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The letters begin Dear Santa...



Jack James is Santa Clause, and below: Alice and Jack James answer letters.

County, don't dump adult entertainment on us, say protesters

By **RUSS WHITE**
 Herald News Analyst

SANFORD - There are five county commissioners searching for any nearby nooks or crannies appropriate for a few nudie bars. Seminole County - like any other jurisdiction - must make room for such, the U.S. Supreme

Court has ruled.

The problem is where. "NIMBY's the answer we're getting," Commissioner Win Adams said on Friday. "Not in My BackYard. If anyone in this county has an answer, we'd surely like to hear it. We don't like it anymore than anyone else."

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Police services, city or county?

By **MARIA OREM**
 Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - As city officials mull over a list of police services that could possibly be contracted to the Seminole County Sheriff's Office, opinions vary as to what should stay and what should go from the Sanford Police Department.

Discussions between Mayor Larry Dale and Police Chief Joe Dillard on the reorganization of the SPD, which was found by a consultant to be operating below average, have culminated into a list of eight services that could be contracted out.

The list includes Communications, K-9 services, Information Technology Support/Computer Data Processing, Crime Scene Technical Services, School Resource Officer/DARE, Drugs and Vice through CIB, Background Investigations and Testing of Police Applicants, and Major

Students celebrate Christmas



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Lake Brantley student Nathan Benson shares some holiday fun with Lawton Elementary pre-kindergarten student Jasmine Gammon at a Christmas party sponsored by the Lake Brantley sophomore class. The event was one of a number of things local high school students are doing to help others have a happy holiday though they are less fortunate. For more on what's going on with all of the local high schools and the holiday season, see *Da Bomb* on Page 6A.

Mail-order Santa delivers year after year

By **RUSS WHITE**
 Herald Staff Writer

CHRISTMAS - One of the new letters had a penny taped to it for postage; one had a child's drawing of a stamp and another was written in Chinese. All of Santa's mail somehow gets through to him.

It all comes to his Christmas workshop.

More than 8,000 Santa letters were received last year at the post office of Christmas, a little town in east Orange County.

Juan Templeton, the Christmas postmaster, forwards the mail to Jack and Alice James - a lovely couple who have made

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Voices raised in song



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Director Bob Maguire reads the SHS Chorus for Sunday's Christmas Concert free to the public at the Sanford Civic Center.

Listen to sounds of the season with SHS chorus

By **DAVID FRAZIER**
 Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - Listen to the sounds of the season with Seminole High School's Chorus Department on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 2 p.m. at the Sanford Civic Center.

The chorus led by Director Bob Maguire will be presenting their Christmas Concert free to the public.

The concert will be comprised of six groups with 254 kids singing. The groups consist of Gospel (82 voices), Fantasy (40 voices) and Destiny (40 voices), which are both show choirs meaning they sing and dance, Pizzazz (40 voices), which consists of all girls, Madrigals (18 voices) and the Jazz Band (20 players/instruments).

"The first part will be contemporary," said Maguire talking about the first part of the concert which will be song and

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Preserving the past in cities' future

Pink house, red tape in Lake Mary

By **SHARI BRODIE**
 Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY - When is a tea room like a home improvement center?

When it comes to the standards applied to site plan review for a commercial development in the city of Lake Mary, according to development consultant Bruce Andersen.

Andersen is representing Dina Ehlers, a Lake Mary businesswoman who wants to open a tea room in a two-story house in downtown Lake Mary.

Andersen said that the same site standards; boundary surveys, soil tests, tree surveys, traffic studies, set backs, irrigation plans, parking areas and stormwater facilities; that apply to a big business, such as Home Depot, would apply to the 30-seat tea room that Ehlers wants to open.

"She's doing exactly what everyone has always wanted for downtown," Andersen said. The problem, according to Andersen, is that current standards are "unfair" to a project the size of Ehlers' and he is asking for relief from the city.

Andersen has been involved with the development of the "historic" downtown area for several years. His firm submitted a study for downtown redevelopment to the city in 1995 and was on the Glatting Jackson team that bid on the current study Miller-Sellen Associates is currently conducting.

He went before the Down-

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Left: This house, formerly a residence on East Crystal Lake Avenue in Lake Mary, was recently purchased by Dina Ehlers. She hopes to turn it into a 30-seat tea



Herald Photos by Tommy Vincent

room. Where brick meets asphalt: Sanford will retain brick streets when replacing those ripped up for a stormwater and drainage project.

Sanford will replace brick streets

By **MARIA OREM**
 Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - The historic character of the downtown area will be maintained when a major utility project gets under way this spring.

By consensus, city commissioners decided to keep the brick pavement on streets effected by construction of the downtown storm water interceptor. The purpose of the interceptor is to alleviate storm water runoff which often leaves several inches of standing water in homes, shops and businesses in the downtown area.

"I want to keep the traditional look because of the historic significance," said Mayor Larry Dale, noting that some of the bricks are more than 70 years old.

The interceptor would extend from Oak Avenue to Sanford Avenue along 2nd Street in the historic district, most of which is currently paved with brick.

According to Paul Moore, director of utilities, the gravity sewer, which runs along the same line as the interceptor could be replaced at the same time. Conklin, Porter and Holmes, an engineering firm hired by the city, proposed replacing the 27 inch clay gravity sewer line with a 24 inch sewer pipe because of leakages.

Paul Porter estimated the cost of brick pavement at about \$45 a square yard versus asphalt at \$30 a square yard to be about 50 percent more. Total estimated project cost is \$2,040,015 including the storm water interceptor, the gravity sewer, and replacing the brick road surface. The project is expected to take 270 days.

Business

Airport gets more cargo space

By MARIA OREM
Herald Staff Writer

Construction is currently underway for additional air cargo space as the Orlando Sanford Airport continues to outgrow its facilities.

"This project provides new, cost efficient on-airport facilities designed to streamline the handling and inspection of air cargo," Cooke said. "We are excited about the opportunity to expand our cargo business and provide a first class air cargo facility."

The first phase of the new cargo center will cost \$1.6 million, which will be split evenly between the Sanford Airport Authority and a grant from the Florida Department of Transportation. The general contractor is GCI Inc. of Altamonte Springs.

According to Cooke, the 50,000 square-foot project will include 6,000 square feet of cold storage area to accommodate outgoing perishables destined for the United Kingdom. Locally grown produce accounts for about 75 percent of the more than 30 million pounds that are processed by the airport. Inbound materials are mostly high tech manufactured products such as computer components.



On hand for the groundbreaking ceremony of the new cargo center at Orlando Sanford Airport are, from left, authority board of directors, and Steve Cooke, executive director of the airport.

The facility will be built next to the existing cargo building on the Northeastern portion,

which has served the airport since 1996. "Air cargo has nearly tripled

since we started operating the cargo area," Cooke said.

A \$750,000 FIXOT Intermodal grant was used for site work to widen and enhance the access road to accommodate trucking, Cooke said.

The new cargo center, Cooke said, will also include a customs facility with the remainder of the area to be leased out at \$2.50 per square foot for either office or industrial space.

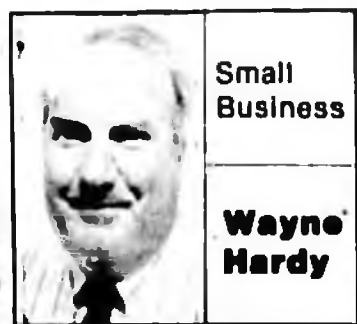
Cooke said the airport authority plans to increase the cargo center by 10,000 square feet after relocating its fire station.

Civility key to good business

During the great rush before Christmas seems a great time to revisit the subject of customer service. In the last few weeks I have seen the good and the bad side of dealing with customers. I don't want to fall into the trap that many people do by saying that years ago service was universally better. That certainly isn't true but by the same token I don't think anyone can question that common civility has decreased in our society.

The generation X workers that populate many of our service industries today were raised in a different environment than the baby boom generation. It was during my generation that the influence of television and other forms of mass communication really began to shape our perceptions. As a child I grew up in Florida when it was still a sleepy southern state and the tourist season was still primarily during the winter. It was common for a child or teenager to refer to an adult by Mr. and Mrs. rather than by their first name. So therefore when my generation entered the workforce it did not require as much training in being polite.

I am not writing to lament the change in society but to recognize the current reality. As a small business person you must be aware of the changes in society and react to the changing conditions. So if your workforce is comprised on



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Wayne Hardy

the front lines by members of generation X you must adjust. You must understand what factors are important to your workforce and what motivates them. The fact that they were not raised in an era of common civility does not mean that they can not be trained to exhibit politeness toward customers in the workplace. You must put the time in and explain to them that your expectations are reasonable, required and give them the chance to learn these new behaviors. Remember that their culture is radically different than yours. They were born into an era that does not honor it's elders or encourage civil language.

When I walk into many retail establishments I can immediately spot those that the owner has taken the time to invest in some type of training. Too often as I am waiting to give my money to the enterprise I am made to feel as if I am a problem. If I ask for some type of special accommodation I get

the look that says to me my business is really not wanted.

I refuse to shop or give my money to those companies that make me feel if they are doing me a favor to take my money. This attitude can destroy your business even if you personally are customer driven. During stress times like the Christmas rush is a great time to evaluate how well you are providing customer service. It is easy to be responsive and polite when there is no pressure. But when the pressure is on is the time that your training or lack thereof will show your true colors.

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Oviedo directory

From Staff Reports

The Greater Oviedo Chamber of Commerce has selected the Orlando firm, Edge Publishing, to produce its 1998/99 membership directory and relocation guide. The publication, which contains community information, also includes listings for the chamber's 550 members, and is cross indexed by profession, service, and product.

In its 15th year, the Oviedo chamber plans to distribute 8,000 copies of the directory. Last year 5,000 copies of the Oviedo Relocation Guide, also produced by Edge Publishing, were distributed to area business owners.

With a regional mall, Oviedo Marketplace, scheduled to open in March, the chamber anticipates continued growth in both its membership and the size of its annual directory, according to chamber president Rich Sloane.

"We provide unique and effective marketing tools for all our members, and high profile retailers that locate in a mall are well aware of the benefits membership provides," Sloane said.

To obtain a directory, call the chamber at 365-6500.

Business open to the public for a limited time

From Staff Reports

It's not everyday you meet a nationally-known hotel and hospitality guru in your own backyard. Even rarer is the opportunity he affords neighbors to tour his commercial business in Altamonte Springs.

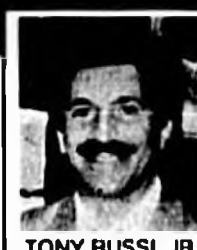
The man is Bill Scathgard and the business is Creative Breakfast Concepts.

Scathgard, with his wife Maggie and their daughters, Terri and Amy, specializes in platters, bowls, plates, settings, furniture, design and other presentation-related items, which hotels around the country use to attractively serve food. Scathgard said his products are unique and have been assembled from all over the world.

From now until Dec. 23, Creative Breakfast Concepts' doors are open to the public. Scathgard said he opens his doors once each year for 23 days to clear out inventory. With the end of the holidays, however, Concepts' doors close to the public, and the Scathgards focus on their commercial clients again for

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Police

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Crimes Investigations.

Despite Dale and Dillard's claims that no decisions have been made, employees are still concerned for their jobs.

In any reorganization there will be changes, Dale said Friday, adding that if jobs are affected the city will help displaced employees. And even if the city decides that all services listed would go, Dale said "there is still a lot left for the SPD like the road patrols, investigations and responding to reports."

"We're prepared to help them get in to available positions and we can encourage the sheriff to take them if there are

openings and they qualify," Dale said.

When addressing the issues, Dale noted he was acting on behalf of the city commission and following the recommendations of the consultant and a citizen's committee appointed by the city. Both the consultant and the committee, he said, recommended the SPD reorganization with the help of the sheriff.

With about 120 people currently employed in the SPD, Dale conceded that Communications with 12 employees would be most affected should that service go to the sheriff. As far as the K-9 Unit goes, those officers would be reassigned, Dale said.

Sheriff Don Ealinger said his office is prepared to assist in

any way possible by preparing a detailed cost analysis.

"Our general rule is to provide services to cities requesting assistance," Ealinger said. Of the seven cities in the county, only Longwood contracts the sheriff for Communications services.

Regarding SPD Communications personnel, Ealinger, who has been involved in informal discussion with city officials, said they would be first considered if all requirements were met.

"We would always attempt to hire qualified personnel because of their experience and talent," he said.

If SPD Communications were to go to his office, Ealinger said there would be no change in service as far as local residents are concerned.

But according to Darrel Presley, spokesman for the Fraternal Order of the Police and an 18-year veteran of the SPD, there would be some loss of control if calls were processed through the sheriff's office.

"We would lose control over how we prioritize calls and that may impact the response time to non-emergency calls," Presley said, adding that it would be better to keep this service in Sanford.

However, should Communications go to the sheriff, Presley said he didn't think the SPD staff would have a problem being hired there should they choose to make the move.

"It would seem to me that the majority could be accommodated," he said.

Presley said although Communications is a major monetary outlay for Sanford, actual cost savings must be looked at very carefully before a decision is made.

In keeping with the SPD's goal of transitioning into a community oriented police force, Presley said Sanford should maintain a school resource officer. "That, to me, is a key point in community policing."

Regarding the K-9 Unit, Presley said he doesn't feel the sheriff's office, with only two full time dogs, has the ability to handle Sanford's need considering the high volume activity here. With three dogs, the SPD handles complaints for most of the northern end of the county. Presley proposed a slow transition for this service.

Another service that should stay in major crimes investigations because investigators assigned in the active city have a better handle on what is going on, Presley said. "It makes sense to continue with this. Maybe it could be decentralized in the future."

"I feel strongly that we should keep this as a primary function," he said, adding that the SPD has worked hand in hand with other law enforcement agencies on major cases.

The service Presley found to be a good candidate for contracting is Crime Technical Services because the sheriff "has highly trained staff already in place." Background investigations could go either way and there was no real advantage to contracting police testing because cost is minimal, he said. CCIB is currently a joint effort with plans by the SPD to provide extra staffing for the county's task force.

If done correctly, Presley said he feels the reorganization of the SPD will have a minimal impact on individuals' jobs. He said he and Dillard will try to provide a safety net for those affected by changes.

"I know they are concerned and they don't want to upset people's lives who have been loyal city employees," he said.

"Our goal is to become community oriented and to increase the service level to the citizens."

Tea

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town Development Advisory Committee Wednesday to ask that the city adopt this project as a test case to create a transitional method of review for downtown businesses, prior to the completion of the MSA study. Andersen would like to see a plan devised that would alleviate some of the steps and cost. Currently, an applicant has to appear before three to four boards and approximately nine meetings or public hearings. The costs for studies and permits can run in the thousands of dollars.

The MSA study will make recommendations for a special zoning district for the downtown development, allowing for variances from the current city codes.



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Santa

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Christmas their home for 30 plus years.

Just about everyone in Christmas calls Jack and Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus.

Their home on Ft. Christmas Rd. is warm and cozy, filled with clocks that are clicking, handsome Hummels, Christmas decorations and a good-natured cat named Charlie Brown. A sign outside warns not to take the reindeer's parking space.

James, 73, receives nothing but the joy he gets from his Santa duties. He figures it costs him \$500 in stamps to answer each of the letters that have return addresses.

The Christmas Historic Society, Women's Club, Civic Association and two private parties have helped James finance his endeavor, for which he is grateful.

"We're OK - Mrs. James and I - fine as you can be on a fixed income," he said.

Their Christmas work began 28 years ago when Alice James had her Girl Scout troop answer 35 Santa letters than came to the post office.

James, a retired Navy senior chief electronics technician who served in World War II, volunteered to help, and soon made a long-term commitment to work year-round trying to bring cheer to children.

This past week he and Mrs. Santa drove twice to Tampa to be with patients at the Shriner's Crippled Children's Hospi-

tal.

Sometimes, their visits are for six or more hours - not just at Christmas time.

Santa Claus may have some time off in the summer, but Jack James doesn't.

Alice James remembers a Santa letter her husband received five years ago from an 11-year-old girl in West Virginia.

"All she asked for was warm clothing for her little sisters and brothers," she said. "She wrote that her mother had died and that her father had gone to the grocery store one night and did not return."

Jack James telephoned the post office in the rural town in West Virginia to see whether someone could help.

"The mailman found the girl and the little ones by themselves. The nearest neighbor didn't even know," Alice James said.

"The letters can be very beautiful or very sad," Jack James said. "Now, and then a hard-luck letter requires investigating a situation. I'll call people who are good at this type of work."

"We have a pretty good idea who needs what," Alice James said. "You can tell a sincere letter."

One day, James said she expects Santa will get most of his letters over the Internet.

"He's resisted it so far," she said. "He would rather stay old-fashioned."

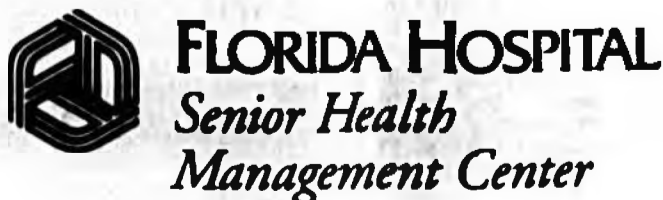
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EDITORIALS

Being adult about entertainment

We sympathize with Seminole County commissioners who again enter the adult entertainment battle zone Tuesday. In an attempt to define where in Seminole County nude clubs and adult bookstores and theaters are allowed to locate.

The Supreme Court has ruled under the First Amendment that adult entertainment businesses must be accommodated. Nude dancing is considered protected speech. Pornography, by the way, is not protected speech. Defining the fine line isn't easy, but it has been done. Sheriff Don Eslinger knew that Constitutional line had been crossed by several scrub parlors that were fronts for prostitution in the county. Unprotected sex equals unprotected speech. Eslinger shut them down.

To date, more than 20 suitable adult entertainment sites identified by county staff have been considered and scrubbed. Now considered are three sites in Sanford, an outrage to city residents who wonder why other cities are not on the commissioners' list, why Sanford is the dumping ground.

Protests are mounting toward a crescendo of outrage that is expected to be expressed at Tuesday's public hearing. Another is set for Jan. 13.

Targeted by protesters is some 35 acres of land at three sites off State Road 46, the corridor between the Seminole Towne Center mall and downtown Sanford, a corridor that includes Central Baptist Church and Page School.

We, too, wonder, why Sanford, only Sanford? Mayor Larry Dale says Sanford will comply with the law, identifying prospective sites in the city, working with the county through an interlocal agreement. But Dale also says if Sanford can do its part, so should every other city. The other cities appear to be hoping Sanford becomes the adult entertainment capital of the county. Tsk, tsk, we say. What officials in those cities may not realize is that if they fail to identify sites, it may be open season for adult clubs hoping to locate in the area.

Commissioner Grant Maloy says he will vote against the three Sanford sites. They are totally inappropriate, he says.

Commissioner Win Adams is carefully considering what the law says he has to do and what he would like to do for the people of Seminole County. "If anyone in this county has an answer, we'd surely like to hear it," he says.

We, of course, have a suggestion. Mayor Dale has taken the initiative to comply with the law by identifying sites in Sanford. County commissioners should vote against the Sanford sites until every other city complies, naming suitable sites within each city limit. The county and cities can forge strong interlocal agreements to restrict and control the adult entertainment establishments, allowed by law for the welfare of the citizens.

Nude clubs have co-existed with Fern Park residents for more than 30 years. A well-run one, such as Michael Pinter's Club Juana, is merely a symbol of the diverse tastes we as Americans can enjoy under our Constitution. It is far more dangerous to try and legislate this form of speech out of existence, because then we ask: what else offends us that we must ban?

Before making a final decision, level the playing field, commissioners, with a list of sites from each city. Sanford should not be the dumping ground because its officials followed the rules.

Adult

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What galls the citizens of Sanford is the fact the commissioners keep identifying their back yards as the solution to the county's adult entertainment dilemma.

County Manager Gary Kaiser said staff was preparing to accommodate several hundred Sanford protesters when the county commissioners conduct a public hearing on the issue at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

"Be there? You can be sure we'll be there," says Mande Turner, the director of Page School on West Highway SR 46 in Sanford. Turner said it is "ridiculous" that the commission is considering three sites within five miles of the school as adult entertainment combat zones.

"What are these politicians possibly thinking?" Turner asked.

Turner and others had a meeting last week to organize for the Tuesday public hearing. "We ask that the commissioners protect Sanford from being polluted by such trash as that proposed," said Mrs. John Sauls, secretary of Sanford Bible Church.

In a letter she wrote to Commissioner Daryl McLain, Barbara S. Chapman said, "I'm praying for you to find some way to keep this smut out of Sanford."

McLain thought he was doing what was best for Sanford recently when he suggested replacing 143 acres of designated property near the Orlando Sanford Airport with some 35 acres of land at three sites off Route 46.

The complaints haven't stopped. "The corridor between I-4/Seminole Towne Center and a revitalized downtown is highly visible and valuable," Dawn Bradley of Sanford wrote to McLain. "You say Sanford is not going to be the dump-all for Seminole County, but let us not kid ourselves Sanford IS the dump-all."

On Friday, Commissioner Grant Maloy said he wants the three new sites dropped. "They're totally inappropriate. Daryl McLain thought he would pull some magic from his hat by suggesting them. No one knew anything about them."

Maloy said he favors the original areas identified near the airport but is skeptical they'll stick. One reason is that the airport is considering using some of the acreage for expansion.

The 143 acres - known as Site 13 - will either be approved or removed by the commissioners on Tuesday night as will sites 10, 11 and 18 all near Route 46.

Before there's a vote, there will be testimony
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A holiday wish: Believe in children

The Christmas Season is here again. This is the time of year that I like to take time to reflect back through the year and, in my mind, assess all that has happened. Are we better off now than last year? Have we, as a nation, changed a bit? Are we headed in the right direction?

Of course, I can only give you my assessment, based on my experiences. I've thought a lot about these questions and my answer is yes we are better off this year than last year and we are headed in the right direction. I think that most of that movement is being spearheaded by our children. We haven't given our children, our young adults, much credit. We spend a lot of time talking about their mistakes and little about their accomplishments. So those who are not able to be involved directly may have the wrong opinion about the children of this nation. Let me tell you what I know first hand. They are not much different than past generations. Some are often in trouble, but most we can be very proud of. They seldom have the opportunity to speak for themselves and they are forced to live in a world where they have little input.

We, the adults, create the rules that they must abide by. We only print and televise those things that we feel are newsworthy. Of course, none of it is usually newsworthy nor does it represent our children very well. It creates a false picture and is not truly representa-



Think about this, Seminole County

ERNEST HATTON II

Ernest Hatton II is a veteran member of numerous government boards and is a civic activist in the interest of good government.

So let me tell you the truth. We should all be very proud of today's children. Most are truly wonderful people living in a time when their nation and community leaders have given them few good examples. Fortunately, they are more intelligent than we and have had the foresight to seek out those in our communities and country that have set good example. Often it's their parents, sometimes a teacher, or someone else not in the public eye. They have not allowed the government to take away their right to express their religious feelings. They continue to thank God in their own way each day. They are very decent people who have had little said about them that is good.

The real problem is with us...the adults. We make the rules, create the laws, run the

schools and do a terrible job of representing the truth.

If we really told the truth, we would all feel better. We would know that we live in a much better world than we thought. We would be proud of our children and the future of this nation. I can't possibly tell you all that is right in this column. I can only tell you that you are hearing the worst and not being told the whole story. In truth, there is so much more that is right, and good, that you can be grateful this Christmas season. It is a time to rejoice! The future is in very good hands and I pray that others will tell you more as a new year approaches. In the meantime, please believe me and pray that our values regarding what is news changes. If there is a national depression, as in being depressed, we created it. There isn't a reason to be depressed! If you are continually bombarded with what is wrong and NEVER told about what is right it certainly would give you little hope. I think that most of us realize what a terrible disservice the media has done. It really is, in many ways, destroying us by not giving us all the news. So my wish for the New Year is that we do just that...tell you more about all the things that are right in our world. God Bless you and yours, and think about what I've told you when you think about our young people this Christmas Season...Maybe a bigger tip at the grocery store would be nice!

The incredible shrinking Sanford Police Department

Sanford Police services that could be contracted to the Seminole County Sheriff's Office: Communications, K-9, Information Technology Support, Computer Data Processing, Crime Scene Technical Services, School Resource Officer, DARE, Drugs and Vice through CCIB, Background Investigations, Major Crimes Investigations, Testing of Police Applicants.



Special People



TONY TIZZIO

Tony Tizzio is an advocate for the disabled.

12 days of Christmas

We are now rapidly approaching Christmas and New Years, the proverbial end of 1997. We here at "Special People" would like to reflect a little on the Holiday Season as it applies to the disabled community. Here are some "Holiday Tidbits."

Tidbit #1 - The Special People, 12 days of Christmas: Here is our interpretation of that old holiday song, "The 12 Days of Christmas." You may think of it as society's "New Years Resolution." I like to think of it as our "Wish List". It is what we would like for Christmas (as well as the coming year). **On the 12 days of Christmas, we would like to see:**

12. More volunteers for group or organizations that help the disabled.
11. People stop looking at the disabled person with (JUST) sympathy or disdain.
10. Increased encouragement for the disabled.
9. Find out all you can about the A.D.A. (American's with Disabilities Act).
8. People talking to their elected officials about increasing and enforcing the A.D.A.
7. People asking their elected officials what they know about the A.D.A.
6. Children being taught about the disabled, especially how not to be afraid of the disabled.
5. The disabled having more of a say in our society.
4. More "Mainstreaming" of disabled children in both public and private schools, if possible.
3. Better services for the disabled or at least improved services.
2. Giving disabled people more responsible positions.
1. Greater respect for the disabled person.

Tidbit #2: Awareness - They say people are nicer this time of year than any other. You see them helping each other, giving more money to charitable organizations, more than they give the whole year. Another "bonus" of the holidays can be the increased awareness of the disabled.

Although this increased awareness, unfortunately is mainly sympathetic, at least it is there. Too bad we cannot be a little more aware of the disabled community every day of the year. Instead we are very aware only once a year.

Tidbit #3: Thanks - As we end 1997, we here at Special People would like to thank all of our loyal readers. Having started this column in April of 1997, it does not seem like this is our 37th article. Time really does fly when you are having fun.

We would also like to thank the editor and staff of the *Sanford Herald* for their cooperation and help in getting us started. Finally, as you celebrate the holiday season, please **don't drink and drive**. When it comes right down to it, nobody wants to be disabled, especially if they don't have to. Happy Holidays from "Special People."

Tidbit #4: 1998 - What do we expect of 1998? Hopefully, communications will improve for all people in this country. This communication will help us all, particularly those of us who are in a particular minority group. Another area improving is publicizing of the disabled. This too will improve, but only if more of the disabled community let their voices be heard.

Got anything for us at "Special People"? Please let us know!

Stop development to save river

It is vital to "draw a line" at the Econlockhatchee River. No more urban sprawl must be allowed East of the River. There is too much at stake. Not only would the fragile environment be destroyed; but further development would create an additional flood risk in land which is already prone to flooding.

Last month Orange County Chairman Linda Chapin, in her most brilliant move while in office, proposed to halt urban expansion East of the Econlockhatchee River. This limitation would, in effect, lock in the present zoning laws in that area. Now, only one house per 10 acres or more is allowed on most of the land East of the Econlockhatchee River. Since there are still more than 70,000 acres of developable land left in Orange County and the land East of the River should be left alone.

The 35 mile Econlockhatchee River which meanders through Ocoola, Orange, and Seminole County, is rich with wildlife including threatened species and species of special concern. This land must be saved to preserve wildlife.

Besides the environment, flooding is a major problem. FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) flood maps are outdated. Even though maps are stamped with a date such as April 1995, most maps are based on studies which are from 10-40 years old. These studies pre-date most of the development in the Econlockhatchee River Basin. Therefore, it is imperative that no more water is put into the Econ and Little Econ Rivers until flood studies are updated. FEMA maps are redrawn and our present flooding problems are fixed. New laws and rules are needed. Right now the water rate discharged from development must be the same pre and post development. However, water volume is not addressed; so there must be a new rule for water volume.

In 1991, the Econlockhatchee River was named an Outstanding Florida Water. Special protection is supposed to come with this designation. In addition, Orange and Seminole counties have enacted an Ecom Protection Ordinance which is supposed to provide protection within 1100 feet of the river. However, these ordinances have been weakened and interpreted to diminish this protection. Also, the Outstanding Florida Water regulations are broken. Our retention ponds are not adequately cleaning the water before it is discharged into the Econlockhatchee River. How much will it cost to clean up the Econ River?

For the past two years I attended Oviedo's meetings on the 727 acre proposed River Oaks development near the Econ River, 1032 homes are to be put on 475 buildable acres. During most of these meetings Oviedo City Hall was



Susan Eberle

Susan Eberle is a registered nurse who lives in Oviedo. She opposes government action that encourages explosive growth.

Guest Column

packed with more than a hundred people protesting River Oaks. Many people spoke against the development in meeting after meeting; but only the developer's lawyer, Hal Kantor, spoke for it. In the end, on November 17th, the development was approved by City Council in a 4-1 vote. Still, many questions were left unanswered...What about already crowded schools and roads? What are the impacts of this environmentally sensitive land?

What about flooding? How will this affect the water quality of the Econ River? What about the archeological findings on the site?

An Econ River working group was recently formed to help with problems facing the river. The Department of Environmental Protection is sponsoring these meetings. At the first meeting it was disappointing to see that most of the invited politicians were absent.

However, Orange County Commissioner Mary Johnson attended as did former Commissioner Fran Pignone. Hopefully, State Representatives and Seminole County commissioners will attend future meetings.

Public meetings have been planned for citizen input into the new Orange County Ecom proposals for development East of the Econ River. The next one is Monday, December 15th at 6:30 at Columbia Elementary School in Bithlo. This issue is to come before the Orange County Local Planning Agency on December 18th and before the Board of County Commissioners on January 27, 1998. It is important to attend these meetings. If you cannot attend then call, write, fax, or e-mail elected officials and the *Sanford Herald* with your opinions.

It is vital to the health of the Econ River and its wonderfully diverse and sensitive environment to limit development east of the river. It is also essential not to allow developments on flood prone land. Orlando's last frontier, the Econlockhatchee River and its rich environment is surely worth fighting for!

Opinions

Some thoughts on county's adult entertainment dilemma

Thirty-five years ago I began teaching mathematics in Seminole County's newest high school. Seminole High was the jewel of the county. At that time only two high schools existed outside of Sanford and they were both pretty small.

With the passage of time more people moved into the southern part of the county. I will write about the population of two cities. In 1990 the population of Casselberry was 18,649 while Sanford had a population of 32,387. By 1995 the expected growth for each city was as follows: Casselberry 24,144, (a 28 percent growth), while Sanford reached 35,311 (a growth of 9 percent).

EVEN THOUGH CASSELBERRY HAD ADULT ENTERTAINMENT CLUBS it grew much faster! If we check the police log for December 7 we find: Casselberry reported 8 briefs (1 for every 3,000 people) while Sanford reported 41 briefs (3 per 3,000 people). This means that the crime rate in Sanford, WITH NO ADULT CLUBS, is about 3 times as high as Casselberry's with its ADULT ENTERTAINMENT CLUBS!!! Is it really true that adult clubs cause more crime?

Isn't it time to drop this asinine anti-nudity ordinance and stop wasting our tax money on it? How much money has been wasted already? How much more will be wasted? Where will it come from? Who will pay? Which two commissioners want to waste our money and make potential criminals of our 10 year old children? Whom do they represent? Do they want to move beyond their present status?

Do the buildings that house these clubs look

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Archie Cannon

Archie Cannon is a retired Seminole County high school math teacher who lives in Lake Mary.

worse than other buildings along 17-92? Must we enter these buildings if we choose not to?

In just one week a FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT PARK was reported to have had three rapes and a newborn baby found in a toilet and left to die. Has this happened in an ADULT CLUB?

I have been a moderate Baptist for more than 50 years. I graduated from a Christian college where I studied the Bible. I consider myself a pretty good Christian whose God is LOVING and not a MEAN-SPIRITED GOD. I am not ashamed of God's greatest gift to man, (WOMAN) Genesis 2-18. Adam and Eve were both naked and not ashamed. Read Genesis 2-25. Babies are still being born naked today. Is this a mistake? Is God ashamed of his creation? Does he hate naked humans? Does the Christian Coalition hate naked humans?

LETTERS

Here's what you missed

WHERE WERE YOU, CULTURE LOVERS???

When about twenty performers and musicians rattled the rafters of the Sanford Civic Center?

GODSPELL, a lively musical loosely based on the book of Matthew, ran the gamut from hilarity to despair all performed magnificently by these young people from the Titusville area. Music Director, Mary Paquin, was justly proud of the cast, each displaying their own distinct talent.

On a recent Sunday afternoon about 70 patrons tapped their feet and wore out their palms applauding this fine presentation. Where were you? Yes, there were other events taking place that weekend, but surely in Seminole County there must be more culture lovers than the pitiful audiences present Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Proceeds from these performances benefit the Ritz Theatre restoration program. All of us are not able to work physically on this project, but we must support it financially. I defy you to find comparable

entertainment at such reasonable prices.

For those who by now are feeling guilty, here's an opportunity to redeem yourself: PURCHASE A RITZ THEATRE MEMBERSHIP FOR \$20. This membership does not grant entrance to the performances but does provide preferential seating, a newsletter, and admittance to special back stage events.

Hats off to the small nucleus of dedicated people who have been behind this project from the beginning, and especially to Fred Rogers whose heart is theatre, theatre, theatre.
**Irene E. Brown
Sanford**

Look at Sanford

The recently completed study of the operations of the Sanford Police Department was a good start.

Now the City Commission should use that committee expertise to look at city government in general.

The administration of this city seems to lack direction.

The information from a comprehensive study could provide focus needed to deal with the issues the city will face in the future.

Sincerely,
**Mrs. L.R. Palmer
Sanford, FL**

On Gospel Fest

While I enjoyed attending the Second Annual Gospel Fest at the New Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church and I appreciated the write up by Marva Hawkins covering this special event, I regret I am not on the committee as stated under the photo. Themis Mike, Lorenzo Polk and I were pictured as representatives of our non-profit organizations, Good Samaritan Home, West Side Boys & Girls Club and Hoopie of the Comluter, receiving donations that were given during the evenings program. My thanks to the church, the Elks Celery City Lodge No. 542 and Evergreen Temple No. 321 and their hard working committee men and women for this inspirational evening of music, song and praise.
**Jo Cobean Dyer
Sanford**

Pearl Harbor

Thank you for your continuing front page coverage of Pearl Harbor-December 7, 1941. For those precious young men who died and for loved ones left behind whose lives were forever devastated, please continue to "Remember Pearl Harbor."
**Sincerely,
Neil G. Snow
Sanford**

Mayor Dale: The bully in the Sanford Police Department reorganization?

Remember back in grade school - there was always one kid who bullied the weaker kids. There was always one kid intent on showing how superior he was to everyone else. Remember that bully?

The City of Sanford has its very own bully - Mayor Larry Dale. Just when things were starting to come together within the Police Department - just when morale was improving and everyone was working together for the good of the department and the city - the mayor and the city commission decide that's not good enough. There must be more changes.

First, the commission votes to spend \$53,000 of the taxpayers money to evaluate the police department. Then they hand-pick a group of people - the Law Enforcement Options Committee - and ask them to evaluate the options that the study suggested and make a recommendation. They did. They unanimously picked Option A.

Then in a workshop on December 1, the mayor and the commission decide that the Options Committee made the wrong choice. They want Option B. So much for faith in their hand-picked committee.

The mayor has made it clear that the first unit within the police department to be sold out to the Sheriff's Department is the K-9 unit. This comes as no surprise. After all, one member of the unit has been a thorn in the mayor's side since he dared to stand up to him in a Labor Management meeting. Mr. Mayor has whined ever since because that officer has not apologized to him. (No apology is necessary - that officer did nothing wrong.) Then there was the ex-K-9 officer that was owed overtime and sought to have it reimbursed. Mr. Mayor didn't like that at all. So Mr. Mayor gets rid of the entire unit. It sounds like a personal vendetta to me. The bully wins.

Along with the K-9 unit, the police department's communications will be turned over to the Sheriff's Department. The Sheriff has given no guarantee that these employees will be hired by his agency. These people stand to lose their jobs.

Two commanders will be eliminated. Not demoted. Eliminated. One of the men who stands to lose his job is just a few years from retirement. That's just reward for years of service.

All of our school resource officers and our

TERRI MURRAY

Terri Murray is an officer with the Sanford Police Department

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DARE officer will be replaced by deputies. Never mind that these officers have established themselves in the schools and have developed a relationship with the teachers and the students.

Next to go will be our Crime Scene unit and then our investigators. Before you know it, we will have gone to Option C before anyone realizes it.

When will the Mayor's reign of terror end? When will the rest of the commission realize that they have just as much say as he does? Don't they realize that the City Charter defines the mayor's position as "the head of the city government for all ceremonial purposes...but shall have no administrative duties." He is just a figurehead, yet the other commissioners seem to be afraid of him. They are afraid to stand up to the bully. Don't they realize that if Mr. Dale continues the entire city will be taken over by the county and they will be out of their positions as well?

I am personally offended by Larry Dale's repeated attack on the Police Department. He continues to berate the officers and make comments like "The object is to give the citizens of Sanford the best law enforcement service we can give it - something that they haven't had in the past."

I'm here to tell you, Mr. Dale, that the officers and employees of the Sanford Police Department are the best. They are professionals in every sense of the word. They are hard working, dedicated individuals and don't deserve the treatment you have given them since you took office. You would do well to remember that you can be removed from office just as easily as you were put there. I hope the voters in the city are paying attention to your antics. It's not too late for a recall vote.

OBITUARIES

JOYCE LORAIN ABNEY

Joyce Loraine Abney, 64, Byron Street, Orlando, died Thursday, Dec. 11, 1997. Born May 5, 1933 in Apalachin, N.Y., she moved to Central Florida in 1965. Mrs. Abney was a homemaker.

Survivors include husband, Curtis; sons, Gary Austin, Steven Austin, both of Orlando; brothers, Donald Austin, New York, David Austin, Orlando; sisters, Dolores Bond, Avon Park, Vera Pipher, New York; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

JAMES DURIGAN

Joseph Durigan, 72, Stone Gate South, Longwood, died Thursday, Dec. 11, 1997 at South Seminole Hospital, Longwood. Born Feb. 2, 1925, in Providence, R.I., he moved to Central Florida in 1961. Mr. Durigan was vice president of Production for Tupperware International Orlando. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps. He was a member of the Church of Annunciation, Altamonte Springs and the West Orange Country Club.

Survivors include wife, Anita C.; son, Phillip J., Longwood; daughters, Patricia Summerlin, Ft. Lauderdale, Barbara, Orlando, Ann Marie Beauchamp, Medina, Ohio, Mary, Kissimmee; step-sons, Lt. Terrence W. Walsh, Alexandria, Va.; Brian P. Walsh, New Haven, Conn.; James Walsh, Rowley, Mass.; step-daughters, Patrice Van Dyne, Colchester, Conn., Caroline Porre, West Monroe, La., Anita Walsh, Arlington, Va.; Julie Cantor, North Hampton, Mass.; 21 grandchildren. Gaines Carey Hand Funeral Home, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

RUBY, DWAYNE H.

Dwayne H. Ruby, 74, Willow Avenue, Sanford, died Thursday, Dec. 11 at the Florida Hospital in Altamonte Springs. Born Sept. 10, 1923 in Ft. Dodge, Iowa, he moved Central Florida in 1980. He was a member of Church of the Nazarene in Sanford. He was co-owner of Classic Carpets in Sanford.

Survivors include his wife Phyllis Ruby; daughters Linda Sills, Charlotte; Debbie Johnson, Sanford; Dennette Laird, Sanford; sons Ron Ruby, Anderson, Ind.; Rick Ruby, Charlotte, NC; brother, Clint Ruby, Dodge, Iowa; 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

FUNERALS

ABNEY, JOYCE LORAIN

Funeral services for Mrs. Abney will be Monday, Dec. 15 at 10 a.m. at Brisson Funeral Home with Pastor J. Aldridge officiating. Interment will be in the Lake Mary Cemetery.
Brisson Funeral Home, 322-2131.

Sanford, in charge of services.

RUBY, DWAYNE H.

Funeral services for Mr. Dwayne H. Ruby, 74, of Sanford, who died Thursday at Gramkow Funeral Home with Rev. John Hinton officiating assisted by Rev. Diane Watson. Interment will be in Oaklawn Park Cemetery. Friends may call at Gramkow Funeral Home Sunday afternoon from 3 - 4:30 p.m. For those who wish memorial contributions are suggested to the Church of the Nazarene, Sanford, for altar chairs. Arrangements by Gramkow Funeral Home, 500 E. Airport Blvd., Sanford, Fla., 32773; (407) 322-3213.

Adult

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from Sanford residents. A hundred or more members of Central Baptist Church will attend as will the pastor, the Rev. Jimmy Dale Patterson. Patterson has been rallying not only his members but many others who either live or have businesses in the area.

Sanford Mayor Larry Dale said he will try to explain what the city is trying to do and what it must do by law. "We don't want any of these businesses," he said. "What people don't understand is that if you don't identify something, these places may come in and take anything."

County Commission Chairman Randy Morris has urged that each of the cities have strong interlocal agreements with the county. Sanford has had one and there's a joint planning agreement with the City of Sanford to be authorized Tuesday. This agreement would provide multi-jurisdictional M-2 zoning that

would provide future adult entertainment site locations.

Other cities in Seminole seem to be content to watch the county commissioners squirm before they identify any sites in their areas as Sanford has. The less said the better. They stand the risk of having someone try to open a club in their cities, however.

At present, the adult entertainment in the county exists only in the Fern Park/Casselberry area. Residents there are furious that the county commissioners are seriously considering grandfathering these businesses rather than making them relocate by 1999.

Tuesday's public hearing is the last of 1997 on the adult entertainment issue. The next meeting is on Jan. 13. No one seems sure what will happen at the two sessions. Both figure to be well attended.

Choir

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dance. The dance will be choreographed by Maguire's wife, Maureen. Then there will be a short intermission with refreshments supplied by the parents of the singers. The parents will also decorate the center. "It will look like Santa's palace when their done," said Maguire. The second part of the show will be the Christmas segment. The choir will perform eight songs from their performances at Walt Disney World early in the week.

The choir will be participating at Disney's Candlelight Ceremony where there will be 250 to 300 kids from the department. In addition to the Seminole High students there will be a 50-piece orchestra and the Voice of Liberty featuring eight singers. The ceremony will be narrated by Pat "Karate Kid" Morita. The choir will be singing 10 songs during their performances on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night. Eight songs from the Candlelight Ceremony will be performed during Sunday's concert.

Business

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another 11 months. Scathgard put down roots in Altamonte Springs following 35 years in the hotel business. Over that time he has worked in management for both Hyatt and Radisson International Hotels. Over the years he has authored six books and founded a newsletter, Executive InfoSource, for the hotel industry.

While Scathgard has left the hands-on hotel management arena, he still runs the speaker's circuit, publishes his five-year-old newsletter and is working on a new hotel food service book due out in 1999.

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Season's Greetings From... Da' Bomb!

What's up in and out of the classrooms of Seminole County

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Lake Brantley High School

Students have others seeing stars



Lake Brantley students, including the beauty queen, are helping an elderly couple with presents for the holiday. Among those pictured are (left to right) Amberly Wagner, Amberly Wagner, Amberly Wagner, Amberly Wagner, Amberly Wagner.

By JEFF HERLINICKE
Herald Staff Writer

Christmas is almost here, and it's a time to give. At Lake Brantley High School, the students are busy preparing for the holiday. They are not only preparing for the holiday, but also for the future. The students are working hard to make sure they are ready for whatever comes next.

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Christmas day thanks to the Lake Brantley Senior Class. Other agencies being helped are the Coalition for the Homeless, and several nursing homes.

"We probably got at least 100 stars," Wenger said. "We haven't had a problem because everybody wants to get involved. A lot of people appreciate it, especially the older people because they don't always have families."

Hein says, in an English teacher and the head of the Leadership Club. Her group does something similar to the seniors and benefits the Seminole and Orange County foster children. She distributes a slip to the school faculty and other the entire class of individual students get involved in taking care of a child's wish.

Leadership Club distributes Christmas cards and teachers can try out as many as they can. Lake Brantley teacher requested 40 that had the name of a child and their list. They also said many family members are involved last year Leadership Club led over the Christmas wishes.

She added that McKee wishes personal stories and college fund kids are the most requested gifts.

Amberly Warren is president of the sophomore class and is heading a party at Lawton Elementary School in Longwood where they will distribute presents to some three and four year olds in the Head Start program.

Warren said she is very excited about the project and is looking forward to seeing the children's faces when they get their gifts.

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Seminole

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Amberly Elwell has been handling the arrangements of the project and according to the club's sponsor "She has done more than any of the past presidents."

The JROTC is spearheading the collection at Seminole but the drive is open to anyone who is willing to participate.

There is a little friendly competition among the students of the JROTC to see who can collect the most. The winning class will be treated to a pizza party. This far one of the classes has collected over 1,000 cans, and is closely trailed by the other four.

The goal this year was for Seminole High School to collect about 5,000 cans. It seems that they may meet that goal, but you have to keep in mind that the JROTC also held a Turkey drive in November. The Turkey Drive was another food donation project.

The JROTC donated a turkey and through canned goods to make a hearty meal for 24 families in the Central Florida area.

This again proves the dedication by students to help out others who are in need.

The collection of canned goods at Seminole began around the first of September and has been going strong ever since.

If you think that there is no way that a group of high school students could make a difference, just ask the families that benefit from projects such as "Share Your Christmas."

Oviedo High School

Serving the community



Serving their community for Oviedo High are Col. Joe Nardo, Ana Ribah, Danilo Sapo, Chris Ballester, Darnaris Claude and Alfonso Hernandez.

By KELLIE WERNER
Herald Staff Writer

When members of the military vows to serve and protect, they don't just mean in times of war.

They also vow to protect their country from such things as children having no presents to open on Christmas morning.

Maj. Colonel Joe Nardo has made sure that the students in his NROTC program at Oviedo High School know that this is a very important part of their military responsibilities by making toys for lots a very important part of their holiday activities.

Because I served in the Marine Corps for 10 years, I have a lot of knowledge about the toys for boys program. Nardo

Lyman High School

Winnie the Pooh and Barbie too

By COURTNEY LEFFEW
Herald Correspondent

Santa has a new location for his workshop.

The winter workshop has moved and it's not up north but right here in Florida. Lyman High School to be exact.

Lyman students are the elf's and the teachers have been appointed to supervise them. This may sound strange but at Lyman this is all old news. The workshop has been occurring for about four years now.

The students have gathered a room full of toys, stuffed animals, baby dolls, Pooh figures, and Barbies. It looks like Toys 'R Us, just without the price.

All these toys go to the Fire Kindergarten children that attend the school. The class has twenty children from age four to five years old. This workshop helps the lower income families that have trouble this time of year.

"This school is so wonderful, I don't have to ask for anything. The teachers, students, and community is very involved with these children's lives," said Pre-K teacher, Nancy McRory.

The parents came to Santa's workshop Thursday night, to pick out one present to put under the Christmas tree. The parents also get to take home a huge bag that is filled with gift certificates and other toys for their child.

After the parents are finished shopping and have had the presents in the car, the children sang Christmas songs that they had been practicing in school. Afterwards, there was a small re-

ception with punch and cookies.

The workshop had a table for a bicycle and a bag which was donated by two students in Mrs. Kayla Rhodes' Leadership class.

Mrs. Rhodes and her students brought and wrapped the presents for the parents this year.

The National Honor Society gave the workshop beams, the Dear Aid group made cookies and supplied the take home bags, and the Future Business Leaders of America held a food drive for the families.

Child Care class I made the children pillows and shirts while Child Care class II made stockings that were full of toys and candy. Whenever a child is in need of a coat, shoes or under-

wear, the students at Lyman answer their call.

The Longwood Fire Department also sponsors different families in need supplying them with whatever they request.

Mr. John Dummery, a teacher at Lyman held a toy drive to help supply the program.

This isn't the only time these children get tons of love and support. On Halloween and Thanksgiving, many businesses such as Publix, Winn Dixie, Disney, Denny's, Albertsons, McDonalds, and Blockbuster donated various items for the kids.

"These kids if anything are spoiled rotten from us," said McRory. "They feel comfort here and it's like their second home."

Lake Howell High School

Give these students credit

By KELLIE WERNER
Herald Staff Writer

Christmas time is the perfect time to reach out to those in the community who are less fortunate.

This lesson is one of the most important that Rick Keith has taught his students at Lake Howell High School.

Keith works with the Compact program, a credit recovery program at the high school that helps students who are lacking the credits they need to graduate through a business partnership with the community.

By far, the most important lesson that he has passed on is the regarding nature of community service.

"I am a big believer in community service," Keith said.



Wrapping presents and earning credits at the same time are Lake Howell's Alicia Jenkins and Stephanie Evans as teacher Rick Keith looks on.



Lyman students Christine Harter and Heather Hinson serve refreshments at a Christmas party for youngsters last week.

Lake Howell

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munity service," Keith said. "I have been at Lake Howell for seven years and with the compact program for two. For the last seven years, we have been giving the money we raised through our annual car wash to a charity fund, but the kids thought that was too impersonal. This year they came up with the idea of actually sponsoring families and they are really enjoying it."

What has made it so fun for them is the fact that they are actually buying gifts for 15 children from six different families. The local churches found the families for the students and now they have become a part of the school's family.

The best part about this project will be taking the presents to the kids and seeing their faces," Alicia Jenkins said. "I'll probably be crying, but it will be so rewarding at the same time to know that I was able to help a child enjoy Christmas."

The students know that the children they are helping will like their gifts because they were given lists by the families. Over \$500 was raised at the car wash the Compact Program held and last weekend they took the money to Target and bought all of the gifts, wrapping paper and bows.

"I called ahead to the store

to make sure they were willing to bill the toys and clothes to the school," Keith explained. "When we got to the store, we couldn't believe how much they helped us. They donated toys to us and gave us a 10% discount off of everything we purchased. And the kids had a ball picking everything out."

Even more fun has been planning, wrapping and getting ready to surprise the children with their Christmas presents.

"This whole experience has been great," Tim Faust said. "It really feels to good to help someone who is unable to do things for themselves. I heard a lady that called a radio station and asked for help. She said that she didn't care if she ever received anything for Christmas, but she wanted her children to have a good holiday. That really made sense to me. After all, Christmas is for kids really, isn't it?"

"I love kids," Stephanie Evans added. "I babysit all the time and just can't imagine any of the kids that I care for not having any presents on Christmas morning."

In a time when so many think that the students in high schools today don't do enough for their community, it sure is nice to see a teacher and his students come together and not only do something so wonderful for those less fortunate than themselves, but enjoy doing it as well.

Lyman

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The children make frequent trips around Lyman to explore and learn. They have gone into the agriculture classes, helped the carpentry students, painted in the Interior Design class and much more.

The "big students" love having the little children around. Some of the children ride the same bus as the high school students and they act just like temporary parents; making sure the children get on the bus and get home safely.

In fact, this program seems to keep the older students in line.

"Whenever we walk by with the children, the 'big kids' stop goofing around and always act responsible. They really care for the kindergartners as much as we do," said McRory. "It's wonderful when you see the guys being so still around the kids but wait a second and you'll see the guys down there playing with the children, showing them how to do something."

Santa's workshop was a big success and nineteen of the twenty parents showed up to shop and watch their child sang.

Lyman is obviously full of some warm hearts and lots of love.

On Wednesday, the chil-

dren will be getting a special treat as Santa rides in on the Longwood Fire Truck to talk with the kids at 8:30 a.m.

Winter Springs

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Springs football team, for instance, recently started its first season of play and the start-up cost of such an endeavor can be astronomical.

Still, everyone is doing their best. Each morning the school announcements on the Winter Springs television station advises students as to which charities and drives need help. Other are just taking the ball and running with it themselves.

"Once somebody brings some food in, it always gets the ball rolling," Xavier said.

As for the Red Cross drive, Eberwein said, "Everybody is already asking when it will start."

And once it gets started, things only get better and better.

"We don't just start things and forget about them," Xavier said. "We go all the way."

Not bad for a school where most of its students aren't even old enough to drive.

Oviedo

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said. "I suggested that this should be a community service program that the NJROTC here at Oviedo get involved with and the school and community responded right away with tremendous support. It has become something that the students get very excited about and really look forward to every year."

Although the NJROTC had only been sponsoring the drive at the high school for three years, the program itself has been in existence since 1947. Fifty years ago, the program distributed about 4,000 gifts. Today, however, more than eight million children have presents to open on Christmas morning.

"When I was younger, all I could think about was opening presents on Christmas morn-

ing," explained Cadet Chief Petty Officer Daunte Sepp. "My parents care for foster kids and I have experienced first hand the joy in their faces when they open what just might be the first Christmas present they ever received. Now that I'm older, all I care about is knowing that other children will have the same looks on their faces on Christmas morning because I helped first and thought about myself last."

That is pretty much the feeling all of the members of the Oviedo NJROTC.

And when I group of students feels that strongly about something, it's contagious.

For the past two years, Oviedo High School has placed first in the Central Florida area in a competition that rewards the school that brings in the highest number of toys for the

program.

The prize for winning includes a rotating trophy that is presented to the school by the Marine Corps and a live broadcast by one of the local radio stations at the winning school.

Winning the competition requires the efforts of the entire student body, not just the cadets. Members of the NJROTC, however, have taken it upon themselves to motivate their peers and keep the toys coming in throughout the entire toy drive, which lasts from November until the middle of December.

"There are many ways that we try and motivate the students," said Cadet Platoon Commander Damaris Claude. "In addition to appealing to their soft side, we also kind of bribe them with pizza parties and things like that. Whatever

it takes to get the job done."

"I asked my class to close their eyes and imagine waking up on Christmas morning without even one present to open," said Cadet Platoon Commander Alia Rabah. "That was very emotional for everyone and things like that really help to keep everyone in the giving spirit."

Getting the job done is also an entire community effort. Over 4,000 gifts were collected last year and hopes are high that even more will be donated this year.

This group of high school students has committed themselves to making sure that the picture of a child with nothing to open on Christmas morning is erased forever...one toy at a time.

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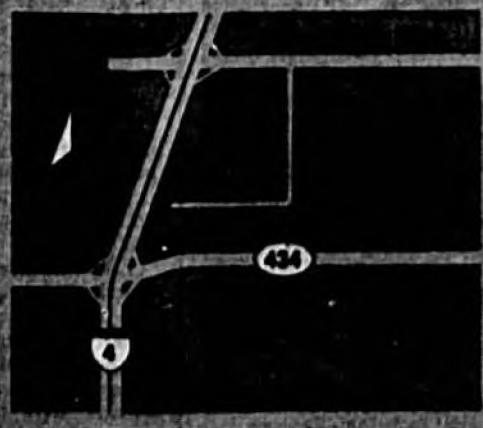
December 15, 17, 19, 22, 24, 29, 31 - 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. *Young at Heart* low level senior aerobic exercises.
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. *Step in Stride* low impact senior aerobics including use of a step.
To register, call 531-9788. \$5.00 fee per class.

December 17 - *Senior Movie Festival* featuring "It's A Wonderful Life". Come and enjoy classic black and white films, popcorn and beverages starting at 2:00 pm. Seating limited to first 70.
To R.S.V.P., call 531-9780.

December 19 - *Bingo and Ice Cream Social*. Enjoy free bingo and door prizes along with a sweet treat! Seating limited to first 100.
To R.S.V.P., call 531-9780.

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Sports

Extra Points...
Jeff Berlinicke
Herald Staff Writer



Magic howl when hounds take the court

SANFORD — This time last month, the future of the Orlando Magic looked about as exciting as a Julius Erving job description.

The Magic were old, tired and bored and the fans at the O-rena were just plain bored.

There was the same old Penny and Horace show about nagging injuries and their surly demeanors off the court.

There was the ongoing "when will Nick Anderson do something" saga.

Orlando was on its way to the graveyard where teams like Portland and Cleveland live, a place of 41-41 regular season records and first round playoff losses.

Fifteenth pick in the first round and a coaching carousel.

Then a bunch of retrade woke things up and the Magic has gone from boring to one of the most exciting teams in the league.

The group that turned it around and might just make this season something special call themselves the hounds and they have made basketball fun again.

Sure the big five are still Seikaly, Penny, Anderson (for now), Price and Grant.

But in the stunning win over the Chicago Bulls Wednesday, Price was out of the lineup at the first whistle and the formerly unloved Darrell Armstrong took over the Magic offense and the hearts of the sold out crowd.

Armstrong only won the game almost single-handedly, lighting up the scoreboard in the final quarter and making the play of the year early in the fourth quarter when he stripped Steve Kerr while down by one, dove face-first after the loose ball and knocked it to a streaking Derek Harper for the biggest points of the night.

Armstrong (don't call him "Lil Penny"), woke up the crowd and Chicago never came back.

Then there's Bo Outlaw. He will probably start even after Anderson comes back from his injury, but, he might as well be an honorary Hound. Outlaw doesn't look great in the box score, unless you look at the rebounds and loose balls. Outlaw gets second

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Getting back on track



Hand Photo by Arh Booth



Lake Howell's 6-foot-8 senior center Ryan Smith (No. 12, above) and 6-foot-6 forward Brad Lacore (No. 44, right) were two of the big reasons the Silver Hawks were able to dominate the inside, especially in the second half, and allow Lake Howell, ranked seventh in this week's Class 6A state poll, bounce back from its first loss of the season on Wednesday to Lake Brantley and edge a tough Lake Mary squad 67-63 in a Class 6A-District 3 and Seminole Athletic Conference game Friday night at Lake Howell High School.

Lake Howell rebounds from first loss to nip Lake Mary

By JEFF BERLINICKE
Herald Staff Writer

WINTER PARK — Maybe it was the pressure of being in uncharted waters.

Of course it was, said coach Steve Kohn of the Lake Howell boys basketball team.

The Silver Hawks achieved their first state ranking in school history last week and promptly got dented by an underrated Lake Brantley team Wednesday. With tough Lake Mary plying a visit last night, the Hawks had to think about how perilous a high ranking and the top spot in the Seminole Athletic Conference can be.

They did a lot of thinking and it paid off with a 67-63 win to stay a game behind undefeated Oviedo in the conference and the Class 6A, District 3.

Kohn's son, point guard Reggie (14 points, 15 assists) said they just weren't ready to be ranked.

"On Wednesday, we had played five games in eight days and we were tired," he said. "We just didn't know how to play as a ranked

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Don't mess with this little girl

By JEFF BERLINICKE
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — Lake Mary freshman Robyn Landey is a nice young girl with a great smile and friendly personality.

But if you mess with her, you could lose your kneecaps.

Landey is a state karate champion and competes on the state level. She recently completed for the first time in the advanced division and placed first in the Kata discipline and second in fighting. She's currently a brown belt, but that is going to change to black pretty soon.

In fact, by the end of 1998, Landey hopes to have the black belt. She is studying for it, but earning a

black belt isn't just knowing how to practice the physical aspect of karate. It goes a little deeper than that.

"I need to complete eight tests for the black belt," she said. "I need eight stripes and now I have three."

To earn stripes, you have to not only master the physical aspects but learn things such as traditions, history and the language of the Japanese, where karate originated long ago.

The road to the black belt started when Landey was in fourth grade. Her mother, Barbara, said she was looking for something for her daughter to do after school and wanted her involved in athletics somehow.

"I didn't want my daughter in day care," Barbara said.

So instead, Robyn started practicing the ancient

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Robyn Landey

FASCAR POINTS 1998

ORLANDO SPEEDWORLD

(Through December 5, 1997)

Late Models — 1. (18) Jared Allison, 354; 2. (55) Gary Brown, 348; 3. (78) B.J. McLeod, 336; 4. (81) Bruce Everett, 328; 5. (48) Kevin Lawrence, 292.

Limited Late Models — 1. (22) Larry Osteen, 394; 2. (9) Bobby Sears, 393; 3. (67) Chad Allman, 298; 4. (10) John Janero, 282; 5. (67) Eddie Rice, 266.

Modified — 1. (15) Tank Tucker, 398; 2. (71) Joe Middleton, 396; 3. (13) Bill Gunn, 297; 4. (51) Tim Laurent, 282; 5. (11) Bobby Owens, 276.

Sportsman — 1. (21) Kerry Bellflower, 370; 2. (77) Dan Zukowski, 366; 3. (09) Art Kunzeman, 361; 4. (11) Russ Shaw, 300; 5. (7) Jerry Smith, 290.

Mini-Stock — 1. (1) Pedie Allison, 392; 2. (15) Wayne Clark, 380; 3. (97) Kelly Jarrett, 378; 4. (79) Kevin Peters, 366; 5. (54) Russell Dyer, 334.

Bomber — 1. (34) John Smith, 385; 2. (67) David Gould, 381; 3. (8) Rich Clouser, 374; 4. (47) Tim Adams, 366; 5. (0) Mark Scherer, 292.

NEW SMYRNA SPEEDWAY

(Through December 6, 1997)

Late Models — 1. (30) Morgan Hoover, 378; 2. (11) David Rogers, 377; 3. (97) Mike Kubanek, 354; 4. (81) Bruce Everett, 300; 5. (0) John Kennedy, 288.

Limited Late Models — 1. (22) Larry Osteen, 480; 2. (9) Bobby Sears, 480; 3. (67) Chad Allman, 378; 4. (11) Jeremy Fitch, 274; 5. (16) Bruce Lawrence II, 262.

Modified — 1. (71) Joe Middleton, 361; 2. (51) Tim Laurent, 342; 3. (77) Tim Wallace, 332; 4. (11) David Rogers, 301; 5. (15) Tank Tucker, 288.

Sportsman — 1. (22) Bob Clason, 386; 2. (07) Ron Lufey, 366; 3. (33) Don Bouslog, 358; 4. (09) Art Kunzeman, 352; 5. (35) Dee Napier, 346.

Mini-Stock — 1. (71) Ted Vulpius, 400; 2. (9) Dale Casteel, 362; 3. (27) Terry Cady, 358; 4. (20) Rodney Butcher, 344; 5. (22) Brent Chilson, 340.

Bomber — 1. (8) Richard Clouser, 302; 2. (67) David Gould, 296; 3. (13) Jim Winterstein, 292; 4. (3) Charles Fry, 282; 5. (05) David Rowe, 270.

WELL DONE



Photo by John Cullum

SANFORD — Daryl Redding was selected as the Sanford Optimist Club's Seminole High School Athlete of the Week for his part in Seminole Tip-Off Championship victories over Lake Brantley and Wy-

more Tech. Daryl was the leading scorer with 38 points and also had 14 rebounds and five assists. Redding receives his award from Optimist Club member Syberina Wynn.

Raiders pound Seahawks

By DEAN SMITH
Herald Sports Editor

SANFORD — It's good to be home.

The Seminole Community College women's basketball team returned home from three week, four-game road trip Friday night and they appeared to be happy to be back in the Health and Physical Education Center as they crushed visiting Broward Community College from Ft. Lauderdale 101-40.

The win was the 11th in 14 starts for the Raiders who were playing at home for the first time since dropping the finals of the HealthSouth Classic to No. 1 state-ranked Central Florida Community College back on November 22nd.

Freshman point guard Daria Kuruytaeva nailed a three-pointer to open the game, but Tica Cleveland came back with a jumper for Broward to make the score 3-2.

But that was the last time the Seahawks would be in the game as Seminole played nearly flawless basketball and ran off 19 of the next 21 points to take a 22-4 lead and built the cushion to 44-12 at intermission.

The Raiders had three players in double figures (Kuruytaeva, 7-foot Jaana Kotova and Chinita Lee with 10 points each) and another (Gemma Riley) with nine points in the first 20 minutes.

"Things are coming together," said SCC head coach Ken Patrick. "People are starting to notice us around the state. Now if we can just avoid an injury we should be able to challenge for the state title."

The Raiders continued to score at will early in the second half.

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SCC

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quickly building the lead to 40 points and reaching 80 points, and a 50-point plus advantage, with over eight minutes still left in the game.

It looked like SCC might be on a record scoring night as it reached the 90-point plateau

with five minutes remaining, but some missed free throws and sloppy ball handling kept the score down somewhat.

For the game the Raiders made 44 of 70 shots from the floor, a remarkable 62.9 percent from the field.

SCC outrebounded Broward 40-10 and forced 33 turnovers.

The Raiders also had turnover problems of their own with 26, but all nine players scored and had at least one rebound, seven of the nine had a steal and six of the nine had an assist.

Leading SCC were Kotova (20 points, six rebounds, three steals, 12 blocked shots), Kudryvtseva (19 points, six rebounds, three assists, nine steals), Riley (17 points, three rebounds, three assists, four steals) and Lee (15 points, six rebounds, one assist).

Also contributing were Therese Westergren (eight points, one rebound, two assists, four steals), Crystal Tanner (seven points, three rebounds, three assists, five steals), Jennifer Sweeney (seven points, five rebounds, two steals, one blocked shot), Izzy Medhanic (six points, six rebounds, six assists, six steals) and Winsome Clark (two points, four rebounds).

Cleveland paced the Seahawks (1-7) with 14 points, while Dena Thomas chipped in with 11 points.

The Raiders will conclude the pre-holiday portion of their schedule with a quick trip to Tampa on Wednesday to take on Hillsborough Community College starting at 6 p.m.

After the break SCC will play three straight home games, beginning with the Canadian National Team on Tuesday, December 30th at 6

p.m. Next up will be a battle with Glen O Community College from Illinois on Saturday, January 3rd at 2 p.m., before the locals of Mid-Florida Conference play on Wednesday, January 7th at 6 p.m. against defending state champion Central Florida Community College.

All games are played at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center and admission is free.

RAIDERS 101, SEAHAWKS 60
Broward Community College (46)
Cleveland 6-12 2-8 14, Pruitt 1-6 0-0 2, Green 0-0 0-0 0
Muhvey 1-0 2-2 5, Thomas 2-25 1-3 11, Gaynor 3-20 0-0 0
Hines 1-2 0-2 2, Hoo 0-0 0-0 0, Storini 0-3 0-0 0, Totals
17-82 5-11 40.

Seminole Community College (101)
Tanner 3-5 1-4 7, Kudryvtseva 6-9 0-0 10, Clark 1-3 0-0 0
2, Sweeney 3-8 1-5 7, Riley 8-13 0-0 17, Lee 9-9 5-5 18
Medhanic 3-5 0-0 6, Westergren 4-8 0-0 8, Kotova 9-12 2-9
20, Totals: 44-70 9-16 101-1.
Hillsborough SCC 44, BCC 12, Three-point field goals - BCC
1-28 (Muhvey 1-6, Thomas 0-13, Gaynor 0-6, Storini 0-9);
SCC 4-8 (Kudryvtseva 3-4, Riley 1-2, Lee 0-1, Medhanic 0-1).
Total fouls - BCC 14; SCC 14. Fouled out - BCC (Gaynor 4);
SCC 40 (Kudryvtseva, Lee, Medhanic, Kotova 6 each).
Assists - BCC 10 (Green 5; SCC 18 (Medhanic 6, Sweeney 6,
BCC 7 (Gaynor 3; SCC 33 (Kudryvtseva 8, Medhanic 6,
Blocked shots - BCC 1 (Muhvey 1); SCC 13 (Hines 13).
Turnovers - BCC 33; SCC 26. Records - BCC 1-7; SCC 11-3.

IN BRIEF

Ram soccer alums needed

LAKE MARY - Lake Mary High School's boys soccer team will hold its 14th annual Alumni Game on Saturday, December 27th at 1 p.m. at Don T. Reynolds Stadium.

Former players are encouraged to attend even if they don't want to play in the game.

For questions, call Coach McCorkle at 320-9708.

Babe Ruth coaches meeting

SANFORD - The Sanford Recreation Department, and new league Director Allan Green, will hold a mandatory meeting for all persons interested in coaching baseball in the Sanford Babe Ruth League's in 1998.

The meeting will be next Tuesday (December 16th) AT 6:30 p.m. at the Dugout Club in Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium.

This meeting will be used as an organizational meeting for the coming season and the coaches input is wanted.

For more information call 330-5697.

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 four tournaments will take place at Lake Brantley High School on January 10th and February 20th and at Lake Howell High School on December 19th.

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.

Sanford Adult Flag Football

SANFORD - The Sanford Recreation De-

partment is taking registrations for an Adult Flag Football League at the Downtown Recreation Center on the first floor of Sanford City Hall on the corner of Seminole Boulevard and Park Avenue.

The games will be played on Wednesday or Friday night's at Chase Park, beginning the second week of December.

The games will follow the rules and guidelines set forth by the Florida Recreation and Parks Association (FRPA). The FRPA has a statewide flag football association with weekend tournaments and state rankings.

For more information, call the Sanford Recreation Department at 330-5697.

P.A.L. Basketball

SANFORD - The Seminole County Police Athletic League (PAL) is soliciting players for the P.A.L. Basketball.

The P.A.L. League is open to any child aged five thru 10. The teams are divided into categories based on age -- five & six year olds; seven & eight year olds; and nine & 10 year olds. Each group will have two divisions.

All games will be played on Saturdays at the Seminole Community College Health and Physical Education Center. Each team will play a minimum of nine games. The season runs until March 14th.

Registrations will be held this Saturday, December 13th at SCC.

For more information, contact the Seminole County Police Athletic League at (407) 330-6600, extension 263.

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 liniment and give it a try. Call (407) 823-2408 for information.

Sylvan Lake Park Tennis

SANFORD - Sylvan Lake Park is offering Junior Training Classes for the advanced tennis player Monday through Friday from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Also being held are adult doubles round robins every Monday and Friday evenings from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. No registration is required and intermediate to advanced level players are welcome to participate. Cost is \$3 per person and tennis balls are provided at the park.

Private, group lessons and team clinics are also offered.

Call SYLVAN LAKE PARK at (407) 322-6567 for more information.

Seminole girls roll again

From Staff Reports

DELTONA - No fatigue here.

Coming off a 70-29 thumping of Spruce Creek Thursday night, some might have figured that the Seminole High School girls' basketball team might be a little tired.

But the Fighting Seminoles came out smoking and for the second straight night showed a Class 5A-District 5 opponent that it is still one of the best programs in the state, using a huge second quarter to defeat the Deltona Wolves 77-54 Friday night.

Seminole also won the junior varsity game by the score of 33-28.

Actually, the varsity game was close for the first quarter as the Tribe only led 16-13.

But Seminole turned up the heat in the second period and outscored Deltona 27-11 to put the game virtually out of reach.

After an 11-11 third period, the local squad closed out the game with a 23-19 scoring advantage over the final eight minutes.

"The girls did a real good job," said Seminole head coach Sylvester Wynn. "Now we just need to get that final district game before the break."

The Fighting Seminoles improved to 10-3 overall and won for the fifth straight time in district play since dropping their 5A-5 opener to Pine Ridge.

Seminole will wrap up the pre-holiday schedule by traveling to Daytona Beach next Thursday to play long-time rival Mainland starting at 7:30 p.m. The Tribe will then take part in the Bishop Moore Christmas Tournament in Orlando starting on December 26th.

The Fighting Seminoles were led once again by Shemika

Stokes with 19 points and 13 rebounds. But she had plenty of help from Felicia Henderson (16 points, six rebounds, five steals), Rosetta Jackson (12 points, five rebounds) and Tamara Gilchrist (12 points, nine rebounds).

SEMINOLES 77, WOLVES 54

Seminole (77)
Gray 6, Hampton 4, Mitchell 4, Stokes 19, R. Jackson 12, Henderson 16, L. Jackson 2, Cook 2, Gilchrist 12. Totals: 33 9-18 77.

Deltona (54)
Kettire 8, Campbell 6, Tull 6, Simko 11, Frankenhauer 14, Casper 4, Rosario 1, Gevrell 2, Hoffman 2. Totals: 10 14-26 54.

Seminole 16 27 11 23 - 77
Deltona 13 11 11 19 - 54

Three-point field goals - Seminole 2 (Gray 2; Deltona 2 (Frankenhauer 2). Total fouls - Seminole 17; Deltona 16. Fouled out - none. Technicals - none. Records - Seminole 10-3 overall, 5-1 in Class 5A-District 5. Junior varsity - Seminole 33; Deltona 28.

LATE THURSDAY

LIONS 57, BEARS 22

Winter Springs (57)
Manal 2, King 4, K. Dedekow 4, Solano 3, B. Dedekow 7, Hart 2. Totals: 9 3-9 22.

Oviedo (27)
Testa 5, McCown 6, Johnston 12, Hunt 4, Tucker 2, Brock 7, Thomas 4, Cotton 8, Caultkin 2, Smiley 6, T. Petty 1. Totals: 22 11-14 27.

Winter Springs 4 9 9 6 - 22
Oviedo 15 19 6 19 - 57

Three-point field goals - Winter Springs 1 (Solano 1); Oviedo 2 (Cotton 2). Total fouls - Winter Springs 20; Oviedo 12. Fouled out - Winter Springs, K. Dedekow, Technicals - none. Records - Oviedo 12-3. Junior varsity - Oviedo 33; Winter Springs 13.

GREYHOUNDS 60

PATRIOTS 32

Lyman (60)
Riso 7, C. Crews 5, X. Crews 4, Gant 4, Smith 4, M. Hickey 8, B. Hickey 12, Guidry 2, Bergenski 10, Tucker 4. Totals: 17 14-20 60.

Lake Brantley (32)
Mehuda 2, Devanie 1, Smith 8 8, Sasa 2, Welch 4, Reynolds 2, Macaluso 3, Hicks 10. Totals: 11 10-18 32.

Lyman 18 16 14 15 - 60
Lake Brantley 12 10 1 9 - 32

Three-point field goals - Lyman 4 (M. Hickey 2, B. Hickey 1, C. Crews 1). To-

tal fouls - Lyman 17; Lake Brantley 16. Fouled out - none. Technicals - none. Records - Lyman 11-2; Lake Brantley 5-11. Junior varsity - Lake Brantley 54; Lyman 25.

HIGHLANDERS 74

PANTHERS 23

Crooks (74)
Mitchell 2, Horne 4, Brennan 2, Miller 14, Rivers 1. Totals: 9 9-10 23.

Lake Highland Prep (23)
Turnage 14, Decker 2, Darbisher 4, Ramirez 0, Snyder 2, Siebert 6, Williams 2, Cox 11. Schuh 24. Totals: 32 8-10 74.

Crooks 9 7 3 8 - 23
Lake Highland 17 24 17 16 - 74

Three-point field goals - Crooks 1 (Miller 1). Total fouls - Crooks 13; Lake Highland 13. Fouled out - none. Technicals - none. Records - Crooks 3-8; Lake Highland 9-3.

From Staff Reports

Lions romp past Bears

Winter Springs' Lions rolled past Oviedo's Bears 57-22 in a late Thursday afternoon game. The Lions were led by K. Dedekow with 7 points and 4 rebounds. The Bears were led by Brock with 12 points and 4 rebounds.

From Staff Reports

WINTER SPRINGS - Maybe Winter Springs shouldn't have scored Oviedo.

Early on in Friday night's Seminole Athletic Conference boys' basketball contest at Winter Springs High School, the host Bears were hanging right with the Lions, trailing just 14-15.

Then Oviedo showed the difference between a first-year program and the state's No. 4 ranked Class 6A team as the Lions went on a 16-0 run and eventually led by 40 points, 71-31, after three periods before cruising to a 91-61 triumph.

After the early spurt, Oviedo was leading 31-18 after one period, then outscored Winter Springs 20-0 in the second quarter to take a 55-23 halftime advantage and then outpointed the Bears 16-7 in the third period.

Winter Springs won the fourth and final quarter 21-20.

Leading the Lions' attack were Seth Fowler (16 points, seven rebounds, eight assists), Seth Moore (15 points), John Harper (15 points), Brad Combs (13 points, six assists), Benji Scholl (10 points) and Brian Register (seven rebounds).

Pacing the Bears' offense were Winston James with 17 points, Marcus Wiggins with 12 points and Brian Brown with 10 points.

Oviedo is now 9-0 on the season and will play a Class 6A-District 5 game at DeLand next Tuesday night, before opening play in the prestigious Great Florida Shootout in Kissimmee starting next Thursday.

On Tuesday, the freshmen will play at 4:30 p.m. with the junior varsity taking the floor at 6 p.m. and the varsity set for a 7:30 p.m. tipoff.

The Great Florida Shootout is scheduled to run from Thursday, December 18 through Tuesday, December 23rd. The Lions will take on Leon High School from Tallahassee in the first round of a time to be announced.

Hawks

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team. The loss may have helped us because we felt the pressure of being ranked."

His father agreed.

"Absolutely we felt the pressure of being ranked," Steve Kohn said. "We played not to lose. Tonight, though, I didn't see any panic like I saw against Lake Brantley. We played totally different tonight."

In Seminole County where just about every team is equally tough, the games are turning into physical dogfights and last night was no exception. The fouls were hard and anybody driving the lane got some skin for doing so.

Lake Mary and Lake Howell went back and forth, trading leads several times throughout the first half. Lake Mary took its first lead, 26-25 on a Randy Abrams layup but the Hawks tied it a few minutes later on a short jumper, but Paul Beik scored just before the half for Lake Mary to put the Rams up 33-31 at the break.

In the third quarter, things started to get rough. Lake Howell's swarming defense was dominating underneath, led by big men Ryan Smith and Ricky Williams, each of whom must have calluses from all the blocked shots. Nothing Lake Mary put up inside was uncontested and, eventually, it was that Lake Howell defense that spelled the difference.

"We played tough defense tonight and didn't give them anything inside," Steve Kohn said. "As it was, they made some pretty amazing shots in traffic."

Lake Howell came out strong in the second half behind four straight points from Smith, but Lake Mary went back up, 43-41.



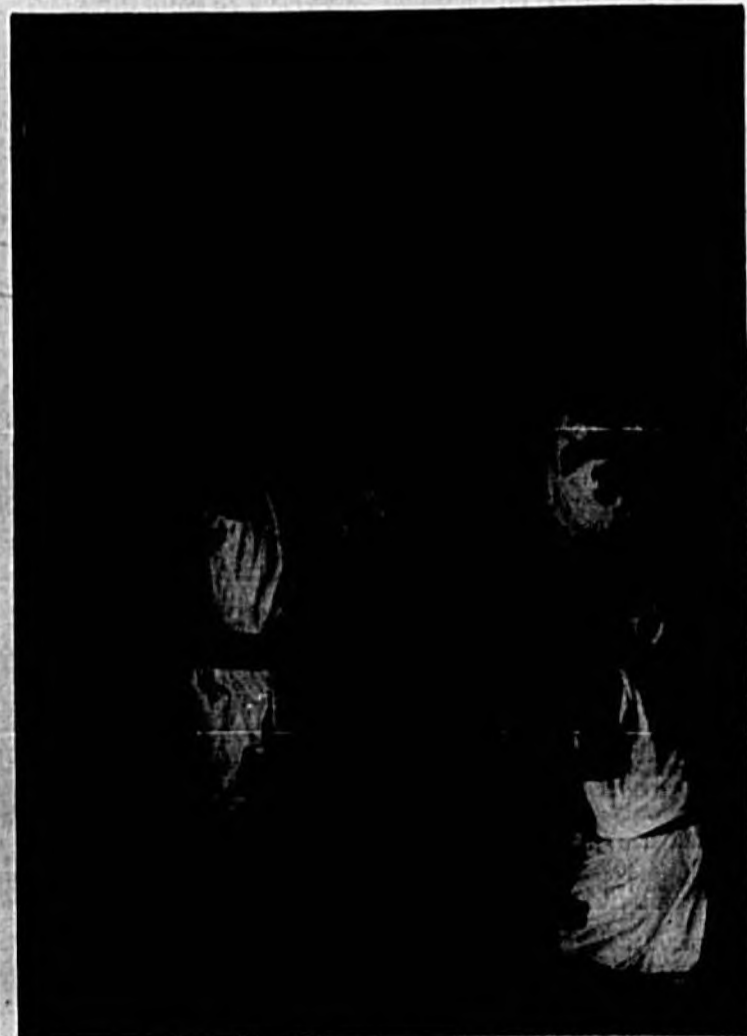
Lake Mary's Adonis Smith (dark uniform, left photo) and Ben Kersenbrock (No. 44, right photo) tried to take the ball inside, but every time the Rams got into the paint, they were met by a host of Lake Howell defenders who

That's when the Lake Howell defense took charge, creating easy baskets that led to a 14-point run in which four Hawks scored.

Lake Mary made some charges, but Lake Howell was never seriously threatened again as time ran out on the Rams.

It was a tough loss for Lake Mary coach Mike Gaudreau who knows how important every game is in district and conference play with the teams so evenly matched. Last night was the Rams' third loss, previously having lost to Lake Brantley and Oviedo.

"Everybody needs to step it



contested every shot. The Silver Hawks used a 14-point run in the second half to open a lead and held off Lake Mary 67-63 in a Class 6A-District 3 and Seminole Athletic Conference game Friday night.

up at the same time," Gaudreau said. "We always have different people at different times, but there's no pressure. We're not looking ahead right now."

He added that the Lake Howell defense was one of the reasons for last night's loss.

"They did a good job rebounding," Gaudreau said. "We

tried to penetrate but we couldn't get there. We wanted fouls called but, if there's no whistle, there's no foul."

Both teams get a break from district and conference play as Lake Howell gets ready for a Christmas tournament in Kissimmee and Lake Mary preps for its own tournament.

Visual Photos by Arch Beattie

What's Up In The NFL Week No. 17

SANFORD - Welcome to Week 17. With only two regular season games remaining, things are getting interesting. Teams that many felt would make it to the post-season with little trouble are now fighting for their lives. On the other hand, we have the New York Giants that were the target of insults early this season now leading the Division. While I'm far from convinced that they are as good as their record, I do respect what the club has done with mediocre talent.

The New York Jets however, have returned to "Jest" form as they have now dropped three in a row. Bill Parcells must be pulling his hair out as he watches his team blow what was a promising season two short weeks ago.

The Dallas Cowboys have finally died after being thumped at home by the Carolina Panthers. Jerry Jones will let Barry "Bartender" Switzer finish the season, but don't look for him to be around next year. The closest he'll get to an N.F.L. game will be a good bar stool in front of a big screen t.v.

The Chicago Bears and the Indianapolis Colts both came up with rare wins again last week, leaving their opponents searching for meaning.

Taking a closer look around Florida, let's start with the Jaguars. Jacksonville may have made a fatal error losing last week as the Steelers moved a game ahead this late in the season. The good news for Brunnell and Family is that Pittsburgh has a grueling two games to go, and they'll do it without defensive specialist Greg Lloyd. The Jags have patay opponents remaining and should at least knot the Division up.

Jimmy Johnson failed to use his latest criminal, I mean player, in the Dolphins boring victory against the hot and cold Detroit Lions. Miami may win the Division, but they have absolutely no place in the playoffs and I'm predicting a first round loss.

Now to our beloved Buc's. As reported in my column last week, tickets for the Battle of the



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Bucs were selling for up to \$150. I had to contact every one of my ticket scouts before finally getting a sweet pair through my brother's girlfriend's cousin's neighbor. Ashley and Ansley, from the Buc's front office, are now official WHAT'S UP FOOTBALL FREAKS.

Unfortunately, the Buc's were unable to pull off the upset and may have jeopardized their playoff hopes. The national media reported that Trent Dilfer was crying on the sideline, and I'm telling you that is false! This is just another play by the national media to keep us down! We will not go quietly into the night.

Let's look at today's schedule and find some winners.

JACKSONVILLE (-5) AT BUFFALO

I feel bad saying it, but the Bills are devoid of offensive talent. The Jaguars are desperate to keep pace with the Steelers and won't take anything for granted. Look for Jacksonville in a big way! Jaguars 31, Bills 18.

MIAMI (-4) AT INDIANAPOLIS

The Dolphins shouldn't have any trouble here, but the Colts love the role of spoiler. If the defense can stop Miami's running game this one could go either way. Rumor has it that the airline is requiring that Phillips travel in handcuffs, so if Jimmy uses him look for fumbles. Dolphins 20, Colts 17.

TAMPA BAY (-3) AT NEW YORK JETS

This game scares the heck out of me. You would think that this is an easy win for the Buc's, but if Steve Walsh gets the start, we will lose. It's that simple. I watched him play in New Orleans, Chicago, and last week in Tampa. He's terrible. Bucs 23, Jets 20 (with Dilfer); Jets 20, Bucs 6 (with Walsh).

CINCINNATI (-3) VS. DALLAS

It has been a long time since the Bengal's have been favored in a game, and I can understand why they are in this one.

The Cowboys looked absolutely horrible on Monday Night, and now travel to play a reborn team in Cincy. I'll buy this logic, but wouldn't be surprised to see the Cowboys squeak a win. Bengal's 20, Cowboys 17.

MINNESOTA (-2) VS DETROIT

As I've been saying all season, the Vikings are the worst team in the N.F.L. with a winning record. The Lions destroyed this team on Thanksgiving, but Dennis Green is too good of a coach to let that happen again. Same result, different score. Lions 24, Vikings 17.

ATLANTA (-3) VS PHILADELPHIA

The high flying Falcons came in for us big as last week's **LOCK OF THE WEEK**. They had little trouble with the Chargers and should have a fairly easy time with the Eagles today.

It's sad, but Philly has come to the realization that they have no hope of making the playoffs. That sentiment will show today when they quit early. Falcons 32, Eagles 17.

GREEN BAY (-7) AT CAROLINA

I would love to see the Packers lose this one.

but I don't think it'll happen.

The Panthers are doing their best to salvage the season, but it's the classic story of "too little too late." If I had to play this game I would take the touchdown and hope for a Green Bay letdown. Packers 24, Panthers 21.

OAKLAND (-3) VS SEATTLE

This is a matchup of two teams that should be in much better shape than they are. Both teams are loaded with talent, but the Seahawks have suffered some bad breaks and the Raiders can't stop fighting among themselves. If you love offense, tune in for this one. Seahawks 42, Raiders 20.

SAN FRANCISCO (-4) VS DENVER

This overly hyped game will disappoint a lot of folks on Monday Night. The Broncos have temporarily lost their running game, and if they don't find it by kickoff, the Niners will smash them. Steve Young and his teammates are looking for a confidence booster, and can have it against this outgunned Broncos squad. Niners 24, Broncos 23.

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

After last week's convincing win with the **ATLANTA FALCONS**, I'm feeling good.

Today I'm going with Jeff's **JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS (-5) OVER MY BUFFALO BILLS**. The Bills will be totally incapable of keeping up with Brunnell's big numbers.

Have a great afternoon, keep your fingers crossed for the Buc's.

Landey

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She took to it from the beginning but it was awhile before she started serious competition.

"It gave me a lot of confidence and discipline," Robyn said. "My coach (Alberto Pena) is very strict with me but he pushes discipline and self defense."

Despite her prowess, Robyn is looking to fight.

"To Robyn, it's more of a sport," Barbara said.

To be exact, Robyn competes in Go-Juryu, a discipline that is more about tradition than anything else. It's not about the flying through the air techniques you see in a Chuck Norris movie, but it is close to becoming recognized as an Olympic sport. Robyn said the Olympics are not far from her mind and she has reason to believe that, especially with her exploits since starting to practice competitively.

In 1995, she finished second in the state in Kata and fighting and followed that in 1996 with state championships in both.

This year, she held on to the fighting championship, but stumbled to second in Kata. Then again, she was competing in the advanced competition for the first time.

She has competed all over the state, including Miami, Fort Lauderdale and she trains in

Orlando. The practice has paid off, especially in confidence.

Robyn may be only 5-3, 112 pounds, but don't mess with her.

"If someone came up to me, I would try to talk to them first," she said, sounding like a typical ninth-grader, looking completely non-threatening. "But if they came up to me and talking didn't work, I feel confident I could do something about it."

She added that a lot of friends like to mess with her because of her reputation, but she has a good time with it.

"They kid around with me and they're always asking me to fight them, so we play around a lot but it's all in fun," Robyn said.

That's why she does it. For the fun of it. She travels to the National Karate Academy in Orlando three times a week and never gets tired of it. At least not usually.

"Sometimes I get tired of all the practice but I do it because I like to," Robyn said. "I want the black belt by the end of 1998, even sooner."

Outside the confines of her karate world, Robyn maintains all A's and B's at Lake Mary and likes to play the piano in her spare time, along with roller blading and swimming. She knows she can make a living one day in karate, but for now, she just wants to concentrate on being a ninth-grader having fun in karate.



Lake Mary's Robyn Landey is a state karate champion who hopes to earn her black belt in 1998 and also has her sights set on the Junior Olympics.

The Junior Olympics are the next big step and she'll have to qualify through states, regionals and nationals to get there but it's not a long shot. She is almost always first or second in whatever meet she enters and will get her next big test at Walt Disney World in January as over 600 competitors battle it out for the top spot.

The top spot is important to Robyn, but she has it all in perspective.

"I'm out there to gain experience," she said. "If I win, fine. If I lose, I know I tried to do

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and third efforts unlike any Orlando has seen in a long time and he's a nice guy to boot.

Wednesday, Outlaw gave 44 minutes of effort and didn't leave a thing on the court. That's how he's always played the game although he did it the past four years in front of empty seats for the Los Angeles Clippers.

Brian Evans is a Hound. Maybe the slowest guy in the history of the NBA, although he has a strong challenge for that title by one of his own teammates. Evans is clearly an Indiana graduate. He's where he has to be at all times on the court and is starting to show some confidence in his jumper.

Should we mention the oldest Hound, Danny Schayes. He would lose to Evans in a foot race but, at 38-years of age, Schayes has found a way to prolong his career in Orlando. Don't ask how. He doesn't look good, he looks clumsy and he looks like he's lost, then he'll pop in a short, ugly jumper while giving Seikaly a rest.

The problem with these Hounds is it give some of the more experienced members of their club a struggle for starting time. Although Gerald Wilkins was great in shutting down Michael Jordan from the field and Derek Strong gives everything he's got at all times, but where do they fit in when every-

body is back? Especially now that first-round pick Johnny Taylor is waiting for some minutes.

Those are questions for later. Someday soon, those cute little hounds will be back on the bench as Penny takes the keys away from Armstrong, but for now, the Magic is fun. And winning.

These Hounds are no dogs.

Last Second Shot: If Michigan's Charles Woodson doesn't win the Heisman, they should stop having the award.

Special tips for fishing in Florida

SANFORD - The following are Ten Tips on Techniques from "Fishing Florida" by Kris Thoenke.

1. When bottom fishing use just enough weight to get your bait to the bottom. Too much weight makes it difficult to feel a bite and not enough allows the current to sweep your bait off the bottom and suspend it in the water where the fish can't find it.

2. When bottom fishing let the line free spool until the bait reaches the bottom. Close the bail or lock the spool and reel in the slack until you can see and feel tension on the line. Keep light tension on the line at all times so you can see and feel the bite.

3. When fishing over hard bottom, artificial reefs, wrecks, coral reefs, or any other submerged structure for bottom fish, turn the fish's head up toward the surface as soon as possible. In a matter of seconds, the fish can and will head for cover and if it gets there before you respond, the fish wins. When you feel a bite, set the hook and start reeling.

4. Casting requires accuracy, whether it's dropping your line past a wall of hydrilla or plunking it close to a weed-choked bank. Too far and you're tangled, too short and the fish never see the bait. Practice, practice, practice.

5. The retrieval or trolling speed to use depends on water temperature and the species you're fishing for. In general, the colder the water the slower your retrieve or trolling speed should be. Fish slow down when the water cools off and they just aren't as interested in moving as fast as they would on a warmer day. The retrieval speed is relevant only when comparing the same species. Some fish, such as Spanish and king mackerel, are fast swimmers and are fished at a faster retrieval speed than spotted seatrout or redfish for example.

6. When surf fishing, learn how to read the water along the beach. Fish will be in the troughs that parallel shore. Perpen-



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dicular to the troughs are wash-outs. They allow water in the troughs to move back out to sea. Washouts constantly shift position but they're easy to see and are good places to fish.

7. Along the Gulf coast surf anglers should try wading offshore to the first sand bar parallel to the beach, usually less than 100 feet out. Cast back toward shore. This gives the bait the natural appearance of coming from shore into deeper water.

8. Buy and learn how to use a cast net. Live baitfish are one of the best baits, but most shops don't sell live saltwater baitfish. The only way to get them is to catch them yourself. A cast net is the most efficient method.

9. When fishing from bridges and piers fish straight down or under the bridge or pier unless you know that the fish are away from the bridge. Fish love to be around the pilings. Remember to use stout tackle so you can get a hooked fish away from the pilings before it breaks the line.

10. Boaters angling for fish that make long line-peeling runs should use a quick-release anchor system. When a fish is on the line and you need to drift with the fish, take your anchor line off the cleat and throw it in the water. A float attached to the line allows you to recover your anchor after the battle.

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FISHING FORECAST

Big winter flounder are the big news at Sebastian Inlet. Finger mullet bounced slowly across the bottom is the top technique for producing heavyweight flatfish to over 10 pounds. Also expect scattered bluefish, redfish, trout and jack crevalle. Snook action is slowing down with the cooler weather.

Expect good bass action in the river from Purple Lake south to Lake Winder. Large shiners will take most of the bass over 8 pounds for the next several months. Either fish shiners tight to floating mats of water hyacinths or emergent weeds. Slow trolling shiners with the aid of an electric trolling motor is also a deadly tactic. Speckled perch action is getting better by the day in Lake Monroe. Hot spots change from day to day, but look for a crowd of boats and speckled perch are bound to be close at hand.

Captain Jack at Port Canaveral reports slow offshore action due to high seas and dirty water. Inside the Port, look for the usual sheepshead and flounder to keep anglers happy. Trout and redfish are scattered in the Banana and Indian Rivers. During periods of warmer weather, they will be cruising the flats.

Sheepshead are dominating the action at Ponce Inlet. The hole at the tip of the north jetty is hard to beat for sheepshead to over 8 pounds. Live shrimp or fiddler crabs will both work equally well. Swarms of small bluefish, redfish and drum can also be found around the rocks. Trout and redfish are rated as fair in Mosquito Lagoon.

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Weldons, former SCC secretaries celebrate season at festive lunch

When longtime friends meet for a Christmas luncheon, it's bound to be a momentous occasion. Such was the luncheon honoring Dr. Earl Weldon and his wife Gerry at the Idyllwilde home of Marion Rothwell with Ann Howland as co-hostess.

Dr. Weldon spent 44 years in education with 30 years spent as the first president of Seminole Community College and Gerry was a kindergarten teacher at Idyllwilde Elementary School for 20 years. Marion was secretary to Dr. Weldon when SCC opened its doors in 1966 and remained until her retirement. Guests were close friends and secretaries who had worked with Dr. Weldon during the years. Their combined service adds up to 259 years.

All have stayed in touch and meet often for fun gatherings to reminisce.

According to Ann Howland, Dr. Weldon had a unique relationship with his faculty and staff. "He was dedicated to the college and always worked hard for his faculty and staff and for the phenomenal progress at SCC. He was very innovative and continually sought



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ways to improve SCC," she said.

Ann continued, "The beautiful SCC campus today is a living testament to Dr. Weldon's dedication to this college for so many years. Dr. Weldon is indeed a very special person and an outstanding educator."

The luncheon was held on Dec. 4 in the Florida room of the Rothwell home. Guests brought dishes to share and all were seated at one table where good fellowship and nostalgic reminiscing was the order of the day.

Dr. Weldon said the gathering was "very fun and enjoyed that." Since his retirement last year, he and Gerry have done some traveling including a Canadian cruise. They enjoy their three grandchildren, he said.



Seated around table are (from left) Ann Howland, hostess, Gerry Weldon, Dr. Earl Weldon and Ellen Gonzalez. Standing (from left) Marion Rothwell (hostess), Clyda Jones, Hazel Spindler, Jo Teikamp, Edith

McCann, Betty Kennedy, Charlotte Knowles, Lib Bolhof, Mana Winward and Mary Malloy. Other retirees not attending are Hilda Bloom, Frances Webster and Jeanne Ward.

Gerry has a special way with little ones and enjoys visiting elementary schools as a most welcome story teller.

CONNIE, MIKE SMITH MARRIED 30 YEARS

Congratulations are in order to Connie and Mike Smith who will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary on Dec. 28. They were married on that day at the First Presbyterian Church in Sanford.

They will celebrate their anniversary with family and friends in Sanford. They have a son, Jeffrey Warren Smith who makes his home with his wife, Rachel, in Indianapolis.

In January 1992, the Smiths purchased Smitty's Mowers in Sanford, a lawnmower sales and service business which they have operated since. A graduate of Seminole High School, Mike has earned his Briggs and Stratton Master Service Technician.

Connie is a graduate of Winter Park High School and after training in Atlanta and Washington, D.C., she worked as a laboratory technologist at Seminole Memorial Hospital before joining her husband in the family business.

Connie said that she and Mike love the Lord, are active in a Bible study group and attend



Pictured at traditional bridesmaids luncheon are (from left) Marnie Bowlin, the bridegroom's grandmother, hostess Jean McLain, the bridegroom's grandmother,

bride-elect Rachel Swann, and hostess Louise Manning, the bridegroom's great grandmother.

Northland Community Church. They enjoy their time together, she said, and live in Mike's old home in Lake Monroe.

They enjoy travel and have toured Jamaica, Nassau, Is-

rael, The Holy Land, the West Coast USA, Tapana, Mexico, Canada and Niagara Falls.

RACHEL HONORED AT BRIDAL PARTIES

Rachel Pate Swann was hon-

ored at a series of pre-nuptial parties prior to her marriage to Randall Matthew Bowlin.

Robin Wells was hostess at a miscellaneous bridal shower at

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Connie and Mike Smith

100 learn to bridge gap, experience dream at conference

"The Dream Moves Forward" from Survival to Success - Your Building Bridge" was the theme of the Central Florida Chapter of the International Black Women's Congress fifth annual conference on black family issues. On Saturday, Dec. 6 over 100 children and adults gathered at SCC for a day of celebrating and learning how to bridge the gap and continue upward to a new beginning and experience their dream.

The discussions to help the growth of our youth and their families were topics that are the daily things needed to help achieve and gain knowledge, power, self awareness and confidence in attaining ones dream.

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and strengthening values of a traditional family. Respect Yourself, Protect Yourself was taught to the youth regarding their responsibility in a relationship. What the affects and effects of your sexual behavior are and how to practice abstinence.

One of the top topics was "Teen Parenting". How to combat poverty by doing for yourself. To keep your head up,

know who you are and know your history, who you identify with and to only make responsible relationships.

Welfare Reform and the impact it is having on welfare reformers and getting to know what impact it will have on one's life was also discussed.

"Counting All Your Blessings" was covered and revealed how to get out of debt and motivate others to become debt free and live prosperously.

The success of this informative day will remain in the lives of those who sat under these presenters: Reginald Lowery, Charles Rowe, Dr. Larry Richardson, Dr. Adetokunbo Borishade, Larry Williams, Hubert Buggins, Jr., Elizabeth McGhee and Steward Washington. Awards were given to Albert Hawkins, Ryah Founda-



Presenters for International Black Women's Congress fifth annual conference.

tion. Special thanks goes to President Corine Van Wilson of CFCHWC and their members. Also to Dr. Joyce Morley Ball, author and lecturer who served as moderator. Many of the youth attending express their appreciation for the knowledge received at the sessions.

Our appreciation to SCC for their service rendered to help make this conference a success.

HOMECOMING

The St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church observed homecoming services. The old and former youth and members who were once a part of this

church family returned to enjoy and greet former friends and members. The Rev. R. T. Davis, associate pastor of Evangelism at New Covenant Baptist Church in Orlando and members of St. Paul dressed in 1920's, 30's and 40's attire.

BCC CHOIR HONORED

Bethune-Cookman College Gospel Choir was the honored guest choir at the fourth annual anniversary of the Sanford/Central Florida Musicians Guild held last Sunday evening at the Progress Missionary Baptist Church. Featured choirs of the members of the musician guild were St. John Baptist Church of Orlando,

New Bethel AME Church of Altamonte Springs, Hickory Church of God, The Visionaires, St. Matthew Missionary Baptist Church and the anniversary message was delivered by Pastor Leonard Jenkins-Wilson. The Fraizers of Leesburg entertained the audience with a special rendition.

Master of ceremonies for the evening was Minister Vernon Jones. President Charles Jackson and the members of the guild expressed their joy at the spiritual success of the anniversary and special thanks went to Pastor Blake and the Progress Baptist Church fam-

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St. Paul's members serving homecoming dinner are (from left): Alma Ward, Minnie Phillips, Vivian H

Bowdon, Geraldine Wright and Barbara Kirby-Bentley

WEDDING



Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hayes

Cathy Hall and Dan Hayes wed in church rites

Cathy Hall, of Orlando, became the bride of Dan Hayes, also of Orlando, on Sept. 27, at 5 p.m. in the Breves Methodist Church, Orlando. The Rev. Dr. Peter Whittier performed the traditional Christian ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Judge Wallace Hall, Lake Mary, and the late Mrs. Julia Hall. The bridegroom is the son of Jim and Mary Hayes of Windermere.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose for her vows a candlelight silk organza gown, fashioned with a scooped neckline outlined in pearls. Her tiered veil of imported candlelight illusion was secured to a lace tiara and blusher borrowed from the matron of honor. She carried a bridal bouquet of purple blue and white hydrangeas.

Stacy Kirkpatrick, of Knoxville, Tenn., attended the bride as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Julie Hayes Evans, Orlando; Cindy Whelchel McDaniel, Orlando; and Stephanie Beard of Brussels, Belgium. They wore long Navy blue gowns, fashioned along the slim silhouette, with a side

slit to the knee. They carried white Virginia roses, showered with silver mica, lilyptus.

Flower girls were Angelica Hayes of Auburndale and Camille Evans, Orlando. They wore short Navy blue corrugated velvet dresses designed and created by the bride. The necklines were trimmed with the same pearls accenting the bride's gown. Navy and pearl sashes defined the empire waistlines.

Jim Passella Jr. of Orlando served the bridegroom as best man. Groomsmen were Matthew McGarry, Dallas, Texas; Pat McLane, Richmond, Va.; and Paul Spears, Orlando.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception dinner and dance for 190 guests was held in the Eola Ballroom of the Harley Hotel in downtown Orlando. Centerpieces, designed by the bride, were 21 inch statuettes arranged with floating candles and ivy bases.

After a wedding trip to St. Maarten, the newlyweds are making their home in Orlando.

Hobbyist of the Week

Tiki therapy cured blahs for whittler

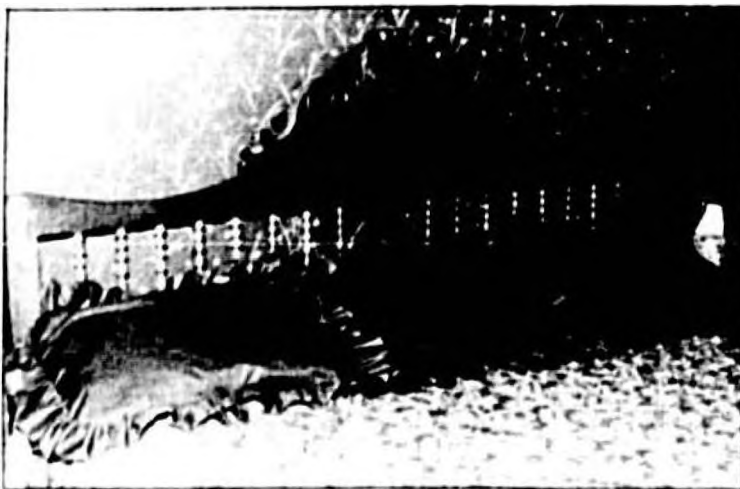
By SUSAN WENNER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - Large, wooden tiki statues fill the home of Roy Brown. He began this hobby in 1969 after an accident at work. This hobby then became his therapy to assist him in the road to recovery.

"In 1963, I was employed as a sheet metal worker," he said. "I was working with extremely sharp edged metal drilling holes. Because of the numerous complaints the foreman had received about cuts and scratches caused by the metal edge, we were instructed to wear gloves at all times. Any capable, competent machinist knows that wearing gloves is a definite safety hazard. Nevertheless, it was wear them or lose your job so I put them on. All at once I was struggling to free my right hand encased in the glove and twisted around the drill. My fingers were bent back touching the tip of my hand and at odd angles."

By the time Brown knew it he awoke in the emergency room with "his fingers frozen in sort of a hooked position" so for the next 18 months, physical therapists "boiled, roasted, soaked, twisted and stretched" his hand but to little avail.

As boredom set in Brown discovered "the art of tiki." The carving proved not only to be great therapy but a way to



Roy Brown carved this headboard for his daughter

keep mind and body busy.

"I started making tiki statues a lot," he said. "I take a palm log and then smooth them over with an electric planer. Then I take chalk and draw on the log what I picture in my mind that I want it to look like. I use different shaped chisels and mallets."

Brown's works of art range in size from one and a half feet to four feet tall. The numerous expressions give an exotic and tribal type look to any home or landscape. Brown was featured in 1971 in "Chip Chats," a magazine devoted to the National Woodcarvers Association.

In addition to tikis, Brown also makes footstools with

"whatever wood is handy" and puts a varnish finish on for the final accent. The real pride and joy of Brown's work was cited as a headboard for his daughter. "I mostly made the headboard with a lathe and table saw," he said. "It's beautiful if I don't say so myself. It's a massive, big thing that is for their king size bed."

When Brown is not creating new tikis he is busy catching up on fishing or golf or helping his wife, Irene, at the Sanford Christian Sharing Center.

The couple have been married for 55 years. They have two children, Dennis and Laura, and attend Upsala Community Church in Sanford.



This photograph of Roy Brown appeared in the 1973 edition of "Present Day USA Wood Carvers, Whittlers and Sculptors and How to Become One."

Real snow arrives in time for Santa



The weather was perfect for St. Peter's Preschool's Break Fast with Santa on Dec. 6. Children and adults enjoyed a breakfast of eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, and fruit. Children could have their picture made with Santa or just sit on his knee and divulge their secret Christmas wishes. Each child got a goodie bag just for visiting Santa.

There was real snow and face painting. One of the favorite things to do was the hayride. Brian Lee played his guitar and led the group in some favorite Christmas carols. There was also a silent auction, bake sale and Santa's Marketplace.

'OLDE HOLIDAYS' LIGHT UP THE CITY

The third annual Olde Lake Mary Holidays began with the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus at the Harry S. Benson parade. After Santa arrived, the Lake Mary City Commissioners helped light the city's Christmas tree.

The entertainment began after the tree lighting. Mike Wierzbowski played Christmas songs on the dulcimer. County Joe Rosier delighted the children by asking some on stage to help him tell "Twas the Night Before Christmas". Other entertainment included the Loe



Playing in the snow at Breakfast With Santa in Lake Mary

Family Singers, Greenwood Lakes Middle School Choir, the Lake Mary High Drama Department and the Stardust Girl Scouts. There was a slight glitch when the sound system went out, but this was the first time the amphitheater and its sound system had been used since it was underwater. The problem was fixed and the festivities continued.

Olde Lake Mary Holidays is a cooperative effort by the City of Lake Mary, the Stardust Girl Scouts, and the Lake Mary Woman's Club. The Girl Scouts provided a free holiday craft to those donating a toy for Safehouse of Seminole County. The Woman's Club provided free cookies and a drink to anyone who donated a non-perishable

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ENGAGEMENTS



Darlene Hall and Donald F. LeFils III

Hall-LeFils

Dennis and Vickie Hall of DelBary, announce the engagement of their daughter, Darlene Suzanne Hall of Deltona, to Donald Frederick LeFils III of Deltona, son of Don and Pam LeFils of Osteen.

Born in Sanford, the bride-elect is the maternal granddaughter of Grant and Margaret Osborn of Sanford, and the paternal granddaughter of George and Donna Hall, Whitesville, N.Y.

Ms. Hall is a 1993 graduate of Deltona High School where she was a member of

FFA. She is employed as bookkeeper-head cashier by Winn Dixie.

Her fiancé, born in Sanford, is the maternal grandson of Paul and Jackie Brooke, Osteen, and the paternal grandson of Donald and Winkie LeFils of Osteen.

He is a 1993 graduate of Deltona High School where he played volleyball and was a member of FFA. He is employed as a logger by LeFils Logging.

The wedding will be an event of Dec. 27, at 2 p.m., at All Souls Catholic Church in Sanford.



Girl Scouts Katie Dow and Laura Donikowski (from left), Safehouse representative Radonda Dobbins and Lake Mary Woman's Club member Jean Phillips with some of the items donated at Olde Lake Mary Holidays.

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High notes

Walk Through Bethlehem

First Baptist Church of Longwood will be holding their Walk on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 13 and 14. Times are 2 to 9 p.m. The walk features food and crafts.

Holiday extravaganza

Lisa Meritt House is holding a benefit on Saturday, Dec. 13 at Club Soda Central, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Featured guests will be the Quad City D.J.s lead singer, Jayald, in person signing autographs and performing with his dancers on stage. Two local bands and a deejay will provide dance music. The event will benefit Lisa Meritt House, Inc. a transitional living facility for homeless females recovering from alcoholism and substance abuse. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$132 at the door. The club is located in the Northpark Commerce Center, behind Recreational Factory Warehouse, on North Orange Blossom Trail. Food, non-alcoholic drinks will be served. For more information call 292-0109 or 523-1556.

Free Messiah concerts

A group of 70 members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will perform selections from Handel's Messiah, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 13 and 14. The free concerts will mark the sixth year the group has performed in the Orlando area accompanied by an instrumental ensemble and featured soloists.

The Dec. 13 performance will take place at 7 p.m. at the church at 701 Wetherbee Rd., in southeast Orlando. For information on this performance, call Rod Cookson at 740-8155 or 291-4285.

The Dec. 14 performance will take place at 7 p.m. at the church at 2255 Lake Emma Dr., Lake Mary. Come early and enjoy the youth choir. Those attending this performance may bring unwrapped toys to be placed under Christmas trees in the church.

These items will be distributed to needy children during the holidays. For more information, call Debbie Woods at 767-9741.

The public is invited.

Audubon owl prowls

Florida Audubon's Center for Birds of Prey will host a journey by candlelight through the Aviary every Saturday night in December through Christmas. The Owl Prowl invites visitors to hear the owls' nightly serenade while doing their holiday shopping at the Audubon Store, with hours being extended through 7 p.m.

The Audubon Birding Store has unique and unusual gifts for the young naturalist, novice, and expert, including: bird feeders, nestboxes, Florida birding books, binoculars, and much more. The Center also offers gift certificates and "adoptions" which help to offset the cost of care for the over 500 birds treated annually at the Center. Volunteers, donors, and adoptive parents are the secret to the Center's success.

WHEN: Dec. 13 and 20, extended hours at the Audubon Birding Store. Store open at 10 a.m.; Owl Prowl duck - 7 p.m.

WHERE: Center for Birds of Prey, 1101 Audubon Way in Maitland. (407) 644-0190

Remington Oaks tree lighting

The public is invited to attend the lighting of the community Christmas tree on Sunday, Dec. 14 at 5:30 p.m. Some of the neighborhood children will be presenting a program of song and dance. Refreshments will be available and Santa will arrive via Seminole County firetruck at approximately 7. The tree is located in the common area at the Lake Way and Greenway Boulevard entrance to Remington Oaks.



Left: Abolitionist Theodore Joadson (Morgan Freeman) (center, l to r) translator Covey (Chiwetel Ejiofor), and lawyer Roger Baldwin (Matthew McConaughey) champion the Africans' cause in DreamWorks Pictures' courtroom drama Amistad. Right: Nave Campbell with Jerry O'Connell in Wes Craven's sequel to Scream, a Dimension Films release.

Two stunning films worth seeing

There was this insignificant lawsuit brought up against the filmmakers of the new historical drama, *Amistad* (Three and a half stars). The plaintiff accused director Steven Spielberg and his production staff with plagiarizing her book. But how can you plagiarize history? If the filmmakers were to take actual names and characters specifically out of her novel then that is understandable. However, that was not the case. If the plaintiff were successful *Amistad* would not have opened on its release date, but it did and it is a definite must see.

Even though the movie carries with it an "R" rating which is mainly due to the violent content, it still is an ample opportunity for parents and much older children to view the picture not for its passionate statement, but also the historical significance and how it played in the eventual abolishment of slavery in our country.

Slaves aboard a Spanish ship called *La Amistad* break loose from their chains, attack and kill their captors. Once brought in by American naval ships, the slaves are tried in a highly publicized trial. The case ends up in the Supreme Court and the repercussions of the outcome could be the spark for a future civil war.

Definitely one of Spielberg's best works, *Amistad* is not just an anti-slavery film but a message on the nature of man and his heated passion to be free. Amazing how most Americans in the late 18th century and most of the 19th century advocated slavery when they were fighting for their freedom against the British in the American Revolution. It is one of the greatest paradoxes of our country's history and a sad fact.

The scenes of violence are shocking and gut wrenching as audiences watch Spanish captors lighten their ship's load by



David Frazier

Screen Tests

sinking several of their human cargo. But those scenes are matched by the subtle power of scenes like a slave teaching another the story of Jesus Christ and where you go when you die. The film is more history lesson though; Spielberg's brilliant direction is spotted in scenes when he is not being edagogical storyteller.

Amistad is laced with bright performances but none more outstanding than Sir Anthony Hopkins and newcomer Djimon Hounsou. Hopkins plays the sixth president of the United States, John Quincy Adams. The Academy Award winning actor is basically toying with this role having fun at mastering it. It is an incredible transformation, and the remarkable part is that he only had two weeks to shoot his scenes and one week to prepare for it. His admission on my list of the great actors of our time has already been guaranteed well before his role here. But after watching him in *Amistad*, you can understand why I feel the way I do.

Djimon Hounsou plays the slave leader Cinque with the compassion and spirit of not only a man that wants to survive and be free, but also the manifestation of his people's will. This is one of the best supporting performances of the year.

Amistad is not the defining film on slavery. But it digs down deep to convey a part of history most may not have heard or read about in their grade school or college years.

It is fascinating enlightenment.

Horror films received an incredible boost last year when the \$100 million blockbuster *Scream* proved the genre not to be dead yet - it just needed to be tweaked a little bit. Unfortunately, for me anyway, *Scream* spiraled downward after its grabber opening almost to the point where I wanted to rename the film *Yawn*. But as with most hit films, there is a sequel. And, surprisingly, it is far better than the first.

Scream 2 (Three stars) picks up two years later after the first film ends. Sidney Prescott (Neve Campbell), a survivor of her dead psychotic boyfriend, is now in college. But, the killings have started again, and, yes, Sidney is the main target. Courtney Cox returns as opportunistic reporter Gail Weathers, who wrote a book about the Woodsborough murders which has in turn been made into a major motion picture called "Stab". It is theorized that her novel could have spawned a copycat killer, but, like the original *Scream*, the audience is left guessing right up to very end wondering "who dunnit?"

Like the first, *Scream 2* is directed by horrormeister Wes Craven and written by Kevin Williamson. The two clumsily tried to mix pokes at the horror genre while keeping the nail biters and shriekers happy with non-stop thrills in the first *Scream*. Here, they have improved from past mistakes and, wow, what fun. This is not just slashier flick but also a suspenseful mystery.

The plot of the new *Scream* is so secretive that cast and crew were made to sign confidentiality agreements before starting work. And, movie critics and reporters were issued statements asking them to maintain the utmost brevity and care when explaining the film's synopsis.

Williamson throws out the humor too, not concentrating on more than just one particular target. In *Scream 2*, he chooses to make jokes about sequels, the Internet, horror movies again, and even the first film. His hip and sly way of integrating the comedy with the thrills shows his innovative capabilities in a genre that usually keeps with the routine.

To give Williamson's script form, Craven does his masterly best to drum up scares. And his opening for this sequel rivals that of its predecessor's. As with most good directors, Craven just needs the right script. The first film was the experiment. *Scream 2* is the final result when improvements were made.

In a film class, Randy, a character of the original *Scream*, stated as part of a discussion on sequels that "Sequels suck!". Some yes, *Scream 2*, no.

Celebrate the holidays at the zoo

From Staff Reports

Celebrate the holidays at the Central Florida Zoological Park on Saturday, Dec. 20, during \$1 Day at the Zoo. From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., admission to the zoo is \$1 per person as a thank you to the community for its support throughout the year. In conjunction with \$1 Day at the Zoo, guests are asked to bring contributions for the People and Pets Food Drive. All non-perishable food donations benefit the Rescue Outreach Mission of Sanford, Salvation Army of Seminole County, and Sanford Christian Sharing Center.

Canned or dried dog and cat food items benefit the Seminole County Humane Society. Edible gifts for the animals, like cereal garland and

grapevine wreaths will be presented throughout the day. Santa will make a special guest appearance from noon to 4 p.m. Enjoy animal encounters with an up-close look at creatures like the kinkajou, hedgehog, and macaw. See elephant demonstrations at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Discover what animals enjoy for dinner during feeding programs for felines at 3 p.m. and primates at 3:30 p.m. New additions to the animal collection of more than 400 native and exotic animals include East African crowned cranes, miniature Zebu, and porcupine, spot nosed guenon, and black howler monkey babies. The Central Florida Zoo is located at 3755 North West Highway 17-92 at Interstate 4 (exit 52) in Sanford. For more information, call (407) 323-4450, extension 149.

Holiday short takes

A Cozy Christmas

Orlando Clarinet Choir and Productions presents "A Cozy Christmas" where audiences are invited to share the afternoon with family and friends while enjoying a delightful variety of seasonal, instrumental music. The event takes place Sunday, Dec. 14, at 3 p.m. at the Winter Park Arta Mall (South Wing) at 500 North Orange Avenue, Winter Park. Adult admission is \$10 and students are \$5 (children under 12 are free). For more information, please call 277-4053.

Carols in Bethlehem

Enjoy the "briak" outdoors and sing carols around a live nativity scene on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church Markham Woods, 5400

Markham Woods Rd., Lake Mary. The evening will feature instrumental and vocal special music along with the singing of Christmas carols. Soloists will include country/gospel singer Judy Wimbish of Heathrow. Hot dogs and hot chocolate will be served. (Costumes of the wise men will be furnished by Seminole Community College.) For more details, call 333-2085.

Songs of the season

Join the Community Improvement Association of Sanford and former Hopper Academy students benefiting the restoration of Hopper, 1101 Pine Ave., Sanford, with Christmas carols and a tree lighting, Saturday, Dec. 13, 5 p.m. Special guest carolers

are the Seminole High School Gospel Choir. Public invited, free of charge.

Choral group sings

The Sanford Middle School choral department will be presenting its fall concert on the evening of December 16 at 7 p.m. at Seminole Community College. Each choral group will be performing under the direction of Mary DeBose, who has choreographed various pieces with the students' assistance. Students will perform a variety of seasonal and holiday selections. The public is invited to come out and hear the young voices of the Sanford Middle School music department.

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Dr. Sproul's "Renewing Your Mind" radio broadcast can be heard Monday - Friday on WTLN-FM/95.3 at 9 p.m. and WTLN-AM/1520 at 8 a.m.

Handling loss of loved one during the holiday season

When someone you love dies, you experience a traumatic change in your life. With the help of family and friends, you take each day as it comes and adjust to the changes that have occurred. The overwhelming emotions that you experienced at the time of your loss will begin to subside a little at a time, giving you the ability to begin to cope. But the holiday season may bring that grief to the surface again. Family gatherings, family traditions and the contrast of the joy of those around you to the pain you are feeling, makes this a time of dread for you.

The memories of your loss grow stronger and more upsetting. You are acutely aware that your loved one is no longer here and will never again be a part of the traditions and sharing once enjoyed so much.

You consider canceling everything. Maybe you can avoid the season. On the other hand, maybe you should try to keep everything just as it's always been. Neither decision seems right to you.

The season is also difficult for your friends and co-workers. Not knowing whether you want to be with them or to be left alone with your grief, they are faced with a dilemma. They do not want to pressure you into joining them if you do not want to, but they also do not want to exclude you.

These problems may seem to be insurmountable to you, but they can be handled, just as you confronted your initial grief.

First, regarding the traditions you enjoyed together, you need to take your time and evaluate each one. Think about what you enjoyed most about it. You may want to continue it or you may want to start something completely new. You may even take the most enjoyable part of the old tradition and add something new, making it different, yet the same.

Another way to alleviate your sorrow is to take this time to reach out to others, thereby helping yourself while giving back to the community. You can volunteer through your church or through civic organizations. Helping others will help you fill the void, and it will help you



Bill Welborn

feel better about yourself.

Second, when considering social engagements, do not make a commitment immediately.

It's OK to say, "I hope you understand that the holidays are difficult. I'm trying to take care of myself and family by not planning too much. May we come at the last minute if we feel we can handle a party that day?" Your friends will understand.

When dealing with grief, your whole concept of how you feel about others, and yourself, changes because of your loss. Returning to the mainstream of life and regaining some of your identity is a necessary part of healing.

Those of us in the funeral profession are acutely aware of the impact grief has on the families we serve. We do not claim to be grief experts, counselors, or therapists, but we do have a special relationship, and we would like to offer our assistance in helping you cope, especially during this time of the year. Much of this information was taken from a pamphlet, "Handling Your Grief During the Holidays," which is available at our funeral home. We also have additional information available, at no charge. For a copy of this booklet, or any of several other books or tapes we have available, please feel free to call me.

Bill Welborn is a mortician for Brisson Funeral Home. He can be reached at 322-2131.

The way we were: Aspects of education in 1954

I recently came across an August 26, 1954 issue of the *Sanford Herald* which has news of that era I thought you would find interesting. Since school was to begin soon, there are several articles about various aspects of education.

Fred Perkins was editor; Jim Fisher, executive editor; and Lourene Messenger, advertising manager. Cost was five cents per copy of \$11.50 per year.

Schools to open

More than 5,700 youths were expected to enroll Wednesday, Sept. 1 in the 18 white and Negro schools throughout Seminole County according to R.T. Milwee, county superintendent.

Three weeks of pre-school planning for teachers would end on Sept. 6; the previous day they had attended a district Florida Education Association meeting in Daytona Beach. On Sept. 7, teachers and students would begin their 180 day school year.

For the first time, first graders at Southside Primary School would be on double sessions. The morning session would be from 8 until noon; the afternoon from noon until 4 p.m. Children in the morning sessions would walk or be driven to class while bus schedules were being formulated for the afternoon sessions.

Although enrollment in all classes was expected to increase, Supt. Milwee explained that the first grade was the best to double.

Milwee also stated that bids would soon be taken to place more lighting in Seminole High and for new heating equipment in Lake Mary, Lake Monroe, Westside and Hopper.

Painting would soon begin on the outside walls of Seminole High while the house located on land recently purchased near Lyman had already been converted into a band room.

Band rooms were being constructed at Seminole High, Oviedo and Crooms and three school buses had been or-



GRACE M. STINE-CIPHER

University of Florida

Approximately 3,200 freshman were expected to arrive at the University of Florida for orientation on Sept. 13-18. Activities for the new students would include organization forums, open houses, president's reception, tours of the campus and registration for classes.

Over 150 upperclass student leaders had been appointed to assist with the program including Gayle Dinkins of Sanford.

Georgia Tech

It was announced that Marvin Goemmel of Sanford had been accepted at Georgia Tech and would major in electrical engineering.

It was explained that Georgia Tech students worked an average of 60 hours a week in classrooms, labs, drafting rooms and study halls and were required to complete two years of basic military training.

Georgia Tech was the largest technical institution in the south and the third largest in the nation.

Community colleges

With enrollment in state universities expected to swell from 27,000 that year to about 90,000 in 1970, state officials and education leaders were giving serious attention to ways of meeting the problem.

The suggestion that community or junior colleges might be one means of handling some of the increased load came from Dr. J. Broward Culpepper, former Florida State University dean and now executive secre-

tary of the State Board of Control.

A comprehensive study of the problem was being made by the Council for the Study of High Education, a group of educators. Preliminary findings were to be ready for the 1955 Legislature.

Jaycee fishing rodeo

Approximately 400 children, aged one to 14, participated in the annual Jaycee Fishing rodeo held the previous day at Trout Lake.

In the one to five age group, the largest fish was caught by Robert Denmark. His one once fish netted his a toy rifle. The youngest successful fisherman, Bobby Lundquist, won a set of cowboy guns for his catch.

In the girls six to eight age group, Pam Smith caught the largest fish (three-fourths ounce); Dorothy Diehl's half ounce fish won second place giving her a pair of binoculars.

In the boys six to eight division, Don Kroffschick captured first place and a rod and reel while Jerry Dillard won a cowboy belt.

The nine to 11 age group saw Linda Collins and Dicky Westphall each take first place and a rod and reel while second place winners were Gayle Burke (water goggles) and William Palmer (knife).

In the 12 to 14 age group there were no girl winners. Don Farley thus won a complete fishing outfit for first prize and Neil Phillips received another outfit as second prize. Thomas Sparks got a tackle box and Charles English, a watch.

Prizes were donated by the following merchants: Better Fishing, Inc.; Nelson and Co. of Oviedo; Wert's Jewelry; Gene's Texaco; Hill Implement Company; McClung's Dime Store; Robson's Sporting Goods Co.; Firestone; Western Auto; Stanley Rogers Hardware; Sweeney's; Robson Men's Wear; Powell's Office Supply; McCrory's; Faust Drug Store; Goodyear and Hill Hardware.

Legal Notices

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 97-99-CC-80-P
SAN MARCO VILLAS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation, Plaintiff,
 vs.
GARICE G. CLARK and UNKNOWN TENANTS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment in a Foreclosure entered on the 1st day of December, 1997, in Civil Action No. 97-946-CC-20-P of the County Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Seminole County, Florida, in which GARICE G. CLARK is the Defendant and SAN MARCO VILLAS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., is the Plaintiff, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the west front door of the Seminole County Courthouse, in Sanford, Florida at 11:00 A.M. on the 30th day of DECEMBER, 1997, the following described real property set forth in the Final Judgment:

Unit 62, Building 15, San Marco Villas, a Condominium as defined in the Declaration of Condominium therefor, as recorded in Official Records Book 1586, Page 8 of the Public Records of Seminole County, Florida.

DATED the 1st day of December, 1997.
MARYANNE MORSE
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 97-2067 CA 14 W
NATIONSBANK MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,
 vs.
MICHAEL SVILS, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION
 TO: MICHAEL SVILS and SHIRLEY SVILS, his wife; MARK EDWARD DONAGAN, his wife; GEORGE J. KANLOPOULOS, if alive, and/or dead his (their) unknown heirs, devisees, legatees or parties claiming by, through, under or against him (them).
 Residence unknown.
 YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an Action for foreclosure of a mortgage on the following property in SEMINOLE COUNTY, Florida:

LOT 31, LAKEWOOD AT THE CROSSINGS UNIT FOUR, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 35, PAGE 58 THROUGH 60, IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on SPEAR AND HOFFMAN, P.A., Attorneys, whose address is 708 South Dixie Highway, Coral Gables, Florida 33146, (305) 666-3299, within 30 days after the first publication of the notice and to file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on SPEAR AND HOFFMAN, P.A., attorneys or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on the 9th day of DECEMBER, 1997.
(REAL)
MARYANNE MORSE
 As Clerk of the Court
 By: Ruth King
 As Deputy Clerk

Persons with disability who need a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact ADA Coordinator at 301 N. Park Avenue, Suite N, Sanford, Florida 32771, at least five days prior to the proceeding. Telephone: (407) 323-4330 Ext. 4227; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service.
 Publish: December 14, 21, 1997
 DEL-121

Legal Notices

NOTICE
LONGWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT,
 vs.
BLAIR CARTER
NOTICE OF ABANDONED PROPERTY PROCEEDINGS
 TO: BLAIR CARTER
 517 Paw Mar Dr.
 Front Royal, VA 22630
 and all others who claim an interest in the below-described property.

Chief Greg Manning, City of Longwood Police Department, Seminole County, Florida, through his officers, investigators or agents, seized the subject property to wit:
 1984 BUICK, VIN 91G4AS2787ER447822 on or about February 19th, 1996, at or near Seminole County, Florida, and is presently holding said property for the purpose of abandoned property pursuant to Sections 796.103 and 796.106 Florida Statutes.
 I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished to the above named address U.S. registered mail, return receipt requested, this 30th day of October, 1997.
 By: Sgt. Wright
 Longwood Police Department
 238 W. Church Ave.
 Longwood, FL 32750
 407-369-3474
 Publish: December 7, 14, 1997
 DEL-72

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 97-947-CA-14-A
UNITED AMERICAN BANK OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, Plaintiff,
 vs.
ARCHITECTON DESIGNS, INC., a Florida corporation, CHESTER D. MILTENBERGER, individually, ERIC T. SCABACOR, JR., individually, FEDERAL TRUST BANK, a federal savings bank, RINKER MATERIALS CORPORATION, a Florida corporation, THE BRIAR CORPORATION, a Florida corporation, S. J. HARPER LANDSCAPING ENTERPRISES, INC., a Florida corporation, and DAVID TOLLMANN, individually, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure and Damages dated December 10, 1997, and entered in Case No. 97-947-CA-14-A of the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, Florida, wherein UNITED AMERICAN BANK OF CENTRAL FLORIDA is Plaintiff, and ARCHITECTON DESIGNS, INC., CHESTER D. MILTENBERGER, ERIC T. SCABACOR, JR., individually, FEDERAL TRUST BANK, a federal savings bank, RINKER MATERIALS CORPORATION, a Florida corporation, THE BRIAR CORPORATION, a Florida corporation, S. J. HARPER LANDSCAPING ENTERPRISES, INC., a Florida corporation, and DAVID TOLLMANN, individually, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the West front door of the Seminole County Courthouse, at 301 North Park Avenue, Sanford, in Seminole County, Florida, between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 2 P.M., on the 30th day of December, 1997, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

Lots 2, 3, 4, Summer Oaks Estates, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 50, Pages 14 and 15, Public Records of Seminole County, Florida.

Documents filed on the 10th day of December, 1997.
MARYANNE MORSE
 Clerk of Court
 By: Jean Brilliant
 Deputy Clerk
ROBERT W. MORRISON, ESQ.
 Attn: Lang, Harrison & Curran, P.A.
 Post Office Box 3628
 Orlando, Florida 32802

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing special accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact Court Administration at 301 North Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida 32771, Telephone (407) 323-4330, TDD (800) 955-8771 or voice (800) 955-8770 via Florida Relay Service.
 Publish: December 14, 21, 1997
 DEL-122

Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 96-1099 CA 14 W
NATIONSBANK MORTGAGE CORPORATION, SUCCESSOR TO NATIONSBANK MORTGAGE CORPORATION OF NEW YORK, SUCCESSOR TO KEYCORP MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,
 vs.
DAVID G. BERGSTRESSER, et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION
 TO: ALFONSO YUNO; if alive, and/or dead his (their) unknown heirs, devisees, legatees or grantees and all persons or parties claiming by, through, under or against him (them).
 Residence unknown.
 YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an Action for foreclosure of a mortgage on the following property in SEMINOLE COUNTY, Florida:

The Eastern 1/2 of Lot 10, Lot 11, less the Eastern 98 feet of Lot 11 measured at right angles to the East line of said Lot 11; and Lot 12, less that part of Lot 12 described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Lot 12, 69'45" by 117.25 feet, thence run N. 15°41'30" E. 121.10 feet, thence run S 78°54' E. 114 feet, to the Western R/W of State Highway No. 18, thence in a Southwesterly direction along said Western R/W line of State Highway No. 18, said R/W line being a curve to the right having a radius of 3769.83 feet a distance of 94.36 feet (chord distance) to the Point of Beginning; all in FAIRY LAKE MANOR, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 7, Page 99, Public Records of Seminole County, Florida, has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on SPEAR AND HOFFMAN, P.A., Attorneys, whose address is 708 South Dixie Highway, Coral Gables, Florida 33146, (305) 666-3299, within 30 days after the first publication of the notice and to file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on SPEAR AND HOFFMAN, P.A., attorneys or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the 2nd day of DECEMBER, 1997.
(REAL)
MARYANNE MORSE
 As Clerk of the Court
 By: Cecelia V. Eburn
 As Deputy Clerk

NOTICE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990
 Administrative Order
 No. 97-3

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administration at 301 N. Park Avenue, Suite N301, Sanford, FL 32771, (407) 323-4330 ext. 4227 within 3 working days of your receipt of this notice, if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771.
 Publish: December 7, 14, 1997
 DEL-67

INVITATION TO BID
DECEMBER 09999

You are invited to submit a sealed bid on a General Contract including general construction of a utility extension for the Seminole Community College Oviedo Center Off-site Utilities, Oviedo, FL. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the time and place designated.
DESCRIPTION: The Work includes but is not limited to construction as follows: Extension and connection of approximately 2,900 LF of 12-inch watermain, and extension and connection of approximately 2,850 LF of 8-inch and approximately 260 LF of 8-inch forcemain.
 Sealed proposals will be received by the Owner for the Seminole Community College Oviedo Center Off-site Utilities, Construction Office, Building T-1, Conference Room, 100 Weldon Blvd., Sanford, FL 32773 until 2:00 P.M. local time Tuesday 8 January 1998 at which time they will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids received after this time will not be accepted. All interested parties are invited to attend.
 Bidding Documents may be examined at the Office of the Engineer and at selected regional plan rooms.
 Bidding Documents may be purchased from the Engineer: Glace & Radcliffe, Inc. 800 South Orlando Avenue Maitland, FL 32751 (407) 847-8823 (407) 838-0578 fax
 for a purchase price of seventy five dollars (\$75.00) non-refundable. This cost does not include postage and handling.
 Bidding Documents may be examined at the following plan rooms:
 Central Florida Builders Exchange 340 N. Wymore Road Winter Park, FL 32789-2855 (407) 629-2411 (800) 338-2323 (407) 629-9440 fax
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 Construction Market Data 1221 Lee Road, Suite 209 Orlando, FL 32810 (407) 293-6564 (407) 293-1578
BID SECURITY: Each Bid shall be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of 5% of the Bid and in the form of surety bond, cashier's check, cash or certified check pledging that the Bidder will enter into a contract with the Owner on the items stated in the BID FORM and will, if required, furnish bonds covering the faithful performance of the Contract and the payment of all obligations arising thereunder. Should the Bidder refuse to enter into such Contract or fail to furnish such bonds, if required, the amount of the bid security shall be forfeited to the Owner as liquidated damages, not as a penalty.
 Surety bond shall be written on AIA Document A310-78 "Bid Bond" and the attorney-in-fact who executes the bond on behalf of the surety shall affix to the bond a certified and current copy of power of attorney.
 The Owner shall have the right to retain the bid security of the Bidder to whom an award is being considered until either: the Contract has been executed and the bonds, if required, have been furnished; the specified time has elapsed so that the BID FORMS may be withdrawn; all BID FORMS have been rejected.
 The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
 Advertised on the following dates:
 Publish: November 30, 1997; December 7, 1997; December 14, 1997
 DEK-238

Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 97-1519 CA
DECEMBER 14
FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK F/A FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK OF NORTH CAROLINA, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK OF FLORIDA F/A CORAL GABLES FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,
 vs.
LEONARDO CROPEZA, et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION
 TO: LEONARDO CROPEZA
 LAZARUS RESIDENCE,
 638 NORTHERN DANCER, 917 CASSELLBERY, FLORIDA 32707
CURRENT RESIDENCE:
 UNKNOWN
ABST AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS LAST KNOWN RESIDENCE:
 UNKNOWN
CURRENT RESIDENCE:
 UNKNOWN
 YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in SEMINOLE COUNTY, Florida:

CONDOMINIUM UNIT 40, BUILDING 8, OF HURTERS' CLUB CONDOMINIUM, ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM RECORDED ON OCTOBER 21, 1986, IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 1781, PAGES 1878 THROUGH 1881, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND ALL INTERESTS THERETO, TOGETHER WITH ALL APPURTENANCES THERETO AND AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN SAID DECLARATION.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, within 30 days after the first publication of this Notice of Action, on Echevarria, McCaffee, Raymer, Barrett & Frappin, Plaintiff's Attorneys, whose address is 681 Bayshore Boulevard, Suite 505, Tampa, Florida 33606, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

This notice shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the *Sanford Herald*.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on the 2nd day of DECEMBER, 1997.
Maryanne Morse
 Clerk of the Court
 By: Cecelia V. Eburn
 As Deputy Clerk
 Publish: December 7, 14, 1997
 DEL-65

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Just a Reminder

Because our offices will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day, the classified deadlines have been moved up for the Fridays following those holidays. If you want your ad to print on 12/26/97, we need your copy by Wednesday, 12/24/97 at Noon. For 01/02/98, we need the copy by Wednesday, 12/31/97 at Noon. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. We look forward to serving all of your advertising needs in the coming year.

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Executive Director

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