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Briefly

Tourist dollars down
The amount of tourism tax collections received in Seminole County during the month of January, 2000, were lower than anticipated. It is one of the few times the amount was below projected figures. For January, 2000, tourism dollars amounted to \$149,950, five percent lower than had been expected. It is also one percent lower in the time period of October, 1999 through January 2000 than had been anticipated. Compared to the preceding October through January quarter however, the Tourism Development Council reports a two percent increase.

Oviedo winner
Fifteen tickets matching all five numbers were reported in the Thursday, March 2 Fantasy 5 drawing. Of that number, one was listed as having been purchased in Oviedo. It was the only winner in Seminole County. Winners will receive \$13,000.28.

In addition to the 15 top prize winners, over 24,000 other players won cash prizes from \$4 to \$25.50.

Today Is ...

Friday, March 3, 2000
Today is the 63rd day of 2000 and the 73rd day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1855, Congress appropriated \$30,000 to introduce camels to the American Southwest. On this day in 1875, George Bizet's "Carmen" premiered in Paris. On this day in 1931, "The Star-Spangled Banner" became the official national anthem of the United States.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: George M. Pullman (1831-1897), manufacturer; Alexander Graham Bell (1847-1922), inventor; Matthew B. Ridgway (1895-1993), U.S. Army general; Jean Harlow (1911-1937), actress; Julius Boros (1920-1994), golfer; Herschel Walker (1962-), football player, is 38; Jackie Joyner-Kersey (1962-), athlete, is 38.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1985, William Shoemaker rode Lord at War to victory in the Santa Anita Handicap.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Books are the collective memory of mankind."
Herbert Smith Bailey Jr.

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Feb. 28) and new moon (March 6).

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High-tech business center opens

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

Port of Sanford incubator program nurtures emerging businesses

SANFORD — A business incubation center based in the Port of Sanford continues to grow. Grand opening ceremonies were held Thursday for a facility in the incubation center designed to nurture emerging, high technology businesses. The new Seminole Technology Incubation Center is a 10,500 square-foot facility that can hold up to 30 start-up companies specializing in high-tech

fields such as software development and fiber optics. This is the second incubation center based in the Port of Sanford, located just west of Interstate 4. The Central Florida Business Incubation Center, designed primarily to nurture manufacturing busi-

nesses, opened in 1997. It has more than a dozen tenants, generating 150 jobs. The center is operated by Seminole Community College, the Seminole County Port Authority and the Seminole County Commission. "When we first started talking about

economic development, we never expected anything like this to develop," said Carlton Henley, chairman of the Board of Seminole County Commissioners. "All you have to do is drive along the I-4 corridor to see what happens when government and business work together." Overall, 56 tenants are located in business development facilities based in the Port of Sanford since 1975. "We expect the facility to have an outstanding impact," said Wayne Hardy, coordinator of small business develop-
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Police building firebombed



Bill Stead of the Sanford Police Department, left, and Jason Roberts from the State Fire Marshall's office, examine the damage. Below, Roberts, left, and Sanford firefighter Darin Denmark prepare to dispose of gasoline found behind the Goldsboro Community Service Center on 13th Street.

Police call Goldsboro attack 'cowardly'

By Bill Kerns
Staff Writer

SANFORD — Sanford police are searching for an arsonist who attempted to set fire to the Goldsboro Community Service Center on 13th Street. Shortly before 6 a.m. Thursday authorities responded to a fire at the Community Service Center located at 1211 W. 13th St. During a perimeter search, police found a broken window on the south side of the double-wide modular building and a smoking gasoline container resting beside the building, underneath the window. Inside the building, police found a plastic 40

ounce beer bottle containing an undetermined liquid. The bottle had been on fire causing holes to be burned in the carpet and floor of the building, according to the police report. The estimated damage to the building is \$1,000.

"The alarm system and quick police response prevented serious damage to the building," said Sanford police spokeswoman Cleo Cohen, who characterized the attackers as cowardly. "This attack was not only on the Service Center but also the community. This type of action not only re-affirms our commitment to the Goldsboro community but also our
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Lake Mary OKs new sign for SCC

By Michelle Jorio
Managing Editor

LAKE MARY — A small part of Seminole Community College is going to change. The Lake Mary City Commission approved Thursday a request from college officials to replace a sign located within the median at the intersection of Weidon Boulevard and U.S. 17-92. The new sign may not only be more aesthetically appealing, it could also be safer for motorists. The proposed sign will be constructed of brick and in the shape of a "V," Lake Mary Senior Engineer Susan Deines said. It will be approximately 12 feet high and 14 feet long. The current sign is approximately 6 feet longer, which caused concern among city officials when it was built in 1994. Deines said. The new sign will be a great deal shorter and provide for a

better view for motorists," she said. "The current sign is 20 feet long, which was a primary concern when the sign was built. "I don't feel [the proposed sign] will make the situation any worse," Deines said. "It could possibly make things better." Lake Mary Police Chief Richard Henry said although he is not aware of any accidents caused by the college's current sign, he likes the idea of replacing it. "I would rather see it shorter," Henry said. The proposal for the new sign also includes plans for a reader board, which will allow the college to promote educational opportunities and program, as well as cultural events in order to encourage interest in campus activities, according to Deines. The original sign only includes the name and logo of the campus.
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Contestants sought for Miss Seminole County Pageant

Winner to receive cash, prizes and chance to compete for Miss Florida

By Doris Dietrich
Staff Writer

SANFORD — The search is on for Miss Seminole County. For young women between the ages of 17-24, opportunity knocks as the Miss Seminole County Scholarship Pageant debuts in historic Sanford as a shot in the arm for the cultural climate of the community. Sponsored by the Ritz Community Theatre Projects Inc, the open pageant, with no boundaries attached, will be an event of April 2 in the Helen Stairs Theatre (formerly the Ritz

Theatre). Contestants vying for the coveted title are asked to call 407-321-1811 for information and applications. There are no entry fees and the deadline for applying is March 22.

The pageant is a forerunner of the prestigious Miss Florida Scholarship Pageant, a preliminary to the Miss America Pageant. Winner of the Miss Seminole County title will receive \$500.00 in cash, a jeweled crown, flowers and the privilege to compete for Miss Florida.

Contestants will be adjudicated by a professional panel of judges in compliance with the Miss America Pageant by-laws. The competition will include swimsuit, talent, a private interview with the judges and evening gown. During the evening gown segment, each contestant will be asked the big question leading to the final

decision of the judges. Each local, state and national pageant is a not-for-profit organization run by volunteers. Operating expenses and scholarship funds are raised from community businesses, tickets and program advertising sales not from the contestants. The Miss Florida Pageant offers \$60,000.00 in cash scholarships with \$728,000.00 available in tuition scholarships. Ron Rose, projects chairman of the Ritz Community Theatre Projects Inc, and executive director of the Sanford/Seminole County Chamber of Commerce, is heading up the Miss Seminole County Pageant which is co-chaired by Martha Yancey and Lynda Baldorff. Rose met with a committee of community leaders Thursday at the Yancey home to finalize plans for the April 2 event.

A Cat in the Hat Day



Lisa Napolitano reads Dr. Seuss' "One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish" to a group of 1st-graders at Ivyhilde Elementary School. The event was part of Read Across America Day, which celebrated the life and work of Dr. Seuss.

Why there's nothing to much of the ado

A playwright's group is about to create a scene. Its members say that the women acting as if they were thespians at a local night club are nothing more than nude dancers.

The plot (and the plot) thickened on Wednesday night.

Disguised as burly yahoos, five playwrights sat front row center at the Club Juana to watch an actual interpretation of *Macbeth*.

Most playwrights, even among those who know Shakespeare well and come into real contact with his mind, are inclined to isolate and exaggerate what goes on in his tragic world. Wednesday's production was more than they imagined it would be.

"Our thoughts are ours, their ends none of our own," IM Hamlet said, soberly.



Russ White

But what does that mean, we asked. "Their ends are the issues or the outcomes of our thoughts," he explained. "They act freely yet their actions bind them hard and fast. And it makes no difference whether they meant well or ill."

Their ends? "Yes, their ends," he said. "If these women can prove they're actually acting, their ends won't end up at John F. Polk's place (the county jail)."

There exists a thin line between theatrical representation and factual impenetrability. The playwrights are more into drama than the sheriff's

deputies yet it is the deputies who are calling the plays. Most of them are too young to remember Gypsy Rose Lee, one of a few women to prove she could legitimately act, dance and take off her clothes.

The only reason these new gypsies are getting an opportunity to perform in Seminole County is because Circuit Judge C.J. Eaton Jr. ruled in their favor. He warned them, however, they must act rather than dance if they choose to take off the pasties and panties on stage.

One of the playwrights, though convinced there was nothing to much of the ado at the theater of the naughty recommendations for audiences concentrate on the scenery — want though it be — instead of the actors in front of it.

Macbeth is being performed at the Club Juana.

Obituaries

CINDY SUE CARROLL

Cindy Sue Carroll, 40, Rosalia Drive, Sanford, died Tuesday, Feb. 29, 2000. Born in Binghamton, N.Y., she moved to Central Florida in 1960. She was a homemaker and a member of Palmetto Baptist Church, Sanford.

Survivors include son, Shaun Greeley, Sanford; daughter, Misty Dawn, Sanford; father, William C. Sanford; brothers, Thomas C. Sr., Geneva, Richard, Palatka; sister, Sharon Benton, DeBary; companion, Larry Greeley, Sanford. Burial: Fairchild Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, Sanford/Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

MANUEL L. GOMES

Manuel L. Gomes, 74, S. Saxon Blvd., Deltona, died Thursday, March 2, 2000 at Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford. Born in South Dennis, Mass., he moved to Central Florida in 1968. He was a self-employed mason contractor and owner of Eagle Fence Company in South Dennis. He was a member of

St. Clare Catholic Community, Deltona, member of Holy Trinity, West Harwich, Mass., and member of Dennis Fines Golf Club, South Dennis.

Survivors include brother, John J., South Dennis; sisters, Mary C. Meade, Deltona, Anna Holbert, Hanover, Mass.; several nieces and nephews. Burial: Baldau Family Funeral Home, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

COLETTA E. KENNEDY

Coletta E. Kennedy, 72, Greysaka Court, DeBary, died Wednesday, March 1, 2000 at her residence. Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, she moved to Central Florida from Fort Lauderdale in 1976. She was a retired general manager for Salvation Army, Fort Lauderdale for 10 years. She belonged to St. Ann's Catholic Church, DeBary.

Survivors include daughters, Donna R. Rogers, DeBary, Margaret E. Kennedy, Coral Springs; brothers Theodore J., Franklin, N.C., Raymond O., Cincinnati, Daniel J., Greenville, Ohio; sisters, Selene

T. Reik, of North Carolina, Karen Woulms, Cincinnati; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Four Towns Cremation, Inc., in charge of arrangements.

DENIA E. STULL

Denia E. Stull, 74, Louist Ave., Sanford, died Wednesday, March 1, 2000. Born Nov. 4, 1925 in Peoria, Ill., she moved to Central Florida in 1960. She was a beautician. She was Episcopalian.

Survivors include daughter, Sandra K. Jones, Sanford; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

FUNERALS

FRITCHARD, ALFRED A.

Funeral services for Alfred A. Fritchard, 77, of Fair Drive, Sanford, who died Feb. 27, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 4, at Resurrection Church of God with Elder Calvin Donahue officiating. Visitation is today (Friday) from 5-6 p.m. at Sunrise Funeral Home, 441 Louist Ave., 827-122-7341.

Police Log

Battery

Sanford — Terry Lee Westfall, 40, 2618 Sanford Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford Police Officers at 12:10 a.m. on February 29. He was charged with Battery/Domestic Violence.

Sanford — Julie L. Donahue, 20, 5000 W. Airport Blvd., Sanford, was arrested by Sanford Police Officers at 12:10 a.m. on February 27. She was charged with Battery/Domestic Violence.

Sanford — Mattie Lee Atkins, 20, 102 Bethune Circle, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford Police Officers at 11:25 p.m. on February 28. She was charged with Battery/Domestic

Violence.

Trespassing

Sanford — Freddy Sanchez, 47, 2565 El Capitain Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford Police Officers at 2:42 p.m. on February 25. He was charged with Trespassing.

Drugs

Sanford — Willie Lawson, 54, (No address) was arrested by Sanford Police Officers at 10:40 p.m. on February 27. He was charged with Possession of crack cocaine.

Sanford — James Jackson, 49, 1003 Mangoustine Avenue, was arrested by Sanford Police Officers at 7:01 p.m. on

February 26. He was charged with Possession of Crack Cocaine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and for Resisting Arrest.

Sanford — Amanda Pennington, 20, 1505 25th Street, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford Police Officers at 10:27 on February 26. He was charged with Possession of Cannabis.

Shoplifting

Sanford — William Taylor, 48, 205 Holly Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford Police Officers at 5:56 p.m. on February 25. He was charged with Shoplifting.

Sweetwater Oaks Garden Club meets March 13

The Sweetwater Oaks Garden Club Inc. is very excited about the program scheduled for Monday, March 13

Betty Grimes, sister of Dee Logan, president of Sweetwater Garden Club will present a program "A Passion

for Flowers." Join the club at the community center on Fox Valley Drive at 9:30 a.m. for the program.

LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected in the Florida Lottery

Fantasy 5 (March 2)
4-8-10-21

Lotto (March 1)
2-13-18-19-33-38

Mega Money (Feb. 29)
8-24-25-27 — Megaball 3

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Chuluota man killed in motorcycle wreck

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — A motorcyclist died after he collided with a van Wednesday night on State Road 46 near Sanford. James H. Gray, 52, of Chuluota, was riding his 1989 Harley-Davidson motorcycle east on S.R. 46 at about 7:10 p.m. when he ran into the path of a van. He died in the collision. Tracy Lynn Eppright, 29, of Ocoee, was headed west on the same road in a 1988 GMC van two miles east of Sanford.

Eppright turned left onto Cameron Avenue. Gray's motorcycle ran into the van, said Sgt. Mike Tindel of the Florida Highway Patrol. Gray was pronounced dead at the scene. His motorcycle sustained \$4,000 worth of damage. Eppright's van received an estimated \$2,500 worth of damage. He was not injured. No charges have been filed in the accident, pending further investigation. Authorities believe the crash was alcohol related.

Sign

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The city commissioners unanimously approved the location and replacement of the sign. "I think this is an amenity and enhancement to the area," Lake Mary Mayor David Meador said. Also during the meeting, City Commission and the Lake Mary Police Department recognized Seminole County Reserve Deputies Dave Herman and Mike Bernosky for saving the life of 11-year-old Sammy Todd. More than two weeks ago, Todd was involved in a bizarre accident which ended with him hanging from a tree by a dog's leash.

Todd was playing with his dog when he decided to climb a tree. According to reports, the boy fell and became entangled in the dog's leash, which tightened around his neck and choked him. The two deputies, who were working on yards in the Manderly subdivision off Rinehart Road, saw Todd hanging from the tree, cut him down and loosened the leash. Todd once again began breathing. City Commission gave the 11-year-old a Cincinnati Reds game bat and a baseball signed by Dante Biebette, who plays for the Ohio baseball team.

Briefs

Altamonte meeting
The Altamonte Springs City Commission meets Monday, March 7, beginning at 7 p.m. Several items on the agenda involve changes in land use. One would change property north of SR-436 and west of North Lake Blvd. from multi-family to mixed office/commercial. In financial matters, the commission is scheduled to approve over \$317,000 in payments for various projects and equipment, as well as unspecified amounts in final payments for construction projects. The meeting will be held in

Altamonte Springs City Hall, 225 Newburyport Avenue.
Airport meeting
The Sanford Airport Authority will hold its regular board meeting Tuesday, March 7, at the airport office. Items on the agenda include several items pertaining to approval of leases and change orders. Under discussion will be the terminal expansion program and consideration of a request for proposals for a grant anticipation loan. The meeting, at One Red Cleveland Blvd., Suite 200.

Attack

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belief that we are needed here. The center, operated by the Sanford Police Department and Seminole County Sheriff's Office, opened in May 1999. The center is open weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., although it is also available beyond the operating hours if needed. The Service Center is part of efforts to increase police visibility in the Goldsboro community. To increase the number of police on the streets, the number of community service zones has been reduced from 11 to seven, allowing more officers to have assignments in the most problematic areas of the city. The city is divided into two police districts. District 1, which includes Goldsboro located west of U.S. highway 17-92, has about twice the number calls for assistance as District 2, according to police records.

Center

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"It should mirror the success of the Central Florida Business Incubator, which we opened three short years ago. In addition to providing work space, the incubator has a business development center where tenants and other small businesses in the county can seek advice on topics such as planning for expansion. The Technological Research and Development Authority has also selected Seminole Community College as one of only five new sites in the state to participate in the NASA network of high technology business centers. Already officials are quietly discussing possible expansion plans. Hardy said that in about five years the community college hopes to operate five targeted incubation facilities. In addition to high-tech businesses, the community college is also looking into establishing



Bill Stead, a crime scene technician with the Sanford Police Department, inspects the back window of the police service center where analysts looked in for prints.

a foreign trade incubator and an incubator for creative businesses, within incubators that have not been part of central Florida's economic boom. The foreign trade incubator facility would be located at the Orlando-Sanford Airport, Hardy said. Dennis Dugger, administrator of the Seminole County Port Authority, said he would like to see an additional high-tech incubator be placed on a base were portions of the 100-acre expansion is still possible. A second high-tech incubation facility could open as early as 2002. "This is a test case for the market to see whether it will really sustain high-tech action," Dugger said. It might take a few months to see the successful

outcome. "We see this as a window to the future." The community college is expected to receive more than \$300,000 from county and state grants during the next three years for the center. The college already has received \$75,000 in grants. Several leases have been signed with three tenants for the new incubator. In addition, Philip Abernathy, the director of Third Age, is considering launching a branch of his web-based software development company in the high-tech business incubator. The North Florida-based company will open a branch in Seminole County within two weeks, generating 30 new jobs within 18 months, Abernathy

said several locations along the I-4 corridor are being considered. Abernathy said that in time, along the I-4 corridor Seminole County has the potential to resemble California's thriving Silicon Valley. "This area has a very high-tech, friendly culture, and that is rare," Abernathy said. "This area has similar advantages California, with the weather and a beautiful environment to raise children and families. However, it has challenges. Abernathy said he faces finding qualified workers. "We are looking to develop the local talent," Abernathy said. "I can't find enough people to fill the jobs that I am offering."



On hand for the ribbon-cutting ceremony at the Port of Sanford were, from left, Seminole County Executive Kevin Grace, Frank Kinley, SCC president Dr. Ann McGee, Board of County Commission chairman Carlton Henley, Brenda Carey, Dede Schaffner of the Seminole County Schools, Tom Hunt and Sanford Mayor Larry Dale.

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| 2. Banner, Helen | Reverse Glass Painting, Crafts |
| 3. Brown, Barbara (J&J's Unique Crafts) | Misc., Plastic Canvas Needlepoint |
| 4. Crowder, Sharon | Hand-painted Glass & Wood, Cloth, Woven Baskets |
| 5. Doughty, Joseph | Kids Hands On Booth, Smushies |
| 6. Edwards, Edward, Mary Jane | Beaded Jewelry & Baskets |
| 7. Goldberg, Gail & Lois Jackson | Ceramics, Gifts, Craft |
| 8. Goodwin, Marilyn | Flower Arranging |
| 9. Huntsberger, ENS | Quilts, Pillows, Aprons |
| 10. Lippner, Dove | Hand-made Native American Jewelry |
| 11. Messman, Gerald & Marilyn | Antique Works, Jewelry |
| 12. Peschau, Linda | Jewelry |
| 13. Pruitt, Randy | Country Wood Tables, Shelves |
| 14. Randall, Pat | Wearable Art |
| 15. Roberts, Jack (Toys by Jack) | Wooden Toys |
| 16. Siler, Faye | Art |
| 17. Wolfe, David & Peggy | Native American Handicrafts |
| 18. Bemer, Alan | Old Fashioned Ice Cream, Italian Ice |
| 19. Wisney, Allan Robert | Mixed Media, Face Painting |
| 20. Thome, Robin | Wooden Lawn Ornaments & Swings |
| | Homemade Fudge & Cookies |
| 21. Kosher, Lynn | T-Shirts |
| | Beanie Babies & Clothes |
| | shell trees, mirrors, etc. |
| 22. Fisk, Leslie | Handmade Soap |
| 23. McHugh, Lerone (Lerone's Handicrafts) | Seamstress |
| 24. Shantz, Melissa | Archival Quality Photo Storage |
| 25. Tremblay, Gloria | Ceramics, Needlework |
| 26. Gibbs, Alberta & Jan Richard | Creative Crafts, Antiques, Collectables |
| 27. Spann, Paula | Books |
| 28. Otto, Emma | Dolls, Dress Teddy Bears, Applique Bird Houses, Lighthouse lamps |
| 29. McQueen, Frank | Framed Hand-painted leaves, Painted wood and slate |



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Lake Mary High School 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Sunshine Generation 2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
School of Dance Arts 10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Mike Wierzbowski 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Announcements 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts Civil War Reenactors Retiring the Flag 3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
"Joyful Noise" 12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	

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Religion

Briefs

First Shiloh MB Church
A Winter Revival will be held Wednesday, March 8 through Friday, March 10, at First Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, 700 Elm Avenue in Sanford. Rev. Dr. H. D. Rucker, Sr., is pastor. Guest speakers include Rev. Moderator Carl Brunka, pastor of First Macedonia MB Church, Punta Gorda. The revival meetings are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. each night. For additional information phone 407-322-5499.

First Baptist
First Baptist Church of Sanford, 519 Park Avenue, will host a joint worship service with New Life Word Center, 1311 Oak Avenue, on Saturday, March 11. The service will begin at 8 p.m. The two churches, one predominately white and the other African American, have met for this special service for this past 12 years. Rev. Ron Merthie will be preaching and choral from both churches will be on hand. The event is open to the general public.

Zion Hope MB Church
The Zion Hope Missionary Baptist Church family, 710 Orange Avenue, Sanford, will be observing its annual Men's Day, Sunday, March 19 at 11 a.m. Guest speaker will be Bro. Alexander C. Wynn III of Allen Chapel AMB Church, Sanford. Also featured will be special musical performances by Bro. William Tillman, Jr., of Triumph Church of the New Age, Sanford, and the Zion Hope Youth Department. The theme for this year's event is "The Attributes of Godly Men."

United Methodist
The 16th annual Youth Rummage Sale will be held March 10 and 11, at the Community United Methodist Church, 4921 U.S. Highway 17-92 in Casselberry. Over 5,000 people attended the two-day event last year at which time over \$20,000 was raised for youth mission projects.

This year's sale will have everything from the kitchen sink to items you may be seeking. Proceeds this year go toward funding projects in Kentucky and Tennessee. Some 70 youth and adults will be refurbishing homes in London, Ky., of needy families, and building a Habitat for Humanity home. For additional information phone 407-831-3777, ext. 204.

Presbyterian
The Markham Woods Presbyterian Church, 5210 Markham Woods Road, Lake Mary, will hold its annual Civic Appreciation Breakfast, Saturday, March 4 beginning at 8 a.m. Civic leaders will be honored for their efforts, especially persons who volunteered assistance in the canned goods drive. Approximately 200 persons are expected to attend. For additional information, contact the church at 407-333-2030.

Lutheran
The Lutheran Haven Fellowship Hall will host a Spring Flea Market 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Saturday, March 11 at the Lutheran Hall, State Road 426 (between Chapman and Slavia). The flea market will contain plants, household items, crafts, clothing, jewelry, books, ceramics, toys, and furniture. Lunch will also be available. Proceeds will go to the Lutheran Haven Nursing Home.

Out of a daze and into the days of Lent

No one asked me Wednesday what was on my forehead. However, many now are asking what was going on in my head.

Ash Wednesday. I've been advised, doesn't arrive until next week.

Here's the rule to follow: Easter is calculated to come on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the vernal equinox. Backtrack 40 days and you get Ash Wednesday.

How sinful my mistake, especially when there were so many signs that Lent had not begun.

For instance, Catholics fast, weep and repent in Lent — and a priest warned me that there was little evidence of this happening yet.

There were no lines at the confessional, either. No purple vestments.

How could it be Lent without the Catholics — or Lutherans — in on it? Episcopalians and Presbyterians, too?

"You'll know next time," Lutheran pastor Robert Bressmann told me Thursday. "It's easy to see how you could have lost track. The Epiphany period (also called Ordinary Time) was eight weeks."

Pastor Bob said he had not yet begun to prepare the ashes for Ash Wednesday — when it arrives next week.

This preparation requires the help of several helpers.

"It is customary to prepare the ashes by burning last year's Palm Sunday branches," Pastor Bob said. "I'll let you in on a little secret, though.

Sometimes, we just gather whatever dry palms there is available. We add olive oil and we consecrate the ashes."

It is better, Pastor Robert reassured me to have erred a week early than a week late on the date of Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. This way no one has missed anything, he said, mentioning a pre-Lent bash on Sunday at Gospel Shepherd Lutheran Church in Sanford.

"Please come join us for a Fat Sunday cookout," Pastor Robert said. "You like Cajun food? We'll have food and beads. You can have Mardi Gras without the beads."

When the beads come off, many Christians begin a season of repentance, prayer and renewal with a stark reminder of their need to turn their hearts and minds to God.

Just as many people make New Year's resolutions, liturgical church goers make Lenten resolutions. Some will go to daily Mass. Others will give up something they enjoy doing — smoking, perhaps. Or eating chocolate.

Lent is a preparation for Easter Sunday, the most glorious day on the church calendar — the day of the Resurrection of the Lord.

Pastor Bressmann is more eager than ever for Easter Sunday. On that day he will conduct an Easter Sunrise Service on Upsala Road property where his new church is being built.

The date, he gently reminded me, is April 23.

I knew that, of course.



Russ White

It's the TOPS



A TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) program was recently held in Sanford's First Christian Church. The speaker was TOPS Area Captain Janet Wetz. Pictured from left are Janet Wetz, Pat Dillon, Sally Sawzuka, Barbara Winslow, Karen Blazina and Lucille Rogers.

To love, honor and ... not obey?

It would have made C.S. Lewis happy to learn that Sophie Rhys Jones promised to "obey" Prince Edward when the royal couple made their marriage vows in June. The fact that Princess Diana could not bring herself to say she would obey Prince Charles when they were married in 1981 would have been upsetting to Lewis.

the woman? As far as I can see, even a woman who wants to be head of her own house does not usually admit the same state of things when she finds it going on next door.



George Plagenz

The word obey seems to stick in the throat of most modern brides, but Lewis, the Cambridge don who was the best known Christian apologist of our times, believed ardently that the man should be head of the house.

"Of course, as long as the husband and wife are agreed," wrote Lewis, "no question of a head need arise. But when there is real disagreement, what is to happen?"

"Talk it over, of course. But I am assuming they have done that and still failed to reach agreement. What do they do next? One of them must have a casting vote.

"If there must be a head, why the man?"

"I do not think she is even very flattered if anyone mentions the fact of her own headship."

Lewis considered the "intelligent person's guide to religion," blamed the failure of most marriages on the "being-in-love myth."

"People get the idea, he said that if they have married the right person they may expect to go on 'being in love' forever. As a result, when they find that the 'first fine, care-free rapture' of being in love is no longer there, they think this proves they have made a mistake and are entitled to a change.

(The clergyman in an episode of the TV sitcom "Rhoda" asks Rhoda and her fiancé at their wedding whether they promise to be

faithful to each other 'as long as you both shall love.' Fall out of love and all bets are off.)

But while "being in love" is a good thing, it is not the best thing, Lewis said. You cannot make it the basis of a whole life together. "It is a noble feeling, but it is still a feeling," Lewis wrote, "and no feeling can be relied on to last in its full intensity — or even to last at all."

Lewis made a distinction between loving and "being in love." He called love "a deep unity maintained by the will and strengthened by habit." Being in love first moves two people to promise fidelity, said Lewis. "But it is this other, quieter love that enables them to keep the promise. It is on this love that the engine of love is run."

"Being in love" was merely the explosion that started the engine.

At this point in the discussion I can see some ladies in my audience raising their hands impatiently and saying, "Yes, yes. We know all that. But what about that business of the man being the head of the house while we obey his every wish and whim. Can we talk some more about that, Prof. Lewis?"

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Church prepares for 17th anniversary

Victory Temple of God is preparing for its 17th anniversary, March 13 through 19. The theme is "God's law treasured in His house."

Various churches from the Central Florida area will tender services, March 13 to

March 17 at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday March 19 at 11:10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

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Life Style

Births

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Leira Paola Calderon Gonzalez, daughter of Solimar Gonzalez Rivera and Carlos Calderon De La Cruz of Deltona, was born at the Central Florida Regional Hospital.

Kaylee Elizabeth Sheffield, daughter of Cherie and Chad Sheffield of Sanford, was born at the Central Florida Regional Hospital.

Jan. 19, 2000

Rashawn Devon Bobb, son of Latasha Perry of Sanford, was born at the Central Florida Regional Hospital.

Jan. 21, 2000

Devon Gage Chance, son of Dharra and Keith Chance of Deltona, was born at the Central Florida Regional Hospital.

Ambryn Bear Fortner, son of Ember and Steven Fortner of Deltona, was born at the Central Florida Regional Hospital.

Lade Lynn Hopson, son of Teresa and Eric Hopson of Lake Helen, was born at the Central Florida Regional Hospital.

Jan. 22, 2000

Latonya Ford, daughter of Shalaysia, Doreese Carroll of Sanford, was born at the Central Florida Regional Hospital.

Jan. 23, 2000

Jordan Kay Quinones, son of Jennifer Miller and Kay Quinones of Casselberry, was born at the Central Florida Regional Hospital.

Jan. 24, 2000

Stephen Montrell Willis, son of Charr Swart of Deltona, was born at the Central Florida Regional Hospital.

Jan. 25, 2000

Nathaniel Ray Glenn Johnson, son of Shauna Johnson of Sorrento, was born at the Central Florida Regional Hospital.

Jan. 26, 2000

Austiana Nicole Johnson, daughter of Barbara Buffington and Steven Johnson of DeBary, was born at the Central Florida Regional Hospital.

Feb. 1, 2000

Kayla Marie Smith, daughter of April and Christopher Smith of Sanford, was born at the Central Florida Regional Hospital.

Feb. 2, 2000

Hannah Lee Ann Brakey, daughter of Amanda and David Brake of Deltona, was born at the Central Florida Regional Hospital.

Desiree Marie Figueroa, daughter of Cindy and Al Figueroa of Deltona, was born at the Central Florida Regional Hospital.

Cynthia Megan Weiss, daughter of Laura and Michael Weiss of Sanford, was born at the Central Florida Regional Hospital.

Feb. 3, 2000

Canyon Stream Robertson, son of Carolyn French and Kevin Robertson of Sanford, was born at the Central Florida Regional Hospital.

Christopher Brannen Stockwell, son of Angela and Ronald Stockwell of Deland, was born at the Central Florida Regional Hospital.

Zoe Nicole Volz, daughter of Nikki and Christopher Volz of Orange City, was born at the Central Florida Regional Hospital.

Feb. 4, 2000

Kenneth Jamiel Cabrera, son of Vivian and Kenneth Cabrera of Deltona, was born at the Central Florida Regional Hospital.

Nia Imani Moore, daughter of Michelle and Robert Moore, Jr., of Deltona, was born at the Central Florida Regional Hospital.

Home equity scams: Borrowers beware

You could lose your home and your money if you borrow from unscrupulous lenders who offer you a high-cost loan based on the equity you have in your home.

Certain lenders target homeowners who are elderly or who have low incomes or credit problems, and then try to take advantage of them by using deceptive practices. Be on the lookout for:

• Equity Stripping

The lender gives you a loan, based on the equity in your home, but on your ability to repay based on your income. If you can't make the payments, you could end up losing your home.

• Loan Flipping—The lender encourages you to repeatedly refinance the loan, and often, to borrow more money. Each time you refi-

nance, you pay additional fees and interest points. That only serves to increase your debt.

• Credit Insurance Packing—The lender adds credit insurance to your loan, which you may not need.

• Bait and Switch—The lender offers one set of loan terms when you apply, then pressures you to accept higher charges when you sign to complete the transaction.

• Deceptive Loan Servicing—The lender doesn't provide you with accurate or complete account statements and payoff figures. That makes it almost impossible for you to determine how much you have paid or how much you owe. You may pay more than you owe.

Some of these practices violate federal credit laws dealing with disclosures about loan

terms, discrimination based on age, gender, marital status, race, or national origin, and debt collection.

You also may have additional rights under state law that would allow you to bring a lawsuit.

If you're thinking about using your home as collateral for a loan, be careful. Unless you can make the loan payments out of current income, you could lose your home as well as the equity you've already built up.

if the terms are not what you were given when you applied.

Ask for an explanation of any dollar amount, term, or condition that you don't understand. Federal law is very clear about what credit and loan term information must be provided in writing when you apply for a loan and before you sign any agreement.

In addition, shop around for the best loan terms and interest rates. Contact lending institu-

tions, consumer banks and credit unions, and consult a legal or financial advisor or someone you trust before you make any loan decisions. Contact your local Fair Housing Office, legal aid, or senior services for additional information and help.

Barbara Hughes is the Seminole County Extension Home Economist. Inquiries may be directed to her at the Cooperative Extension Service, 250 W. County Home Road, Sanford, FL 32773 or phone 665-5554.



Barbara Hughes

Rape victim warns others to be wary

DEAR ABBY: I am writing this in the hope that it helps at least one woman from falling victim to the date rape drug. I went to a nice party at an upscale hotel for the millennium celebra-

tion. My friends and I felt secure in those surroundings. I had a couple of drinks with my dinner. In the course of the evening, I met a couple of men. They bought me a drink and I drank it. Within a half hour I felt myself losing control. The room was blurred and my balance was off. For a few brief moments as I had consumed this was not right.

The man who had bought me the drink came to my table, seemed nervous and walked me to the restroom. Neither I nor my friend was alarmed at his kind offer, but I have no memory after that. No one knows when I went except those men.

I was found a couple of hours later in a taxi cab. I did not know who I was or where I had been. The next eight hours I could feel myself fading in and out of consciousness. When I gained my bearings, I could tell that I had been violated.

I had to go through a humiliating examination at the doctor's office for STDs. As time

passed, I will have to undergo more blood tests to check for HIV and hepatitis. I am trying not to feel ashamed—but the shame is there.

I know no one deserves this, but I am beating myself up with self doubt. With no memory and days having passed, I have no legal course of action. Although I would recognize these men if I saw them again, I have no hard proof to accuse them

of anything. I never thought this could happen to me.

Abby, please tell women out there it really can happen to them. NEVER accept a drink from a stranger and never allow a stranger to help you "walk off" a bad feeling. It is a hard lesson I wish I hadn't had to learn the hard way.

VIOLATED IN GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS

DEAR VIOLATED: Your signature says it all. You have no reason to feel shame. You were naive and were victimized by a predator. If you have not already done so, call the Houston Area Women's Center. The toll-free number is (800) 256-0661. (They will refer sexual assault victims nationwide to local rape hotlines.) The operators there can help you deal



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Military News

Army Pvt. **Clint M. Murray** has graduated from One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Knox, Ky., which consisted of basic military training and advanced individual training (AIT).

AIT training includes a seven-week cavalry scout course. The training includes firing and maintaining M2/M3 Bradley fighting vehicles, conducting reconnaissance and security missions, performing foot patrols, and locating and neutralizing mines.

Murray is the son of Brent and Debra E. Murray of Sanford. He is a 1999 graduate of Seminole High School.

Air Force Airman **Korey A. Redmond** has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, he studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs, and received special training in human relations.

In addition, Redmond earned credit toward an associate's degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Redmond is the son of Flora J. and Karl S. Redmond of Deltona. He is a 1999 graduate of Pine Ridge High School in Deltona.

Army Spec. **Sean R. Merryman** has arrived for duty at Camp Humphreys in Pyongtaek-Gun, South Korea.

Merryman is an electronic-warfare intercept repairer assigned to the 3rd Military Intelligence Battalion.

He is the son of Linda M. Merryman of Oviedo and is a 1990 graduate of Oviedo High School. His wife, Kerri, is the daughter of Kathy B. and David Thibodaux of Orlando.

Army 2nd Lt. **Salvatore A. Manno** arrived for duty at the Vilseck-Grafenwoehr Military Community in Germany.

Manno is a physician's assistant with the Grafenwoehr Health Clinic.

Manno is the son of Rose Mary A. and the stepson of Erwin Lutz of DeBary.

Marine Corps Pvt. **Phillip L. Lenger** recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in Parris Island, S.C.

Lenger successfully completed 12 weeks of both mental and physical training. He also received instruction on Marine Corp's values. He and other recruits ended their training with the Crucible, a 54-hour team, problem solving effort.

Lenger is the son of Wanda A. and Rodney W. Lenger of Sanford. He is a 1999 graduate of Liberty Christian School.

Air Force Tech. Sgt. **Cornelio J. Perez** has graduated from the

Air Force Noncommissioned Officer (NCO) Academy at Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo, Texas.

Perez is the education director of medical specialist courses at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Perez is the son of Orfila Perez of Miami and the brother of Masbel Piedra of Sanford.

He is a 1975 graduate of Southwest Senior High School in Miami and received associate degrees in 1996 and 1998 from the Community College of the Air Force.

Army Pvt. **Joseph K. McRorie** has been assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg in Fayetteville, N.C. Infantryman McRorie became airborne after completing training at the Army Airborne School.

McRorie is the son of Karl H. and Tina L. McRorie of Longwood. He is a 1998 graduate of Seminole High School in Longwood. His wife, Denise, is the daughter of Dennis and Debra Adams of Longwood.

Army Pvt. **Brian M. Surgeoner** graduated from the petroleum supply specialist advanced training course at Fort Lee in Petersburg, Va.

He received instruction in receipt, storage, issue, shipping, and distribution of petroleum, oil and lubricant products used by the Army.

Surgeoner is the son of Carol L. Shipp of DeBary. He is a 1999 graduate of Deltona High School.

Vintage View



Photo provided by Grace Marie Blomquist
Ross and Diane Wontenay sent me this picture recently of the 1939-40 Seminole High basketball team. Member Bobby Newman was Diane's father. Pictured in the front row (left to right) are Fred Butler, Danny Altman, T. J. Drummond, Bill George, Roy Dunn. Second row: Jack "Butterball" Herring, Jim Riser, R. A. "Bobby" Newman, A. W. "Dub" Epps. Leonard McClucas (SHS 1923) was the coach; he also coached football and track. This should remind you to visit the recently opened Sports Gallery at the Sanford Museum. You will be amazed at the vast display of items representing many of Sanford's Sports Heroes, the majority of which was donated by Gary Taylor. This is a permanent exhibit and memorabilia will be continually added. Donations of items to the collection are very welcome.

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CORRECTION

LAKE MARY - Due to miscommunication, a quote from Wednesday night's Lake Mary/Seminole boys lacrosse game was wrongly attributed to Lake Mary coach Jim Martino.

"I've been coaching for over 30 years and would never say that about any club," said Martino. "The quote probably came from a parent who was just excited because our team played so well."

"In fact, I told the team how proud and impressed I was with the improvement that Seminole has made. They still have a lot of learning to do, but they have turned that program around 180 degrees from where it was last year and it will continue to get better. I apologize that someone would call it and give a quote like that."

SMS BOOSTER CLUB TO HOLD SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

SANFORD - The Seminole High School Booster Club will hold an important General Meeting on Monday, March 6th at 7 p.m. in the Principal's Conference Room.

All members and interested parents are encouraged to attend the meeting as plans are being made for the 2000-2001 school year and everyone's input is needed.

SANFORD ALL-STARS ADULT BASEBALL TEAM LOOKING FOR NEW PLAYERS

SANFORD - The Sanford All-Stars are looking for baseball players ages 18 and older who are interested in competing for the team during the 2000 season.

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NEW 50-AND-OVER VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE BEING FORMED

SANFORD - The Sanford Recreation Department is now offering a recreational, 50-and-over volleyball league to begin in the spring.

This is a new league, just beginning. Team sign-ups are preferred, but you may sign up as a single and we will try to form some teams.

The games will be played on Tuesday and/or Thursday evenings at Sanford Middle School.

The Sanford Golden Age Games will be offering volleyball as an event this year and this league would be a great warm-up. This league is not a requirement to compete in the Golden Age Games.

For more information call 407-330-5697.

WINTER SPRINGS BASKETBALL LEAGUE REGISTRATION

WINTER SPRINGS - The City of Winter Springs Parks and Recreation and the Winter Springs Basketball League announce registration for the spring basketball season.

Parents can register their youngster by mail to Winter Springs Basketball League, 102 Laurel Drive, Sanford, Florida 32773.

The Winter Springs Basketball League has the following divisions: K-1st grade Co-Ed, 2nd grade Co-Ed, 3rd, 4th, 5th grade girls, 3rd grade boys, 4th grade boys, 5th grade boys, 6th grade boys, 7th grade boys, 7th & 8th grade girls, 8th grad-High school girls and high school boys.

The registration fee is \$75.00 per child and provides a highly organized league, reversible jerseys, guaranteed playing time, certified coaches, eight

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Big night on the hardwood

Winter Springs upsets Boone

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

LAKELAND - In what probably had to be the biggest turnaround in State Tournament history, the Winter Springs girls basketball team moved to within a victory of back-to-back state championships at The Lakeland Center Thursday.

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WINTER STATE PLAYOFFS

GIRLS BASKETBALL REGIONALS CLASS 8A-FINALS SATURDAY 2/26

Lakeland-George Jenkins (27-3) 55, Lyman (26-6) 40

CLASS 8A-FINALS SATURDAY 2/26

Winter Springs (30-3) 60, Orange Park (30-3) 41

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS at The Lakeland Center CLASS 8A-SEMIFINALS THURSDAY 2/23

Game 1 - Miami-Edition (26-4) 52, Ft. Lauderdale-Dillard (24-8) 45
Game 2 - Winter Springs (31-3) 37, Boone (32-1) 34

FINALS

SATURDAY 2/26

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1st Round Control Bracket Times

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Game 2 - Tallahassee Community College 63, Palm Beach Community College 47
Game 3 - Panama City-Gulf Coast Community College 58, Ocala-Central Florida Community College 48
Game 4 - Daytona Beach Community College vs. Chipola Junior College, late

SEMIFINALS

FRIDAY 2/24

Game 5 - Seminole Community College vs. Gulf Coast Community College, 3 p.m.
Game 6 - Tallahassee Community College vs. Daytona Beach Community College/Chipola Junior College winner, 8 p.m.

Raiders rally for spot in semis

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

MARIANNA - It's better to win an ugly game than lose a pretty one any time.

The Seminole Community College women's basketball team was trailing Miami-Dade Community College at halftime on Thursday and were 20 minutes away from being

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SCC baseball team romps to first M-FC win

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - Matthew Baker hurled a seven-hitter and the offense put together a pair of three-run innings as the Seminole Community College baseball team whipped St. Johns River Community College 9-1 in Mid-Florida Conference action at Raider Field Thursday afternoon.

Baker, a sophomore righthander from Kissimmee, struck out seven and walked three and held the Vikings scoreless until the seventh inning to get his first victory in four decisions.

SCC broke on top in the second inning. Ben Johanning led off with an infield single and moved to second on a wild pitch as Ovidio's Richard Rodriguez walked. Adam Shorts singled to load the bases, but Johanning was erased at the plate on a grounder by Bryan Babj.

Rodriguez then put the Raiders ahead to stay for good as he scored on a walk to Cliff Dancy.

In the third inning, Todd Babj led off with a double and scored on a ground out by Christian Corvos and a sacrifice fly by Johanning. Rodriguez singled and moved up as Shorts reached on an error. Bryan Babj singled in Rodriguez and Shorts scored the third run of the inning on an errant pickoff attempt.

SCC turned the game into a rout in the sixth inning. Carlos Vera and Juan Chacon singled, but Chacon was erased on a grounder by Todd Babj. Corvos then reached on an error allowing Vera to score and Rodriguez singled in Todd Babj before Corvos scored on a wild pitch to make the score 7-0.

St. Johns tried to mount a rally in the seventh inning, scoring one run and having runners on second and third with no one

out. But Baker got a short fly to left that no one could score on and then struck out the next two Vikings looking to retire the side and end the threat.

The Raiders' final two runs came in the seventh and eighth innings. Bryan Babj singled and later scored on a single by Chacon in the seventh and Johanning singled and later scored on a sacrifice fly by Bryan Babj in the eighth inning.

Shorts and Chacon were both 3-for-5 to lead the SCC attack, with Shorts scoring a run and Chacon driving in one.

Also contributing to a 16-hit attack were Todd Babj (2-for-4, including his 7th double of the season, two runs), Bryan Babj (2-for-4, run, two RBI), Rodriguez (2-for-4, two runs, RBI), Johanning (2-for-4, run, RBI), Vera (2-for-4, run), Corvos (run, RBI) and Dancy (RBI).

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Photo courtesy of SCC

Sophomore Matthew Baker scattered seven hits as SCC beat St. Johns 9-1 Thursday.

Fairway Jeep still unbeaten in Lake Mary

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

LAKE MARY - Fairway Jeep pushed its unbeaten streak to six games and maintained its 2-1/2 game lead in the City of Lake Mary Department of Parks and Recreation Men's Friday Night Polar Bear Slow Pitch Softball League at the Lake Mary Sports Complex last week.

Nice 'N Easy kept the pressure on Fairway Jeep, scoring five runs in the bottom of the first inning to erase a 3-0 deficit and going on to a 16-9 victory over Hills Gang in a battle for second place.

Fairway Jeep then took to the field and kept pace, jumping on M.T. Muggs for 11 runs in the top of the first inning and cruising to an 18-11 triumph.

In the late game, Mace Aluminum was looking good in its effort to pull off a second straight upset, leading 7-1, 9-5 and 10-8 as late as the fourth inning over Lunch Box Bagels.

But in the bottom of the fourth inning, Lunch Box Bagels plated 12 runs and then closed out a 22-10 run rule win by scoring two runs in the fifth inning.

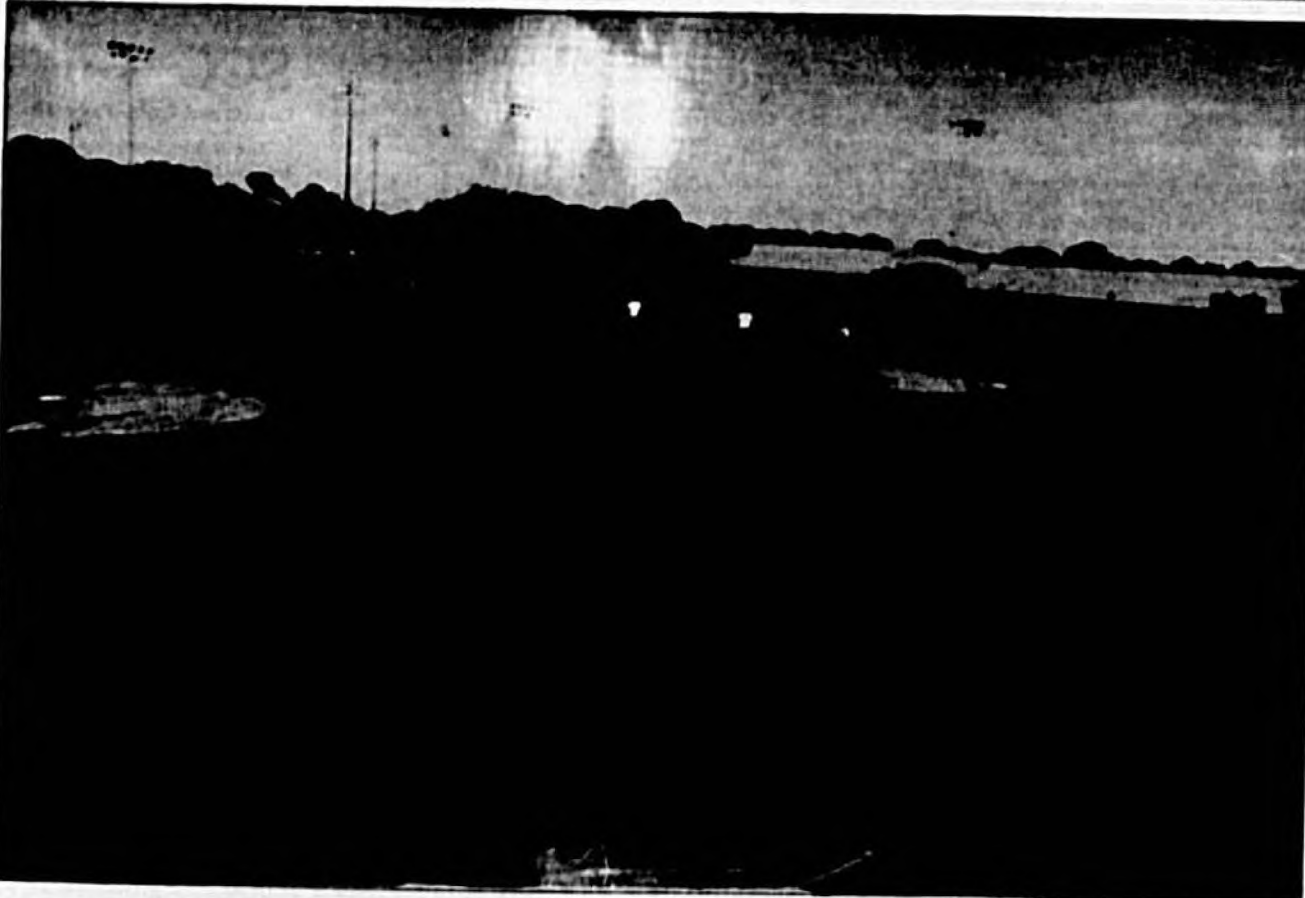
Four teams are still in the running led by Fairway Jeep (8-0) with Nice 'N Easy (4-2), Hills Gang and Lunch Box Bagels (both 3-3), Blue Haven Pools and M.T. Muggs (both 2-4) and Mace Aluminum (1-5).

Tonight at the Lake Mary Sports Complex on Rantoul Lane, Blue Haven Pools challenges Fairway Jeep at 6:30 p.m.; M.T. Muggs takes on Mac Aluminum at 7:30 p.m.; Hills Gang battles Lunch Box Bagels at 8:30 p.m.; and Nice 'N Easy has the bye.

Providing the offense were:

Please see Softball, Page 28

LET'S PLAY BALL!!!!



Groundskeepers Billy Reins, Amos Sparrow, Ronnie "Tootie" Gainers, Angel "Pit Bull" Figueroa and Anton "Snowman" Grooms have been hard at work at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium getting Rinker-Stenstrom Field ready for this Saturday's Opening Day Ceremonies for the City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Babe Ruth Baseball League.

Players between the ages of 5-and-15 as well as dignitaries will be on hand for the ceremonies, including throwing out of the First Pitch, that will begin with player introductions at 9 a.m. Games will begin following the ceremonies at approximately 11 a.m.

Herald photos by Tommy Vincent



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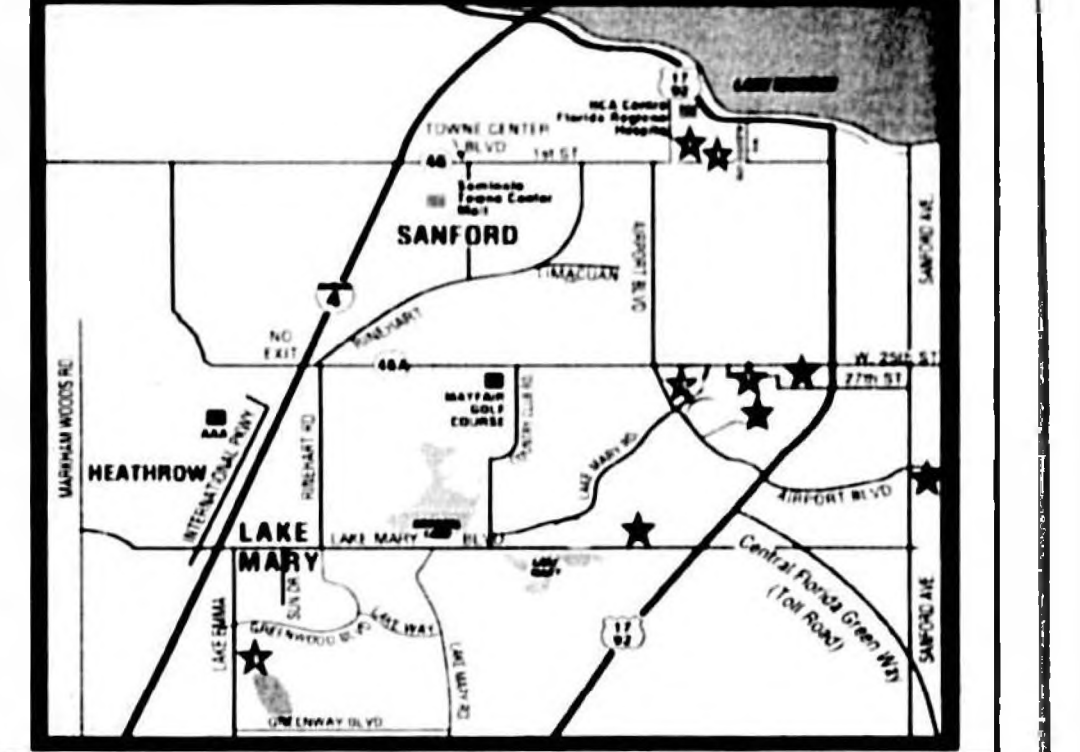
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HOROSCOPES

Your Birthday
Saturday, March 4, 2000
By this time next year, something you've passed together will be significant and successful in your life. Your awareness of how the many small parts comprise the whole will be the reason.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Get out today and show what your number is. You have the opportunity to improve your circle of friends and career contacts through people who are getting to know you better. Trying to push up a ladder tomorrow? The Astro-Graph Motivator can help you understand what to do to make the job tomorrow work. Mail \$2.75 to Motivator, c/o The Renaissance, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10116.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You could be especially lucky today in finding several ways to increase your financial base if you're willing to watch in hidden spots. There are dollars lurking about.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) You may experience some new, albeit vague plans today with relative ease. This is because you'll receive the cooperation of associates. Go for your goals.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Something good could happen today pertaining to a situation that is controlled by another. But affects you. It'll feature your faith in humanity.

CANCER (June 21-July 21) Someone who likes you may step forward today and either do something nice for you or dig up more information that could benefit you greatly. It's good to have friends.

LEO (July 22-Aug. 22) A big smile that you have that you've been working on with another has a great chance of being fulfilled today. It might come about through a baby break.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) That optimistic attitude you might today will serve you well. People will not only listen and heed your suggestions, but elevate you to a new level of respect.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Conditions are ripe today for expanding your involvement with others for mutual benefit. Get together with others and make plans that are great in scope.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Conditions you draw today are apt to be right on, because your judgments are sound and far seeing. Have faith in what you can do as well as in those with whom you combine them.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Appreciation or rewards for something you do be another could be more generous than usual. Utilize your assets well today, especially in the work place.

CAPIRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Through people with whom you have some very close ties, several good things could happen for you. This is because they give and give to find fresh lead today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) If you could use a few extra bucks in your pocket, be happy, because today's conditions could usher in some favorable changes that could mean money in your pocket.

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Win at Bridge

A return to the deep well

By Philip Alder
Yesterday, we looked at the well-known but oft-misunderstood topic of covering an honor with an honor. I pointed out that it is right to cover the last of touching honors, yet only if it might gain your side a trick. However, the subject is more complicated than this because sometimes covering the last honor might save declarer a guess. Suppose South needs one trick from dummy's singleton jack opposite his doubleton king 10. If East obligingly covers with the queen, declarer is in clover. There is also a related situation in which, in a trump contract, dummy has a side suit singleton. Should the second hand win with his ace, or should he duck? Although today's hand is only one example, I think the solution is the percentage answer: North three-spade bid was a limit raise,

showing four plus trumps and 10-12 support points. When having a nine-card or better fit, add three points for a singleton (and five for a void). West's good suit led to the three from his singleton four-card suit. After going up with dummy's king, declarer immediately called for the club three. Luckily, East was ready, playing low without a flicker. Understandably, South put in the jack, losing to the queen. Back came another heart. Now declarer was condemned to losing a trick in each suit. As you will have noticed, if East goes in with the club ace, or fumbles, South either will discard dummy's third heart on his club king, or will have no club loser. Unless it is the setting trick (or you have the ace and queen), it will normally be best to duck your ace.



Philip Alder
Bridge

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Doctor Gott

Throat pain may be panic-related

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 83 years old and have the exhausting job of caring for my older sister who has had a series of strokes, leaving her unable to carry out the activities of daily living. I used to enjoy a brief walk outside, as a respite from my chores. However, the past few weeks, my walks — irrespective of the temperature — have caused symptoms of throat aching, almost to the point of panic. Is this pharyngitis? DEAR READER: Probably not. Pharyngitis is an inflammation of the pharynx, the area at the back of the throat, by injury or infection. Ordinarily, the symptoms of pharyngitis (pain and difficulty swallowing) do not fluctuate. More likely, you are experiencing the equivalent of panic attacks that stem from the intense stress in your life. I suggest that you describe your symptoms to your doctor, who can help you with the responsibility of nursing your sister. For example,

home health aides and related services may be available through your community visiting nurse association. Further, you need an examination to make sure that there is no physical basis for your symptoms. If infection is present, you could be helped by antibiotics; if muscle spasm and tension are the problem, a mild tranquilizer (and help at home) might be in order. DEAR DR. GOTT: Several years ago, I had repair of a non-functioning cardiac sphincter. Now I have almost constant cardiac pain, indigestion, cough and chest discomfort. I underwent endoscopy, which showed that my gastro-esophageal junction is wide open. I take antacids but still have cardiac pain. I am confused. What am I dealing with? DEAR READER: With all the "cardiac" words wandering about, I'm not surprised that you are confused. In my opinion, your problem is in your upper intestinal tract, not your heart. The cardiac sphincter is another term for the ring of muscle in the lower esophagus that acts as a valve to prevent backwash of stomach acid. This

sphincter plays an important role: it prevents acidic stomach contents from refluxing up into the sensitive and unprotected esophagus. This reflux is the hallmark of hiatal hernia, the general condition raising your symptoms of heartburn, waterbrash (discoloration in the upper chest) and cough. In short, entirely unpleasant sensations that are not related to the heart. Reflux can often be controlled by antacids but, in my experience, other measures are necessary. To begin with, new drugs (that were not available at the time of your surgery) may help. These include Prilosec, Prevacid and Propulsid. Second, simple alterations in lifestyle might reduce your symptoms. Avoid spicy food, caffeine and alcohol; elevate the head of your bed with 6-inch blocks; eat small and frequent meals; use antacids liberally. Third, your surgery was not successful. I don't know the reason for this, but it happened. You may need further surgery to correct the problem. I urge you to see a gastroenterologist who, after performing certain tests (such as endoscopy), can advise you what to do. You need the guidance of a specialist.

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♥ K 5 4	♥ 3	♥ A 7 6	♥ 2
♦ K J 10 9 8	♦ J 10 3	♦ Q 9 7 3	♦ A 6 5 2
♣ 3	♣ A 10 8 6 5	♣ 7 4	♣ Q 9 7 2
South		West	
♠ K Q 10 9 3	♠ A 8 6	♠ A 7 6	♠ 3
♥ A 8 6	♥ Q 3	♥ Q 9 7 3	♥ J 10 3
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♠ K J 4	♠ A 10 8 6 5	♠ Q 9 7 2	♠ A 10 8 6 5
Vulnerable: Neither		Dealer: South	
North	West	North	East
1♠	1♥	3♠	1♥
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♠ 3			