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## Commissioner: County's courts clerk 'out of control' Clerk: Pay when you play

By **RUSS WHITE**  
Herald Staff Writer

**SANFORD** - Maryanne Morse, the County Clerk of the Courts says she may dock money from a county commissioner's pay for his failure to properly account for a trip to Europe last year. Commissioner Dick Van Der Weide claims Morse "is out of control," and that he can prove his expenses are legitimate and he is entitled to a re-imburement. On Friday, he said Morse's actions amounted to "a cheap political hatchet job."



**Dick Van Der Weide**

"I've been waiting for his receipts since October," Morse countered. "He's to be held accountable just like anyone else." It's her job to determine what expenditures are or are not justified. Van Der Weide was one of four Seminole County officials to visit the Netherlands for an August 1997 conference promoting economic development opportunities between the two entities. He also visited London and drew a \$1,081 cash advance from the county.

Morse is questioning whether Van Der Weide's London trip was for official county business or a leisure vacation. She has asked her office's attorney to determine whether the commissioner can legally seek compensation for the London-related expenses. Van Der Weide said he is prepared to have County Manager Gary Kaiser, County

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## Teacher seeks hearing to clear his reputation

By **MARIA OREM**  
Herald Staff Writer

**LONGWOOD** - A former high school teacher, who faces state action for not seeing two students perform a sexual act in his classroom, will request a full hearing to clear his reputation.

Reacting to a letter from Commissioner of Education Frank Brogan, Joseph Laughlin, a science teacher at Lyman High School for 15 years until

his resignation in July 1997, said on Friday that he will appeal the case to a full hearing. "That will stretch things out another five or six months but I'll finally have the chance to bring in all the facts and give my side," Laughlin said. Brogan's letter, dated Dec. 22, 1997 informs Laughlin that the state found probable cause to justify sanctions against Laughlin's teaching certificate, which may include a reprimand.

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## Sheriff's eye in the sky is still flying high

By **DAVID FRAZIER**  
Herald Staff Writer

**SANFORD** - The rotary blade tugs away at the sky, keeping an eye out as protection for Seminole County.

It is the Seminole County Tactical Air Operations, celebrating two years of service.

"It's performing very well," said Chief Deputy Steve Harriett of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office. "It's added a new dimension to Seminole County Law Enforcement." Harriett said that for a while, the Sheriff's Office relied on other agencies, and, by that, apprehension efforts were somewhat hampered.

Then in December 1995, two Bell Jet Ranger helicopters went into service; an acquisition from the U.S. Department of Defense. "We are depending more and more on technology," Harriett said. "Aviation is certainly a component of that."

The unit has logged a total of 1436 flight hours. It has conducted 85 searches for missing persons. The unit has assisted Sheriff's Office patrol units a total of 1226 times, engaged in 48 vehicle pursuits and 114 foot pursuits. It has also assisted in the apprehension of 168 criminal suspects and assisted other agencies a total of 348 times.

Harriett also said there are two advantages to the program: 1.) It provides cross training for those officers who are in the program and need to be updated with ground situations; 2.) The program allows for personnel to be trained as pilots by the commander of the unit, Captain Bill Armstrong. Officers from other agencies within the county, such as Longwood and Casselberry, have duty in the program at least one day a month.

The unit is currently working with the San-



Howell Photo by Tommy Voss

Captain Bill Armstrong commands the Seminole County Tactical Air Operations, in which law enforcement officers, including Deputy Don Ruffo participate.

ford and Seminole County fire departments in the deployment of paramedics in water rescue services. The unit has also installed an electronics tracking system to locate Alzheimer's

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## COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL OFFENSE DATA

### 1996 ANNUAL REPORT

	Population	Murder	Felony Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft	Crime Rate/100,000	% Rate Change 1996/1995	% Change
<b>SEMINOLE COUNTY</b>	1995 324,130	11	83	447	1,133	3,511	8,739	1,167	4,854.92		0.00
<b>FLORES</b>	1996 329,031	17	129	477	1,351	3,189	8,473	1,302	4,843.92	4.08	23.08
Seminole County Sheriff's Office	164,370	9	56	146	623	1,068	2,885	422	3,188.07	-5.63	22.02
Altamonte Springs Police Department	38,200	1	21	89	72	390	2,220	333	6,183.25	7.86	23.13
Casselberry Police Department	24,393	1	7	38	73	287	964	137	6,258.98	15.38	20.04
Longwood Police Department	13,598	1	1	16	17	196	150	17	2,928.80	-41.37	23.87
Oviedo Police Department	19,247	1	7	15	114	109	440	34	3,740.84	-7.87	30.14
Sanford Police Department	35,279	3	29	158	358	825	2,155	295	10,836.47	22.88	24.82
Winter Springs Police Department	26,474	1	7	9	80	214	540	47	3,382.01	6.07	20.71
Lake Mary Police Department	7,470	0	1	6	12	100	97	17	3,118.14	121.73	21.89
FHP - Seminole County	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00

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## Report card on crime

By **MARIA OREM**  
Herald Staff Writer

Despite an overall increase in crime in the county in 1996, the numbers are holding steady for 1997 and the outlook is positive, according to local law enforcement officials.

However, the actual 1996 crime index, which is calculated as a ratio based on population, was at its lowest in 11 years for the sheriff's office, said Chief Deputy Steve Harriett.

"While more people are living in the county and the crime volume is greater, the ratio is lower," Harriett said. "Although the potential opportunity for crime is higher the actual ratio is down."

According to the latest annual report (1996) released by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, which includes seven municipalities, the sheriff's office and the Florida Highway Patrol, there was a 4.08 percent increase in crimes over the 1995 calendar year. The highest increase was posted in Lake Mary with 121.73 percent, the lowest rate was in Longwood with a decrease of 41.37 percent.

Harriett said he thinks the crime numbers for 1997 will be very close to those reported in 1996. He said his department

is currently compiling the information which will be forwarded to the FDLE.

"I don't expect to see any dramatic changes, though," he said. "Our semi-annual report indicates there could be a very slight increase."

Of the types of crimes reported, Harriett said homicide is not preventable because the victim usually knows the perpetrator. Homicide numbers fluctuate greatly from year to year and there is really no pattern there, Harriett said.

"It is a unique crime because they are known to each other," he said. "There are some exceptions like serial killers."

Another factor involving the crime index, Harriett said, is domestic violence laws because those incidents are now reported more accurately and that impacts the number of assault cases.

Overall, though, Harriett said unincorporated Seminole County is in an extremely good position when compared to the state. In 1996, Seminole County reported 3,200 incidents; the state reported 7,491. In 1995, the county reported 4,654; the state, 7,623.

"That puts us in a good situation," he said.

Harriett said the key to successful law enforcement de-

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SPD officers arrest a bank robbery suspect this past May.

## Just who are those attorneys defending adult entertainment?

By **SHARI BRODIE**  
Herald Staff Writer

**ALTAMONTE SPRINGS** - The rights of adult entertainment business owners are being defended by several law firms in Central Florida as the vote on future sites comes before the Board of County Commissioners on Jan. 13.

One attorney, Jeff Deen, spoke before the county commissioners, in the June 10 meeting, saying that he opposed the ordinances because they were "bad government."

Deen, a recent candidate for a Lake Mary city commission seat, was identified in a political brochure distributed by his opponent, George Duryea, as an attorney who had represented businesses fighting against the county's ordinance. Deen lost the election by 14 votes, but would not attribute his loss to the negative image implied in the flyer.

"We want the same community everyone wants," said Deen, defending the right of the firm to represent any client. "It's our job."

"We represent murderers," said Deen. "We don't advocate murder. We represent people who drink and drive, we don't advocate drinking and driving."

His partner, Robert Fisher adds, "These guys haven't committed crimes."

Deen and Fisher are partners in the firm of Fisher, Laurence, Deen and Fromang. The firm was hired by the owners of Club Juana, Rachel's, Circus Circus and The Cabaret when the county adopted a stronger adult entertainment ordinance last summer.

Fisher is the attorney of record for the group, but Deen



Jeff Deen



Robert Fisher

filled in for Fisher while he was out of town. "The county commission took a number of actions," Deen said in the three to four day period of Fisher's absence. Some meetings were held at the firm's office and Deen spoke before the commission in Fisher's stead.

"He and I pair up often," Deen said of his partner. In the case of representing the adult entertainment businesses, Deen said, "I didn't want to do this."

Fisher and Deen have been a team since their days as trial partners in the state attorney's office General Felony Division. In private practice, they share some cases.

Deen said primarily he addressed the issue of change of location. "We were hired to address that." The commission wants to move the clubs away from the 17-92 corridor and has identified potential sites around the county, Deen called it the "Not In My Backyard" syndrome.

Fisher said that each of the clubs he represents has an estimated taxable value of \$8 million and have demonstrated that their location in conjunction with other businesses "doesn't lessen the property value" of neighboring businesses. Fisher points to the opening of a Sam's Club, adjacent to Rachel's, on State Road 436, as an example of peaceful coexistence.

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# Business

## NEWSMAKERS



Carole Ricci



Dan Emerson

**Carole Ricci** has been named assistant vice president at Fidelity National Title for the company's Seminole County operations with offices in Casselberry and Altamonte Springs. Realtor **Dan Emerson** of Higgins & Heath/Better Homes and Gardens was recently recognized for sales excellence. Emerson, who works out of the company's Heathrow/Lake Mary office, posted \$3.9 million in sales for 1997. **Bill Marcoux**, project coordinator for the City of Sanford, was reelected as a director of the Florida Government Communicators Association at the organization's annual business conference in Melbourne recently. **Thomas M. O'Leary** has been promoted to project manager at Wharton Smith Inc., a general contractor based at Lake Monroe. O'Leary is a 1995 graduate of the University of Akron.

## Consistency, key to healthy lifestyle

By **MARIA OREM**  
Herald Staff Writer

**LAKE MARY** — As many people welcomed in the new year with a toast and a bite to eat, they probably also resolved to lose those extra pounds that crept in over the holiday season. Rick Friend at Gold's Gym understands.

Although individuals do gain some weight over the holidays, Friend said things have changed in the past few years and people are practicing moderation by adopting a lifestyle that includes exercise.

"People are more conscious now after eating in November and December, but it's really all year that people are watching their health and what they eat."

Friend said by following a healthy lifestyle, men and women don't have to be miserable on diets.

"Consistency is the key," Friend said. "Working out twice a week for 15 minutes each time will keep help you stay in shape."

Friend said the most common excuse he hears for not coming in to work out is that there is no time.

"Even though you don't have the time, you have to make the time," he said.

Friend, part owner and operator of the Lake Mary gym for the past five years, said about 90 percent of his clients are professional's including mothers between the ages of 30 and 40. His club also serves a

large group of seniors.

Inspiring many of those over the age of 40 is Scotty Rohde.

"He's here every morning at 4 a.m. and he's never late," Friend said. "He should be in a wheelchair but because of the weights he's up and in body building shape."

According to Friend, Rohde, 43, was told by doctors he would never walk because his hips had been crushed twice and he had no kneecap.

"Scotty tells people just come in and putter around," Friend said.

With about 5,000 members, Friend said clients don't need to exert themselves to the point of pain to get an effective workout. The most important thing, he said, is to set a goal and follow it.

"Make up your goal and be realistic," he said.

Members can reach their goal with the help of about half a million dollars worth of aerobic and weight training equipment.

Friend's wife Shelly, who worked as a state trooper for seven years, is director of training and planned exercise at the club. She is also full time mother to the couple's daughter, Sara, 18 months, who is also at the gym.

"Shelly helps clients plan and tells them what they need to do to reach their goals," he said.

A bodybuilder, Friend, 38, said there are plenty of exercise machines in the 5,000 square-foot facility so there is



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

**Rick and Shelly Friend with daughter Sara spend family time at the gym**

no wait for members and trainers are always on hand.

"Don't make excuses to quit. Just come in and stay consistent," he said.

In addition, the club offers 29 aerobics classes each week. There is also free baby-sitting available. Coming soon, he said, is a juice bar. The gym is open every day.

## WEATHER

### LOCAL FORECAST

**Today:** Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper-70s. Lows near 60. **Sunday:** Partly cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs in the upper-70s. Lows in the low-60s. **Monday:** Partly cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs near 80. Lows in the mid-60s.

### EXTENDED OUTLOOK

**SATURDAY**  
Pctly 77 60

**SUNDAY**  
Pctly 79 64

**MONDAY**  
Pctly 81 64

**TUESDAY**  
Pctly 82 65

### TIDES

**SATURDAY:**  
**SOLUNAR TABLE:** min., 9:15 a.m., maj. 3:05 a.m., min., 9:55 p.m., maj. 3:40 p.m.

**TIDES: Daytona Beach:** high: 11:29 a.m., 11:55 p.m., low: 5:02 a.m., 5:43 p.m. **New Smyrna Beach:** high: 11:34 a.m., --- p.m., low: 5:07 a.m., 5:48 p.m. **Cocoa Beach:** high: 11:49 a.m., --- p.m., low: 5:28 a.m., 6:03 p.m.

### BEACH CONDITIONS

**Daytona Beach & New Smyrna Beach:** Seas are 3-5 feet with a moderate chop. Water temperature at Daytona is 59 degrees and at New Smyrna, 60 degrees. Winds are from the east at 15-20 m.p.h.

### STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Friday was .na degrees and the overnight low was .na.

Recorded rainfall for the period ending at 10 a.m., Saturday totaled .na inches. \*Sunrise.....7:18 a.m. \*Sunset.....5:42 p.m.

## LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected on Friday in the Florida Lottery:

**Fantasy 5**  
4-12-16-21-22



**Play 4**  
4-8-2-8  
**Cash 3**  
4-4-0

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## Contractor earns award

**Turner Construction Company** has awarded its annual 1997 Outstanding Sub-contractor Award for Mechanical Engineering to S.I. Goldman, based in Longwood. Company officials, from left, are Jim Rasche, vice president of operations, Turner; Bob Parlane, project manager, S.I. Goldman; John Martin, vice president; Ronald Burkett, president; Frank Cardinal, general manager, Turner.



File Photo

## Oviedo chamber presents awards

### From Staff Reports

**OVIDEO** - The Greater Oviedo Chamber of Commerce held its annual award ceremony recently honoring business owners and members of the community.

Mini Bruce was named Business Person of the Year. Bruce, who is on the board of Nelson and Company in Oviedo, also serves as the city's mayor. She was recognized for her efforts in beautifying the community and revitalizing the original downtown area.

Rouse-Orlando Inc. was recognized as the Business of the Year. Rouse is developing the Oviedo Marketplace scheduled to open March 4. The firm has pro-

vided scholarships to Oviedo students and sponsored many of the city's civic events.

Community service and outstanding service awards went to Priest Accounting and Dean Davenport of Century 21 Oviedo Realty. Both were cited for their ongoing and significant contributions of time and resources.

Oviedo City Manager Gene Williford received the President's Award for his contributions toward relations between the city and civic organizations.

Outgoing chamber president Tim Slattery said the award recipients represented everyone who is making a contribution to community values and prosperity.

## State cites area eateries

### From Staff Reports

**TALLAHASSEE** - The Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, has released its report for the period Nov. 22 to Dec. 23, 1997 of disciplinary actions relating to public food service establishment inspections.

The following Seminole County facilities, which have since complied and paid imposed fines, are ones that either allow conditions to exist that pose an immediate threat to the public's health and safety or those that do not correct repeated violations noted during routine inspections.

Papa Tony, 541 E. State Road 434, Winter Springs; Waffle House, 278 Douglas Ave., Altamonte Springs; Town House Restaurant, 9 E. Broadway, Oviedo; Big Wong

Express, 3021 Orlando Drive, Sanford; Marina Restaurant, 530 N. Palmetto, Sanford; Sweet Tomatoes, 474 W. State Road 434, Altamonte Springs; Hungry Howie's Pizza, 2400 S.

French Ave., Sanford; Seminole Greyhound Park, 2000 Seminole Blvd., Casselberry; New Canton Chinese Fast Food, 2929 Orlando Drive, Sanford; Lee's Half Time, 999 Hwy. 434, Longwood; Big Easy Cajun, 451 Altamonte Ave., Altamonte Springs; Kentucky Fried Chicken, 3601 Orlando Drive, Sanford; Vivona's Fine Italian Pizzeria, 2477 25th St.

Park Ave., Sanford; Golden Lamb Restaurant, 2101 S. French Ave., Sanford; Dynasty Chinese Restaurant, 851 W. State Road 436, Altamonte Springs; Nectar's, 931 State Road 434, Altamonte Springs; Gleason's Grille, 484 Hunt Club Blvd., Apopka; Dealer's Auto Auction of Sanford, 3895 E. State Road 46, Sanford.

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## POLICE BRIEFS

### Suspicious vehicle

James Swindle, 49, of 1806 Landings Dr., Sanford, was arrested Wednesday by Sanford police. Swindle was charged with habitual traffic violator and arrested at the corner of 11th Street and Sanford Avenue. Police received a call of a suspicious vehicle with its lights on and engine running.

### Fleeing and eluding

Allen Preston, 18, of 2548 Grassy Point Dr., Lake Mary, was arrested Wednesday by Maitland police. Preston was charged with fleeing/eluding law enforcement officer and arrested in the 100 block of Hattaway Drive. A vehicle, driven by Preston, was clocked at 93 in a 55 mile per hour zone. When officer gave chase, Preston allegedly did not stop.

### Thrown woman

Adam Penna, 25, of 500 W. Airport Blvd., Sanford, was arrested Tuesday by Sanford police. Penna was charged with battery and arrested at his residence. Report said that Penna allegedly picked up his girlfriend by the arm and leg and threw her onto a porch.

### Cannabis arrest

Willie Knight, Jr., 48, of unknown residence, was arrested Tuesday by Sanford police. Knight was charged with possession of cannabis with intent to sell/deliver and possession of drug paraphernalia. The Sanford QUAD squad unit made the arrest.

### Attempted burglary arrest

Kevin Robertson, 59, of 2610 Narcissus Rd., Sanford, was arrested Thursday by Seminole County deputies. Robertson was charged with attempted burglary to occupied dwelling and arrested in the 300 block of Rachele Avenue. Robertson attempted to kick in the back door of a residence and then left after being confronted by the resident.

### Screaming noise

Joseph McGlothlin, 20, of 105 Parkview Dr., Sanford, was arrested Friday by Seminole County deputies. McGlothlin was charged with driving while license is suspended or revoked and arrested in the 4600 block of Lake Emma Road. Police said that McGlothlin ran through a stop sign and turned making a screaming noise with his tires.

### Battery

Sonya Roth, 36, of 163 E. Goodheart Ave., Lake Mary, was arrested Thursday by Lake Mary police. Roth was charged with battery and arrested at the above residence. Roth allegedly hit her boyfriend in the cheek.

### Drug charges

Timothy Bell, 32, of 710 Hickory Ave., Sanford, was arrested Thursday by Sanford police. Bell was charged with possession of cocaine with intent to sell, resisting without

violence and resisting with violence. Bell was arrested at the corner of 11th Street and Cypress Avenue. Sanford QUAD squad made the arrest.

### Battery arrest

Fabio Arebalo, of 1613 Terrace Dr., Sanford, was arrested Thursday by Sanford police. Arebalo was charged with battery and arrested at the above residence. Arebalo allegedly hit his girlfriend several times in the face.

### Burglary and assault charged

Willie Long, 39, of 2361 Dolar Way, Sanford, was arrested Thursday by Seminole County deputies. Long was charged with burglary to structure/assault/battery during burglary and battery. Long allegedly entered a victim's house through a rear kitchen door. He also allegedly threw her against a wall and drew back his fist as if to strike her.

### Incidents

A cell phone worth \$330 was stolen Wednesday in the 1200 block of Mellenville Avenue.

Jewelry worth \$2,100 was stolen Tuesday in the 500 block of East First Street.

Jewelry worth \$1,940 was stolen Wednesday in the 2700 block of Ridgwood Avenue.

Jewelry and money orders were stolen Thursday in the 1300 block of Cypress Avenue. Total amount of property stolen was \$298.68.

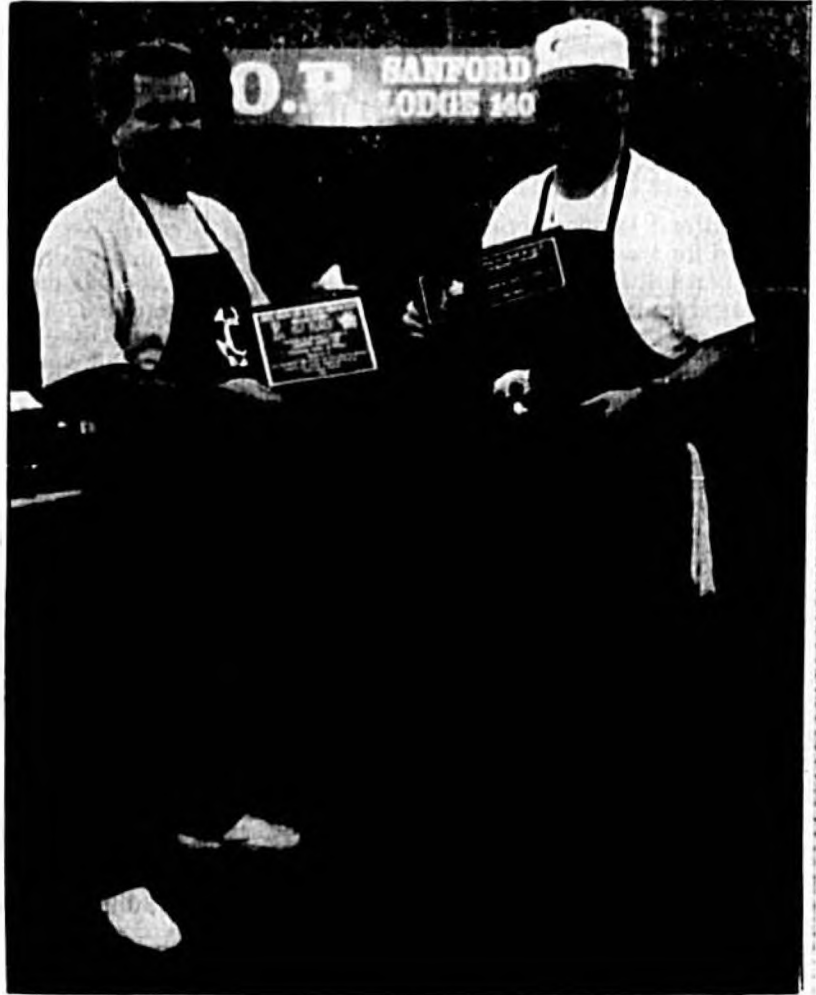
## Sanford police lodge team: Best barbecue in Florida

### Special to the Herald

SANFORD - The Fraternal Order of Police Florida State Lodge held a barbecue cook-off at the recent state board meeting in Boca Raton. Local lodges from all over the state were invited to participate to determine which team could prepare the best barbecue. Judging was conducted by employees of the Embassy Suites Hotel where the meeting was held.

Sanford Lodge #140 sent its team consisting of Sanford Police Cmdr. Ronnie Nance and Sgt. Mark Nichols. They prepared their specialty, Boston Butts, in a unanimous decision by the judges, and a large majority of the attendees. Sanford's team was awarded the state Barbecue Championship for the third year in a row.

This team has become known across the state in the Fraternal Order of Police brotherhood, for their delicious mouth-watering barbecue. A motion was made and passed at the national FOP conference held in Orlando in August, that Sanford's team be sent to Mobile, Ala. for the 1999 National Conference Barbecue Cook-Off.



Mark L. Nichols, left, and Ronnie Nance, holding the Florida State FOP Barbecue Championship plaques.

## Country club bought in foreclosure sale

By KELLIE WERNER  
Herald Staff Writer

LONGWOOD - Residents of Tusawilla Golf and Country Club say they are uttering sighs of relief.

After months of fighting with club owner, James Mikes, there is finally an end in sight.

On Dec. 8, GATX Capital Corporation purchased the country club through a foreclosure sale and received the title last week.

"Through our subsidiaries, we are the new owners of Tusawilla and another property in Tampa called Cypress Creek," said a court appointed receiver for GATX, Ed Mimh. "We gave a successful bid on the courthouse steps on the night of December."

Residents said most of the problems at the country club stemmed from Mike's building proposals which infringed on the fairways of the golf course, the condition he allowed the establishment to deteriorate to and remain at and his closing

of the tennis facility and pool.

Problems outside the country club involved non-payment of water bills and mortgage payments.

A few months ago, GATX was named receiver of the properties while the foreclosure suit was making its way through the courts. Immediately, the company began improving the grounds and getting the prestigious country club back to the condition it was known for.

"Right away we started seeing the improvements," said Tusawilla resident-Rold Uttegard. "The tennis and swimming pool facilities are not where they should be yet, but they have already started working on the buildings to bring them back up to code. All I can say is that we are all relieved."

There are still a lot of details to iron out concerning the country club, but new owners promised that residents of Tusawilla will see continued improvements around the community.

## The way we were: Events from 1937

We go back again to November 23, 1937 for more events recorded in that edition of the Sanford Herald.

### Sanford Lookouts receive promotion

Five members of the Sanford Lookouts of the Florida State League were placed on the Washington Senators roster of the American League which means a huge advancement for these players who saw action with Sanford's club during the past season.

Those promoted were Edwin "Swede" Martin, left fielder; Robert A. Pritchard, first baseman; Early Wynn, pitcher; Mickey Livingston, catcher; and Owen Wright, pitcher.

These men would probably report to the Washington spring training camp in Orlando and then be placed on one of Washington's chain clubs for the coming year.

Word was also received that Dan Brainard, Sanford pitcher, was named in the Charlotte spring training roster. At present he was attending State Teachers College in Johnson City, Tennessee.



GRACE M. STINE-CIPHER

### Episcopal Men's Club hears speakers

The Episcopal Men's Club had heard two principal speakers at their meeting the previous evening held at the Parish House. Supper was served by members of the Women's Guild.

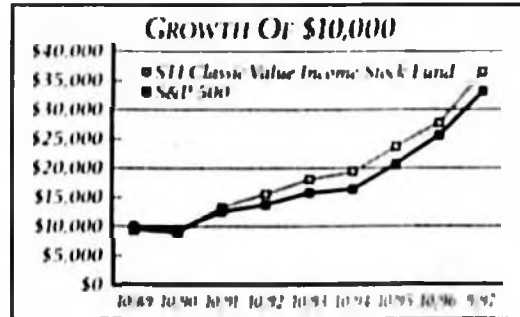
The first speaker was Ed Meisch, local farmer and fish conservation enthusiast. He described the rapidly diminishing supply of game and fish in Florida and attributed the decline to the greed of certain hunters and fishermen who disregarded the law and to the unscrupulousness of certain politicians who had not enacted good legislation.

Mr. Meisch urged his audience to Stinecipher, Page 7A

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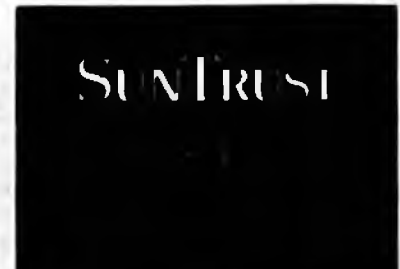
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# Editorials/Opinions

## EDITORIALS

### Clearing the air and the criminal cases

The Sanford Police Department has been criticized for its dysfunction this past year, with a consultant's report calling for a total reorganization of the ranks and manner of procedure.

Yes, the crime rate in Sanford has risen, with FDLE statistics showing a 22.88 percent increase in 1996 from 1995. Yes, that same FDLE report shows Sanford with the worst crime problem for its size compared to any other city in the county. Sadly, Sanford officers investigated 158 robberies in 1996, while the Sheriff's Office probed only 146. The population in Sanford that year was 35,279. Unincorporated Seminole County, served by the sheriff, was home to 164,370.

The figures show other interesting points about law enforcement in Seminole County. Lake Mary, with a very low crime rate, still wrestled with a 121.73 percent increase in it, the biggest jump of all cities. Longwood saw a 41.37 percent decrease in crime, making it the county's safest city. (A decrease in crime was also evident in Oviedo and in the unincorporated county.)

And Casselberry, home to the county's adult entertainment industry, which many people argue perpetuates sex crimes, had seven forcible rapes, the same as Winter Springs, with no adult clubs and with a comparable population.

The number that most intrigued us was the one linked to percent of crimes cleared. Oviedo police officers cleared more than any other department, 30 percent of the crimes they investigated in 1996, but of all the other entities, police departments in Altamonte Springs, Casselberry, Longwood, Winter Springs, Lake Mary, and the Seminole County Sheriff's Office, Sanford officers cleared a higher percentage of their crimes, solving 24.82 percent.

With changes being made and a new spirit of team work emerging at the Sanford Police Department, we believe that some figures don't lie: although the city's crime rate is the highest, it was created by criminals, not inept officers, and those same Sanford officers are proving that point as they continue to arrest more of the bad guys.

### Let your voice be heard

Our readers are invited to contribute guest opinion columns for publication as well as letters to the editor. Each elected official and politico who has announced candidacy for elected office in Seminole County is encouraged to write as often as once a month. Opinions expressed need not be those of the Herald; we may or may not agree with you, but we will always uphold your First Amendment right to express your views.

## LETTERS

### Stunned, but pleased

After eight years dealing with statewide and national press, I was stunned to read your report of my speech to the Sanford Chamber of Commerce (actually, reporters for the Herald have surprised me before). Maria Orem accurately, fairly and without bias reported my remarks in a brief, precise and clear manner.

Reporters at major papers in Orlando, Palm Beach, Miami, Tampa and St. Petersburg could learn a good deal from your unbiased professionalism in fairness, papers in Jacksonville, Charlotte, Sarasota, the Panhandle and individual reporters have been fair and accurate (if tough). I admire Ms. Orem's responsible use of America's First Amendment.

Rep. Tom Feeney  
(R-Oviedo)

### Judgment call

I am upset about something that happened in your fair city recently and thought I would drop you a line.

I attended a company holiday party at the hotel located at the Sanford Marina. It was pouring cats and dogs all day. The party began at 12 noon with approximately 300 in attendance. The hotel parking facilities do not accommodate parking for that many people plus their hotel guests.

Consequently, we (several others) parked across the drive in the closest spot to the hotel to avoid the torrential rains...we were all nicely dressed. The place we parked said "Boat Trailer Parking Only", however, as it was pouring and no boaters would be foolish enough to go out in such weather, we didn't think it unreasonable to park there.

Four hours later, the rains still falling, we came out of the hotel to find a \$50 parking ticket. In ordinary circumstances I would not have parked there, however, as the weather was so awful, we did. What I find so totally unreasonable of the officer who issued these tickets, was the fact that there were several cars in the same location. Obviously there was a party, meeting or large gathering at the hotel and parking was minimal. Why couldn't this officer have gone into the hotel and had them make an announcement, or why couldn't he have had the foresight to see the parking situation and use a little discretion, especially at this time of the year.

I would question the methods of the Sanford

# Judging judges and grouping kids

In a locally lightly reported incident last week, it appears that Chief Administrative Circuit Court Judge Newman Brock, angered over being cut off in traffic, chased a black man into a parking lot and pulled a gun on him to show his displeasure. The incident was widely reported around the state however--I read about the incident in a Key West newspaper where I was visiting family for the holidays.

The incident, which attracted three squad cars I'm told, but no report until the Sanford Chief of Police personally intervened, raises some very interesting questions. Recently four area judges have made the newspapers for exhibiting unacceptable public behavior and extremely poor judgment. Besides Brock, one was reported for his third DUI, one for giving her female roommate a job, and another for fudging on her campaign flyers.

Now the important question is what is going to happen to Brock? The State Supreme Court publicly chastised Seminole County Judge Nancy Alley--hauling her to Tallahassee to humiliate her personally. Comments were made that if it were within the ability of the Supreme Court to remove her from office for her transgressions, it would do so. The Supreme Court, in fact, removed the Chief Administrative Judge from office in Volusia County for intervening for her roommate.

So how does overstating your qualifications for the job measure up to exhibiting a classic case of road rage and threatening the public with a deadly weapon? Are they equal? Is pulling a lethal weapon on a citizen worth a bawling out from the Florida Supreme Court--or does it call for something more? If you take your case to Court--should you expect a level headed judge to hear your complaint? Or should you fear for your life if he gets angry at your attorney?

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**BOB GOFF**

Seminole County School Board member.

Committee, at 813-847-2288 and tell him what you think.

### And on ability grouping...

The School Board discussed ability level grouping at a recent workshop. Two of us on the Board are in favor of allowing elementary schools to determine the best way of grouping students to achieve the best educational experience. The other three Board members fear going back to "tracking" practices where students were labeled, and once they were, were treated that way for their entire educational careers.

It never ceases to amaze me how shallow the view is in education. But I guess that's what happens when you run a monopoly. First of all-- "tracking" exists only because principals are not held accountable for each child's educational results. Secondly, if you only test at grades 4-8-10, then how can one tell if there is any progression in the child's individual educational growth to be held accountable for? By the time you can see any trends developing--

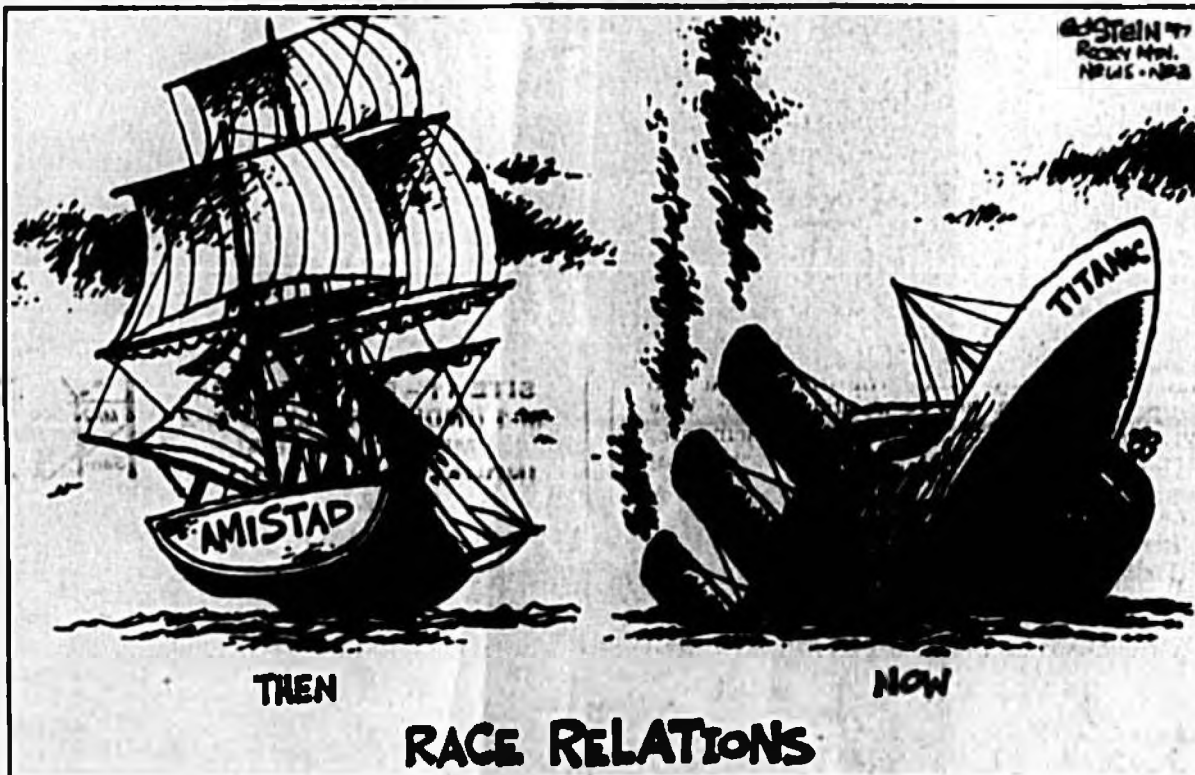
the kid's already into the next level of education.

I believe that ability grouping in elementary schools facilitates better learning experiences for all children. If you are a third grade teacher with students who test out from grades 1.2 to 5.6, you spend a lot of time with the 1.2 students--at the expense of the 5.6 students. Who benefits--neither in my opinion, because each gets a part time teacher. But if you are a third grade teacher who's class ranges from 2.9 to 3.9, every student in the class gets a better opportunity to have the teacher's full attention. There will be less frustration from kids who are so far out ahead they keep running over the rest of the class. And less discipline problems from those who keep getting run over by smarter classmates who have the answer for every question, every problem, far faster than they do.

Now, on to common sense! In my perfect school, students who have different skill levels in Math vs. Science vs. Language would be grouped with those of like levels. Yep, it might involve class changes in upper elementary school grades. Testing would occur each year and students test results would follow them from classroom to classroom. Teacher performance could also be measured by these same tests. As could the performance of principals and assistant principals--even Executive Directors.

Students who have exhibited fewer skills than their classmates would be in smaller classes--not larger ones. Teacher performance pay would be weighed higher for teachers who bring these students up to the class levels expected in the school's achievement plan. "Tracking" would be eliminated by allowing principals to reorganize their classes each year--or even each semester for those students who have mastered skills. The goal would be to

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### RACE RELATIONS

police force and their "ticket book". That hotel has had its problems, maybe because the City of Sanford does not know how to treat its guests. I may have been wrong, but I also feel the officer could have used his head. I work with eight police officers and asked their opinion before I wrote this letter. They told me, they probably would have used "better judgment".

Leslie Fairall  
Altamonte Springs

### Fighting crime

I am deeply concerned about the frequency of the news reports concerning the high crime rate in Sanford. Crime is increasing in Sanford, while decreasing nationwide, it appears that no one is doing anything to solve the problem. According to the reports, the major crime problem is centralized in one small area. I read a recent article in the Sanford Herald where some police officers were complaining because they were assigned to that problem area. They were bad mouthing the mayor, and others, for having the audacity to ask them to do their sworn duty. The Sanford Police Department should do everything humanly possible to assist Mayor Dale in solving this shameful problem.

I have a suggestion. Recruit those daring front line crime fighters that went undercover, infiltrated, and put those terrible private clubs out of business. I understand that crime fighters from all over Seminole County volunteered for that hazardous duty.

Joe H. Kendall  
Sanford, FL

### Replying to editorial

This is in reply to the recent editorial appearing in the Sanford Herald on Sunday, Dec. 21.

While I agree with you, that Mayor Larry Dale's freshman year is memorable, I must ask, memorable for what? For divisiveness, mistrust and chaos. And he surely did command the media spotlight - the Orlando-Sanford Airport debacle, the Sanford Police controversy, the Sanford Sanitation disputes, ad infinitum.

Yes, and he did, as you pointed out, back a controversial apartment development. Which, as an active developer, he should have had the integrity to recuse himself from any official involvement - this appears to be a clear instance

of conflict of interest. As the "elected captain of Sanford's ship", he is arrogantly and without remorse badly off course and running his ship onto the rocks! With no regard for the citizens of Sanford, who settled and remain in Sanford BECAUSE it is a "sleepy little town that never tried to be Winter Park or Orlando". I agree he has a style of his own, try coercion, rudeness and fear. And I am sorry that the Editorial Board of the Sanford Herald, "likes most of what he's done", because I do not like ANYTHING he's done.

I do agree with you that he lacks finesse - boy, does he ever. But you confused his ego and abrasiveness with "courage". Your grade for the first infamous year of Dale was a "B". My grade is an "F-", and the sooner he flunks out of this school the better.

Enough about Dale. Let's continue on.

Your review of the unfortunate apartment complex proposed for West Sanford is riddled with errors. These mistakes might be overlooked if made by a cub reporter, but to be made by your editorial staff is inexcusable.

Let me list some of these gems. You state that the county's Comprehensive Land Use Plan shows high density commercial land "all around" this 51 acre tract. This is not accurate. Any cursory examination of the site plan of this area will show you the correct designations. You also mention that the current density allows 20 units per acre for the apartment property. This is totally wrong. The North part of the property has a land use designation of 1-4 units/acre, while the South portion has a 4-10 units/acre designation (which remains in effect until final amendment approval and zoning approval by Dale and the commissioner). The statement that developer Devlin "obligingly conceded" is a matter of interpretation, as is the observation that this was a "sure sign" of his concern with the area. Hogwash. Mr. Devlin's concerns appear to be his profit margin and unlikely for nearby property owners or other citizens of Sanford.

I totally disagree with your contention that "every one wins here". In this situation everyone LOSES here. Especially the nearby homeowners, the other citizens of Sanford (who can expect the same to happen to them), the environment, and the loss of quality single family homesites. And finally, "and beautification dollars homeowner's were not prepared to spend". Who gave you the authority to make such an ill advised statement? How do YOU

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## Special People



**TONY TIZZIO**

Tony Tizzio is an advocate for the disabled.

### Promise yourself...

Exactly one month ago, we did a column here at "Special People" titled "Holiday Tidbits" (Dec. 4), which included some of our wishes for the new year. Wishes that the disabled community might have for society. Particularly in society's treatment of the disabled.

Today we would like to focus on what "WE", the disabled, and or should expect of ourselves. I admit wholeheartedly that this is not a totally NEW idea. We all do it every year. We make promises to ourselves or our loved ones. We constantly CLAIM that on Jan. 1 of any year, we will accomplish some difficult task. We promise to give up excessive habits such as smoking, drinking or overeating. While we may be sincere in these actions, most of the time they do not work out.

The same is true for the disabled. We make promises like the ones stated above. Perhaps though, we need to go a little deeper. This may be the time to promise things that affect us all, in other words, do all we can to be a positive role model for other disabled people. Here are some things I usually promise myself.

1. Treat everyone the same as you want to be treated, with respect and dignity. You'll be amazed at the positive results.
  2. Try new things or accomplish as many new tasks as possible. This can be as big as writing a book, or as small as reading one.
  3. Learn something. Take a course, talk to people, just learn.
  4. Get involved. Join a local group such as a non-profit group or government board. This will not only help your community, it will show others that disabled people are out in their community and are willing to make it better.
  5. Don't tell everyone you meet about ALL of your health problems no matter how difficult this may be. Nothing turns some people off faster than someone describing their last operation.
  6. Be positive as much as possible. This may be the most difficult item on this list, but try.
  7. Keep some continuity in your life. In other words, keep involved with the same things like attending the same church, clubs, whatever. Some people may doubt the reliability of disabled people, this is a perfect way to destroy that myth.
  8. Find common interest in others. Too many times, people think that the disabled person may not be interested in some of the same things as non-disabled people like sports or politics for example.
  9. Don't be afraid to be yourself, even if you speak a little slower or faster than others. This is who you are! This also applies if you have strong feelings about something.
  10. Have a sense of humor about life and things, even if this seems difficult sometimes.
- Let most of our topics here at "Special People", most of the above suggestions can also be applied to non-disabled people as well.
- Got anything for us at "Special People"? Please let us know!



# Letters

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know what our homeowners were or were not prepared to do? This was a childish assertion and assumption, unworthy of any city newspaper. This deserves a retraction and an apology. It is a newspaper's responsibility to exercise objectivity and check the accuracy of the facts before reporting them to its readers. In closing, let me say that it is unfortunate that the Sanford Herald is putting the stamp of approval on a politician who apparently has profit on his mind instead of people.

George H. Rose  
Sanford, FL

**Editor's Note:** In answer to Mr. Rose's questions: The Seminole County Future Land Use Map shows the disputed site carved from a low and medium density tract. Surrounding that, north from Oregon Avenue and west toward and past the interstate, the only designations identified are those for High Intensity Planned Development.

The 20 units per acre density figure is based on the vote by Sanford commissioners, who approved the change, and which Lake Mary

commissioners said they would not appeal. The president of the Hills of Lake Mary Homeowners' Association, Cecil Thompson, told our reporter that the association desired to create a uniform appearance along the CR-46A corridor, but did not have the money to match the entrance features proposed by Mr. Devlin for the Twin Lakes Apartment Complex.

# Goff

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eliminate the bottom quartile of each grade each year. As to "tracking", if principals continued to "track" -- it would show up in the school's test results and in the principal's yearly evaluations, leading to no performance pay--and even to their eventual replacement if they allow "tracking" to continue. A simple answer to exaggerated fears caused by thinking that focuses on problems rather than answers. I will continue to push for ability grouping. I think we've damaged too many children already to continue the practice of heterogeneous grouping.

# Crime

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pends on prevention and support from the community.

Of the cases reported, 23.08 percent were cleared with the highest rate of 30.14 percent in Oviedo and the lowest in Casselberry with 20.04 percent.

And although crime in Sanford jumped 22.88 percent from 1995 to 1996, the city had the second highest clearance rate at 24.82 percent.

Sanford Police Chief Joe Dillard attributed the rate to good police work, perseverance and luck.

"Our guys go out and work hard and in their own style develop sources in the community that help them clear those cases," Dillard said. "We've also been lucky, I guess."

"Of course, I would like to see that at 100 percent as would anyone involved in law enforcement."

Based on the SPD's 1997 semi-annual crime report, Dillard said some crime categories will be lower while others might show a slight increase.

He predicted a slight increase or status quo in the number of rapes, robberies and assaults.

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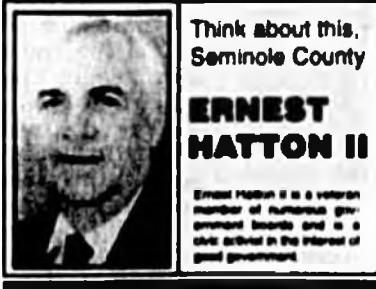
## Cleaning the roadway

Apparently the most important roadway in Seminole County, U.S. Highway 17-92, will be given the attention that is so badly needed. Except for Longwood, there is tremendous support of this effort. Fortunately there are those in Longwood who, I believe, will not let politics hinder the desire of the vast majority of Seminole County residents and city governments from continuing as quickly as possible to construct an appropriate roadway from the south to our county seat in Sanford.

## Government on the air

Randy Morris was again elected as chairman of the county commission. In his report he stated that he would like to open up Seminole County and have the board direct the county manager and him to negotiate with Time Warner Cable for broadcasting the BCC meetings. Isn't this what we all would like to see? How often are you able to attend a BCC meeting? Wouldn't you like to know exactly what took place by watching it? This is a great opportunity for the taxpayers of Seminole County. This will allow citizens to form opinions, to see your district commissioner in action. This is the most important step that can be taken to open up our county government and see just how, and why, your commissioner voted as he did and to eliminate ANY misunderstandings that often occur when reported by others. Support the chairman on this proposal and let's help make it happen. In the meantime, I will report to you on the progress of this very important

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proposal. This is a major step toward a closer relationship with our local government and an opportunity to see our commission in action. Support this effort!

## Slingshot mud

The upcoming elections look as if there is going to be more personal attacks than positive presentations of ideas as to how to improve our county. I, for one, am not particularly in the mood for mudslinging and would prefer to hear constructive ideas. Let's see where the first negative attacks come from. We can help the process by asking important questions and not letting ourselves be drawn into these exchanges that have little to do with a political platform, a plan, ideas, or constructive suggestions regarding improving our county government. The upcoming elections for county commission seats, should there be appropriate personal attacks, may cause many now supporting the opposition to reconsider their support in lieu of their own desire to run for office in the future. Also, there are those in various political camps that would prefer not to use these tactics and would prefer a more positive approach based on a strong platform. It will be interesting to see what direction these people will take, and if they may decide not to be drawn into the negative campaigning. It is my belief that some will not participate; I will have more to say as the time approaches.

## It's working

There has continued to be a strong effort to connect county government with the people and it is working. The county manager, Gary Kaiser, is to be congratulated on the vast improvements. Government will always find support if the relationship between it and the people is very good. That can only be accomplished by positive, helpful and attentive county employees who understand that they are there to serve the taxpayer. Great strides have been made in that direction and there is a positive feeling within the county. There is still more to do and some sorting out of those who may not understand the philosophy...fortunately most do. For those who don't, I'm sure the county manager would like to hear from you.

## Coming soon

Well, 1997 was a good year and I suspect that 1998 will be even better. Our county has made great strides and we must hope that the innovative thinking continues. This year I am going to try and report to you as often as I can the positive things that our children are doing. The things that you do not hear about, but that are what our hands our vision is going to be in as these young people become of age. I believe there is more good out there today in these young people than ever before. I've seen it, and I'm happy to tell you that we have a great deal to be proud of. So we're going to see that they are given the credit they truly deserve.

You must take into account that we have not been very good role models ourselves. Apparently this has been helpful in some ways and the children of this nation have learned some very valuable lessons from our failures.

## FUNERAL

### COOK, FRANCES "FRANKIE"

A funeral service for Frances "Frankie" Cook, 53, Huntsville, Ala., who died Sunday, Dec. 28, 1997 at her residence, was held Wednesday, Dec. 31, at Lakeview Baptist Church in Auburn. The Rev. Dr. Al Jackson officiated. She was born Aug. 27, 1944 in Kentucky. Mrs. Cook was a homemaker and devoted wife and mother. She was a member of Southside Baptist Church of Huntsville, Ala., and a former member of Lakeview Baptist Church of Auburn, Ala. She was a Christian with outstanding faith. She was a graduate of Seminole High School, Sanford.

She is preceded in death by her father, Frank Lee Jones. Survivors include husband, Dr. Roy B. Jr.; daughter, Amanda, Huntsville, Ala.; sons, Roy, Andrew, both of Huntsville, Ala.; mother, Irene Jones Davis, Sanford; sisters, Deborah Stone, Sanford, Kimberly Knack, Gainesville, Tina Mater, Winter Park, Tami Ackerson, Lake Mary; granddaughter, Sarah Cook. Frederick's Funeral Home, Opelika, Ala., in charge of arrangements.

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It broke our hearts to lose you. You did not go alone, for part of us went with you the day God called you home.

With Betty,  
Daughter Linda

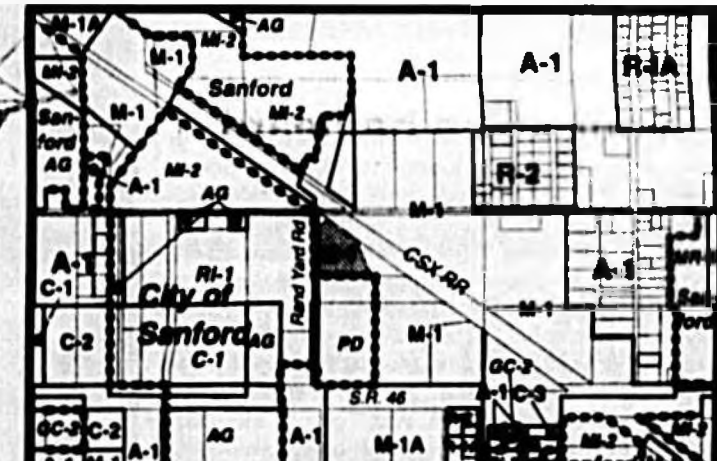
# NOTICE OF REZONINGS/NOTICE OF REGULATORY LAND USE ORDINANCE BCC PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD JANUARY 13, 1998

Notice is hereby given that the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) will conduct a public hearing on January 13, 1998, beginning at 1:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the County Services Building, 1101 East First Street, Sanford, Florida, Room 1028 (Board Chambers). The purpose of this hearing is to consider recommendations of the Local Planning Agency/Planning and Zoning Commission (LPA/P&Z), receive public input, and input from any local government or other agency, relating to the proposed rezonings described below. This will be the second of two public hearings by the BCC regarding the proposed rezonings and ordinance enacting the rezonings. The first public hearing was held on December 16, 1997. The ordinance could be enacted by the BCC on January 13, 1998. The title of the proposed ordinance is:

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING, PURSUANT TO THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, THE ZONING CLASSIFICATIONS ASSIGNED TO CERTAIN PROPERTIES LOCATED IN SEMINOLE COUNTY (LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS ARE SET FORTH AS EXHIBITS TO THIS ORDINANCE); AMENDING THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE OF SEMINOLE COUNTY; ASSIGNING CERTAIN PROPERTIES CURRENTLY ASSIGNED THE M-1 ZONING CLASSIFICATION THE M-2 ZONING CLASSIFICATION; ASSIGNING CERTAIN PROPERTIES CURRENTLY ASSIGNED THE M-2 ZONING CLASSIFICATION THE M-1 ZONING CLASSIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL USE OF PROPERTIES ASSIGNED THE M-2 ZONING CLASSIFICATION WITH REGARD TO THE PLACEMENT OF ADULT ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENTS AND SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES; PROVIDING FOR LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE/AND CONTINGENCIES RELATING THERETO.**

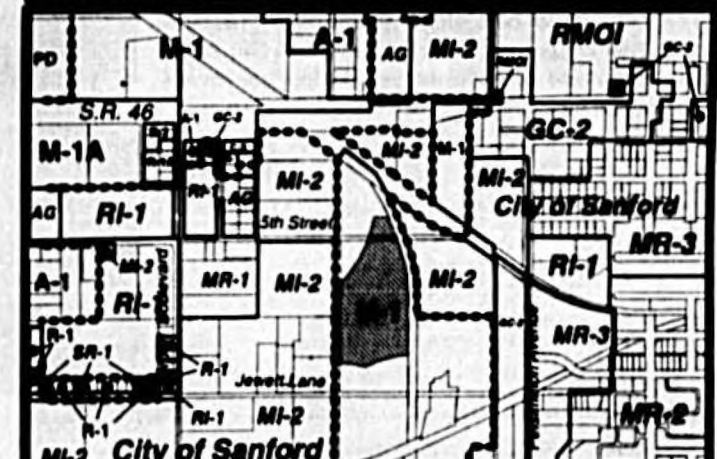
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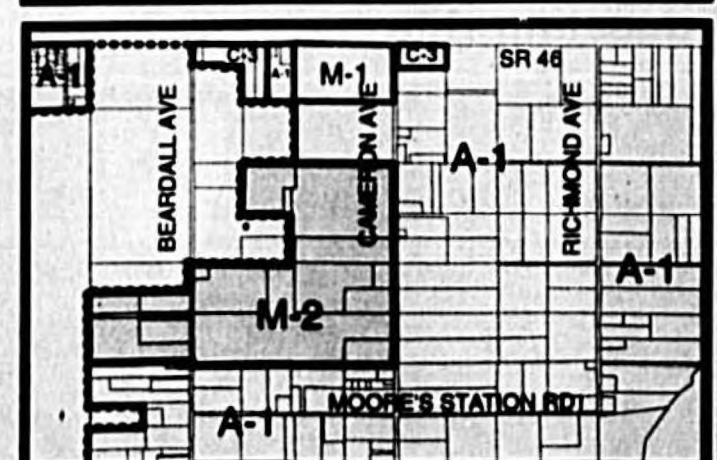


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Note: These proposed rezonings will involve changes to the County's Zoning Atlas. On December 16, 1997, the BCC adopted the Industrial future land use designation on Sites 11 and 18. (BCC District 5).

The general public is encouraged to appear at this hearing and present input on the rezonings and proposed ordinance in accordance with the procedures used by the BCC or submit written comments to the Current Planning Office, 1101 East First Street, Sanford, FL 32771, telephone (407) 321-1130, extension 7433 or FAX 328-3239. This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the BCC. Copies of the proposed ordinance and related information, including any written comments timely received, are available for public review at the address above, Room 1000, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. A copy of the proposed ordinance is also available for public review at the County Commission Records Office at the above address, Room 2204.

Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the Human Resources Department ADA Coordinator 48 hours in advance of the meeting at (407) 321-1130, extension 7941. Persons are advised that if they wish to appeal any decision made at this meeting, they will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, they may need to ensure 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.

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# After Hours

## Here it is! The list of top movies of the year

Here it is! The list that has studio executives holding their breath and avid, ravenous readers salivating with anticipation. It is the Screen Tests Best of 1997 list and it is yours for the reading.

Hollywood is gleaming about its best box office year ever. And although some of my entrants into the top ten list are not blockbusters, nor would they ever dream of seeing that status, it certainly does not diminish their importance and the effect they had on me this year.

1. **Titanic** - The launch of this winner has already shipped it into the record books having the highest take of any film during a Christmas holiday. Through word of mouth and strong critical acclaim, this movie has the potential to gain back the \$250 million that was spent on it. However, it is director James Cameron that is the real story here. The mostly action oriented filmmaker spins a beautiful, tragic love story with the Titanic sinking as the background. The film hearkens back to the yesteryear of film when some directors told epic, classic romances like Victor Fleming and his *Gone with the Wind*.

2. **L.A. Confidential** - The studio that released this stellar crime drama recently said that the film was a failure because of its box office intake. That just goes to show the blatant ignorance and mentality of some studio officials. It was a hard choice to make between



Jack (Leonardo DiCaprio) leads Rose (Kate Winslet) through the flooded first class reception area in *Titanic*, an epic, action-packed romance picked here as the top movie of the year.

this film and *Titanic* for top honors. Both possess qualities from the golden age of cinema many thought lost. Director Curtis Hanson — not my first guess for this film's maker — brings back film noir with grand style.

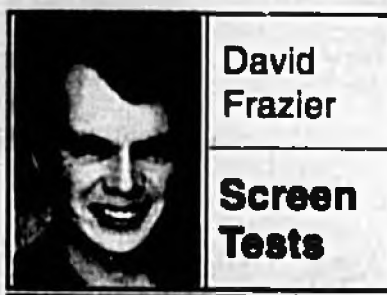
3. **The Sweet Hereafter** - Not yet open in our area, but still one of the year's best. Canadian director Atom

Egoian brings this some times unsettling, sometimes poignant picture to life. He based the film on Russell Bank's novel about a small town dealing with the loss of children as the result of a bus accident, and how they overcome their emotional pain. Ian Holm (*The Fifth Element*) gives a remarkable performance as a lawyer trying to help the locals in a class action lawsuit, but, while

there, he is confronted with personal demons that he must deal with. The film was highly awarded at the recent Cannes Film Festival in France.

4. **The Ice Storm** - Taiwanese filmmaker Ang Lee certainly broke the culture barrier by directing this cold, detached drama about Connecticut families dealing with social changes that are sweeping through the US of the 1970's. Based on the novel by Rick Moody, Lee studies the lives of two families and how the sexual revolution replete with "key" parties, promiscuous trysts, and losing virginity affects each member of those families. Chilly but brilliant.

5. **Deconstructing Harry** - Woody Allen busts loose in this bawdy, audacious comedy about a womanizing, boozing, depressed, neurotic writer who finds that he is truly more



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happy in his art than in real life. Using an all star cast with the likes of Demi Moore, Robin Williams and Elisabeth Shue, Allen explodes with obscene comedy and a self parodying undercurrent, and he does it through his camera and directing as much as his writing.

6. **The Apostle** - Here is another film that has not yet opened locally, but it is definitely one to wait for. Robert Duvall plays a devout preacher, whose faith must overcome his human frailties. The most noteworthy thing about the film is how Duvall stays away from being preachy. Instead, he is very objective showing the constant struggle between doing what is right and what is wrong. Duvall said that he made this film to show a more true, down to earth man rather than the Hollywood stereotypes that are usually in the movies.

7. **Ulee's Gold** - Peter Fonda gives the performance of the year with the portrait of a man that has built up a shell around him, but is forced to come out when his family is put in danger. Florida filmmaker Victor Nunez (*Ruby in Paradise*) revives the career of Fonda most thought to be lost in acting wasteland. Nunez does it through quiet study and unassuming drama.

8. **Chasing Amy** - Kevin Smith writes and directs this comedy about a comic book artist that falls for a lesbian. It is his third film in a New York trilogy. *Clerks* and *Mallrats* were the first two. Smith is part of a new wave of filmmakers that concentrate on dialogue and character driven stories. Hopefully, its script

will not be forgotten around Oscar time since the film did come out earlier in the year.

9. **Contact** - Jodie Foster stars in this underrated, cerebral, science fiction epic as an ambitious scientist trying to make first contact with an alien face. The film captures the spirit of exploration indicative of its late writer, the astronomer Carl Sagan. Robert Zemeckis follows up his *Forest Gump* victory with this assured and masterful piece of filmmaking.

10. **Hercules** - If only Disney's year could be defined by this winner of an animated film, then 1997 would have been a lot better. The conglomerate under went boycotting Baptists, an angry seeing impaired community and a poor line of quickly assembled family films like *George of the Jungle* and *Rocket Man*. Yet most all can be forgiven with this joyous celebration with its funny, spirited demeanor. It saved Disney from having to call "IX I I".

Opening this week is a new satire called **Wag the Dog** (Three stars) that touts a powerhouse duo in Robert De Niro and Dustin Hoffman. De Niro plays an administration-saving spin doctor who hires Hoffman's Hollywood producer for damage control in the case of the President of the United States being charged with sexual misconduct with a young girl. The two develop a war in Albania to sway public opinion for the president as there is an impending election. Directed firmly by Barry Levinson from a script co-written by David Mamet, *Wag the Dog* does not knock you over with its satire; it's not as biting as it could be. But there are some great performances as there should be with the likes of De Niro and Hoffman. *Wag the Dog* pokes fun at two industries: entertainment and politics, and how both may be more related than we realize.

### Daniel Ponzanelli: The Third Generation

Daniel Ponzanelli is a painter from Mexico City (a sampling of his work is located right). His grandfather is Octavio Ponzanelli, who created the monumental marble Angels in front of the National Gallery. Daniel's father, Gabriel Ponzanelli, has sculptures all over Europe including on the lawn of Genesco in Switzerland. Needless to say, the family is very talented. The last reception that Ponzanelli had was hosted in Mexico City by the ex-president of Mexico. The opening reception will be January 13 between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the lobby of the Fine Arts Building on the main campus of Seminole Community College in Lake Mary, right off 17-92. There will be a string quartet with members from the Florida Symphony Orchestra playing Mexican composed classical music. Refreshments will be served. Call 328-2039 for more information.



### Educating Rita



Orlando Theatre Project, the professional theatre company in residence at Seminole Community College, will present *Educating Rita*, with Kelly Holden and Alan Bruun, a comedy by Willy Russell, as the second show in their 1997-98 season. The play opens January 8 and runs through January 25 with performances on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. and Sunday afternoons at 2 p.m. Performances will be in the Fine Arts Theatre at Seminole Community College. Tickets for *Educating Rita* are on sale now. Prices are \$15 general admission on Fridays and Saturdays and \$13 general admission on Thursdays and Sundays. Discounts are available for seniors, students, and groups. For tickets, call 328-2040.

### High notes

**Junior Theatre**  
The Orlando Junior Theatre will be holding auditions for its spring musical "Narnia", for ages 8-18. Auditions will be held Saturday, January 17 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Geneva Family Resource Center next to the Geneva Elementary School, 275 First Street in Geneva. Call 368-7816 for audition information.

**Gospel music concert**  
The Nolans of Atlanta will be in concert at the Sanford Church of God, 801 W. 23 St. on Sat., Jan. 10, at 7 p.m. The public is invited to a great evening of Southern Gospel music. A \$2 donation as a love offering will be taken call 323-3942.

**Special guest**  
First United Methodist Church at 5th Street and Park Avenue, Sanford, has a special guest Monday, Jan. 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Guests are welcome to come hear Pamela Brady, meteorologist from Channel 6 Weather News to speak about meteorology, what the weather is doing and why.

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# Crime

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Larceny, which involves retail theft, might be higher because of the nearby mall and the influx of people into the area, he said.

For 1996, Sanford reported three murders; 29 forcible rapes; 158 robberies; 358 aggravated assaults; 825 burglaries; 2155 larcenies; 295 motor vehicle thefts. The 1997 semi-annual report indicates a slight increase for the same categories with the exception of murders, which numbered zero.

In response to a consultant's report, which found the police department to be performing below average levels, SPD is currently restructuring its organization with a stronger focus on community policing. There has been some discussion about contracting some police services to the sheriff's office, but no decisions have been made.

When asked if crime statistics in Sanford might be affected by the reorganization, Dillard said, "I'm sure they would be but I would hate to speculate."

The SPD is staffed by 79 sworn officers with authorization for 89, Dillard said. Including civilian support personnel, the total staff is about 115.

Dillard said Sanford experiences the same types of crime than other municipalities from white collar crime to violent crimes.

But because of the high rate of repeat offenders, citizens and law enforcement agents are frustrated, he said.

"The court system is inundated with cases and people arrested feel they can get away with anything," he said. "We are picking up the same people over and over again because their mindset is that nothing is going to happen to them."

Dillard said new programs and a focus on community policing will hopefully help the situation.

"We're hoping the community will cooperate so we can put these people in jail," he said.

# Berry's World



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# GOP club elects officers

Special to the Herald

The Suburban Republican Women's Club, Federated recently elected new officers for 1998, at the Watson & Jardin Restaurant in Altamonte Springs. The Honorable Anna Cowin, Florida Senate performed the installation ceremony.

The new officers are: President, Virginia Bomford; First Vice-President, Jeanne Morris; Second Vice-president, Anita Stelling; Recording Secretary, Beverly Blackmon; Corre-

sponding Secretary, Barbara Winningham; Treasurer, Marie Kuhns; Assistant Treasurer, Norma DeWolf.

Also on hand was Dr. Jack Lynd, founder of the Livingstone Foundation and The Good Shepherd Program. The Good Shepherd Program cares for babies who are born in prison. Suburban members brought gifts of toys and clothing for these babies and Dr. Lynd was on hand to receive them.

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Women's Club donated their final 1997 contribution to the Seminole Community College Adult Literacy Program in late December. Suburban members named this project the Dorothy S. Bolling Adult Literacy Fund (to honor the late Past President, Dorothy S. Bolling, who instituted the program) and raises money throughout the year to support this endeavor.

The 1997 total contributions were \$500, bringing the total since its inception in 1993, to over \$2,000.



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# Laughlin

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mand, probation, restriction, suspension or revocation. The finding stems from a complaint filed against Laughlin, stating that he failed to properly supervise a science class in February 1996 during which two students performed a sexual act while a film was being shown.

When Laughlin learned of the incident from other students in his class, he reported it to school administrators as required by policy.

"I did what I was supposed to do and this is what happened," he said. "Every day I did a

great job and prevented thousands of incidents and this one comes up and I'm blamed for a misunderstanding."

A complaint was filed and a hearing was initially scheduled to be held before the Seminole County School Board.

But according to Laughlin, the board ruled to move the hearing to the state level because that would be more fair to the teacher. The hearing, he said, never occurred until the parents of the girl asked the state to investigate the incident in September 1996.

"I've been waiting and fol-

lowing the case for a year and a half since the county initially dropped everything," he said. "I was promised this would be resolved."

Although not surprised by the letter, Laughlin said he was very surprised by Brogan's findings. However, he said, he can now bring to light important facts about the case.

"I'm anxious to tell the facts so the truth can come out," he said. "I have tons of documentation including letters from students in the class, teachers and former school principal Carlton Henley."

During the state's investiga-

tion, Laughlin said he was not interviewed and no one spoke to him about the case.

"I was left out of the loop when the investigators came to the school last spring," he said.

In July 1997, the state told him he could add his comments by fax or telephone, however, Laughlin chose to travel to Tallahassee at his own expense to offer his input.

Laughlin, who is searching for an attorney to represent him when he appears before the state, has 30 days to notify Brogan of his plans to seek a formal hearing. Other options offered to Laughlin include an informal hearing before the Education Practices Commission, surrender of his teaching certificate or a settlement agreement.

Laughlin, a resident of Longwood, said he's been following the case closely, "trying to take care of myself and my family."

In the meantime, in July 1997, he left Lyman after accepting an offer from a private school.

"Leaving had nothing to do with this case," he said. "I left because I got an excellent offer and I'm enjoying it tremendously though I still strongly support public education."

Laughlin, a graduate of the University of Central Florida, was voted 1993 Teacher of the Year. While at Lyman, he also served as athletic director and coached cross country and track.

Laughlin said despite this experience he is not turned off by anyone in particular but he is disappointed in the process. In the future, he said, it's possible that he would go back to teaching public school.

"It bothers me that I had to go through this nonsense but I'm sure it will turn out fine no matter what the ruling is," he said.

# Stinecpher

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ence to support the newly formed State Fish and Game Conservation League whose purpose would be the protection of game and fish in the state.

Mr. Halstead Caldwell, secretary of the Episcopal Diocese of South Florida, told the men's club of the accomplishments at the recent General Conference of the Episcopal Church in Cincinnati.

He stressed the unity of feeling the fellowship which existed among the delegates even when individual views varied widely. He commended the work of S.G. Gray, local delegate, who was a member of the commission on budget and program.

The meeting was presided over by Charles Steenworth who announced that the next meeting would be held on December 20. Rev. Martin Bram also announced that the annual parish supper would be on December 8.

## Picture identifications

Ted Barker and Pete Buker both called to identify some of the 1956 Sanford Junior High faculty dressed in Sadie Hawkins Day garb which was published July 24.

In the front row, Mary Elizabeth Thompson is second from the left and John Angel is on

the right end. Eloise Mortz is next to Lorraine Ball (on wall) on the second row and Helen Westgate is in the center of that row. In the third row, Mildred Wiederhold is to the left of Alicia Schmidt. C.E. Lowery, custodian, is to the right of Hugh Carlton in the back row.

Norma Jean Martin was identified by her mother, Norma Martin, as the person fourth from the left in the third row of the 1962-63 second grade class published July 29.

Pat Chapman Rockett called and Janice Grant Tapajcik wrote from Virginia with a few identifications of those in the 1958-59 sixth grade class of Mrs. Alice Grant published October 16. Janice is the daughter of the teacher. I taught both Janice and Pat at SHS; they were classmates of those in the picture.

In the front row are Helen Muse, second from left, and Becky Rucker, fourth from left. Susan Haynes is fourth from the left in the second row. The first three on the back row are Pat Muse, Mary Jean Turner and Richard Dollar.

## Joseph E. Wathen revisited

Barbara Wathen Lilly, who happens to be spending the winter in Sanford, called to say

that that was her dad, Joseph E. Wathen, who was the manager of the Empire Hotel in 1917. His parents, Augustine and Ida Wathen, were the owners. Barbara had known that they had owned a hotel and was glad to learn its name and location. She checked out the address and the hotel would have been on the site of the present First Federal parking lot. She also stated that her mother, Evelyn Berner, graduated from Sanford High School in 1914. (I knew all of the Wathens as Jeanette and I were close friends and I was often in their home until they moved to Ft. Pierce after our fifth grade year.)

## Historical Society calendars

Thanks to the excellent publicity given by the Sanford Herald, calendar sales are going well. Knights Shoe Store reports heavy sales and people have been waiting for the Sanford Museum to open several mornings. In hopes that you want to continue buying calendars, the museum's hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturdays. The calendars are also on sale at Fences Card and Gift Shop. And remember that the society is also selling True Grits...What Else?? by Dr. Charles Park, Jr.

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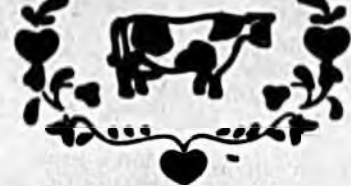
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# Sick? Stay home, stay in bed

By **RUSS WHITE**  
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY - Physicians refer to it as the respiratory season - and say it has come very early. Their offices have been jammed with patients since a week or two before Thanksgiving.

"We usually don't see the numbers like this until January or February," said Dr. Jesse W. Johnson, Jr., one of the partners at Lake Mary Primary Care at 4106 W. Lake Mary Blvd.

There has been a nasty mix of viruses and viral respiratory illnesses. Many patients say they have been sick for weeks. Some complaining that just as they showed signs of being well, they've gone down a second time.

The scenario is almost always the same - a person gets a virus that weakens the sys-

tem. The head fills with fluids and he becomes more and more susceptible to bacteria.

"Everyone expects we have a pill that will make them better tomorrow," Johnson said. "There is no such pill. The fact is that the best thing anyone can do is to stay in bed. I remember an old doctor teaching me this years ago. Get bed rest and plenty of fluids."

The problem, Johnson said, is the fact no one wants to stay in bed. People are taking their viruses to the office, to the market and on the road as they travel. They're passing what they have onto others. The numbers are staggering.

"Much of the problem is that so many people are traveling," Johnson said. "We're getting viruses that originated up north and we're taking viruses from here to other places. As people come here, the more chances we have of picking up what they've

been exposed to already."

As the children get ready to return to school after the holidays, they should be healthier. "By being away from school, they ought to be healthier," Johnson said. "It's good they weren't all together for awhile."

Johnson said that he has urged those 50 years and older to get a pneumonia vaccine.

There is no influenza epidemic as happens every 10 or so years. But the flu and cold season isn't over. The season of illnesses may come to an end in just a couple more weeks because of the early start.

Weather has not been a factor, Johnson said. Yes, there have been temperature changes and December was very wet but the conditions were not a factor in the spread of viruses. "Can't blame this one on El Nino," Johnson said.

## NOTICE OF REGULATORY AND LAND USE ORDINANCE (ADULT ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENTS AND SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES) BCC PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD JANUARY 13, 1998

Notice is hereby given that the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) will conduct a public hearing on January 13, 1998, beginning at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible, in the County Services Building, 1101 East First Street, Sanford, Florida, Room 1028 (Board Chambers). The purpose of this hearing is to consider recommendations of the Local Planning Agency/Planning and Zoning Commission (LPA/P&Z), receive public input, and input from any local government or other agency, relating to the proposed ordinance. This will be the second of two public hearings by the BCC on the proposed ordinance. The first public hearing was held on December 16, 1997. The ordinance could be enacted by the BCC on January 13, 1998. The title of the proposed ordinance is:

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES, ADULT ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENTS AND RELATED MATTERS; AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NUMBER 97-28; PROVIDING FOR REGULATORY, LAND USE AND RELATED PROVISIONS RELATING TO ADULT ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENTS AND SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES; PROVIDING FOR LAND USE REGULATORY (ZONING AND LAND DEVELOPMENT) AND RELATED PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR LEGISLATIVE PURPOSES, FINDINGS AND INTENT; PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR ADULT ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENTS (FORMERLY ADULT/CABARET/ADULT MODELING OR DISPLAY ESTABLISHMENTS); PROVIDING FOR AN AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE; PROVIDING FOR ADULT MODELS; REGULATING CUSTOMERS OF ADULT ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENTS AND SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES; PROVIDING FOR ESCORTS; PROVIDING FOR ESCORT SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR AND DESCRIBING SPECIFIED ANATOMICAL AREAS; PROVIDING FOR AND DESCRIBING SPECIFIED SEXUAL ACTIVITIES; PROVIDING FOR AND REQUIRING LICENSES; PROVIDING FOR APPLICATIONS AND FEES; PROVIDING FOR CLASSIFICATION OF LICENSES; PROVIDING FOR APPROVAL, DENIAL AND REJECTION OF APPLICATIONS; PROVIDING FOR DUTIES AND CONTINUING DUTIES UPON LICENSE APPLICANTS AND RELATED PERSONS AND ENTITIES; PROVIDING FOR INVESTIGATIONS; PROVIDING FOR REAPPLICATION; PROVIDING FOR TIME PERIODS; PROVIDING FOR ADULT ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENTS EXISTING ON A CERTAIN DATE; PROVIDING FOR DIVERSE GOVERNMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND RESOURCES; PROVIDING FOR ISSUANCE, EXPIRATION, LAPSE, CONTINUATION, TERMS, SUSPENSION, REVOCATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF LICENSES; PROVIDING FOR REQUIRED COMPLIANCE WITH STATUTES, LAWS, ORDINANCES, RULES AND REGULATIONS; PROVIDING FOR PROCEDURES AND PROCEEDINGS; PROVIDING FOR WORKER RECORDS, CUSTOMER CONTRACTS AND DAILY REGISTERS AND THE INSPECTION AND COPYING THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF OWNERS, OPERATORS, LICENSEES, CUSTOMERS AND OTHER PERSONS AND ENTITIES; PROVIDING FOR PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES AND UNLAWFUL ACTS BY LICENSEES, PERSONS, ENTITIES, ESTABLISHMENTS, BUSINESSES, WORKERS AND CUSTOMERS; PROVIDING FOR GENERAL REQUIREMENTS, DUTIES, OBLIGATIONS, REQUIRED ACTS AND PROHIBITIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONSENT UPON AN APPLICATION BEING MADE; PROVIDING FOR SPECIFIC PROVISIONS RELATING TO VARIOUS CATEGORIES OF LICENSEES: ADULT BOOK STORES/ADULT VIDEO STORES, ADULT THEATERS, ADULT PERFORMANCE ESTABLISHMENTS, COMMERCIAL BODILY CONTACT ESTABLISHMENTS; PROHIBITING COMMERCIAL BODILY CONTACT ESTABLISHMENTS, BUT SAVING THE REGULATIONS RELATING THERETO IN THE EVENT OF A CONSTITUTIONAL OR OTHER DEFECT; PROVIDING FOR ESCORT SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR PROHIBITED ACTS BY CUSTOMERS; PROHIBITING ADVERTISING BY CERTAIN MEANS; PROVIDING FOR PROHIBITED ACTS BY WORKERS AND OPERATORS; PROVIDING FOR RECORDS AND REPORTS; PROVIDING FOR NAME CHANGES; PROVIDING FOR ADVERTISING; PROVIDING FOR MINORS; PROVIDING FOR OBSERVATIONS, INSPECTIONS, STANDARDS, RECORDS, STRUCTURAL REQUIREMENTS, USE OF RESTROOMS OR DRESSING ROOMS, NOTICES, SIGNAGE AND RELATED MATTERS PERTAINING TO ADULT ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENTS, SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES AND WORKERS AND CUSTOMERS THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE NON-APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR HOURS OF OPERATION; PROHIBITING THE OPERATION OF, OR WORKING AT A SEXUAL ENCOUNTER BUSINESS; REMOVING THE PROHIBITION AGAINST BEING A CUSTOMER AT A SEXUAL ENCOUNTER BUSINESS; PROHIBITING THE CAUSING, ENCOURAGING OR ALLOWING OF A MINOR TO BE PRESENT AT A SEXUAL ENCOUNTER BUSINESS; PROVIDING FOR IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION; AMENDING THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF ORDINANCE NUMBER 97-28: 6, 9, 12, 15, 17, 19, 24, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 39 AND 46; REPEALING THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF ORDINANCE NUMBER 97-28 (ALTHOUGH SIMILAR PROVISIONS MAY BE SET FORTH IN THE ORDINANCE): 27, 33 AND 37; CREATING SEVERAL NEW PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO ADULT ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENTS AND SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES; PROVIDING FOR UNLAWFUL ACTS RELATIVE TO OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS, HOURS OF OPERATION, MINORS, RECORDS AND RELATED AND SIMILAR MATTERS; PROVIDING FOR COUNTYWIDE APPLICATION UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR GENERAL CODIFICATION, DUAL CODIFICATION IN BOTH THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE OF SEMINOLE COUNTY AND THE SEMINOLE COUNTY CODE, AND ASSIGNING DUTIES TO THE CODE CODIFIER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



The Seminole County Sheriff's Office Tactical Air Patrol lifts off Friday for one of the many functions it has performed for the past two years. From chasing suspected criminals on the run to water rescues, area law enforcement officers have made use of the versatile crafts.

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

## Attorneys

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Fisher and Deen argue for the businesses' constitutional right to exist. "This activity, nude and semi-nude dancing, is constitutionally protected," said Fisher.

"Nobody argues the morality (of adult entertainment clubs)," Deen said. "If you were to abolish them," Deen said he told the commission, "I would be here to help you."

## County

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Attorney Robert McMillan and Economic Development Manager Bob Turk set the record straight next week. "I merely followed a schedule," he said.

Seminole County paid for the bulk of Van Der Weide's Netherlands trip in advance, including \$3,950 directly to the Mid-Florida Economic Development Commission in July.

In a hand-written memo dated Oct. 2, Van Der Weide said he was entitled to a \$1,122 reimbursement, \$822 of which came from the London trip.

He sought \$500 for meals - \$50 a day for 10 days.

The county commissioners had revised an out-dated expense plan just before Van Der Weide's trip. "The old plan wasn't up to the 1990s," said Commission Chairman Randy Morris. "There are few places anyone could eat a \$3 breakfast, a \$6 lunch or \$12 dinner. We made the change to a straight \$50 a day for meals."

Van Der Weide said that he understood that the rules in effect did not require receipts and allowed blanket approval to spend up to \$50 a day.

Morse and deputy clerk Bob Lewis said that Van Der

Weide submitted a "vague" record of his London expenses. Instead of a hotel receipt, the commissioner submitted an estimate by a travel agency of what the room usually costs.

Van Der Weide said that the London bill was charged to his sister's credit card and that he should have provided a copy. "This is the only mistake I made in this whole thing," he insisted.

"I sense both Maryanne Morse and Bob Lewis are staging the cheapest political trick I've ever seen," Van Der Weide said. "It's election year and Lewis is helping run Win Adams' re-election campaign. They know I'm supporting Carlton Henley, who is running against Adams."

Van Der Weide said that the whole expense account controversy was an attempt at nasty politics. He had clashed before with Morse.

County Manager Kaiser, home only a few hours after returning from a vacation in North Carolina, said he was surprised at the squabble. "The last I heard of any problem was in October," he said.

County Attorney McMillan said he also thought the expense problem had been solved in October.

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patients who have wandered from their homes. It also trains K-9 handlers from the various law enforcement agencies so K-9s can be deployed in isolated areas.

"It's a Seminole County Law enforcement resource around the clock," said Harriett. "It enhances the safety of the community."

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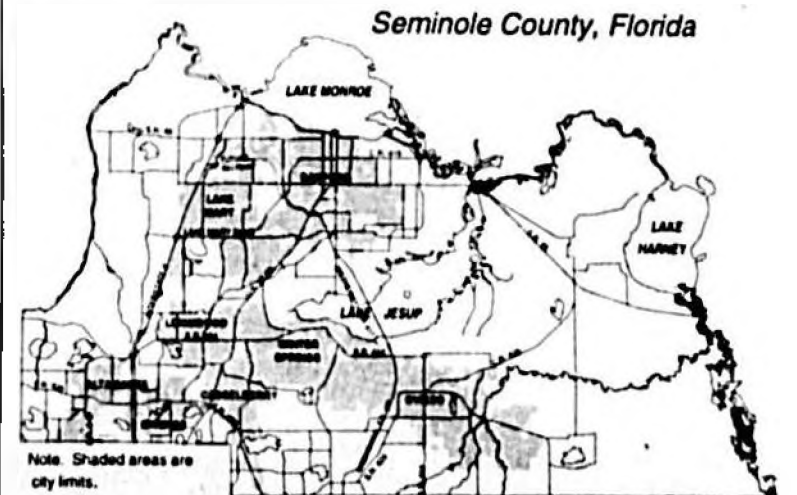
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The regulatory part of this Ordinance (Part A) has potential Countywide applications.

The general public is encouraged to appear at this hearing and present input regarding the proposed ordinance in accordance with the procedures used by the BCC or submit written comments to the Current Planning Office, 1101 East First Street, Sanford, FL 32771, telephone (407) 321-1130, extension 7433 or FAX 328-3239. This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the BCC. Copies of the proposed ordinance, and related information, including any written comments timely received, are available for public review at the address above, Room 1000, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. A copy of the proposed ordinance is also available for public review at the County Commission Records Office at the above address, Room 2204.

Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the Human Resources Department ADA Coordinator 48 hours in advance of the hearing at (407) 321-1130, extension 7941. Persons are advised that if they wish to appeal any decision made at the hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, they may need to ensure 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.

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# Sports

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## What a great year 1997 was for Seminole County teams and athletes

SANFORD - All over Seminole County, coaches and athletes had a lot to be thankful for in 1997.

Even more so, the fans of high school sports had even more to be thankful for.

Let's start off with the highlight of the year, the Sanford Post 53 baseball team being crowned best in the nation after beating Medford, Oregon in the finals of the national AAU tournament. Made up of players from Oviedo, Lake Mary and Seminole, the team brought back the trophy after Chris Louwama's seventh inning homer capped off a comeback win on ESPN. Nearly 100 fans gather at the Orlando International Airport to greet the winning team. Coach Rod Ferguson had the biggest smile at the time, but Oviedo coach Kenne Brown and Seminole coach Mike Powers may have bigger ones next spring as their teams return several of the players from that team.

A close second would have to be Seminole grad Matt Kuchar's win in the U.S. Amateur golf tournament. Kuchar followed in the footsteps of players like Jack Nicklaus, Bobby Jones and Tiger Woods while winning on national television and he returns to Georgia Tech this season before defending his title next August.

There was LSU punter Chad Kessler, a Lake Mary grad, who broke the NCAA all-time punting record and became the first punter in history to average over 50 yards per punt. He is a first-team All-America and will be kicking for someone in the NFL next fall.

Don't forget Lake Brantley's state baseball title. The Patriots repeated the success of 1991 with as many no-hitters from their 4 Aces pitching staff, two of whom will be suiting up for Division I powerhouse Mississippi State this year and another - Robbie Sitz - who will come back to Brantley for his senior season.

Lake Brantley simply overwhelmed opposing batters and found itself with another banner to hang at its home which is being reconstructed in time for the Patriots' title defense. Don't count them out from a return trip to Tampa.

In basketball, the Oviedo boys made a great run through districts, then state, to meet Miami Senior in the state finals. Playing without its coach who was injured the previous night, Oviedo hung with Miami for over a half before falling to one of the nation's best teams. Ed Kirchner has his team playing great ball early in the season despite three new starters and, if anybody can get his team a return trip to Lakeland, it's Kirchner.

The Lake Mary girls basketball team, currently the number one team in the number one class in the state, also went to Lakeland last season with three sophomore starters before losing in the final seconds of the finals. If they don't make a return trip, it won't be for a lack of talent.

Back to Oviedo where the Lions' football team made it to the second round of the state playoffs with a new coach. The Lions traveled seven hours to its second round game but many starters are back next season, including quarterback Josh Cullen.

That wasn't it for Oviedo. The boys volleyball team took the VolleyFest title for the first time.

It was also a big year for college signings. Athletes from every school in the county signed on with big-time colleges including Oviedo's Jeremy Frost (Florida, baseball), Chris Sanders (Maryland, football), Lake Mary's Matt Ackley (New Mexico, golf), Lake Howell's Tam Hopkins (Lake Howell, football), Seminole's Aubrey Nelson (West Carolina, volleyball) and Oviedo's Jason Dellafield (Jacksonville, basketball).

Unfortunately, it was also the year of a big goodbye as Lake Mary swimmer Megan Padgett-Wilkes was killed in a car accident in the spring. She was set to sign with a big-time college, possibly Clemson, before her life was taken.

Seminole County said goodbye to four football coaches in 12 months - Doug Peters

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# Remembering 1997

## The past year had something for all fans

By DEAN SMITH  
Herald Sports Editor

SANFORD - World Championships. Golf Championships. State Championships. Retirements. Deaths. Major sporting events. Dedications. You name it, it happened in Seminole County sports in 1997.

From the Sanford Campbell-Lossing American Legion Post 53 baseball team winning the World Series; Matt Kuchar winning the U.S. Amateur Golf Championship; Chad Kessler being named an All-America football player; the Oviedo boys and Lake Mary girls basketball teams making the state finals; the Lake Brantley baseball and swimming teams winning state championships; Sanford and Altamonte Springs hosting Softball and Babe Ruth Baseball World Series; the area had a little something for every sports fan in 1997.

Following will be a recap of each month in 1997.

### JANUARY

- Mick Harris named head football coach at new Winter Springs High School after leading Lyman freshman team to 23 straight wins.

- University of Florida defeats Florida State to win National Football Championship.

- Sanford Jim Voltoline hits first hole-in-one at Alauqua Country Club.

- Lake Mary high offensive lineman Danny Johnson was named to play in the Florida Gators All-Star football game in Atlanta.

- Lake Mary's Ronnie Burkett won the Late Model Red Eye 100 at New Smyrna Speedway.

- Vipers win Squirrels Division In-Line Hockey title at State and Sport.

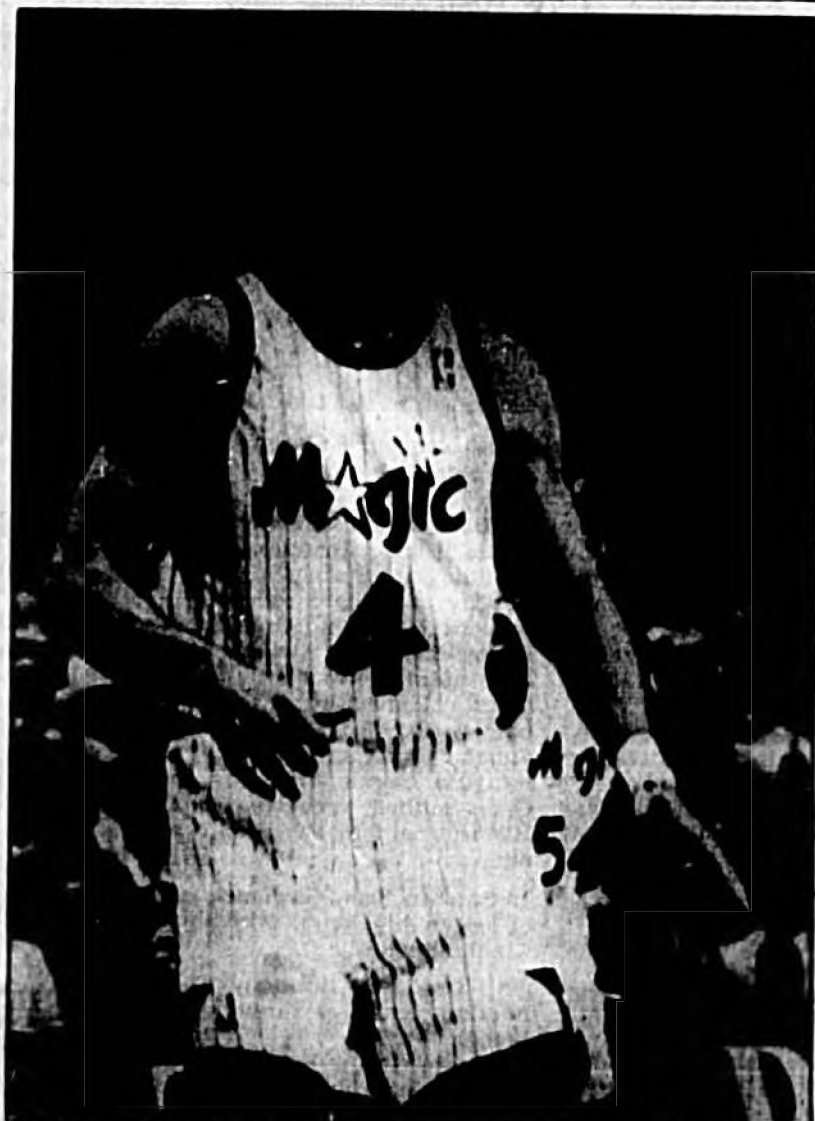
- Even-numbered year graduate

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Probably the top two stories from an eventful 1997 for sports fans in Seminole County was the Sanford Campbell-Lossing Post 53 American Legion baseball team (top photo) winning the World Series and Seminole High School graduate Matt Kuchar (pictured in bottom photo with his parents) winning the U.S. Amateur Golf Championship.

## NOT A GOOD START TO 1998



Herald Photo by Arsh Boehle

ORLANDO - Horace Grant scored 17 points and over improving Brian Evans netted 16 points, but it was not enough as the Orlando Magic dropped an 81-71 decision to the Cleveland Cavaliers in Magic's opening game of 1998 at Orlando Arena Friday night. Orlando also got a big scare when Rony Selkaly (above) sprained the right ankle that he had surgery on last summer. X-Rays taken during the game proved negative, but it is not known how much time, if any, the veteran center might miss.

The Magic will play in New York against the Knicks tonight (Saturday, 7:30 p.m., WKCF 18) and then return home on Monday to host the San Antonio Spurs at 7:30 p.m. (SUN) at Orlando Arena.

## Tribe girls win at soccer tournament

Special to the Herald

TAVARES - The Seminole High School girls' soccer team improved their record to 4-1-1 on the season with a 5-4, double overtime (sudden death) victory over Zephyrhills in the opening game of the Hickory Point Invitational Friday afternoon.

The Fighting Seminoles took a 3-1 lead at halftime on pair of goals by freshman Evie Cepuran and a solo score by junior star C.C. Guillan.

Seminole struck first in the second half as C.C. Guillan fed Cepuran in the slot for a goal, giving the Tribe a 4-1 lead.

But the wind would become a major factor as a gust straight out of the east was blowing at Zephyrhills' backs during the second half.

The Bulldogs took advantage of the wins to score three unanswered goals and tie the game at 4-4.

Zephyrhills continued to chal-

FIGHTING SEMINOLES 5		BULLDOGS 4	
Seminole	3	1	0
Zephyrhills	1	3	0
Goals	Seminole 5 (Cepuran 3, C. Guillan 1, Clark 1); Zephyrhills 4 (Castro 2, Neale 1, Tibbs 1, Asastis 1)	Seminole 3 (C. Guillan 1, Snell 1); Zephyrhills 2 (Tibbs 1, McGovern 1)	Shots on goal - Seminole 10; Zephyrhills 16
Saves	Seminole (Gannon) 12; Zephyrhills 5	Records - Seminole 4-1-1.	

lenge the net, outshooting Seminole 16-10, but the Fighting Seminoles' defense hung tough.

"The win is a credit to Beth Gannon's ability in the net," said Seminole head coach Tony Arena. "She never let down and kept coming up with one big save after another."

The game went to overtime with the Tribe getting the wins at their backs. However, they were unable to capitalize, only getting off two shots.

The contest then went to a five minute sudden death period.

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## Jones named TAAC Player-of-the-Week

Special to the Herald

ORLANDO - Mark Jones, a senior guard for the University of Central Florida, was named the Trans America Athletic Conference's Player-of-the-Week on Wednesday.

He is the first UCF player to earn the honor since Ochiel Swaby did so four times in his career from 1993-95.

Jones, who leads the TAAC and ranks 19th nationally in scoring (22.2 points per game), averaged 29 points, 11 rebounds, 4.5 assists and 2.5 steals in two games for the

Golden Knights prior to the Christmas Holidays.

He shot 51.3-percent (20-for-39) from the field, 50-percent (5-for-10) from three-point land and 73.7-percent (13-for-17) from the free throw line in that span.

In UCF's 94-80 win over St. Thomas on December 18, Jones scored 42 points (14-for-21 field goals, 5-for-8 three-pointers, 9-for-11 free throws) -- the most ever by a Golden Knight since the school moved to NCAA Division I during the 1984-85 season.

The previous record was 36

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## IN BRIEF

### PONY Baseball registration

FIVE POINTS - With the Spring Baseball season ready to get started, Seminole PONY Baseball will hold Spring Registration over the next three Saturdays at the Seminole PONY Baseball Complex on County Road 419, one mile east of highway 17-92 near Winter Springs.

All boys and girls ages five to 16 are encouraged to sign up in the upstairs office of the Seminole PONY Clubhouse from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each Saturday.

If you are new to PONY Baseball you will need a copy of your birth certificate to register. Some registration fees have been reduced in the younger age groups.

Call 323-5570 for more information.

### Stricklin at Daytona USA

DAYTONA BEACH - Hut Stricklin, driver of the Circuit City Monte Carlo on the NASCAR Winston Cup Series, is scheduled to make a special guest appearance at DAYTONA USA-C Daytona International Speedway's award-winning "Ultimate Motorsports Attraction" on Sunday, January 4th from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Stricklin, whose sponsor, Circuit City, is one of DAYTONA USA's official Founding Sponsors, will be on track during January testing. He is scheduled to greet hundreds of fans in a series of "fan forums" to be staged in DAYTONA USA's Pepsi Theater. Guests to the attraction will have the opportunity to speak with Stricklin during these informal 20-minute Q&A sessions.

An attraction ticket is required for attendance at these fan forums. Call DAYTONA USA at (904) 947-6800 for more information.

### Spring Turkey Quota Permit applications available now

OCALA - Turkey hunter prepare: spring turkey quota hunt permit applications are available right now at the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission's (GFC) regional offices or from the GFC's Quota Hunt Office in Tallahassee.

Sportsmen can also request that an application be sent by mail by calling either the Ocala regional office at (352) 732-1225, or the Quota Hunt Office in Tallahassee at (850) 488-8573.

The applications must be completed and submitted by mail to the GFC's quota hunt office in Tallahassee between January 5 and January 14 in order to be eligible for the

random drawing. Applications received before January 5 will not be considered.

After the random drawing the GFC will issue any remaining permits on a first-come, first-served basis.

Turkey hunters on most public wildlife management areas (WMAs), and private lands do not need a spring turkey quota hunt permit. However you will need one if you plan to hunt any of the following management areas located in the GFC's Central Region: Caravelle Ranch in Marion and Putnam counties; Flying Eagle in Citrus County; Half Moon in Sumter County; Ocala-Lake Delaney Unit in Marion and Putnam counties; Richloam in Sumter, Lake, Pasco and Hernando counties; Seminole Forest in Lake County; Seminole Ranch in Orange County; Prairie Lakes Unit of Three Lakes in Osceola County; and Tosohatchee in Orange County.

In order to turkey hunt on any of these areas you must possess a valid Florida hunting license, a spring turkey quota hunt permit, a wild turkey stamp and a wildlife management area stamp.

### Rec. volleyball meeting

SANFORD - The Sanford Recreation Department will hold an organizational meeting for Polar Bear Recreational and Power Volleyball Leagues next Wednesday, January 7th at 6:30 p.m. at the Downtown Youth Center, lower level of Sanford City Hall.

The Recreational (No Spike) League plays on Monday nights and the Power League plays on Wednesday nights. All games are played at Sanford Middle School.

Call 330-5697 for more information.

### Church Basketball meeting

SANFORD - The Sanford Recreation Department will hold an organizational meeting for an Adult Church Polar Bear Basketball League on Thursday, January 8th at 6:30 p.m. at the Downtown Youth Center, lower level of Sanford City Hall.

Fellowship, either a no fast break or a slow break league, and competitive leagues are being planned.

Call 330-5697 for more information.

### Lake Mary softball

LAKE MARY - The City of Lake Mary Department of Parks and Recreation will be conducting a Polar Bear Softball season at the Lake Mary Sports Complex.

The 10-week leagues will begin play the week of January 19th.

Women's Fast Pitch will be offered on Monday night's and Men's C Leagues will be played on Wednesday and Friday night's.

Teams that played in the Fall 1997 season can register now, while new registrations begin on Monday, January 5th and will be taken at Lake Mary City Hall, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Registration packets can be picked up at City Hall at any time.

The City of Lake Mary provides balls, umpires and scorekeepers for all games. First place teams in each league receive a championship team trophy and championship T-shirts for each player.

Call 324-3097 for more information.

### SHS alumni baseball

SANFORD - Seminole High School is looking for alumni to attend the annual baseball game and cookout to be held on Saturday, January 24, 1998.

Please call Mike Powers at 320-5058 and leave your name and number and someone will return call with information.

### Girls' wrestling tournaments

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS - Lake Brantley High School and coach Kevin Carpenger are pleased to announce a series of Women's Invitational Wrestling Tournaments in association with the Seminole County Women's Wrestling Program.

The final two tournaments will take place at Lake Brantley High School on January 10th and February 20th.

Women are eligible under FHSAA (Florida High School Activities Association) rules and it will cost \$30 as a team or \$5 as an individual. Tentative weight classes are 94, 101, 110, 119, 127, 138, 149 and 165 pounds.

Each tournament will be double elimination, feature folkstyle rules and there will be individual awards.

Call Carpenger at (407) 320-3670 for more details.

### Sanford Adult Softball

SANFORD - The Sanford Recreation Department is taking registrations for the Adult Softball Leagues at the Downtown Recreation Center on the first floor of Sanford City Hall on the corner of Seminole Boulevard and Park Avenue.

The slowpitch leagues to be offered for the Polar Bear Leagues starting in January are men's, women's, Co-Ed, church and a new industrial division for company teams only.

For more information please call 330-5697.

### 50+ Baseball League at UCF

ORLANDO - Want to play hardball, perhaps one more time?

A league for players at least 50 years old in

1998 (born 1948 or before) is forming at the University of Central Florida and is looking for quite a few good...or at least willing...players.

"We will play a five week season, January 6 to February 3, with games on Tuesday night's," said Loren Knutson of UCF's Recreation Services. "We need about 50 players to form four teams."

Sign-up will be Tuesdays, December 9 and 16, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at UCF's Intramural Field No. 1.

The cost per player will not exceed \$15, with an additional \$10 for shirts and hats if the teams want them and sponsors cannot be found.

"We play a short fence and a close backstop, limit the pitchers to two innings and the games to two hours," says Knutson.

So break out the lint and give it a try. Call (407) 823-2408 for information.

### Waterfowl rule change

ORLANDO - To comply with changes in the statewide waterfowl rules and eliminate confusion in the hunting brochure, the rule for hunting in the Emerald Marsh Type II Wildlife Management Area has been revised.

Hunters who possess a special hunting permit for the Emerald Marsh Type II WMA can hunt on the first and last day, every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday of the season. The permits are available through the Tax Collector Offices of Lake, Orange, Marion and Volusia counties.

The duck and coot season at the Emerald Marsh Type II WMA will end on January 20th, with a youth hunt scheduled for January 24th.

### Volusia Speedway Park

BARBERVILLE - The NASCAR All-Pro Series will kick off the 1998 Series on February 8th at the All New Volusia Speedway Park during Speedweeks.

Drivers from across the nation will be on hand to provide exciting racing on the fast 3/8's mile Asphalt Track.

During the off-season Owner/Operator Dick Murphy made the decision to change the two tracks at the former Volusia County Speedway. The 1/2-mile asphalt was changed to a dirt track and the dirt track is now a 3/8-mile asphalt track.

For more information on the activities at Volusia Speedway Park call (904) 885-4402.

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beat odd-numbered year graduates, 7-5, in annual Seminole High School Alumni Baseball Game.

Lake Mary high girls basketball team wins 20th game without a loss.

District soccer finals are set with both Lake Brantley teams, Oviedo boys and Lake Mary and Seminole girls all advancing.

### FEBRUARY

Lake Mary high hosts 2nd Annual Resolution Mile with over 70 runners attending.

Spruce Creek ends Lake Mary girls' basketball team's 23-game winning streak.

Seminole High graduate Chris Youmans was 2-for-3 with a home run to lead Hillsborough Community College past Seminole community college in junior college baseball.

Lake Mary's Sean St. Dennis and Kris Kessler, Oviedo's Josh Greer and Christian Sanders and Lake Brantley's Darren Herndon all sign NCAA Division I football grant-in-aids.

Lake Mary high's girls soccer team advances to Class 6A-North II Regional Championship.

Lake Mary boys' basketball team wins 20th game of season.

New Smyrna Speedway hosts annual World Series of Asphalt.

Lake Mary girls beat Lyman for 6A-4 district basketball title.

Oviedo boys beat Lake Howell for district basketball championship.

Seminole boys boy Osceola to win district basketball crown.

Lake Mary's Matt Townsley signs to play basketball at Rollins College.

Seminole Community College women's basketball team pulls off a pair of incredible come-from-behind victories and earn trip to State Tournament.

Seminole volleyball star Aubrey Nelson signs grant with Western Carolina.

Oviedo boys and Lake Mary girls basketball teams advance to state tournament; Seminole boys fall in regional semifinals.

### MARCH

Richie Aduabato named Orlando Magic head coach.

Lake Mary's girls and Oviedo's boys win exciting semifinal games and advance to state basketball Championship game at Lakeland Civic Center.

Lake Brantley pitcher's throw four no-hitters in first eight games of baseball season.

Lake Mary girls fall 52-49 to Pensacola in 6A final, while Oviedo drops a 83-50 decision to Miami High in boys' basketball final.

Sanford chosen to host NOA National Mid-Florida Bodybuilding Classic and Ms. Florida Fitness USA National Qualifier.

### APRIL

Oviedo beats host Lake Brantley for Big Blue Baseball Bonanza title; Seminole takes third with Chris Louwama being named Most Valuable Player.

Seminole High School turns on lights for first time for on-campus baseball and softball fields.

Lake Mary's Sarah McWeeney signs to play volleyball at Georgia Southwestern.

Lynn Brian named women's basketball coach at University of Central Florida.

Long-time Lake Brantley football coach Fred Almon announces retirement, George Clayton named new coach.

Greenwood Lakes Middle School's girls basketball team, under coach Mike Mitchell, goes undefeated.

Oviedo's Ben Knapp litches perfect game against Lake Howell.

The King (Eddie Feigner) and His Court play exhibition softball game at Seminole High School.

Seminole and Orange County Firefighters play football game for charity at Lake Brantley.

Seminole high football assistant Don Carter passes away from heart attack.

Sabreena Sapp (Troy State) and Dawn Traina (UCF) sign volleyball grants.

### MAY

Seminole and Lake Brantley win baseball district championships; Oviedo wins second straight softball title.

Sanford chosen to host ASA Super Open Softball World Series.

Seminole baseball team loses in regional semifinals.

Lake Brantley wins second state baseball championship.

Seminole's boys and girls track teams win regional championships.

Oviedo's Lindsey Wynegar signs basketball grant with Lynn University.

Lake Mary's Jason Harger signs golf grant with New Mexico and Carissa Sica signs softball grant with West Georgia.

Seminole High graduate David Eckstein breaks career hit record for University of Florida baseball team.

### JUNE

Seminole's Clyde "CS" Williams and Lake Brantley's



Carl Brown led the Lake Mary girls' basketball team to the Class 6A State Final Four at Lakeland Civic Center last year before dropping a 52-49 decision to Pensacola High School in the championship game. The Rams are off to another great start this year, rolling up an 18-0 record so far.

Robbie Sitz are named First Team All-State in baseball.

Seminole Predators win AAU State Baseball Championship.

Seminole's Jerry Posey retires as Athletic Director, Mike Powers named new AD.

Moose Lodge Pirates win third straight Sanford Babe Ruth City Championship.

Enterprise Trucking Braves win Bambino City Championship.

Seminole's Tamara Gilchrist honored by City of Sanford as Seminole County Athlete of the Year.

Lake Mary's Anthony Bravo earns a spot in USA Junior National Wrestling Tournament.

### JULY

Seminole Community College women's basketball team signs 7-foot Jaana Kotova from Estonia.

SCC hosts World League Shootout for women's basketball teams.

Lake Mary Sports Complex puts on first women's recreational fastpitch softball league.

### AUGUST

Mike Gibson named boys' cross country and track coach at Lake Mary. Lionel Bonk takes similar position for girls' teams.

Central Florida Bombers win AAU 14-Under Baseball Title.

Babe Ruth Bambino World Series held at Eastmonte Park in Altamonte Springs.

City of Sanford rededicates Sanford Memorial Stadium as Rinker-Stenstrom Field at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium. Remodeled field is named for Wes Rinker and Julian Stenstrom.

ASA Super Nationals for Open Softball teams played at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium.

Sanford Post 53 comes out of loser's bracket to win State Championship.

Crooms Academy announces return of varsity basketball.

Post 53 wins Regional, advances to World Series in Rapid City, South Dakota.

Sanford's Matt Kuchar wins U.S. Amateur Golf Championship.

Sanford Post 53 beats Medford, Oregon to win American Legion World Series.

### OCTOBER

Oviedo's Ben Knapp signs to play baseball at Florida.

Former Seminole Community College All-America baseball player John Hart, and now Cleveland Indians General Manager, joins Tribe and Sanford Post 53 baseball team at World Series in Miami.

Oviedo boys win VolleyFest.

Seminole High football team earns playoff spot.

Magic trade for Mark Price.

Lake Mary girls beat Oviedo for district volleyball title.

### NOVEMBER

Lake Brantley wins state swimming title.

Lake Mary's Doug Peters resigns as football coach.

### DECEMBER

Lake Mary's Jason Hawkins signs volleyball grant with Penn State.

Lake Howell boys win Winter Park Rotary and Hornet Holiday basketball championships. Ryan Smith and Reggie Kohn named MVP's.

Lake Mary boys win own basketball tournament, Paul Belk named MVP. Seminole finishes third.

Lake Mary girls win Sarasota Basketball Tournament, now 18-0 on season.

Seminole's Jim Worthington named SAC Football Coach-of-the-Year.

Tim Raines re-signs with New York Yankees.

Lake Brantley girls second at Target Soccer Classic.

Lyman boys beat Lake Howell in championship game of Florida Hospital Soccer Invitational.

## Jeff

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(Lake Mary), Jack Blanton (Oviedo), Fred Almon (Lake Brantley) and Ernie MacPherson (Seminole), but it also said hello to Winter Springs High School which started playing varsity sports in its first year despite having only ninth- and 10th grade students. They'll be a force to

be reckoned with after taking some early lumps.

**Last Second Shot:** Isn't it amazing that there is a decent chance that Seminole County will have two state champions in baseball alone this year? Seminole is an early favorite in 6A and Lake Brantley will be looking to defend in 6A.



# What's Up In The NFL.....THE PLAYOFFS

**SANFORD** The playoffs continue today as four teams remain in the Super Bowl hunt. Every team that remains is only three wins away from earning the title of World Champions.

Coaches and players have dreamed of this accomplishment since childhood. Years of lifting weights, weeks of practice, and hours of day-dreaming are invested in the pursuit of this ultimate goal in the game of football.

The New England Patriots were able to advance against the terrible Miami Dolphins. Jimmy Johnson's team had absolutely no right to be in the playoffs, and I couldn't be happier that they have been eliminated.

The Denver Broncos, on the other hand, made quite a statement in their dismissal of Jeff's Jaguars with relative ease. Elway and Company had all cylinders going as they were able to capitalize on every mistake the young Jacksonville squad committed.

The Minnesota Vikings, as predicted by this writer, were able to overcome the over-rated but hard-working New York Giants. New York can be very proud of this team for taking very little talent, a very long way.

The other N.F.C. Wild Card team to advance was our very own Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Their thrashing of the Detroit Lions raised some eyebrows around the league, including some in Green Bay. If the defense can continue their vicious play and Dilfer can keep the offense from giving up the game, this team has the ability to go all the way.

I know that many of you think I'm getting carried away here, but here is my reasoning. Let me start with the statement that the Bucs are one win away from winning the Super Bowl. What do I mean by that?

First, we're operating under the premise that the N.F.C. representative will win the Super Bowl. The last time the A.F.C. was able to accomplish this feat, they still wore leather helmets.

Second, it is very difficult for a team, i.e. the Packers, to beat the same team three times in one season. In the history of the N.F.L., you can count the occurrences on one hand.

Third, if Tampa Bay can beat the Packers in



**BRADY LESSARD**

the third Battle of the Bays this season, they will most likely be playing the San Francisco Forty-Niners for the right to go to the Super Bowl.

Not only do the Bucs match up very well against the Niners, but remember what happened when these two teams met in the first week of the season?

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

As special insight for the playoffs, I will rank the homefield advantage in terms of crowd noise produced while the visiting team is on offense.

## PITTSBURGH (-8) VS. NEW ENGLAND

While this may sound like a ton of points, the Steelers have had an extra week to get healthy and study film.

The Patriots spent a lot of energy getting by a very mediocre Dolphins team, and may not be ready for the energy and speed of the Pittsburgh defense.

I am not particularly excited at playing either side of this game, but if I did I'd give the points and count on the Steelers power running game to destroy the Patriots defensive line.

For what it's worth, Tony Guru rates the Steelers as a very good play. **Steelers 26, Patriots 13. Crowd Noise: B+.**

## SAN FRANCISCO (-14) VS. MINNESOTA

Talk about a lot of points for a playoff game! How would you like to start the game ahead by two touchdowns?

Well folks, you can, all you have to do is bet the Vikings and hope for a repeat of the San Francisco earthquakes that rocked the region at the turn of the century.

The Vikings are clearly not as talented as the Niners and will have a much tougher time containing this offense than the Giants squad of last week.

The only chance the Vikings have is to establish a power running game early. Without the ability to run the ball, against the second best run defense in the league, Minnesota stands the

## risk of being blown out badly. **Niners 31, Vikings 13. Crowd Noise: D+.** **GREEN BAY (-14) VS. TAMPA BAY**

The betting public is obviously convinced there is very little reason to actually play this game.

No team, not even the Steelers of Iron Curtain Days should be favored by two touchdowns against a defense that is this good.

The Bucs have proven time and again this year, that if nothing else, they can stop high-powered offenses cold. Football fans across the country have failed to learn this lesson, so on national television, and against the defending Super Bowl Champions, we'll give a remedial course.

The problem we have is one we've had for the past few years, Trent Dilfer. If he can stay cool and not throw this game away, we'll win, I guarantee it.

How can we qualify this promise? I'll say this, if Dilfer has less than three turnovers (interceptions or fumbles), the Bucs will win this one in a squeaker.

### Legal Notices

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CIVIL ACTION  
CASE NO. 97-1896 CA  
DIVISION 14-B  
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff(s),  
vs.  
ALFRED A. BOGERT, et al. Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated December 17th, 1997, and entered in Case No. 97-2437 CA of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTEENTH Judicial Circuit in and for SEMINOLE County, Florida wherein FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION is the Plaintiff and ALFRED A. BOGERT AND AMERICAN GENERAL HOME EQUITY, INC. are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the WEST FRONT DOOR OF THE SEMINOLE COUNTY COURTHOUSE: SANFORD, FLORIDA, at 11:00 a.m., on the 22nd day of January, 1998, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:  
LOT 28, GREEN VILLAGE SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 18, PAGE 98, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA. WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on December 18th, 1997.  
Maryanna Morris  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Jona E. Jacewicz  
Deputy Clerk  
Echovarris, McCala, Rayment, Barrett & Prappier  
Post Office Box 3410  
Tampa, FL 33601  
F01752884

**NOTICE**  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY**  
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION  
CASE NO. 97-1909A-148  
CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, FKA/CHAASE MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., a Delaware Corporation, f/k/a Chase Manhattan Corporation, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
WESLEY A. WARRINGTON and BONDRA M. WARRINGTON, et al., Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to that Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 17th, 1997, and entered in case number 97-1909A-148 of the Circuit Court of the 18th Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, Florida, wherein CHASE MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. A DELAWARE CORPORATION, FKA/CHAASE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, FKA/CHAASE MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. is Plaintiff and WESLEY A. WARRINGTON, BONDRA M. WARRINGTON, GROWNS BANK, A FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, f/k/a Defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the west front door of the Seminole County courthouse in Sanford, Seminole County, Florida, at 11:00 A.M. on the 22nd day of JANUARY, 1998, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:  
LOT 58, WINDY HAVEN SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 18, PAGE 98 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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### Legal Notices

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CIVIL ACTION  
CASE NO. 97-1896 CA  
DIVISION 14  
NATIONSBANK, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONSBANK, N.A. (SOUTH), Plaintiff(s),  
vs.  
JOSEPH D BOHR JR., et al. Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated December 17th, 1997, and entered in Case No. 97-1896 CA of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTEENTH Judicial Circuit in and for SEMINOLE County, Florida wherein NATIONSBANK, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONSBANK, N.A. (SOUTH) is the Plaintiff and JOSEPH D BOHR JR., SHERRY H BOHR, MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER and SMITH, INC. CHASE RENTAL OF ORLANDO, INC. PRESIDENTIAL FINANCIAL CORPORATION, MICHEL WOODS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. et al. are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the WEST FRONT DOOR OF THE SEMINOLE COUNTY COURTHOUSE: SANFORD, FLORIDA, at 11:00 a.m., on the 22nd day of January, 1998, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:  
LOT 28, MICHEL WOODS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA. WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on December 18th, 1997.  
Maryanna Morris  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Jona E. Jacewicz  
Deputy Clerk  
Echovarris, McCala, Rayment, Barrett & Prappier  
Post Office Box 3410  
Tampa, FL 33601  
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**NOTICE**  
On behalf of the Central Florida Wages Coalition/Region 12, MOT of America, Inc. will receive sealed proposals for the privatization of CERTAIN WAGES SERVICES, Chapter 414, Florida Statutes, entitled "Family Self-Sufficiency." Florida's welfare-to-work program, Work and Gain Economic Self-Sufficiency (WAGES). Through delegation from the Department of Children and Family Services and the Department of Labor and Employment Security, the Central Florida WAGES coalition, Region 12, solicits proposals to implement a pilot project to privatize activities associated with WAGES in Lake and Sumter Counties. The purpose of this RFP is to solicit proposals from qualified providers to provide certain WAGES services.

A mandatory pre-proposal conference will occur on January 22nd, 1998, at 10:00 A.M. EST at the Holiday Inn, 7009 S. Orange Blossom Trail, Orlando, Florida. Notice of Intent to submit a proposal must be received by 5:00 P.M. EST on January 30th, 1998, at the address listed below. One (1) copy of the proposal must be received at the address listed below no later than 2:00 P.M. EST, on February 19th, 1998, at which time proposals will be opened.

Copies of the RFP may be obtained by contacting: Lyn Davis, Ph.D., The purpose of this RFP is to solicit proposals from qualified providers to provide certain WAGES services. 3425 Torres Dr. Tallahassee, Florida 32303

**NOTICE**  
Certified minority business enterprises are encouraged to participate in any respondent's conference, pre-solicitation, or pre-proposal meeting which are scheduled. The Coalition reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or accept any proposals with minor irregularities if it is in the best interest of the Coalition and the State to do so.

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### Legal Notices

**NOTICE OF FICTITIOUS NAME**  
Notice is hereby given that we are engaged in business at 2528 Sanford Ave., Sanford, FL 32773, Seminole County, Florida, under the Fictitious Name of HOUSE OF ROYALTY, and that we intend to register said name with the Division of Corporations, Tallahassee, Florida, in accordance with the provisions of the Fictitious Name Statutes, To-Wit: Section 865.09, Florida Statutes 1997. Donato's Bibles & Book Store, Inc. Lynda H. Donato  
Published: January 4, 1998 DEM-30

**"PUBLIC NOTICE" SANFORD AIRPORT AUTHORITY**  
The Sanford Airport Authority will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 6th, 1998, at 8:30 a.m., second floor of the A. Kay Showalter International Terminal Building located at One Red Cleveland Boulevard, Sanford, Florida. Copies of the agenda may be obtained by contacting the executive offices during normal business hours Monday through Friday, at 322-7771.

The Marketing Committee of the Sanford Airport Authority will meet periodically throughout the year to discuss marketing and strategic planning issues concerning the Orlando Sanford Airport. All meetings shall occur in the Board Room of the A. Kay Showalter International Building, One Red Cleveland Boulevard, Sanford, Florida. All interested persons should contact the executive offices for scheduling details.

The Sanford Airport Noise Abatement Committee (SANAC) will meet on Tuesday, January 13th, 1998, at 6:00 a.m. in the Authority's Board Room at One Red Cleveland Boulevard, Sanford, Florida. All interested persons should contact the executive offices for scheduling details.

Please take notice that if any person desires to be heard at any meeting of the Sanford Airport Authority with respect to any matter considered at the meeting or hearing scheduled herein, he or she will need a record of the proceedings and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

Stephen J. Cochrane  
Executive Director  
Published: January 4, 1998 DEM-31

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY**  
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION  
CASE NO. 97-1896-CA-148  
CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, f/k/a Chase Manhattan Residential Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
STEPHEN M. POPE, et al., Defendant(s).

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LOT 41, SUB: SEBASTIAN HEIGHTS, UNIT 5, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 17, PAGE 91 AND 92 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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### Legal Notices

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CIVIL ACTION  
CASE NO. 97-2015 CA  
DIVISION 14  
BANK UNITED OF TEXAS, F.S.B., Plaintiff(s),  
vs.  
MARIO GUGLIUZZA, et al. Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated December 17th, 1997, and entered in Case No. 97-2015 CA of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTEENTH Judicial Circuit in and for SEMINOLE County, Florida wherein BANK UNITED OF TEXAS, F.S.B. is the Plaintiff and MARIO GUGLIUZZA, BREDILIA GUGLIUZZA, NCS CONSUMER SERVICES, L.L.C. are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the WEST FRONT DOOR OF THE SEMINOLE COUNTY COURTHOUSE: SANFORD, FLORIDA, at 11:00 a.m., on the 22nd day of January, 1998, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:  
LOT 23, TRACT 106, PHASE II AT CARROLLWOOD, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 47, PAGES 38 THROUGH 41, PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA. WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on December 18th, 1997.  
Maryanna Morris  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Jona E. Jacewicz  
Deputy Clerk  
Echovarris, McCala, Rayment, Barrett & Prappier  
Post Office Box 3410  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY**  
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION  
CASE NO. 97-1896-CA-148  
CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, f/k/a Chase Manhattan Residential Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
STEPHEN M. POPE, et al., Defendant(s).

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STEPHEN M. POPE, et al., Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to that Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 17th, 1997, and entered in case number 97-1896-CA-148 of the Circuit Court of the 18th Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, Florida, wherein CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, FKA/CHAASE MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. is Plaintiff and STEPHEN M. POPE, FIRST FAMILY FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. d/b/a THE PREMIERE HALL CORPORATION SYSTEM S.A., f/k/a Defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the west front door of the Seminole County courthouse in Sanford, Seminole County, Florida, at 11:00 A.M. on the 22nd day of JANUARY, 1998, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:  
LOT 41, SUB: SEBASTIAN HEIGHTS, UNIT 5, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 17, PAGE 91 AND 92 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

**NOTE: PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT YOU ARE ADVISED THAT THIS LAW FIRST IS APPLIED TO ANY DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**  
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## Soccer

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The ball went up and down the field once, then about a minute into the second, Matt Scell stole the ball and set up a pass to junior Jamie Clark, who beat a Bulldogs defender and fired a 12-yard shot right into the back of the net.

Clark, who normally comes in off the bench, was getting playing time at forward because of what she has shown in practice the past few weeks.

"We needed a spark for the second overtime," said Arena. "So she (Clark) was put in to steal the ball up front. She has the ability to win balls and

shoots well on the run." Seminole was to have played Apopka in the semifinals this morning (Saturday) at 9 a.m.

## Jones

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Jones also tied the school's single-game three-point percentage record for the second straight game, after going 5-for-8 (.625) from long range against St. Thomas.

His five trifectas (12th player in school history to hit five or more in a single game and only the third to do so in back-to-back games) and five steals tied his career bests, originally set in his previous game (12/13 vs. Nova Southeastern).

In a return to his hometown of Milwaukee, Wisconsin on December 23, Jones, who transferred to UCF last year from the University of Minnesota, tallied his fourth double-double of the season with 16 points and a career-high 14 rebounds at 24th-ranked (USA Today) Marquette. He dialed out five assists against the Golden Eagles, which tied his career high.

## Legal Notice

**INVITATION TO BID**  
SEMINOLE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS is requesting sealed bids for FC-19-98/240 - Heatwave Master Pump Station Electrical Improvements. Bids will be accepted by Seminole County at the office of the Purchasing Division, until 2:00 P.M., local time, on January 13th, 1998. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud as soon as possible thereafter, same location.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on January 12th, 1998, at 9:00 a.m., local time, at the Environmental Services Building, Large Conference Room 200-A Southeast Drive, Sanford.

Documents can be obtained at the County Purchasing Division 407-321-1128, ext. 7118/7119 or can be requested by Fax at 407-321-1128, ext. 407-321-2889; Document #1988.

BIDDERS \$10.00 per set of specifications and drawings. The \$10.00 bid fee is required with submission of bid.

**NOTE: ALL BIDDERS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED NOT TO CONTACT ANY MEMBER OF THE SEMINOLE COUNTY STAFF OR OFFICIALS OTHER THAN THE SPECIFIED CONTACT PERSON PRIOR TO STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION.**  
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# People

## 40th anniversary observed; minister hosts open house

Coming home for Christmas this year was doubly special for Frederic Gaines III of Crystal River, and his sister, Elizabeth Henry of Dandridge, Tenn. Not only was Christmas being observed, but they were hosting another Christmas Day celebration - the 40th wedding anniversary of their parents, Ruth and Fred Gaines.

The festive holiday gathering was held on Saturday, Dec. 27, at the Sanford Woman's Club. About 150 guests called during the appointed hours, 3 to 5 p.m.

The day was perfect for the color red. Glittering decorations and red poinsettias decked the halls of the quaint clubhouse to match the ruby, the 40th anniversary jewel. The guest of honor wore a brilliant crimson two-piece dress fashioned along the slim silhouette. A huge arrangement of red roses, interspersed with white baby's breath, was the focal point of the serving table.

One table, runway-style, extended from the stage area with two semi-circle tables arranged on each side. The tables were beautifully decorated in red and white with silver and crystal appointments offering an elaborate array of party fare, along with punch.

A photograph of the bride, groom and wedding party taken at their wedding on Christmas Day, 1957, at the Memorial Methodist Church, Fernandina Beach, graced the



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registration table where the couple's granddaughter, Tiffany Henry, 12, presided. Pretty Tiffany also stood in the receiving line with her grandparents.

Myrtice Carpenter, Ruth's sister from LaGrange, Ga., assisted with the reception. Also assisting was their son-in-law, Jim Henry.

Others attending were Fred's aunt from Ethica, N.Y.; his uncle from Naples; cousins from New York and Rhode Island; and Fred's brother-in-law, nieces and nephews from Fernandina Beach.

Ruth and Fred met in the fifth grade, attended schools together, but didn't date until she was a sophomore in college. They moved to Sanford in 1967 where Fred was employed as a licensed funeral director by the late Bill Gramkow and Ruth taught school at Lyman High School.

Previously, while Fred was in the Army, they lived a year in Italy and explored Europe. "Our experiences in Europe were really very neat," Ruth said.

Ruth, a retired educator, is actively involved in the community. She is presently president of the OFWC Woman's Club of Sanford Inc., is past president of the Sanford Junior Woman's Club, has been president of the Sanford Pilot Club twice, is a member of Seminole County Retired Teachers Association and is a member of Florida and American Association of Family and Consumer Scientists. She works part time for Gaines Carey Hand Funeral Home.

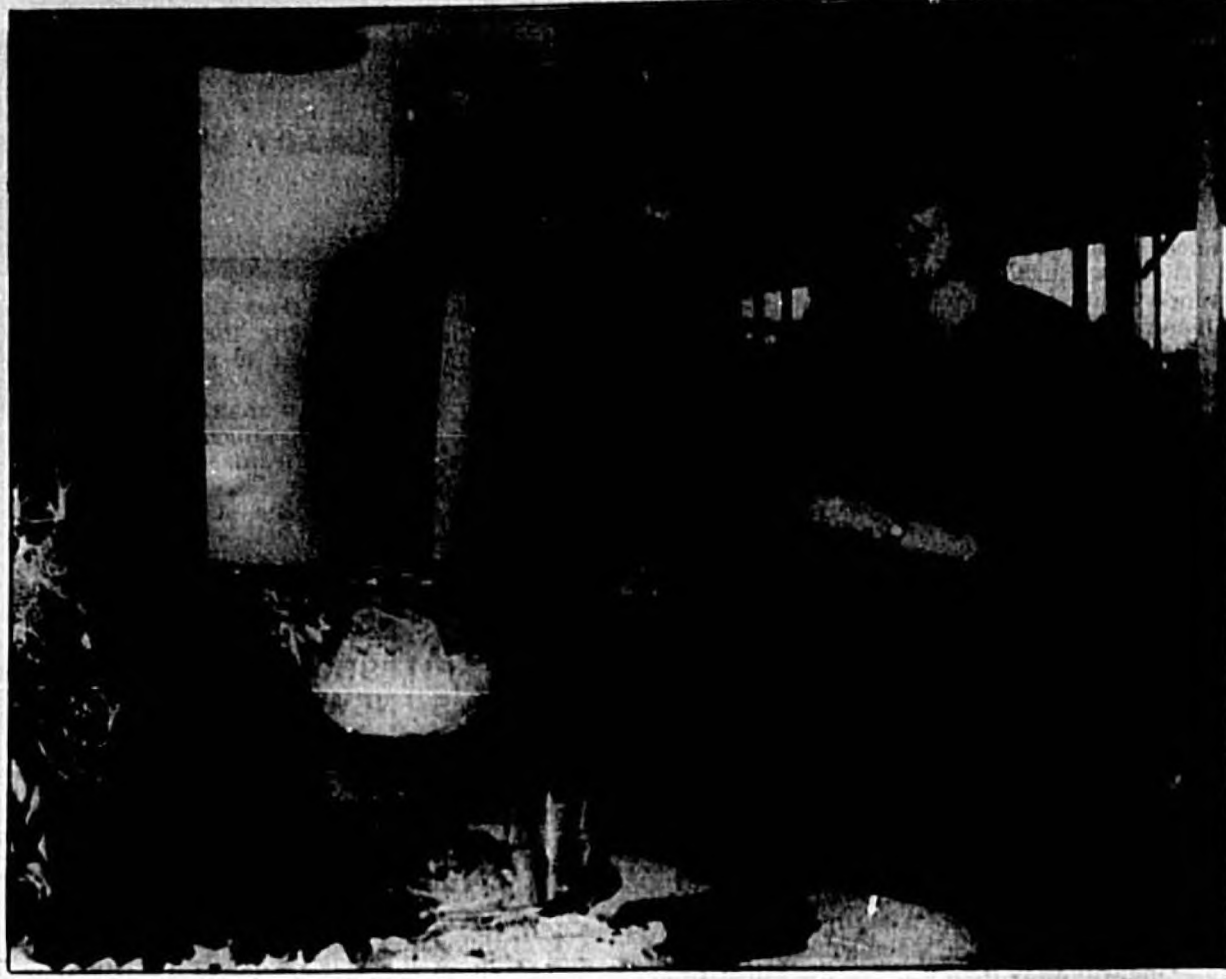
Fred is the former owner of Gaines Funeral Home, Longwood. His business merged with Carey Hand and he is now manager of Gaines Carey Hand Funeral Home. He is a charter member of the Casselberry Rotary Club and belongs to the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce, is a Mason and is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Both attend the First United Methodist Church and belong to the Central Florida Society for Historical Preservation. They collect clocks, travel, attend antique shows and cherish family get-togethers.

Ruth said "Sure" she would do it all over again. "It doesn't seem like too long since we were kids dating," she said. "Forty years have gone fast. We have had a lot of neat experiences and opportunities together."

### HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

There's nothing like a new home for Christmas.



Special Photo by Doris Dietrich

Linda Robb (center) serves the Rev. Beth Fogle-Miller and her husband, Jim, at open house

When the Rev. Beth Fogle-Miller was assigned as minister of the First United Methodist Church in June, there was no housing available, so the minister, her husband, Jim, and their 6-year-old daughter, Carlene, rented a home in DeBary until a parsonage could be located by the church. Finally, a dream home became available and the Fogle-Millers were

moved in before the holidays just in time to host a holiday open house.

The 2,480-foot, four bedroom parsonage is located at Country Club Oaks, across from Grace United Methodist Church in Lake Mary. Assisting Beth with the decorating was Cathy Bossert, and the two women had lots of fun transforming the spacious parson-

age into a decorator's dream.

The living room and dining room area, master bedroom, kitchen and dinette, and guest bedroom all open to an enclosed pool area, complete with an old-fashioned swing and exercise equipment...a perfect place to entertain.

On Sunday, Dec. 21, the Fogle-Millers opened their home. See Dietrich, Page 6B.



Ruth and Fred Gaines

Entertaining residents of Good Samaritan Home during the holiday are (from left): Jimmy Patterson, trumpet; David Patterson, keyboard; and Sanford Pilot Club members, Marion Rethwill, Sara Patterson and Mary Jo Cochrane.



Special Photo by Doris Dietrich

## Crooms 1931-49 classes gather for 4-day holiday reunion

The 4-day Crooms Academy Classes Reunion for the alumni of the classes of 1931-1949 began with a vespers service held Sunday, Dec. 28 at 5:00 p.m. at the St. James AME Church. The alumni from the classes and others who graduated from Crooms Academy gathered to worship, have fellowship and give thanks and praises for the Master's goodness to all.

The theme "Crooms Academy Classes 1931-1949 Reliving the Crooms Legacy With a Touch of Class" fits the students who returned to see and reminisce



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about their days at dear ole' Crooms Academy.

Joseph Caldwell presided over the vespers service with Evelyn Clark and Earl Minott

at the consoles and the sweet music from the trumpet of Rivers McCreary.

Classes marched in to the tune of "God of Our Fathers". Program participants were Annie O'Neale, Violet Crawford, Thelma Thornton, Violet Dargan and Harry Robinson.

Musical renditions were by the New Mt. Calvary Mass Choir in their beautiful red attire. "It Is Well" "With My Soul" was sung by the lovely Yolanda Collins.

The message of the hour was delivered by the Rev. Dr. W. Frank Williams, also a gradu-

ate of Crooms Academy. His message was "A Reunion of Joy" and was taken from Genesis 33:1. This message touched the hearts of all.

Recognition to former teachers was given by Jesse L. Kendrick, Jr. and his sister Inez K. Bailey, honoring the classes.

There were memoriams to all deceased principals, teachers and classmates led by Connie M. Stone. Roy Jones was torch holder and the torch lighters were: Helen Blackbear, Minnie Roux, Bennie Joseph, Roberta Terry, Cephas Fryer, Idella Jones, Rev. James Dickey, Margaret Jackson, Albert Redding, Lelia Ross and Rudy Henderson.

All alumni stood for the singing of the Alma Mater and the recessional of classes to the well remembered "War March of The Priest". Reacquaintances and fun, food and registration were an enjoyable affair.

The reunion celebration continued with the banquet on Monday at the American Legion Post No. 53. Toastmaster Rufus Brooks was introduced by Lewis Jones. Invocation was by Cora P. Thomas and the classes and guests were welcomed by Wesley Wright.

We were entertained with a lovely creative dance by Alicia Wells to the song "God Created Us One Big Family, We Can Make A Difference".

The blessing of thanksgiving was offered by Bishop Zadezia Grady. After a delicious dinner, the evening continued with the nationally renowned actor and entertainer, Harry Burney, who



Displaying their classes are (from left): Margaret Oliver, Violet Crawford and Alfreda Wallace

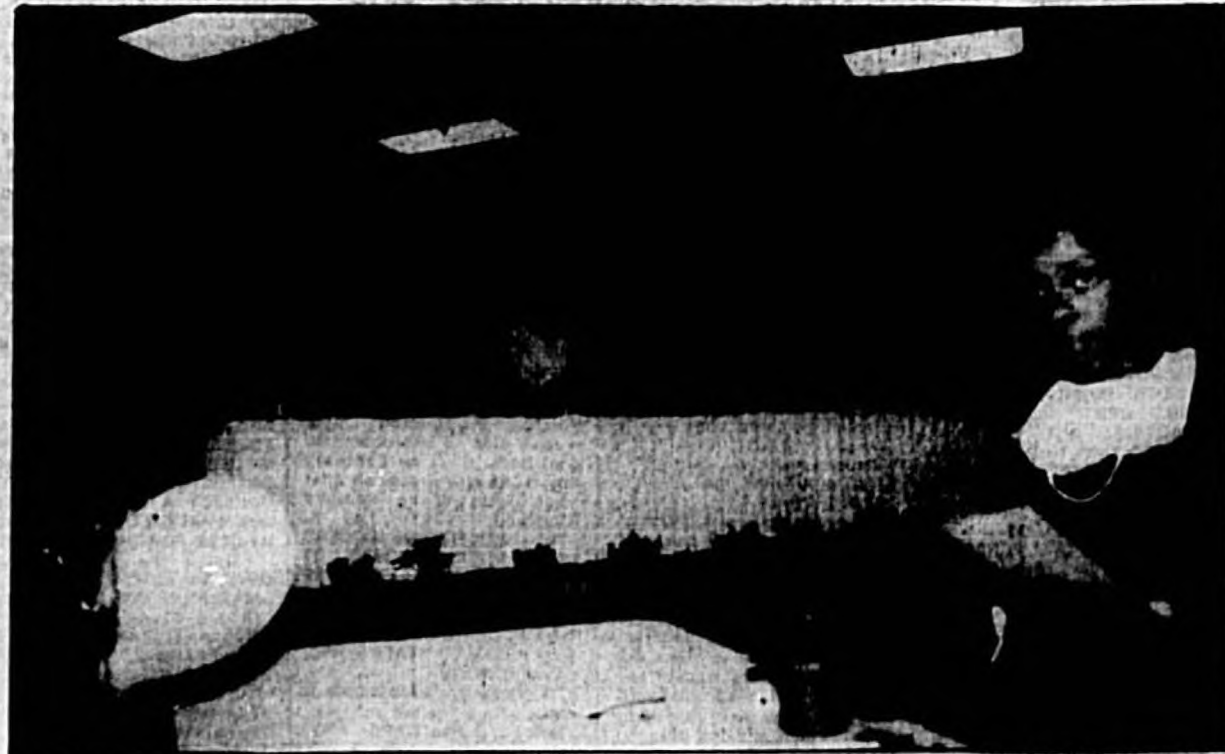
really gave us a touch of class from Broadway with the dynamic renditions of "Have a Merry Crooms Reunion", and the ever popular "I Believe I Can Fly".

Our speaker of the evening, Dr. Elmer Jenkins, was introduced by his friend, classmate and fraternity brother, Theodoro Johnson. Dr. Elmer Jenkins is a former graduate of the class of 1947.

Jenkins spoke of his many experiences growing up in Sanford and as a student at

Crooms Academy. He encouraged alumni to remind today's youth that privileges are not handed on a silver platter, and those who have come before them have made the way for them. They must repay. They have not as yet arrived. They must work to change the system, and prove that you are a responsible citizen by taking responsibility and to prepare to function in this society that needs improving. He told all to continue the legacy because

See Hawkins, Page 6B



Special Photo by Marva Hawkins

Crooms Academy classes ready for reunion banquet at American Legion



# Club holds annual arts and crafts show

A tradition of the Lake Mary Woman's Club is to hold the club's arts and crafts festival during the December meeting.

Club members bring things they have made and would like submitted for the District VII judging with these winners eligible for state competition in the spring. Everyone was awed over the sweater knitted by Gwenne Butler.

Gwenne used several different colors and textures of thread in the sweater. It was truly a work of art and will go on to the district.

The other most impressive work of art was a painting of bright red, beautiful poppies by Virginia Francisco. Virginia is 94 years old and has been a member of the Woman's Club for 67 years.

The gift exchange among the club members in December at the annual Christmas party isn't just traditional, it's legendary. Each member brings a wrapped gift. Some are very elaborate, some simple. Each member picks a number and then picks a gift. But when it's your turn to pick a gift, you don't have to pick it from the remaining gifts, you can pick it from someone else. Every year, there's always at least one or two presents that go through the hands of almost every club member. Besides presents for each other, the club members also brought



LAKE MARY  
MARY ROWELL

presents for Safehouse to their Dec. 17 meeting. President Rosemary Traeger also gave gifts to all the people who have helped her with the club throughout the year.

Entertainment for the party, other than watching the gifts make the rounds, was a very special group. The Forest Critics came to sing and tell jokes for the club. They sang some very special songs they had written themselves, including the hilarious "Deck the Mall". After the performance, the gentlemen were invited to join the members for lunch.

### COOKIE TIME

It's that time of year again. Time to order your Girl Scout Cookies. Girl Scouts all over Lake Mary will begin selling cookies on Friday, Jan. 9. Cookie delivery and booth sales will begin Feb. 14. For those watching their weight, you can still have your cookies and eat them too. Lemon Pastry Cremes are reduced fat and



Gwenne Butler shows the award-winning sweater she entered in competition.

Iced Ginger Daisies have only 2 grams of fat in five cookies. Why should you buy Girl Scout cookies? Other than the

fact that they taste wonderful, the profits go to support Girl Scouting. Troops get part of the profit to support their activities and Council gets part of the profit to support the troops. For instance, Girl Scout camps are the cheapest places for Girl Scouts to camp in the entire state. And that's in large part because of cookie sales.

Why support Girl Scouting? An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. For every 100 girls who join scouting, 4 will earn the Girl Scout Gold Award, 12 will have their first contact with a place of worship, 5 will earn their religious award, 1 will enter the clergy, 18 will develop hobbies that will be used during their adult life, 8 will enter a career that they discovered through Girl Scouting, 17 will become Girl Scout volunteers, 1 will use her Girl Scouting skills to save a life, and 1 will use her Girl Scouting skills to save her own life.

When a Girl Scout asks you to order Girl Scout cookies, remember what they're for. If a Girl Scout doesn't knock on your door, you can still order cookies by calling one of the Girl Scout Cookie Chairs for Lake Mary: Patty Kemp at 323-1353 or Mary Rowell at 321-1498.



Virginia Francisco, 94, displays paintings that earned her ribbons in the competition.

## Know your Ballet Guild dancers

Ballet Guild of Sanford-Seminole celebrates its 30th anniversary this season. In the forthcoming weeks, the Herald will proudly salute these dancers.

**Meredith Whigham, 14,** is the daughter of Patty and John Whigham of Lake Mary. At Seminole High School where she is a freshman, Meredith has a 4.0 GPA, is a member of Lake Marionettes, is a 1994 Walt Disney World Doer and Dreamer and is a member of Student Congress. She has been dancing for 11 years and has danced with Ballet Guild for three years.

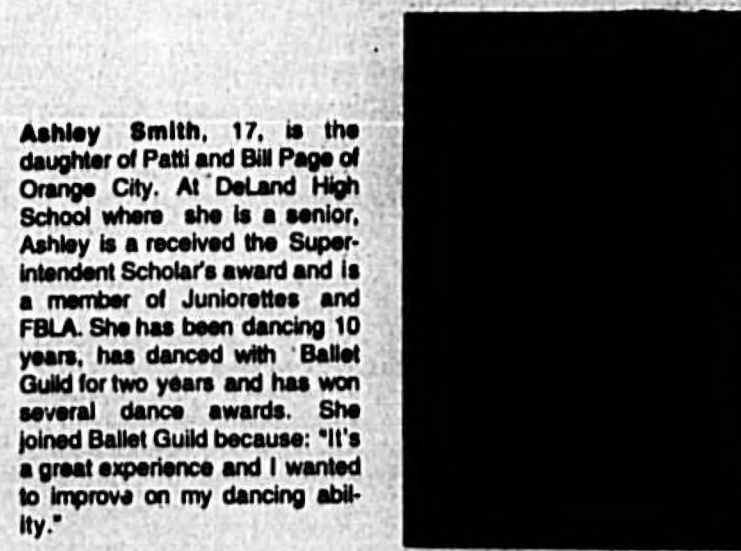
She joined Ballet Guild because: "I love to dance and perform and BGS gives me that opportunity."

**Stephanie Schmitt, 14,** is the daughter of Dick and Melanie Schmitt of DeBary. She is in the ninth grade at DeLand High School where she was a member of Beta Club in the sixth through ninth grades, is presently a member of the Drama Club and has been on the Superintendent's list every year. She has been dancing 10 years and had been a Ballet Guild dancer for one year. She joined Ballet Guild because: "More challenge! To strengthen and enforce my ballet and pointe."

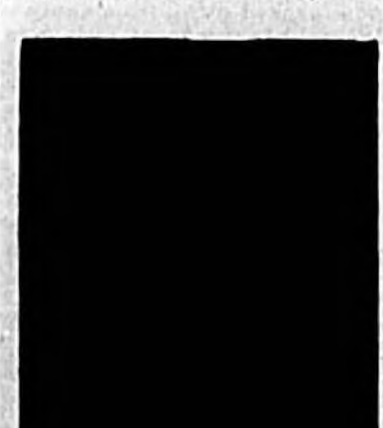
**Lauren Simmons, 10,** is the daughter of Mark and Pam Simmons of Lake Mary. At Heathrow Elementary School where she is in the fifth grade, Lauren is a Math Superstar, is in the chorus and is on the tennis team, among other accomplishments. She has also won numerous dance awards. Lauren has been dancing for seven years and is a first-year Ballet Guild dancer. She joined Ballet Guild because: "To build my poise, confidence and to increase my dance skills."



Meredith Whigham and Stephanie Schmitt



Ashley Smith



Katherine Marie McKee

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The wedding is planned for early May 1998 at Holy Cross Church, Santa Barbara, Calif.

Lauren Simmons

Ashley Smith

## WEDDINGS



Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Lee Hurd

# Taressa Gibson, Christopher Hurd exchange vows

Taressa Michelle Gibson of Roanoke, Va., became the bride of Christopher Lee Hurd, also of Roanoke, on Nov. 29, at 2 p.m., at the PennForest Christian Church, Roanoke. Pastor Derry Gray was the officiating clergyman for the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Sharon Gibson of Lake Mary. She is the maternal granddaughter of Arlen and June Green and H.O. Bagwell and the paternal granddaughter of William and Jeanette Gibson, all of Sanford. The bridegroom is the son of Darryl and Donna Hurd, Roanoke, and Ruth Ann Beaupre, Palm Bay.

Given in marriage by her mother and father, the bride chose for her vows a formal ivory bridal gown fashioned with long sleeves trimmed in lace and pearls with the same design repeated on the neckline. A large satin bow in back accentuated the lace-trimmed cathedral train. A crown of ivory pearls and clear sequins secured her waist-length rolled veil of ivory silk illusion and she carried a bouquet of ivory silk roses with hunter green trim.

Tiffany Sharon Gibson of Lake Mary, attended her sis-

ter as maid of honor and also sang "This Day" during the lighting of the unity candle. She wore a princess-style hunter green cocktail dress and carried a bouquet of multi-colored daisies with hunter green trim. She wore a comb of baby's breath in her hair.

Jason Hurd of Roanoke served his brother as best man. Ushers were Michael Gibson Jr., brother of the bride, and Tripp Sills, both of Lake Mary.

Martina Cox of Roanoke was the flower girl and Michael Gibson Jr., brother of the bride, Lake Mary, was the ring bearer.

The reception was held in the home of the bridegroom's parents. Assisting were: Margaret Kinney, grandmother of the bridegroom from Pittsburgh, who cut and served the cake; the bridegroom's aunt, Kathy Smith of Pittsburgh, poured the punch; and Donna Hurd coordinated the reception.

After a wedding trip to Massanutten Ski Resort at Elkton, Va., the newlyweds are making their home in Roanoke where the bridegroom is employed as foreman at Jack St. Clair Inc. and the bride is a home-maker.

## ENGAGEMENTS

# McKee - Brock

Jim and Mary McKee of Longwood, announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Marie McKee of Westwood, Calif., to Henry Christopher Brock of St. Louis, Mo., son of Charles and Elizabeth Brock of Winnetka, Ill.

Born in Greenville, S.C., the bride-elect is the maternal granddaughter of Maurice B. McAllister of Lake Mary and the late Lawrence C. McAllister. She is the paternal granddaughter of Delores Elgher of Cincinnati and the late Kenneth McKee.

Mrs. McKee is a 1986 graduate of Lake Mary High School where she was the 1985 Homecoming Queen and the Senior Class President. She graduated from Rollins College in 1990. She is employed as a stock broker.

Her fiancé, born in Washington, D.C., is the maternal grandson of Elizabeth Bonilla of Bogota, Colombia and the late Enrique Bonilla. He is the paternal grandson of Glen and Lucille Brock of Watska, Ill.

Brock is a 1986 graduate of New Trier High School,



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SUNDAY

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to the congregation with all attending "ohing" and "aahing" over the attractive paragonage as they milled with admiration from room to room.

Refreshments were served from the dining table which was overlaid with lace and centered with a natural greenery arrangement accented with holiday designs. Church members supplied the delectable goodies.

Assisting with the open house were: Shirley Mills, Suzanne Hill, Cathy Bossert, Marion Rethwill, Linda Robb, Patricia and Lee Rowell, Dot Waller, Denise Swain, Mary Dale Jones, Mary Nancy Terwilliger, Lucy Fitzgerald, Marlene Nraz, Sharon Butler and Nancy Kyle.

"It's a wonderful, wonderful house," Pastor Beth exclaimed. "A good deal on part of the church."

PILOTS VISIT HOME

The Pilot Club of Sanford visited the Good Samaritan Home to bring special festivities during the holiday season. Members provided the residents with Christmas refreshments, cards, gifts and recognized December birthdays.

A Carol and holiday sing-along was provided with the accompaniment by David Patterson at the keyboard. He presented a swing music segment which brought the residents to their feet as they danced around.

The special holiday afternoon ended with a duet by David at the keyboard and his nephew, Jimmy Patterson, on trumpet playing "O Holy Night."

ARTISTS MARK SEASON

Sanford-Seminole Art Association held the annual holiday



New members of the Sanford-Seminole Art Association are Leroy Nopper and Lou Ellen Tew.

party at Shoney's when the members were honored with the desert of their choice, compliments of the association.

According to Ashley Jones, "Many shared Christmas stories and poems with Christmas themes. Small gifts were exchanged - many were handmade crafts."

Two new members joining the association were Leroy Nopper and Lou Ellen Tew.

BSP CHAPTER MEETS FOR HOLIDAY SOCIAL

The home of Linda and Wayne Keeling was filled with Christmas tradition during the recent holidays when they entertained at five gatherings...mostly family.

However, Linda was hostess to her sorority chapter, Laureate Gamma Delta of Beta Sigma Phi. Highlight of the festivity was the Beta Buddies (secret pals) exchanging gifts.

Kitty Corry baked a ham and others brought dishes to share. Linda set up two tables

covered with red cloths and decorated with poinsettias. The secret arrival of Pat Beers was exciting for the members. Pat has been living in Korea and is now living in Lady Lake with her husband, George.

Others attending were: Betty Jack, Helen Hamner, Viola Frank, Marion Farella, Susan Byrd, Ellen Keefe, Cathy McGuire, Sammi Bender, Marty Colegrove, Phyllis Benkartik and two members on leave, Marge Beine and Eve Rogero.

PUBLIC INVITED TO HEAR PAMELA BRADY

First United Methodist Church at 5th Street and Park Avenue, Sanford, has a special guest Monday, Jan. 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Guests are welcome to come hear Pamela Brady, meteorologist from Channel 6 Weather News to speak about meteorology, what the weather is doing and why.

Thanks to the business, Sweet Harmony OES No. 888 and State Dgt. President Britson.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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Hawkins

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there will be hard times and troubled areas as long as we have time and space.

Alfreda Wallace and Lewis Jones brought back memories of the good old days at Crooms Academy. Classes were introduced by Katherinean Williams.

Presentation to the speaker Jerrika and guest artist Boney was made by Earl Minot, co-chairman of the reunion. Remarks were made by Kathryn Alexander, chairman, and Katie Robinson, banquet chairman. The Alma Mater was sung as the benediction and prayer were offered by Elder Ross and Bishop Grady.

The activities for the reunion continued with a cruise up the St. John's on the RiverShip Romance and the last day of the celebration was an old fashioned picnic with food, fun and chatting by the high-light of the day.

FASHIONS, FOOD MARK COUNCIL ANNIVERSARY

Evergreen Temple No. 321 and Jewel Council No. 108

were entertained with the beginning of the 50th anniversary of Jewel Council No. 109 which will be observed in 1998.

Evergreen Temple No. 321 was happy to host the first in a series of activities for the celebration. A Little More Than Fashions - "Bruch and Crunch" was held on Saturday, Dec. 27 at the Elks Lodge.

P.A.D.R. Sylvia Bodison was the narrator for the affair. Daughters and Brothers from the local Elks modeled fashions that really caught the eye and pocketbook. One could choose from casual wear, business, after-five attire, lounge wear and lingerie fit for the king and queen in your life.

Hats for all occasions were modeled by the ladies of the class. To purchase the modeled attire, contact Shelia Botuquet and Claudette Hays.

Guest models were PDDR Lou Alyce Dean, Loyal Daughter Ruler, and Albert Brown, Chief Antler. Sharing the spotlight was Retha Baker, Rosemary Atwell, Chairperson, Roosevelt

Cummings. Exalted Ruler, Joyce Byrd, Daughter, Ruler, Digs, Katie Burke, Olivia Ayers, Ruby Blake, Amanda Alexander, Zane Battle, Craig Merker-son, Ann Newell, Maria Jones, and Gloria Flounary. Music was compliments of Inner City Productions, and DJ's Mike and Harding.

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Girls' hearts belong to Daddy

DEAR ABBY: I am a divorced man with two terrific kids, ages 6 and 8. During the past year, my ex-wife married a man whose previous wife passed away from cancer. "Roger" has two young girls from his first marriage. I am pleased that my ex-wife has found someone with whom I feel comfortable, and who seems to care for my children as well as his own.

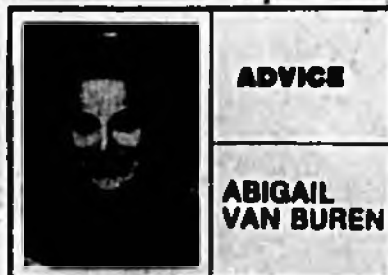
Because their mother is deceased, Roger's children refer to my ex-wife as their mother, not their stepmother. I understand that, but now my children have begun calling Roger "Dad." Before the marriage, they called him by his first name. They call me "Daddy," but I am never sure whether it is me or their stepfather they are referring to when they say "Dad."

I love my children with all my heart and am very involved in their lives. I never miss their plays, recitals, games, etc. I respect and acknowledge their stepfather's position, but I feel it is confusing and improper for my children to refer to him as "Dad." Please tell me what you think. I value your opinion.

REAL DAD IN JEW JERSEY

DEAR REAL DAD: Your children have found a way to accommodate you and their new family. While the terms may seem uncomfortably similar to you, if you asked them, I'm sure they could reassure you that they have distinct definitions of "Dad" and "Daddy."

As long as you remain actively involved in their lives, you will always be their No. 1 Daddy. Treasure that, and allow Roger to have his place.



ADVICE

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

daughter in the past, and said she was feeling suicidal. You advised her to "pick up the telephone and tell your doctor exactly how you are feeling."

I am a family physician who gets far too many of these phone calls now. If someone wants substantial attention from a physician, an appointment should be made. Most of us have no time to give to callers, and it's not fair to promote us as a mental health hot line, particularly for chronic problems. (This woman's main problem seems to be taking responsibility for her actions; she needs to do more than write to someone on the phone about her misery.)

It's also interesting that you suggest "medical help" can quickly fix her problem. No antidepressant relieves one of stepping up to the plate and accepting the fallout for failures in the essential challenges of life. I know we're living in an age of medicalization of behavioral issues, but beware of deceiving your readers by suggesting an easy fix!

I cannot sign this because some of my patients might think I lack compassion for them in similar circumstances, which is wrong.

A DOCTOR IN MICHIGAN

her doctor would be caring enough to take the call if she said the matter was urgent and personal, and because thoughts of suicide might be something she'd rather not discuss with a medical receptionist. Also, many people don't know which psychology professional to see, and they depend on their physicians to refer them. If that was a mistake, you are the only doctor who has written to tell me so.

I'm sorry you didn't sign your name. Had you done so, your schedule would probably open up sufficiently to allow you to accept phone calls from patients in emotional pain.

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**Your Birthday**

Sunday, Jan. 4, 1998

In the year ahead, you could be a lot more on the go than usual, as travel is indicated for both pleasure and business. Several unexpected changes could trigger these transitions.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Today, you will be happiest spending your time and money on a home-based activity that can be enjoyed by the entire family and a few select guests. Capricorn, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Selling or promoting something in which you truly believe could be a very gratifying experience for you today. You should be successful.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** A unique benefit might be awarded you today. This could come as a complete surprise, because you won't recall having done anything special to earn it.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Close allies will make conscientious efforts to help fulfill your aspirations today. You may be quite fortunate with minimal exertion on your part.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Today, it could be said of you that you are a pragmatic dreamer who has the wherewithal to turn your fantasies into something of substance.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** This is a good time to discuss serious issues with family or friends. Your mind will function best on a philosophical level. Positive results are indicated.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Complications that have been vexing you at work can be resolved satisfactorily today. You will know how to take fair, constructive measures.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You could be luckier than usual today in collective efforts. You will attract competent cohorts the same way a magnet attracts metal.

**ACROSS**

- 1 Beehive
- 5 French author Albert —
- 10 Used a digging tool
- 12 Holy place
- 13 Model of the solar system
- 14 Of medicine
- 15 Denote
- 16 Last inning
- 18 Poetic time
- 19 Donated
- 20 Information agency
- 24 Like pie?
- 25 Doctrine
- 26 Peak
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- 30 Three times
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- 32 Test ore
- 33 Cheerful expression
- 34 Fiber
- 35 Stable inmate

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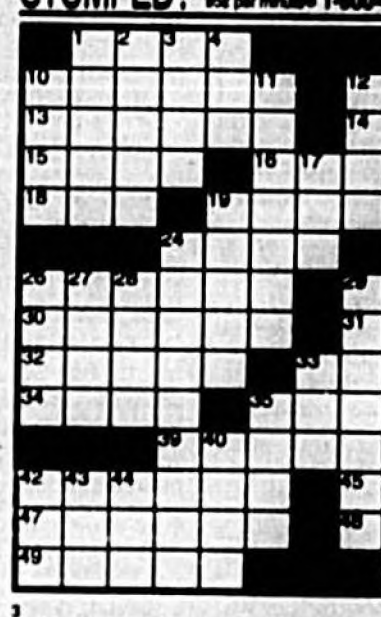
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- 9 Dry, as wine
- 10 Indefinite number
- 11 Certain ruling family
- 12 Trig term
- 17 Type of league
- 19 Merry
- 21 Film locations
- 22 — fine (obscure)
- 23 Covers with turf
- 24 Share another's feelings
- 25 Sodium discoverer
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- 27 Celestial bear
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**The law that tempted**

By Phillip Alder



**PHILLIP ALDER**

If a defender corrects a revoke in time, the incorrectly played card remains face up on the table. Usually, it must be played at the first legal opportunity. However, if the revoke's partner is on lead, the declarer may request or bar a lead of that suit. This law had a major impact on today's deal, my funniest of the year. West's double of one no-trump showed a long suit somewhere. North redoubled to confirm values, then cuebid three clubs to try to avoid getting to three no-trump with no combined club stopper. Against three no-trump, West led a low club, dummy's queen winning. Declarer started very well. Judging East to be longer in spades than West, South cashed dummy's ace. When West dropped the 10, declarer continued with a spade to his nine. Now South was up to nine tricks: five spades, two hearts, one diamond and

one club. And as it was a knockout team match, he was happy with that. He unblocked the spade king, cashed the heart ace, played a heart to dummy's king, and took the spade queen, on which everyone discarded a diamond! What had happened to the spade jack? Suddenly East saw that card in his hand. He corrected the revoke, while his diamond discard remained on the table as a penalty card. A glint came into South's eye. In a close match, every trick counts. South called for dummy's club five, putting West in. Then he asked West to lead a diamond. "I'd love to," replied West, "but I don't have one." Instead, West cashed

North 01-00-00

♠ A Q 7 5 2

♥ K 8 6

♦ J 10 2

♣ Q 5

West East

♠ 10 ♠ J 8 4 3

♥ Q 10 9 7 ♥ 4 3

♦ 5 ♦ K 8 6 4 3

♣ A 10 8 7 6 3 2 ♣ J 4

South

♠ K 9 6

♥ A J 5 2

♦ A Q 9 7

♣ K 9

Vulnerable: Both

Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Dbl.	Redbl.	Pass
Pass	3♣	3♠	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 7

four clubs and the heart queen for two down!

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