, Esquire  
Florida Bar No. 089290  
GRAHAM, CLARK, JONES, PRATT & MARKS  
Post Office Drawer 1690  
Winter Park, Florida 32780  
Telephone (407)47-4455  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
PEOPLES FIRST COMMUNITY BANK  
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990  
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
NO. 94-20

PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEED A SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT DISABILITY COORDINATOR AT 301 NORTH PARK AVENUE, SUITE N, 301, SANFORD, FLORIDA, 32771, AT LEAST FIVE (5) DAYS PRIOR TO THE PROCEEDING. TELEPHONE: (407)323-4330 EXT. 4227; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), OR 1-800-955-8770 (V), VIA FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE.  
Publish: November 28 and December 5, 1999  
DEJ-215

**LEGAL NOTICES**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROBATE DIVISION  
FILE NUMBER 99-1102-CP  
IN RE: ESTATE OF CORNELIA M. CASE.  
Deceased.  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
(summary administration)  
TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:  
You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of Cornelie M. Case, deceased, File Number 99-1102-CP, by the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. DRAWER C, SANFORD, FLORIDA; that the total cash value of the estate is \$ and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:  
NAME: Address: 1098 West Town Parkway Altamonte Springs, FL 32714  
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:  
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with the Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.  
All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with the Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.  
ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.  
The date of the first publication of this notice is November 28, 1999.  
Person Giving Notice: M. Roberto DeNova  
320 Boston Street  
Orlando, New York 13421  
Attorney for Person Giving Notice: Stefan L. Addison, Esq.  
Florida Bar No. 349641  
Kiley Law Firm, P.C.  
106 Lenox Avenue  
Orlando, New York 13421  
Telephone: (315)363-1400  
Publish: November 28 and December 5, 1999  
DEJ-223

**LEGAL NOTICES**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO. 99-2514-CA-14-B  
CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. PATRICIA M. FAITH, a/v/a PATRICIA E. FAITH; JOHN DOE, Wife of PATRICIA M. FAITH, a/v/a PATRICIA E. FAITH; DONALD R. FAITH; ALAFAYA WOODS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. and UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Order of Final Judgment entered in this cause in the Circuit Court of Seminole County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Seminole County, Florida, described as:  
LOT 68, ALAFAYA WOODS, PHASE XXII, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 38, PAGE(S) 18 AND 19 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, and commonly known as:  
1065 Corkwood Avenue, Oviedo, FL 32765  
at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the west front door of the Seminole County Courthouse, Sanford, Florida, at 11:00 AM on December 21, 1999.  
Dated: November 22, 1999  
MARIANNE MORSE  
AS CLERK OF THE COURT  
By: Jana E. Jasevic  
Deputy Clerk

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact court Administration at telephone number (407)665-4330, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, or Voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service. Mason & Associates, P.A. 17785 US 19 North, Suite 500 Clearwater, FL 33764 (727)538-3000  
Publish: November 28 and December 5, 1999  
DEJ-228

**LEGAL NOTICES**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO. 99-2169-CA-14-DV-B  
IRWIN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, FORMERLY KNOWN AS INLAND MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff vs. DANNY E. BATCHELOR, et al., Defendants.  
**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment entered in Case No. 99-2169-CA-14-DV-B in the Circuit Court of the 18th Judicial Circuit in and for SEMINOLE County, Florida, wherein IRWIN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, FORMERLY KNOWN AS INLAND MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff, and DANNY E. BATCHELOR, et al., are defendants. I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the West Front Door of the Seminole County Courthouse, Sanford, Florida, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., on the 28th day of December, 1999, the following described property:  
LOT 28, HIGHLAND VILLAGE ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 28, PAGES 66, 67, AND 68, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
DATED this 15th day of November, 1999.  
Marianne Morse  
Clerk Circuit Court  
By: Jana E. Jasevic  
Deputy Clerk  
ROGER D. BEAR, P.A.  
P. O. Box 4985  
Orlando, FL 32802  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact ADA Coordinator at 301 N. Park Avenue, Suite 1301, Sanford, Florida 32771. Telephone: (407)323-4330, ext. 4227, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this summons; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771.  
Publish: November 17, 24, 1999  
DEJ-127

**LEGAL NOTICES**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
Case No. 99-3358  
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF SHELLEY A. PLACERES  
Plaintiff and MERVIN J. PLACERES Respondent  
**NOTICE OF ACTION OF DISOLUTION OF MARRIAGE TO: MERVIN J. PLACERES**  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on SHELLEY A. PLACERES the Plaintiff whose address is 106 E. Alma Ave., Lake Mary, FL 32746 on or before 12/7/99 and file the original with the clerk of this court before service on Plaintiff or immediately thereafter if you fail to do so, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.  
This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.031-9/98

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons in need of a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding or to access a court service, program or activity shall, within a reasonable time prior to any proceeding or need to access a service, program or activity, contact the Administrative Office of the Court, SEMINOLE, telephone: (407)323-4330 EXT 4227 or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service.  
WITNES MY hand and the seal of this Court this 15th day of November, 1999.  
(SEAL)  
MARIANNE MORSE  
As Clerk of the Court  
By Ruth King  
As Deputy Clerk  
Publish: November 21, 28, 1999  
DEJ-144

**LEGAL NOTICES**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
Case No. 99-3358  
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Plaintiff and MERVIN J. PLACERES Respondent  
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This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.031-9/98

**LEGAL NOTICES**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
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**LEGAL NOTICES**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
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IN RE: THE ESTATE OF SHELLEY A. PLACERES  
Plaintiff and MERVIN J. PLACERES Respondent  
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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on SHELLEY A. PLACERES the Plaintiff whose address is 106 E. Alma Ave., Lake Mary, FL 32746 on or before 12/7/99 and file the original with the clerk of this court before service on Plaintiff or immediately thereafter if you fail to do so, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.  
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**LEGAL NOTICES**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
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Plaintiff and MERVIN J. PLACERES Respondent  
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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on SHELLEY A. PLACERES the Plaintiff whose address is 106 E. Alma Ave., Lake Mary, FL 32746 on or before 12/7/99 and file the original with the clerk of this court before service on Plaintiff or immediately thereafter if you fail to do so, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.  
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**LEGAL NOTICES**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
Case No. 99-3358  
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Plaintiff and MERVIN J. PLACERES Respondent  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
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This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.031-9/98

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## Legal Notices

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROBATE DIVISION  
FILE NO. 99-1189-CP  
IN RE: ESTATE OF MARIANNE Z. MCCLUNG  
Deceased.  
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION  
(JAMES FR)

The administration of the estate of MARIANNE Z. MCCLUNG, deceased, File Number 99-1189-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court, for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is: P.O. Drawer C, Sanford, Florida 32771.  
The name and address of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.  
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:  
All persons on whom this notice is served who have objections that challenge the validity of the will, the qualifications of the Personal Representative, venue, or jurisdiction of the Court are required to file their objections with the Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.  
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with the Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.  
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The date of the first publication of this notice is November 21, 1999.  
Personal Representative: LISA GARRINELLI ACEVEDO  
103 Anderson Court  
Longwood, FL 32778  
Attorney for Personal Representative: Stewart Andrew Marshall III  
Florida Bar No. 171464  
Akerman, Senneker & Edison, P.A.  
255 S. Orange Avenue  
P.O. Box 222  
Orlando, FL 32802-0221  
Telephone: (407)843-7880  
Publish: November 21, 28, 1999  
DEJ-188

**LEGAL NOTICES**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL CASE NO. 99-2303-CA-18-P  
IN RE: FORFEITURE OF ONE 1999 GMC SCHOONER PICK UP, VIN 1GTC818X4K2601886.  
NOTICE OF FORFEITURE PROCEEDINGS  
TO: Gary Schlichter  
1311 Baldwin Drive  
Orlando, FL 32785  
and all others who claim an interest in the following property: 1998 GMC SCHOONER PICK UP, VIN 1GTC818X4K2601886.  
Donald F. Estinger, of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office, Seminole County, Florida, through his officers, investigators or agents, seized the above property on or about October 5, 1999 from 5500 Park Avenue, Sanford, in Seminole County, Florida, and is presently holding said property for the purpose of forfeiture pursuant to Sections 832.701-832.704, Florida Statutes, and will request that an Honorable Judge of the Circuit Court, Civil Division, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, Seminole County, Florida, and probable cause that the above property should be forfeited to the above agency. You will be served a copy of the Order finding Probable Cause once it is signed by the Judge and it will advise you how and when to respond to this request for forfeiture.  
I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of this Notice was sent to the address by U.S. certified mail, return receipt requested, the 23rd day of November, 1999.  
John

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### Legal Notices

**NOTICE OF FICTITIOUS NAME**  
Notice is hereby given that I am engaged in business at 1750 Hwy. 17-92, Longwood, FL, Seminole County, Florida, under the fictitious name of R. K. C. P., and that I intend to register said name with the Division of Corporations, Tallahassee, Florida, in accordance with the provisions of the Fictitious Name Statute. To: W.C. Section 865 of Florida Statutes 1991, JOHNSON HOUSE OF CENT. FL. INC.  
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**NOTICE OF SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLE**  
Pursuant to Florida Statute 318.04, I, JIMMY LEE, of Seminole County, Florida, under the Fictitious name of R. K. C. P., and that I intend to register said name with the Division of Corporations, Tallahassee, Florida, in accordance with the provisions of the Fictitious Name Statute. To: W.C. Section 865 of Florida Statutes 1991, JOHNSON HOUSE OF CENT. FL. INC.  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.**  
CASE NO. 99-09-333-020-K  
CLERK: THE STRANGE OF MARILYN LEE, WIFE, and JIMMY S. LEE, Husband.  
**NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE**  
TO: JIMMY LEE, HUSBAND, 286 Enterprise, AL 36330  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed against you, and that you are required to appear in court at any time prior to sale date to state your position on the Petition. You have the right to request a bond in accordance with the provisions of the Florida Statutes. If you fail to appear in court on the date set forth in the Petition, judgment will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.  
Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court, on or after the 14th day of DECEMBER, 1999. If you fail to take any action on or before the 14th day of DECEMBER, 1999, you will be deemed to have waived your right to be heard on the matter in this case.  
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### 15-CEMETERY LOTS

**2 CEMETERY LOTS** for sale in Oaklawn Cemetery, valued at \$4,500. Make a reasonable offer. Call 912-878-6474.

### 71-HELP WANTED

**Night Auditor, Housekeepers, Housecleaners, Dishwashers, Bus Person, Truck Drivers, etc.** Full & Part Time servers. Must be able to work weekends. Gator Lake Mary Parkway, 135 International Parkway, Lake Mary, 444-1000.

### 71-HELP WANTED

**Drywall Hanger** needs a partner. Experienced or not. I will train. Call 407-322-8133.

### 71-HELP WANTED

**Professional Housekeeping:** Clearing pay \$12.00/hr. + mileage. Call 407-322-8133.

### BUY IT, SELL IT, FIND IT.

**CELEBRITY CIPHER**  
by Luis Campos  
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G A W H R D M Y B R W . . .  
H . P . D M R S  
PREVIOUS SOLUTION: I like stylization. I try to get away with as much as possible until people start laughing at it. — Brian De Palma  
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# Comics

## FRANK AND ERNEST

by Bob Thaves ROBOT MAN

by Jim Meddick



## EK & MEK

by Howie Schneider



## BLONDIE

by Chick Young



## ANNIE

by Leonard Starr



## PEANUTS

by Charles M. Schultz



## TUMBLEWEEDS

by T.K. Ryan



## Horoscopes

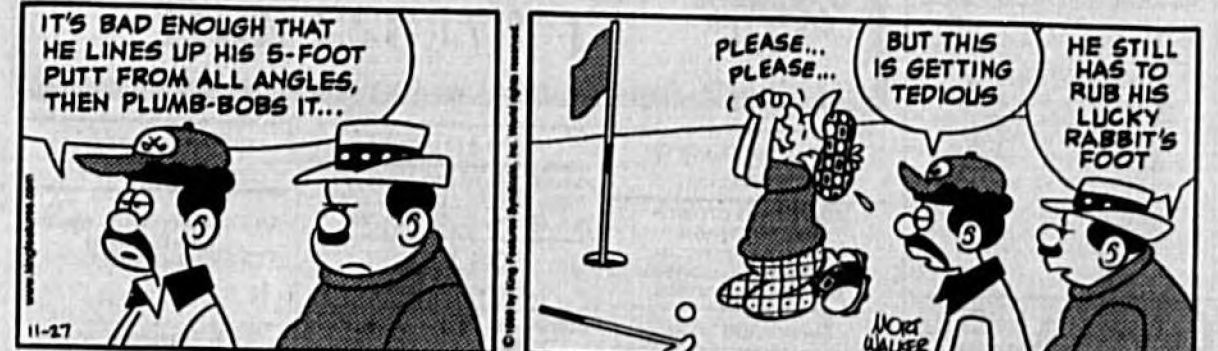
## THE BORN LOSER

by Art Sansom



## BEETLE BAILEY

by Mort Walker



## ARLO & JANIS

by Jimmy Johnson



## GARFIELD

by Jim Davis



**Your Birthday**  
Sunday, Nov. 28, 1999  
New interests could occupy a substantial amount of your time and attention in the year ahead. These regards will open doors for you that you'd not be able to access otherwise.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Persons you meet today could prove to be extremely lucky for you, so don't turn down any invitations you get where you might have a chance to make new contacts. Astro-Graph year ahead predictions make great Xmas stocking stuffers for all signs of the Zodiac. Mail \$2 for each to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Be sure to state the Zodiac signs you desire.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Some type of side venture in which you're involved may have more potential than you think. Occurrences today may open your eyes as to just how fortunate they could be for you materially.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** This is a good day to get together with persons who share the same current interests as you do. Something rather large could result from the meeting.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Luck may play a big role in getting you into a job today that will in time prove to have material overtones attached to it. It may put you on to the ways and means to increase your earnings.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** The enthusiasm you exhibit today draws people to you, enabling you to advance your self-interests without others finding that offensive. Chances are, you'll meet with little resistance.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Don't be afraid to use bold and imaginative strokes in ways that could better your abode.

If you can visualize the end results, everything will work out wonderfully.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** As you could discover today, there are numerous advantageous uses for some of your bright ideas. Just don't sit on them, do something about putting them into action.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** There's an excellent chance today that the fruits for your ambitious efforts could be greater than usual. If possible, this is the day to get working on them.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Do not delegate to others things you can do better yourself, even though matters that are under your direct supervision should work out fine. What you handle will work out far greater.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Through an indirect approach, you should be able to achieve your ends today in situations where you anticipate obstacles. Devise methods to outflank them.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** You could be especially keen today at assessing situations accurately that may have been previously obscured. Search for the solutions and you'll find them.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Nothing is apt to bog you down today. In fact, the larger the objective, the better you will be able to cope with it. This is especially true with career related issues.

**Horoscope**  
Bernice Bede Osol

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## Win at Bridge

### From the southern islands

By Philip Alder  
Last but not least, we come to the bimonthly New Zealand Bridge. In a small-page format, it includes material for all levels of player. It probably contains more technical errors than other magazines, but it also has far more real-life bridge. For example, you are South, the declarer in six spades. Yet East leads the heart king out of turn. What would you do?

First, you must call for the tournament director (TD). He will explain your options, which are: (a.) To accept the lead and spread your hand as the dummy; your partner becomes the declarer; (b.) To accept the lead and have partner spread the dummy; you remain the declarer and play second to trick one; (c.) Not to accept the lead. Then, (c.) you may require West to lead a heart or prohibit West from leading one. In either case, East picks

up the heart king and may play any card. Or, (c.i.) you may let West do whatever he likes. Then, the heart king must be played at the first legal opportunity.

Two hearts was a weak jump overall, showing a decent six-card suit and some 6-10 points. Four no-trump was Roman Key Card Blackwood, the reply promising either three aces or two aces and the spade king. The late national TD, Harry Goldwater, had this rule: Accept a lead out of turn. If a player doesn't know whose lead it is, he probably won't know what to lead. It works perfectly here, but South asked West not to lead a heart. So, that worthy started with the ace and another club — one down!

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**Bridge**  
Philip Alder

North 11-27-99			
▲ A K 8 5			
♥ 7			
♦ A Q 5			
♣ J 7 5 3 2			
West			East
▲ 7 3			♥ 9 2
♥ 10 9 8 6			♦ K Q J 5 3 2
♦ 9 4 3			♣ J 8 7 6
♣ A 9 8 6			♦ 4
South			
▲ Q J 10 6 4			
♥ A 4			
♦ K 10 2			
♣ K Q 10			
Vulnerable: North-South			
Dealer: North			
South	West	North	East
2▲	4♥	4▲	2♥
4NT	Pass	5♣	Pass
6♣	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♥ K!			

# ON THE SIDE

## New York Times Bestsellers

### Non-Fiction

1. **TIS**, by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, \$26.) An Irish immigrant gets used to life in America: a memoir.
2. **TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE**, by Mitch Albom. (Doubleday, \$18.95.) A sports-writer tells of his weekly visits to his old college mentor, who was near death's door.
3. **HAVE A NICE DAY!** by Mick Foley. (ReganBooks/ HarperCollins, \$25.) The autobiography of a professional wrestler known as Mankind.
4. **THE NEW NEW THING**, by Michael Lewis. (W.W. Norton & Company, \$25.95.) Profile of Jim Clark, the founder of Silicon Graphics and Netscape.
5. **A MAN NAMED DAVE**, by Dave Peizer. (Dutton, \$19.95.) The concluding volume of a memoir that began with "A Child Called 'It'" and "The Lost Boy."
6. **ALL THE BEST**, GEORGE BUSH, by George Bush. (Drew/Scribner, \$30.) The former President's letters, diary entries and memos, with commentary.
7. **THE GREATEST GENERATION**, by Tom Brokaw. (Random House, \$24.95.) The lives of men and women who came of age during the Depression and World War II.
8. **THE ART OF HAPPINESS**, by the Dalai Lama and Howard C. Cutler. (Riverhead, \$22.95.) What Buddhism and common sense tell us about everyday problems.
9. **WHEN PRIDE STILL MATTERED**, by David Maraniss. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) The life of the football coach Vince Lombardi.
10. **JOHN GLENN: A Memoir**, by John Glenn with Nick Taylor. (Bantam, \$27.) The former astronaut and United States senator from Ohio tells his life story.



### Fiction

1. **HARRY POTTER AND THE PRISONER OF AZKABAN**, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic, \$19.95.) A British boy's life at a school for witchcraft is menaced when an infamous murderer escapes from prison.
2. **HARRY POTTER AND THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS**, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic, \$17.95.) A British boy finds trouble when he returns to a witchcraft school.
3. **HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE**, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic, \$16.95.) A British boy finds his fortune attending a school for witchcraft.
4. **POP GOES THE WEASEL**, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$26.95.) The lives of Alex Cross and his fiancée are imperiled as he pursues a serial killer at large in Washington's diplomatic corps.
5. **A WALK TO REMEMBER**, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner, \$19.95.) In 1958, a high school senior in North Carolina finds love with the daughter of a Baptist minister.
6. **IRRESISTIBLE FORCES**, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$26.95.) The marriage of a professional couple is strained by their having to live a continent apart.
7. **"O" IS FOR OUTLAW**, by Sue Grafton. (Wood/Holt, \$26.) The private eye Kinsey Millhone has to reappraise her youthful values while trying to solve a murder.
8. **PERSONAL INJURIES**, by Scott Turow. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$27.) A crooked lawyer joins forces with an F.B.I. agent who has secrets of her own.
9. **HEARTS IN ATLANTIS**, by Stephen King. (Scribner, \$28.) Five long, interconnected stories about an America haunted by the Vietnam War.
10. **TARA ROAD**, by Maeve Binchy. (Delacorte, \$24.95.) Two women — one from Ireland, one from New England — exchange houses for the summer.



# LIFE STYLE

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## A pet's best friend

The Humane Society of Seminole County provide a second chance for pets

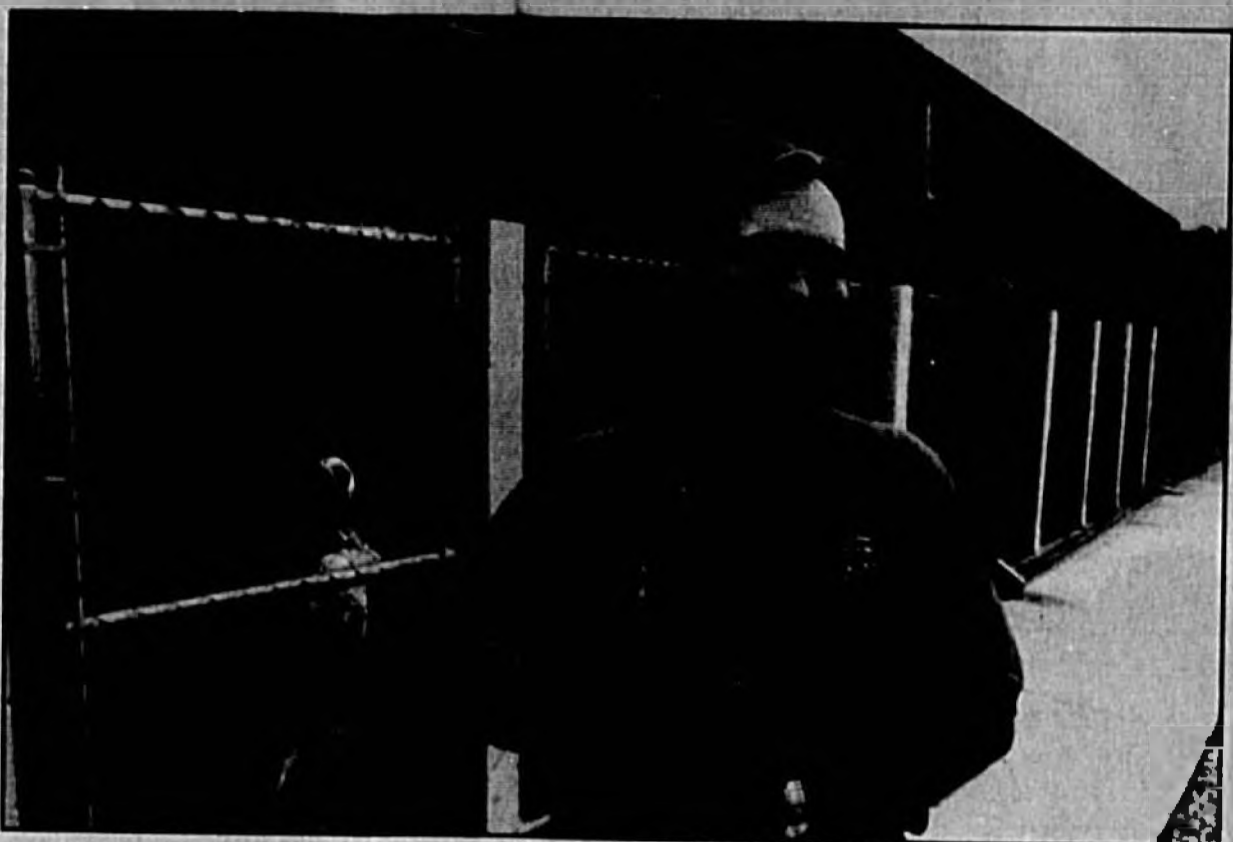
By Nick Pfohl  
Staff Writer

SANFORD — His little "Darlin" sits on his lap all the time he's in his office. Jeff Cashatt doesn't have a large office chair, but he's always willing to share the space, except when the two leave for visitations. Cashatt, Director of the Humane Society of Seminole County, often takes Darlin' to nursing homes.

"Darlin' is our therapy dog," he explains. "It's a proven fact that closeness with animals often is great therapy for those in homes who are in need of this type of friendship. Some may have had pets before and others may never have had the opportunity to discover how comforting cuddling with a gentle animal like this can do."

At the Humane Society for two years, Cashatt has great plans for the future, as well as a great deal of appreciation for the way Seminole County and the area citizens are involved.

"Our current expense budget is \$386,150," he explained, "but we also receive an estimated \$150,000 a year in in-kind help, without which we simply couldn't operate."



Jeff Cashatt, director of the Humane Society of Seminole County, holds Darlin', one of the organization's therapy dogs.

Some of the help comes in the form of volunteers. Assisting the present staff of 11 workers, he said community service and volunteer workers provide several thousand hours of help each year. "There are also generous folks and businesses who give us food for the animals which goes a long way in helping us afford to operate," he said.

The shelter, presently with approximately 150 dogs and 80 cats, isn't what he would consider overcrowded, but it is nearing capacity. In addition, the shelter is and has been home to chickens, pigeons, ducks, rabbits, snakes, tarantulas, and at one time even a potbellied pig. He said the most unusual animal he has seen in his

two years is an Egyptian hairless cat.

"They are very rare," he said, "but I will admit, it was one of the ugliest cats I've ever seen in person."

"We are what is considered a 'low kill' operation," Cashatt explained. "What that means is the only animals we have put to sleep are those who may be vicious, or have serious medical problems. We don't do any of that here though."

To help save as many animals as possible, he said the medical bill alone is expensive. Last year's figures showed just under \$18,000 spent, not including donated services and medications. He expected this year's figures to show an

expense of approximately \$22,000.

Animals may be adopted during regular hours of operation at the Humane Society. They are not spayed or neutered, and at the time of adoption, owners are given 30 days in which to have the work done. Some of the animals have previously been spayed or neutered, with cats available for \$40 and dogs for \$50.

"For those which have not been taken care of," Cashatt said, "the cost is \$50 for cats and \$70 for

dogs. If a medical certificate saying that the animals have been spayed or neutered within that time period," he continued, "the Humane Society gives a \$20 rebate, and in addition, another \$20 rebate is given by Seminole County. So a dog which may have cost \$70, ends up costing only \$30 for a dog."

If the local facility also handled spaying and neutering, Cashatt said the cost of operation would be possibly another \$50,000 per year.

At the present time, following a disastrous fire several years ago, the Humane Society of Seminole County, at 2800 E. County Home Road, operates from one 12,000 square foot building, intended to See Pets, Page 2C

## Crooms Academy has high hopes for hoops teams

By Marva Hawkins  
Herald Correspondent

Crooms Academy girls and boys basketball teams held their first pep rally, Tuesday, Nov. 16 in the Roy Allen Gym at Crooms Academy.

Crooms' ROTC Color Guard opened the ceremony. The Crooms Girl Panthers with their coaches were introduced. Girls' Team Coach Benny Shaw and his assistant, Andell Grant, have the girls ready for a great season.

Coach Shaw has 20 years of experience as a coach. Shaw says Crooms will play Class 5-A schools. Mostly sixth-graders are on the team, they are young but they are learning as they go. A very competitive Crooms team will challenge 26 teams this season.

Coach Shaw also coaches Boys Volleyball and Lacrosse at Seminole High.

Crooms Academy Boys Basketball Panthers Team, under Coach John Thomas, was introduced along with assistant Coach Haines.

Fund-raisers are in progress to help fund the Crooms Academy Panther Teams.

In addition, fund-raisers for the Boys Team are planned. Support is needed by Crooms Alumni, businesses and citizens. Advertise your business or group with a 3-by-4-foot sign which will remain in the gym for a year, or advertise in the basketball program. Invest in Crooms Academy's Basketball 1999-2000 teams. Signs are \$175 for a year, \$125 renewal, \$50 a program, \$30 per year renewal. Call 320-5750.

Crooms Academy Girls Team fund-raisers will be a community adult basketball tournament to be held at Crooms Academy's Ray A. Allen Gym.

This tournament organizational meeting and drawing will be held Thursday, Dec. 16, 6:30 p.m. at Crooms' Conference Room in the main building.

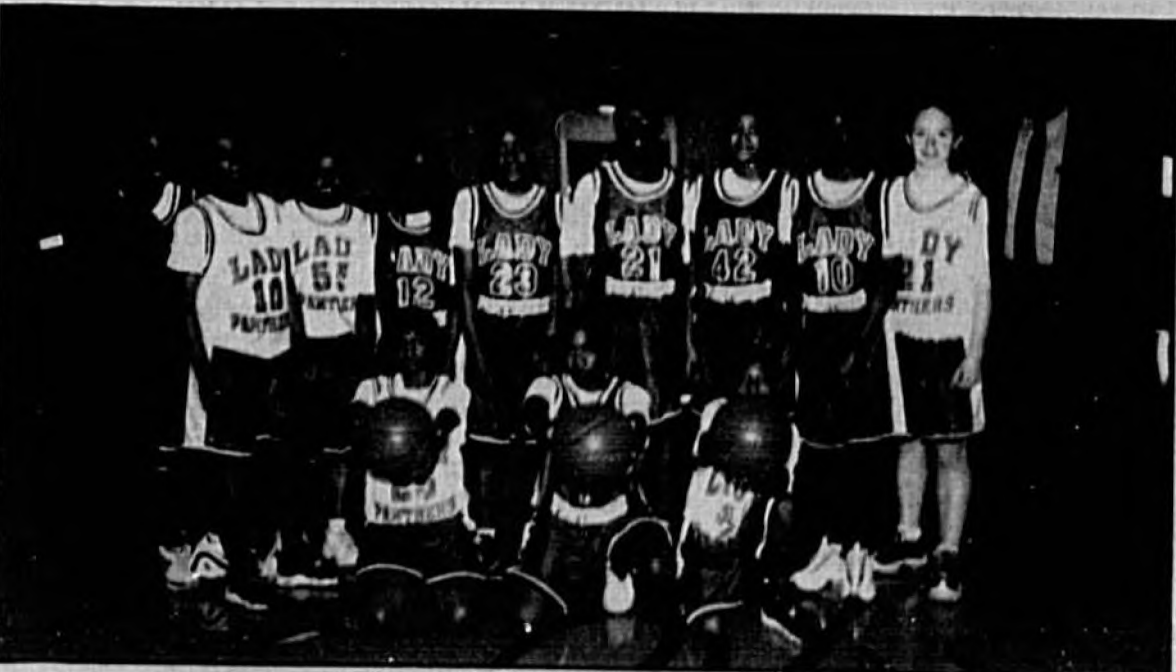
Call to enter your basketball team, entry fee is per team \$175. Deadline for payment is Wednesday, Dec. 15.

The tournament will begin Saturday, Dec. 18, and last through Monday, Jan. 17, 2000, Martin Luther King's birthday. There will be 16 teams.

Coach Shaw says the teams will play in their



1999-2000 Crooms Academy Boys Basketball Team



1999-2000 Crooms Academy Girls Basketball Team

pool and the team with the best record in their pool will advance to the playoff. All teams are guaranteed three games. There is a \$1 entry fee for everyone on the roster. There are 12 players per

team, two coaches and one manager.

The first 16 teams to pay will be placed in the tournament. For information, call Benny Shaw (407) 330-9731 or the pager is (407) 444-9249.



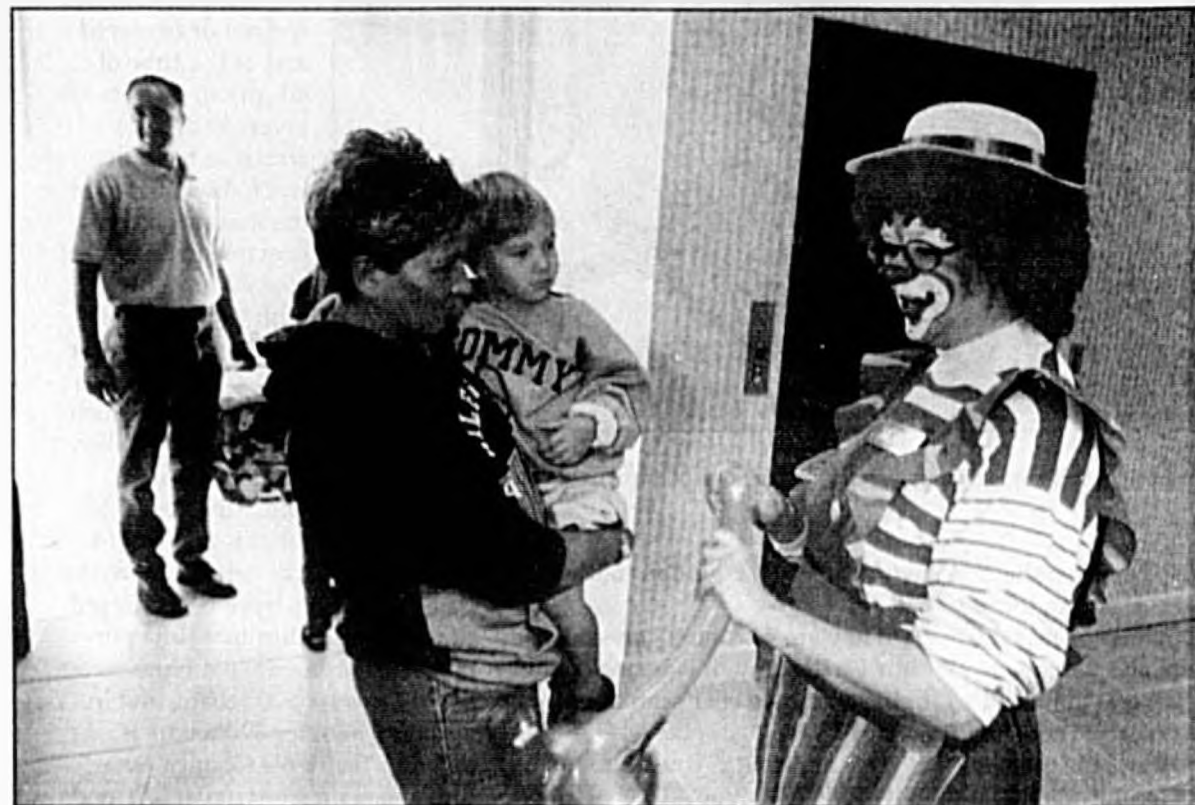
# Tommy Vincent's Faces Around Seminole County



John Yeakle, waits for customers at his booth at the Longwood Arts Festival.



Daughter Carrie Duda of Gainesville and her mother Cindy Crandall of Syracuse, N.Y. found a bargain at the Longwood Arts Festival. The two were visiting Ruth Larrabee of Longwood, who is Carrie's grandmother and Cindy's mom.



Diane Pare and her 3 1/2-year-old grandson Jordan visit with Moxie the Clown at the ribbon-cutting ceremony of the Physician Associates of Florida. Diane is a medical transcriptionist at the office.



Jean Metts, director of Seminole Volunteer Enterprises, and volunteers Margaret Jackson and Fran Morton prepare turkeys with all the trimmings for approximately 30 Sanford Police Department officers who had to work on Thanksgiving.

## Pets

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eventually house only dogs.  
"This is the first in a three phase project," he said. "The second will be an administration building, then we will have another building for cats and exotics," which he said will include cats as well as all other types of animals.  
The logo for the local society, emblazoned on its vehicle says,

"Where All Life is Precious." Observing the way the staff members treat the animals, bathing, cleaning, cuddling and taking care of these homeless creatures, shows that the slogan is more than a motto, it's what they truly believe.  
A word of caution: Regardless of whether a person or family may already be a pet owner, a personal visit to the

Humane Society of Seminole County shelter can prove to be dangerous. One look at those animals with loving eyes and "take me home" expressions can lead to nothing less than adoption. People just can't control themselves. The animals, some old, some young, some large and others small, need new homes. Take the family to the society and see for yourself.

## Briefs

### Driving course

The AARP 55-Alive Mature Driving Program is scheduled in Seminole County on December 13 and 14 at South Seminole Hospital. The program, for motorists age 50 and older, addresses the physical changes that can affect older drivers and presents ways to compensate for those changes.  
In Florida, drivers may be eligible for auto insurance discounts through the program.  
Tuition is \$8 to be paid at the first class. Tuition after January 1 will be increased to \$10. For additional information phone (407) 351-0932.

### Oviedo to Light up for Christmas

The Greater Oviedo Chamber of Commerce Annual Tree Lighting is scheduled for December 2, at 5 p.m. Children's choirs from area schools have been invited to sing and Santa Clause will pause from his busy schedule to join in the festivities.  
Pictures with Santa will be available for a nominal fee and there will be free hot dogs and cookies for the children.  
For further details, call the chamber at (407) 365-6500.

## Parents' Christmas favoritism spreads bad will year-round

DEAR ABBY: Last year, my sister called with a wonderful suggestion that we all pool our Christmas money given us by our parents and get them a wonderful gift. I was overjoyed.



Dear Abby

When I replied, "I'll send the \$40 ASAP," she was shocked. I was deeply hurt to find out the distribution of gifts to me and my siblings was as follows: \$40, \$40, \$150, \$150 and \$200!  
My parents are in their mid-70s and still quite vibrant. All of their children are married with small families and mid- to upper-class incomes. I'm 43, their third-oldest, and have been married 11 years. The \$40 was unusual, as past gifts have usually been in the \$25-\$35 range. I had always assumed that my parents, over the years, had been sending all of us the same gift.

Needless to say, since that call from my sister a year ago, I no longer feel the same about my parents. Their favoritism has hurt me deeply. As this Christmas season approaches, please let your readers know that siblings do share information with each other.  
SLAPPED IN THE FACE IN OREGON

DEAR SLAPPED: I'm passing your message along. However, before you cut your

parents off at the heartstrings, you should tell them exactly what you have told me. There may have been extenuating circumstances, and they deserve a chance to explain why they chose to be more generous with some of their children than others.

DEAR ABBY: I agreed 100 percent with your advice to "Deserted in New Orleans," the man whose wife deserted him and their 5-year-old son. You advised him that if he could let her go without bitterness, he would be the winner in the long run, and to please consider counseling for himself and his son to help them through the heartbreak of being deserted.

We cannot choose or control what others do to us, only how we react to it. At the risk of sounding cynical, "deadbeats" come in all forms — dads, moms, children who ignore aging parents, spouses who cheat, partners who embezzle, and so on.

Let's hope "Deserted" will hang onto the positive and slough off the negative. By the way, just because he "lets her go without bitterness," he should NOT release her from her financial debts or child-support obligations. When you adopt a child, you agree in a court of law to be responsible for that child as though you birthed him yourself. A college-educated woman with a "good job in Florida" can still do much for her child financially. Good luck and God bless him and his son.


Abby, thanks for all you do. People need to hear supportive words. The ability to encourage others is a God-given gift as important as any other. Please don't reveal my name or location. This is a universal message.

KINDRED SPIRIT

DEAR K.S.: Thank you for the kind words. When I advised "Deserted" to let his wife go without bitterness, I did not mean to imply that he should do it without legal representation. In a situation such as the one the writer experienced, a lawyer is not only a great comfort, he or she is also an absolute necessity.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "TUNED OUT IN TULSA": To paraphrase Elie Wiesel, a Holocaust survivor and author who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1986: More dangerous than anger and hatred is indifference. To be indifferent to suffering is what makes the human being inhuman. Indifference is not a beginning, it is an end — and it is always the friend to the enemy.  
If I were you, I'd tune back in.

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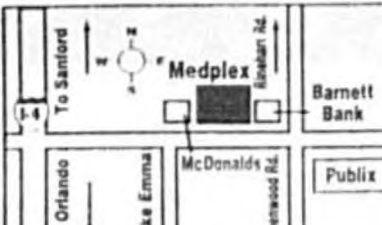
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# Life Style

## Paschoal, Barth exchange wedding vows



Mr. And Mrs. Sean Joseph Barth

Nina Ann Paschoal of Heathrow, and Sean Joseph Barth of Apopka, exchanged their wedding vows Oct. 8, 1999, in the Nativity Catholic Church, Longwood. The Rev. Father Kenneth Schnipke was the officiating clergyman for the 4:00 p.m. ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Septor of Lake Mary, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Felknor of Cape Coral.

Given in marriage by her stepfather, Robert W. Septor, the bride chose for her vows a white gown fashioned with a full tulle skirt and pearl-beaded halter bodice. Her matching beaded crown headpiece secured her fingertip veil of illusion edged in seed pearl clusters. She carried a round bouquet of white roses, blush roses, yellow astromirams and Queen Anne's lace.

Amy M. Schmidt attended her sister as matron of honor. She wore a royal blue sheath gown and carried a white rose and yellow astromiriam bouquet.

Dr. Jack Moses Jr., a friend of the bridegroom, served as best man.

Following a formal dinner reception at the Maison et Jardin, Altamonte Springs, the newlyweds departed on a honeymoon trip to Stowe, Vt.

The couple are making their home at Heathrow. The bride is a seventh grade language-arts teacher at Green Lakes Middle School, Lake Mary, and the bridegroom is controller for Andreyev Engineering Inc., Sanford.

## Business partners assist The Harbor

Thursday, Nov. 18 was an exciting time at the Harbor for students and Harbor business partner Dr. Rion Forconi and staff.

Dr. Forconi, along with his office manager Patricia Perez and assistant office manager Adrienne Coleman accepted the invitation from Seminole

County Public Schools to "step out of the board-room and into the classroom" from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the Harbor Literacy and Learning Center, located at No. 94 Castle Brewer Court in the Sanford Housing Authority's Complex.



Marva Hawkins

The trio worked with students who were in need of assistance on the computers, with homework and were quite enthusiastic about reading stories in the Book Bay.

The Martin Luther King Jr. Choir will meet Tuesday, Nov. 30 at 8 p.m. at St. John Baptist Church on Cypress Avenue. All choirs, directors, soloists and singers are invited to join this celebration choir. Gloria Williams is the director.

The Tajiri School of Performing Arts and Academics has started its year off with a big bang of the educational and performing drum beat. During the month of October and Open House was held, signaling the start of the new school year. Parents and students were entertained by the First World Drummers and Dancers.

Tajiri School of Performing Arts and Academics, under the direction of its founder Patricia M. Whatley, is located at 519 Palmetto Avenue in Sanford. Classes are open to students from age 3 to 19 years old. This year's focus is on academics, with a focus on the new millennium and tutoring. Other classes include Etiquette, Mime/Sign Language, Drama, Writing, and Dance. Special interest classes are piano, violin and entrepreneurship. There is also a Boys Glee Club for age 9 to 12.

The first performance of the School of Tajiri Arts will be Sunday, Nov. 28 at 5 p.m. at St. Paul Baptist Church, located at 813 Pine Avenue. The show will focus on Thanksgiving Harvest Meditation Hour, a yearly observance.

The community is invited to attend Tajiri's holiday season celebration, "Twas The Night Before Christmas," a celebration of cultures, presented in narration. Song and dance will be provided by "The Young Performers of Tajiri." Performances will be



Adrienne Coleman, assistant officer manager for Dr. Rion Forconi assists Harbor student Wytosia McMillan on the computer.

Dec. 18 at 6 p.m. on the grounds of the school.

For more information, call Janet Barnes, program coordinator or Director Patricia M. Whatley at 407-324-9140.

Three students from Millennium Middle School were the recipients of full scholarships to Tajiri School of Performing Arts and Academics. Tahkyah Gathers, Jessica Robinson and Courtney Williams were presented these scholarships for one year. The scholarships were donated by The Grove Counseling Center's STOP program, Larry Dorsey, director.

Thanksgiving dinner was served to the Redding Garden Seniors on Sunday, Nov. 21, during an afternoon of praise and thanksgiving provided by Sweet Harmony No. 388 Order of Eastern Star. Eartha Melton is the Worthy Matron of the group.

The First Holiness Refuge House of God Church will sponsor a "Women in God's Service Conference."

This conference will focus on the constant flow of salvation, power, praise and deliverance provided by the Holy Ghost.

Come worship at the conference, which will be held Dec. 9 through 11 at Trinity Worship Center. The conference hostess will be Apostle Jeannette T. Perkins, senior pastor of First Holiness, with co-pastor Judy Anderson, Auburndale.

Women In God's Service is the focal point and theme for the WIGS Conference '99. Women allowing God to be the center of their lives is of such urgency for the new millennium. The Word of God declares that it is high time we awaken out of our sleep.

All ministers licensed and ordained, deaconess, ushers, apostles, prophetess, evangelists, pastors, teachers, missionaries and armor bearers are invited to attend. Call Apostle Jeannette

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## Williams speaks at DAR meeting

The Sallie Harrison Chapter DAR met at the Seminole County Student Museum on 7th Street with hostess Serena Fisher, museum specialist.

Ms. Fisher gave a brief history of the school building, which was built in 1902 with Romanesque arches over the doorways and windows. The building was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1984.

Nancy Williams, a member of Sallie Harrison Chapter, was the guest speaker. Nancy, recently retired, was employed by Seminole Community College, where she was the coordinator of the GED program for 21 years.

Her main goal was to see that everyone would have the opportunity to complete their high school education. The 1990 census revealed that 35,500 people in Seminole County were without a high school diploma.

Nancy initiated the GED Honors night, which included entertainment, awards and lots of pomp and circumstance to honor graduates. She established three GED Scholarship Awards that continue today, and she supported adult education centers wherever she knew there was a need.

Following her program, Betty Bridgewater, regent, presented Nancy with a certificate of appreciation and a check for \$100. Nancy said the monies will be added to the Selma Caisse GED Scholarship Award that was named in honor of her mother.

New members Gail Clover and Barbara Dunn were welcomed into the chapter and



Nancy Williams, registrar for Sallie Harrison Chapter DAR; Virginia Mickler, chair of the chapter's literacy committee; and Serena Fisher of the Seminole County Student Museum chat after a recent meeting.



Nancy Williams, center, welcomes new chapter members Gail Clover, left, and Barbara Dunn.

guests Jan Martin, Cynthia Pitcock and Paul Erisman were recognized.

The Surprise Package was won by Mary Ann Cleveland,

who appreciated the lovely umbrella. Following the business meeting, the chaplain, Mary Williams, offered the benediction.

## Breakfast with Santa is Dec. 4

St. Peter's Preschool will be holding their 18th Annual Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 4 from 7:30 to 11AM at St. Peter's Episcopal Church on Rhinehart. Besides

great food, there will be face painting, cake walks, train rides, sleigh rides, crafts and games for the children. Of course, the children also get to see Santa. Professional pictures with Santa will be available for a nominal fee. St. Peter's will also have their silent auction, a raffle, and the very popular balloons for baskets.

Advance tickets are \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children and are available at St. Peters from 9AM to 10AM until Dec. 2. Tickets at the door are \$6 for adults, and \$3 for children. All proceeds from the event go to benefit St. Peter's Preschool.

**HOLIDAY IN THE PARK WILL LIGHT UP LAKE MARY**

Lake Mary's Sixth Annual Holiday in the Park is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 4 from 5 to 7:30PM at Lake Mary City Hall. The annual tree lighting has been sponsored for the past five years by Lake Mary Woman's Club, the Stardust



Sandi Moodie of the Lake Mary Women's Club stands with Sherry McGrew, who holds the poodle given by one of the members. McGrew will use the poodle in her work with the Victim's Advocate unit of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office.

Service Unit of Girl Scouts and the City of Lake Mary. This year, a new sponsor has been added. The Lake Mary Seniors are helping out at the event by getting make and take crafts ready for children attending the festival.

Holiday in the Park is more than a tree lighting. It's a chance for the community to contribute to a worthy cause. All attendees are asked to bring a new unwrapped toy for Safehouse and needy families in Lake Mary. The Lake Mary Woman's Club will be giving free cookies and coffee or hot

chocolate to anyone who donates a non-perishable food item for Safehouse of Seminole County. Safehouse is a shelter for battered spouses and their children. People who arrive at Safehouse do so with nothing more than the clothes on their backs. It means a great deal to the children there to have new toys that belong to them, that they can take with them when they move on to their new lives. And there are many families in Lake Mary who won't have a Christmas without help.

Santa will be arriving at 6PM See Mary, Page 4C

# Life Style

## Mary

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and the tree lighting will take place at 7PM.

Entertainment for the evening will be provided by many talented local performers including Michael Wierzbowski playing holiday music on the dulcimer; the Lake Mary High Drama Department with excerpts from their holiday play; Country Joe Rosier with storytelling for the season; the Stardust Carolers and more. This year, for the first time, there will be a joint performance by members of the Lake Mary AARP and the Lake Mary Seniors.

### DEMOLITION TEAM AT HOLY CROSS PRESCHOOL

When their son Evan was diagnosed with juvenile diabetes more than a year ago, Wes and Deanne Hamrick didn't sit around feeling sorry for themselves. They got busy. Wes and Deanne founded Evan's Diabetes Demolition Team. The demolition team recently visited Holy Cross Preschool, where Evan is a student. Wes used a teddy bear to explain diabetes to the preschool students. He told the children that carbohydrates are a fuel for their bodies, just like gas is a fuel for a car. A car needs a key to start it. People need insulin for their key. Diabetics, like Evan, don't have that key. They have to have daily injections of insulin. And they must eat well and exercise. Diabetics must also wear MedicAlert bracelets. Since being diagnosed with juvenile diabetes, Evan has received more than 3000 finger and toe pricks to check his blood sugar level (5 to

6 times a day) and 1000 insulin injections (at least 2 a day).

The students then joined the demolition team in a Walk to Cure Diabetes. Before the event, children had taken home sign up sheets asking parents to donate money to support their walk. This isn't the first walk the Hamricks have coordinated. Since forming Evan's Demolition Team, they have helped raise over \$6000 for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

If you'd like to help with the fight against juvenile diabetes, call the Hamricks at 321-0300 or the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation of Central Florida at 898-1880.

### WOMAN'S CLUB WELCOMES VICTIM ADVOCATE

Sherry McGrew, a Victim Advocate with the Seminole County Sheriff's Department, was the guest speaker at the November meeting of the Lake Mary Woman's Club. Sherry is a trained advocate who responds to crime scenes with the police to help the victims. Victim Advocates respond to homicide, suicide, domestic violence and rape.

One in four women will be sexually assaulted in their lives, Sherry told the group. In cases Sherry has responded to, the youngest victim was 3 days old, the oldest was 96. When a rape occurs, 78% of the victims know their attacker, 50% of the attacks occur in the home of the victim or the attacker.

Domestic violence is not just between a husband and wife. It's between anyone related by marriage. Many times, the victim is



Wes Hamrick using a teddy bear to explain diabetes to the Holy Cross preschoolers.

Herald photo by Mary Howell

an elderly person in the care of the attacker. Unfortunately, most of these attacks go unreported. For safety reasons, victim services only responds to domestic violence cases after an arrest has been made.

Economic crimes against the elderly are on the increase. Unscrupulous relatives take money from them and fraudulent sales and home repair take their money. Victims can be compensated up to \$500 by Victims Services. Unfortunately, many elderly don't report these crimes because they fear their children will think they can't take care of themselves and have them "put away".

Victim's compensation will also help with personal injuries sustained as a result of a crime, such as being mugged, carjacked, or injured during a robbery. The crime must be reported within 72 hours, and victims cannot have been a participant to the crime or have a criminal record. Before the last stipulation was added, criminals hurt during the commission of a crime they were party to were claiming victim's compensation money.

If you are a victim of a burglary and are over 60, the victim's services can help get your insurance to waive your deductible. Some insurance com-

panies do it automatically, but some don't and need a little reminder call.

Victim's advocates try to get to the scene in 30 minutes. All have been through training for their job. In addition, Sherry has also been through the police academy and is a reserve deputy. Victim's Advocates are volunteers and you can help them out. Whenever a child is involved in any way, the advocates give the children a stuffed teddy bear and coloring books to take their mind off the event. You can donate these items by calling Sherry at 665-6922 or by dropping them off at the Seminole County Sheriff's Office.

## Shuffling along in Sanford

For fun and fellowship, the Sanford Tourist and Shuffleboard Club suggests you join the activities.

According to the club's secretary, Dorothy Berg, shuffleboard is a great game, great exercise and good fellowship. "List you be discouraged because you aren't athletic," she said, "be assured you can still be a member and enjoy cards and bingo. Our clubhouse is smoke and alcohol free."

For shuffleboard, there are practice games on Tuesdays and Fridays at 1 p.m. A covered dish dinner and business meeting is set for the first Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m.

The second Tuesday is Birthday Party night at 7 p.m., and the third Tuesday is a covered dish dinner and bingo at 6 p.m. The meetings and events continue from October through April.

The Sanford Tourist and Shuffleboard Club is located at the corner of First Street and Sanford Avenue behind the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce parking lot.

"For the more-experienced shufflers," Berg said, "there are Inter-City matches every Wednesday, and we have many district tournaments."

For additional information, contact President Dick Brewster, 323-2489, Bob Plain at 668-1597 or Ina Ratliff at 322-1057.

## Marva

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Perkins at 863-299-2454 or 863-293-1486. Registration is \$35 in advance or \$40 at the door.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley (Deloris) Wright Jr. were recently honored by the Senior Circle of Zion Union Church of Hyannis, Mass., on Sunday, Oct. 24. This is the community and church where the Wrights have lived and served for more than 30 years.

The afternoon of tributes to the Wrights were filled with love, praise and a farewell service of joy, as the Wrights plan to come home to Florida.

The testimonies to this Christian couple showed just how much the church, community, friends and coworkers will miss the Wrights. Hundreds presented the honored couple with plaques, legislative proclamations, certificates and many gifts they will always cherish.

The highlight of the day was the arrival of his nephew, the Rev. Paul P. Wright, pastor of Calvary Temple of Praise in Sanford. Pastor Wright gave the message during the morning service.

The Wrights will soon be seen around the Sanford/Orlando area where they will make their home.

Crooms Academy Class of 1963 will observe their reunion. They invite the other classes of Crooms to join in the celebration of homecoming with a parade on Christmas afternoon. The parade will begin at 3:30 p.m.

Come join the fun and meet old class members and other Crooms alumni who will "Celebrate the Legacy of Crooms Academy."

All floats, bands, cars, drill teams, walking units, Crooms' classes, clubs, churches, schools groups and community leaders and organizations are invited to attend.

The parade will begin at Lake Avenue and West 13th Street and proceed west on 13th Street to Crooms Academy for an old-fashion "pep rally."



Patricia Perez, office manager for Dr. Rion Forconi, helps Harbor students Steven Martin, London Byrd and Cornal Martin.

For entry forms, call Sheralyn Jackson Polk, reunion president, at 407-321-4881. The deadline is Dec. 1.

Crooms Academy classes 1931 through 1949 will meet at 4 p.m. Dec. 4, 11 and 18 to finalize their plans for the 1999 class reunion to be held in December at Trinity United Methodist Church on North Sanford Avenue. Bring a covered dish and a souvenir. Minnie B. Roux is in charge of publicity.

The St. John Baptist Church family invites local churches, choirs, friends and well-wishers to celebrate the retirement of a great musician, Brother Edward Mayo. The event will be held at the Marine Hotel in Sanford.

An honor banquet will be

held Sunday, Dec. 12 at 3 p.m. for a donation of \$25. Make checks payable to St. Johns Baptist Church. Ads in the honor book will be available for \$10 to show appreciation. Give your donation to Pastor Robert Doctor, Deacon Board Chairman Hubert Cherry, or Trustee Board Chairman Raymond Gaines.

Crooms Academy Classes of the 1950s will meet Saturday, Dec. 4 at 9 a.m. at St. Paul Baptist Church, located at the corner of Pine Avenue and 9th Street. Come join your classmates and help make plans for the 1999 reunion. Call the chairman, Richard (Dick) Evans, at 407-323-1803 for more information.

Happy Birthday to Sylvester Terrell, Wilbur E. Hawkins and Wilbert McTier.

## Mustard Seed provides free clothes and household items for the needy

SANFORD - Carol King of "The Mustard Seed," through the Faith Temple Ministries, is giving away various kinds of clothing, furniture, lamps, and many other items.

The event is being held at 900 W. 13th Street in Sanford.

King suggests residents stop at that location rather than phone. "As we are outside helping the people," She added, "We want the

people who could use some of these things to please feel welcome to come and receive this blessing. Please let us help. We have lots to share and would like to help fulfill your wish list."

King also said donations are welcome for people who are able to give, for the benefit of others.

For information, call Faith Temple Ministries Pastor, Kirk Kiner, at (407) 302-7969.

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