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**2A**



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**the future**  
**1C**



**Winter Springs,**  
**Lake Mary battle**  
**on hardwood**  
**1B**



**Dec. 12**  
**13 shopping**  
**days to Christmas**  
**St. Lucia festival is**  
**Sunday Dec. 12**

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. Guest speaker will be author Charlie Carlson, with Swedish families attending to be recognized. For more information call Dee Gracy at 407-324-3065 or Ettie Jane Keogh at 407-321-3094.

**Today is ...**  
Sunday, Dec. 12, 1999  
Today is the 346th day of 1999  
and the 81st day of fall.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1792, Ludwig van Beethoven had his first music lesson with composer Franz Joseph Haydn. On this day in 1901, the first trans-Atlantic radio signal was transmitted. Radio pioneer Guglielmo Marconi set up the experiment and detected the signal, which was sent from Cornwall, England, to St. John's, Newfoundland. On this day in 1925, in San Luis Obispo, Calif., the first motel was opened.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** John Jay (1745-1829), U.S. statesman-jurist; William Lloyd Garrison (1805-1879), anti-slavery leader; Gustave Flaubert (1821-1880), writer; Edward G. Robinson (1893-1973), actor; Frank Sinatra (1915-1998), entertainer; Bob Barker (1923-), announcer-animal rights activist, is 76; Ed Koch (1924-), politician, is 75; Connie Francis (1938-), singer-actress, is 61; Dionne Warwick (1941-), singer, is 58.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1992, quarterback Gino Torretta of the University of Miami won the Heisman Trophy.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "With reasonable men, I will reason; with humane men I will plead; but to tyrants I will give no quarter, nor waste arguments where they will certainly be lost."  
William Lloyd Garrison

**TODAY'S MOON:** Between new moon (Dec. 7) and first quarter (Dec. 16).

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## Man charged with kidnapping

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

**ALTAMONTE SPRINGS** — A 19-year-old Altamonte Springs man was arrested Friday, accused of holding a handgun to his 11-month-old daughter's head and forcing the mother of the child to have sex with him.

Police said at the time of the incident, the man, Anselm Fletcher, was out on \$500 bond for domestic violence to the same victim.

Fletcher, who turns 20 on Sunday, lived with the 21-year-old mother of his

### Suspect pointed pistol at child and mother in demand for sex

child in the Weathersfield neighborhood of Altamonte Springs but was not married to her. Authorities said drugs or alcohol did not appear to be a factor in the incident.

Shortly before 4 a.m. on Friday, Fletcher apparently threatened to kill both the victim and their daughter, say-

ing "I'm going to jail so I am going to kill you and then the baby," the offense report said.

He then said he wanted to have sex with her and threatened again to kill her, according to the offense report.

Afterward consenting to sex, the victim convinced Fletcher she had to leave

the room to get paperwork that would keep him out of jail, investigators said.

She alerted her grandmother and cousin who were in other rooms. This led to another confrontation in which Fletcher held the handgun to the victim's head and chased her into a bathroom, investigators said.

While in the bathroom, the couple struggled for control of the gun along with other family members. The gun went off and a bullet struck the bathroom wall. Nobody was hit.

The victim's uncle took the gun away  
See Suspect, Page 10A

### Heathrow Elementary hosts book fair



Heathrow Elementary School first-grader Rachel Shedden and her mom Jackie took time recently to do a different kind of shopping — book shopping. The two participated in the school's Scholastic Book Fair, which encourages students to take up the habit of reading for pleasure.

## BCC holds final meeting of 1999

By Russ White  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — At their last two meetings of the 20th Century, the Seminole County Commissioners have a number of significant issues to address, including whether to allow a developer to build apartments near University of Central Florida.

The Board of County Commissioners will meet Tuesday at 9:30 a.m., and 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. In addition, the BCC will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

The public hearings on both evenings concern future land use designation amendments and rezonings. Developer Philip Emmer will find out Tuesday whether the Board approves a PUD (Planned Unit Development) east of the Alafaya Trail. Emmer wants to build an apartment complex for students attending UCF.

The apartment issue has been thrashed out at a number of work sessions and meetings with input from Seminole County Sheriff Don Eslinger. The sheriff wants to maintain the quality of life for existing resi-

dents and those who inhabit the apartments. The developer has agreed to comply with landscape and lighting conditions requested.

Other issues the BCC will address include:

- Bobby Brantley, the county's lobbyist in Tallahassee, will give a legislative update on Tuesday.

- County Manager Kevin Grace has asked the Board to approve of a reallocation of positions — transferring two staff assistant positions from Library & Leisure Services to Planning and Development/Building  
See BCC, Page 10A

## Police urge safety when shopping

From staff reports

**ALTAMONTE SPRINGS** — From Nov. 22 through Dec. 7, Altamonte Springs has had 11 armed robberies to either individuals or to businesses. The robberies to individuals have occurred in the parking lots of apartments or hotels. Four businesses have also been robbed, with both the business employees and customers being victimized.

In several instances, victims have been injured by the robbers. One was hospitalized with head injuries after being struck by a robber. The weapons carried have, in most cases, been handguns, but knives have also been reported.

The descriptions most commonly given are black males wearing masks or bandanas, and wearing dark clothing. In some cases, a single suspect has committed the robbery, but in several instances there have been two to four involved.

The Altamonte Springs police department is working closely with other area agencies who have experienced similar robberies. Intelligence information is being shared and some leads have reportedly been developed.

In a release from officer Michael Nelson, the police are suggesting that all citizens exercise caution at all times. All should take care when entering or leaving their vehicles, apart-

ments and businesses. They should be aware of their surroundings and contact the department to report any suspicious circumstances or people. It is also suggested that businesses make sure doors, especially rear doors, are locked whenever possible.

There will be marked and unmarked police vehicles conducting stakeouts and extra patrols throughout the city.

Anyone with information regarding any of the robberies is encouraged to contact the investigations bureau of the Altamonte Springs police at 407-830-3826, Crimeline at 407-423-TIPS, or in other areas, their nearest law enforcement agency.

## City seeks state funding for sports complex

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — Construction will begin next month on the Youth Baseball Complex at Chase Park.

City officials are planning to expand recreational facilities next to Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium, with a four-field youth sports complex at Chase Park. The complex is expected to be ready for by July 2000.

The \$345,870 project will begin in January 2000, and be complete within seven months, according to city officials.

The four lighted fields will each have 200-foot fences. There will also be a service building with concessions, restrooms, and an area for administration and score keepers.

The project area will be closed to the public during construction.

In addition to construction of the youth sports complex, lights

will be installed in Zinn Beck Field by the end of the year at a cost of \$71,430. The field is located near Sanford Memorial Stadium and Chase Park.

The complex at Chase Park is being constructed at a time when the city is also attempting to renovate nearby Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium.

"This area can be great for the city," said Sanford Mayor Larry Dale. "We can have college and high school games, All-Star tournaments, district playoffs, even some concerts."

Sanford officials are hoping to schedule sporting events and concerts at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium. But first, the city will need to raise the necessary funds for stadium renovations.

Sanford is trying to raise \$1.75 million for improvements needed at the stadium, located on Mellonville Avenue. So far, \$1 million in public and private funds have been raised.  
See Complex, Page 10A

### SCC donates toys



Elaine A. Jannelli of Seminole Community College, left, presents toys to cadets Debbie and Ernie Hull of the Salvation Army. The college donated nearly 100 new toys to the Salvation Army for distribution during the holidays. The toys were collected during the SCC holiday party on Dec. 8.



# ACCU WEATHER® FORECAST FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY

**Florida Weather**

**Five-Day Forecast for Sanford**

| Day       | Forecast                                  | High | Low |
|-----------|---|------|-----|
| Tonight   | Mainly clear and pleasant.                | 56   |     |
| Sunday    | Plenty of sunshine.                       | 78   | 58  |
| Monday    | Increasing clouds with afternoon showers. | 76   | 58  |
| Tuesday   | Showers ending; partial clearing.         | 74   | 54  |
| Wednesday | Mostly sunny and pleasant.                | 74   | 52  |

**Regional Weather**

**Florida:** Clear to partly cloudy tonight. Clouds increasing across the panhandle tomorrow, partly to mostly sunny elsewhere.

**Georgia:** Clear to partly cloudy tonight. Sunshine will gradually give way to increasing clouds tomorrow.

**Mississippi:** Partly cloudy tonight. Tomorrow will start off with some sunshine, but end up cloudy. Showers developing tomorrow night.

**Alabama:** Partly cloudy tonight. Tomorrow will start off with some sunshine, but end up cloudy. Showers developing tomorrow night.

**South Carolina:** Clear and seasonably cool tonight. Tomorrow will feature plenty of sunshine and a pleasant, light warm afternoon.

**Louisiana:** Partly cloudy tonight. Clouds will increase tomorrow with showers and thunderstorms across western parts of the state.

**Almanac**  
Sanford through Yesterday

Temperature: High 81°, Low 53°, Normal high 72°, Normal low 50°

Precipitation: Yesterday 0.00", Month to date 0.01", Normal month to date 8.08", Year to date 42.71", Last year to date 48.48", Normal year to date 47.36"

**National Cities**

| City            | Hi | Lo | Mon. | City | Hi             | Lo | Mon. |
|-----------------|----|----|------|------|----------------|----|------|
| Atlanta         | 63 | 48 | 60   | 44   | Portland, ME   | 42 | 32   |
| Baltimore       | 53 | 35 | 56   | 33   | Portland, OR   | 49 | 40   |
| Birmingham      | 50 | 30 | 55   | 34   | Portland, VT   | 45 | 35   |
| Boston          | 44 | 32 | 42   | 24   | Providence     | 49 | 38   |
| Charlotte, NC   | 65 | 45 | 67   | 48   | Raleigh-Durham | 60 | 35   |
| Chicago         | 42 | 31 | 46   | 34   | Rapid City     | 50 | 30   |
| Cleveland       | 43 | 33 | 46   | 36   | San Antonio    | 65 | 44   |
| Daytona Beach   | 76 | 55 | 75   | 57   | San Diego      | 68 | 44   |
| Denver          | 51 | 31 | 52   | 48   | San Francisco  | 58 | 41   |
| Des Moines      | 46 | 30 | 45   | 33   | Seattle        | 45 | 38   |
| Detroit         | 46 | 35 | 46   | 33   | St. Louis      | 45 | 37   |
| El Paso         | 51 | 24 | 56   | 32   | St. Louis, MO  | 45 | 37   |
| Honolulu        | 13 | 21 | 20   | 32   | Tampa          | 78 | 59   |
| Los Angeles     | 63 | 43 | 65   | 33   | Tucson         | 63 | 32   |
| Los Angeles, CA | 50 | 39 | 52   | 38   | Washington, DC | 52 | 38   |
| Los Angeles, TX | 50 | 39 | 52   | 38   | Washington, DC | 52 | 38   |

# Why most mice never get to be big cheeses

It is two weeks before Christmas and all through Orange County, not one mouse is stirring. The cat and mouse game is over. The rodents lost big time. Exterminators weren't just mousing around, they zapped and trapped every little critter in the territory - a 50-square mile "hot zone" in northwest Orange County.

St. George slayed the dragon, St. Patrick chased the snakes out of Ireland. I doubt if Mel Martinez will be canonized for mauling Orange County's mice. Still, we're more than grateful to the chairman and his friends. Seminole County residents feared that the Orange mice were going to infest Altamonte Springs. Word is that they had planned a cheese and tease picnic at Crane's Roost.

Imagine the furor if the mice had trekked into Sanford. They'd have been no more welcome in the Friendly City than a midge. Jean Metts wouldn't have let them near her soup kitchen. Most mice wouldn't be caught dead in the Historic District, anyway.

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# Obituaries

**FRANCES COLMARTINO**  
Frances Colmartino, 88, a home maker who lived in Deltona, died at her residence on Thursday, December 9. Mrs. Colmartino was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., and moved to Central Florida in 1977. She was a Catholic. She was a seamstress and tailor and enjoyed knitting and cooking for her family.

Mrs. Colmartino is survived by her husband of 69 years, Vito Colmartino; by her son, Serge Colmartino of Deland; daughters, Antonette White of Wheatley Heights, N.Y., and Lynn Carson of Deltona; brother, Thomas Prudente of Deltona and sister, Natalie Bove of Delray Beach. She had 9 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and 2 great, great grandchildren.

Baldau Family Funeral Home in Orange City is handling arrangements.

**GRADY M. JUDAH**  
Grady M. Judah, 86, of Longwood, died Friday, December 10. Mr. Judah was born in Ozark, Ala. and moved to Central Florida in 1950. He was a Methodist.

Mr. Judah is survived by his wife Ruth and by a son, Harold Judah.

Woodlawn Carey Hand Funeral Home in Longwood is handling arrangements.

**TRACY H. OGLESBY**  
Tracy H. Oglesby, 41, a clerk for Seminole County, died on Thursday, December 12. Mrs. Oglesby was born in Sanford on December 15, 1957.

She attended the Sanford Church of God of Prophecy. Mrs. Oglesby is survived by her husband, Preston; daughters, Angela Martinez of Dayton, Ohio and Brandy Oglesby of Deltona; by her mother and father, J.B. and Barbara Howell of Deltona; brothers, Damon Howell of DeBary and Josh Howell of Orange City and sisters, Johnette Bernosky of Sarasota and Shelley Sweat of Sanford. Brissson Funeral Home in Sanford is handling arrangements.

**SARA BELL PETTY**  
Sara Bell Petty, 85, a homemaker who lived on Kati Street in Sanford, died on Thursday, December 9. She was born in Homerville, Ga., and moved to Central Florida in 1940. She attended Sanford Church of God Prophecy.

Mrs. Petty is survived by her sons, Charles D. Petty of Jacksonville; daughters, Betty Ann Collins and Kathy Downer of Sanford and Margie Everman of Sterling, Kentucky; brothers, James J. Griffis of West Palm Beach and Emory Griffis of Sanford; sister, Alima Richardson of Sanford. She had 8 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Brissson Funeral Home in Sanford is handling arrangements.

**Funerals**

**OGLESBY, TRACY H.**  
Funeral service for Mrs. Oglesby will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the Sanford Church of God of Prophecy with the Rev. Roy Stone officiating. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery, Sanford. Brissson Funeral Home (407) 322-2131 is in charge of services.

**UV Index Tomorrow**

**Regional Cities**

| City            | Hi | Lo | W  | Hi | Lo | W  |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Atlanta         | 67 | 50 | 67 | 50 | 67 | 50 |
| Baltimore       | 63 | 48 | 60 | 44 | 60 | 44 |
| Birmingham      | 71 | 53 | 70 | 53 | 70 | 53 |
| Boston          | 79 | 61 | 78 | 61 | 78 | 61 |
| Charlotte, NC   | 70 | 51 | 69 | 53 | 69 | 53 |
| Chicago         | 71 | 53 | 70 | 53 | 70 | 53 |
| Cleveland       | 71 | 53 | 70 | 53 | 70 | 53 |
| Daytona Beach   | 81 | 63 | 80 | 63 | 80 | 63 |
| Denver          | 71 | 53 | 70 | 53 | 70 | 53 |
| Des Moines      | 71 | 53 | 70 | 53 | 70 | 53 |
| Detroit         | 71 | 53 | 70 | 53 | 70 | 53 |
| El Paso         | 71 | 53 | 70 | 53 | 70 | 53 |
| Honolulu        | 71 | 53 | 70 | 53 | 70 | 53 |
| Los Angeles     | 71 | 53 | 70 | 53 | 70 | 53 |
| Los Angeles, CA | 71 | 53 | 70 | 53 | 70 | 53 |
| Los Angeles, TX | 71 | 53 | 70 | 53 | 70 | 53 |
| Los Angeles, VA | 71 | 53 | 70 | 53 | 70 | 53 |
| Los Angeles, WI | 71 | 53 | 70 | 53 | 70 | 53 |
| Los Angeles, WY | 71 | 53 | 70 | 53 | 70 | 53 |

**World Cities**

| City            | Hi | Lo | W  | Hi | Lo | W  |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Atlanta         | 67 | 50 | 67 | 50 | 67 | 50 |
| Baltimore       | 63 | 48 | 60 | 44 | 60 | 44 |
| Birmingham      | 71 | 53 | 70 | 53 | 70 | 53 |
| Boston          | 79 | 61 | 78 | 61 | 78 | 61 |
| Charlotte, NC   | 70 | 51 | 69 | 53 | 69 | 53 |
| Chicago         | 71 | 53 | 70 | 53 | 70 | 53 |
| Cleveland       | 71 | 53 | 70 | 53 | 70 | 53 |
| Daytona Beach   | 81 | 63 | 80 | 63 | 80 | 63 |
| Denver          | 71 | 53 | 70 | 53 | 70 | 53 |
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9-18-23-24

**Lotto (Dec. 8)**  
12-13-15-27-31-40

**Mega Money (Dec. 10)**  
9-15-18-23 - Megaball 27

**Dec. 10**  
Play 4  
1-0-6-5  
Cash 3  
9-1-9

The family of the late **Thomas Bowman, Sr.**, thanks our family and friends for being there during his death and home-going services.

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# Opinion

## Our View

### Planning the plan

When it comes to solving problems, do we plan too much and do too little?

The best laid plans of mice and men... are often just that, plans. Too often, news reports from various entities, especially government bodies, tell of plans made to improve, create, revitalize or expand certain areas. Then, as time goes by, nothing more is heard. Do they think the people have forgotten?

It was a pleasure to see the Orlando Sanford Airport announcement that work on the ILS approach program was actually getting underway. Planning has been going on for more than a year, in response to complaints about airport noise. When operational, the ILS, Instrument Landing System, will enable large aircraft with instrument approach capabilities to allow them to land from the east, rather than the west, which takes them over large residential areas of Sanford and Lake Mary. If work actually gets underway within a few days, as promised, it will be a good thing.

But reflecting on the year-long wait from time of announcement to actual construction of the eastern ILS, people must think of other plans which have been announced, months, even years ago. Those which seem to have died along the wayside.

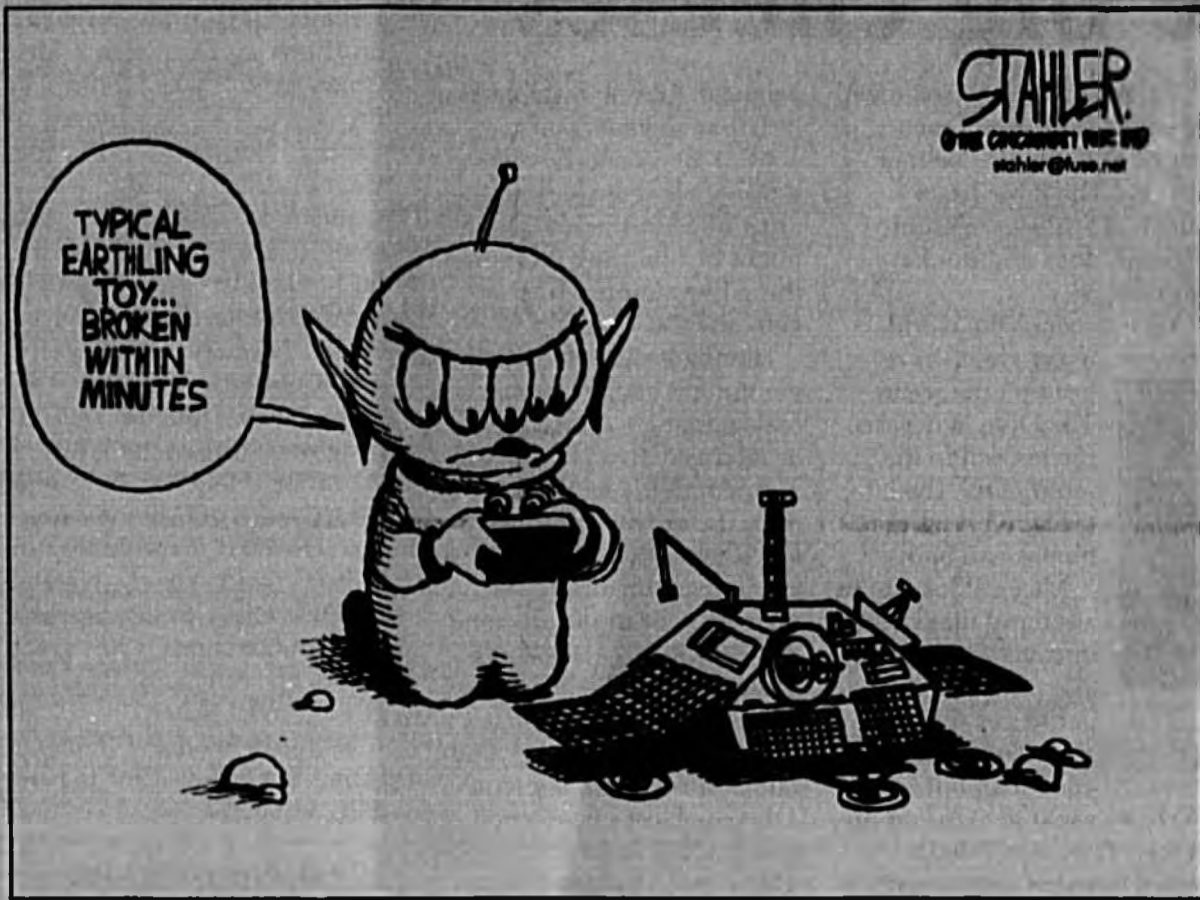
What about the planned law enforcement complex which was proposed to be constructed in the land across French Avenue from Sanford Middle School? What about the sidewalk to be built along the shore of Lake Monroe from the northern end of Mellonville Avenue to near Interstate-4? What about improvements to the lakefront seawall? Improvements and the moving of certain softball fields?

Of course, one of the most outstanding and expensive plans announced in the past year have been the widening of I-4 and the St. Johns River bridge. And plans to alleviate the bumper-to-bumper traffic on I-4 are always being touted with little or no improvements being made.

Perhaps there should be two separate types of news. One would feature things which are actually getting underway, the other, listing things which have only been placed in the planning stage. Which section would be the largest?

Certainly, Rome wasn't built in a day, and the plans mentioned here can't come to fruition in a short time. But we would like to see those plans put in action sooner than they are.

We hope during the new year we will see some of these 1999 and 1998 plans either be brought to existence, or completely dropped from consideration. We are all waiting for certain things to take place, but people will wait only a short time before the momentum to make effective change is lost.



## Your View

### Fann chides McCain; dislikes new comics

To the editor:

Russ White must want to draw fire over his Sunday article entitled: "Presidency can wait - Hatch will be the Veep." Here it goes.

I personally believe that Sen. John McCain is a brave, patriotic Democrat in Republican clothing. If his support of campaign finance reform is designed to get favorable treatment from the liberal media, it is working. Russ White proves that. If the liberal media is giving favorable press to Senator McCain in order to revive the lifeless campaign reform issue, it's not working. Meanwhile, poor old G.W.

Bush will just hobble along with the millions in his war chest and a nice lead in the polls.

To change the subject, it is most strange that the Editor has drawn no fire for cancelling Little Orange Annie, Tumbleweeds, Prince Valliant, B.C. etc. without subscriber participation. Many of us only buy the "Mullet Wrapper" for the comics you know.

Donald M. Fann  
Sanford

### Harris says parking requirement is bogus

To the editor:

In regards to the appeal hearing regarding parking requirements at the fourth street

"restaurant."

There should never have been a hearing needed if the city had followed the procedure they have used on first street. The zone that controls the parking at the fourth street facility is the same zone that controls parking requirements for restaurants and other business' on first street. I have never known the city to deny a license to a business on first street because they did not have on-site parking.

If, as the Mayor stated, that the action of the applicant tried to put her self above the law, then nearly every business on first street has done the same thing.

It would seem to me that if anyone was foolish enough to

sue to have the variance set aside, they might jeopardize nearly every business license on first street.

If you don't believe me, just get a tape measure and see how many business' on first street have an area less than one thousand square feet. The ordinance for this zone, as read at the hearing, excuses only those business' whose area is less than one thousand square feet from having on-site parking.

I believe it is impossible for most of these business' on first street to have on-site parking. I think the City Commission should grant a blanket variance for parking requirements for all business' See Letters, Page 5A

## Southern tradition, road rage are volatile mix

Over in my home state of Alabama, they might shoot you for looking at 'em funny. The law doesn't get too exercised over it. In court, the she-was-looking-at-me-funny defense may sway a jury.

If you don't believe that, consider the public discourse that has followed a case of road rage run amok on an interstate highway south of Birmingham. After one suburban mother shot another suburban mom dead in a roadside confrontation earlier this month, a surprising amount of public sympathy has flowed to the shooter.

It all started in a way that is frighteningly commonplace, with a scenario that would be recognized in any major metropolis in the country. On Nov. 8, in the grinding bumper-to-bumper traffic headed south on I-65 toward Birmingham's fast-growing Shelby County suburbs, two women started jockeying with each other for position — chasing, maneuvering, gesturing. Tempers flared. When they both took the same freeway exit, the stage was set for confrontation.

As Shirley Henson's lawyer tells it, Henson was frightened for her life when Gena Foster jumped out of her car spewing obscenities, with — as one witness says — her arms out and "her eyes wide open." So, when Foster approached Henson's sport utility vehicle, Henson stuck her .38 out of the window and shot Foster in the face. Never mind that Foster was not armed.

Never mind that Henson, according to the prosecutor, had room to drive around. Never mind that Henson had a cell phone and could have dialed 911. Never mind that Henson had her window rolled down. Foster was gesturing, cursing and generally looking at her funny.



Cynthia Tucker

Perhaps because the incident involved two women, both white suburban mothers without criminal records, it has drawn national headlines, underscoring the spread of the phenomenon called road rage beyond the testosterone-charged tempers of male motorists. But the reaction to the shooting has also drawn attention to a peculiar Southern code of conduct that elevates the gun right alongside the Bible and takes pride in violence described as "self-defense."

Consider the comments on Birmingham talk-radio stations following the shooting. According to published reports, one caller said: "If there is aggressive behavior, somebody come after you, not only do you shoot 'em, you get out and shoot 'em again." Another caller, a woman, said, "If I'm in my car and somebody comes running up to my car, I sure would shoot them. That's just the way it's gonna be."

Even the prosecutor, Shelby County District Attorney Robby Owens, is taking a soft-edged approach to the case. Though Henson has been charged with murder, Owens says, "If they (the jury) were to

come back with self-defense, I could accept that." Sounds like he's advocating that, since he made the statement to a local newspaper.

The odd notion that a verbal assault represents a threat to be fended off with violence has a long tradition in Southern culture, according to Dov Cohen, a psychologist at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and co-author of a book, "Culture of Honor," which examines Southern violence. "The South has a culture of honor in which insults and affronts often are responded to with violence," he said.

It's not just Yankee academics who have discerned a hair-trigger temper in the mind of the South. Duke University sociologist Kenneth Land believes that the early Scottish and Irish settlers who are the ancestors of many white (and some black) Southerners passed on a quarrelsome nature that was part of a "herding tradition."

Whatever the cultural causes of the mindset, the tendency to overreact boils to bloodshed because of the widespread availability of handguns. Alabama law enforcement officials estimate that at least half of all Birmingham-area motorists carry handguns in their vehicles.

And as long as the common culture holds guns and "honor" in high regard, there'll be lots more mothers — and fathers — dying the same senseless deaths.

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



**SAFE AT HOME:** First Street's Linda Kuhn deserves a standing ovation for choosing Tim Raines as Grand Marshal of Sanford's Christmas Parade. You go, girl.



**CHARTERMANIA:** The county's Charter Review Commission may need a time clock clock to speed up its meetings each month in 2000. Otherwise, its work may be bogged down by 3YK. Good luck to Chairman Doug Elam. Fortunately, the distinguished former county commissioner Fred Streetman is on board to enlighten the others.



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**SIGN THE OATH:** 'Wrongwood' Mayor Paul Lovestrand is at it again. Not content with controlling all five votes on the city commission, he's now pushing for a resolution requiring all members of the city's volunteer boards to sign what amounts to a 'loyalty oath' that sharply curtails First Amendment rights. This shouldn't be a surprise considering the mayor has publicly stated there can be too much democracy. Bullies don't like it when others disagree with them.

We need your input and opinions. Letters to the editor and guest columns are both encouraged and appreciated.

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# Opinion

## Hillary: first lady no more

Perhaps it is my own personal need for battle that drives me to do it. (Not battle exactly, but a good lean-across-the-table debate as the water brings more wine.) I have found that all I need to do is go back a distance -- to my setting among my crowd -- to mention a single name: Hillary.

Her decision to run for senator in New York has raised even those whose familiarity with the place makes them beyond "Sanford." They have a laundry list of reasons they are weary of the Clintons. They feel she's calculating and hypocritical to have mentioned her husband's infidelities. She's too hungry for power and money. She's striking her own way down. If she really wants to serve the public after her husband leaves office, they say, she ought to run a non-profit agency or simply speak out on particular issues, as Betty Ford, Rosalyn Carter and other first ladies have done.

I, on the other hand, am delighted by Hillary Clinton's candidacy. It has nothing to do with politics. The results of a Senate election in New York are unlikely to affect my life in California. Rather, what inspires me isn't the politician but the woman.

Most of us see our lives as linear journeys. We even use the term "on track" to describe the act of moving forward on a sensible, established path. I look at

Hillary Clinton and see a woman determinedly jumping the rails.

Instead of easing into a life of quiet quasi-royalty as a former first lady, she is choosing the political equivalent of cliff diving, knowing she could end up splattered on the rocks. The New York newspapers eat her for breakfast every day. Her every move and utterance are picked apart on the talk shows. With such a popular and fierce opponent in Rudy Giuliani, she could lose the race spectacularly. All of which makes her decision to run all the more astonishing and admirable.

If it's ego that motivates her, fine. Find me a strong leader without one. Her brash, know-it-all sort of confidence is something we see all too rarely in public women, who know the Mary Richards model still plays better. But as a candidate instead of a wife, Hillary Clinton is rolling up her Donna Karan sleeves. She's showing what she knows. She isn't playing down the fact that she actually likes reading policy papers and budgets. Most enjoyable of all, despite the odds against her, she's standing like DeNiro in front of Giuliani and saying, "You talkin' to me?"

Yes, to answer the critics, she can be manipulative and disingenuous and hard-headed. Certainly these are not flattering

traits, but welcome to politics. And yes, she's neglecting some first-lady duties. It's interesting that newspapers have written articles about what White House events Hillary Clinton will be missing in the coming month. I haven't seen similar stories about what duties Al Gore is shirking as vice president, John McCain as senator and George W. Bush as governor. But somehow the American public will suffer the consequences if Hillary misses a few ribbon-cuttings and afternoon teas.

It is, of course, entirely possible that I am reading too much into Hillary Clinton's decision to move to New York and run for the Senate. Perhaps it has nothing to do with fulfilling her personal goals and reaching her potential as a leader and redefining her place her history.

Maybe her motive is simpler. Maybe she finally figured out how to dump her loser husband.

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Joan Ryan



### Letters

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Art Harris  
Sanford

### Putz concerned about mayor's 'loyalty oath'

To the editor:  
Apparently not everyone agreed with your editorial entitled "We The People." On Monday, Dec. 6, 1999 the Longwood City Commission voted 5-0 to severely restrict citizen input during commission meetings. Prior to this meeting, a citizen was allowed to place an item on the agenda and address the Commission at the appropriate time. Mayor Lovstrand recommended and the other commissioners agreed that a citizen must now receive permission

from the Commission before he can be placed on the agenda. This means that if you don't agree with the prevailing point of view, you will never be heard.

So what happened to democracy? According to Mr. Lovstrand, they are there to conduct city business and the citizens have no role in the meetings other than to listen. The Commission also considered eliminating public participation. So far it remains, but for how long?

Perhaps the greatest travesty to citizen participation occurred at the end of the meeting when the Commission again voted 5-0 to enforce a code of conduct upon all volunteer board members. Among other things under this code, if a board member disagrees with a point of view and happens to raise his or her voice,

they are guilty of a misdemeanor or malfeasance and subject to removal for cause from the board. Their conduct is governed by this policy not only during board meetings but also before, after, or anytime they are on city property, and anything they write pertaining to the city, no matter where they write it. If I were on a board, this letter to the editor would probably be grounds for removal.

The saddest part of this entire scenario is that I was the only witness to this travesty. I appreciate your viewpoint on the value of citizen participation, and I accept your thanks for my regular attendance at commission meetings. But rather than thank why don't you show up at these meetings too?

Judy Putz  
Longwood

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# Volunteers, dedication helped establish Sanford Museum

This is a continuation of the beginnings of the Sanford Museum.

On April 6, 1956, a contract was made with A.K. Shoemaker for construction of the museum/library to specifications by Burton and Rogers. The original design concept was by Elton Moughton.

Groundbreaking for the building was held April 10, 1956, with Mrs. Jane Sanford Pansa, eldest granddaughter of General Sanford, turning the first spade of earth. Also taking part in the ceremonies was Gifford Cochran, a cousin of General Sanford.

Prior to the actual ground breaking, a program honoring the founder of Sanford was held in the recreation building adjacent to the site of the library/museum.

Among the distinguished guests were Dr. Alfred J. Hanna, vice president of Rollins College, and Mrs. Katherine A. Hanna, active member of the Florida Park

Board, who gave a history of General Sanford.

Mrs. Pansa expressed her joy at being able to attend the ground-breaking ceremony. She read a message from Mrs. Dow, who was unable to be present. The small

lake near the site of the new building was named Lake Carola in honor of Mrs. Carola Dow who had done so much to bring about this memorial to her father.

The Seminole High School Band, under the direction of Ernest Cowley, opened the ceremonies with the "Star Spangled Banner" and the invocation was given by the Rt. Rev. John D. Wing. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Richard J. Lyons and Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. J.B. Root.

Following the ground breaking, the out of town guests were invited to the home of Mrs. F.E. Roumilliat for a luncheon. Also invited were several members of the Library Association.

On Jan. 20, 1957, books, paintings, furniture and other items from General Sanford's personal library arrived in Sanford by truck. The huge van was unloaded and checked into the new building piece by piece. There were 199 packages, each bearing the handwriting of Mrs. Dow; she had identified each piece. Several members of the Association were on hand to check on the safe arrival of the items.

Some items arriving at this time were several full sized paintings of the Sanford family, and a small bust of General Sanford.

On Feb. 7, 1957, Carola Sanford Dow, age 87, arrived in Sanford by ACL Railroad to attend the dedication of the library. She was met by a large contingent of Sanford citizens including representatives from Sallie Harrison Chapter DAR and the Catholic Woman's Club as well as Mayor David Gatchel and County Commissioner Chairman Fred Dyson.

Mrs. Dow was taken to the Mayfair Inn where she would stay. Her room was banked with flowers and gifts arranged to greet

her. There were japonicas from a bush planted at Bel Air Groves years ago by her father. There were also fruit from Bel Air Groves.

The next day, Feb. 8, 1957, more than 300 persons were on hand for an impressive ceremony as the General Sanford Memorial Library and Museum was officially presented to the city.

General J.C. Hutchinson was master of ceremonies for the program which included laudatory speeches by Dr. A.J. Hanna of Rollins College; Mrs. F.E. Roumilliat, representing the D.A.R.; J.D. Stone, Seminole High School senior who represented the school system; Chaplain Charles Arnold, representing the Sanford Naval Air Station; Randall Chase, member of the Library Association.

Tribute was paid to the many persons and organizations who had helped bring this building to pass. Mrs. Dow highlighted the program by giving a short speech of appreciation and then presented the key to the building to Mayor David Gatchel.

Other members of the Sanford family present were a nephew, Stephen Sanford, and his wife, a cousin, Gifford Cochran, and his wife; Mrs. Jane Sanford Parza, the General's granddaughter.

After several months of placing the furniture, books and other items, cataloging them, etc., the Museum was officially opened to the public with a reception on Dec. 6, 1957.

Librarians who served during the early days of the Museum were Francine Flanigan, Fred Ernstinger, Edward Simpson and Mildred Caskey. These were all just part time positions, so the Museum was only open a few days a week.

Two small wings were added to the Museum in 1974 and the present expansion was completed in 1994. The dedication was held on Feb. 27, 1994, and during this year, the name of the Museum was officially changed to the Sanford Museum. Various groups have been formed to aid the Museum through the years who brought the Museum to the attention of the public and helped in fundraising. The present Sanford Historical Society was organized in 1982; its name at that time was Henry Shelton Sanford Library Museum Historical Preservation Society.

A nine member Museum Advisory Board was created by the Sanford City Commission on July 13, 1987, which continues to function.

Alicia Clarke was hired as full time Museum curator in 1987 and under her guidance, an archives for city memorabilia was established. The Museum's exhibits were expanded to include the City's history in addition to the collections of General Sanford. Current history has been gathered from daily newspapers, etc. and there are files on all aspects of the City's history. The archives includes City directories, Seminole High Salmagundis,

many reference books, Sanford Herald microfilm, etc. The majority of the items on display or used as reference have been donated.

The expanded Museum encompasses the original 1957 building which is a replica of General Sanford's library. The original columns are also there, in the lobby. In the library are portraits of the Sanfords, a piano, paintings, and shelves and shelves of his books.

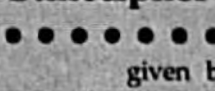
Another gallery is dedicated to the Sanford family and on exhibit are portraits, furniture, clothing, hairbrushes, Sanford's ceremonial swords and items from his involvement in the Congo.

The other galleries are devoted to the history of the City of Sanford. Here you will find items from the Swedish settlers, a Timacuan canoe, objects found at Fort Mellon, memorabilia from the Mayfair Inn and the Sanford House, items from early businesses, a pharmacy cabinet from Touchtons Drug Store, Donna Lou (Mrs. Reuben) Askew's inauguration dress, Fire Chief Cleveland's helmet, desk and chair from Chase and Company, Ritz Theater objects found during the renovation, school memorabilia and much more.

A large sports exhibit has just been opened and, after finishing touches, will have a grand opening early next year. It contains memorabilia from such Sanford sports heroes as Tim Raines, Buddy Lake, Jeff Blake and Jim Courier.



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# Business

## Sanford, Lake Mary push forward with hotel plans

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — Work is progressing in both Sanford and Lake Mary toward building hotels to compete for the Seminole County conference center site.

Construction is expected to begin on Lake Mary's 300-room hotel and conference center in the Heathrow International Business Center early next year. The hotel, which will be locat-

ed in the Heathrow International Business Center on Lake Mary's bustling Interstate-4 corridor, will begin construction within 60 to 90 days, according to Ken Simback, senior vice president of The Pizzuti Companies of Orlando. Pizzuti is coordinating the project.

"The project is still very firm," Simback said.

The project in Lake Mary is expected to last 10 to 12 months, Simback said.

There will be several restau-

rants and boutiques built in coordination with the hotel.

Lake Mary and Sanford are competing to be the site of the Seminole County conference center.

Sanford, the only site to submit a proposal before the Board of Seminole County Commissioners, remains the county's preferred conference center site.

Sanford is currently requesting proposals from companies interested in developing a hotel and conference center on Fort Mellon Park along the city's waterfront. Seven developers have expressed an interest to the Sanford City Commission in bidding for the project.

Hunter Interest Inc., a consulting firm from Annapolis, Md., will perform the feasibility study for the project at a cost of \$33,500. The seven week project is expected to be complete in late-January.

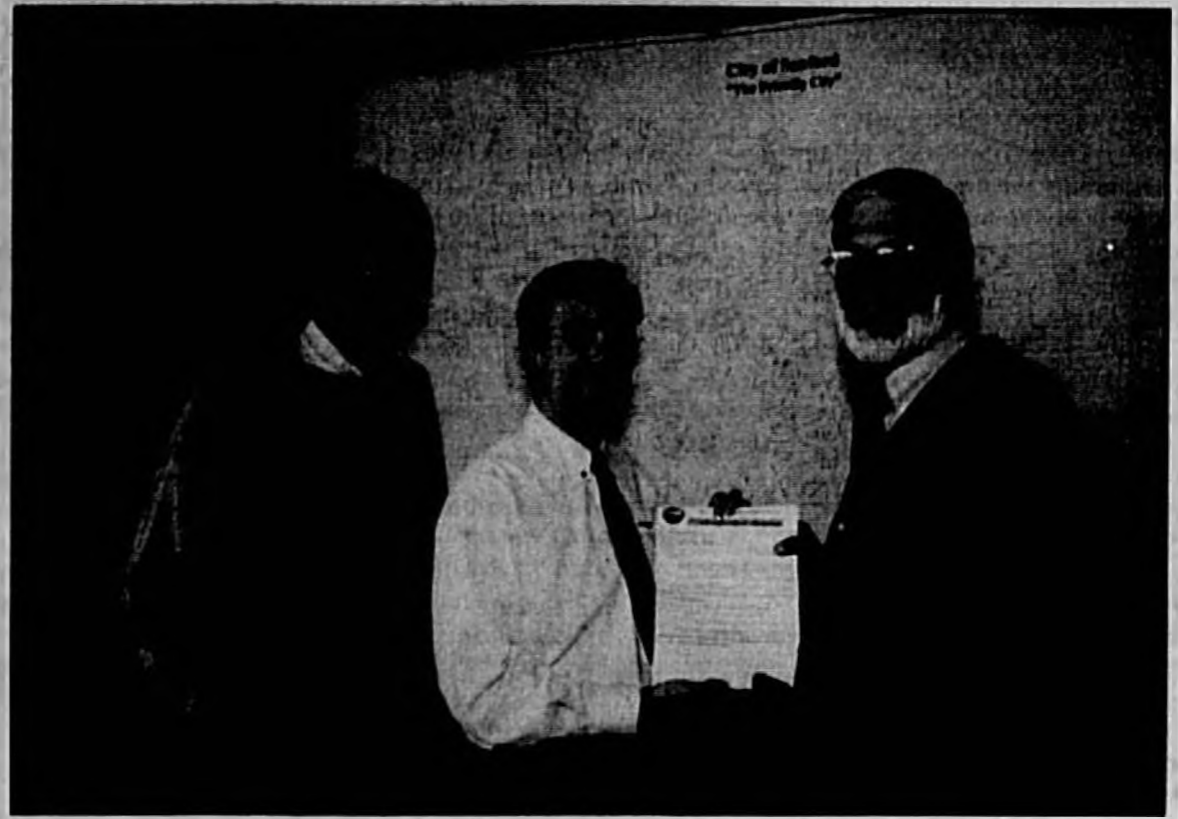
"I have no idea if the feasibility study will turn out to be positive," said Sanford Mayor Larry Dale. "I hope it is. I'm an eternal optimist."

Lake Mary was chosen as the preferred site for the county conference center in 1994, before there were proposals from Sanford or Winter Springs. However, Sanford was chosen as the preferred site by the County Commission in May of 1998.

It would take a vote by the County Commission to rescind the choice of Sanford as the conference center site.

Although the hotel developer that Pizzuti is working with remains anonymous, Simback said the developer has per-

## Kelly named Employee of the Month



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent  
Sanford Superintendent of Parks Mike Kirby, left, and City Manager Tony VanDerworp, right, present Thomas Kelly with the city's Employee of the Month Award. Kelly is a recreation coordinator for the city. Kirby noted in his nomination that Kelly "has proven to be a team player and (is) a role model for the youths that he supervises."

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## Nationwide to invest in Pizzuti

From Staff Reports

**COLUMBUS, Ohio** — Nationwide Realty Investors Ltd., the real estate development subsidiary of Nationwide, will become an equity investor and development partner in The Pizzuti Companies, the real estate developer headquartered in Columbus, Ohio with offices in Orlando, Chicago and Indianapolis, effective Jan. 1, 2000.

According to the announcement this week by both companies, Nationwide will acquire an interest in Pizzuti and will participate as an equity investor in future Pizzuti

growth.

The announcement enables The Pizzuti Companies to continue its expansion plans in Chicago, Indianapolis and Jacksonville, as well as Columbus and Orlando, officials said.

The plan allows Nationwide Realty Investors Ltd. (NRI) to expand its real estate portfolio, particularly in industrial development. The Pizzuti Companies will be managing general partner of the new partnership.

"Nationwide's investment allows us to expand at an accelerated rate," said Ronald A. Pizzuti, chairman and CEO of The Pizzuti Companies. "We

expect to more than double our portfolio to over one billion dollars within five years."

Directly and through joint ventures, NRI owns more than \$325 million in real estate investments.

"This venture allows an already successful developer to have quality expansion in existing and new growth markets," said Robert J. Woodward, executive vice president and chief investment officer of Nationwide.

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# Business

## Business Briefs

### Lake Forest's Sally Andy is honored

Sally Andy, a sales representative at Lake Forest since 1996, was among the top producers honored at the annual MAME Awards, sponsored by the Home Builders Association of Mid-Florida.

Andy produced \$9.6 million in sales at Lake Forest, a custom home community in Seminole County. Andy has produced more than \$20 million in sales during her three years at Lake Forest.

In other Lake Forest news, three new members of the sales staff were recently announced:

- Margaret Johnson, who has five years of experience in sales and marketing, was named the new Marketing Coordinator.

- Julie Suhor, active in selling new homes in Central Florida since 1995.

- Sherry Duvall, who has been active in sales and management in the local home-building industry since 1995.

Lake Forest is a 538-acre community on State Road 46 in north Seminole County being developed by NTS. The gated community includes a 70-acre lake, lakefront clubhouse and custom homes ranging in price from \$290,000 to \$1 million.

Harper Mechanical names Taylor as Project Manager  
SANFORD - Harper Mechanical Corporation has announced that Jetson Taylor

has joined the firm as a Project Manager.

Taylor has more than 25 years of experience in the construction industry. He will be responsible for project management of commercial, industrial and institutional projects.

Originally from Meridian, Miss., Taylor has a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Mississippi State University.

### Record home sales reported in Seminole County

The Orlando Realtors Association, which includes Realtors in Seminole County, has reported another record sales month for November. While the national sales record dropped by 6.6 percent, a record 1,287 homes were sold in the Orlando area, in November, surpassing the 1,233 in November of the previous year, an increase of 4 percent. Overall, the local area is ahead of last year this far, by 4.4 percent.

The median price for home in November remained steady at \$105,019. The mortgage interest rate, expected to rise from the recent bump in the prime lending rate, rose only slightly to 7.88 percent.

### Heathrow company goes online with desserts

Dezzerts.com, a new internet-based company located in Heathrow, has launched a contest for cooks who may believe

a dessert concoction they have, is the best.

The company, which markets "dezzerts" along with a wide range of apparel, bakery tools and gadgets, recipes and its own Dezzert Bakery Cam, is now kicking off an on-line "dezzerts" recipe contest and bake off. The contest, already underway, will award each of five finalists an all expense paid five-day Culinary Getaway, culminating in a dessert bake off that will be broadcast live on-line.

Dezzerts.com has recently named Larry Vershel Communications, Inc., as its public relations agency of record. It is the Vershel agency's second Internet based client, along with Onlinelabels.com, located in Longwood.

### Stirling Realty adds new staff members

Stirling International Realty has added 11 experienced sales professionals to its new Winter Park Village Showcase Center. New agents include sales veterans John Bergstrom, Dave Feltovic, Christopher Moore, John McKinney, Marry Terrell, all formerly with Coldwell Banker.

Other agents include Chocky Burks, Nancy Spain, Bob and Diane Abaray, Stirling agents who transferred from the company's Heathrow Office. Ce Ce Barkley, Shelby Green and John Pocock round out the new sales team.

## Sunbelt wins beautification award



Sunbelt Rentals, located on 1st Street in Sanford, received the Scenic Improvement Board's December 1999 Beautification Award. On hand for the event were Anne VanDerWorp, Sunbelt General Manager Leo Girard, Carole Kirchhoff, Betty Akers, Eliza Pringle and Ron Rose.

## Community National Bank opens in Lake Mary

Community National Bank of Mid-Florida officially opened its new headquarters in Lake Mary at 3001 Lake Mary Blvd. with an open house and reception for over 200 business and community leaders. The event was held Thursday, Dec. 9.

Bill Barwick, bank president, said the grand opening reception gave bank officers, investors, members of the board of directors and staff the chance to rub elbows with customers and local community leaders. "This is a community bank and it took a whole community of people to open its doors,"

Barwick said. "We were very happy that everyone came to celebrate with us," said Mike Hattaway, board chairman. The bank opened unofficially last summer and only moved into its new 4,000 square foot headquarter-

in October. Barwick said deposits have been greater than anticipated since the bank's opening. "We are very pleased with progress so far and very optimistic about the future," Barwick said.

## Hotels

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formed a feasibility study and is continuing with the project.

A special tax district has already been established for the Sanford site. The county had also agreed to use tourist development revenue to help fund the project in Sanford.

"We have a special tax district, the land, and the lakefront is truly an added bonus," Dale said.

Meanwhile, Las Vegas devel-

oper Rohit Joshi said he also intends to seek the county conference center site for a 350-room hotel he wants to build at the GreeneWay interchange on State Road 434 in Winter Springs. No date has been set for

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

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# Sanford commission to discuss legislative funding requests

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — Sanford has a full plate of funding requests for state Legislature to consider.

The Sanford City Commission on Monday will discuss a proposed list of priority programs for the state Legislature to fund during the spring session.

The proposed top three items include repairs to the Lake Monroe Seawall, funding for the control of midges in Lake Monroe, and funding to renovate Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium.

The city's proposed request for repairs to the Lake Monroe Seawall is \$4.5 million. The 4.5 mile seawall, which was built in the 1920s, protects downtown Sanford properties and U.S. Highway 17-92 from the waters of Lake Monroe.

"This is very important," said Sanford Mayor Larry Dale. "If we don't do anything it's going to cave in on us. Maybe not immediately, but over the next several years it could become a serious problem."

Repair of the seawall is critical as the foundation for the Lake Monroe Riverwalk project,

a \$3.5 million lakeside multi-purpose trail to be constructed by the Department of Transportation by 2003, Dale said.

According to proposed designs, the 4.5 mile trail will be 10 to 12 feet in width along the south side of Lake Monroe. It will be located from Fort Mellon Park to Wayside Park and Interstate-4.

In 1998, a \$23,000 study commissioned by the city showed the need to replace several sections of the seawall, replace the tieback system over the majority of the wall and provide ongoing maintenance. The city is currently funding a \$43,000 follow-up design project to refine engineering designs for the sections needing repair.

The studies show the cost of repair to be more than \$2.5 million for the city's portion of the seawall. It is estimated that the repair of the state and county portions of the seawall will cost another \$2 million.

In addition, the City Commission is also considering asking for \$300,000 from the state to control midges, the blind mosquitoes that plague the city's lakefront during the summer.

According to a study performed by Arshad Ali from the University of Florida, the midges could be controlled through the installation of attraction lights, the operation of a targeted larvicide program, and the introduction of midge-predatory fish in Lake Monroe.

In 1999, the city budgeted \$50,000 for larvicide and surveillance services through an inter-local agreement with the East Volusia County Mosquito Control District.

To begin the midge control project, the city also budgeted an additional \$50,000 to install lights and \$10,000 for chemicals.

Finally, the city is seeking \$1.7 million for renovation of Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium.

In 1997, the city began the restoration of the stadium and spend \$250,000 on a new lighting system, turf, stadium chairs, fencing and a scoreboard.

To complete the renovation the next phase to be addressed is the stadium structure including the restrooms, offices, and concession area. The stadium club will be enlarged and become a community room.



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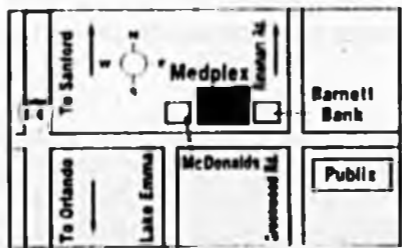
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# Sanford pool to open in January

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — Sanford's community swimming pool at Seminole High School is expected to open in time for spring semester classes, according to city officials.

Classes resume on Jan. 4, following the winter break. City officials said the pool will open in time for swimming classes that are scheduled for the spring semester.

The City Commission has yet to set the pool hours. However, tentative plans call for the pool to be open to the public Monday through Friday from 5 p.m. to at least 8 p.m., and reserved for the school prior to 5 p.m.

On Saturdays the pool will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and on Sundays the pool will be open from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m.

"This means a whole lot to the city and to Seminole High School," said Sanford Mayor Larry Dale. "It boosts the school's programs tremendously, and it will have a wide-spread effect all of Seminole County. How many communities have an Olympic-sized swimming pool?"

The pool will be used by Seminole High School for practices, swim meets, and as a place to teach swimming safety. In addition, the pool will double as a community swimming pool, when not in use by Seminole High School.

The city and the Seminole County School Board are considering the installation of a sign at Seminole High School's entrance to provide news about upcoming events, important dates and swimming pool activities.

The proposed sign would have 72 square feet of sign face and will be offsite at 25th Street and Ridgewood Avenue.

Along with the sign, side-

walk improvements will also be made on Ridgewood Avenue by the city after the first of the coming year.

The cost of the proposed sign is \$11,000.

Sanford, Seminole County and the school-district are sharing the costs of constructing a \$1 million pool at Seminole High School. Sanford is paying \$500,000 toward construction of the pool, while the county and school board are splitting the remaining \$500,000 for construction.

The cities of Altamonte Springs and Orlando have also worked with local school-dis-

tricts to construct a community swimming pool. A swimming pool being constructed at Seminole High School will be similar to the pool already in use at Lake Brantley High School.

The Olympic-size pool being constructed on a four-acre site at the Seminole High School is expected to be ready for use by January of 2000, in time for spring semester swimming courses.

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However, if the project is funded over multiple phases, the total cost would increase to \$2.11 million, according to city estimates.

The city has already applied for \$200,000 through the Florida Recreation Development Assistant Program. Grants will also be written for Florida Community Trust and Historic Preservation funds.

Seminole County is spending \$400,000 over 10 years toward renovating the stadium, and Sanford is pitching in \$500,000 over 10 years. The state of Florida is adding another \$50,000, while private individuals have donated \$50,000.

Tom Farnsworth, superintendent of parks and recreation, said construction will not start until the city is able to fund the

project. He said renovations could take two years, although if the private funding comes through the project could be complete in 2000.

The city wants to remove lead paint and asbestos, and construct a new roof, dugouts, and locker rooms.

Earlier phases of stadium renovations have included stadium lighting, plumbing, improvements to lower bowl seating, and engineering drawings for the stadium field.

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## Suspect

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from Fletcher, who then fled, according to the offense report.

Seminole County Sheriff's Office Deputies responded to the house shortly after 4 a.m. Fletcher was found after a search at a nearby home, located at 671 Balsa Drive, just after 8:30 a.m.

Deputies found a box of Blazer bullets hidden under a car in the couple's driveway, according to the offense report.

Deputies are continuing to investigate the incident.

Fletcher is charged with kidnapping, sexual battery and aggravated assault in a domestic violence case. He is being held in the Seminole County Jail without bond. His first appearance is scheduled for Saturday at 9 a.m.

In October, Fletcher was also arrested for loitering and prowling, court records indicate.

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and to Administrative Services/Facilities Maintenance.

The Board also is expected to fund \$20,000 to the Seminole Soccer Club on Tuesday.

Chris Grasso, the Information Technology Director and Ken Roberts, the Public Safety Director will give a final Y2K report to the Board. Grasso and Roberts are confident there will be no hitches — that preparations have been met.

The Board will not meet again until January 2000.

## Briefs

Deputies jingling the bells Deputies from the Seminole County Sheriff's Office will be helping the Salvation Army Kettle Drive this Saturday.

Deputies are scheduled to ring bells from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at various kettle locations across Seminole County.

The scheduled sites include the Seminole Towne Center Mall in Sanford, the Winn Dixie at Greenwood and Lake Mary Boulevards, the Wal-Mart at State Road 434 in Altamonte Springs, the Sam's Club at SR 436 in Casselberry, the K-Mart at Red Bug and Tuskawilla Roads and the Target in Oviedo.

The deputies have arranged a friendly contest among each of the district offices to see which group can raise the most money.

Art Faculty Exhibit at UCF ORLANDO - The ongoing UCF Art Faculty Exhibition at the UCF Art Gallery will open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Dec. 17, and Sunday, Dec. 19 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. It will reopen Monday through Friday Jan. 3 through 7, 2000. Admission is free. For more information, call 407-823-2676.

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# Sports

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## Ray starts defense of crown with top speed at Disney Open Test

Special to the Herald

LAKE BUENA VISTA - Greg Ray, the 1999 Indy Racing League series champion, led the way during the first day of the Indy Racing League Open Test at Walt Disney World Speedway, posting a top lap of 21.736 seconds, 165.624 mph in the Team Menard Dallara/Aurora.

Scott Goodyear was second fastest at 165.494 in the Pennzoil Panther O Force/Aurora, and Treadway Racing newcomer Robby McGehee was third at 164.639 in a 1999 O Force chassis.

The two-day Open Test at the challenging 1-mile Walt Disney World Speedway trioval has added significance for teams, as new 3.5-liter engine, chassis and transmission packages are being introduced for the 2000 season.

The teams have less than two months to prepare for the season-opening Delphi Indy 200 at Walt Disney World Speedway on Jan. 29.

According to Ray, who has undertaken private testing, in the 2000 model cars with Team Menard for most of this week, the new equipment requires adjustment but shows much promise.

"It's different anytime you drive the same car for three years, and get in something completely new," he said. "The equipment is certainly not bad, just different. It has taken me the last two days of testing to get comfortable, and the team is learning a lot about what not to do."

"We are six-and-a-half tenths of a second slower than the track record. I think you will see a 21.4-second lap for the pole in January, which is impressive. The nature of these cars will make qualifying even tighter."

Scott Sharp set the track record of 21.007, 171.371 while winning the pole for this event last year with a 4.0-liter engine.

Engine suppliers Oldsmobile and Nissan are fine-tuning the new 3.5-liter V8 engines, which replace the 4.0-liter formula used since 1997.

Chassis developers O Force, Dallara and Riley & Scott are introducing new chassis featuring improved aerodynamic and safety features for the 2000 season.

Goodyear and the Pennzoil Panther team, which switched from the O Force to the Dallara chassis for 2000, found positive results in today's testing.

"The new Dallara Chassis is great," said Goodyear. "It's very consistent and very responsive to chassis adjustments. Andy Brown, our chief engineer, did a wonderful job of putting this car on the track with a whole new package - engine, tires, and chassis. We've only made minor adjustments to the car. It's surprising it came out of the box so quick."

Defending event champion Eddie Cheever Jr. of Orlando turned a fast lap of 160.930 in his Team Cheever Dallara/Infiniti.

Testing will resume at 9 a.m. Saturday and goes through Sunday. Another Open Test at this track is scheduled for Jan. 5-6 2000.

Tickets for the Delphi Indy 200 are available by calling (800) 822-INDY.

**GRAND AM RECORDS FIRST ENTRIES FOR ROLEX 24 AT DAYTONA**  
DAYTONA BEACH - The Robinson Racing team has already scored a first for the Burger King Coaches All-America Team.

# Bears complete big week

## Winter Springs boys knock off third Class 6A-District 2 basketball team

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

LAKE MARY - A week ago, the Winter Springs boys basketball team had never won a Class 6A basketball game.

Now not only do they have a win, they have three...all coming against some of the top teams in District 2.

After defeating state-ranked DeLand and Lake Brantley earlier this week, the Bears of coach Jim Hogan completed an amazing week, jumping out to an early lead and withstanding a Lake Mary challenge to defeat the Rams, 71-67, at Lake Mary High School Friday night.

Winter Springs (3-1), which moved up to Class 6A from 3A this year, took a 20-11 lead after the first period and widened the margin to 38-28 at halftime.

But Lake Mary (1-8) got back into the game behind a super night from Kevin Coogan to make a game of it in the second half.

Martin led the Bears with 15 points, while Terrell Morris and Tony Bell chipped in with 12 points each. Donovan Daniels came off the bench to contribute nine points.

Coogan was a one-man wrecking crew for coach Kym Gaudreau's Rams, hitting six three-pointers and pouring in a season-high 40 points. Nick Anthony and Ron Leenim helped out with eight and seven points, respectively.

**BEARS 71, RAMS 67**  
Winter Springs (7-1): Harrgrave 5, Brown 7, Daniels 8, Douglas 4, Fort 7, Bell 12, Martin 15, Morris 12. Totals: 28 19-29 71.  
Lake Mary (8-7):

Anthony 8, Wicks 3, Coogan 40, Anderson 2, Leenim 7, Lazzaro 2, Berryhill 3, Fields 2. Totals: 10 22-31 67.  
Winter Springs 18 30 15 18 - 71  
Lake Mary 11 18 17 21 - 67  
Three-point field goals - Lake Mary 7 (Coogan 6, Berryhill 1). Team fouls - Winter Springs 22; Lake Mary 17. Fouled out - Winter Springs, Morris, Martin; Lake

Mary, Leenim. Technicals - none. Records - Winter Springs 3-1; Lake Mary 1-8.

**RAMS DENT CROOMS**  
SANFORD - The Crooms Academy girls basketball team got off to a fast start Friday night at Allen Gymnasium, but it was all Orangewood Christian School after that as the Rams claimed a 41-28 victory.

The Panthers (4-3) led 10-7 after the first quarter, but only scored 16 points the rest of the way and Orangewood Christian (3-1) scored 15 points in the second period to take control of the game.

Spoonhour led the Rams with 12 points, while A. Mitchell topped all scorers with 15 points for Crooms Academy.

The Panthers will return to the court on Monday for Business Night at Allen Gymnasium. The evening will feature a girls/boys varsity only doubleheader with Seminole Trinity Christian School.

The girls game tips off at 5:30 p.m. with the boys contest set for a 7 p.m. start.

**RAMS 41, PANTHERS 28**  
Orangewood Christian School (4-1): Coffman 8, Fleming 4, Miller 8, Longden 4, Spoonhour 12, Adams 6, Nolan 2. Totals: 15 3-4 41.  
Crooms Academy (2-6):

Cull 2, Horne 8, A. Mitchell 15, L. Mitchell 4. Totals: 10 4-17 28.  
Orangewood 7 15 11 8 - 41  
Crooms Academy 10 4 9 9 - 28  
Three-point field goals - Orangewood Christian 2 (Coffman, Miller); Crooms Academy 2 (Horne, A. Mitchell). Team fouls - Orangewood Christian 20; Crooms Academy 15. Fouled out - none. Technicals - none. Records - Orangewood Christian 3-1; Crooms Academy 4-3.

**CRUSADERS EDGE LAKE MARY BOYS IN SOCCER**  
LAKE MARY - Melbourne Central Catholic made a pair of first half goals stand up as it defeated Lake Mary, 2-1, in boys soccer action at Don T. Reynolds Stadium Friday evening.

The Rams did come away with

a split, however, as the junior varsity team prevailed 3-0.

The Crusaders (7-1-1) got goals from David Hennessey and Brad Welch in the opening period and Lake Mary (8-2) could only answer with a second half goal from senior forward Joe Leavy.

Melbourne Central Catholic, a Class 4A power, was able to pull off the victory despite being outshot, 22-9.

The Rams will return to Seminole Athletic Conference action on Tuesday, hosting Lake Howell at Don T. Reynolds Stadium. The junior varsity game starts at 5:30 p.m. with the varsity kickoff set for 7:30 p.m.

**CRUSADERS 2, RAMS 1**  
Melbourne C. C. 2 0 0 3  
Lake Mary 0 1 1 1  
Goals - Melbourne Central Catholic 2 (Hennessey, Welch); Lake Mary 1 (Leavy). Assists - none. Shots on goal - Melbourne Central Catholic 9; Lake Mary 22. Records - Melbourne Central Catholic 7-1-1; Mary 8-2. Junior varsity - Lake Mary 3, MCC 0.

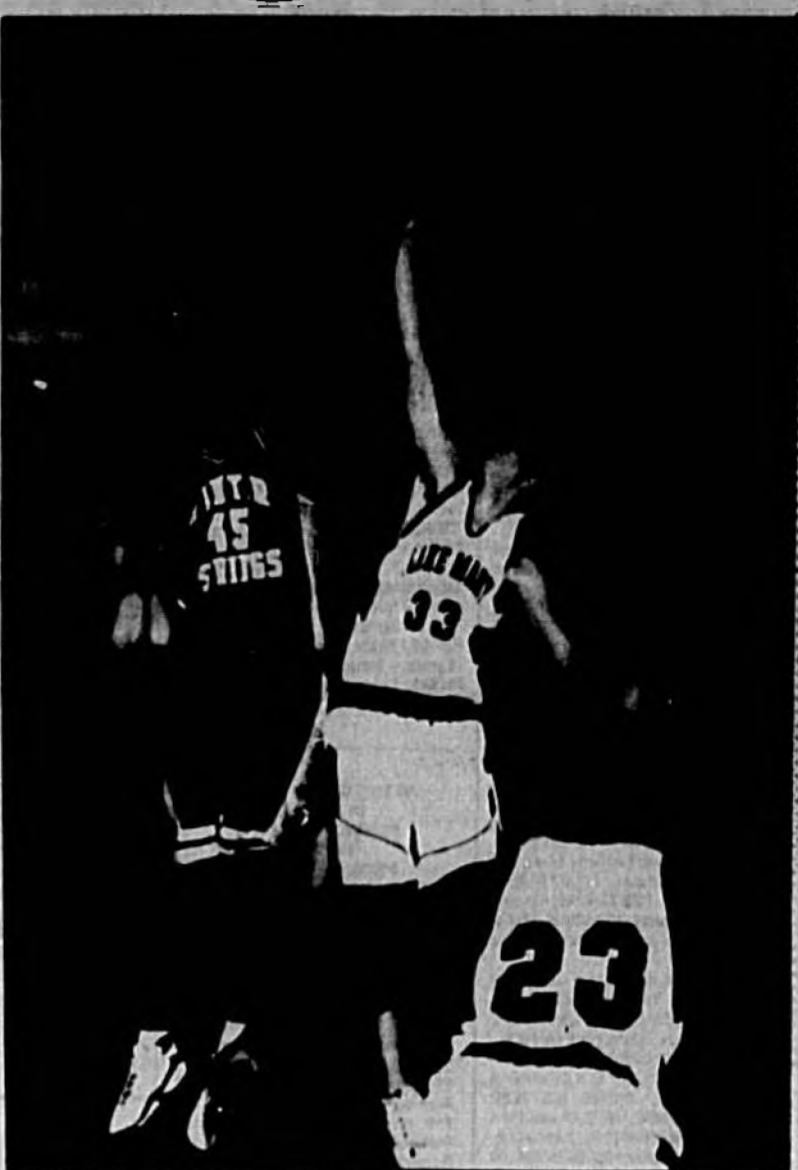
**IN OTHER PREP ACTION FROM THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS:**

**FRIDAY BOYS BASKETBALL**  
**BULLDOGS 66, PATRIOTS 57**  
DeLand (8-8):  
Oliver 8, Daniels 8, Milne 8, Grubbs 2, McKinney 10, Williams 2, Wallery 21. Totals: 23 17-28 55.

**Lake Brantley (8-7)**  
Algewine 18, Bradley 18, Mills 3, Baker 7, Guy 2, Marzara 4, Willis 3, Grubbs 4. Totals: 22 6-9 57.

**DeLand (8-8)** 18 12 17 18 - 66  
**Lake Brantley (8-7)** 8 23 10 8 - 57  
Three-point field goals - DeLand 3 (Milne 2, Givens); Lake Brantley 7 (Bradley 4, Mills, Baker, Algewine). Team fouls - DeLand 18; Lake Brantley 22. Fouled out - Lake Brantley, Algewine. Technicals - Lake Brantley, bench. Records - DeLand 4-1; Lake Brantley 0-4.

**LIONS 72, PANTHERS 26**  
Gateway (2-8):  
McMorris 4, Gilmore 2, Greeves 1, Eposito 3, Swanson 3, James 6.



Special photo by Ann Smith

From the opening tip it was a battle between Winter Springs' Terrell Morris (left) and Lake Mary's Kevin Coogan and while Coogan won the scoring battle, 40-12, the Bears won the war, 71-67.

Schwitzer 4, Colon 3. Totals: 12 4-8 28.

**Oviedo (7-2)**  
Fuchs 4, Smith 5, Berkan 4, Hayes 13, Jordan 5, Lee 6, Wharton 3, Dupree 6, Monbolet 4, Witherspoon 21. Totals: 30 6-11 72.  
Gateway 8 3 6 10 - 26  
Oviedo 16 19 20 17 - 72

Three-point field goals - Gateway 2 (Eposito, Colon); Oviedo 6 (Hayes 3, Jordan, Wharton, Witherspoon). Team fouls - Gateway 14; Oviedo 14. Fouled out - none. Technicals - none. Records - Gateway 2-3; Oviedo 5-0.

**GREYHOUNDS 82, ARROW FORCE VIII 47**  
Seminole (4-7):  
Gaines 7, McKinney 1, McCray 3, Barler 2, Oliver 3, Litton 2, Karmetti 2, Robinson 6, Dupre 18. Totals: 18 11-18 47.

**Lyman (8-3)**  
D. Cleveland 8, A. Cleveland 2, Sanchez 3, Houston 5, Simpson 23, Vermiglio 1, Cross 6, Megi 6. Totals: 20 8-10 52.  
Please see Page 3B

## Hot bats at Pinehurst

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - If you can't hit, don't show up.

That was the story of the games in the City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Men's Thursday Night Fall Slow Pitch Softball League at Pinehurst Park.

Smith Equipment and Celeste Industries opened the night's action with a good old-fashioned slugfest.

Smith Equipment scored eight runs in the bottom of the first inning and they never trailed in the contest.

Celeste Industries never gave up, however, using a pair of five-run and three-run innings on the strength of three home runs and eight RBI from Chris Hickey and a three-run shot by Bobby McPherson to keep it close before falling 22-17.

The second game also saw big offense, but it came almost exclusively from one team...new league champion Longhorns, who clinched the title with the win.

Longhorns scored five runs in each of the first and second innings and six runs in each of the third and fourth innings to pummel the R.S.C.-Regulators, 22-2, by the mercy rule.

The late game never came off, surprisingly, as both Stenstrom Realty Incorporated and Wolfys failed to show up for the game.

With one week left in the regular season, Longhorns is 8-1 and leads Smith Equipment (6-3), Stenstrom Realty Incorporated (5-4), Celeste Industries and the R.S.C.-Regulators (both 2-8) and Wolfys (2-7).

Next Thursday night the league will close with make-up games from October 14th. At 6:30 p.m., Celeste Industries challenges Longhorns; at 7:30 p.m., Stenstrom Realty Incorporated battles Smith Equipment; and at 8:30 p.m., Wolfys takes on the R.S.C.-Regulators.

Providing the offense were:

Smith Equipment: five hits - Jamie Pitzer (four runs, two RBI); three hits - Matt Kucinski (triple, three runs, RBI), Scott Carter (double, two runs, two RBI), Danny Gracey (run, three RBI); two hits - Ronnie McNeil (home run, two runs, two RBI), Pete Harrison (triple, two runs, three RBI), Frankie Phillips (two runs, two RBI), Jeremy Churnat (two runs); one hit - Willie Harrison (home run, run, two RBI), Chris Wargo (double, three runs, RBI), Jim DePoy (RBI).

Celeste Industries: four hits - Chris Hickey (three home runs, four runs, eight RBI), Tom Womble (double, two runs); three hits - Mike Edwards (three runs, RBI); two hits - Kirk Simmons (double, three runs, two RBI), Dave Rape (two runs), Noy Rivers and Jason

Please see Softball, Page 2B



FILE PHOTO

Danny Gracey was 3-for-5, scored a run and drove in three to help Smith Equipment outscore Celeste Industries, 22-17, Thursday.

# Dayne dominates College Football Awards

Special to the Herald

LAKE BUENA VISTA - Wisconsin running back Ron Dayne was the big winner Thursday night at The Home Depot 1999 College Football Awards at Disney's Wide World of Sports complex at Walt Disney World Resort.

Dayne, a senior from Berlin, New Jersey, captured the Maxwell Award (best all-around player), the Dr. Pepper Doak Walker Award (outstanding running back) and was selected to the Burger King Coaches All-America Team.

Other winners announced at the show, telecast live by ESPN, were: LaVar Arrington, Penn State, Maxwell Football Club Defensive Player of the Year (Chuck Bednarik Trophy); Chris Samuels, Alabama, Outland Trophy (outstanding interior lineman); Joe Hamilton, Georgia Tech, Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award; Troy Walters, Stanford, Biletnikoff Award (outstanding wide receiver); Tyrone Carter, Minnesota, Jim Thorpe Award (outstanding defensive back); Sabastian Janikowski, Florida State, Lou Groza Collegiate

Place-Kicker Award; Tom Osborne, Nebraska, The Home Depot Coach of the Decade Award; Giovanni Carmazzi, Hofstra, Burger King Scholar Athlete of the Year; and the East Carolina University football team, Disney's Wide World of Sports Spirit Award.

Also introduced was the Burger King Coaches All-America Team.

**OFFENSE**  
Wide Receivers - Peter Warwick, Florida State; Dennis Northcutt, Arizona.

**Tight End** - Ibin Green, Louisville.

**Offensive Linemen** - Chris McIntosh, Wisconsin; Casey Coleman, Tennessee; Jason Whitaker, Florida State; Chris Samuels, Alabama.

**Center** - Rob Ritt, Missouri.

**Quarterback** - Joe Hamilton, Georgia Tech.

**Running Backs** - Ron Dayne, Wisconsin; Shaun Alexander, Alabama.

**DEFENSE**  
Defensive Lineman - Corey Moore, Virginia Tech; Corey Brown, Florida State; Courtney Brown, Penn State; Chris

Hovan, Boston College.  
**Line Backers** - LaVar Arrington, Penn State; Raynoch Thompson, Tennessee; Mark Simoneau, Kansas State.

**Defensive Backs** - Tyrone Carter, Minnesota; Brian Urlacher, New Mexico; Deon Grant, Tennessee; Deltha O'Neal, California.

**SPECIALISTS**  
Punter - Andrew Bayes, East Carolina.  
Place Kicker - Sebastian Janikowski, Florida State.  
Return Specialist - David Allen, Kansas State.

## Polar Bear Softball meeting

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - The City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department will hold an organizational meeting for its Polar Bear Slow Pitch Softball Leagues this Monday evening, December 13th at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting will take place in the Downtown Youth Center on the first floor of Sanford City Hall on the corner of Park Avenue, Seminole Boulevard and Commercial Street.

New teams attending the meeting will receive a discount for league fees.

Leagues will be offered for Men, Co-Ed, Church, Women and Industrial slow pitch teams.

Contact Jim Schaefer at 407-330-5687 for more information.



# What's Up In The NFL... Week No. 14

**SANFORD** - Welcome to Week 14 of the National Football League folks, things are getting light.

The Crystal Ball of Football is putting the final touches on my syndication deal after blazing to ANOTHER successful LOCK OF THE WEEK section.

Newspapers from around the country have been inquiring as to how they can convince me to grant them the rights necessary to print my column in their papers. I realize that in the past I have promised to only give you, my loyal local readers, this right but now the money has changed everything.

I finally have the opportunity to make the kind of salary my N.F.L. career would have provided. When I gave that chance up to save the rainforest, fight pollution in Alaska, and basically reinvent the wheel in everything else, I learned a valuable lesson. Opportunity only knocks once, and in this case it was more of a banging on the door. The Crystal Ball of Football may be going nationwide next season, but my heart will always be here.

Taking a quick look around Florida we'll start with the Jaguars.

Jacksonville seems to have gotten it together in time to make a serious run in the playoffs if they can stay healthy. I like everything I've been seeing in this team including their off field demeanor. Coach Coughlin and I plan to tweak some things in the kicking game but other than those minor changes we feel we're ready to go.

Dolphin fans must really dislike me. This is the fifth year in a row that I have predicted EXACTLY how Miami would continue to disappoint their fans. Jimmy and his Felons will be back to the drawing board in December and without major personnel changes, this team will fall to the bottom next year.

Now my friends to the Bucs. Once again The Crystal Ball was at the front of all media in telling you that King is for real at quarterback. I'll guarantee that I was the only person in Florida that watched everyone of his games as a senior at my wife's alma mater, Tulane. Reality check...they were 13-0 and should have earned a share of the national championship. This kid can play and if the line can protect him Tampa Bay will WIN the Super Bowl. Laugh all you want, just remember you heard it here first.

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

### MIAMI (-3) AT NEW YORK JETS

This game must be an embarrassment for the bigshots at E.S.P.N. They predicted these two teams would be battling for dominance in the A.F.C. this season and look what they got. The Jets are at least able to blame injuries for their

## What's Up In The NFL



**BRADY LESSARD**

demise, the Dolphins only themselves. Who cares in this one? **Felons 23, Jets 15.**

### TAMPA BAY (-3) VS. DETROIT

This promises to be a battle to remember. Tampa's defense will again try to carry the weight for the team, and with King at quarterback they don't need to worry about the offense giving the game away. I am very excited to watch Tampa "graduate" into the Big Leagues. **Bucs 26, Lions 13.**

### WASHINGTON (-6) VS. ARIZONA

This is a huge game for this Division. The victor takes over first place while the loser tumbles to wild-card contention. The Deadskins are much better than their recent play has illustrated. **Deadskins 28, Cardinals 20.**

### PITTSBURGH (-2) VS. BALTIMORE

It's a shame that Baltimore's awesome defense won't get to play in the playoffs this year. Tony Banks has gotten into a groove at quarterback for them and the Ravens will be the team to watch in this Division next season. **TOO CLOSE TO CALL.**

### GREEN BAY (-8) VS. CAROLINA

The Packers are desperate to keep pace in their race so they won't take the Panthers lightly. I look for this game to be over early but the Panthers are always capable of a late game "cover" against the spread. **Packers 31, Panthers 24.**

### CINCINNATI (-7) VS. CLEVELAND

Bengal Charlie will be thrilled in this one as he'll watch his team get their fourth victory of the year. Sanford-native Jeff Blake has lit up the scoreboard the last few weeks and we're still keeping track of the trade rumors. **Seagals 24, Browns 10.**

### INDIANAPOLIS (-7) VS. NEW ENGLAND

The Colts look great and shouldn't have a problem with the lethargic Patriots. I'd love to see them lose so my beloved Bills could make up some ground but as my great-great-grandfather once told me, "If wishes were horses, beggars would ride." **Colts 34, Patriots 19.**

### BUFFALO (-8) VS. NEW YORK GIANTS

My beloved Bills will have their hands full with this Giants squad that lit up the scoreboard last week. Flutie and I had our weekly phone chat and he assured me that everything was under control. **Buffalo easy, Bills 23, Giants 14.**

### SEATTLE (-9) VS. SAN DIEGO

The Seahawks look to get back on track and they couldn't ask for a better opponent. The Chargers come limping to town in a game that should allow Holmgren's offense to shine. **Seahawks 31, Chargers 10.**

### KANSAS CITY (-1) VS. MINNESOTA

I have no affection for either of these teams, but I do like K.C. at home. Their fans, while extremely annoying, do confuse visiting offenses. Jeff George has never played particularly well in these circumstances and the Vikings don't know how to stop the run. **Chiefs 27, Vikings 20.**

### JACKSONVILLE (-9) VS. DENVER

The Jaguars have a way of "letting down" in games like this but I know they'll win. Nine points will make me a non-player in the game but it should be fun to watch. **Jaguars 24, Broncos 17.**

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

Even my biggest critics would have to admit that I have defeated logic and odds in my roll of terror this season. Las Vegas casino operators have named me as Bookie Enemy #1. They meant it to intimidate me, I take it as the highest form of compliment for someone in my business.

Today I'm going with **TAMPA BAY (-3) OVER DETROIT** in what may be the most important game in franchise history. Yes there are easier games to win on the schedule, but I feel compelled to show solidarity with my Brothers at the Bay.

Enjoy your football this weekend and remember, everything else can wait.

## Legal Notices

**NOTICE LIST OF SEMINOLE COUNTY BCC PROJECTS:**  
1. Project #B-D-236-99/CL. Project Title: Sale of Surplus Equipment and Miscellaneous Peripherals. Document #2361. 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)975-0020. Publish: December 12, 1999 DEJ-39

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

**CASE NO. 98-8534-CA-14-K**  
**SPOLSKI GENERAL CONTRACTOR, INC., a Florida corporation,** Plaintiff,

**JETT AIRE GROUP, INC., a Florida corporation, and LINDA L. DOSE, as Personal Representative of the Estate of BOBBY D. DOSE, deceased,** Defendants.

**LINDA L. DOSE, as Personal Representative of the Estate of BOBBY D. DOSE, deceased,** Defendant/Counter-Plaintiff,

**KEVIN SPOLSKI,** Counter-Defendant.

**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER FINAL JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE**  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following described property, to-wit: the leasehold interests of JETT AIRE GROUP, INC. (JETT AIRE) in and to the Property described below which is the subject matter of this action:

From the South 1/4 corner of Section 8, Township 20, South Range 31 East, Seminole County, Florida, run N. 00 degrees 18' 55"W, along the North-South 1/4 Section Line of said Section 8, a distance of 4584.31 feet; thence run N.89 degrees 53' 56"E, 4878.42 feet for a POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue N.89 degrees 53' 56"E, 680.00 feet; thence run N.00 degrees 05' 55"W, 240.00 feet; thence run N.89 degrees 53' 56"E, 100.00 feet; thence run N.00 degrees 05' 55"W, 351.08 feet; thence run S.89 degrees 52' 35"W, 495.00 feet; thence run S. 00 degrees 05' 55"E, 199.30 feet; thence run S.89 degrees 52' 35"W, 50.00 feet; thence run N.00 degrees 05' 55"W, 199.30 feet; thence run S.89 degrees 52' 35"W, 315.00 feet; thence run S.00 degrees 05' 55"E, 580.74 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Legal Description set forth at O.R. Book 2998, Page 1945. Public Records of Seminole County, Florida, is incorporated herein by this reference.

shall be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash at public sale on the 18th day of January, 2000, at 11:30 a.m., at the Seminole County Courthouse, 301 North Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida 32771, in accordance with §45.031, Florida Statutes. The sale will be made pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated November 18, 1999.

**MARYANNE MORSE**  
**CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT**  
By: Jane E. Jasevic  
Dec 6, 1999

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## Legal Notices

**NOTICE OF FICTITIOUS NAME**  
Notice is hereby given that I am engaged in business at 1301 Windy Ridge Ct., Longwood, FL 32750, Seminole County, Florida, under the Fictitious Name of MKC INTERIORS, and that I intend to register said name with the Division of Corporations, Tallahassee, Florida, in accordance with the provisions of the Fictitious Name Statute, To-Wit: Section 865.09 Florida Statutes 1991.

**MARY K. CULPEPPER**  
Publish: December 12, 1999  
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**NOTICE OF FICTITIOUS NAME**  
Notice is hereby given that I am engaged in business at 113 Laurel Drive Sanford, FL 32773, Seminole County, Florida, under the Fictitious Name of PEMBERTON'S EFFICIENCY MANAGEMENT, and that I intend to register said name with the Division of Corporations, Tallahassee, Florida, in accordance with the provisions of the Fictitious Name Statute, To-Wit: Section 865.09 Florida Statutes 1991.

**Lynne A. Pemberton**  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**PROBATE DIVISION**  
File No. 99-1128-CP  
**IN RE: ESTATE OF ALBERT W. LIPPA,** Deceased.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
The administration of the estate of ALBERT W. LIPPA, deceased, File Number 99-1128-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 301 N. Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida 32771. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and of the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

Any interested person upon whom this notice is served who intends to challenge the validity of the Will, the qualifications of the Personal Representative, venue, or jurisdiction of the Court, and all persons having claims against the estate who are served with a copy of this notice, are required to file with the Court such objection or claim within the later of three months after the date of the first publication of this notice or 30 days after the date of service of a copy of this notice on that person.

Persons having claims against the estate who are not known to the Personal Representative, including names or addresses are not necessarily ascertainable must file all claims against the estate within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice.

**ALL CLAIMS AND OBJECTIONS MUST BE FILED WITH THE COURT AND NOTED FOR FOREVER BARRED.**

The date of first publication of this notice is December 5, 1999.

**PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE**  
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## Legal Notices

**THE ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**  
Gives Notice of District Decision to issue permit on November 24, 1999

**VAUGHAN INC., 8770 W. SR 46, Sanford, FL, 32771, Application # 8477.**  
The District proposes to allocate 0.0090 million gallons per day of water for 4 acres of Irrigation, Landscape and 0.03 million gallons per day of water for Commercial, Air Conditioning and 0.03 million gallons per day of water for 6.50 acres of Ornamental, Container grown stock. The water to be used by this proposed project will consist of Ground Water from the Floridan Aquifer via 2 Active Wells and Surface Water from Peterson Pond via 1 Active Pump in Seminole County located in Section 26, Township 19 South, Range 29 East. The site location name is known as "VAUGHAN NURSERY".

The item(s) containing each of the listed application(s) is available for inspection Monday through Friday except for legal holidays, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the St. Johns River Water Management District Headquarters or the appropriate Service Center. The District will take action on the permit application listed unless a petition for formal administrative hearing is filed. Any person whose substantial interests are or may be affected by any of the District's permitting decisions identified above may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or may choose to pursue mediation as an alternative remedy under Section 120.569 and 120.573, F.S., before the deadline for filing a petition. Choosing mediation will not adversely affect the right to a hearing if mediation does not result in a settlement. The procedures for pursuing mediation are set forth in Section 120.573, F.S., and Rule 28-104.111 and 28-104.401-404, F.A.C. Petitions must comply with the requirements of Florida Administrative Code Chapter 28-106 and be filed with (received by) the District Clerk, located at St. Johns River Water Management District, 4048 Reid St., P.O. Box 1429, Palatka, Florida, 32178-1429. Petitions for administrative hearing on the above application(s) must be filed with twenty one (21) days of publication of this notice. Failure to file a petition within the time period shall constitute a waiver of any rights that a person may have to request an administrative hearing under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., concerning the subject permit application. Persons, who are not filed in accordance with the above provisions, are subject to dismissal.

**Lynn Minor**  
Data Management Supervisor  
Division of Permit Data Services  
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# From the eagle's nest: golf notes and results

### From Staff Reports

**LONGWOOD** - Brett Weeks of Clearwater played bogey-free golf the final round Wednesday (Dec. 8) to win the Wekiva Open, a North Florida PGA Winter Tour tournament at Wekiva Golf Club.

Weeks posted a four under par 68 on the 6,609-yard course. At 137, he finished a stroke ahead of Jon Troutman of Pittsburg, Kansas. Troutman also shot 68 the final round for 138.

First round leader Gene Jones Jr. of Orlando slipped to a tie for third at 72-139.

Weeks earned \$1,000 from the \$3,650 purse. The 11th tournament of the Winter Tour's 34th season drew 28 entries. The money list:

### North Florida PGA Winter Tour Wekiva Open, Wekiva Golf Club

1. Brett Weeks, Clearwater, \$1,000, 69-68, 137.
2. Jon Troutman, Pittsburg, Kansas, \$600, 70-68, 138.
3. (tie) David Campbell, Orlando, 72-67, 139; Paul Dickenson, Longwood, 71-68 - 139; Brett Burroughs, Orlando, 70-69 - 139; Gene Jones Jr., Orlando, 67-72 - 139, \$332.50 each.
7. (tie) Chris Hudson, Orlando, 73-69 142; Pat Sheehan, Orlando, 73-69 - 142, \$250 each.
9. Ty Durham, Orlando, \$220, 73-70 - 143.

### MCCAMPBELL WINS AT TIMACUAN

LAKE MARY - David

McC Campbell of Orlando made four consecutive birdies on the back nine Friday (Dec. 10) en route to winning the Timacuan Open golf tournament, a North Florida PGA Winter Tour tournament at Timacuan Country Club.

At six under par 65 McC Campbell finished three strokes ahead of two players tied for second at 68: David Branshaw of Tampa, a four-time winner earlier this fall, and Kevin Savage of East Syracuse New York.

After a bogey at the first hole and birdies at the second and eighth, McC Campbell birdied four straight starting at No. 12 then finished with another birdie at the 18th hole on the 6,759-yard course.

It was McC Campbell's second Winter Tour victory in a week last Friday, he won at Glen Abbey in DeBarry. He earned \$800 from the \$4,525 purse.

The 12th tournament of the NFPGA Winter Tour's 34th season drew 50 starters. The money list:

**North Florida PGA Winter Tour Timacuan Open, Timacuan Country Club, Lake Mary**  
6,759 yards, par 71

1. David McC Campbell, Orlando, \$800, 34-31 - 65.
2. (tie) David Branshaw Tampa, 34-34, 68; Kevin Savage, East Syracuse, New York 34-34 - 68, \$475 each.
4. (tie) Ty Durham, Orlando 35-34 - 69; Steve Ford, Melbourne, \$225 each.

## Softball

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Flanigan (one RBI each); one hit - Bobby McPherson (home run, three RBI), Donnie Musslewhite (two runs), Tony Duncan, Kenny Floyd; one RBI - Mickey Cogburn.

Longhorns: three hits - Ron Lamond (triple, two doubles, four runs, three RBI), Robert Kerr (three doubles, three runs, five RBI), Willie Bland (double, four runs, three RBI), Gary Cornell (double, three runs); two hits - Ron Gardner (two runs, four RBI), Clancy Wallace (two RBI); one hit - Mark Clatterbuck (home run, two runs, two RBI), Wick Ellerbe (two runs, RBI), Jerry Reymore (two runs), Tony Cornell (RBI), Rich Jablonski and Anthony Navarra (one run scored each).

R.S.C.-Regulators: two hits - Chris Nickle (triple, run), Scott Murphy (triple, RBI); one hit - Jerry Brussel, Brandon ?; one run scored - Dave Goldstick; one RBI - Chad Lee.

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# Racing

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The February 5-6, 2000, Rolex 24 At Daytona.

Not only was the team the first to officially enter the 24 hour endurance sports car race, they were also the first ever entry for the new sanctioning body - the Grand American Road Racing Association.

"We're full speed ahead, excited about our first race event - the Rolex 24 At Daytona," said Grand American Road Racing President Roger Edmondson. "We're pleased to record our first entries for the race and for the series and have more entries coming in daily."

Driving the No. 74 Reynard 2KQ SportsRacer will be Jack Baldwin, Marietta, Georgia; George Robinson, Houston, Texas; Irv Hoerr, Peoria, Illinois; and five-time Rolex 24 Champion Hurley Haywood, Jacksonville. The Robinson Racing team will run the SportsRacer class.

The first entrant in the GTU class is defending OTS class champion Alex Job Racing. Driving for Job will be Brund Lambert, Brussels; Randy Pobst, Melbourne; and Mike Conte, Seattle, Washington.

Team Seattle will be racing for the children again this year raising money for the Seattle Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center.

This will be the fourth year for the Team Seattle project racing Porsches. In 1998's Rolex 24, the team finished second in the GT class. Last year they won. In those three races, \$540,000 has been donated by lap sponsors and even in piggy bank donations by other children.

A team which garnered a lot of attention last year has signed up for another run in the Rolex 24 At Daytona. The first entry in the GTU class is Corvette Racing with two cars and drivers Ron Fellows, Canada; Chris Kneifel, Phoenix, Arizona; Justin Bell, England; Andy Pilgrim, England; Kelly Collins, Los Angeles, California; and Franck Preon, Margate, New Jersey.

## DAYTONA INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY SPEEDWORLD 2000 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY

- 5-6 p.m., ROLEX 24 AT DAYTONA Grand American Road Racing Association Championship Race.
- 12 noon, BUD Pole Qualifying for the DAYTONA 500, NASCAR Winston Cup Series Race.
- 12-3 p.m., DISCOUNT AUTO PARTS 200, NASCAR Goody's Dash Series Race.
- 13-11 a.m., BUD SHOOTOUT AT DAYTONA Preliminary Race.
- 13 noon, BUD SHOOTOUT AT DAYTONA.
- 13-11:15 p.m., PRO2CALL 200 Presented by ACELICO & Discount Auto Parts, ARCA Borden/MarHyde Series Race.
- 17-12:30 p.m., GATORADE TWIN 125 MILE QUALIFYING RACES for the DAYTONA 500.
- 18-11 a.m., INAUGURAL CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES 250 AT DAYTONA.
- 18-1:30 p.m., TRUE VALUE IROC X00V Round One.
- 19 noon, NAPA AUTO PARTS 300, NASCAR BUSCH Grand National Series Race.
- 20-12:15 p.m., DAYTONA 500, NASCAR Winston Cup Series Race.

## ORLANDO SPEEDWORLD

BITHILO - Gates open a 6 p.m. and racing begins at 8 p.m. every Friday night at the track located 17 miles east of Orlando between Orlando and Titusville on Highway 50 at the 520 Cocoa Cutoff.

Tickets are \$10 for adults at the front gate and kids 11-and-under free.

## NEW SMYRNA SPEEDWAY

SAMSULA - The rain hit about 9 p.m. last Saturday and the rest of the night's action was canceled at New Smyrna Speedway.

Rainchecks will NOT be honored this Saturday, however, there will be double features for those divisions who are unable to run due to the rain. (The same drivers from this week will run the first feature and all will run the second).

This Saturday night, the Thrifty Nickle sponsored Mini-Stock 50-Lap End of the Year Championship plus regular division racing in the Super Late Model, Limited Late Model, Modified, Modified, Mini-Stock, Super Stock (Bomber) and Strictly Stock classes will be run.

New Smyrna Speedway is also collecting toys for the Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Orange and Volusia counties. Bring a new unwrapped toy to the front gate this Saturday (12/11) and receive \$2 off the regular adult admission (not valid with any other discount).

Also Gator Golf/Your Season Tickets Sports Pub, Orlando Speedworld and New Smyrna Speedway will match "toy for toy" and all toys will go to the Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Orange and Volusia counties!

Pit gates open at 4 p.m. with grandstand gates opening at 6 p.m. and racing beginning at 7 p.m. every Saturday night.

Cost is just \$10 at the front gate for adults, while children 11-and-under are admitted free to the track located 10 miles south of Daytona Beach at the corner of Highway 44 and SR-415, between I-4 (exit 56, east) and I-95 (exit 84, west).

Also you are invited to tune in to Daytona's WNDX-AM 1150 every Monday night at 7 p.m. to hear all the updates. The radio show is brought to you by New Smyrna Speedway and XIR. Call in 904-239-0033 and tell us what you think!

## TEST AND TUNE

BITHILO - Test and Tune is held every Wednesday night from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Orlando Speed World.

Cost is \$20, which is good for the car and three people in the pits only, while individuals can enter for \$5.

For more information on any local short track action, call the FASCAR offices at (407) 568-1367 (Orlando) or (904) 427-4129 (New Smyrna), or check the Internet site at WWW.NEWSMYRNASPEEDWAY.COM, or E-Mail at FASCAR-NOW@AOL.COM.

## RESULTS

### ORLANDO SPEEDWORLD

Friday, December 3

**LATE MODELS** 1. (14) Ronnie Roach; 2. (88) Travis Kittleson; 3. (12) Justin Drawdy; 4. (74) Barry Willoughby; 5. (15) Jared Allison; 6. (22) Larry Osteen; 7. (27) Mike Good; 8. (58) Wendell Overstreet; 9. (40) Tom Howell; 10. (92) Frankie Sweeney; 11. (118) Eddie King; 12. (81) Bruce Everett.

**LIMITED LATE MODELS** 1. (28) Mike Murphy; 2. (32) Roger Retman; 3. (11) Kenny Critter; 4. (47) Chris Fontaine; 5. (25) Tammy Todd; 6. (28) Lynn DeCarlo.

**MODIFIED** 1. (71) Joe Middleton; 2. (11) Steve Melkon; 3. (57) Jim "Hoof" Flynn; 4. (34) Frank Poley; 5. (28) Jeff Hadley; 6. (98) Steve Thomas; 7. (24) Jason Boyd; 8. (51) John Zidek.

Disqualified - (11) Jimmy Wilkins.

**SPORTSMAN** 1. (50) Jeff Wright; 2. (1) Hal Vickers; 3. (36) Tommy Younkman; 4. (60) Sam Bowman; 5. (14) Mike Carr; 6. (04) Doug Samkin; 7. (94) Brian Dula; 8. (15) Billy Bellflower; 9. (92) Jeff Stockstill; 10. (98) Roy Rivers.

**SEMI-STOCK** 1. (67) Kelly Jarrett; 2. (63) Jim West; 3. (8) Steve Griffin; 4. (11) Fede Allison; 5. (60) Ron Ables; 6. (67) Bo Davis; 7. (25) Tim Clark; 8. (44) Tom Rose; 9. (78) Cameron Alley; 10. (99) John Hopke; 11. (07) Steve Wagner; 12. (37) Jim Engstrom; 13. (88) Mike Matrician; 14. (97) Jackie Rhames; 15. (8) Sid Stites.

**SUPER STOCK (Bombers)** 1. (11) Duane Freed; 2. (8) Rich Clouser; 3. (35) Tim Ewing; 4. (81) Ted Head; 5. (9) Dave Rowe; 6. (74) Bob Wines; 7. (69) Wayne Nardella; 8. (3) Charles Fry; 9. (73) Brian Wilson.

**SUPER MINI-CUPS** 1. (47) Chris Fontaine; 2. (7) Casey Smith; 3. (17) Doug Smith; 4. (8) Tom Watkins; 5. (27) Colt Smith-Future Star; 6. (199) Justin Hoffman-Future Star; 7. (28) Nick Mollin-Future Star; 8. (50) Brian Cullaton; 9. (x7) Steve Smith; 10. (20) Tom Clark; 11. (9) Josh Guy; 12. (15) Brad Smith; 13. (28) Dakota Smith-Future Star.

### NEW SMYRNA SPEEDWAY

Saturday, December 4

**SUPER LATE MODELS (Heat Only)** 1. (27) Mike Good; 2. (58) Travis Kittleson; 3. (86) Dennis Demers; 4. (32) Michael Williams; 5. (22) Larry Osteen.

**LIMITED LATE MODELS (Feature)** 1. (8) Michael Williams; 2. (87) David Clegg; 3. (43) Randy Dyc; 4. (83) Joe Strehle Jr.; 5. (47) Mike Garret; 6. (52) Hank Baker; 7. (02) Tim Himmel; 8. (1) David Logan.

**HEAT ONLY #11 Jeremy Fitch**

**MODIFIEDS (Heat Only)** 1. (15) Tank Tucker; 2. (52) Robert Ham; 3. (19) Tom Root; 4. (3) Wayne Parker; 5. (59) Shain Heck.

**SPORTSMAN (Heat Only)** 1. (45) Jon Hamrey; 2. (8) Ian Huffman; 3. (04) Doug Samkin; 4. (90) Robert Andrecheck; 5. (07) Ron Lufky.

**SEMI-STOCK** 1. (2) Bob Dixie; 2. (71) Ted Vulpus; 3. (77) Lee Davis; 4. (3) Steve Griffin; 5. (9) Dale Casteel; 6. (84) Ronnie Stroshak; 7. (1) George Neuman; 8. (9) Gene Davidson; 9. (44) Tom Rose; 10. (KD1) Terry Cady; 11. (75) Martin Pierce; 12. (15) Wayne Clark; 13. (27) Wayne Wells; 14. (8) Kenny Hankins Jr.; 15. (79) Cameron Alley; 16. (154) Don Stroshak; 17. (07) Steve Wagner; 18. (99) J.D. Duncan; 19. (164) Mark Rieby; 20. (14) Jimmy Wear; 21. (25) Tim Clark.

**SUPER STOCK (Heat Only)** 1. (35) Tim Ewing; 2. (7) Ed Zikowski; 3. (9) Rick Beard; 4. (28) Bradley Johnson; 5. (91) Ted Head.

**GO KARTS (FEATURE)** 1. (12) Kevin Resnick; 2. (69) Bob Hendersy; 3. (9) Kris Brock; 4. (29) Ryan Swindle; 5. (4) Mike Dunning.

# Preps

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**Seminole** 8 13 15 12 - 47  
**Lyman** 13 11 9 20 - 52

Three-point field goals - Lyman 4 (Simpson 3, Sanchez). Team fouls - Seminole 14; Lyman 14. Fouled out - none. Technicals - none. Records - Seminole 0-5; Lyman 3-2. Junior varsity - Lyman 62; Seminole 56.

**BOYS SOCCER**  
**LIONS 3, WOLVES 2**

**Oviedo** 1 2 0 - 3  
**Deltona** 2 0 - 2

Goals - Oviedo 3 (Chouguine, Pettigrew, Kolometta); Deltona 2 (Molina, Mendoza). Assists - none. Shots on goal - Oviedo 8; Deltona 6. Records - Oviedo 10; Deltona 7-4. Junior varsity - Deltona 1; Oviedo 0.

**GREYHOUNDS 4, BUCCANEERS 3**

**Lyman** 2 3 - 4  
**Mainland** 1 2 - 3

Goals - Lyman 4 (R. Potts 3, T. Potts); Mainland 2 (Nestle, Lundy). Assists - Lyman 4 (S. Markovich, T. Potts, Moya, Gonzalez); Mainland 3 (Novy 2, Lundy). Shots on goal - Lyman 20; Mainland 6. Records - Lyman 10-0; Mainland 3-4-1. Junior varsity - Lyman 6; Mainland 0.

**GIRLS SOCCER**  
**RAMS 2, BEARS 1**

**Lake Mary** 0 2 - 2  
**Winter Springs** 1 0 - 1

Goals - Lake Mary 2 (Rojas, Hanson); Winter Springs 1 (C. Alfieri). Shots on goal - Lake Mary 12; Winter Springs 14.

**PATRIOTS 1, SILVER HAWKS 0**

**Lake Howell** 0 0 - 0  
**Lake Brantley** 1 0 - 1

Goal - Lake Brantley 1 (McMillan). Assists - none. Shots on goal - Lake Howell 23; Lake Brantley 8. Records - Lake Howell 10-3-2; Lake Brantley 3-2-1. Junior varsity - Lake Brantley 3; Lake Howell 0.

**GREYHOUNDS 1, FIGHTING SEMINOLES 0**

**Seminole** 0 0 - 0  
**Lyman** 1 0 - 1

Goal - Lyman 1 (Mihetic). Assists - Lyman 1 (Hoffman). Shots on goal - Seminole 17; Lyman 3. Records - Lyman 6-2. Junior varsity - Seminole 0; Lyman 0.

**LATE THURSDAY GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
**FIGHTING SEMINOLES 55, GREYHOUNDS 54**

**Lyman** (54)  
Smith 20, Firenze 19, Hudson 11, Campbell 4, Turner 0. Totals: 17-15-21-54.

M. Mitchell 5, Gray 6, Kendrick 9, Fisher 9, Ibrd 10, Grayson 6, J. Mitchell 5, Hill 4, Willingham 1. Totals: 19-16-30-55.

**Lyman** 15 11 15 15 - 54  
**Seminole** 13 21 8 13 - 55

Three-point field goals - Lyman 5 (Smith 4, Hudson); Seminole 1 (Pisher). Team fouls - Lyman 24; Seminole 19. Fouled out - Lyman, Littles, Smith, Turner. Technicals - none. Records - Lyman 5-3; Seminole 7-1. Junior varsity - Seminole 43; Lyman 41.

**SILVER HAWKS 42, PATRIOTS 35**

**Lake Howell** (42)  
Stephens 4, E. Martinez 2, Watta 17, Pollard 5, S. Martinez 2, Thu 4, Forman 2. Pts 6. Totals: 15-9-20-42.

**Lake Brantley** (35)  
Mahuda 4, Lightner 5, Smith 18, Barnes 4, Weeks 2, Macaluso 2. Totals: 13-6-15-35.

**Lake Howell** 12 9 14 7 - 42  
**Lake Brantley** 14 3 10 9 - 35

Three-point field goals - Lake Howell 3 (Watts 3; Lake Brantley 1 (Smith)). Team fouls - Lake Howell 19; Lake Brantley 21. Fouled out - Lake Brantley. Weeks. Technicals - none. Records - Lake Brantley 1-6.

**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
**LIONS 82, WAR EAGLES 30**

**Brevard Christian School** (82)  
Reed 3, Gordon 6, Taylor 19, Hale 2. Reed 0. Totals: 13-4-7-30.

**Oviedo** (82)  
Smith 4, Bierhan 9, Hayes 2, Jordan 11, Wharton 8, Dupree 8, Mombollet 26, Witherspoon 10, Howell 4. Totals: 37-4-7-82.

**Brevard Christ.** 5 3 14 10 - 30  
**Oviedo** 35 15 20 23 - 82

## Golf

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bourne, 33-36 - 69, \$375 each.

6. (tie) Rick Sargent, Kissimmee, 35-35 - 70; Jason Tyska, Orlando, 33-37 - 70, \$312.50 each.

8. (tie) Roy Biancalana, Orlando, 35-36 - 71; Brett Burroughs, Orlando, 37-34 - 71; Mike Lupatin, Orlando, 36-35 - 71; Jason Roby, Lake Mary, 35-36 - 71; Tino Rugerio, Or-

lando, 34-37 - 71; Travis Womble, Nashville, Tennessee, 35-36 - 71, \$212.50 each.

14. (tie) Walter Baumann, East Farmingdale, New York, 38-34 - 72; Larry Fulkroad, Millersburg, Pennsylvania, 37-35 - 72; Gene Jones Jr., Orlando, 35-37 - 72; Josh McCumber, Ponte Vedra Beach, 35-37 - 72; John Van Wart, Altamonte Springs, 36-36 - 72, \$25 each.

**GREEN WAVE 66, RAMS 57**

**Father Lopez** (66)  
Kolodinsky 18, Benitez 13, Alvarez 11, Edwards 6, Garza 4, Rodenour 3, Pyle 13. Totals: 24-14-24-66.

**Lake Mary** (57)  
Anthony 5, Wicks 8, Anderson 18, Lezini 26, Berryhill 2. Totals: 25-4-6-57.

**Father Lopez** 9 15 15 23 - 66  
**Lake Mary** 14 15 14 14 - 57

Three-point field goals - Father Lopez 4 (Benitez, Alvarez, Grams, Pyle); Lake Mary 3 (Wicks 2, Anthony). Team fouls - Father Lopez 13; Lake Mary 16. Fouled out - Lake Mary, Lezini. Technicals - none. Records - Father Lopez 2-1; Lake Mary 1-5. Junior varsity - Lake Mary 68; Father Lopez 47.

**BOYS SOCCER**  
**GREYHOUNDS 8, FIGHTING SEMINOLES 1**

**Seminole** 0 1 - 1  
**Lyman** 6 2 - 8

Goals - Seminole 1 (Groover); Lyman 8 (S. Markovic 4, Potts 2, Gonzales, Pavlovic). Assists - Lyman 8 (Potts 3, F. Pedras, D. Pedras, Gonzalez, Reilly, Custodio). Shots on goal - Seminole 4; Lyman 20. Records - Seminole 2-7; Lyman 9-0. Junior varsity - Seminole 3; Lyman 0.

**SILVER HAWKS 1, PATRIOTS 1**

**Lake Brantley** 0 1 - 1  
**Lake Howell** 1 0 - 1

Goals - Lake Brantley 1 (Zusi); Lake Howell 1 (Martin). Assists - Lake Howell 1 (McNerney). Shots on goal - Lake Brantley 19; Lake Howell 10. Records - Lake Brantley 3-1-1; Lake Howell 2-0-3. Junior varsity - Lake Howell 3; Lake Brantley 1.

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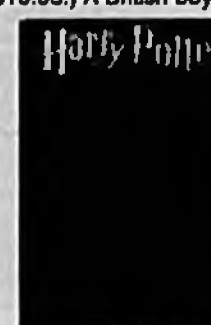


# ON THE SIDE

## New York Times Bestsellers

### Non-Fiction

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



### Fiction

1. HARRY POTTER AND THE PRISONER OF AZKABAN, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic, \$19.95.) A British boy's life at a school for witchcraft is menaced when an infamous murderer escapes from prison.
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3. HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic, \$18.95.) A British boy finds his fortune attending a school for witchcraft.
4. POP GOES THE WEASEL, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown, \$28.95.) The lives of Alex Cross and his fiancée are imperiled as he pursues a serial killer at large in Washington's diplomatic corps.
5. A WALK TO REMEMBER, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner, \$19.95.) In 1958, a high school senior in North Carolina finds love with the daughter of a Baptist minister.
6. IRRESISTIBLE FORCES, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$26.95.) The marriage of a professional couple is strained by their having to live a continent apart.
7. "O" IS FOR OUTLAW, by Sue Grafton. (Wood/Holt, \$26.) The private eye Kinsey Millhone has to reappraise her youthful values while trying to solve a murder.
8. PERSONAL INJURIES, by Scott Turow. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$27.) A crooked lawyer joins forces with an F.B.I. agent who has secrets of her own.
9. HEARTS IN ATLANTIS, by Stephen King. (Scribner, \$28.) Five long, interconnected stories about an America haunted by the Vietnam War.
10. TARA ROAD, by Maeve Binchy. (Delacorte, \$24.95.) Two women — one from Ireland, one from New England — exchange houses for the summer.

# LIFE STYLE

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## Zoo(ming) into Y2K

The Central Florida Zoo prepares for the new millennium with plans for expansion and redevelopment

By Nick Pfeiffert  
Staff Writer

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Now, the Central Florida Zoological

Park is located on 109 acres of land. Twenty-one acres are for the actual zoo and support facilities, with an additional 88 acres designated as a park. Much of the park land is open to the general public, with picnic tables, walking paths, and restroom facilities.

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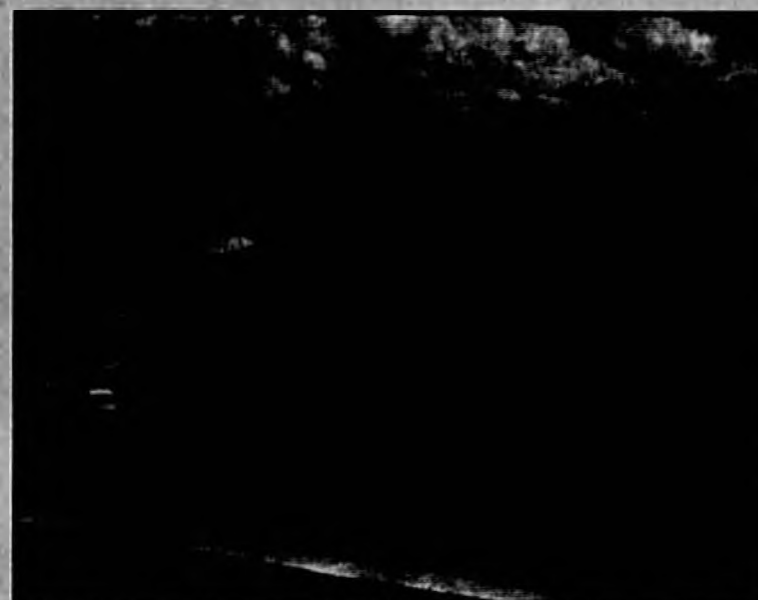


Photo submitted to the Herald  
The Central Florida Zoo as it looked in 1960. The site was located at the corner of Park Avenue and Seminole Boulevard — the current site of Sanford City Hall.

charitable organization owned and operated by the Central Florida Zoological Society, Inc. Michael Gore serves as president of the board of

directors. The society has approximately 4,700 member households.

Andrea Farmer is public relations director at the zoo. She started her career in 1980, and is well versed in the operations. She said redevelopment and expansion of the zoo is now under consideration, with the commissioning of a capital needs analysis and development of a master plan. The findings have produced plans to conduct a capital development program to raise necessary funds for the redevelopment and expansion.

"The new zoo will be organized as three principal biomes, bioclimatic communities," she explained. They include the Forests, both rainfor-



Harold photo by Tommy Vincenzo  
Amos, a blue and gold Macaw, tries to steal the show from Ed Posey, the executive director of the Central Florida Zoo.

## Jingle Bells

Charles Anderson understands what love can do

Being a Salvation Army bell ringer requires a special love for people. For this reason, Charles Anderson is abundantly qualified. If you've shop at the Sanford Wal-Mart, you've probably met Mr. Anderson. He sports a nifty Fifties flat-top and a smile so infectious it's hard to pass by the red bucket without dropping in a coin or two. He rings in donations for the needy six days a week - sometimes working eight consecutive hours. Mr. Anderson is a long-time Salvation Army employee who has worked in security and the organization's Thrift Shop. Russ White of the Herald visited Sanford's most recognized Christmas bell ringer and here's what Charles Anderson had to say about his work for the Salvation Army.

Q. You must hear those bells in your sleep?  
A. Not at all. I've been doing this a long time (18 years) and I'm use to the ring. It's a wonderful part of the Christmas season. I feel privileged to do this work. I may not be a pastor but I know what hurting is about. And I know what love can do. That's what this is about. People showing their love for others. It's caring and sharing. Some people say they can't pass by without making a contribution. God loves a cheerful giver. I truly believe that, and I see it every day I ring this bell.

Q. When are people the most generous?  
A. They are really thoughtful when they've just come from work. From 5 to 8 in the evening. Those are good collecting hours for the Salvation Army. There are some mid-week lags but everyone's nice on the weekend — on Friday and Saturday. We don't collect on Sundays. That's church time.

Q. How do you stay motivated for 6, 7 and 8 hours at a time?  
A. The people motivate me. I enjoy talking to them. Sometimes the children will ask if they can

ring the bell. I guess folks have gotten to know me. Some will give something when they go into the store and again when they come out. The time goes by quickly when you're meeting so many people.

Q. Can you tell who's going to give and who isn't?  
A. Sure, I can size them up when they get out of their cars. You know who's going to stop and who isn't. All you can do is be cheerful. You want them to give gracefully. To give because they want to., If they don't they don't. I'm pretty good at doing this. If I can't get someone to make a donation, it just isn't meant to be.

Q. Ever have any trouble?  
A. Oh, yes. People have spit in my face. And a fellow tried to make off with the red kettle here once. He kept standing around, watching for a long while, I had a feeling what he was up to doing. These little incidents are rare, though. Most people are very good.

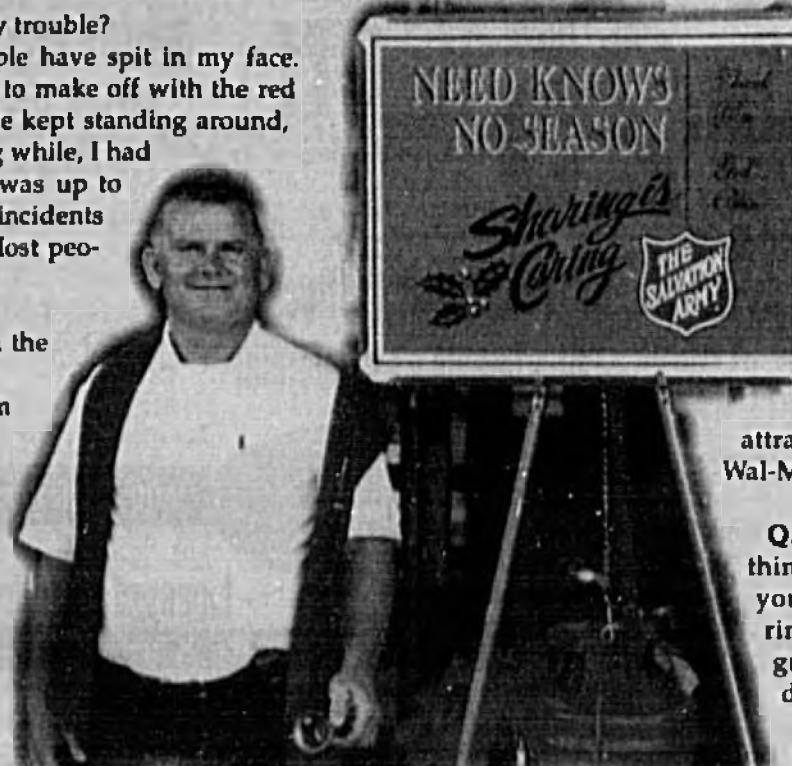
Q. Are you from the area?  
A. I'm from Brownsville, Tenn. That's near Memphis. Elvis country. I was fortunate to meet Elvis. Talk about a generous man. He picked up a hitch-hiker one day around Memphis. Not only gave the

guy a ride but wound up giving him a car. That was Elvis. He had a really big heart. He made huge contributions to the Baptist Hospital in Memphis. His life wasn't the same after his mom passed away.

Q. What kind of music do you like?  
A. I like gospel music at church. Sometimes I go out to Midway to a little church because of the music. I'm not much of a singer, myself. You wouldn't want to hear me sing.

Q. Wal-Mart's management seems pleased to allow the Salvation Army a station each year.  
A. They're very good. Wal-Mart has been a great supporter of the Salvation Army. I feel sort of like a greeter for the store. People will ask me how much the flowers cost that are near my station. Hopefully, my bell-ringing attracts more people to Wal-Mart.

Q. What's the first thing you do when you get home after ringing a bell and greeting people all day?  
A. I take a good, long shower.



Charles Anderson



# Tommy Vincent's Faces Around Seminole County



Benita Jordan, a sophomore from Seminole High School, and Vincent Edmund, a freshman from Apopka High School belt out a duet during a concert at Seminole Community College.



Martice Pitts and Kemeiyonta Smith are definitely hands-on type students, and they prove it by showing their paint-splattered hands after painting the Habitat for Humanity Thrift Store's windows with Christmas decorations.



Sanford Rotary President Brian Volk presents Helen Stairs a check to help defray the renovation costs at the Ritz Theater renovations.



Jennifer Carr is not afraid to raise her hand to volunteer. Jennifer and her classmates at Goldsboro Elementary School recently painted Christmas decorations on the windows of the Habitat for Humanity Thrift Store.

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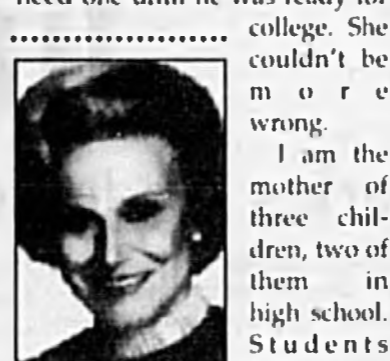
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## Computer literacy essential for children now in school

**DEAR ABBY:** This letter is for "Manny in Las Vegas," who wanted to buy a computer for his grandson but his wife argued against it. She felt he wouldn't need one until he was ready for college. She couldn't be more wrong.



Dear Abby

I am the mother of three children, two of them in high school. Students today use computers to write papers, just like we used typewriters when we were in school. My two high schoolers use our computer two or three nights a week to complete their homework assignments. In fact, their high school requires that the students complete a keyboarding course as a requirement for graduation.

Computers are part of our children's future. The younger they learn how to use them, the easier it will be for them.

SUSAN IN MASSACHUSETTS

**DEAR SUSAN:** I agree that young children are "wired" to learn more easily than adults. They are also less likely to be technophobic. (Ask anyone who has had to ask his or her children how to program the VCR!) Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** I am 12 years old. When I was 10, my parents bought the family a computer. I have loved every minute of it. I have my own Web page, but I also have time for school, family

and friends. If Manny's wife thinks the computer is a bad idea for their grandson, she should look at me!

MELISSA IN PHOENIX

**DEAR MELISSA:** You're right, and you're also an articulate young lady. Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** I read with interest the letter from the grandfather who wanted to buy his grandson a computer. I had the same idea, but I held off buying a computer until my son entered — kindergarten!

When he was in first grade and needed reading assistance, I bought reading-oriented programs that he looked forward to using, then math, then science and also spelling. He was able to play educational games on the computer because we held out until last year to buy him video games (although all of his friends had a set). My son is in the third grade now, and our computer is, of course, outdated, but I am very happy with our decision.

In my opinion, computers would be an enhancement for a child of any age, and the grandfather should purchase one for his grandson.

AMBER IN OVILLA, TEXAS

**DEAR AMBER:** I have a stack of letters on my desk from people of all ages who agree with you. Computer literacy has become a necessary survival skill — although like any other technology, children's use of it should be supervised by the parents.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a 32-year-

old mother of two, and yes, I am married. This is my second marriage, and we've been together for seven long years. My husband is a drunk. He does work two jobs, but when he's home on the weekends, he stays drunk.

At first, I didn't mind being the adult. (I thought it was my job.) But it has gotten really old, and I'm tired of it.

I know that if I leave, my husband will make it hard on me, and he'll tell the kids more than they should know. They are 11 and 5. The kids have seen and been through enough already. How can I leave if he's going to put the children through this? I'm not sure how this should be handled.

STUCK IN THE SUNSHINE STATE

**DEAR STUCK:** Your husband appears to be what is called a "functional alcoholic." Before you do anything else, attend some meetings of Al-Anon. Al-Anon, an offshoot of Alcoholics Anonymous, assists spouses and families of alcoholics and is listed in the telephone book — or you can call directory assistance for the number. There you will find people like yourself who may be able to help you change the way you react to your husband's problem. It could save your marriage.

If the marriage is really over, before you leave, explain to your children what is coming and the fact that their father is going to be angry about it and will say things that are untrue and that he doesn't really mean. Reinforce that message as necessary.

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# Life Style

## Finding a place

She keeps pressing platters and bowls and glassware on me as we clear her kitchen cabinets.

"Take this," she says, handing me an enormous salad bowl. I have already taken one, and I have two more at home.

"I have no place for it," I say again. I take the highball and



Joan Ryan

Pilsner glasses, a silver casserole dish and an unopened bottle of Balsamic vinegar. She gives us shoeboxes stuffed with pencils, pens, rulers and erasers for our 9-year-old son, and also an old red biscotti tin filled with more than 4,000 pennies.

She opens her china cabinet to show me her good dishes: 12 complete place settings plus the gravy boat, serving platter, sugar bowl and creamer. They are old-fashioned, rimmed in silver with a delicate spray of flowers across the face. "When will I ever need these?" she asks.

My husband's 83-year-old mother is moving from the townhouse where she has lived for 20 years into a nearby retirement complex of small one-bedroom apartments, where she is unlikely to be serving dinner for 12. This has been coming since her husband of 60 years died two summers ago. She doesn't drive, and her young neighbors are at work all day. So she's moving to a place where she can take classes about opera and find a canasta game any time of day and where there's always room in the dining room for one more.

My husband's mother doesn't resist moving, but she doesn't embrace it, either. It's the usual passage, played out in thousands of families every day. But each unfolds singularly, like a wedding or birth, and leaves us, for better or worse, transformed. On one level, my mother-in-law knows that moving from her townhouse isn't about letting go of stuff: the sherbet dishes and sterno-warmers and roasting pans, the vases in every size, the carving set. She barely used them anymore.

On another level, it is entirely about the sherbet dishes and sterno-warmers. They are the things that defined who she has been — a competent, doting wife and mother. When she snips the strings to the chafing dishes and bundt pans, she'll be set adrift from the life she's always known to some other life she had never envisioned. That's a scary place for any of us, floating between what was and what's to come.

We find in the guest bedroom closet a box with work orders for her father, a tailor. We find letters from her brother, Sam, that he sent from a warship in the Philippines during World War II. We find check stubs and tax returns dating back to the Coolidge years and photo albums on black paper that disintegrate in your fingers. We box up some of it, toss the rest.

Downstairs, we get back to the china cabinet and the place settings for 12. I start to wrap them in newspaper and tissue and pack them carefully in a box.

"What am I going to do with them?" she asks. She's had the dishes longer than she can remember, using them for the special occasions chronicled in the crumbling photo albums.

"Why don't you keep them for now?" my husband says.

She thinks for a moment. "All right. Maybe we'll find a place."

## Peacocks mark golden anniversary

### Sanford Woman's Club ushers in season with art, music

Congratulations are in order to Doyle C. and Mary Elyn Peacock who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Nov. 27. The couple were married on that day in 1949 at the Central Baptist Church in Sanford.

Mary Elyn will be remembered as the former Mary Elyn Duggar of Sanford. She was brought up in Sanford and is a graduate of Seminole High School. Doyle, born and reared in Ocoee, is a graduate of Orlando High School.

In celebration of the golden anniversary, the Peacocks were honored at a dinner at Tony Romas in Orlando that was attended by close family members. Of special note was the large cake featuring edible images of photographs of Doyle and Mary Elyn on their wedding day and a more recent photograph.

The couple are the parents of

one son, Richard Neil Peacock, a carrier for the Seminole Herald and Wall Street Journal. There are three grandchildren.

The Peacocks now make their home in Orlando. He is a retired drapery installer and she is a retired secretary. Their secret for a long happy marriage is "lots of love."

### Woman's Club focuses on music and art

The true spirit of the season prevailed at the December meeting of the Woman's Club of Sanford Inc. The sound of holiday music echoed throughout the quaint clubhouse as members lifted their voices in a medley of Christmas songs accompanied by Donna Smith at the club's vintage Steinway piano.

The colors of burgundy and gold were carried out in the distinctive decorations. A gold and white wreath graced the entrance and dining tables were attractively decorated with magnolia leaves accented with burgundy, gold and white ribbons. According to Libby Prevatt, "It



The Sanford Women's Club ushered in the holiday season by adding new members, including, from left, Linda Sparron, Helen Dore, Missy Pancheco, Mildred Turner, Phyllis Hodge and Sue Ceynorva.



Doris Dietrich

was exquisite, just absolutely exquisite."

Highlighting the wonderful sounds of music was the club's annual Arts and Crafts Show when members expressed their talents by sharing their creations for certified judging by Dorothea

Strofnidner. The show was under the direction of Retha Blankenship, chair of the arts department, and her committee.

Tina Joseph won the Best of Show and also the most popular vote for her painting of a Florida egret. She also won a blue ribbon

for her painting of a wolf and a red ribbon for her painting of a buffalo.

Other first place winners are Polly Pezold for her photograph of a Florida sunrise; Ruth Gaines for her embroidery; Phyllis See Doris, Page 4C



Mr. and Mrs. Doyle C. Peacock



Blue Ribbon Winners in the Sanford Woman's Club Arts and Crafts Show were, from left, Phyllis Senkarik, Libby Prevatt and Dorothy Anthony.

## City manager outlines plans at NAACP breakfast

December is here—the month you may decide to shop till you drop and forget the reason for the season.

The Seminole County NAACP held their quarterly breakfast at the West Sanford Boys and Girls Club.

On Saturday, Dec. 4, the concerned citizens and members of the local NAACP gathered with the Crooms Academy Bad Boys Club members under the leadership of Officer Barnes.

Guest speakers were Raymond Gaines of the Seminole County School Board. He spoke of the new program that is being studied to help improve the caliber of education in the Seminole County area.

District Two Commissioner Velma Williams gave an update

on the achievements in this district. She named the following six proposed street light improvements: Persimmon Avenue, Oleander Avenue, Mangoustine Avenue, Olive Avenue, Avocado Avenue, and Pecan Avenue.

Commissioner Williams said there are further plans for more improvements.

The Paving Project for district two streets will soon begin and continued improvement is being seen in our community.

City Manager Tony Van Derworp presented the city of Sanford's Strategic Plan 2000. He presented a brief overview of the plans for the City of Sanford, its residents and visitors.

The city of Sanford is indeed a unique city. We are a progressing community with a real historic downtown and quaint neighbor-



Marva Hawkins



Community residents listen during a presentation at the recent NAACP breakfast.



Sanford City Manager Tony VanDerworp discussed the city's strategic plan at the NAACP breakfast held at the West Sanford Boys and Girls Club.

hoods. The city has neighborhoods that still need many improvements, revitalization is much needed in this area, crime needs to be eliminated in certain areas; residents need to take an active role in improving their properties and encourage others to do the same.

Only Sanford's city manager, government, mayor, and four city commissioners set the policies.

Attend the Commission meetings on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at 7 p.m. at the Sanford City Hall; be a concerned citizen.

A copy of the Year 2000 Plan for the city of Sanford can be provided to the residents through community meetings, meetings with residents, businesses, Boards, Committees, and community groups.

### Activities Coming Up:

Pastoral Observance will be held for Pastor Elder Gradey Roberson, The Shepherd of Triumph, The Church of the New Age at 1006 W. 6th St., on Dec. 12 at 11 a.m. The speaker will be Minister Ronald Washington of the House of Refuge Ministries.

The theme will be "I am rooted and grounded in the life and love of the one who anointed me!" Chairpersons are Yvonne Brooks and Cynthia Tillman.

The city of Sanford's Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Choir will rehearse Dec. 14, 21, and 28 at 8 p.m. at the St. John Baptist Church, East 10th St. and Cypress Avenue. Gloria Williams is the director. Local choir members are invited to become members of the choir.

The City of Sanford's Dr.

Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Commemorative Banquet will be held Saturday, Jan. 15, at 6 p.m. at the Sanford Civic Center. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children. Call 323-2099 for tickets in advance. Give them as a gift for Christmas. Dorothy Brown Curry is the chairperson.

Tajiri School of Performing Arts and Academics will present their holiday program for the community "Twas the Night Before Christmas." The young performers of Tajiri will perform an African dance, and drumming. Enjoy an evening of song and talent at this Whatley Production. Call for more information at 407-324-9140.

Last call to sign up for Crooms Homecoming Christmas Day See Marva, Page 4C

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# Life Style

## Community group provides assistance in Lake Mary

The Lake Mary Community Improvement Association (CIA) has been working to improve the city of Lake Mary since their founding in 1975.

They have provided financial support to the Lake Mary Historical Museum, the City's 25th Anniversary Celebration, the D.A.R.E. project and many more. Their newest gift to the city is the donation of a commercial stove and vent for the Community Building.

Sheila Sawyer attended the December 2nd city commission meeting to present a check for \$11,250 to John Holland, Parks and Recreation Director, for the cost of the stove. The stove has been on the city's wish list for the building for a couple of years.

On Monday, Dec. 6, Sheila told the members about the presentation at their annual holiday banquet. The banquet isn't just a time for socializing and enjoying a delicious meal, it's also time for election of officers.

In a unanimous vote, Sheila Sawyer will be returning as President of the CIA. Richard Eckstein will be returning as Treasurer. New officers are

Doug Forner as First Vice President, Betty Jore as Second Vice President and Jeannie Robinson as Secretary.

Returning board members include Paulee Stevens, Harriet Boyd, Lillian Griffin and Mary Ellen Hawkinson. Newly elected board members are Linda Avery and Ettie Jane Keogh.

The highlight of the evening was the entertainment. The Lake Mary High Madrigals performed Christmas carols to the delight of all the CIA members.

The Madrigals looked festive in their Renaissance costumes.

stop by the Community Building and pick up a brochure with a membership application. CIA membership is just \$3 per person per year.

**HOLIDAY IN THE PARK LIGHTS UP LAKE MARY**  
Lake Mary's Sixth Annual Holiday in the Park lit up Lake Mary for the holiday season.

The event began with the Lake Mary High Drama Department performing excerpts of their holiday play, "It's a Wonderful Life". Members of Lake Mary's Theatrical troupe then performed holiday songs for the audience.

Mike Wierzbowski, a regular performer at Holiday in the park, then delighted the audience with Christmas songs on his dulcimer.

New to the Holiday in the Park event were two members of Lake Mary's AARP. President Cynthia Pitcock, dressed as Rudolph, and AARP board member Paulee Stevens presented an original holiday skit.

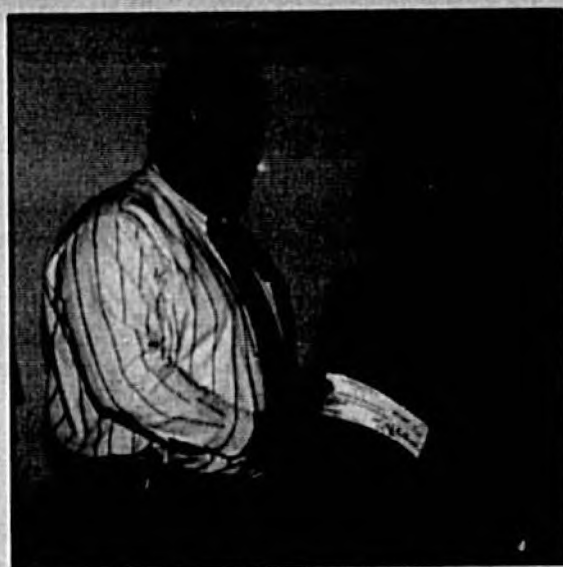
Just as Country Joe Rosier was trying to tell "Twas the Night Before Christmas", fire engine sirens began sounding. Children watched as the fire truck circled city hall. They knew that meant Santa was coming, so they all raced to get in line to see him.



Herald photos by Mary Rowell  
Parks and Recreation Director John Holland, Woman's Club Officers Lois Jackson and Sandi Moodie with some of the Lake Mary Girl Scouts and the food and toys that were donated for Holiday in the Park.



Mary Rowell



CIA President Sheila Sawyer presenting a check to Parks and Recreation Director John Holland for the new stove.

If you're interested in joining the Lake Mary CIA, you can

Country Joe took his story telling up to the line and continued with the help of some of the children. Performances by singer Cindy Stump and the new singing group "The Christmas Cuties" followed the storytelling.

Mayor David Meador then took the stage and invited the Lake Mary City Commission members to join him for the lighting of the Christmas tree.

The Stardust Girl Scouts closed out the night with several holiday songs.

Holiday in the Park has been a cooperative effort by the City of Lake Mary, the Stardust Girl Scouts, and the Lake Mary Woman's Club for six years. This year, their efforts were joined by the Lake Mary Seniors.

The Seniors made angel ornaments for children to decorate and take home with them. The Girl Scouts provided Christmas cards children could color and take home. Donations of toys were collected for Safehouse of Seminole County and for needy families in Lake Mary. The Woman's Club provided free cookies and a drink to anyone who donated a non-perishable food item for Safehouse.

**ST. PETER'S HOSTS BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**  
Sleigh rides, train rides and carnival games. There were plenty of things to keep children occupied at St. Peter's Preschool's Breakfast With Santa.

The annual event helps raise money for the Preschool and Kindergarten. In addition to the games, there was, of course

breakfast. And Santa was there talking to all the children.

This year, for the first time, instead of piles of snow on the front lawn, the preschool has machines on the roof of the back of the building that blew snowflakes for the children to play in. It was as close to being in snowfall as anyone will ever get in this part of Florida.

There was also a silent auction, a raffle and a balloon for a basket. With the balloon for a basket, visitors bought a balloon for \$25. They burst the balloon to find the number inside that corresponded with a basket filled with goodies.

This year, for the first time, there was a performance by Seminole Kids On Stage. A new theater group in the area, they performed "Frosty's Follies."

## Doris

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Senkarik (two) ribbons for her pottery sculpting and tole painting of a cat; Fran Morton for her covered music boxes; Dorothy Anthony (two ribbons) for her jewelry making and knitting; and Libby Prevatt for her beaded picture frames.

President Bettye Smith conducted the business meeting and heard routine reports.

Longtime member Toni Hobson attended the meeting for the first time in months since she has been under the weather and was welcomed back by club members.

It was noted that Sun Trust Bank donated 12 abstract paintings to the club. Polly Pezold brought stuffed animals made by the women of her church to be donated to Safehouse of Seminole, a shelter for abused spouses of which the club helps to sponsor.

Jean Bryant was reinstated into the club membership. Other recent club members include: Susan Ceynowa, Mildred Turner, Linda Sparrow, Helen Dow, Phyllis Hodge, Missy Pacheco and Dr. Shirley Tyson.

Monthly, the clubwomen support a "Happy Occasion Basket" by relating happy events that have happened to them and making a contribution to the basket, which is presented to Hacienda Girls Ranch.

The December donation amounted to \$559, which Libby

Prevatt, club representative, presented to the ranch.

The hostess and decorating committee included, Pat Brooks, Carol Dennison and Jane Saxon, Chairman, and Helen Hamner, Judy Jones Helen Marion, Peggy Mergo and Eve Rogem.

**Democrats come to Florida**  
Florida Democrats began arriving Friday for a weekend of activity and festivity that will prevail until Sunday afternoon.

Expected speakers at the convention will be headed by President Bill Clinton and followed up by Al Gore, Bill Bradley, James Carville, Jesse Jackson Jr. and Florida Lt. Gov. Kathleen Kennedy Townsend.

Among the delegates attending from Sanford and representing the Seminole County Democratic Executive Committee are: Bob Poe, chairman of the SCDEC; Dr. Rosalie Cook, vice chairman; Jim Lee, Mary Hilliman, Kathleen Reynolds and Eliza Pringle.

**Homes "gorgeous"**  
The Sanford Woman's Club was headquarters for the Sanford Historic Trust Holiday Tour of Homes. The entire event has received nothing short of rave reviews from patrons who were properly impressed with the tour including the renovated Ritz Theater.

Joyce Sawyers said she and



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent  
Fletha Blankenship, left, chairman of the Arts and Crafts Show, stands with Tina Joseph and her painting which won Best of Show.

her husband, Blake, were so carried away with the tour and camaraderie that they spent two days taking in every little detail of all the lovely homes. "Just gorgeous," Joyce concluded.

## Marva

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Parade to be held Dec. 25 at 3 p.m. Join the legacy at Crooms Academy. Call 407-321-4881 to get your float, car, bands, drill team, walking units, Crooms' clubs, group, church, schools, graduates, alumni, and civic organizations in the pep rally after the parade at Crooms Academy's campus.

Happy Birthday to Erin Lawson, Rena Tillman, Emma Matthews, Evangelist Beleader Dell Cross, Philistine Rayner, Valeria Gaskin, and Alzada Washington.

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