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## Sanford bookstore hosts Jack Kerouac poetry contest

Our House Books & Coffee, the Seminole Community College English Department and the Gwendolyn Brooks Writers Association of Florida Inc. and sponsoring a Jack Kerouac Poetry Award.

The contest is Tuesday, Nov. 23 at 7 p.m. at Our House Books & Coffee in downtown Sanford; however submissions must be received by Monday, Nov. 15.

Poems must be unpublished, original pieces. They must be typed with a maximum of 40 lines. No more than five poems per person may be submitted.

The poems should reflect the spirit, intellect and culture of Jack Kerouac, but not necessarily using him as the subject. The winning poet will receive \$100, and the poem will be published in Revelry, May 2000.

Poems will not be returned, so submitters should keep a copy for themselves.

Submissions should be mailed to: Dr. Stephen Caldwell Wright, Kerouac Poetry Award, Seminole Community College, 100 Weldon Blvd., Sanford Fla., 32773

For more information, call Dan Mulvaney at 324-0054.

## Today is ...

Sunday, Nov. 14, 1999  
Today is the 318th day of 1999  
and the 53rd day of fall.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1889, reporter Nellie Bly began a voyage around the world with the goal of completing the journey in less than the 80 days it took Phileas Fogg in Jules Verne's "Around the World in 80 Days." She accomplished the feat in 72 days.

On this day in 1972, the New York Stock Exchange's Dow Jones Index closed above 1000 for the first time.

On this day in 1987, on "Late Night With David Letterman," Sonny and Cher reunited for the first time in 10 years.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:**  
Robert Fulton (1765-1815), inventor; Claude Monet (1840-1926), artist; Jawaharlal Nehru (1889-1964), Indian statesman; Aaron Copland (1900-1990), composer; Joseph McCarthy (1908-1957), politician; Boutros Boutros-Ghali (1922-), U.N. secretary general, is 77; McLean Stevenson (1929-1996), actor; King Hussein (1935-1999), Jordanian monarch

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1899, the University of the South defeated Mississippi State 12-0, having beaten Texas, Texas A&M, Tulane, LSU and Mississippi State in the previous six days. At the time, University of the South had only 97 students.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "A culture is in its finest flower before it begins to analyze itself."  
Alfred North Whitehead

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# Sanford considers repairs to PBA Building

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — The Sanford City Commission is considering a number of options for repairing the Police Benevolent Association Building located on Sanford's waterfront.

The minimal repairs required to stabilize the building, in accordance with the Community Development Department's assessment, are expected to be \$10,000, according to city estimates.

"The PBA Building is in need of several major repairs," said Charles Rowe, director of the Community Development Department for the city.

Built in 1961, the PBA Building is located at 900 W. Seminole Blvd. The land value is assessed at \$728,180, and the building value is assessed at \$93,580.

The Community Development Department is recommending roof replacement, electrical system repairs, and repairs to the bathroom floor.

"Structurally, aside for those parts that

need repairs, the building is in very good shape," Rowe said.

The AMVETS organization has leased the PBA Building since May of 1997. In addition, Word for Right Now Ministries, Inc. pays the AMVETS a portion of the \$500 rent the city charges for use of the building.

On Oct. 11, the AMVETS Post No. 17 approached the city commission to request assistance with various repairs to the PBA Building, repairing the roof and fixing air conditioning unit, so the organi-

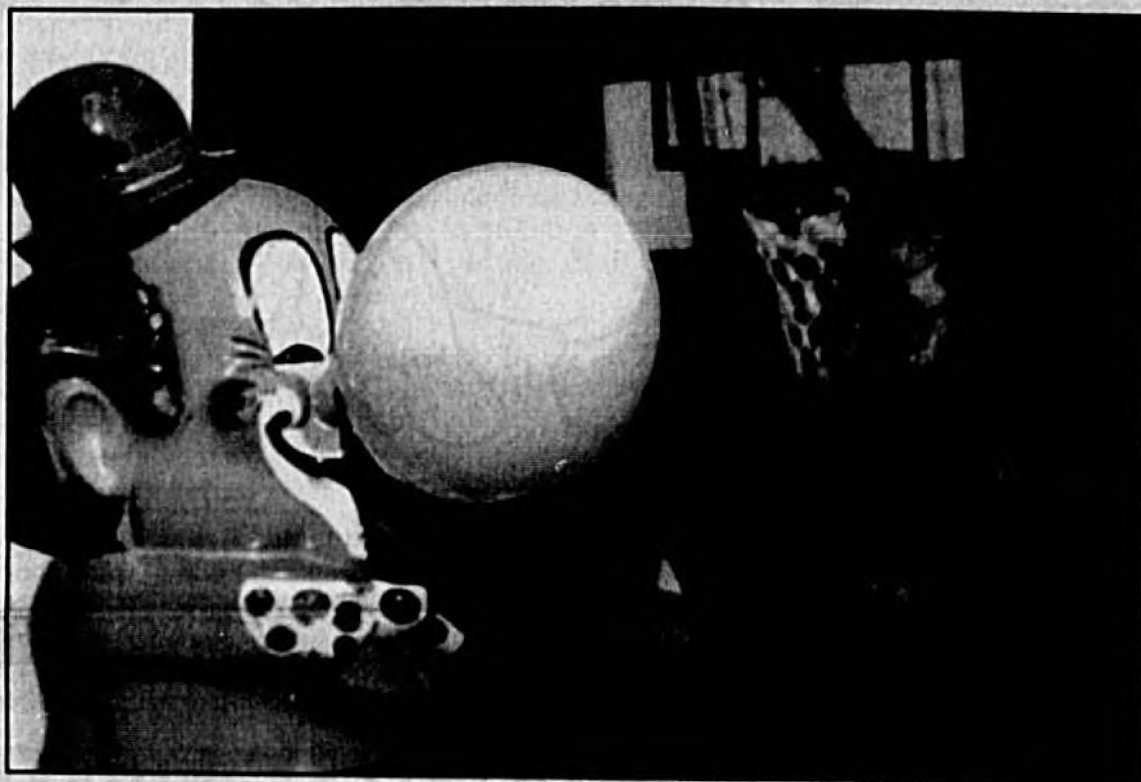
zation can continue to hold meetings and social events at the facility. The AMVETS holds a lease on the building until April of 2000.

"AMVETS has done limited repairs on the roof to stop the leaks," Rowe said.

Refurbishing the entire building would cost an estimated \$57,600. Repairs to the roof would cost an estimated \$6,200. The electrical and mechanical repairs would cost an estimated \$24,000.

Rowe said that the roof appears to be See Sanford, Page 8A

## See You At The Festival



Herald photos by Tommy Vincent

Seminole Herald Advertising Manager Ken Holtzinger fills a balloon with helium at the newspaper's Heritage Festival booth in downtown Sanford. More than 100 vendors, businesses and organizations have set up booths to celebrate the 2nd Annual Heritage Festival. Below: What your picture taken with a celebrity? At Dave Pirro's booth, you can do just that. Pirro has life-size caricatures of the Blues Brothers and Elvis.

## Sanford ready to twist into the night

By Russ White  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — A week ago, the town was hopping with Golden Age Games competition. On Wednesday, there was a Veterans Day parade. This weekend, 30,000 are expected to attend Sanford's Second Annual Heritage Festival.

Sanford's getting younger by the minute.

"May this year's Festival surpass all expectations," Sanford Mayor Larry Dale says. At the dawn of the millennium, Dale said that the Heritage Festival emerges as a "tremendous vehicle to showcase the potential and promise of Sanford."

Seminole Community College president Ann McGee said the school was proud to be a Festival sponsor because of how it "celebrates Central

Florida's rich cultural history and diversity."

Sanford Commissioner Velma Williams said the Festival "instills continued pride and appreciation for our quaint city, which I view as a diamond in the rough. I'll be at the Festival with bells on."

Small towns across the U.S.A. thrive on week-



ends like this one — each trying to come up with the friendliest and most festive event. For 40 hours or so, this is Sanford's chance to show off its lakefront and downtown area.

"This is the time to put the spotlight on Sanford in all its glory," said Sanford/Seminole

Chamber of Commerce Director Helen Stairs.

Chubby Checker, the King of Twist, was so impressed by Sanford last year that he has returned for Festival shows at 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. See Festival, Page 8A

## Students honor vets with display

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

**LAKE MARY** — Eighteen students and parents volunteered nearly 100 hours each to decorate a portable classroom at Greenwood Lakes Middle School in Lake Mary in honor of the sacrifices made by military veterans.

A dozen 8th-grade students and six parents participated in the project to honor veterans, led by social studies teacher Ernie Morris. The interior and exterior

walls, doors, and ceiling of the portable had decorations ranging from murals of the American flag to mobiles with sayings of gratitude for veterans.

The ceiling was decorated with lights to look like an American flag. There are also pictures of the Statue of Liberty and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

One week was dedicated to planning the project, and another week was spent decorating the portable.

Students and parents partici-

pated in the project during the week from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Then on Saturdays, the volunteers decorated the portable from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., followed by shifts from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. on Sundays.

In addition, sixth grade students built mobiles, and wrote sayings on the mobiles such as "thank you for our freedom." Each student in Morris' classes had the opportunity to write statements on parchment paper lining the portable's walls.

See Students, Page 8A

# NASA rolls out Discovery for Dec. 6 launch

Towering atop the mobile launcher platform and crawler transporter, Space Shuttle Discovery is scheduled to emerge from the Vehicle Assembly Building at about 2 a.m. today.

Discovery was expected to arrive at Launch Pad 39B by 8 a.m. to undergo final preparations for the STS-103 launch, targeted for Dec. 6.

The crawler transporter takes about 6 hours to complete its 4.2-mile trip to the pad. Soon after its arrival, the Rotating Service Structure will extend around the vehicle and launch pad validations will proceed through the weekend.

Orbiter Discovery arrived in KSC's Orbiter Processing Facility (OPF) on June 6 after completing mission STS-96, and moved to the Vehicle Assembly Building on Nov. 4.

While in the OPF, Discovery underwent meticulous wiring inspections, repairs and protection efforts during a fleet-wide wiring investigation along with standard processing.

After being mated to the external tank in VAB high bay 1, Discovery's main engine No. 3 and a range safety cable for the solid rocket boosters were removed and replacement See Shuttle, Page 8A

# Raphael's Realm opens in the heart of Sanford

By Russ White  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — This morning as the vendors greet visitors to the Sanford Heritage Festival, Carl Raphael Purdy will open the doors to his new art studio, Raphael's Realm.

Purdy's studio is across the courtyard from the Times Square Bistro.

He was joined by his dad James Purdy and his 5-year-old son Jamie on Thursday. They were fixing up the place, proud yet a little nervous about how it will be received.

"The other merchants say they're pleased — that the town needed an art studio like mine," 35-year-old Purdy said. "It's going to be crisp and clean. We'll have nice pieces here. Mainly art. A few collectibles, too."

Purdy said he received his artistic abilities from his mother, Dr. Dorothy B. Purdy, who has a piece of art in the new studio.

"I was an only child. I learned about drawing, painting early," he said.

Not only is it important to display his art, Purdy said, it is also a challenge for him to succeed as a minority business man in downtown Sanford.

"This is going to take work — six days a week. I hope to attract good artists, offer their works on consignment," he said.



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Carl Purdy, with his 5-year-old son James, takes a few minutes to talk about his new art studio in downtown Sanford.

Purdy said he will paint in a studio behind the showroom whenever time allows. Many of his works are in the showroom, two of them poignant pictures of hearts, one a fire, the other pierced.

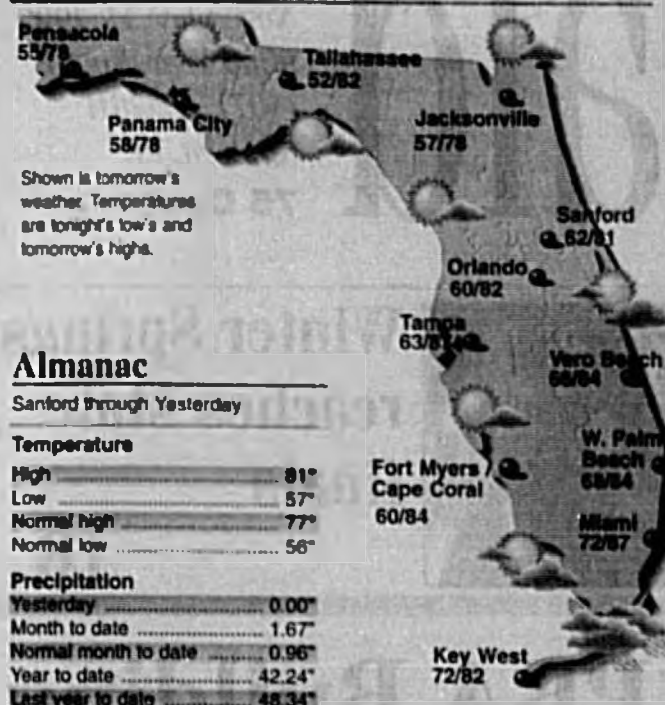
Opening during the Heritage Festival is a hurry-up kind of drill, Purdy said. "We'll have a grand opening a little later."

Purdy is a graduate of the Art Institute of Pittsburgh. He's been a layout artist at the Orlando Times newspaper. Security should be no problem for him, See Studio, Page 8A

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## Florida Weather



## Almanac

Sanford through Yesterday

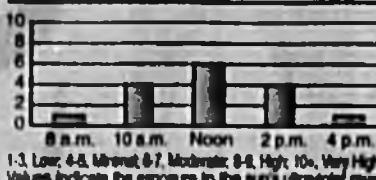
**Temperature**  
 High 81°  
 Low 57°  
 Normal high 77°  
 Normal low 56°

**Precipitation**  
 Yesterday 0.00"  
 Month to date 1.67"  
 Normal month to date 0.96"  
 Year to date 42.24"  
 Last year to date 48.34"  
 Normal year to date 45.12"

## Five-Day Forecast for Sanford

Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Mainly clear and comfortable. 62°	Sunshine and a few clouds. 81° / 55°	Partly sunny and a bit cooler. 75° / 47°	A good deal of sunshine, breezy. 71° / 48°	Sun mixed with clouds. 71° / 53°

## UV Index Tomorrow



## Regional Cities

City	Tom.	Mon.
Albany, GA	78 43 s	68 34 s
Apalachicola	82 50 s	68 42 s
Atlanta, GA	74 41 s	56 33 s
Bainbridge, GA	74 41 s	68 36 s
Boca Raton	68 85 s	78 88 s
Cairo, GA	82 44 s	67 36 s
Coral Springs	85 62 s	77 54 s
Crestview	78 47 s	68 38 s
FL Lauderdale	87 63 s	81 68 s
Fort Myers	84 61 s	79 52 s
Gainesville	84 51 s	73 42 s
Key West	82 69 s	78 67 s
Kissimmee	82 55 s	74 46 s
Lakeland	84 57 s	75 48 s
Melbourne	88 57 s	75 48 s
Naples	87 61 s	80 52 s
Orlando	82 56 s	78 67 s
Pensacola	78 48 s	68 39 s
Sarasota	84 58 s	76 47 s
St. Augustine	79 51 s	70 39 s
St. Petersburg	85 58 s	77 47 s
Tallahassee	82 45 s	68 37 s
Tampa	87 57 s	76 48 s
Thomasville	82 44 s	67 36 s
Valdosta, GA	82 44 s	68 36 s
Vero Beach	84 60 s	78 52 s
W. Palm Bch.	84 63 s	78 55 s

## Regional Weather

**Florida:** East coast showers from Melbourne south; otherwise, mostly clear with some fog tonight. Lows in the 40s north to 70 south. Warm on Sunday.

**Georgia:** Partly cloudy tonight with a few areas of fog. Lows in the 40s to low 50s. Mostly sunny tomorrow. Highs in the low 70s to low 80s.

**Mississippi:** Mostly clear with a few areas of fog tonight. Lows in the mid-40s to mid-50s. Mostly sunny and warm Sunday. Highs in the upper 70s.

**Alabama:** Mainly clear tonight with patchy fog. Lows in the 40s to low 50s. Mostly sunny and nice tomorrow. Highs in the 70s to near 80.

**South Carolina:** Mainly clear and cool tonight with some fog. Lows in the mid-40s to low 50s. Sunshine and nice tomorrow. Highs in the mid-70s to low 80s.

**Louisiana:** Clear, start skies tonight with areas of fog. Lows in the upper 40s to low 50s. Mostly sunny tomorrow. Highs in the mid-70s to low 80s.

## Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight 5:32 p.m.  
 Sunrise Sunday 6:47 a.m.  
 Moonrise today 11:12 a.m.  
 Moonset today 9:59 p.m.

Nov 16 Nov 23 Nov 29 Dec 7

## Tides

**Tides for Daytona Beach Shores, Sunflow Pier Tomorrow**

First Low 5:09 a.m. 0.6 ft.  
 First High 11:43 a.m. 3.8 ft.  
 Second Low 6:10 p.m. 0.8 ft.  
 Second High none

**Monday**

First Low 6:03 a.m. 0.8 ft.  
 First High 12:04 a.m. 3.4 ft.  
 Second Low 7:04 p.m. 0.8 ft.  
 Second High 12:31 p.m. 3.8 ft.

## Tomorrow's National Weather



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities. Yesterday's National High/Low: (for the 48 contiguous states) High 96° in Coolidge, AZ Low 9° in Fraser, CO

## World Cities

City	Tom.	Mon.
Athens	61 58 sh	71 80 pc
Beijing	50 21 s	43 27 s
Berlin	41 25 c	34 30 pc
Buenos Aires	82 61 s	83 62 pc
Cairo	73 54 pc	77 57 s
Hong Kong	80 64 pc	78 60 s
Jerusalem	65 47 s	65 49 s
London	51 41 c	48 37 c
Maria	87 72 pc	87 72 pc
Mexico City	95 40 pc	82 40 pc
Moscow	37 26 sn	27 14 sn
Paris	47 35 c	44 32 pc
Rome	68 51 pc	67 47 s
Seoul	62 50 pc	53 32 c
Sydney	83 69 s	77 63 c
Tokyo	65 52 s	67 54 s
Warsaw	37 24 sn	31 23 c
Zurich	48 36 pc	45 35 pc

## National Cities

City	Tom.	Mon.	City	Tom.	Mon.	City	Tom.	Mon.
Atlanta	74 41 s	56 33 s	Grand Rapids	48 25 sh	45 32 s	Oklahoma City	74 36 s	65 45 s
Atlantic City	67 42 c	48 31 sh	Helena	75 36 s	70 34 s	Omaha	56 30 s	63 36 s
Baltimore	64 38 c	47 31 pc	Honolulu	76 65 pc	83 69 pc	Philadelphia	66 40 c	48 34 sh
Billings	75 45 s	73 39 s	Houston	81 46 s	72 46 s	Phoenix	85 59 s	85 57 pc
Birmingham	76 37 s	59 31 s	Indianapolis	58 28 s	48 35 s	Portland, OR	65 45 pc	59 47 c
Boise	74 41 s	68 39 s	Jacksonville	78 48 s	69 37 s	Providence	59 41 r	47 31 r
Boston	58 40 sh	45 34 sh	Kansas City	61 36 s	61 44 s	Raleigh-Durham	70 41 pc	54 31 s
Charleston, SC	82 49 s	65 36 s	Las Vegas	85 52 s	71 49 c	Rapid City	64 42 s	76 39 s
Charleston, WV	64 35 c	47 32 pc	Las Vegas	74 40 s	62 35 s	Reno	72 35 s	63 37 sh
Chicago	50 30 pc	51 37 s	Louisville	64 30 s	50 33 s	St. Louis	62 35 s	54 45 s
Cleveland	54 36 c	43 34 sn	Memphis	75 39 s	59 38 s	Salt Lake City	67 40 s	64 39 s
Daytona Beach	82 54 s	70 43 s	Miami	87 74 s	80 60 s	Santa Fe	65 31 s	60 32 s
Denver	64 36 s	78 38 s	Milwaukee	44 28 pc	47 35 s	St. Sts. Marie	38 22 sf	39 25 c
Des Moines	56 31 s	57 36 s	Minneapolis	44 28 s	54 37 s	Seattle	57 46 c	56 48 c
Detroit	50 28 c	44 32 pc	Nashville	70 33 s	53 32 s	Topeka	61 34 s	64 44 s
El Paso	77 37 s	73 40 s	New Orleans	77 50 s	66 44 s	Tucson	85 54 s	83 51 s
Fairbanks	10 3 sn	11 2 pc	New York City	64 44 sh	48 35 pc	Washington, DC	70 42 c	48 33 pc

Weather (W): s-sunny, pe-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, f-fog.

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- Call 1-800-DIAL-FMP, FMP, or use VHF Channel 16 if you spot an injured manatee.
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- Don't discard trash into the water.
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# Thrasher's death options resemble morbid game show

Florida House Speaker John Thrasher says he thinks the state should give death row inmates a choice whether to die by lethal injection or in the electric chair.

Surely, there's a catch to Thrasher's madness.

What he wants is to have the U.S. Supreme Court back off its case against Florida's ghastly executions. In 75 years, the state has let the sparks fly on 240 men and 1 woman.

Authorities say several of the recent deaths in the chair have been "botched." So, this big "soulless monster" who savagely murdered a pregnant mother, got a nose bleed, Thrasher told his legislative buddies on Thursday. "Well, we'll give the next ones a choice."

Now, here's where Thrasher may be trying to fool the socks off everyone. Could it be that what he has in mind is to taunt several hundred death row

monsters with a game of "The Choice is Right?" It would work this way: Two condemned inmates will be executed each

month at the state prison. "C'mon down," an announcer will call to inmate "A" and inmate "B", it's your turn to play "The Choice is Right."

Inmate "A" would be asked to choose showcase 1 or showcase 2. Whatever the choice, the curtain to the showcase would open. "You've won an all-expense paid trip to the electric chair,"

the announcer might call — allowing for inmate "B" the choice of trading showcase 2 for showcase 1.

The choice method — made for television — dumb as it is, would make more sense than Rep. Howard Futch's recent suggestion to "crucify" an inmate who had delusions of being Jesus.

At the dawn of a new millennium, it's sad and absurd that

intelligent men are talking so much about electrocuting or crucifying other men and women. Killing killers isn't the solution. Killing killing is. What is to become of people more concerned with death than life?

If a recent poll is any indication, Floridians are not as intent to electrocute killers as they had been just a few years ago. A recent poll of 600 people indicated that 58 percent would support a law substitute chemical injection for the electric chair.

Clearly, a man like Florida House Speaker John Thrasher is capable of concentrating on life and living and teaching new generations to make the right life choices.

If the condemned of death row had better parents, better teachers and mentors, they would not be faced with a choice of how they should be put to death — lethal injection, electric chair or, God help us, crucifixion.

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

## Russ White

## Police Log

**DUI Arrests**  
**Geneva** — November 10. Francisco Escoredo, 33, 2055 Tall Pine Drive, Geneva, was stopped by Sheriff's Office deputies in Geneva. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

**Casselberry** — November 11. Robert Joseph Dickinson, 33, 2500 Hurston, Orlando was stopped by Casselberry police. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and for a violation of domestic violence injunction.

**Drug Arrests**  
**Sanford** — Mary Penepolpe Halpin, 36, Hillcrest Apts., Orlando, was stopped by Sheriff's Office Deputies. She was charged with violation of parole and possession of cocaine.

**Assault/Battery/Domestic Violence**  
**Sanford** — November 11 James Patrick Lake, 18, W. 23rd St. Apartments, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police. He

was charged with battery/domestic violence.

**Winter Springs** — November 9. Charles Kirby Thompson Jr., 37, Melton Drive, Winter Springs, was arrested at his residence by Seminole County deputies following an incident. He was charged with battery/domestic violence, criminal mischief, battery on a law enforcement officer, and attempted escape.

**Oviedo** — November 11. Robert Potchen, 42, Oviedo was arrested by Oviedo Police. He was charged with stalking and violation of an injunction.

**Altamonte Springs** — Nov. 9. Alan Lee Thomas, 20, Jamestown Boulevard, was arrested by Altamonte Springs police following an incident at his residence. He was charged with domestic violence/aggravated battery.

**Theft/Robbery/Larceny**  
**Altamonte Springs** — Nov. 9. William Laureline Dunford, was

arrested at the Altamonte Springs police department after questioning regarding an unpaid motel bill in excess of \$6,000. He was charged with grand theft.

**Altamonte Springs** — Nov. 9. Teresa M. Hawkins, 19, West 12th Street, Apopka, and Lakesha D. Jones, 19, South Central Avenue, Apopka, were arrested by Altamonte Springs police following an incident at Burdines on East Altamonte Drive. Both were charged with larceny.

**Longwood** — November 9. Andre Doral Frazier, 23, Post Lake Place, Apopka, was stopped by Seminole County deputies at Hunt Club Boulevard. He was charged with habitual traffic offender status and driving on a suspended license. Frazier has had 17 suspensions of his license since November 1997.

**Other arrests**  
**Sanford** — November 11. Louis Daniel Decchello, 49, 500 W. Airport Blvd, Sanford was arrested by Sheriff's Office deputies on U.S. Highway 17-92 in Sanford. He was charged with driving with a suspended/revoked license and for habitual traffic offenses.

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## Obituaries

**MARY L. SCHILLING**  
 Mary L. Schilling, 84, East Club Boulevard, Lake Mary, died Thursday, Nov. 11, 1999 of a stroke. Mrs. Schilling was a former supervisor of Fairville Post Office. Born Oct. 15, 1915 in Indianapolis, Ind., she moved to Central Florida in 1956. She was Roman Catholic. She ran for Supervisor of Elections, Orange County in 1968; she was Co Chairwoman of President Ford's State Campaign Headquarters in Orlando and worked with Tony Jennings; she was Chairwoman of Jack Eckerd's Central Florida Senate race.

Survivors include husband, Robert William "Bill" Schilling; son, William J. Schilling of Jacksonville; daughter, Mary Jane Kennedy of Orlando; four grandchildren.

Woodlawn Carey Hand Funeral Home Longwood Chapel, Longwood, is in charge of arrangements.

**HAROLD FRANCIS STIGER**  
 Harold Francis Stiger, 67, Armadillo Drive, Deltona, died Thursday, Nov. 11, 1999 at Florida Hospital Fish Memorial, Orange City. Mr. Stiger was a self employed carpenter, and a veteran of the U.S. Army. Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved to Central Florida in 1989 from

Brookfield, Conn. He was a member of Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Deltona.

Survivors include wife, Maureen Stiger, Deltona; daughters, Linda Allegro of Deltona, Mary Ellen Huntley of Danbury, Conn., Tracy Mendelson of Southbury, Conn., Nancy LaBarre of Deltona, Maureen Schaedler of New Milford, Conn., Laura Holm of Danbury, Conn.; brothers, William Stiger of Canterbury, Conn., Robert Stiger of Stuart; sisters, Dorothy Brocato of Lakeland, Mildred Josephson of Linwood, N.J.; 15 grandchildren.

FourTowns Cremation, Inc., Deltona, is in charge of arrangements.

## Briefs

**Lake Mary chapter of AARP meets Tuesday, Nov. 16**  
 The Lake Mary Chapter of AARP #4878 meets on the third Tuesday of every month, at the Community Center, 260 N. Country Club Rd. in Lake Mary, at 1 p.m.

This month's meeting on Nov. 16 will include a presentation on acupuncture, election of officers for the coming year and an opportunity to pay for upcoming Christmas Luncheon (Dec. 14) at the Timacuan Country Club. Dues are \$5 for anyone wishing to join the group. For more information, call 444-5924 or 323-9249.

**Museum open Saturday, Nov. 13 all day**  
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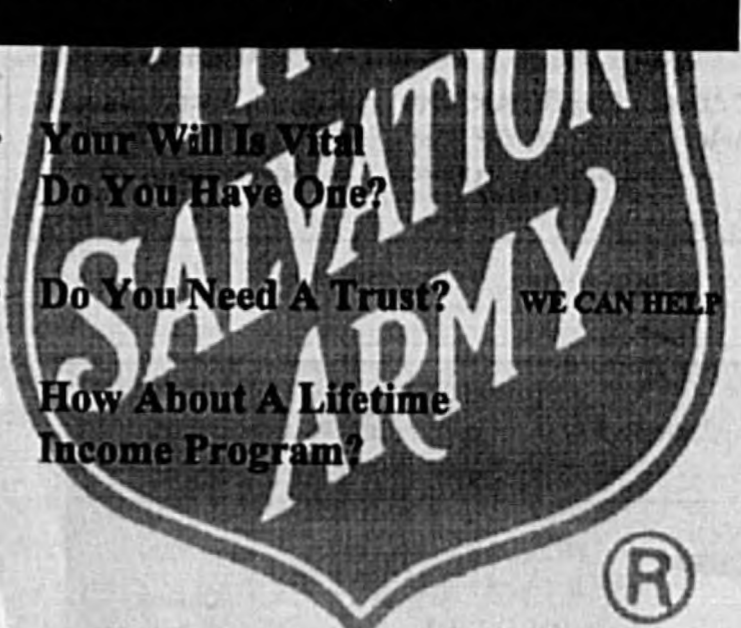
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# Editorial/Opinion

## Our View

### The Meter

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.

**THE PRICE OF JUSTICE:** Seminole County Commissioner Daryl McLain said that spending \$43.6 million to build a new criminal justice center and to renovate the present courthouse is too much. Four commissioners voted for it; McLain against. "We don't need something of this magnitude," McLain said. He's right.

**HAZARDOUS DRIVING:** Making a left turn off 100 Bush Blvd. (the Sheriff's Office and County Safety Building) onto U.S. Highway 17-92 is worse than dangerous. Time to get a traffic light.

**FESTIVE SANFORD:** For 51 weeks each year, the city of Sanford could probably give \$5 to entice people to come downtown to shop or stroll. This weekend's different. More than 30,000 are expected to pay \$5 to be part of the 2nd annual Heritage Festival. And it's worth it.

**REMEMBERING VETERANS:** Eighteen students and parents spent up to 100 hours each over the last two weeks decorating a portable classroom at Greenwood Lakes Middle School in Lake Mary to honor veterans of the military. Additional students also wrote messages on parchment paper decorating the walls. Now that's school spirit.

**WHAT A MESS:** The City of Sanford is finally going to demolish the troubled Ridgewood Villas apartments located near Seminole High School. The owners of the apartments should be ashamed for letting the apartments get in such bad shape, and running up \$20,000 in unpaid water bills. Somehow, seems like the city should have prevented the situation at the apartments from deteriorating to this degree. People suffered in the process.

**THE WINDY CITY:** Pan American Airways will add flights this Wednesday between Sanford and the Chicago-Gary Airport, along with the service already offered to Portsmouth, N.H., located 50 miles outside of Boston. Additional cities will be served in the coming months, according to Pan Am officials. Not bad for an airport that 10 years ago barely had a pulse.

**CAN THIS BE MAGIC?:** Coach Doc Rivers and his Magic are a treat. No more cry babies and why babies. But is Paul "Your Orlando Magic" Porter necessary?

**YOUNG GLORY:** Brady Lessard, the new kid on the Sanford City Commission, was the right choice to represent the city at Memorial Park on Veteran's Day. Good speech, Mr. Lessard. Now, to work on your NFL picks.



## Your View

### LaSage says thank you to veterans

To the editor:

I just attended the Veteran's Day ceremonies at the lakefront and decided a well deserved thank you was in order.

A thank you to all the men and women who have served this

country in the past and who are serving it presently. A special thank you to those who were in attendance today, both young and old. They represent our country's rich past and also our country's future. God bless you all.

Those of us attending were fortunate enough to hear Mr. John Handzuk deliver a most

interesting Veteran's Day message. How sad that most of our school children were not there to hear it.

A bright spot however, was Sanford City Commissioner Brady Lessard's desire for that trend to be reversed in the future. I may not always agree with Commissioner Lessard's views on issues, but in

this case, he's right on! This surely was a great day to be an American. Let's pass this rich heritage of ours on to our children and grandchildren. Are you listening Superintendent Hagerty?

Thank you again veterans.  
Just a civilian,  
Christine LaSage

## Please don't feed the 'pander bears'

The big winner in last week's New Hampshire debates was Oprah Winfrey. Forget Donald Trump's touting of her for VP. Her TV persona has become the gold standard for the top job.

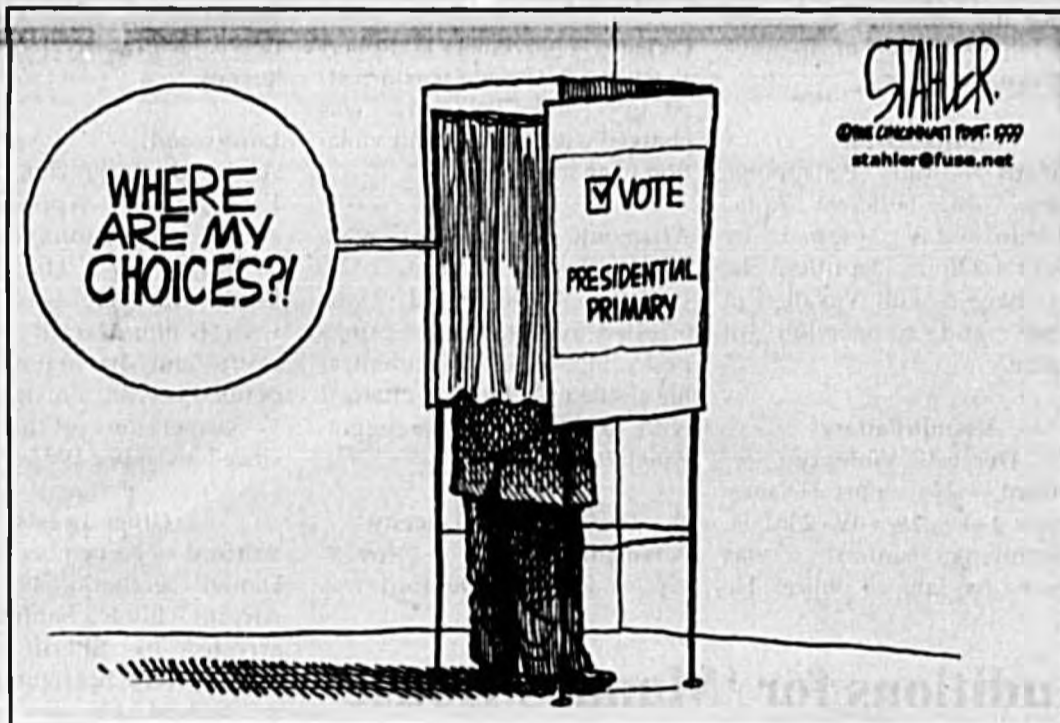
Can you sit on a stool and compete for audience favor against another guy doing the same? Can you empathize? Can you answer folks' problems? Can you, short of that, give them a strong shoulder on which to lean?

Somehow this has crept in as the late-20th-century standard for picking American presidents. And, based upon his debut in New Hampshire last week, Al Gore appears to love it! A quarter hour before airtime, he was fielding questions from the audience. An hour later, with time running out, he offered to stay later and take some more.

Just two weeks ago, it was Bradley doing the bragging, saying how the taller guy usually came out on top in these TV one-on-ones. Had they stood behind lecterns, like statesmen, that might have been the outcome.

Working from stools gave Gore the edge. Acting in his new role as the "alpha male," spurred on by adviser Naomi Wolf, the vice president was the clear aggressor in Hanover. He was the kind of husband who gets up Saturday morning and replanes the door jambs before heading out briskly to Price Club.

Health care, education, campaign reform, whatever, Gore was right in the questioner's face, inquiring earnestly to know the facts, ready with a helpful prescription.



Take note. This is how the presidential campaign of 2000 is going to be run, fought, decided.

"They're supposed to collect my trash on Thursday and sometimes they don't come around till Friday and the dogs get in it and it's a real mess. Can you help me or not?"

Gore would have jumped on that one, would have offered to drive the truck around himself, made a pick-up on the way to the vice president's office.

No chore is too small, no complaint too self-serving. Like the concierge at a four-star hotel, the state-of-the-art presidential candidate sits on his stool, ready to up the bid, whatever the service required.

"I'm a mortician and our morgue is always filled. What can you do for me?"

Pander Bears. Don't feed them leadership questions. Keep it to matters of constituent

service. Don't ask what the candidate for commander-in-chief would do if the PRC starts across the Formosa Straits or if the Dow starts to drop. Keep it to the casework stuff, the kind of weekday night workout you'd give your member of Congress.

Clinton started this. He had three debates with President Bush and Ross Perot in 1992. Most people can only remember the second. It was the one in Richmond, the one with the "Oprah Winfrey" format, the one Clinton won by a mile, the one where poor out-of-date, out-of-date President George Herbert Walker Bush kept looking at his watch.

(Chris Matthews, chief of the San Francisco Examiner's Washington Bureau, is host of "Hardball" on CNBC cable channels.)

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# Opinion

## From the Macarena to Victor/Victoria

The unofficial campaign theme song and dance of the 1996 Clinton-Gore campaign was the Macarena. This time around, with Gore running for president, it appears the unofficial theme will be "Victor/Victoria," with Al Gore in the lead role of a man playing a woman playing a man.

This off-Broadway production is being produced by Naomi Wolf, the feminist writer who has been advising Gore's presidential campaign. Her salary reduced from \$15,000 to \$5,000 per month, Wolf says she'd work for Gore for free if she didn't have to be the breadwinner for her family, leaving one to question what kind of man she's turned her husband into.



Cal Thomas

Appearing on last Sunday's "This Week" program on ABC, Wolf tried to explain why she is ga-ga over Gore. Her meandering and content-less answer to a question from Cokie Roberts set the stage for what followed: "Because I think the American people are much more focused on if they knew the substance of the reason I'm at the table of the Gore campaign, they'd be pleased and interested and glad to know, because they're the substance of what American families are concerned about."

Come again? Can anyone diagram that sentence, much less

explain its meaning?

But beyond the alpha and the beta -- her descriptions of male types that she said had been "taken out of context" -- Wolf outlined her vision for women, which has the government as the ultimate mother figure providing every woman's need: "(Women) think about how difficult it is to be good parents and good workers. No matter how hard they try, they are overstretched. They are tired, they are not having the supports they need to build a strong family life that they want." Wolf wonders, "Who's taking care of kids after school between 3 and 6 p.m.?" She intimates, along with Al(pha) Gore, that the answer to that question is the government.

For Wolf, only a government headed by Al Gore can do for women what they apparently are incapable of doing themselves. Wolf's children and our children are at risk if Gore isn't elected, she tells us. Apparently, parents should have little say in the future of their own kids, and teaching them to get naked with one another in school and to masturbate, as she prescribes in her book, "Promiscuities," are two of her recommended strategies to keep them so preoccupied that they won't give their parents or the country any trou-

ble.

Wolf's memory of recent history makes it seem she has just emerged from a re-education camp. To her, Gore was involved in ending the Cold War because "he cared about it. He actually believed something could be done and he sat down -- and you know, he's a father with a family, he cared about it for his kids' sake, and for all our kids' sake. And he learned what needed to be learned about how to create a solution to what seemed like an intractable problem .... He joined others in believing that there was hope in a situation that seemed hopeless."

This is historically ignorant psychobabble. Gore was a nuclear freezer who opposed the peace-through-strength policies of the Reagan administration that led to the fall of the Berlin Wall 10 years ago.

A more mature feminist, Camille Paglia, who thinks like a woman, not a girl, put Wolf's silly and often-incomprehensible remarks in the proper perspective. On CBS' "Face the Nation," Paglia said Wolf is a "light-weight" with a "Seventeen-magazine level of thinking."

Wolf claims that no candidate agrees with everything each advisor stands for, but clearly Gore thinks she can help persuade young women, for whom feelings are everything, to vote for him. The scary thing is, what if she's right?

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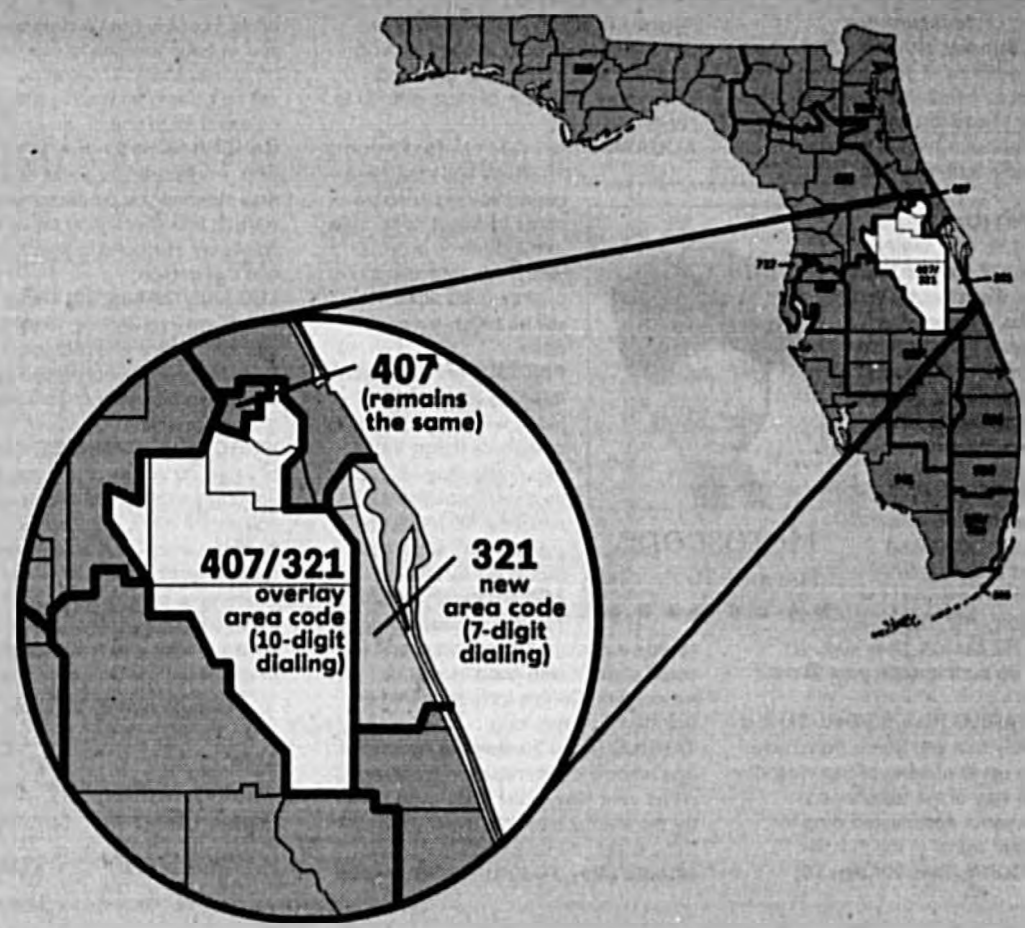
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Local calls within Brevard County	7-digit phone number
Local calls between Melbourne (321) and Sebastian (561)	Area code + 7-digit phone number
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##### EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 1999

IF YOU WANT TO MAKE ...	DIAL ...
Local calls in Orange, Osceola, Seminole, and 407 area code portions of Lake and Volusia Counties (excluding DeBary)	Area code + 7-digit phone number
Local calls between Orlando (407/321) and Clermont (352)	Area code + 7-digit phone number



#### New area code brings changes to dialing.

If you live in Brevard County (the light grey area on the map) and your three-digit prefix is listed below, your area code will be changing from 407 to 321. Beginning Nov. 1, 1999, and for 11 months thereafter, callers may dial either 321 or 407 for long distance calls to Brevard County. Starting Oct. 1, 2000, area code 321 will become mandatory for these calls.

PREFIXES CHANGING FROM 407 TO 321 IN BREVARD COUNTY										
205	264	383	454	502	617	652	723	752	861	
212	266	385	455	504	626	653	724	757	867	
223	267	392	456	508	630	674	725	768	868	
227	268	394	459	536	631	676	726	773	951	
232	269	403	473	537	632	680	727	775	952	
241	288	412	476	543	633	684	728	777	953	
242	307	427	479	544	634	686	729	779	956	
243	308	431	480	607	635	690	730	783	960	
253	309	432	486	608	636	693	733	784	984	
254	334	434	487	609	637	698	734	785	986	
255	335	449	488	610	638	717	749	794		
258	360	452	494	613	639	720	750	799		
259	369	453	501	615	640	722	751	853		

Because area code 321 will overlay 407 in Orange, Osceola, Seminole and portions of Lake and Volusia\* Counties (the white "407/321" area on the map), starting Dec. 1, 1999, ten-digit local dialing will be mandatory in this area. Ten-digit dialing (the area code plus the seven-digit phone number) is necessary so that calls can complete in the 407/321 overlay area. Your existing area code will not change; only new numbers in this area will be assigned the new 321 area code and only after Jan. 1, 2000.

To accommodate ten-digit dialing and the 321 area code, you may need to reprogram equipment like speed dialers, fax machines, PBXs - almost anything that dials numbers automatically (consult your vendor if you're not sure). Calling rates and access to special services like 411 and 911 are not affected by either change.

If you have any questions about new area code 321 or ten-digit local dialing, visit [www.bellsouth.com/areacode](http://www.bellsouth.com/areacode). Or call us at 1 800 964-7941.



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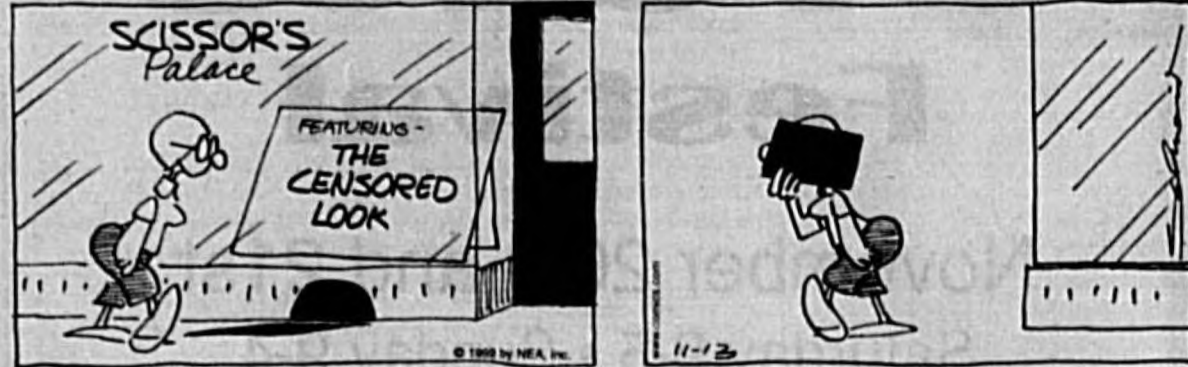
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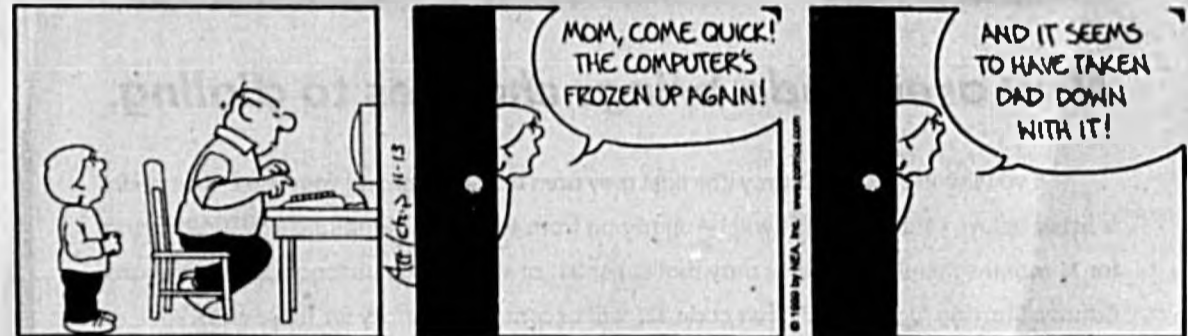
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by Leonard Starr



## Horoscopes

**Your Birthday**  
Sunday, Nov. 14, 1999  
The possibilities of your fulfilling some major basic needs may come about in the year ahead through avenues that were previously hidden from your sight. In this new light, you can go far.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Be sure your family is at the top of your list today, because even though you might share some time with others, it'll be the clan who'll provide the most relaxing activities. Scorpio, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and self-addressed stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.  
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** It is quite likely that you'll hear from more than the usual number of friends today either in way of the telephone or through some unexpected drop-ins. Everybody wants to touch base.  
**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**

Persons to whom you've been generous in the past could attempt to reciprocate in kind today. Your chart indicates more than one gesture is likely to come your way.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** Persons for whom you may have been planning to share some pleasant news may turn the tables on you today with their own surprising, good news. All will be happy for each other.  
**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** Your greatest joy today will come through doing nice things for those who may not be in as good a position as you are. Your kindness and compassion will not go unnoticed by others.  
**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** A very pleasant day could be in store for you today and you could share it with good friends or associates. Congeniality seems to be the theme all day long.  
**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Accolades and a show of appreciation are likely to come your way today from loved ones for the way you handle everyday mundane tasks. It'll make you feel proud.  
**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Some good

news, possibly from a distance that you've been anxious to receive, may be on its way today. The communication will be coming from someone who means a lot to you.  
**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Someone who is not particularly demonstrative may surprise you by demonstrating warmth and affection in his or her own quiet way. Respond in kind to encourage this person.  
**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Those with whom you'll be sharing today's activities will be very pleasant to be around. Everyone is in a cooperative spirit, which brings out the cheerfulness in all the participants.  
**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Some type of work you've performed recently has not only provided you with a sense of accomplishment, but today it could also bring a material bonus in its wake.  
**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** You are much more popular than you may realize and today people who like you will go out of their way to demonstrate this to you. It pays to be a nice person.

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Bernice Bede Osol

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## Win at Bridge

### Don't get into a rut

Edward de Bono specializes in problems that seem difficult but are simple if you think of the right method of solution. For example, 83 players enter a knockout tennis singles event. How many matches will have to be played to find the winner?

There are many bridge problems that are not so difficult. Yet players fail to find the right answers because they remain glued to maxims. West would have done better to be flexible in his thinking in this deal. How should the play go in three no-trump? West led his fourth-highest heart, declarer ducking when East produced the queen. Back came the heart 10, which also won. South took the third heart, then ran his

diamond eight. East won with the queen and switched to a club, but declarer won in hand and played another diamond, to the 10, jack and king. At that point, South claimed nine tricks: two spades, one heart, three diamonds and three clubs. "Nothing we could do," commented West. "Not true," pointed out East. "I might switch to a spade at trick three, but I think it is easier for you. Knowing that you have no entry to your hearts, I think you should overtake my heart 10 at trick two and switch to the spade queen. I agree that this isn't sure to beat the contract, but it is better than nothing. And it works beautifully here."

Before South sets up dummy's diamond suit, the defenders establish two spade tricks to go with two



**Bridge**  
Phillip Alder

hearts and two diamonds. The contract finishes two down. In the tennis tournament, you need 82 matches, because each person loses one match, except the winner.

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

## Military News

**Army Reserve Pvt. John B. Kane** has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldier will study the Army mission and will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations.

Kane is the son of John and Alicia Kane of Oviedo. He is a 1997 graduate of Oviedo High School.

**Army Sgt. Marlon G. Knight** has deployed to Kosovo, a former republic of Yugoslavia, as a member of Task Force Falcon.

The soldier will support the continuing peacekeeping mission in Kosovo and will help construct and secure Camp Bond Steel.

Knight is a tank gunner regularly assigned to Alpha Company, 77th Armor Battalion in Schweinfurt, Germany.

The sergeant is the grandson of Pauline Knight and son of Veneita R. Knight, both of Sanford.

His wife, Angela, is the daughter of Jessie Kelly and John Thorton, both of Columbus, Ga.

He is a 1992 graduate of Seminole High School, Sanford.

**Army Pvt. Clinton M. Murray** has arrived at Fort Knox, Ky., to complete basic combat training.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldier will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Murray is the son of Brent and Debra Murray of Sanford.

He is a 1999 graduate of

Seminole High School, Sanford.

**Andrew L. McCollum** recently completed the cadet basic training program at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y. The training is designed to form new academy cadets into disciplined soldier-officers possessing personal pride, confidence, obedience to command orders, and dedication to duty.

During the six-week rigorous program, the cadet was trained

in basic military skills, rifle marksmanship, field tactical maneuvers, physical fitness and endurance, military courtesy, drill and ceremonies, and academic instruction.

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McCollum is the son of Ira W. McCollum and Ingrid M.S. McCollum of Longwood.

He is a 1999 graduate of Lake Brantley High School, Altamonte Springs.

**Army Pvt. Jason R. Kratzer** has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldier will study the Army mission and will receive instruction in drill and

ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations.

Kratzer is the son of William J. Kratzer Jr. of Sanford and Julie Christianson of Grand Forks, N.D.

The private is a 1998 graduate of Seminole High School, Sanford.

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To accommodate ten-digit dialing, you'll need to reprogram all telecommunications equipment that dials numbers automatically - speed dialers, fax machines, PBXs (consult your equipment vendor if you're not sure).

In addition, a new area code, 321, will be implemented Jan. 15, 2000, in the same calling territory as an overlay. In an overlay situation, the 321 area code is placed over the 407 area code, with both codes sharing the same geographic boundaries. Ten-digit dialing will be required in both the existing 407 and the new 321 area code region.\*

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## Sanford

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stabilized, but the building needs to be examined by a certified electrician.

There are problems out there that have become dangerous because it's very old," Rowe said.

Under terms of the lease agreement, both AMVEPs and the city have the right to cancel the lease by providing 90 days notice. The commission has discussed the possibility of cancelling the lease and placing the property up for sale.

"I would like us to find a way to work with them until April," said Commissioner Melba Williams.

The roof consists of drywall with sprayed-on popcorn ceiling texture nailed to wood trusses. City officials said the ceiling is in fair to poor condition with

extensive rot, water and mold, including ceiling damage. Burmest leaks. Repair to the exterior venting system is needed. The project will go to the city, the ceiling. The cost to the city is \$800.

A city assessment said the electrical system appears to be inadequate for the intended use. The air conditioning system is a split system with dual units which appears to be inadequate and possibly needs to be replaced. The air duct work is also in poor condition.

The assessment also noted there is a severe foundation settling problem at the Northeast corner of the building which will require underpinning and possibly basement jacking and support, as well as repairs to the block ties and finishing. The estimated cost is \$2,800.

## Festival

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Saturday C Note will be performing at 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Sunday. County blues artist Lee Roy Parrell performed Friday.

The idea of the Festival is for the entire family to enjoy amusement rides, good food, music, jugglers, Central Florida Zoo animals, the Budweiser Clydesdales, a Merry-go-round, a lunkano parade and fire show. The town's merchants are eager to cash in, of course. Carl Raphael Purdy has opened his art gallery — Raphael's Realm — in time for the guests. He's across from the Times Square Bistro off First Street.

The Festival is the brainchild

of Ron Rose, the executive director of the Sanford-Seminole Chamber of Commerce. Community volunteers will be greeting and assisting all three days. Huntington Bank is the official sponsor of the Festival, donating \$10,000.

The Festival began at 3 p.m. Friday when the gates opened for a couple hundred visitors. Vendors were busy getting their booths ready and some of the many musical groups were playing. Saturday's hours are from noon until midnight, Sunday from noon to 10 p.m.

Admission to the Festival is \$5 (children 12 and under free).

## Students

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No extra credit was given to students for their participation.

Amber Jones, whose grandmother is a military veteran, said that the project was an exercise in learning patience.

"I enjoyed it a lot," Amber said. "This taught us to work together and to have patience and make yourself busy."

Jordan Cox said that she learned that through teamwork projects that are seemingly impossible can be accomplished.

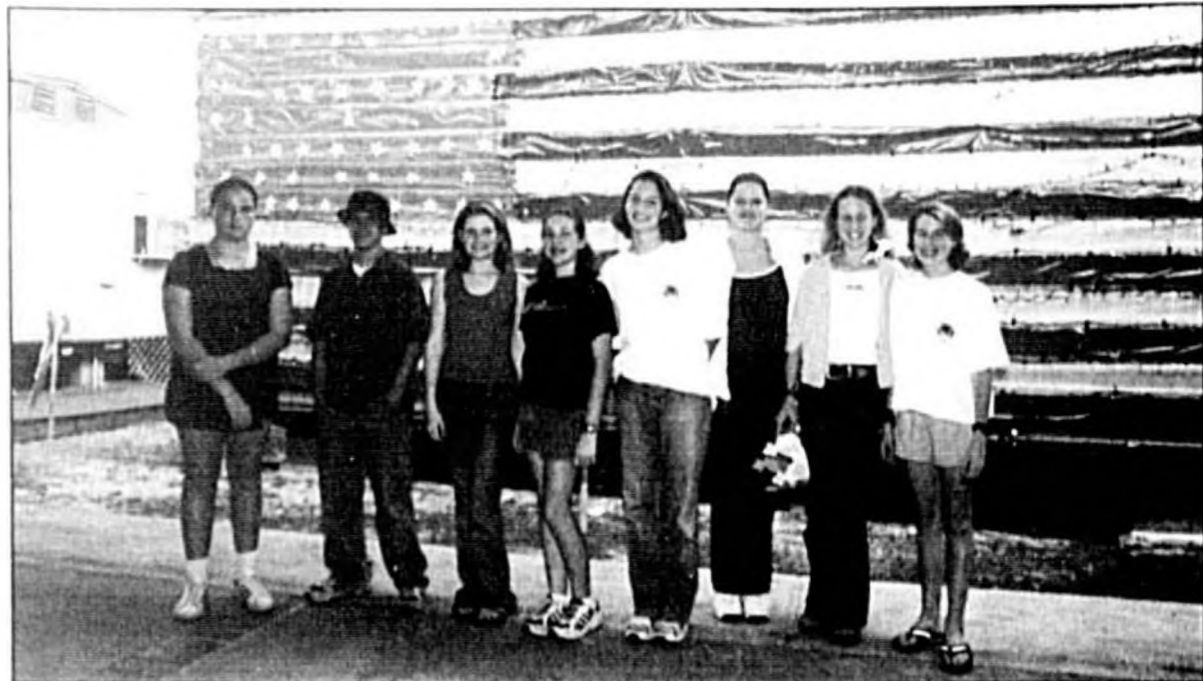
"Nobody ever pays attention to Veterans Day," Jordan said.

"They just say wow, another holiday. At first I was a little bit shy about this. But I really enjoyed it."

Wendy Meli said she participated in the project to honor two grandparents who served in the armed forces.

"This was a good way to say that I appreciate what you've done for us," Wendy said.

Jenny Lebron said that she



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent  
Ashley Savitz, Walton Crosby, Meaghan Sullivan, Wendy Meli, Amber Jones, Jenny Lebron, Bridget Tyler and Holly VanderSchaaf stand in front of the portable classroom they decorated in honor of America's veterans.

wanted to teach people about the values of Veterans Day.

"A lot of people didn't really respect Veterans Day," Jenny said. "It's a day to honor all the

people who risked their lives to save us. All the work we put in was definitely worth it."

Ian Osbeurn said he participated in the project to enjoy the

group activity.

"This was to honor all the people who sacrificed their lives to fight in foreign wars," Ian said.

## Shuttle

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efforts will conclude prior to the Shuttle's move to the pad.

Mission S18-103 is designed to replace worn parts on the 10-year-old Hubble Space Telescope and to upgrade other systems on the space observatory. All of the six gyroscopes that provide Hubble's pointing capability will be replaced on orbit along with other equipment like a guidance sensor and main computer.

Four spacewalks are planned to support this flight. Commander Curt Brown, Pilot

Scott Kelly, Payload Commander Steven Smith, and Mission Specialists Michael Foale, John Grunstead, Claude Nicollier, and Jean-Francois Clervoy make up the 7-member flight crew.

The cargo required to support the third Hubble Space Telescope servicing mission was delivered to the launch pad on Nov. 8 and will be installed into the orbiter's payload bay on Nov. 16. The payload interface verification tests began later that week.

The Shuttle flight crew is slated to arrive at KSC Sunday, Nov.

14 to participate in the Terminal Countdown Demonstration Test (TCDD), set for Nov. 16 and 17. TCDD is held prior to each Space Shuttle flight and provides the crew opportunities to participate in full dress simulated countdown activities at KSC.

Discovery and crew are scheduled to launch on Dec. 6 at 2:37 a.m. marking the 27th flight of this orbiter. After nine days and 24 hours in space, the second oldest orbiter in the fleet returns to KSC's Shuttle Landing Facility Dec. 15 at 11:57 p.m.

## Studio

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either Purdy was a security officer, loading dock supervisor and visual display director for Sears in Altamonte Springs.

Father, James Purdy, who held a number of government jobs and was a friend and classmate of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, believes both his son and the city of Sanford will benefit from Raphael's Realm.

"I'm very pleased," James Purdy said. "And I couldn't be more proud."

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO USE THE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTING NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS FOR WATER, RECLAIMED WATER, SEWAGE, ROAD PAVING AND DRAINAGE, SIDEWALKS, AQUATIC WEED CONTROL, STREET LIGHTING, THE MANDATORY COLLECTION, RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE AND STORMWATER MANAGEMENT THROUGH SURFACE WATER CONTROL

The Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida (the "Board") hereby provides notice pursuant to Section 197.3632 (3) (a) Florida Statutes, of its intent to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem assessments to be levied throughout Seminole County, for the cost of providing water, reclaimed water, sewage, road paving and drainage, walls, sidewalks, aquatic weed control, street lighting, the mandatory collection, recycling and disposal of solid waste, and stormwater management through surface water control commencing the next Fiscal Year and each year thereafter. The Board will consider the adoption of a resolution electing to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem assessments authorized by Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, at a public hearing to be held at 7:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, on the 14th of December, 1999, at the Seminole County Services Building, Room 1028, 1101 East First Street, Sanford, Florida. Such resolution will state the need for the levy and will contain a legal description of the boundaries of the real property subject to the levy. Copies of the proposed form of the resolution, which contains the legal description of the real property subject to the levy, are on file at the Department of Fiscal Services and County Commission Records of Seminole County, Florida, County Services Building, 1101 East First Street, Sanford, Florida. All interested persons are invited to attend.

For additional information regarding this notice, please contact the Seminole County MSBU Coordinator, (407) 665-7179. Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the Employee Relations Department ADA Coordinator 48 hours in advance of the meeting at 665-7941.

Persons are advised that, if they decide to appeal any decision made at this hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and, for such purpose, they may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based, per section 286.0105, Florida Statutes.

ATTEST

Maryanne Morse, Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners in and for Seminole County, Florida.

By CARYLON COHEN, Deputy Clerk  
November 14, 21, 28 and December 7, 1999

## NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, intends to hold a public hearing to consider the adoption of an ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE SPRINGS LANDING STREET LIGHTING CONSTRUCTION MUNICIPAL SERVICE BENEFIT UNIT FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSTALLING STREET LIGHTS WITHIN THE DISTRICT, PROVIDING BOUNDARIES OF SAID DISTRICT, PROVIDING FOR THE GOVERNING OF SAID DISTRICT BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, PROVIDING THE METHOD OF FINANCING TO BE ADVANCED BY SEMINOLE COUNTY, PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT IN FULL OR TWO (2) ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS FOR STREET LIGHTING CONSTRUCTION IMPROVEMENTS, PROVIDING THE ASSESSMENT FORMULA, PROVIDING A PRELIMINARY LIST OF ASSESSMENTS FOR ASSESSMENT THROUGH FACILITIES OF PROPERTY APPRAISER AND COLLECTION THROUGH THE TAX COLLECTOR, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN SEMINOLE COUNTY CODE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

at 7:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, at its regular meeting on the 14th of December, 1999, at the Seminole County Services Building, Room 1028, 1101 East First Street, Sanford, Florida.

The description of each property to be assessed in the Springs Landing subdivision and the amount of the assessment for each parcel may be obtained by contacting the Department of Fiscal Services at (407) 665-7170. Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the Employee Relations Department, ADA Coordinator 48 hours in advance of the meeting at (407) 665-7941.

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ATTEST

Maryanne Morse, Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners in and for Seminole County, Florida.

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## NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, intends to hold a public hearing to consider the enactment of the ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE RECODIFYING AND AMENDING THE CONSOLIDATED STREET LIGHTING DISTRICT WITH THIRTY-FIVE LEVELS OF SERVICE FOR THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY SETTING STANDARDS FOR THOSE THIRTY-FIVE LEVELS, CONSOLIDATING EXISTING STREET LIGHTING DISTRICTS INTO THOSE THIRTY-FIVE LEVELS, CONSOLIDATING NEW STREET LIGHTING DISTRICTS WHICH ARE CURRENTLY BEING CREATED INTO THOSE THIRTY-FIVE LEVELS, PROVIDING DEFINITIONS, PROVIDING FOR GOVERNANCE OF THE DISTRICT BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, PROVIDING FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF STREET LIGHTS WITHIN THE DISTRICT, SETTING FORTH FISCAL AND ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES, EMPOWERING THE LEVY OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS WITHIN THE DISTRICT, REPEAL OF ORDINANCE NO. 98-57 AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY INCLUSION IN THE SEMINOLE COUNTY CODE AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

at 7:00 p.m., or soon thereafter as possible, at its regular meeting on the 14th of December, 1999, at the Seminole County Services Building, 1101 East First Street, BCG Chambers, Sanford, Florida. Persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at this hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and, for such purpose, they may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based, per Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes.

For additional information regarding this notice, please contact Street Lighting Specialist at (407) 665-7170. Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in these proceedings should contact the Employee Relations Department ADA Coordinator 48 hours in advance of the meeting at (407) 665-7941.

MARYANNE MORSE  
Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida.

By Eva Roach  
Deputy Clerk

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November 21, 1999



## TGI Fridays opens in Lake Mary



Herald photo by Tommy Vincent

Managers and employees gathered at the new TGI Fridays in Lake Mary for a ribbon cutting ceremony. Also on hand for the ceremony was Lake Mary Mayor David Meador. The restaurant is located at 805 Currency Drive in Lake Mary. Tracy Staples is the general manager.

## Briefs

### Fossil Fair coming next weekend

The Florida Fossil Hunters, a non-profit organization, will hold a fossil fair Nov. 13 and 14 at the National Guard Armory, 2809 S. Ferncreek Avenue in Orlando.

The hours will be 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Admission will be \$3 for adults and \$1 for children.

There will be a fossil pit for the children to dig for fossils and keep what they find.

There will also be displays based on the theme of Florida's Fossil Reptiles and there will be dealers selling fossils, minerals, gems and artifacts.

On Friday, Nov. 12, the Fossil Hunters will host an education day. There will be about 300 children from various schools and a group of home schooled children.

There is no cost to the children, and they will receive tick-

ets to come back for the fair on Saturday or Sunday. There will be four stations set up for them to spend time at and learn about different topics.

The Brevard Zoo will be bringing Reptiles and there will also be discussions on Florida Native Americans.

For more information, contact Valerie First at 699-9274 or 327-4607.

### Senior Recognition Banquet is Nov. 14

**SANFORD** - The first annual "Senior Recognition Banquet" hosted by the Sanford Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., will take place on Sunday, Nov. 14, at 2:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn of Altamonte Springs.

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at 7:00 P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible, at its regular meeting on the 17th of December, 1999, at the Seminole County Service Building, Room 1020, 1101 East East Street, Sanford, Florida.

The description of each property to be assessed in the Coach Light Estates Subdivision and the amount of the assessment for each parcel may be obtained by contacting the Department of Fiscal Services at (407) 605-2100. Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the Employee Relations Department, ADA Coordinator 48 hours in advance of the meeting at (407) 605-2911.

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ATTEST:

*Maryanne Muse*

Maryanne Muse, Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners and the Seminole County, Florida.

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# Business

## A Lincoln Log dream come true for Mark and Donna Rea Dettmer

By Nicole King  
Herald Intern

When some friends bought a log home, Mark Dettmer knew he wanted one, too. He began researching the log home business and eventually not only lived in a log home, he made it his career.

Having grown up working in his father's orthopedic brace business in Orlando, Mark made a big decision in 1988 when Southland Log Homes, a South Carolina-based company, offered him a job. Mark left the family business after 20 years and began a branch of Southland in Sanford called Casual Country Homes.

His wife, Donna Rae, joined him in the business in 1992. The Dettmers live in an apartment above the two-car garage of a two-story log home model.

Mark said part of their success is the appeal of the homes. He said it's not hard to figure out why people are so crazy about them.

"It's pretty easy to be drawn to one of them," he said. "There's a charm, a warmth and a coziness about them."

Donna Rae agreed with her husband that the homes create an atmosphere. "It's a quiet, appealing, relaxing atmosphere," she said. "They create a warm, fuzzy comforter feeling. People are drawn to that."

"We hear from people all the time that it is a lifetime dream of theirs to own a log house," she said.

Mark said when he was starting the business, he saw a need for a comprehensive plan when building log homes. He saw companies selling logs, but not helping with the financing; a different company than the one that sold the logs building the structure.

Mark said he and Donna Rae pride themselves on the fact that their business tailors operations to every individual customer.

The Dettmers not only provide the materials for the homes and assist in the building, but they often help customers design floor plans, and even aid with financing.

"We balance the time and the money aspects for the customers when figuring out how they want to approach it," Donna Rae said. "We're involved in the entire process. We truly design people's dream homes."

Donna Rae said they often have customers who want to do everything themselves. When that happens, the Dettmers provide training for them and show



Mark and Donna Rea Dettmer stand in the showroom of a Southland Log Home. The Dettmers own Casual Country Homes in Sanford.

them how to build the home. They also have crews that will just build the house's shell, or the whole thing, depending on what the customer wants.

Apparently, the Dettmers' plan is working. They won the 1999 Dealer of the Year Award at Southland's national dealer meeting in Columbia, S.C. in May. The award honored the couples' commitment to their customers and the \$12 million in sales they had accumulated during the previous year.

From 1997 to 1998, the Dettmers saw a 56 percent increase in their sales. The year before, the business increased 31 percent.

C.T. McFarland, dealer sales manager for Southland, said the Dettmers are well on their way to selling nearly \$2.5 million in homes this year.

Donna Rae said there are practical reasons for owning a log home. She said several studies have shown log homes are energy efficient. As a natural insulator, wood retains heat and cool and then releases it back into rooms.

According to the Dettmers, even though the pre-numbered logs go together like Lincoln logs, the homes are structurally sound.

"Log homes have more mass

than block or other types of homes, as the walls are not hollow," he said.

The sturdiness of one of their homes was put to the ultimate test in 1992 when Hurricane Andrew hit Florida. The house, in Homestead, lost only a few shingles. The Dettmers have also built homes in other states, including Colorado, Maine, and North Carolina.

Donna Rae said potential customers' biggest concern is usually bugs, especially termites. To combat this, the logs are treated with a borate treatment. After the structure is up, it is treated with a wood preservative. The Dettmers also offer a 25-year guarantee on their homes for insects and wood decay.

Before getting into the log home business, Mark made sure he did his homework. He said a lot of people make a big mistake when starting a business by not making a plan.

"They don't plan, then they fail," he said. "I had the benefit of coming up as a teenager and working for my father, so I knew what it took to make a business successful."

"I like the idea of providing a service like this," Donna Rae said. "It's a fun business, and you have flexibility when you work for yourself."

"They are very customer oriented and very meticulous," he said. "They are t-crossing, i-dotting people. I just couldn't say too much good about them."

Donna Rae said the best part about their business is making dreams come true.

"To see the sketches, which

we call 'napkin sketches', and then the logs arrive," she said, "and then the structure goes up, and then to see people in their dream homes is thrilling."

"It's most often something people have thought about for years and then it comes true," she said.

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The Toys For Tots campaign will kick on Nov. 25 in conjunction with the annual Daytona Turkey Run swap meet and car show, to be held in the Speedway's infield Nov. 25-28. To showcase the campaign, the official Toys For Tots military Hum-Vee will be on display in the infield, joined by the staff of uniformed U.S. Marines.

Each guest who brings a new, unwrapped toy to DAYTONA USA's ticket window between Nov. 25 and Dec. 14 will get \$2 off the \$18 Speedway Tour Combo Ticket (or \$2 off the regular attraction ticket, on days when tours are unavailable).

"We're delighted to be collecting toys for local children," said DAYTONA USA Field Sales Manager Connie Sanders, coordinator of the project. "We've designed one of DAYTONA USA's twin tunnels as a collection site, and we're hoping to fill it with a wide variety of great toys. Then we'll add our traditional Christmas tree and turn the attraction lobby into an amazing holiday setting -- as well as a colorful, race-themed photo opportunity."

Just in time for the holidays are DAYTONA USA Gift Certificates, now available through the Guest Services Desk. Also available are Certificates for the Richard Petty Driving Experience's Ride-Along Program and Daytona Experience stock car driving program.

DAYTONA USA, open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, challenges guests to change tires in a live pit stop simulation, watch "The Daytona 500" Thunder-Round-Sound Movie, climb the daunting 31-degree high banks and much more.

For more information on the Toys For Tots program, call Andy Wilbert at (904) 676-9056.

For more information or gift certificates for DAYTONA USA, call (904) 947-6800 or visit [www.daytonausa.com](http://www.daytonausa.com). For Richard Petty Driving Experience gift certificates, call 1-800-BEPETTY.

## NEW SMYRNA SPEEDWAY

By Hank Sanders  
Special to the Herald

SAMSULA - New Smyrna Speedway will be the site this Saturday for regular heat and feature action in all of the divisions.

There will be no Demolition Derby this week. The next Derby will be CRASH-A-RAMA November 28th at Orlando Speedworld.

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 WND-B-AM 1150 every Monday night at 7 p.m. to hear all the updates. The radio show is brought to you by

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# A dandy of a finale

## Winter Springs to face Olympic Heights for state Volleyball title

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

LAKE BUENA VISTA - It's not very often that the pre-tournament No. 1 and No. 2 seeds actually meet in the championship match.

But that is exactly what will happen tonight (Saturday) when Winter Springs squares off with three-time defending state champion Boca Raton-Olympic Heights in the final match of the Class 6A FHSAA State Girls Volleyball Championships at Disney's Wide World of Sports complex.

Friday night at the 5,000 seat

Fieldhouse, the Bears, 31-3 and ranked No. 2 in the FHSAA Class 6A State Poll, advanced by beating Palm Bay in a hard fought straight games match, 15-11 and 15-13.

It was the third time this season that Winter Springs had beaten the Pirates (24-10).

The much-anticipated, and hoped for, matchup between the Bears and Olympic Heights very nearly did not come about, however, as Braddock out of Miami had the Lions on the ropes in the third and deciding game.

Olympic Heights, 32-0 and ranked No. 1 in Class 6A, eas-

ily won the opening game of the second semifinal, 15-5.

But Braddock came back to dominate the second game, 15-6, and had Lions, who have won four of the last five state titles, down 9-1 in the third game before the champions rallied to win 14 of the final 18 points and win the match, 15-11.

The Winter Springs victory was no cake-walk either as Palm Bay led 12-10 in the second game before the Bears of coach Kim Vach rallied behind the hitting of Cortney Bliss (nine kills), Bev Dedelow (10 kills), Amanda Gilliard and

Melina Jakubcin and the setting of Gretchen Naruta to claim the win.

Tonight's matchup will be the first of the season between Olympic Heights and Winter Springs, which is playing its first year in Class 6A after advancing to the Class 3A Regional semifinals last year.

All six class state championships will be decided today at the Fieldhouse at Disney's Wide World of Sports complex.

In the first session, Gainesville-Oak Hall (27-7) takes on St. Petersburg-Keswick Christian School (24-8) in the Class A final at 10 a.m. and Bishop

Moore (32-2) meets Ft. Lauderdale-Cardinal Gibbons (33-1) at 11:30 a.m. in the Class 3A finale.

In Session 2, Plant City-Durant (26-6) faces Stuart-Martin County (32-2) at 2:30 p.m. for the Class 5A title and Tampa-Berkely Prep battles Ft. Lauderdale-Westminster Academy (30-30) at 4 p.m. for the Class 2A crown.

And in Session 3, Jacksonville-Bishop Kenny (22-12) tackles Ft. Myers-Cypress Lake (26-3) at 7 p.m. in the Class 4A Championship match and Winter Springs plays Olympic Heights at 8:30 p.m.

## Lake Mary dominates in tune-up

By Bill Kerns  
STAFF WRITER

LAKE MARY - Despite a let-down in the final regular season game, Lake Mary's talent would not allow the Homecoming festivities to be spotted.

Behind 170 rushing yards and a touchdown from Charles Harris, Lake Mary cruised to an ugly 21-6 Homecoming victory over Lake Howell Friday in the high school football regular season finale at Don T. Reynolds Stadium.

The Rams finish the regular season at 9-1, much improved over last year's 4-6 record. Next Friday at 7:30 p.m., Lake Mary will host Orange Park (8-2), which is out of Jacksonville. In the first round of the Class 6A state playoffs at Don T. Reynolds Stadium.

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Charles Harris (No. 1, left) hands the ball to Lake Mary head coach Greg Stanton after breaking the school's single-season rushing record.



Herald photos by Arch Boothe

## Lake Brantley ready for rematch

By Amy Gessner  
STAFF WRITER

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS - Let the playoffs begin.

Lake Brantley High School played its second straight outstanding game as it tuned-up for next week's playoff game with Dr. Phillips by crushing Lyman 42-14 in the final game of the regular season Friday night at Tom Story Field.

The Patriots finish up the regular season 8-2 and will host Dr. Phillips (7-3) at Tom Story Field at 7:30 p.m. next Friday. The game will give Lake Brantley a chance at redemption as the Panthers knocked the then-undefeated Patriots out of the playoffs by a 53-7 score last year.

Lanier Bush and Randy Casey scored two touchdowns each and both went over the 1,000-yard mark in rushing for the season.

Bush scored Lake Brantley's first touchdown of the game off a 30-yard run three and a half minutes into the second quarter. Before the end of the second quarter Lake Brantley would score three more times.

The next touchdown came with four minutes and 11 seconds to go in the first half. Bush again scoring on a long 40-yard run. A two point conversion by Randy Casey punctuated the touchdown.

A short time later after Bush intercepted a Lyman pass and quarterback Bryan Smith capitalized on the turnover with a touchdown pass to Corey Dryden. Corey Kalish kicked the extra point.

On the play following the kickoff, Steve Baggs recovered a fumble and ran it back 19 yards for the touchdown. Kalish again kicked the extra point to make the halftime score 28-0.

Five plays into the third quarter, Casey

scored his first touchdown from six yards out and Kalish added the extra point to make the score 35-0.

On its next possession Lyman finally managed to score. After a pass from Asu Cleveland to John Haritan gained 24 yards, Cleveland carried the ball the final six yards for to score.

Casey scored again to conclude Lake Brantley's scoring in its next series, again bullying from six yards out. Kalish added the 42nd and final point for the home team as the third quarter ended.

The Greyhounds' final score came late in the fourth period as Walter Hadley scored on a one-yard dive. Hadley also scored the two-point conversion.

"It was a good game, next week we have to practice hard and get ready for Dr. Phillips," said Casey about his team's victory and its upcoming playoff game.

## Playoff football

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - Due to transmission problems, the game story and recap from Oviedo's 34-0 playoff tune-up victory over Winter Springs will appear in Tuesday's Herald.

Also, Seminole's opening game in the state playoffs will be at Palm Beach Gardens-Dwyer in South Florida, not in Panama City as reported on Thursday.

## Raiders win in return home

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - Orlando freshman Chris Thomas scored 21 of his team-high 27 points in the second half to lead four players into double figures as the Seminole Community College men's basketball team held off Miami-Dade Community College, 92-83, at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center Friday evening.

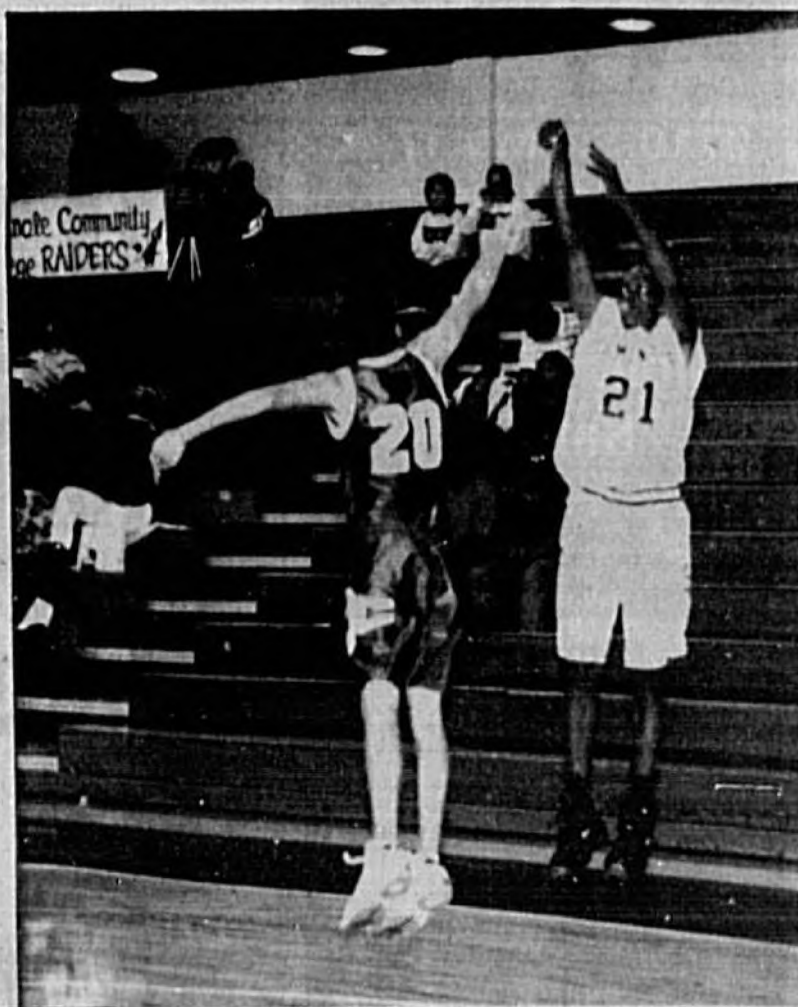
The game was the second high-scoring contest of the weeks for the Raiders, who suffered a 95-88 defeat in its first road game of the season at Indian River Community College in Ft. Pierce on Tuesday.

SCC is now 3-2 on the season and will be at home again

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Daryl Dingle (left) did a good job against a taller Miami-Dade front line and scored 14 points to go along with 12 rebounds, but it was



Herald photos by Arch Boothe

Chris Thomas (right) who was the star, tossing in a game-high 27 points, 21 in the second half, as SCC survived 92-83 Friday night.

# What's Up In The NFL... Week No. 10

SANFORD - Week 10 has arrived my friends and The Crystal Ball of Football shows no signs of cooling down.

After firing six straight **LOCK OF THE WEEK** winners at my readers I feel good. The difficult weeks at the beginning of the season are a distant memory now and those of you that jumped ship have apologized and come back on board.

The League is starting to take shape as the weaker teams fall prey to the superpowers. Looking at the teams and where they stand today makes it relatively easy, with my talent, to predict the rest of the year.

Let's get right to the meat of it, with the Heritage Festival going on I need to get this done quick.

The Dolphins won again as the Titans came to Miami and went to sleep Sunday Night. I still think this team is going to have problems long before the playoffs arrive.

The franchise needs to realize that Grandpa

## What's Up In The NFL



**BRADY LESSARD**

Marino is too old and fragile to use as a leader anymore. I'm not saying Damon Huard is the answer, but he is winning games. What happens when Marino is healthy enough to play again? I'll guarantee Jimmy will start him with devastating results.

lating results.

The Jaguars seem to have found their offense again and my enthusiasm for them continues to grow.

This is an expansion team that did it right. They developed young and cheap talent which is starting to payoff. I look for this team to be solid, not necessarily dominate, for the next decade. Congratulations Jaguar fans, you deserve it.

I'm not sure whether the Bucs are still playing, but don't expect anything better from them anytime soon. Same problems, different week.

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

### BUFFALO (-3) VS. MIAMI

This my friends is the game of the week and perhaps the game of the year for you A.F.C. fans. These teams hate each other and I'm hoping my beloved Bills can pop the bubble of the Miami Felons. Do not miss this game. **TOO CLOSE TO CALL.**

### MINNESOTA (-6) AT CHICAGO

The Vikings should thrash the Bears as they plan to start their third string quarterback. I feel for the fans in Chicago, but that doesn't change the fact that their team stinks. **Vikings 30, Bears 10.**

### WASHINGTON (-6) AT PHILADELPHIA

I think Russ White learned his lesson last week as the Redskins were pummeled so I ease up.

Washington has the talent to compete, but MUST get some consistency. The Eagles are clearly outmatched in this one but love to upset people at home. **Redskins 24, Eagles 23.**

### TAMPA BAY (-3) VS. KANSAS CITY

The Bucs will win this game which will make me happy for two reasons.

One, I don't like the Chiefs.

Two, I do like the Bucs and realize that if they lose this game they are completely out of the

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## UCF men's hoops team to play Latvia Select

### Special to The Herald

ORLANDO - The University of Central Florida men's basketball team will take on Latvia Select in its final exhibition game of the preseason this Sunday (Nov. 14) at 3 p.m. at the UCF Arena.

The Golden Knights defeated Korabel Ukraine 92-64 in their first exhibition game this season.

Following the game, the Knights will turn their attention to the 25th-ranked Miami Hurricanes, who will visit the UCF Arena on November 19th for the regular season opener for both teams. Tip-off for the UCF-Miami game is set for 7:30 p.m.

For additional information please contact (407) 823-2142.

### STARS SHINE ON UCF BASEBALL SCOUT DAY

ORLANDO - Pete Gavillan and Darryl

Stephens belted back-to-back home runs in the 11th inning and senior third baseman Dustin Brisson went 5-for-7 in powering the University of Central Florida "Home" team to a 13-8 victory over the UCF "Visitors" in the Scout Day intrasquad scrimmage.

Mike Fox had an inside-the-park two-run homer in a losing cause for the Visitors, who were held scoreless through the first 12 innings.

David Rankin, Bay Paul, Scott Ridenour, Brian Freeland and Von David Sterzbach each pitched two innings of shutout ball for Home while Jason Arnold, Jesse Mario and Dan Stillman did likewise for the Visitors.

Former Oviedo High School and Sanford American Legion Post 53 star Jeremy Frost went 2-for-7 with an RBI for the Visitors.

The Home squad took a 2-0 lead in the first two innings thanks to an unearned run and an Ivan Trujillo triple. Scoring was at a

premium until the bottom of the ninth when Brisson singled, Gavillan doubled and Trujillo ground out with each plating a run in the rally.

Ryan Gainsford homered in the 14th during the Visitors' comeback for their only other major offense. Fox, Gavillan and Tony Marzetta each had three hits on the day.

"It was the first time we've had a chance to play a live game situation in front of other people," assistant head coach Greg Prady said. "It takes a live game to determine how the players are really doing."

Prady also added that Rankin, Stillman, Sterzbach and Ridenour were the most impressive pitchers. Despite the loss, Visitors pitching combined for 16 strikeouts in 16 innings.

Practice continues daily in preparation for UCF's regular season opener Jan. 28 at the ACC/Disney Baseball Blast against North Carolina.

## Rams

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"The kids have done an excellent job, they've done everything we've asked them to do," said Lake Mary head coach Greg Stanton. "When you play this hard, good things are going to happen to you."

The Rams have won nine consecutive games after opening the season with a blowout loss to Seminole.

Meanwhile, the youthful Lake Howell Hawks finished a difficult season at 0-10.

Harris finished the regular season with 1,467 rushing yards, breaking Lake Mary's single season record on a seven yard pick-up early in the first quarter. Quite a feat for a converted cornerback.

"This shows how dumb I can be," Stanton said. "We had him at cornerback last year. He runs hard and practices hard. It's frightening, how good he

can be."

Lake Mary's defense was dominant, shutting out the Hawks until late in the fourth quarter when the game was out of reach, with the Rams holding a 21-point edge. The Rams will rely on their consistent defense if they are to advance in the playoffs.

"We go out and enjoy running and hitting people," said stand-out defensive lineman Haven Perkins. "We take pride in being a swarming defense."

However, in the first half it appeared that the Hawks may have had a chance at an upset. Lake Mary only took a 7-0 lead into halftime.

"We had a little bit of a let-down," Perkins said. "We knew they (Lake Howell) would be pumped up, coming in motivated. We played flat in the first half, and picked it up in the second half."

Anthony Ballerino put the

Rams ahead in the first quarter with a 14-yard touchdown run. Ballerino finished with 108 rushing yards, adding a 59 yard touchdown run in the third quarter.

Throughout the game, the Rams were plagued by penalties. Lake Mary was penalized 11 times, costing the Rams 95 yards in the contest.

"We've got to start playing better offensively," Stanton said. "We had too many penalties. We were shooting ourselves in the foot. In the first half, we couldn't even line up right, and that was my fault."

The Rams quickly put the game away in the third quarter. Harris scored on a 36 yard run with just over one minute gone by in the second half. Then on Lake Mary's next possession, Ballerino broke free up the middle of the field for a 59 yard touchdown run, giving Lake Mary a 21-0 lead.

Quarterback Jason Hadley played a solid game for the Rams, completing five out of 10 passes for 139 yards. However, Hadley was sacked three times.

Eric Schmoock caught two passes for 75 yards, while Ballerino caught a pair of passes for 43 yards.

John Williams led Lake Howell in rushing with 97 yards on just seven carries. In addition,

G.J. Wilson had 41 rushing yards on 11 carries.

### RAMS 21, HAWKS 0

Lake Howell 0 0 0 0 - 0  
Lake Mary 7 0 14 0 - 21

### First Quarter

LM - Ballerino 14 run (Abramo kick)

### Second Quarter

No scoring

### Third Quarter

LM - Harris 36 run (Abramo kick)

### Fourth Quarter

LM - Wilson 1 run (conversion failed)

### TEAM STATISTICS

First Downs - Lake Howell 9; Lake Mary 12

Rushing yards - Lake Howell 32-133; Lake Mary 50-265

Passing - Lake Howell 1-3-0; Lake Mary 5-11-0

Penalty yards - Lake Howell 13; Lake Mary 150

Fumbles-lost - Lake Howell 2-1; Lake Mary 0-0

Penalties-yards - Lake Howell 3-40; Lake Mary 11-95

Points-average - Lake Howell 2-36.0; Lake Mary 1-40

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING - Lake Howell: Williams 7-97, Williams 11-41, Phlyaw 8-27, Arroyo 1- (minus-2), Hancock 1- (minus-2), Helveston 4- (minus-8), Lake Mary: Harris 20-170, Ballerino 8-108, Perkins 2-15, Lowery 3-13, Jackson 1-8, Bellocquato 1-3, Bentley 1-2, Fields 2- (minus-8), Hadley 3- (minus-23)

PASSING - Lake Howell: Hancock 1-2-0, 13, Helveston 0-1-0, 0; Lake Mary: Hadley 5-10-0, 139, Ballerino 0-1-0, 0

RECEIVING - Lake Howell: Pernat 1-13; Lake Mary: Schmoock 2-75, Ballerino 2-43, Dond 1-21

PUNTING - Lake Howell: Bell 2-72, 36.0; Lake Mary: Kosmac 1-40

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## Briefs

**PDS-HACKERS FALL**

**OVIEDO** - The PDS-Hackers got off to a fast start, but the undefeated Night Stalkers (5-0) rallied for a 22-10 victory in the City of Oviedo Recreation Department Women's Class C Fall Monday Night Slow Pitch Softball League at the Oviedo Sports Complex.

The Hackers led 6-2 in the third inning, but the Night Stalkers started to chip away at the lead and then used the help of 10 PDS errors to pull away.

Doing the damage offensively for the Hackers were Terri Mann and Michelle Field (both 2-for-3 with a double), Pam Lindsey (2-for-3), Teresa Walburger (2-for-4) and Jaudon Marlett (triple, RBI).

The PDS-Hackers are now 3-2 on the season and will take on a good Florida Filters squad at 8 p.m. Monday at the Oviedo Sports Complex.

**CASSELBERRY REC. KARATE CLASSES**

**CASSELBERRY** - The Kan-Zen-Ryu Karate Do and the City of Casselberry Parks and Recreation Department is offering karate classes at Wirz Park Center on Monday's and Thursday's from 6 p.m.-to-8 p.m.

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

**TENNIS CLASSES**

**ALTAMONTE SPRINGS** - Westmonte Park is offering youth and adult tennis lessons.

Classes are available for ages 3 and up and all ability levels.

All of the classes are taught by U.S.P.T.A. certified teaching pros.

The next session starts Nov. 15 at Westmonte Park.

So if you are looking to learn the game of tennis or wanting to improve your game, please feel free to call Ryan Thompson (869-2516).

**FLORIDA CLASSIC XX TICKETS ON SALE**

**ORLANDO** - Reserved tickets for Florida Classic XX, presented by the Walt Disney World Resort and featuring the Florida A & M Rattlers and the Bethune-Cookman Wildcats are on sale to the general public at a cost of \$25 for all seat locations.

Florida Classic XX will be played at the Florida Citrus Bowl in Orlando on Saturday, Nov. 20 at 8 p.m.

Individual tickets for the Florida Classic can be purchased by visiting or calling any Florida Ticketmaster outlet or by going on-line at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).

Certain Ticketmaster outlets may apply an additional service charge to the \$25 ticket price.









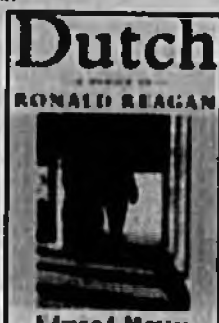


New York Times  
Bestsellers

Non-Fiction

1. **TIS**, by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, \$26.) An Irish immigrant gets used to life in America: a memoir.

2. **DUTCH**, by Edmund Morris. (Random House, \$35.) The authorized biography of Ronald Reagan, bedecked with fictional passages.



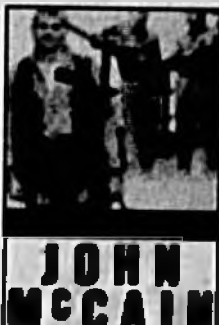
3. **TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE**, by Mitch Albom. (Doubleday, \$19.95.) A sportswriter tells of his weekly visits to his old college mentor, who was near death's door.

4. **FAITH OF MY FATHERS**, by John McCain with Mark Sater. (Random House, \$25.) The United States Senator (and former P.O.W.) recalls his life in the Navy.

5. **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.

6. **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.

7. **ISAAC'S STORM**, by Erik Larson. (Crown, \$25.) An account of America's deadliest hurricane, which killed at least 6,000 people in Galveston, Tex., in 1900, and the Weather Bureau scientist who failed to forecast it.



8. **THE SWORD AND THE SHIELD**, by Christopher Andrew and Vasili Mitrokhin. (Basic Books, \$32.50.) How the K.G.B. operated in the United States and other countries during the cold war.

9. **WHEN PRIDE STILL MATTERED**, by David Maraniss. (Simon & Schuster, \$26.) The life of Vince Lombardi.



10. **THE TERRIBLE HOURS**, by Peter Maas. (HarperCollins, \$25.) The role a United States Navy officer played in rescuing the crew of a submarine in 1939.

Fiction

1. **HARRY POTTER AND THE PRISONER OF AZKABAN**, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic, \$19.95.) A British boy's life at a school for witchcraft is menaced when an infamous murderer escapes from prison.

2. **HARRY POTTER AND THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS**, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic, \$17.95.) A British boy finds trouble when he returns to a witchcraft school.

3. **HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE**, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic, \$16.95.) A British boy finds his fortune attending a school of witchcraft.

4. **HEARTS IN ATLANTIS**, by Stephen King. (Scribner, \$28.) Five long, interconnected stories about an America haunted by the Vietnam War.



5. **TARA ROAD**, by Maeva Binchy. (Delacorte, \$24.95.) Two women — one from Ireland, one from New England — exchange houses for the summer.

6. **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.

7. **THE ALIBI**, by Sandra Brown. (Warner, \$25.95.) Jealousy, intrigue and corruption beset a Charleston lawyer during his pursuit of public office.



8. **ASSASSINS**, by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins. (Tyndale, \$22.99.) The sixth volume in a series about true believers who confront the Antichrist.

9. **BLACK NOTICE**, by Patricia Cornwell. (Putnam, \$25.95.) Kay Scarpetta's investigation of a ship's cargo gets her involved in an international conspiracy.

10. **BIG TROUBLE**, by Dave Barry. (Putnam, \$23.95.) An outrageous chain of events suddenly changes the lives of half a dozen people in Coconut Grove, Fla.

Visions of Miracles

Sanford native Allen Harkey wants to eliminate preventable blindness by the year 2020. He knows it will take a miracle to accomplish that goal — but Harkey's living proof that miracles can occur.

By Staff Writer Joe DeSantis

**SANFORD** — He was once labeled a "miracle baby." Now, 46 years after receiving prayers and financial support to fight a life threatening child-birth breathing problem, that miracle baby is attempting to share miracles with hundreds of thousands who suffer slight problems in underdeveloped nations.

Sanford-born Allen Harkey, president of Christian Blind Mission International, Inc., returned to Central Florida last week as part of his globe-trotting efforts to focus attention on what he sees as a very curable problem: worldwide treatment of preventable blindness.

Longtime Sanford residents may recall the August 1, 1953 birth of Allen Luther Harkey. The infant, the first-born son of Sanford residents Bernard and Mary Alice (Herndon) Harkey was delivered following a difficult birth at the Fernald-Laughton Hospital in Sanford.

During the birth, infant Harkey developed a build-up of mucus in his trachea. Over the next five week's his condition worsened to the point where an emergency trip back to the hospital resulted in the drastic measure of physicians



Through the Christian Blind Mission, Allen Harkey works with children all over the world. Photo submitted to the Herald

inserting a tube into the baby's throat following a tracheotomy procedure. The tube allowed young Harkey to breathe while helping remove the mucous buildup.

But several weeks later when physicians attempted to remove the tube, they encountered another life-threatening situation. The tube bonded to tissue in Alan's trachea, and when removed, forced his trachea to collapse.

Over the next month the Harkey's spent \$2,000, an incredible sum of money in 1953, treating Alan's breathing problem. Word spread of the plight of a Sanford family with no health insurance and an infant on the medical ropes. Local fund raisers were held by the Castle Memorial Sunday School where the Harkey's regularly attended services of the First Methodist Church to help defray medical costs. Sanford residents chipped in with donations

ranging from pennies to \$25 contributions. A local newspaper carrier marked their delivery bill "paid in full" for the two dollar due bill. Word of Harkey's medical plight spread through radio stations and newspapers.

Despite an outpouring of support from the Sanford community, the Harkey's eventually lost their home and relocated to Ft. Lauderdale where Mrs. Harkey sought the services of specialists to help her son. While they lived in a hotel room, doctors gave up hope of a medical rescue. Mrs. Harkey knelt in prayer one afternoon and quietly spoke to God.

"Lord, this is the best the doctors can do and there is no hope for my baby. If you want him, he is yours. Take him. But if not, then heal him."

Moments after her prayer, young Allen's heavy, labored breathing

stopped. In the hotel room then filled with silence so intense it was deafening, Mrs. Harkey walked over to Allen's bed expecting to find him dead. Instead, he was breathing as normally as any infant his age should have been.

The next morning the Harkey's took their son back to the doctor who labeled the change in Allen's condition a "miracle."

"Do I consider what happened to me a miracle?" asks Harkey today. "Yes I do, I give credit to God."

After spending a number of years in public service as an assistant to two state senators and a U.S. Congressman, Harkey said he felt a strong calling to helping improve the lives of others who had no hope and no resources.

"It was as if someone slammed a fist in my chest and said this is the right thing to do," he recalled of his 1993 epiphany.

Almost as an afterthought Harkey sent a resume to Christian Blind Mission. He had no idea at the time the organization was looking for executive leadership. Shortly after joining CBM he took a trip to India that he says profoundly affected his life.

"I wasn't prepared for my eyes to be opened that much and my heart to be broken," recalled Harkey of his trip. "There was so much massive suffering and poverty. God made an impression See Miracles, Page 2C

A Lifetime Commitment

New Tribes missionaries forge into remote countries

In January of 1993, three missionaries from the New Tribes Mission, headquartered in Sanford, were taken hostage by a Colombian rebel. Investigators today continue the search for the hostages. As peace talks resume between the Colombian government and the rebels, the

New Tribes Mission is hoping that increased communication will lead to more information on the welfare of the three men taken hostage.

The Protestant, non-denominational church has 3,500 missionaries serving in 27 countries, whose goal is to spread the church and translate the Bible in remote language groups around the world.

Scott Foss, a missionary who is presently serving as house counsel in the Sanford Headquarters, recently talked with Herald Staff Writer Bill Kerns about the hostage situation and about his service in the church.

**Q:** Is there any recent news concerning the hostages?

**A:** We still have no proof of life. We have some leads indicating that they are alive and that they have been seen. But, we also have some contradictory leads saying that they have been killed. We are encouraging the U.S. government to push to Colombian government to follow through with the leads. The Colombian government over the last nearly seven years hasn't responded as well as we had hoped. Colombia has sovereignty, so the U.S. can't just tell them what to do.

Colombia is very much in a Civil War, so it may be dangerous for them to follow the leads.

We take heart that fresh talks have been renewed in the last two weeks, and that the Colombian President says he will address the issue.

**Q:** Where did you serve your mission?

**A:** I was in Papaw, New Guinea from 1987 to 1993, where I was the assistant principal at a boarding school. Our people work in such remote areas that you'll find that we set up a lot of boarding schools. I also worked in three villages

within a 30-minute hike.

**Q:** What was a memorable experience you had during your mission?

**A:** Boy, there was so much that went on. I remember hiking to another remote village with a New Guinea national fellow. He asked me to go with him to where his uncle was dying, so I went with my wife (Debbie) to see him. I wasn't able to save his uncle. When we got there, he was very sick, nothing but bones lying on a grass hut. I wasn't able to communicate with him, because I didn't know his language.

**Q:** I imagine missions can sometimes be dangerous.

**A:** We have had pilots who have been killed trying to land planes. In the central part of New Guinea, there are clan wars. They fight at the drop of a hat. You have to be careful, so you don't look like you're taking one side or the other.

They believe that spirits are in pigs, gardens and in the jungle. If you do something to violate their mores, and they believe it will cause their gardens to die or the village to suffer, the consequences can be serious.

**Q:** What type of adjustments did you have to make in dealing with the culture in New Guinea?

**A:** The group we worked with believed that the center of their emotions was in the stomach, not the heart. In the U.S., we say to accept Christ in your heart. You say that to this group, and it has no meaning. They were cannibals, they eat hearts. But,

if you say to accept Christ in your stomach, they understand that.

**Q:** Why did you become a missionary?

**A:** My wife and I were childhood sweethearts, and we married after graduating from high school. She was kind of raised in the Mission, because her parents had been on the staff at a training facility. We both knew what we wanted, it just took us 12 years to get there.

**Q:** What did you do before joining New Tribes Mission?

**A:** Before I joined the Mission I practiced law in Spokane, Washington for 12 years. It was general practice. I also practiced law in North Idaho.

**Q:** How long do missionaries serve?

**A:** Normally, you have four years in the field. You are not paid. I'm not paid, even though I'm an attorney. You have to be entirely self-supporting.

There are three phases of training. In the first phase, you attend Bible School for two years.

In the second, you have one year in Mission Institute Training, learning about cultures and how to work in a village. For example, something simple like sitting on a tree stump can be dangerous. If the stump is marked as being inhabited by a spirit, sitting on it could be deadly.

Finally, the third phase is to attend language and linguistics school in Missouri. You also need to learn basic field medicine, because you may be serving in remote areas of a jungle. You have four years in the field, and one year to visit supporters. We see it as a lifetime commitment.



Scott Foss

# Tommy Vincent's Faces Around Seminole County



Jeri Albert, a member of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, waves to the crowd during the Veterans Day Parade.



Darvin Boothe, principal of Lake Brantley High School, oversees the construction at his school.



Carey Reeves, a Korean War veteran and member of the Disabled American Veterans, prepares to participate in the Veterans Day ceremonies.



Lake Mary High School teachers Diane Burd, left, and Karyn Roberts, right, talk with Senior Forester Mike Martin before taking their classes on Walk in the Forest at Little Big Econ State Forest.

## Miracles

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on my heart during that trip and answered the question of what I was supposed to be doing with my life."

Harkey's new mission is simple, but awesome. His Vision 2020 plan is an ambitious undertaking to eliminate preventable blindness from the face of the earth in the next two decades.

"There are 45 million blind people in the world today, most in underdeveloped countries and the heartbreaking fact is that 80 percent of that blindness is easily preventable. But it will take a global coalition to get it done," explained Harkey.

The president of Christian Blind Mission labels cataracts, River Blindness from insects, and a simple lack of vitamin A as the prime culprits that rob 60 children per hour of their sight in sections of Africa and Asia.

Part of his organization's efforts focus on recruiting doctors to visit underdeveloped nations, and train locals on surgical procedures and dietary help to stem the tide of the sightless epidemic. The task is not

always easy.

"One of the biggest challenges our missionary efforts must overcome is superstitions by the locals and ignorance. The reluctance by many in foreign countries to embrace our help is due to the fact they see our interventions as those of evil spirits."

Harkey recalled a personally painful incident he experienced on one of his trips to Africa.

A young boy was in the process of going blind and refused the help of Christian Blind Mission. Instead the family took the young child to the village witch doctor who advised them to tie the wrists of the child to tall grass in a nearby field and set the grass afire. The child wound up burning to death.

"When someone goes blind in that type of cultural climate, they are considered dead in the eyes of their own society," Harkey explained.

Harkey's mission in connection with Vision 2020 is to launch an international effort to recruit doctors, raise funds, and train others to help.

"It will take an international effort similar to the fight against small pox and polio," he said. "If we don't fight it we will be leaving people in the dark at the turn of the millennium. That would be a scourge on humanity when you consider it takes only \$27 to perform cataract surgery in a developing country."

Harkey concluded his Sanford visit by again giving thanks to the local community that once came to his aid.

"Our challenge in fighting preventable blindness in the world won't be easy," he said. "But we represent people who can't speak for themselves. Last year we helped more than 10 million people on five continents in 107 different countries—one miracle at a time."

**Editor's Note:** Interested readers who would like to find out more about the work of Christian Blind Mission International, may write the organization at 450 East Park Avenue, Greenville, S.C., 29601. Phone 864-239-0065, Fax 864-239-0069.

## Mother of Elvis impersonator checks into Heartbreak Hotel

**DEAR ABBY:** Will you please ask your readers to take a minute to think about how they treat people who are different or unique? These days we seem to care about how we treat people who are disabled or in a minority — however, some of us seem to forget that ALL people should be treated with kindness, dignity and respect, regardless of who they are or what they do.

My son is an Elvis impersonator. Now, I'm not talking about some clairvoyant who thinks he channels Elvis; I'm talking about a talented singer who works hard at his profession of re-creating the Elvis concert experience. He was even selected to be in a new film on impersonators called "Almost Elvis." But you would not believe the way some people treat him in public.

Although he doesn't walk around in a jumpsuit, he must look the part with black hair and sideburns. It amazes and upsets me how rude and insensitive people can be with their smart remarks. If they stopped to think for a minute about the Golden Rule, about choosing to build up rather than tear down those around them, then we might have a little more kindness in the world. Elvis was known for his kindness to strangers — and I think we could all take a lesson from him.

**PROTECTIVE LITTLE MAMA, OLYMPIA, WASH.**

**DEAR PROTECTIVE LITTLE MAMA:** Although the comments may not be all that a mother would wish for, they may go with the territory. There's an old show-business saying, "If you want a place in the sun, you had better be prepared to put up with a few blisters." Since your son is respected in his profession, I'm hoping he receives his share of compli-

ments to make up for any hurt that may be caused by the clumsy attempts at humor.

It's interesting that Elvis Presley's talent was so unique he is still an unforgettable celebrity so many years after his death.

**DEAR ABBY:** Each year, usually in December, you print letters about choosing appropriate gifts for the elderly. You have advised us against purchasing unwanted items such as bath powder or earrings for Grammy and neckties or after-shave for Grandpa. You have reminded us to stay clear of useless things for their homes, like vases or knick-knacks.

I have learned from your column and for the last few years I simply ASK my relatives what they can use. If Mom wants postage stamps and a grocery store gift certificate, and Dad wants a coupon for an oil change this year, that's exactly what I give them. They're pleased and so am I.

Here comes my problem: How do I get my elderly relatives to stop sending ME useless gifts? I wouldn't dare hurt their feelings, but they never ask me what I want; they simply send things I have no use for.

How about writing a column to the elderly about gift BUYING? This really needs to be addressed and printed in the newspaper. (Then maybe I can cut it out and send them copies.) I appreciate your help.

**STUMPED IN NEVADA**

**DEAR STUMPED:** Your problem is universal. As the holiday season approaches, write or call your relatives and thank them for their past generosity, then tell them that from now on, a card expressing their loving feelings would be

appreciated more than a gift.

**DEAR ABBY:** I have been married for 13 years. My husband has one really big problem. He doesn't like to work. He gets a good job and somehow always messes up or quits. Then it takes him weeks to find something else. He's old enough to know better — he's 50.

We have three children. I don't want them to turn out like their father. I have worked since I was 15 years old. I work for two companies now and do extra work on the side. I make good money, but not enough to pay all the bills. How do I get through to my husband the importance of keeping a job and not quitting? I am to the point where I'd like to throw him out of the house — but I don't think he would leave.

**TOTALLY LOST IN NORTH CAROLINA**

**DEAR TOTALLY LOST:** The majority of people in the work force today would prefer to be living a life of leisure. That's why the lotteries are so popular. However, as responsible adults they recognize the connection between working and getting their bills paid.

Your husband won't change until you draw the line and refuse to support him and his irresponsibility any longer. Ask yourself, "Would I be better off with him or without him?" From my perspective, you would have only one less mouth to feed.

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# People

## Class of 1949 dances the night away

There was a hot time in the old home town when the Seminole High School class of 1949 breezed into town for the long-awaited 50th class reunion.

It didn't take long for the fun and games to begin as the classmates gathered to swap yarns about yesteryear with many of the golden girls and guys shedding a few tears of happiness. Some of the classmates had not seen each other for years and the usual flattery was imminent: The "you haven't changed a bit" remark, was heard more than once. But the evening was designed for fun and festivity and the Celery Feds were ready for just that.

The classmates began checking in at the Marina Hotel at noon on Oct. 29 where they received their welcome packets. That night, a New York Deli Buffet was the order of the evening at the Lakeside Landing Room at the hotel.

Following the buffet dinner, the crowd rushed to the football game at Thomas Whigham Memorial Field at their Alma Mater to see the Seminoles in action. After the exciting game, the entourage retreated back to the hotel where many reminisced during a hospitality hour that lasted and lasted.

The banquet at the hotel Saturday night was the highlight of the 3-day event. Everybody was all dressed up in semi-formal attire as they put their best foot forward on the crowded dance floor. The class reunion ended with a farewell brunch at the hotel Sunday morning.

Those attending received a handsome yearbook with an orange and black (the school colors) cover. One of the items of interest in the is a photograph of the class of 128 girls and boys in their caps and gowns that was published in the Sanford Herald in 1949, complete with all of their names.

Bettye Ball Dedman was overall chairperson of the reunion assisted by: Marilyn Messler Garner, Peggy Howell Sharp and Donald Shaw. Margaret Hodges Helms provided the table decorations and Phillip R. Bach supplied the covers for the Class Registry (yearbook) and great reunion shirts. Arnold Harrington was editor of the Class registry and master of ceremonies. Donald Shaw was in charge of nametags and Floyd Sparkman gave the invocation.

Special guests were two class teachers, Nellie Coleman and Roger Harris, and their spouses, Boyd Coleman and Louise Harris; and Mona Walker, a class benefactor, and her husband, Rick Walker.

### CLUB LOOKS INTO SANFORD'S FUTURE

"A Millennium View of Sanford" was presented to the Sanford Woman's Club at the November meeting by Carole Kirchhoff, chairperson of the club's public affairs department, and Linda Kuhn, executive director of Sanford's Main Street.

Carole gave a brief history of Sanford and informed the clubwomen that until 20 years ago, Sanford's main industries were agriculture and railroads. She pointed out how



Doris Dietrich

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## Milner and Gussie Ryals celebrate 50 years together

When Milner and Gussie Ryals arrived in Sanford in 1958, it didn't take but a glimpse or two before the family was hooked on the bustling little city on beautiful Lake Monroe. The Ryals have spent 41 years of their married life in Sanford where they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Nov. 4.

The Sanford Naval Air Station was in full operation when Milner was transferred there to Heavy Squadron 11 from Norfolk, Va. Four years later when Milner retired after spending 21 years in the Navy, the family moved into the home they still occupy. "When we came here, we fell in love with Sanford," Milner said. "So after I retired, we stayed."

Milner was a cook in the Navy which accounts for his preparing special meals and showing off his culinary expertise at his church and other community events. After retirement from the Navy, he spent 23 years with Martin Marietta, where he was also employed as a cook. He said he always enjoyed his job and looked forward to it.

While in the Navy, Milner saw action in 1943 during World War II in the invasion of the Solomon Islands in the Pacific during the same skirmish that the late President John F. Kennedy commanded the famous PT 109 boat in combat. He admits he was "a little nervous" during this action.

Both Milner and Gussie are from Vicksburg, Miss. "My brother married her (Gussie's) sister

is how I came to know her," Milner said. It didn't take long for Milner to discover that Gussie was the girl of his dreams. He was shy about popping the question, but finally mustered the courage to an ecstatic and agreeable Gussie. They were married in Vicksburg Nov. 4, 1949, and soon moved to Great Lakes.

The couple are the parents of two children, Steven Ryals of Sanford, and Kathy Thomas of Lake County. There are four grandsons.

During the Navy years, the family lived at Great Lakes, Norfolk and Memphis before settling down in Sanford. "We really enjoyed ourselves being in the Navy," Milner said.

Gussie has spent most of her married life taking care of her family, but was also employed by General Dynamics for nine years. She recently spent six months in a nursing home and is back at home now.

The Ryals are active members of the First United Methodist Church in Sanford where she is a member of the United Methodist Women and he is a member of the Men's Club. He is also a member of the Fleet Reserve Association.



Milner and Gussie Ryals today, left, and 50 years earlier on Easter Sunday, 1949, above.

They enjoy shopping, visiting with their children and spoiling those grandsons, of whom their grandparents are extremely proud.

In celebration of their golden wedding anniversary, Milner and Gussie were joined by their family for a special family dinner. "We had a real nice time," Milner said.

What has kept the 50-year marriage so special and enduring?

Milner answered, "Both of us have to listen to each other. Neither is in charge. Both are in charge together."

Would Milner do it all over again? "Oh, yes, I sure would," he replied.

## Brewer-Russell vows exchanged in western setting

Samantha Ann Brewer and Jeffery Scott Russell, both of Geneva, exchanged their wedding vows Oct. 16 at the Russell ranch, 1000 Maytown Road in Osteen. Althea Prission of Lake Mary, notary public, performed the 2:30 p.m. western-style ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Brenda G. Jackson of Osteen and Rex A. Brewer of Casselberry. The bridegroom's parents are Debrah and Jeffery T. Russell, 2001 Russell Cove, Geneva.

Given in marriage by her mother and father, Brenda Jackson and Rex Brewer, the bride chose for her vows a formal gown fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and short puffed sleeves with a short lace veil.

Wendy Brewer attended her sister as maid of honor and Christina Lane was the bridesmaid. Flower girls were: Katelynn, Cierra and Haley Brewer, nieces of the bride.

Clark Chaodin served the bridegroom as best man and Jason Holt was the groomsman. Cody



Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Scott Russell

Lane was the ring bearer.

Following the ceremony, the reception was held at Russell Ranch.

After a wedding trip to the Florida East Coast, the newlyweds are making their home in Geneva where the bridegroom is employed by Honest Irrigation and Landscape in Osteen and Lemon Bluff.

## Fansher speaks to DAR Club

May Young Fansher, member of the Sallie Harrison Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, spoke at the Oct. 8 meeting of the chapter. Photos and family pictures were also shown during the speech.

May covered nearly 258 years of the Young family in her speech, beginning with their migration to property near the James River in Jamestown, Va. from Scotland.

In 1763, the Youngs traveled to Indian territory to Long Meadow near Rogersville, Hawkins County, which later became part of Tennessee.

Six generations of Youngs lived at Long Meadow, where they built a stately home. This home is now a national historic site, open to the public.

The Rev. Claiborne Young, the eighth child of 14, left to settle in Thorntown, Boone County, Indiana, following the completion of his education. The Rev. Young founded six churches in the area.

The 1860 Homestead Act enticed May's

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## Sanford's Sherwood Mobley lives his musical dream

Sherwood Mobley, former Sanford resident, continues to excel in his love for music.

Those of us who knew Sherwood when he was a kid in Sanford, always knew that he would become a master on the drums.

His interest in playing began when he was 9 years old. Practicing daily, he could often be heard playing his drums. His skills earned him a place on the school band when he was in middle school.

He went on to play in parades, high school competitions and during football games. That's when he decided to become a musician.

After graduating from Seminole High School in the mid-1970s, he had his sights set on playing professionally in an orchestra.

Mobley attended Berklee College of Music in Boston. Then the Boston Conservatory.

He showed potential, but because blacks in symphony orchestra were few and far between, Mobley said he was discouraged from pursuing his

dream.

Despite the discouragement, he worked even harder to become a great timpanist.

Mobley has beat his way into prestigious jobs as a timpanist with a number of orchestras, including the Maracaibo Symphony in Venezuela, the Macon Symphony in Macon, Ga., the Boston Pops and symphonies in Charleston, S.C., Boston and Greenville, S.C.

Mobley currently is one of a few full-time timpanists, and the only African-

American, in the 62-member Greenville Orchestra. He says it was an obstacle early on because there were very few blacks playing orchestral music.

It has taken Mobley 30 years to get where he is now.

Edvard Tchivzhel, the Russian-born conductor of the Greenville Symphony, said while he is impressed with Mobley's talent and determination, he is most impressed by his steadiness and flexibility.

Mobley has a great responsibility as the timpanist; he is largely responsible for the beat

of the Orchestra.

"Percussionists also have to combine several different instruments, in addition to his specialty of timpani, as he is capable of playing all percussion instruments," Tchivzhel said.

A well-prepared and talented professional, Mobley moved a little bit closer to his dream in 1998. He now holds a full-time position as the principal timpanist and music personnel operations manager.

As Mobley inspires other blacks to pursue their musical dreams, he plans to continue doing what he loves.

He and his lovely wife, Debbie Payton, and their daughters, Naomi and Sarah, live in Simpsonville, S.C.

He is the son of Mrs. Freddie Muller Mobley of Sanford.

Crooms High School, Class of 1964, has finalized reunion plans for Dec. 26-29. The class will participate in church sessions Sunday, Dec. 26 at the Crooms Academy Gym. The classes of the 1950s and 1960s will also worship.

The Class of '64 will have a "Get Acquainted Luncheon" at the Sanford Chamber of Commerce, Monday, Dec. 27. The class will challenge the



Members of the Crooms Academy 1964 Class Reunion Committee meet to discuss plans.

Class of 1969 in a softball game at Lee P. Moore Park, Tuesday, Dec. 28. The class will hold this banquet aboard the Grand Romance, and also a day of bowling, Dec. 29.

All graduates of the Class of 1964 can contact classmates Sammie Harkness, Pat Holiday, Madeline White Boston, Alva Barfield, Bernadette Dixon

Merthie, Gilbert Harris, Janice Boston, Jean Black Dorman, Joyce Davis, Pauline Coleman, Rose Wilson, and Doris Spikes.

The Crooms Academy 1999-2000 Basketball Team needs the support of businesses, clubs, organizations, and the citizen alumni of Crooms Academy.

The athletic program has an

opportunity to advertise your business in the gymnasium with a beautiful 3-foot-by-4-foot sign, which would remain up for more than a year. This would give your business greater exposure to the public.

The cost is \$175 for a year and the second year would cost a \$125 renewal fee. For an addi-

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# People

## Creatures of the night visit preschool

Bats aren't bad. Bats aren't scary. Bats aren't mean. That's what docents from the Central Florida Zoo wanted the preschool at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Lake Mary to understand when they brought their nocturnal animals out to meet the students. Bats are "good guys." They're good for humans because they eat disease carrying mosquitoes by the pound. The docents brought out a brown bat for the students to see. He was hanging upside down from a dishcloth. The students also got to see what a bat house looks like.



Mary Rowell

The emperor scorpion was scary looking to some of the students, but the docent explained the scorpion was no more poisonous than a bee sting. There are dozens of varieties of scorpions in the world. The emperor is the largest. He can get up to 10 inches long. But he doesn't grow like a mammal. When the emperor

scorpion needs to grow, he raises his blood pressure and pops his shell. Then he crawls out of the shell and grows a new one. The scorpion females are very maternal. They carry their babies on their backs until they're old enough to fend for themselves.

The Florida alligator is also nocturnal. Despite the taped mouth, quite a few of the students jumped when he was brought out. Alligators are not very intelligent animals. That's why Florida law states "Do not feed the alligators." If you feed a dog, the dog will love you for it. If you feed an alligator, he doesn't see you as a loving provider, but as a source of food. He loses his fear of man. And an alligator that is fed by humans will one day look to humans not for food, but as food.

The docents also brought in a red bellied tree frog, a hedgehog and an opossum.



Senior docent Don Kaplan of the Central Florida Zoo introduces the zoo's alligator to the preschool students.

Herald photo by Mary Rowell

### Marva

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tional \$50, you can advertise in the game program at the home games.

If you would like to advertise only in the game programs, the fee is \$100.

John W. Thomas, head coach of the boys team, would like to invite you to contact Crooms Academy at 320-5750 for sign and program order forms.

The St. John Missionary Baptist Church, 920 Cypress Ave., invites the community to a retirement banquet in honor of Mr. Edward Mays.

Mays has blessed the St. John's family and the Sanford community with many years of beautiful music that has touched the spiritual lives of all.

The Marina Hotel and Conference Center will be the

site of the banquet, 3 p.m., Dec. 12. A donation of \$25 is required, make checks payable to the St. John Baptist Church.

Also, you may take a quarter-page ad for churches or well-wishers for \$10. All contributions must be in by Nov. 28. Pastor Robert Doctor, Deacon Herbert Cherry or Deacon Raymond Gaines or any trustee of St. John will take your donations.

The 1999 Gospelfest and evening of spiritual celebration will be 6:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 13 at the Seminole African American Academy of Arts on West 13th St. (Old Star Theater). Proceeds go to the West Sanford Boys and Girls Club, Seminole County Aids Foundation, and the Good Samaritan Home. The event is sponsored by the Celery

City Lodge No. 542, Evergreen Temple No. 321 and other local affiliates.

Trinity United Methodist Church, 526 Sanford Ave., will celebrate 100 years of service to the community at the Sanford Civic Center, 3 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 14. The guest speaker will be Dr. Oswald P. Bronson, president of Bethune-Cookman College. The Bethune-Cookman Concert Choir will provide the music. The Rev. Eddie J. Rivers Jr. will officiate.

Something big is coming: Census 2000, the largest peacetime effort in the history of the United States. A census is only as good as the people who participate in it.

This is your future, don't leave it blank.

### Doris

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Sanford is growing and how expansions, including the Orlando Sanford Airport, are leading to growth and development into the next century.

Linda spoke on Main Street, founded in 1993, and reviewed its progress. She told of the Sanford Heritage Festival, coming up this weekend, and the Festival of Lights set Dec. 4. She mentioned that about 1,000 children showed up for the recent downtown Halloween festivities.

President Bettye Smith heard routine reports from officers and department chairpersons.

Jane Saxon inducted two new members: Susan Ceynowa and Mildred Turner. New member Linda Sparrow was not present. Former member Jean Bryant has been reinstated and Betty Jack introduced a prospective member, Phyllis Hodge.

The following announcements were made:

The clubhouse will serve as headquarters for the forthcoming Historic Trust Holiday Tour of Homes.

Club members will serve as bell ringers and manage the kettles for the Salvation Army during the holidays.

The club has volunteered to help the Sanford/Seminole Chamber of Commerce sell shirts during the Sanford Heritage Festival.

The Literary Group will meet Nov. 17 at the home of Charlotte Knowles. Kathy Krasnoff is the guest speaker.

The club was host to the Bridge Tournament of the recent Golden Age Games. Club members winning blue ribbons for their arts and crafts displayed in the Golden Age Games were: Jeanette Padgett, Libby Prevatt, Tina Joseph and Ruth Gaines.

Turkey, dressing and all the Thanksgiving trimmings were served to the members and guests in a colorful autumn setting. Betty Hatback and Peg Jones were chairpersons of the hostess committee including: Mary Boone, Shirley Mills, Mary Tillis, Alice Potter and Ruth Stamm.

#### SON GIVES DAD GIFT OF LIFE

There is no stopping Troy Ray Jr. and his son, Troy Ray III who have a father-son bond that is unparalleled.

In 1993, Troy Jr., former Seminole County Tax Collector, had a heart transplant at Charleston, S.C. where he and his wife, Barbara rented an apartment for six months while awaiting a heart. After the transplant, the Rays returned to their home in Sanford and Troy lived a normal life until recently.

The heart medication that was so vital for his heart to tick triggered kidney malfunction which necessitated a kidney transplant. But this time, he didn't have to go too far nor wait too long. His son, Troy III, volunteered to share a kidney with his dad. Fortunately, it was a perfect match.

Troy III was reared in Sanford, worked at Siemens and later, at age 40, graduated from the Asbury Theological Seminary in May to fulfill his childhood dream of becoming a minister. Just two weeks after donating his kidney, Troy III preached in Seville at the Trinity United Methodist Church he pastors. To cheer him on, his sister, Susan Ray, came down for the service from Chicago where she is working on her doctorate in education.

After receiving his new kidney from his son on Oct. 12, Troy Jr. said, "No problems so far. I feel like a new person." He added, "It's a very emotional experience. It brought the family together. We feel warm and fuzzy about the whole thing."

As far as Troy III, he feels "just fine" and is as fit as a fiddle.

The Rays would like to remind the community that Nov. 14 is Donor Sabbath and to please think about donating your organs to give new life to a dying person.

#### SHOWER HONORS GARNER

Barbara Chapman was hostess at her Kaywood Drive home on Nov. 6 for a bridal brunch and lingerie shower honoring Cheryl Garner who will become the bride of Bob Turner of Orlando on Nov. 13, at Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Sanford.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wade H. (Marilyn) Garner of Casselberry, former Sanford residents.

Each guest introduced herself and told about how they came to know the bride-elect. Highlight of the event was Cheryl opening the unusual array of lingerie gifts.

The Chapman home was decorated in the Thanksgiving motif with touches of bridal white included. The dining room table was centered with an arrangement of white roses surrounded by delicious brunch fare including mimosas, egg, sausage and cheese strata, fresh fruits and breakfast rolls.

Invited to join Cheryl and her mother were: Estelle Turner, Orlando, mother of the bridegroom; Alexandria Garner, sister-in-law of the bride, Sandra Bronson, Mona Walker and Mary Cole, all of Sanford; Yvonne Turner and Elizabeth Birmingham, both of Orlando; Theresa Alexander, Oviedo; Theresa Vallere, Winter Springs; Taamara Little, Deltona; and Moriah Turner, Clearwater.

### DAR

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grandfather, John Bird Young, to settle in South Central Kansas in Kingman County. The first two winters were spent in

a sod hut. They were only one of 12 families settling in the area. Two-thirds of those left their claims due to hardships.

May's grandmother, Fannie Moxly Young, was a mid-wife and birthed babies for many frontier families. The Youngs prospered and May graduated from Kansas State and later taught in Tennessee and South Carolina.

Regent Betty Bridgwater presided over the meeting. Mary Little won the surprise drawing, a cup and a saucer with African violets. Libby

Boyd reported the Ft. Mellon Society C.A.R. planted a peppermint crepe myrtle tree at Lake Mary Elementary School and followed with a meeting at the Duryea home.

Members were requested to send cards to those who are ill or recovering. The regent reminded members the Nov. 12 meeting will be held at the Student Museum in Sanford. Nancy Williams has prepared a special program and lunch. The meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m. with benediction by Mary Williams, chaplain.

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