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**Dec. 8**  
**17 shopping  
days to Christmas**

**Dykes named  
Volunteer of  
the Month**

**HEATHROW** — Colleen Dykes of Heathrow, has been named Volunteer of the Month for Nov. 1999 by the American Red Cross of Central Florida.

She has been an active Red Cross volunteer for ten years, not only volunteering for Central Florida's chapter, but chapters in Iowa and Indiana. She joined locally in 1999 with the public relations committee and is currently chair of the committee.

"I really enjoy working with the other volunteers," she said. "We have a dynamic public relations committee and have a lot of planning in public relations strategy."

Dykes is President of Reedy Carpets in Orange City.

## Today is ...

**Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1999**  
Today is the 342nd day of 1999 and the 77th day of fall.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1886, the American Federation of Labor was founded in Columbus, Ohio. Samuel Gompers was the organization's first president. On this day in 1941, one day after Japan attacked Pearl Harbor, the United States declared war upon Japan. On this day in 1961, the Beach Boys released their first single, "Surferin'."

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Eli Whitney (1765-1825), inventor; Diego Rivera (1886-1957), artist; James Thurber (1894-1961), humorist; Sammy Davis Jr. (1925-1990), entertainer; Jim Morrison (1943-1971), singer; Kim Basinger (1953-), actress, is 46; Sinead O'Connor (1968-), singer, is 33.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1992, Barry Bonds signed a record \$24.7 million contract with the San Francisco Giants.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "You can fool too many of the people too much of the time."  
**James Thurber**

**TODAY'S MOON:** Day after new moon (Dec. 7).

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# Jett Aire tardy with airport fees

**By Bill Kerns**  
Staff Writer

## Company in dispute with authority regarding jet fueling services

**SANFORD** — The Sanford Airport Authority has approved taking possession of the facilities leased to a tenant that is \$15,477 behind on lease and fuel payments.

The same company is already engaged in a lawsuit over the airport allowing a competitor to sell fuel.

JettAire Group, Inc. is in default under several agreements with the Airport Authority, and has not made lease pay-

ments for October through December, according to airport officials. Included in the JettAire debt to the airport are \$2,382 in fuel flowage fees for September and October.

On Tuesday, the Airport Authority agreed to take possession of a fuel farm and facilities leased by JettAire on the

northern side of the airport if the company does not make lease payments within 30 days.

In addition, the Airport Authority agreed to terminate the agreement with JettAire for the selling of fuel as a Fixed Base Operator.

Airport officials said other Fixed Base

Operators, companies who operate facilities for the refueling of airplanes, have expressed an interest in operating at the airport.

"There is strong interest from other FBO's," said airport director Victor White.

JettAire filed suit against the Airport Authority in October, saying that the authority broke a contract by allowing a competitor to sell fuel at the Orlando Sanford Airport.

JettAire claims it has suffered damages. See Fees, Page 6A

## Fun in the Sun



Ed Luscinikas launches his boat from the Sanford Marina on Lake Monroe. Luscinikas and Don Amell of Stewart, Fla., entered the Lindenburg 22 named "Some Fun" in a recent competition.

## Hamilton finds student HEROs

### New program designed to boost reading, math skills

**By Bill Kerns**  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — More than 150 students are enrolled in a reading and math after-school tutorial program that begins this week at Hamilton Elementary School in Sanford.

The HERO (Hamilton Elementary Remedial Opportunities) program features nine academic enrichment classes, including reading and math tutorials with an average class size of six students or less. The program also includes study halls, computer labs and music enrichment classes, said the school's HERO program coordinator Rick Wilkins.

"It's a wonderful program that allows us to teach small groups of students," Wilkins said.

Classes in the HERO program

are held Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, from 3:10 p.m. to 5 p.m. The sessions last 35 minutes.

Fifteen teachers are participating in the program, with overtime pay coming from state grant funding for the program.

Students participating in the program were chosen by their teachers, based on classroom performance and test scores.

"Smaller groups definitely help students to learn more," Wilkins said.

Hamilton is not alone. The six Seminole County elementary schools that received "D's" on the state's accountability report are each taking steps to improve test scores and other areas where the state said the schools are weak.

Hamilton, Wicklow and Midway elementary schools have the lowest Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) scores in the district in both reading and math. Pine Crest Elementary School received a "D" based on its FCAT scores for reading and writing.

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## Robbers hit Longwood bank

**From Staff reports**

**LONGWOOD** — Police are searching for three suspects who robbed the Huntington Bank in Longwood on Tuesday.

Three black male suspects armed with handguns robbed the Huntington Bank, located at 1400 State Road 434 West, shortly before 9:30 a.m. Each of the three bank robbers wore bandanas to

conceal their identity.

They entered the bank and removed proceeds from a teller drawer. The amount of the loss has yet to be determined.

A Seminole County Sheriff's Office K-9 tracked to an area where investigators believe the suspects entered a vehicle. The description of the vehicle is not yet known by investigators.

No firearms were discharged.

Although the bank was open for business, there were no patrons inside the bank at the time of the incident. No injuries were sustained, investigators said.

A video camera caught images of two suspects on tape.

"We have not made any arrests at this time, but the investigation is on-going," said Stephanie Ryan, a spokeswoman for the Longwood Police Department.

## New test to diagnose flu in 20 minutes

**By Nicole King**  
Herald Intern

A test that can detect every known strain of the flu virus with 99 percent accuracy is on the market for this flu season. The test, ZstatFlu, is the only test of its kind in existence and is rapidly growing in popularity among doctors.

The 20-minute test can be done in a doctor's office after taking a throat swab and developing the results in a lab. The test will work in conjunction with two new flu-fighting drugs.

A new inhalant from Glaxo called Relenza, and Roche's new pill called Tamiflu can cut the time people suffer from the flu to three to four days, if a diagnosis is made within the first 48 hours of symptoms.

The flu hospitalizes 150,000 people annually and kills between 20,000 and 40,000 people every year, making it the

sixth leading cause of death in the United States.

For years, the "educated guess" approach has typically worked for doctors when diagnosing the flu, a method that is right only half the time.

Jane Brayden, spokesperson for public relations for Zymetx, Inc., developers of the test, said doctors have grown accustomed to guessing.

"If you come to the doctor's office and you've got the symptoms, you've got the flu," she said.

Dr. Robert J. Hudson of ZymeTx, said the flu has often been overdiagnosed and trivialized by doctors. "Physicians are often missing bacterial infections, diagnosing them as the flu."

Hudson said there are few false-positives to the test because it is based on an enzyme found on the surface of the flu virus. "People didn't think we

could make this specific of a test," he said.

Another development in the fight against flu is the creation of the National Flu Surveillance Network, or NFSN. NFSN is a network of physicians who put flu statistics on the Internet, tracking trends or outbreaks throughout the country. Doctors and community officials can easily see if flu is in their area and then they may notify their communities as to an epidemic.

"NFSN gives a tool to physicians so they know when the flu is in their community," Hudson said.

Hudson, who is the managing director of NFSN, said people can also log on to <http://www.fluwatch.com> to track what areas have outbreaks of the flu.

Vaccination is still the primary method of flu control. People at the highest risk for flu are those with chronic illnesses.

## Lighting up downtown



The Town Clock in downtown Sanford lights up the night sky with help from Christmas decorations. The Sanford Main Street organization and the Sanford Historic Trust sponsored the decorations, which were lit during a special ceremony Saturday night.







## Obituaries

### THOMAS GARY CRISWELL, Sr.

Thomas Gary Criswell, Sr., 80, Caracas Rd., DeBary, died Monday, Dec. 6, 1999 at his residence. Born in Altoona, Pa, he moved to Central Florida from Palmer Park, Md. in 1982. He was a World War II Army Air Corps veteran, a gunner on B-17 "Pride of Pamona". He was a retired building maintenance supervisor in Prince Georges, Md., a member of Barnette Memorial Methodist Church, Enterprise, and a lifetime member of VFW, Landover, Md.

Survivors include wife, Lillian J. Criswell, DeBary; sons, Ronald "Ron" Criswell, DeBary, Richard E. "Dick" Criswell, Casselberry; sister, Cheerful Mae Thornhill, St. Petersburg, Fl.; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Baldauff Family Funeral Home, Funeral Home/Cremation Service, in charge of arrangements.

### DORIS H. "DOTTIE" ELWELL

Doris H. "Dottie" Elwell, 86, W. Airport Blvd., Sanford, died Sunday, Dec. 5, 1999. Born Feb. 12, 1913 in Indianapolis, Ind., she moved to Central Florida in 1993. She was a retired computer training coordinator and a Christian.

Survivors include nephews, Thomas Krause, Longwood, John Krause and Vic Krause, both of Michigan; niece, Midge, Detroit.

National Cremation Society Beacon Chapter, Winter Park, in charge of arrangements.

### BETTY JEAN HALE

Betty Jean Hale, 66, South Sparkman Ave., Orange City, died Monday, Dec. 6, 1999 at her residence. Born in Haleyville, Ala., she moved to Central Florida from Dayton, Ohio in 1988. She was a retired machine

operator for General Motors, a member of Grace Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio, and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include husband Neal W. Gray; son, Terry L. Hale, Daytona Beach; daughters, Sylvia Wilson, Clearwater, Judy Hale, DeLand; brothers, Herbert Hughes, Haleyville, Ala., J. Garland Hughes, Port Richey, Fred Hughes, Kinta, Ok.; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Baldauff Family Funeral Home, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

### LT. COL. STEPHEN HORTON, Jr. (Ret.)

Stephen Horton, Jr., 82, Lake Port Blvd., Leesburg, died Thursday, Dec. 2, 1999. Born in Dubolae, Pa., he moved to Central Florida from Cuba in 1968. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps. during World War II. He was a member of Retired Officers Assoc., Mason, and a special agent of the FBI. He was a teacher at Lake Brantley High School for 10 years.

Survivors include wife, Betty, Leesburg; sons, Lt. Col. David S. Horton, Cherry Point, N.C., James W. Horton, Tallahassee; one grandson.

Baldwin-Fairchild-Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

### LARRY E. MCCLINTIC

Larry E. McClintic, 79, Orange Blvd., Lake Monroe, died Friday, Dec. 3, 1999 at Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford. Born in Elmira, N.Y., he moved to Central Florida from Kingsville, Ohio in 1986. He was a server at McDonalds Restaurant, Lake Monroe, a member of Kepler Road Baptist Church, DeLand, and served in the U.S. Army

101st Airborne Division during World War II.

Survivors include wife, Madeline L. McClintic; sons, Russel McClintic, North Ridgeville, Ohio, Phillip Johnson, Antoc, Tenn., Fred Bailey, Springfield, Fl., Edgar Bailey, Kingsville, Ohio, Duane Baley, Concord, Ohio, Charles Bailey, Mantu, Ohio; daughters, Anne Marie Hoyle, Ft. Walton Beach, Beverly Carrick, N. Olmsted, Ohio; 19 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren.

Baldauff Family Funeral Home, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

### LEE F. O'DEA

Lee F. O'Dea, 83, Eagle Creek Circle, Lake Mary, died Saturday, Dec. 4, 1999. Born May 3, 1916 in Youngstown, Ohio, he moved to Central Florida in 1997. He was general foreman for Republic Steel, and a member of Central Christian Church, Youngstown. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include wife, Mary L. O'Dea; daughter, Ginger Black, Lake Mary; son, Dennis O'Dea, Lake Mary; four grandchildren.

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

### CARRIE M. TREHARN

Carrie M. Treharn, 23, Shallowford St., Deltona, died Sunday, Dec. 5, 1999. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include son, Eric; father, Richard Treharn, Harrisburg, Pa.; mother, Alice June Joysolin, Sanford; brothers, David W. Strickland, Deltona, Christopher Crow, Sanford; sisters, Leslie Joysolin, Winter Park, Debra Crow and Britany Crow, both of Sanford.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

## Here's the pitch - let Elian stay

Of course, Fidel Castro is furious. He probably suspects the New York Yankees are going to put 6-year-old Elian Gonzalez in their starting rotation. Now pitching for New York, "Elian Duque."

Elian's the lad rescued on Thanksgiving Day off the coast of Fort Lauderdale.

He survived the sinking of a boat carrying Cuban immigrants. The other 10 passengers, including his mother and stepfather, drowned or disappeared.

On Monday, Elian celebrated his birthday with relatives in Miami. One of his gifts was a baseball bat.

Immediately, photographers licked away as Elian demonstrated his swing.

Some believe that Elian should remain in the U.S. Others say he should be returned to his father. The boy was taken by his mother without his father's knowledge or permission. The father talked on the phone to Elian and asked if he were coming home soon. "Yes," Elian told him.

Meanwhile, hundreds of Cubans are marching and

chanting anti-American slogans and demanding the return of the boy. They are following the lead of Castro, who proclaimed Elian's stay in the U.S. to be "a flagrant crime of kidnapping."

Castro threatens "To move heaven and earth" to get Elian back to Cuba.

No way, say Elian's Florida relatives who say the boy should be raised in the U.S. and not returned to his communist homeland. These relatives — a great-uncle and great-aunt — are supported by anti-Castro groups in their fight to keep the child.

In most cases, custody of a child is granted to the surviving parent. This, of course, isn't like most cases. Under U.S. law, any Cuban who reaches U.S. soil is allowed to stay.

How curious that U.S.-Cuban relations, stirred over a missile crisis nearly 40 years ago, are fired up today over a 6-year-old boy. As the 20th Century comes to an end, a lad whose precious life was spared by a caring God is now at the mercy of men who disagree.

Elian's the important one here. Fidel can huff and puff all

he wants. There's a reason that Cubans are risking their lives to flee from their country into this one. Elian's mother took that risk — assumedly more for the boy than herself.

Yes, the boy will miss his friends for awhile. He also will miss his dad.

The best scenario is for Elian Gonzalez to grow up in a free country, to learn for himself what that freedom means and to share his story with others. Better yet if his father — 31-year-old Juan Miguel Gonzalez — comes here one day when Fidel Castro is no longer a factor.

By that time, Elian just might be pitching for the New York Yankees. They'll need him once Orlando "El Duque" Hernandez is retired.



Russ White

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



Cindy Middleton Young

*So it's been a whole year since that sorrowful day When the good lord came and took you away. Everyday the sun rises brings more memories of you. Sweet words you would say Little things you would do. Though your time with us was for just a short while we are all deeply missing your love, laughter and smile. And when we start to hurt inside we need to focus on the day when again the good lord will come and take each of us away. We all love & miss you deeply.*

Here are the winning numbers selected in the Florida Lottery:

**Fantasy 5 (Dec. 7)**  
4-6-7-12-17

**Lotto (Dec. 4)**  
8-12-15-28-41-47

**Mega Money (Dec. 7)**  
5-13-27-28 — Megaball 27

**Dec. 7**  
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0-7-1-8  
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8-0-5

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## Briefs

### Grief Support

The Seminole County State Attorney's Office is offering a Homicide Survivors Support Group for persons who have lost a loved one to homicide. The group meets the second Tuesday of the month from 6:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the Juvenile Assessment Center, 181 Bush Loop, Sanford. This month's meeting is scheduled for Dec. 14.

There is no charge for persons who wish to attend. For additional information, phone Maria Mitchell at 407-665-6112.

### SCC GED Grads

Seminole Community College is inviting the community to a special celebration honoring recent GED graduates. The GED graduation ceremony will be Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the college's Health Building.

Adults who have successfully completed the GED examination at SCC will receive a State of Florida high school diploma. Friends, relatives, SCC faculty

and staff will join the graduates in celebrating the event.

Five \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to outstanding graduates who plan to continue their studies at SCC.

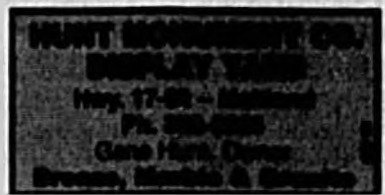
For more information about the event or the GED study program, phone Seminole Community College student services at 407-328-2153.

### St. Lucia festival

The Lake Mary Historical Commission is holding a special event Sunday, Dec. 12, to honor

Swedish descendants of Seminole County. The event will take place at Frank Evans Museum, 158 N. Country Club Road, with open house from 2 until 4 p.m.

For additional information phone Dee Gracy at 407-324-3065 or Ettie Jane Keogh at 407-321-3094.



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*You and your family are cordially invited to attend our special candlelight service of remembrance in honor of your loved one. If you plan to attend kindly RSVP at your selected location no later than December 10th. Locations are listed below.*

Indoor Service  
United Church of Christ  
Altamonte Chapel  
825 East Altamonte Dr.  
Altamonte Springs  
RSVP (407) 399-5208  
(co-sponsored by the United Church of Christ)

Outdoor Service  
Oaklawn Park Cemetery  
Rhinehart Road, 46A  
Lake Mary  
RSVP  
(407) 322-4263



# Opinion

## Our View

### Who's on your list

As the media continues to offer its greatest fill-in-the-blank lists of the century/millennium, take time to review your personal lists

Seminole Herald writer Russ White has been compiling lists of such things ranging from the top local people of the century in Seminole County and top sports figures of the century, to the other end of the spectrum for a list of top cigar smokers.

But how about personal lists. As we near the end of the 1990s, perhaps each of us should pause and reflect about those who have been most important to us as individuals, who may have helped mold us into the person we are today. Each of us may even take a few moments to give thanks to those who are still with us.

Family members may come at the top of the list, especially parents, who hopefully served as examples. Most people are affected by the way our parents behave. Unfortunately this could also be a bad trait if we haven't been raised properly. Added to the top of the list may also be grandparents or foster parents who took over when needed.

For those believers in the various faiths, there are also our religious leaders who tried to help us become better people. What a boon to our growth and maturing if we listened and followed the advice.

Almost every one of us would add a teacher to our personal list of top influence people. Who among us can't recall the name of at least one teacher who stood out above the rest. Whether we considered them strict and demanding or friendly and lenient at that time in our lives, the affect they had on us should never be forgotten.

One or two names on the list may have also been connected with the military service for those who were involved. Often there was that sergeant who helped mold a man out of a boy, or that friend who may have saved your life in battle.

For the work-a-day world, perhaps there is a former or present boss who deserves a mention on the list. Someone possibly who gave you that big break, or lectured you toward becoming a better employee.

In some cases, a perfect stranger could be on your list. Someone who helped you out in time of need and didn't even wait for any thanks; someone who may have lent financial assistance to a charity from which you benefited in emergency situations.

For many of these people, we may not have appreciated what they did for us at the time, but upon reflecting our personal history and the affect from our association with them, we hopefully know now that they helped make us what we are today.

Each list of course, would be different. Some may even add the name of a prominent musician, sports figure or painter who, upon watching them, inspired us to take up the arts or become involved in sports activities.

During this season of joy and giving, and in reflection of the end of the century, let's give these people some thought, and the credit they deserve. Each of us has our own list and hopefully we can include a large number of wonderful folks. Whether they were famous or not, they were to us.



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## Your View

### Sargeant says low-cost clinic should be priority

To the editor:

I would like to respond to an article written by Nick Pfeiffauf on Sunday, Nov. 28 "A Pet's Best Friend."

In this story, Jeff Cashett, the director of the Humane Society of Seminole County, stated that the adoption of an unsterilized dog from this society cost \$70 and that after the dog was sterilized, a rebate of \$40 was due, (\$20 from the Humane Society and \$20 from the Seminole County Animal Control) the actual cost of adopting a dog was only \$30. What he failed to mention was that the cost of having the dog sterilized could cost

an additional \$75 to \$125 or more, depending on the size and sex of the dog.

From the time the Humane Society of Seminole County started its operation in the 1970s until the middle of the 1990s, the sterilization of the animals was included in the adoption fee at a much reduced cost to the shelter by area veterinarians.

It is a state law that all animals adopted from Humane Societies and Animal Control be sterilized within 30 days or by the age of six months.

I believe this responsibility lies with these facilities and should be strictly enforced. Failure to do this can only result in the ongoing overpopulation of unwanted animals that results in so many having to be killed.

Many humane societies have opened their own low-cost

'spay-neuter' clinics. Orange County has had one for several years and they make sure that all adopted animals are sterilized "before" they leave the shelters. You never hear a mention of a low-cost clinic in Seminole County. Why not? I would hope that the Humane Society of Seminole County would make sure this is one of its top priorities.

Sincerely,  
Jean Sargeant

### Fann agrees with Ross's call to end 'corporate welfare'

To the editor:

Please thank Russ White for telling us that "Critics may cut 'corporate welfare.'" I just hope

that Jimmy Ross will make his character amendment proposal without delay. I also hope he has the votes lined up on the Charter Commission to make it happen. I defy any County Commissioner, past or present, to refute the statement made by Jimmie Ross: "Growth does not pay for itself." Now, would someone kindly propose that to our County Charter be amended to allow us tax payers to set the salaries of our County Commissioners and other elected officials presently getting their raises from the bureaucrats in Tallahassee! Also, please think about denying retirement benefits to those same officials. They are not career county employees and should not be treated as such.

Donald M. Fann  
Sanford

# True charity requires a level of accountability

**Editor's note:** This column was submitted in response to a column written by Russ White in which the White accused Sanford Mayor Larry Dale of forsaking his biblical principles as they pertain to the plight of the needy and homeless in Sanford.

In spite of resounding messages that are produced each day in the media about the thriving economy in America and the low rates of unemployment, there continues to be a major crisis in our country as it relates to those who suffer from hunger, homelessness, untreated emotional and physical illnesses and addictions.

For several decades, the government has sought to develop ways in which they might assist the many charitable organizations to address these concerns. Unfortunately, the development and expansion of Medicare, Medicaid, and social welfare has not fallen short in bringing corrective assistance to the needy; it has created a whole segment of society that has come to rely upon governmental assistance as its main source of support.

Government statistics indicate that as many as three generations of a family have been completely reliant upon government assistance for their survival. Perhaps it is now appropriate for government to step back and seriously evaluate its approach to addressing this need; to

stand aside and allow ecclesiastical institutions to continue the time-honored tradition of caring for society's needy.

Since the beginning of the American dream, the Judeo-Christian heritage and its related institutions have sought to bring resources to the forefront in dealing with education, health and assistance to the poor. Even today, through churches and synagogues, untold economically deprived citizens find a wealth of programs, resources and care. A quick survey of local churches in any given area will indicate that on a daily basis, these ecclesiastical institutions bring effective care-giving to a variety of social concerns.

For the most part, their response stems from an understanding of the biblical mandate to provide care and nurture to the needy in their respective communities. That mandate is derived from several biblical principles:

1. Jesus himself claimed to be "homeless" by asserting that he had no place to really call home. He said in Matthew 8:20, "The foxes have holes, and the birds

of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head."

2. Jesus also stated that a test of true faith in God would be indicated by our response to human need as indicated in Matthew 25:35-40, "For I was hungry and you gave me meat; I was thirsty, and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you took me in; naked and you clothed me ... In as much as you have done it unto the least of these you have done it unto me."

3. The writer of Hebrews indicates that acts of hospitality and mercy may also be times when we are entertaining heavenly beings when he writes in 13:2, "Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it."

These scripture texts clearly indicate that God intends for a godly society to respond to human need as a vital part of being "salt and light" in the world. Yet it is also imperative we understand that the Bible mandates that those who seek to respond to human need consider these directives from scripture as well:

1. That Jesus, when confronted with the apparent waste of resources by a worshipful Mary, responded by saying in Matthew 26:11, "The poor you will always have with you, but you will not always have Me." His comments were intended to bring a sense of balance to the ministry of giving. Here, the giving

of an expensive perfume was to be seen as an act of worship and not a waste if not designated for human relief.

2. Jesus said in the Sermon on the Mount, "Do not give dogs what is sacred; do not throw your pearls to the pigs. If you do, they may trample them under their feet, and then turn and tear you to pieces." Again, the Master calls His disciples to accountability with respect to resource and gift. For those who would not hear or respond to the call to godly living, Jesus implies that continued charity to those who will not move toward a life of wholeness in God should be passed by and others who would respond given opportunity.

3. In Matthew 25:14-30, Jesus tells the Parable of the Talents where He clearly condemns the individual who has had opportunity and fails to act responsibly with respect to that opportunity.

4. The Apostle Paul in his second letter to the church at Thessalonica wrote, "When we were with you, we gave you this rule: If a man will not work, he shall not eat." (II Thessalonians 3:10) The Apostle made no apologies about his hard line on benevolence ... if you can work then you should not rely upon charity for your sustenance.

5. The Apostle would also write to his young cohort in ministry, Timothy, this admonition, "If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his

immediate family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever." (I Timothy 5:8)

What might one conclude from this? Namely, that the Bible calls the people of God to respond in mercy and generosity in caring for those in need. Especially should the church care in relationship to widows and orphans (see James 1:27). Yet, the community of faith must seek balance in care-giving — to care and care front; to assist and call to accountability. The communities of faith and governmental entities must work together to move toward a comprehensive approach to helping people find meaningful and productive lives. The community that only provides meals, clothing and free services is importing need without creating change and opportunity. There continues to be the need for a serious call to balance that measures success not by the number of mouths that are fed but by the number of families that become productive contributors to their society.

Remember, even though Jesus did not condemn the woman who experienced a measure of moral failure in her life, He did say, "Go and sin no more." In other words, He was saying, "In light of what you have received and now know, make a decision to adjust your living to become more responsible." I believe He would tell us to "go and do likewise."



Larry Dale

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# Education

## Students lend a hand at school



Photo submitted to the Herald  
 Kyle Cogburn, Bryan Hood and Michael Prusak plant trees on the campus of Sanford Middle School. The work was part of their community service requirement for the Pre-International Baccalaureate Program. The young men researched what type of trees would be appropriate and solicited donations from local nurseries.

## Hamilton Helpers program boosts parental involvement

By Bill Kerns  
 Staff Writer

SANFORD — Fifty families are participating in a new program at Hamilton Elementary School designed to generate increased community involvement in the school's activities.

Parents involved in the Hamilton Helpers program, a pilot project in its first-year of existence, sign a formal agreement with their child, teachers and the school principal to communicate regularly with everyone involved in the agreement and participate in school activities.

"Many parents in this program have also participated in various other school programs," said Beth Jensen, a teacher at Hamilton Elementary School who is active in the program.

While participating in the program, parents receive training on the use of the Internet to supplement a child's education, methods of developing a child's reading skills, as well as parenting tips.

Parents also receive school tender to spend at the school's store, a monthly goody-bag with free books and coupons, brochures on parenting, and free membership in the school's Parent Teacher Student Association.

Two Hamilton Helper meetings have been held so far this school year.

The first meeting, attended by 30 families on Sept. 28, featured a catered dinner in the school's cafeteria, with entertainment provided by a local church youth choir.



Photo submitted to the Herald  
 The Washington family participated in Hamilton's first Hamilton Helpers meeting in September. Helpers enjoyed a catered dinner, entertainment, and participated in workshops. A second meeting was held in November, featuring an Ice Cream Social.

The second meeting, attended by 50 families on Nov. 11, was an Ice Cream Social.

The parents have participated in discussions concerning parenting, with topics such as what to do when a child is disrespectful and misbehaves.

"The only improvement I could make would be to have more of these meetings and make them last longer," said

Louis Cauthen, a parent of first and third grade students at Hamilton Elementary.

Baby sitting is provided for parents who participate in the workshops.

"We try to make this very, very user-friendly," Jensen said.

The school's Parent Teacher Association has raised funding for supplies and food to support the program.

## Dobbs earns college degree at 17

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — While most 13-year-olds were looking forward to their freshman year in high school, Rachele Dobbs was beginning her college career at Seminole Community College.

Now 17, Dobbs is graduating on Dec. 13 with honors from SCC and is beginning her junior year at Winter Park's Rollins College in January.

"I was home-schooled all of my life, but I have never really felt different from the other students here (at SCC) except for my age," Rachele said.

Rachele began her college career as a dual-enrollment student, earning high school and college credit while taking classes at SCC.

She graduated from high school through Seminole Independent Private School at age 15 and immediately enrolled at SCC as a full-time honors student.

"I have enjoyed the teachers the most," Rachele said. "The honors classes have been some of my favorites, along with organic chemistry and calculus one. I feel very well prepared to continue on at a four-year school."

Even though she is still learning how to drive, Rachele said she is looking forward to completing her education at Rollins. She received a partial scholarship to Rollins and said she will work toward a bachelor's degree in Chemistry.

"I'm not sure if I will go on to medical school or get my Ph.D.," Rachele said. "We'll see what happens."

Rachele is a member of Phi Theta Kappa national honors society, and is on SCC's Dean's List with a 3.69 grade point average.

She enjoys reading, surfing the Internet, opera and volunteering in the emergency room at Winter Park Memorial Hospital.

## School Notes

### Hall of Fame inductees

WINTER PARK — Lake Howell High School will be celebrating its 25th anniversary by honoring the first inductees of the school's Athletic Hall of Fame.

Based on their contributions and accomplishments, a committee consisting of students, faculty, staff and community leaders has selected the first inductees which include:

1. Ken Cheeseman, athlete
2. Harry Drivas, athletic director
3. Richard Evans, administrator
4. Raymond Gaines, administrator
5. Carlisle Hancock, booster
6. Christy Howard, athlete-coach
7. David Martinez, athlete
8. Chuck Scott, athlete
9. Marquette Smith, athlete

10. Ed Taubensee, athlete  
 A dinner to honor inductees will be held on Feb. 12, 2000, at the Radisson Hotel in downtown Orlando.

Dinner tickets may be purchased at a cost of \$40 per person. For more information or reservations, call 407-320-9011.

### Furlong wins Mansfield Scholarship

Mary Furlong has been selected by The Florida Land Title Association as this year's winner of the \$1,000 Sam D. Mansfield Scholarship.

Furlong is a freshman at the University of Mississippi and a 1999 graduate of Lake Howell High School.

The Mansfield Scholarship is a statewide competition for students with family members in Florida's land title industry.

Mary is the daughter of Emily

and Larry Furlong, state agency manager for Fidelity National Title Insurance Company and a member of the Seminole County School Board.

### Winter Springs to host Christian celebration

WINTER SPRINGS — Winter Springs High School will host an event sponsored by St. Stephens Catholic Church and other local churches on Sunday, Dec. 19.

Homecoming 2000 - A Time of Reconciliation - will be held at the football stadium of Winter Springs High School at 7 p.m. on Dec. 19.

Following the program, Christian recording artist Grayson Warren Brown will perform in concert.

### Hamilton families receive Thanksgiving turkeys

SANFORD — Eleven families

who have children attending Hamilton Elementary School received free Thanksgiving turkeys through a program designed to assist those in need.

The HELP (Hamilton Educators Loving People) program has also assisted families with monthly utility bills. The program is funded through donations, according to school officials.

### Toys For Tots collection

OVIEDO — Band members at Oviedo High School will entertain and collect toys for needy children during a concert at 7 p.m. Friday in the school's auditorium, 601 King St.

Admission is one new unwrapped toy to benefit the Oviedo High School Toys for Tots Drive. For more information, call 407-320-4060.

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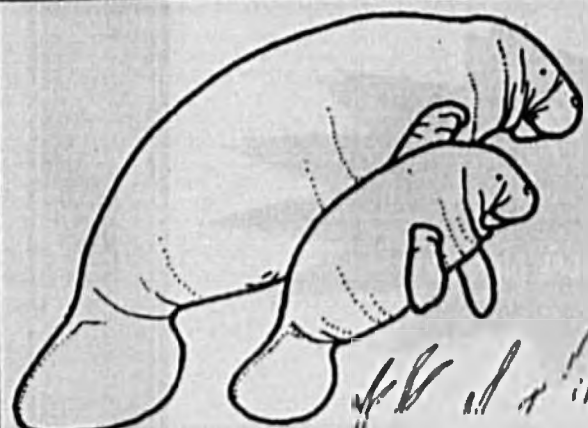
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# How to cope with illnesses, injuries and emergencies

By Richard H. Middleton, Jr.,  
Special to the Herald

If you're reading this column, it's safe to assume you are a person concerned about keeping your family healthy and happy. One way to safeguard the well-being of our loved ones is to learn how to recognize a medical emergency and when to seek professional medical attention.

"It's one of the most important things you can do for your family's health," says Gregory L. Henry, M.D., in the booklet Home Organizer for Medical Emergencies, a Guide from the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP). Dr. Henry, a former president of ACEP, states: "Qualified emergency physicians, specially trained to care for you and your family, are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Knowing how and when to properly use this valuable resource can help protect you and your family from tragedy."

ACEP's Guide offers the following steps to improve the health, safety and well-being of our families.

### Learn to recognize emergencies:

One of the hardest things to do is to tell the difference between a true emergency and a minor problem. While certain symptoms are so alarming that the need for emergency care is obvious, it's the more common illnesses and injuries that sometimes leave us confused. Of course, only a doctor can diagnose medical problems. But we can help protect our family's health by learning to recognize certain symptoms.

According to ACEP, the following are warning signs of

### medical emergencies:

- \* Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath.
- \* Chest or upper abdominal pain or pressure.
- \* Fainting, sudden dizziness, weakness or change in vision.
- \* Change in mental status (such as unusual behavior, confusion, difficulty waking).
- \* Sudden, severe pain anywhere in the body.
- \* Bleeding that won't stop after 10 minutes of direct pressure.
- \* Severe or persistent vomiting, coughing up or vomiting blood.
- \* Suicidal or homicidal feelings.

### Talk to your doctor about what to do:

The next time you visit your regular doctor, take a moment and ask her or him what you should do if you think someone in your family needs emergency care. Should you call the doctor's office first, or go straight to the emergency room? What should you do when the doctor's office is closed? Many other factors, including the time of day, can make an otherwise small medical problem an "emergency." Above all else, trust your instincts - if you are alarmed by severe symptoms that you believe could be an emergency, it's best to seek care.

### Calling an ambulance:

One of the hardest decisions to make is when you should call an ambulance instead of driving to the emergency room. In order to make that determination, ACEP suggests you first run through the following checklist in your head:

- \* Is the person's condition life-threatening?
- \* Could the person's condition

worsen on the way to the hospital?

- \* Could moving the person cause further injury?
- \* Does the person need the skills or equipment of paramedics or emergency technicians?
- \* Would distance or traffic conditions cause a delay in getting the person to the hospital?

If the answer to any of these questions is "yes," or if you are unsure, it's best to call an ambulance. Paramedics and emergency technicians are trained to begin medical treatment on the way to the hospital. This prevents any delay that could occur if the patient is driven to the emergency department. The ambulance can also alert the emergency department to the patient's condition in advance.

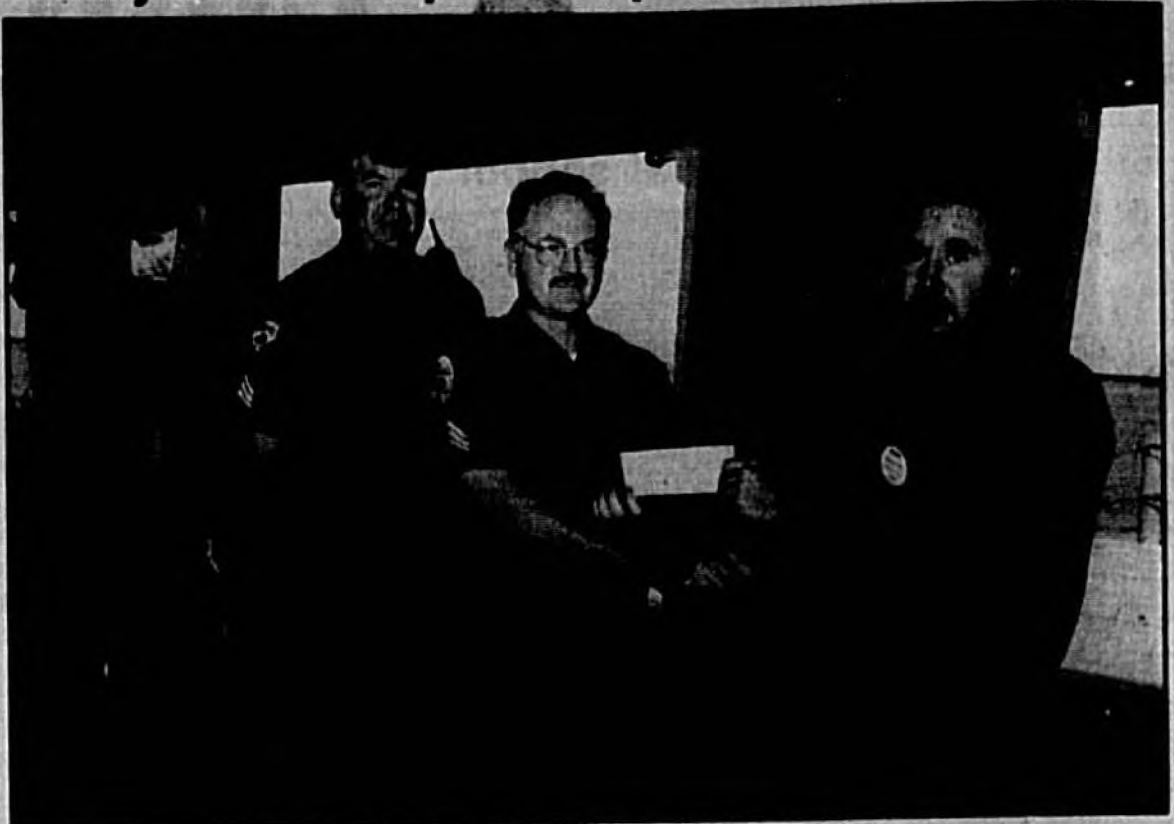
If you live in a community with a single emergency number, just dial 9-1-1. If not, keep the numbers of the fire, police and emergency medical services departments near your telephone.

Thanks to ACEP, we all can better prepare ourselves to help our families and loved ones in times of need. For additional health tips or information on obtaining a copy of Home Organizer for Medical Emergencies, a Guide from the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP), visit ACEP's Web site at <http://www.acep.org>.

For more health and safety information and tips, please visit ATLA's "Keep Our Families Safe" Web site at <http://family.safety.atla.org>.

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## Rotary donates to police department



Sanford Police Sgt. Darrell Brewer, left, looks on as Sanford Rotary President Brian Volk, right, hands a check to Sgt. Randy Smith for the Shop-A-Cop Program.

## Briefs

### Share Your Christmas

The new Lowes, at the intersection of SR 436 and 434 in Altamonte Springs will be the Seminole County location for the 14th annual Share Your Christmas food drive. The event, sponsored by WESH Television, began on Thanksgiving Day and will continue through December 15.

On Dec. 15, WESH will broadcast live from seven locations in Central Florida, including the Altamonte Springs location, with all local donations remaining in Seminole County, to be distributed by the Salvation Army in Sanford.

For additional information, phone WESH, Channel 2 at 1-800-TEL-WESH (835-9374).

### Open house

The Seminole County Friends of Abused Children, Inc. will hold the annual Christmas Open House on Thursday, Dec. 9, beginning at 5 p.m., for volunteers of the Seminole County Guardian

### Ad Litem Program.

At that time, Christmas gifts for impoverished children, who are under the auspices of the court system due to abuse or neglect, will be distributed to the volunteers for delivery.

This year, more than 200 children, who would otherwise receive few or no gifts, are on the Christmas list.

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## HEROs

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Estates received "D's" based on Florida Writes! test scores.

Five of the six schools with "D's" in the state report are located in Sanford, while English Estates is in Fern Park.

In August, a school-based After School Extended Day Program was developed for four of the six schools that received "D's." Several days per week, students receive tutoring from the time school ends until 5 p.m. The school district provides students with transportation to their homes.

The HERO program is Hamilton's variation of the district's extended day program.

The schools participating in the extended day program include Wicklow, Hamilton, Midway, and Pine Crest elementary schools.

In addition, the Success For All reading program developed by Johns Hopkins University has been implemented in Hamilton and Midway elementary schools. Although Winter Springs Elementary School did not receive a "D," it is also participating in the program. Weekly meetings are held at

each school to organize support services. The schools are focusing on developing mentoring programs, as well as developing the curriculum.

Evening workshops are held for parents to assist in the preparation for the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test and Florida Writes.

At Hamilton, the Success For All program is held over the course of eight weeks, with weekly classes lasting 90 minutes. The average class size is 15.

This is the second year that the program has been in place at Hamilton. Nearly 600 students in Kindergarten through the fifth grade are participating.

"I have seen students increase their reading abilities by two grade levels in eight weeks," said Beth Jenson, a teacher in Hamilton's Success For All program.

As an incentive for students involved in the program, those who complete all of their homework assignments participate in weekly drawings for Orlando Magic basketball tickets.

The six schools with "D's" have high absence rates. For

instance, 20 percent of Pine Crest Elementary School students were absent for 20 days or more last year. The state's absentee rate is 8.7 percent.

Hamilton, Wicklow and Midway elementary schools have absentee rates ranging from 10.4 to 11.7 percent. English Estates has an 8.3 percent absentee rate, while Idyllwilde has a 7.1 percent absentee rate.

Four of the schools — Midway, Hamilton, Pinecrest, and Wicklow — have poverty levels above 70 percent. Idyllwilde and English Estates elementary schools have poverty rates of 48 percent.

Wicklow Elementary School has a 60 percent mobility rate, which reflects the number of students moving in-and-out in a year. The remaining five schools with "D's" all have mobility rates ranging from 30-to-36 percent.

"When you have a highly mobile student population and a high poverty rate in a school, those are very difficult barriers," said Marion Dailey, director of Instructional Support Services for the school district.

## Fees

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because a competitor, Sunjet Aviation Inc., has also been allowed to sell fuel to corporate jets and small planes.

The suit seeks unspecified damages from the authority and Sunjet, alleging that Sunjet engaged in improper fueling activities.

Sunjet officials denied the allegations in the suit.

The JettAire complaint obtained through the office of JettAire attorney William B. Pringle objects to the airport

authority allowing OSI, Inc. and TBI, Inc. to fuel domestic aircraft at the Orlando Sanford Airport.

This week, JettAire made a motion as part of the suit to deposit lease payments in the court registry. A hearing is set for Feb. 15 at the Seminole County Courthouse.

The authority signed an agreement with OSI and TBI that permitted them to sell fuel in August. The JettAire suit alleges that the agreement was a rule violation because neither

TBI or OSI are "fixed base operators," authorizing them to sell fuel to jetliners.

Airport rules only allow fixed base operators to sell fuel, according to the suit.

Since the agreement with OSI and TBI was signed, Pringle said that revenues for JettAire have sharply fallen.

JettAire officials said they did not wish to comment on Tuesday's actions by the Airport Authority or the on-going lawsuit.

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## Orlando within striking distance of first

Special to the Herald

ORLANDO - At 14-9-2 (30 points) on the 1999-2000 season, the Orlando Solar Bears currently stand only two points behind the Grand Rapids Griffins and Cleveland Lumberjacks - the co-leaders in the International Hockey League's (IHL) Eastern Conference.

The Solar Bears moved within striking distance of the top spot in the conference by claiming three points from three contests last week.

In this week's action, Orlando hosts the rival Detroit Vipers on Friday and then visits the Cincinnati Cyclones on Saturday.

The Solar Bears won their second straight game and their tenth road contest of the 1999-2000 season with a 6-5 shootout victory over the Kansas City Blades on Wednesday night at Kemper Arena.

Although the two clubs combined for 10 regulation goals, there was only one tally during the first period. At the 11:07 mark, Orlando center Gary Shuchuk banged in his sixth of the season from team captain Geordie Kinnear and right wing Herbert Vasiljevs.

The Blades ran off four straight goals to start the second period.

Left wing Dody Wood scored his seventh of the season at 2:32, and center Jason Cirone tallied his fourth of the campaign just 0:48 later. Kansas City then got strikes from left wing David Vallieres on the power play at 11:24 as well as from Wood again, short-handed, at 12:09.

Orlando rallied behind left wing Todd Krygier's sixth of the season at 17:46 and defenseman Curtis Murphy's second of 1999-2000 at 18:08. Defenseman Barry Dreger and center Mark Beaufelt were credited with the assists on Krygier's goal, while Shuchuk picked up the lone assist on Murphy's strike.

The Blades upped their advantage to 5-3 with right wing David Ling's tenth goal of the season at 2:06 of the third period. The Solar Bears rallied again as Vasiljevs scored his fourth of the season at 2:51 from rookie left wing Bryan Adams and defenseman Brett Clark.

Beaufelt pulled Orlando even at 5-5 with his fourth goal of 1999-2000 at 4:18 from Krygier and defenseman Sergei Vyshedkevich.

In the shootout, Solar Bears net minder Rick Tabaracci stopped all four shooters that he faced, and both Vasiljevs and Krygier scored to lift Orlando to a 6-5 comeback victory.

For the game, Kansas City out-shot the Solar Bears by a 32-30 count with Tabaracci making 27 saves in his first start after returning from the National Hockey League's (NHL) Atlanta Thrashers.

Blades goaltender Tom Askey made 25 saves in the losing effort. Orlando was 0 for 7 on the power play, while Kansas City went 1 for 3 with the man advantage.

The Solar Bears earned a point with a 2-1 shootout loss to the Utah Grizzlies on Friday night at The "E" Center in West Valley City.

Utah left wing Brad Lauer opened the scoring with his seventh goal of the season on the power play at 6:02 of the first period.

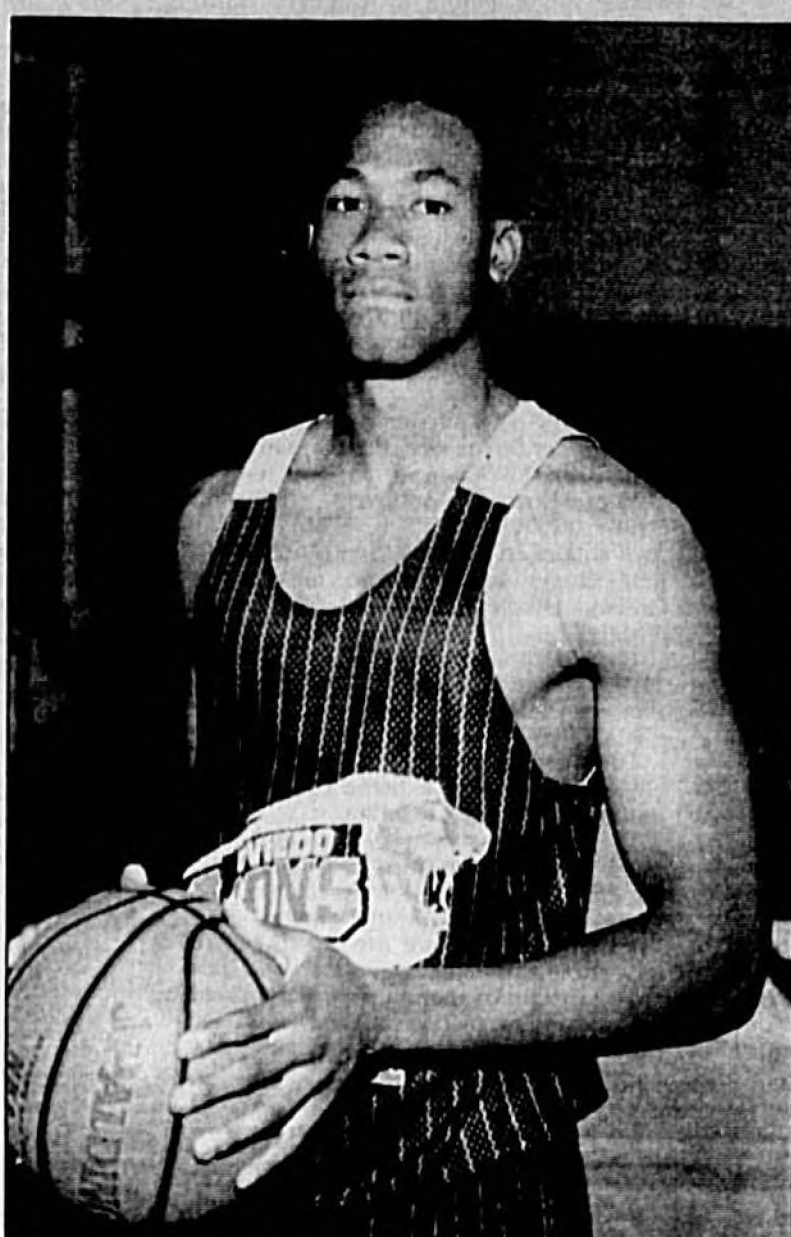
Vasiljevs tied the game at 1-1 with his fifth strike of the season.

Please see Hockey, Page 2B

# Orangewood overcomes Crooms



Larry Wharton (right) scored nine of his 15 points in the first half to lead head coach Ed Kershner (left) and the Oviedo Lions to a 21-9



FILE PHOTOS

first quarter lead and the undefeated Lions went on to a 71-50 victory over the Lake Mary Rams in Boys SAC Basketball on Tuesday.

## Oviedo breaks fast from the gate, holds off Lake Mary in SAC boys basketball

By Bill Kerns  
STAFF WRITER

OVIDEO - Basketball games are usually won in the fourth quarter, but a fast start doesn't hurt.

The host Oviedo Lions on Tuesday delivered both a torrid first quarter and a strong fourth to topple Lake Mary 71-50 in a Seminole Athletic Conference varsity boys high school basketball contest.

Shawn Witherspoon paced Oviedo's attack with 22 points and eight rebounds. Point guard Marcus Hayes guided Oviedo with 14 points and seven assists.

Larry Wharton helped Oviedo take a 21-9 first quarter lead by scoring nine points in the quarter. He finished with 15 points.

A youthful team with four underclassmen in the starting lineup, Oviedo (3-0) set the game's fast-paced tempo and withstood challenges by Lake Mary in the second and

third quarters before putting the Rams away.

"It was a hard fought game," said Oviedo head coach Ed Kershner. "We still have to grow up. Every game is a growing experience for us."

Lake Mary (1-3) kept the game close through the second and third quarters. But in the end, Oviedo's 39 second half points were too much for the Rams.

In the fourth quarter, Oviedo put the game away by playing a tough defense that prevented the Rams from nailing three-point field goals, and by avoiding costly turnovers.

Seven Oviedo players scored in the fourth quarter.

"Lake Mary's so much better than their record indicates," Kershner said. "They hung in there and kept coming back. They are going to win some games this year by playing like that."

Senior's Kevin Coogan and Ron Leenim scored in double figures for the Rams, netting 15 points each. Senior Alex Anderson chipped in with eight points.

The Lions will play Brevard County Christian on Thursday at 7 p.m. in the opening night of the Oviedo Rotary Holiday Tournament at Oviedo High School.

### LIONS 71, RAMS 50

**Lake Mary (50)**  
Wicks 3, Coogan 15, Anderson 8, Leenim 15, Lizardo 4, Oakley 2, Fields 3. Totals: 17 10-16 50.

**Oviedo (71)**  
Wharton 15, Dupree 9, Witherspoon 22, Howell 2, Smith 5, Jordan 2, Hayes 14, Kiscaden 2. Totals: 27 13-20 71.

**Lake Mary (50)**  
9 13 19 9 - 50

21 11 24 15 - 71

Three-point field goals - Lake Mary 2, Oviedo 3. Team fouls - Lake Mary 17, Oviedo 17. Fouled out - none.

Technicals - Lake Mary 1 (Fields), Records - Lake Mary 1-3; Oviedo 3-0. Junior Varsity - Oviedo 74, Lake Mary 29.

## Rams boys rally past Panthers in overtime thriller

By Bill Kerns  
STAFF WRITER

SANFORD - What a difference 30 seconds can make.

Leading by five points with 37 seconds remaining in the game, Crooms Academy seemed on the verge of the first boys high school varsity basketball win of the season against district rival Orangewood Christian School at Allen Gymnasium.

However, several missed shots and turnovers allowed Orangewood Christian (3-2) to come back and send the game into overtime tied at 59-59.

Once in overtime, the Rams dominated the Panthers 11-1.

"We've got to learn to not try to be the big saviors at the end of games," said Crooms Academy head coach John Thomas. "All we had to do was just stay focused and ice it."

It was a difficult let-down for the youthful Panthers (0-3), who also led the 2A District-6 contest 32-26 at half-time.

"We started out from the beginning playing hard," Thomas said. "We executed pretty well. This was certainly better than last week."

Crooms Academy was recovering from a 74-21 shellacking at the hands of First Academy last Thursday.

Guards Lazarus Mitchell and Brent Watson guided the Crooms Academy attack. Mitchell led Crooms Academy in scoring with 16 points, while Watson had nine points.

"They hustled," Thomas said. "That's one of the key things. Please see Hoops, Page 2B"

### RAMS 70, PANTHERS 60 (OT)

Orangewood Christian School (70)  
Shaffer 8, Beattie 15, Ruschett 10, Thompson 21, Hyder 2, Hatcher 4, Celand 8, Vandrestre 2. Totals: 29 14-20 70.

**Crooms Academy (60)**  
Robinson 10, Bullock 2, Burch 4, Cull 9, Watson 16, Mitchell 9, Williams 8, Peterson 2. Totals: 24 9-26 60.

**Orangewood 13 13 20 13 11 - 70**

**Crooms 17 15 12 15 1 - 60**

Three-point field goals - Orangewood Christian 6 (Beattie 2, Thompson 2, Shaefer 1); Crooms 3 (Watson 2, Cull 1).

Team fouls - Orangewood Christian 18; Crooms 21. Fouled out - Crooms, Mitchell. Technicals - none. Records - Orangewood Christian 3-2; Crooms 0-3.

Junior Varsity - Orangewood Christian School 55, Crooms Academy 18.

## Bixon wraps up Women's Fall title

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - Bixon Chiropractic never gave Donnie's Darlins a chance.

Needing a doubleheader sweep to wrap up the championship in the City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Women's Fall Slow Pitch Softball League, Bixon Chiropractic did just that Tuesday night at Pinehurst Park.

Bixon Chiropractic took a 3-0 lead in the top of the second inning of the opening game of the evening when Joe Sanders' bases-loaded single cleared the sacks.

The new champions, which never trailed in the game, then increased the lead to 5-0 in the third inning with Teresa Finck and Belinda Anderson driving in the runs.

Vaughan Incorporated did not let Bixon Chiropractic cruise to the win, however, closing to within 5-4 after three innings and 6-5 after four innings.

But Bixon Chiropractic was not to be denied, blowing the game open with five runs in

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Jo Sanders proved it doesn't matter where you bat in the lineup as the veteran player, batting 11th in the Bixon Chiropractic batting order, went 3-for-4, including a triple and a double, scored two runs

and drove in seven to lead her club to a 16-7 championship clinching victory over Vaughan Incorporated in Sanford Women's Fall Slow Pitch Softball League action at Pinehurst Park Tuesday night.



# Codgers regain lead in Senior Baseball

Special to the Herald

WINTER PARK - Roy Hadden made up for a bad evening and spoiled strategy at the same time, hitting a two-out, three-run walk off home run in the bottom of the eighth inning as the Codgers topped the Cardinals, 10-7, in a battle for first place in Fall Orlando Senior Baseball Association play Saturday night at Showalter Field.

Hadden, one of the best hitters in the league, was 0-for-4 with a pair of strike outs to that point in the game, but picked on a 3-1 fastball from Mike Markham and sent the ball sailing far into the night over the left field fence.

Charlie Inge had opened the inning by reaching on a walk, but Markham came back to get a ground out and a strike out, leaving Inge on second with two out.

The Cardinals then opted to walk Mike Rix, who was 2-for-3 with a double to that point, intentionally to set up a force out, but Hadden spoiled the strategy.

The game between the top two teams in the league was a see-saw battle from the start.

The Cardinals took the lead in the top of the first inning on a walk and stolen base by Chris Gagliano and an RBI single by Robert Smith.

The Codgers answered with a pair of runs in the bottom of the first inning with Tim Godbey walking and scoring on an error and two wild pitches and Rix walking and scoring on a single by Dave Swann.

The Cardinals then took a 4-2 lead as Gagliano and Bill Gracey drove in runs in the second inning and Mike Joiner hit a solo home run in the third inning.

The Codgers came right back to tie the game at 4-4 on a Rix two-run single in the bottom of the third inning.

The Cardinals regained the lead in the top of the fifth inning when Robert Smith scored on a double by Joiner.

The Codgers then took their first lead since the first inning in the bottom of the fifth inning when Gary Ward doubled in Rix and Swann.

The Cardinals then took their final lead of the game in the top of the seventh inning

when Danny Stevenson and Mike Markham singled and stole a base before scoring on a single by Joiner.

But once again the Codgers came back, tying the game in the bottom of the seventh inning as Hadden reached on an error and scored on a double by Swann.

Swann came on to relieve Ward in the top of the seventh inning and the Cardinals got to the Codgers ace for a single by Art Edwards and a double by Gagliano with no one out.

But Gracey lined back to the mound and Swann doubled Edwards off third. Robert Smith then lifted a long fly to right that Al Twilley back-pedaled and went to his knee's to catch and set the stage for Hadden's heroics.

Doing the damage for the Codgers were Swann (double, two singles, run, two RBI), Rix (double, single, three runs, two RBI), Hadden (home run, two runs, three RBI), Ward (double, two RBI), Godbey (single, two runs), Chris Spillotis and Inge (one single and one run scored each) and Ray Sanginario (single).

Providing the offense for the Cardinals were Joiner (home run, double, single, run, four RBI), Markham (three singles, run), Gagliano (two doubles, run, RBI), Robert Smith (two singles, run, RBI), Stevenson (two singles, run), Dean Smith and Edwards (one single and one run scored each), Gracey (single, RBI) and Joe Steffens (single).

The Cardinals then bounced back BIO TIME on Sunday, taking out some frustration on the Marlins to the tune of a 29-7 victory.

The Cardinals ripped 31 hits, including eight doubles and a home run, and eight batters had at least two hits.

The game was actually tied at 1-1 after one inning, but the Cardinals took the lead for good on a bases-loaded single by Gagliano and Robert Smith followed with a two-run double before Stevenson blasted a long three-run home run to start the rout.

The Cardinals then opened it up, scoring seven runs in each of the third and fourth innings and then closed the scoring with another six-run inning in the seventh.

Powering the Cardinals attack were Stevenson (6-for-6, including a home run and two doubles, four runs, seven RBI), Robert Smith, who is now hitting a phenomenal .654 (5-for-5, including three doubles, six runs, seven RBI), Nick Brady (double, three singles, three runs) and Gagliano (double, two singles, four runs, four RBI).

Also contributing were Richard Capozzola (three singles, two runs, three RBI), Dean Smith (three singles, two runs, two RBI), Steffens (three singles, run, RBI), Edwards (two singles, two runs, RBI), Joiner (double, run, two RBI) and Terry Finley (single, four runs, RBI).

Doing the hitting for the Marlins were Mike Crawford (three singles), George Beatty (double, single, three RBI), Tom Maynard (double, single, two runs), Roland (two singles, run), Gene Edgar and Paul Bergman (one single and one RBI each), Mike Ellis (single, run), Sam Bryant (single), Jack Bradford (run scored, two RBI) and Don Volesky (two runs scored).

The Codgers are now 9-2 and leads the Cardinals (7-3), the Yankees (4-5) and the Marlins (0-9).

The league will wrap up the season with the Marlins and Codgers playing at 7 p.m. tonight at Showalter Field, the Cardinals and Yankees meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday and 9 a.m. on Sunday and the Yankees and Marlins playing at 7 p.m. on Saturday.

**CODGERS 10, CARDINALS 7**

Cardinals	121	010	20	-	7	16	2
Codgers	202	020	13	-	10	11	1

Brady, Markham (3) and Joiner, Ward, Swann (3) and Spillotis, WP, Swann, LP, Markham (3-1) Save, none. 2B - Cardinals, Gagliano 2, Joiner, Codgers, Rix, Swann, Ward 3B, none. HR - Cardinals, Joiner; Codgers, Hadden. Records - Codgers 8-2.

**CARDINALS 29, MARLINS 7**

Cardinals	107	702	8	-	29	31	3
Marlins	110	100	3	-	7	13	3

Stevenson, Joiner (6) and Finley, Edgar, Volesky (5) and Bradford, Bryant (3), WP, Stevenson (4-1) LP, Edgar, Save, none. 2B - Cardinals, R. Smith 3, Stevenson 2, Gagliano, Joiner, Brady; Marlins, Maynard, Beatty, 3B - none. HR - Cardinals, Stevenson. Records - Cardinals 7-3, Marlins 0-9.

## Briefs

### OVIEDO LITTLE LEAGUE SIGN-UPS

OVIEDO - The Oviedo Little League will be holding registration for its 2000 season over the next two months.

Registration fees are the same as last year - \$70 for first child and \$60 for each additional family member. You must bring an original birth certificate.

Baseball and softball is for boys and girls age 5-10-18.

For more information call (407) 365-2575.

Registration dates are as follows:

Saturday, December 11th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church - Annex Bldg. on King Street.

Friday, January 7th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Little League Complex on King Street.

Saturday, January 8th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church - Annex Bldg. on King Street.

Friday, January 14th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Little League Complex on King Street.

Saturday, January 15th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church - Annex Bldg. on King Street.

### 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.

## Women

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each of the sixth and seventh innings to take a 16-5 lead before Vaughan Incorporated closed the game with a pair of runs in the top of the seventh inning.

A two-run double by Sanders in the sixth inning, and a two-run home run by Renae Lanza, a solo home run by Anderson and a two-run triple by Sanders in the seventh inning were the blows that broke the game open.

The victory in the opening game of the evening clinched at least a tie for Bixton Chiropractic and when the Sharks failed to show for the 7:30 p.m. game, the new champions could start celebrating.

Despite not getting the opportunity to challenge for the crown, Donnie's Darlins went ahead and took care of business in the nightcap, taking a 3-0 lead in the top of the first inning, going up 7-1 in the second inning and pulling away for a 15-3 runner-up clinching victory over Curt's Alleycats with an eight-run fourth inning.

The wins by the top two teams made things easy as if Bixton Chiropractic and Donnie's Darlins had not won their games, the league would have ended in a three-way tie and forced a three-team playoff next week, or a split by Bixton Chiropractic and a win by Donnie's Darlins would have forced a one-game, winner-take-all contest next week.

The final standings in the league were: Bixton Chiropractic (9-3), Donnie's Darlins (8-4), Curt's Alleycats (6-8), the Sharks (4-8) and Vaughan Incorporated (3-9).

Providing the offense were: Bixton Chiropractic: three hits - Renae Lanza (home run, double, run, three RBI), Jo Sanders (triple, double, two runs, seven RBI), Rose Williams (run, RBI); two hits - Micki Lewis (double, four runs), Dino Wilson (three runs), Teresa Finck (two RBI), Barb Martin; one hit - Belinda Anderson (home run, run, two RBI), Carol Cranick (two runs).

Kim Oakley (run); one run scored - Ann Lanza.

Vaughan Incorporated: two hits - Katherine Duchock (run, two RBI), Lynn Webb (run, RBI), Terri Rhian (RBI), Christy Caldwell (run); one hit - LuAnne MacIsaac and Jana Booker (one run scored and one RBI each), Bonnie Chaplin and Liz Turner (one run scored each), Debbie Berning (RBI).

Donnie's Darlins: three hits - Diana Colangelo (home run, double, two runs, three RBI), Keri Albritton (double, three runs, three RBI); two hits - Kelly Otero (three runs, two RBI); one hit - Carol Garner (run, two RBI), Sue Hunt (run, RBI), Lynette Barkley (RBI); two runs scored, one RBI - Amanda Hunt; one run scored, one RBI - Helen Balanger; one run scored - Shirley Zonneville, Heather Lewis.

Curt's Alleycats: two hits - Deena Flamm (two doubles, two RBI), Leah Sparrow (run), Joetta West; one hit - Chris Clark and Jennifer Hemphill (one run scored each), Kim Curtis (RBI), Sue Mohr, Donna Smith.

Bixton Chiropractic	632	108	8	-	16	26
Vaughan Inc.	604	100	3	-	7	13

Donnie's Darlins	340	89	15	11
Curt's Alleycats	111	69	8	11

## Hoops

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that really helped us out." A young team with just one senior returning from last year's varsity squad, Crooms Academy is learning to play together as a unit.

"Tonight we could see how we are capable of playing," Thomas said. "They've got to get the playground mentality out of them."

Crooms Academy will resume play at Forest Lake Academy on Thursday. The varsity boys game starts at 7 p.m. Prior to the varsity boys contest, the varsity girls will compete at 5:30 p.m. and the junior varsity boys will play at 4 p.m.

## Hockey

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the campaign at 10:10 of the second period. Left wing Martin Masa and center Shawn Carter picked up the helpers.

After a scoreless third period, three Grizzlies scored in the shootout on Tabaracci to help Utah earn a second point from the game.

For the game, the Solar Bears out-shot Utah by a 41-32 count with Grizzlies goaltender Ian Gordon making 40 saves. Tabaracci stopped 30 shots in the losing effort. Orlando went 0 for 5 on the power play, while Utah scored on 1 of 4 opportunities with the man advantage.

On Saturday, the Solar Bears dropped a 2-1 verdict to the visiting Cyclones before an Orlando Arena crowd of 8,514.

After a scoreless first period, Cincinnati center Todd Simon opened the scoring with his fifth goal of the season at 4:03. The Cyclones made it 2-0 at 5:28 behind right wing Shane Willis' 14th goal of the campaign.

Orlando cut the lead in half with Brett Clark's power play tally at 18:03 but could not pull even. Right wing Bob Lachance and Shuchuk picked up the helpers on Clark's third goal of the season.

For the game, the Solar Bears out-shot Cincinnati by a 28-18 margin with Tabaracci making

18 saves in his home debut. Cyclones goaltender Mark Fitzpatrick stopped 27 Orlando shots to preserve the victory. The Solar Bears went 1 for 7 on the power play, while Cincinnati was 0 for 6.

In this week's action, Orlando hosts Detroit at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and visits Cincinnati for an 8 p.m. faceoff on Saturday. "The Voice of the Solar Bears" John Dyer will call both games live on WVNZ-AM 740.

For more information on group or season tickets, please call the Solar Bears ticket sales office at (407) 872-PUCK. Individual game tickets can be purchased at the Orlando Arena box office, at any Florida Ticketmaster Outlet, or by phone through Ticketmaster at (407) 839-3900.

### PLAYER OF THE WEEK

ORLANDO - The Orlando Solar Bears Player of the Week for November 2-through-December 5 is right wing Herbert Vassiljevs. The 23-year-old Vassiljevs tallied three points on two goals and one assist in three games last week.

A native of Riga, Latvia, the 5-foot-11, 175-pound forward tied the longest goal-scoring streak by a Solar Bear this season with a goal in three consecutive contests from November 28 to December 3.

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**CITY OF LAKE MARY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** by the City Commission of the City of Lake Mary, Florida, that on December 2, 1999, the Commission adopted Resolution No. 628 providing for the vacating of the following described portion of a plat:

Lot 1, Freshart Ridge Subdivision, as recorded in Plat Book 55, Page 4, of the Official Records Books of Seminole County, Florida. Dated: December 8, 1999. PUBLISH: December 8, 1999. DEJ-48

**NOTICE LIST OF SEMINOLE COUNTY BCC PROJECTS:**

1. Project #B-D-236-99/CI. Project Title: Sale of Surplus Equipment and Miscellaneous Paraphernalia. Document #2361. Due Date: December 22, 1999 at 2:00 p.m., local time.

2. Project #B-D-239-99/GG. Project Title: Court Resurfacing. Document #2391. Due Date: December 22, 1999 at 2:00 p.m., local time.

For information on any of the Seminole County BCC projects, please call information on Demand, Inc., (407)795-0020. PUBLISH: December 8, 1999. DEJ-38

**NOTICE OF FICTITIOUS NAME**

Notice is hereby given that I am engaged in business at Joe & Barbara Humphrey 3565 S. Melville Sanford 32773, Seminole County, Florida, under the Fictitious Name of IDEAL COMPUTERS, and that I intend to register said name with the Division of Corporations, Tallahassee, Florida, in accordance with the provisions of the Fictitious Name Statutes, To-Wit: Section 865.09 Florida Statutes 1991. Joe C. Humphrey PUBLISH: December 8, 1999. DEJ-44

**SPECIAL INVITATION TO BID**

Sawgrass, Inc. is actively seeking MBE and WBE firms to participate in the construction of the Sanford Reclaimed Water Augmentation Facility Phase II. The bid date is currently set for December 17, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. Areas of work include site work, concrete, and electrical work. Please submit all proposals to Sawgrass, Inc. 10970 New Berlin Road, Jacksonville, FL 32226 (904)751-7500 no later than 5:00 P.M. on December 16, 1999 or fax 904 751-0900. Bid documents can be inspected at our office, the engineering office CPH Engineers, Inc., 500 W. Fulton Street, Sanford, FL 32772 or the local Dodge Plan Room. PUBLISH: December 8, 10, 1999. DEJ-45

**NOTICE OF FICTITIOUS NAME**

Notice is hereby given that I am engaged in business at #101 WOODCREEK SQUARE 5275 RED BUG LAKE ROAD, WINTER SPRINGS, FL, Seminole County, Florida, under the Fictitious Name of DRUMS AND MORE, and that I intend to register said name with the Division of Corporations, Tallahassee, Florida, in accordance with the provisions of the Fictitious Name Statutes, To-Wit: Section 865.09 Florida Statutes 1991. SCOTT WACHSMAN PUBLISH: December 8, 1999. DEJ-40

**NOTICE OF VEHICLE AUCTION**

1993 Mercedes VIN #4A3CF4466PE081257 Auction Will Be Held On 12-22-99 At 2pm, At Tri-County Towing, 1155 Belle Ave., Winter Springs FL 32708 PUBLISH: December 8, 1999. DEJ-47

**Getting Married?**

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**CELEBRITY CIPHER**  
by Luis Campos

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**CITY OF LAKE MARY, FLORIDA NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** by the City Commission of the City of Lake Mary, Florida, that said Commission will hold a Public Hearing on December 16, 1999, at 7:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, to consider First Reading of an Ordinance entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAKE MARY, FLORIDA, REZONING CERTAIN LANDS WITHIN THE CITY OF LAKE MARY, AS HEREIN DEFINED FROM THE PRESENT ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF A-1 AGRICULTURE TO R-1A SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL, PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THE FLORIDA STATUTES, PROVIDING FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP, PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT, SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE.**

The Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 8, Township 20 South, Range 30 East, Public Records of Seminole County, Florida. The Public Hearing will be held in the Commission Chambers, 100 N. Country Club Road, Lake Mary, Florida. The Public is invited to attend and be heard. Said hearing may be continued from time to time until a final decision is made by the City Commission. Copies of the Ordinance in full are available in the City Clerk's Office for review. If the Ordinance is adopted on first reading at the December 16th meeting, Second Reading of the Ordinance will be held on January 6, 2000, at 7:00 P.M.

A TAPED RECORD OF THIS MEETING IS MADE BY THE CITY FOR ITS CONVENIENCE. THIS RECORD MAY NOT CONSTITUTE AN ADEQUATE RECORD FOR PURPOSES OF APPEAL FROM A DECISION MADE BY THE CITY WITH RESPECT TO THE FOREGOING MATTER. ANY PERSON WISHING TO ENSURE THAT AN ADEQUATE RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MAINTAINED FOR APPELLATE PURPOSES IS ADVISED TO MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS AT HIS OR HER OWN EXPENSE.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THESE PROCEEDINGS SHOULD CONTACT THE CITY ADA COORDINATOR AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AT (407)324-3024. FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THIS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, PLEASE CONTACT THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT AT 407-324-3093.

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Prospective bidders may inspect the vehicles on the day before the auction from 9 AM until 6 PM. Terms are cash or certified funds only. Oviedo Towing reserves the right to accept or refuse any and all bids.

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- Publish: December 8, 1999. DEJ-41

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION** File No. 99-1070-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF HELEN H. HOWLETT Deceased.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

The administration of the estate of HELEN H. HOWLETT, deceased, File Number 99-1070-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 this Court are required to file their objections with this 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 this 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 the decedent's estate must file their claims with this 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 December 8, 1999.

Personal Representative: By: Hilary K. Thierer SunTrust Bank, Central Florida, N.A. P.O. Box 3838 Orlando, Florida 32802-3838 Attorney for Personal Representative: Edwin L. Williamson of the estate of Helen H. Howlett, P.A. 0144740 Giles & Robinson, P.A. 390 N. Orange Avenue Suite 800 Orlando, Florida 32802 Telephone: (407)425-3591 PUBLISH: December 8, 1999. DEJ-49

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**Experienced live-in caregiver/housekeeper.** Beautiful Lake Mary home, 2 private rms., plus bath, color TV, VCR, private phone line. 79 yr. old, early stage alzheimers. Smoker preferred or tolerant. Must have transportation & be bondable. References required. \$1,000 per month plus free room & board. Call Gwen 407-330-5867.

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### 219-WANTED TO BUY

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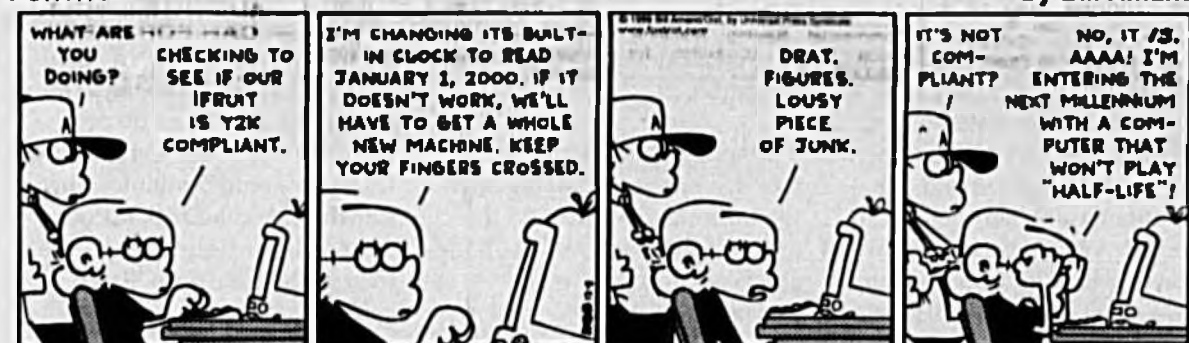
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**Thursday, Dec. 9, 1999**  
 Chances are you'll find yourself far more active and productive in the year ahead than previously. You may now start to take on many projects you previously only thought about doing.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)**  
 As long as selfishness does not enter the picture, there is nothing wrong with being assertive today in order to advance your personal interests. It takes initiative to produce results. Sagittarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and self-addressed stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
 Remove yourself today from outside influences or distractions in order to do what needs doing. You'll perform more effectively under solitary conditions.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** Your

zest for life is contagious today and you'll stimulate even those who are usually lethargic or uninspired. The stir of activity you'll generate will be most welcomed.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** All you have to do today is set your sights on a singular objective that is of primary importance to you. Put all your energy in it and you'll be standing in the winner's circle.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Knowledge to which you'll be exposed today could have a deep impact on you in ways that could help fatten your bank account. What you'll learn you'll be able to put to constructive uses.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Some transformations that are in the offing today may turn out to be important changes that could benefit you both philosophically and personally. Flow with the tide.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Good things will transpire from your wonderful cooperative spirit today. Your thoughtfulness is just what is needed to bolster your associations with others.

**CANCER (June 21-July 23)**

Personal gratification and feelings of self-worth will be enhanced today by your good work, not to mention the respect you'll garner from others.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Explore in greater detail a venture you're presently contemplating. You appear to be on the right track today and could easily achieve the support of the powers that be.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Your unselfishness is admirable and your efforts will prove to be effective in setting the right example for those in your charge. It may become a cornerstone of their philosophy.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Don't be reluctant to discuss interests that are important to you with others today, because the approval you've been hoping to receive can now be attained.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Properly channeled, your ambition and imagination could prove to be a dynamic combination for you today. The success and personal gain for which you're hoping are more likely.

## Win at Bridge

### The number - one criterion

By Phillip Alder  
 What separates experts from less good players? There are several factors, but the primary answer is counting. Experts do lots of counting, whereas less good players do not; otherwise, they would also be experts. Now there is some help at hand for the ambitious in "Countdown to Winning Bridge" by Tim Bourke and Marc Smith (Master Point Press). You learn about the basics of counting, then get to practice both as declarer and as a defender. Also, each of the 19 chapters ends with a list of the lessons gleaned therein. This is an instructive deal. How would you plan the play in three no-trump? West leads the spade seven: two, three, jack. You have six top tricks: one spade (from trick one), three diamonds and two clubs. If the missing clubs are 2-1,

there is an easy overtrick available. But what if clubs are 3-0? Who has the triplet? Perhaps you feel because West is longer in spades than East, you should play East for long clubs. However, suppose North had become the declarer in three no-trump. East would have led the heart queen. Now you would have been inclined to play West for the club length. Watch out for this pitfall. The answer is to delay the decision, first cashing your three diamond tricks. Here, you see East discard on the third round. This makes it clear to play a club to dummy's king. When West discards, you finesse the club jack, cash the club ace, and run the rest of the clubs. The book is \$18.95 postpaid from Baron Barclay Bridge Supplies. Call (800) 274-2221 to order.

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Bridge  
 Phillip Alder

		North	12-08-99
		♠ 6 5 2	
		♥ 7	
		♦ Q 4 3	
		♣ K 10 9 8 6 2	
West	East		
♠ A Q 10 7 4	♠ 9 8 3		
♥ A 9 2	♥ Q J 10 4 3		
♦ 10 8 7 6 5	♦ 9 2		
♣ ---	♣ Q 7 3		
		South	
		♥ K J	
		♠ K 8 6 5	
		♦ A K J	
		♣ A J 5 4	
		Vulnerable: North-South	
		Dealer: South	
South	West	North	East
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass
Opening lead: ♠ 7			

## Doctor Gott

### Identify type of excess protein

DEAR DR. GOTT: After finding too much protein in my blood, my doctor ordered a bone marrow examination. It was normal. What does excess protein signify?

DEAR READER: Let me try to simplify a very complicated issue. The body's organs produce many types of proteins that circulate in the bloodstream. Each protein has a specific function. By subjecting a small sample of cell-free blood to a tiny electrical charge, scientists can separate the various protein groups from one another. Because proteins vary in weight, light proteins will migrate farther than heavy ones in the electrical field. This characteristic forms the basis for a medical test called serum electrophoresis, during which the blood proteins are separated, identified and quantified. Human blood usually contains five major groups of protein: albumin, alpha-1 globulin, alpha-2 globulin, beta-globulin and gamma-globulin. These proteins can be further divided

into classes by more sophisticated tests, yielding the forms called immunoglobulins: IgA, IgD, IgE, IgG and IgM. Depending on the protein characteristics in the blood, doctors can diagnose certain diseases. For example, low serum albumin is often seen in malnutrition or liver disease. Antibodies, the body's infection-fighting proteins, are usually included in the IgG (or gamma globulin) fraction. Patients sometimes show abnormal proteins (or an excess of a particular protein) in the blood. The most common abnormality is an "M spike," an over-abundance of IgM; this is seen in myeloma and other forms of plasma (blood) cell cancer. Your doctor performed a bone marrow test to make sure that your plasma cells, many of which are in the marrow, were normal. Your excess proteins could represent a normal variation but, as I mentioned, the type of protein should be identified. Your doctor may choose to do this by further analysis using complex tests.

DEAR DR. GOTT: In reading about vitamins, I noticed that some dosages

are expressed in milligrams, others in units. I understand milligrams but what are units?

DEAR READER: Traditionally, the method of measuring vitamins A, D and E has been the international unit (IU). Other vitamins and minerals are measured in grams, milligrams or micrograms. The international unit is a reflection of activity, not quantity; this has been found to be a useful shorthand when comparing the active components of vitamins. For example, retinoic acid and beta carotene, like 30 other compounds, can be turned into vitamin A. Technically, vitamin A is retinol; 1 microgram of which is biologically equivalent to 6 micrograms of beta carotene. To complicate matters further, 3.33 IUs of retinol is equal to 10 IUs of beta carotene. Take my word for it: my head is swimming. You and I will be less confused if we simply follow tradition on this one. Nutrition handbooks and food labels usually list vitamins A, D and E in international units. Let's leave it at that.

Doctor Peter Gott, a syndicated columnist for Newspaper Enterprise Association, can be written to at P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369



Doctor Gott



# Life Style

## Prepare for holidays by preparing goodies ahead of time

Well, if it isn't that time of year again! Holiday decorations come out, holiday shopping must be done, and time itself seems to vanish, along with one's paycheck. But there's no need to get all bah-humbug about it. The trick to surviving the holidays is one passed on by the Boy Scouts: Be prepared.



Marialisa Calta

Being prepared means not only buying or making gifts for those on your list, but also having a couple of extra on hand for those "surprise" exchanges.

Being prepared means having ingredients for a few easy-to-assemble meals stashed away for unexpected company or a last-minute meal. Being prepared means doing your baking in spare moments and freezing the results; you'll never have too much. You can give away your goodies as gifts, or bring a platter of sweets to the office holiday party or the church pot-luck.

My daughter, who is 14, is already stockpiling Christmas goodies. She has been giving homemade chocolate truffles to her teachers for years, and every year her list grows; even the teachers she no longer has clamored for them. We form an assembly line and crank out several hundred each season. They are fun to make, a joy to give, and they freeze beautifully.

For our annual caroling party I try to freeze a few cookies ahead of time. Shortbread and chocolate Grand Marnier snaps (see recipe below) are among my favorites. Quickbreads (such as banana, orange and cranberry bread) also make great do-ahead treats and can be quickly thawed and served when a neighbor drops by for coffee; or they can be wrapped and given as a gift.

Being prepared means something else, too. In order to combat Seasonal Affect Disorder, holiday-related depression and stress, it is important to be prepared to have fun. Think of it as putting the "Merry" back in Christmas. Enjoy!

**CHOCOLATE TRUFFLES**  
For the truffles  
1/3 cup heavy cream  
6 ounces high-quality bitter-sweet chocolate, chopped  
2 tablespoons unsalted butter, at room temperature  
1/4 cup cocoa powder (unsweetened), plus more for dusting hands  
For the flavoring:  
2 teaspoons instant espresso mixed with 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon and 1 tablespoon boiling water OR  
2 tablespoons of your favorite liqueur (Grand Marnier, Amaretto or Chambord are good choices) OR  
1 cup toasted pecans, chopped, plus 2 tablespoons Kahlua  
For the coating:  
cocoa OR  
shredded coconut OR  
chopped nuts OR  
6 ounces confectioners' coating chocolate (see note)

In a small, heavy-bottomed saucepan, bring the cream to a boil over moderate heat. Remove from heat and add the chocolate and butter, whisking until smooth. Leave plain, or add the flavorings, if desired. Stir well.

Pour the warm mixture into a shallow bowl and press a piece of plastic wrap directly against the surface. Refrigerate for at least 3 hours or overnight. If left overnight, it may be too hard to scoop the next day. In that case, let it sit at room temperature until slightly softened.

Using a teaspoon or tiny ice-

cream scoop, scoop mounds of the cold chocolate mixture onto a sheet of waxed paper. Keeping your hands dusted with cocoa, roll each mound between your palms to form a ball.

To finish truffles, simply roll in cocoa or coconut or chopped nuts. Alternately, for a hard chocolate covering, melt the coating chocolate (see note) in the top pan of a double boiler over hot water. Remove from heat and let cool to room temperature. Using a spoon — and your hands, if necessary — dip truffles into melted chocolate, one at a time, until coated.

Place finished truffles on a plate or cookie sheet lined with waxed paper and refrigerate at least two hours before serving. Serve chilled. Store in an airtight container up to 1 week; or in the freezer up to a month.

**NOTE:** Confectioners' coating chocolate (also called compound chocolate or "summer coating") is available at cake-decorating and candymaking supply stores. An acceptable substitute is 6 ounces semi-sweet chocolate chips melted with 1 tablespoon Crisco in the top pan of a double boiler over hot water.

— Recipe from "Sweet Times," by Dorrie Greenspan (William Morrow, 1992). The instructions for the hard coating are my own.

**WALNUT SHORTBREAD**  
2 cups unsalted butter, at room temperature  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup walnuts



Paul O. Boisvert for the New England Culinary Institute

You don't need dinner jackets or even cocktails to make a holiday party a success. But an array of tempting hors d'oeuvres can't hurt. Clockwise from lower left: Mushrooms Stuffed with Sage Pesto, Prunes and Smoked Mozzarella Wrapped in Prosciutto, Curried Mussels, Pork and Red Pepper Skewers with Mango Dipping Sauce, Peanut Curry Chicken Salad in Wonton Cups.

2 teaspoons vanilla  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
4 cups sifted flour

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. In a large mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar together.

Grind nuts in small food processor or electric coffee grinder (make sure you clean out the coffee grounds first) and add to butter and sugar. Mix well. Add vanilla, salt and flour, and blend well.

Turn dough into a greased 10-1/2-by-15-1/2-inch pan. Smooth top with spatula. Bake 40 to 45 minutes, until just golden (monitor carefully toward end of baking time). Cool thoroughly. Cut into 1-by-2-inch bars. You can store the bars in the refrigerator for several days in an airtight container, or freeze them for up to three weeks. Yield: About 70 bars.

**CHOCOLATE GRAND MARNIER SNAPS**

1 cup unsalted butter, at room temperature  
1 cup sugar  
1 egg yolk  
1 tablespoon grated semi-sweet chocolate  
4-1/2 teaspoons Grand Marnier  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1-1/4 teaspoon cinnamon  
2-1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
cinnamon sugar or chopped almonds

In a large bowl, using a wooden spoon, cream together the butter and sugar. Add the egg yolk and beat well. Add the chocolate and the Grand Marnier and stir.

In a separate bowl, mix together the salt, cinnamon, flour and baking powder. Add slowly to the large bowl. When

it gets too tough to stir, use your hands. Form dough into a ball, wrap in plastic wrap, and refrigerate until chilled, 1 to 2 hours.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Working with half the dough at a time, roll out very thin (1/16th inch) on a well-floured surface and cut into desired shapes. Transfer to an ungreased baking sheet using a metal spatula. Sprinkle with cinnamon sugar or chopped nuts. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes, until cookies are just browned. With a metal spatula, loosen the cookies from the baking sheet, but do not remove from sheet. Let the cookies sit for about 5 minutes, then transfer to a cake rack to cool. Store in an airtight container or freeze. Yield: 6 dozen 3-inch cookies.

— Recipe from Carol Vassar, Montpelier, Vt.

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### Rotary Club

Rotary Club of Lake Mary meets Thursday mornings, 7:30-8:30 a.m., at the Marriott Courtyard, off West Lake Mary Boulevard. Contact Mike McLean, president, at 324-5662.

### Sertoma Club

The Sertoma Club of South Seminole County, dedicated to the advancement of speech and hearing children, meets every Thursday morning, from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m., at the Florida Hospital Senior Citizens Center, 1097 Sand Pond Lake Road which connects to Lake Emma Road, one mile south of Lake Mary Boulevard. Potential members are invited to attend. For information, call Gene Prester, (407) 767-1234.

### Weight Watchers

A local chapter of Weight Watchers meets at the Lake Mary Community Building every

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### Toastmasters

The Omni Toastmasters Club #6861 will meet at 5:30 p.m. every Thursday at the AAA Building, 1000 AAA Drive, Heathrow. Guests and prospective members are welcome. Call Jim Ocque, 942-5227 for information.

### Recovery

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### ToughLove support

ToughLove Orlando, a parent support group, meets every Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 2140 Hwy. 434, Longwood.

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