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Winter sports start

SANFORD — The winter sports season got off to a flying start with basketball, soccer and wrestling all competing Tuesday night. See Page 1B.

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Cooking in a crock pot

Frances Morton, a former Navy wife, shares tantalizing recipes, including crock pot specialties, with readers in today's Cook of the Week column. See Page 3B.

BRIEFS

Youth charged in crash

MIDWAY — Seminole County deputies have charged a 15-year-old Sanford boy with driving without a license and careless driving following a Nov. 23 collision with a parked car and a home that resulted in nearly \$20,000 in damages.

The youth was apparently out on a "joy ride" with his parent's car when he lost control of the vehicle at the corner of 20th Street and Brissom Avenue at about 9:30 p.m., said Seminole County sheriff's spokesman George Proechel. The car careened off of a restored 1970 Cadillac and struck a large air conditioner, which crashed into the living room of Sherri and Stemon Williams at 2401 E. 20th St.

The youth had originally told deputies a mysterious car had struck his vehicle several times, finally causing him to lose control. Proechel said Tuesday the boy has now told investigators he was racing with another vehicle when he lost control of his mother's 1970 Pontiac. The boy told investigators the other vehicle did not strike his car, Proechel said.

Sanford left in the dark

SANFORD — Kay Bartholomew, chairman of the St. Lucia Christmas celebration in Sanford announced this morning that the Light Up Sanford ceremony, scheduled for this Friday evening, has been cancelled.

She said that the Light Up Sanford event, which revolved around the lighting of the city's official Christmas tree, was called off after the entertainment which had been scheduled for the evening, backed out earlier this week.

Bartholomew said that she and the other event organizers felt they could not pull the event together again on such short notice.

She noted that plans are already being put into place to ensure better success for the event in 1993. She said there are plans to work with downtown merchants to keep the stores open late and have the whole downtown district working on the event.

Compiled from staff reports



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Becoming mostly cloudy



Mostly cloudy with a slight 20 percent chance of sprinkles. High in the mid to upper 60s. Wind west 10-15 mph.

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Airline lands here

Direct flights to begin from Sanford airport to Newark

By GEORGE DUNCAN
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — The "Skybus" direct flight to Newark from the Sanford airport will begin Dec. 19, and should be an economic shot in the arm for the area, several members of the Central Florida Regional Airport authority said Tuesday.

Authority members approved a building lease with Skybus, Inc., a Fort Lauderdale-based company at the Tuesday meeting. Skybus already has leased office space at the airport. The

Building 419A lease will provide the company with storage space for parts and other equipment.

In addition to the flight to Newark, there will also be a 9:15 flight to Fort Lauderdale. The Newark flight will cost \$99 and the Fort Lauderdale trip will cost a passenger \$49.

A returning flight from Newark will land in Sanford at approximately 8:45 p.m.

In Fort Lauderdale, Skybus Chairman and CEO said Sanford is one of the new markets the company is adding to provide low cost airfare. "Skybus is going to expand by carefully

planned growth without overextending resources. It will allow affordable airfare between all our destinations in an un-complicated format. We plan to build a family of loyal Skybus travelers who rely on air transportation at an affordable rate," he said.

Stephen Cooke, director of aviation at the Sanford airport, had praise for the Skybus firm.

"The people running it are experienced airbus people. It's an active market and should work," Cooke said.

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Discovery blasts off

By MARCIA DUNN
AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL — Space shuttle Discovery blasted off with five astronauts today on a semi-secret military mission after the sun melted dangerous patches of ice on the external tank.

Discovery rose from its seaside pad at 8:24 a.m. EST on a column of flame, nearly 1 1/2 hours late because of the ice accumulation, a result of uncommonly cold weather.

The 100-ton shuttle, carrying a spy satellite for the Pentagon, arced out over the Atlantic Ocean and headed toward the north, skirting the East Coast on its way to space.

Discovery's two solid rocket boosters dropped off as planned two minutes into the flight, and the shuttle quickly reached orbit on the thrust of three liquid-fueled engines.

The astronauts were eager to be on their way.

"Let's get this thing going today," shuttle pilot Robert Cabana pleaded as he waited for Discovery to lift off.

Temperatures in the low 30s and 40s early this morning, combined with low winds, caused patches of ice and frost to form on the 15-story tank. NASA held the countdown at the nine-minute mark and anxiously waited for the sun to melt the ice.

Inspectors were sent to the pad just after sunrise to see how well the

ice was melting. After checking the top of the tank, they gave a thumbs-up.

Ice on the tank could fall off during ascent and damage the protective thermal tiles covering Discovery. Frost posed no danger.

NASA rules resulting from the 1986 Challenger disaster require the countdown to be halted if the temperature dips below 47 degrees with winds below 5 1/4 mph for more than 30 minutes once fueling begins.

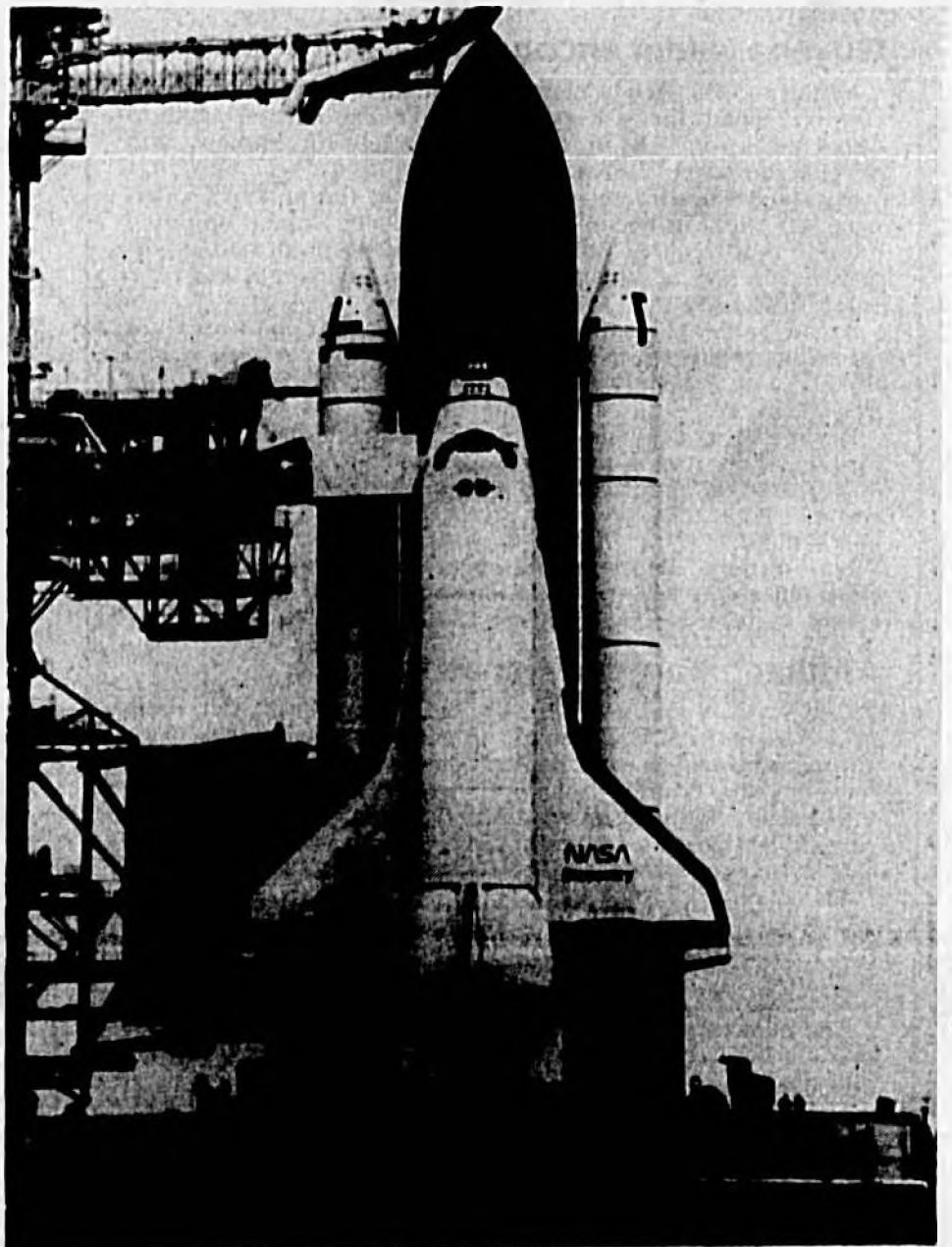
The countdown also must stop if it gets colder than 37 degrees for more than a half-hour, regardless of the winds.

The temperature briefly dropped as low as 38 degrees early this morning, and the winds were barely above the minimum. But the temperature was around 50 by launch time. Launch officials feared low clouds approaching the area might cause a further delay, but the clouds were scattered at launch time and posed no problem.

Mission managers decided Tuesday against easing the cold-weather launch rules, at least for now, even though data collected by a special engineering team suggested the guidelines were "extremely conservative."

It was 38 degrees at liftoff the morning Challenger exploded, the coldest ever for a shuttle launch. All

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The space shuttle Discovery poised for liftoff yesterday. Five astronauts and a spy satellite for the Pentagon lifted off this morning. Herald Photo by John Salisbury

County code board reviews nuisance law

By J. MARK BARFIELD
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Seminole County code board members will review a proposed ordinance that will enable the county to clear unsightly

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Sanford's proposed rental housing rules to be aired

By J. MARK BARFIELD
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Proposed changes to Sanford's temporary housing regulations would allow city inspections of rental duplexes.

The proposal, which will be reviewed by city planning and zoning commissioners Thursday, requires owners of all housing with more than one unit to obtain a state hotel license or

exemption from the license. Regardless of whether a state license is required for the "transient" or rental housing, a city occupational license must be obtained and a fee of \$10 or more per year will be assessed for housing with a minimum of two units.

If licensed by the city, the premises will be subject to an annual inspection to assure city

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Lake Mary students: Proud, hard workers



Three of the Lake Mary High TMH students who work at the Sanford Goodwill take a break from their jobs. Mary Smith, Jessica Lomba and Shawn White work at the store before going to school.

Goodwill Industries trains for a future

By VICKI DeBORMIER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Donna Brayman said that the four students from Lake Mary High School who work for her are among the hardest working, most dedicated employees she's ever had.

The students, all of whom are enrolled in the exceptional student education program, are preparing for full time employment after graduation.

Each morning, the trainably mentally handicapped (TMH) students, work at a variety of jobs at the Sanford Goodwill store on Third Street.

"They clean up, they sort donated items, they straighten up the store," Brayman said.

The students are paid at least minimum wage, depending on their skill levels, to do a variety of essential jobs.

"We couldn't run the store without employees like these," she said.

The trainably mentally handicapped students in the exceptional education programs at the high schools in Seminole County are prepared for employment as are all other students.

"They are ready to go out and earn an income by the time they graduate," Brayman said.

Brayman said that she is very pleased with the workers that she has been sent from Lake Mary High School. The students all have strong work

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NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

American Teacher Award

Disney selects Lake Mary educator as a nominee

By VICKI DeBORNER
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — Lake Mary Elementary School teacher Christine Watkins said she feels like a star.

Watkins, one of 36 teachers nationwide to be selected as Walt Disney Company American Teacher Award winners, and her husband Nathaniel will leave for Los Angeles Thursday in preparation for the awards ceremony on Sunday.

That ceremony, which will be broadcast live on the Disney cable channel, is where the top teacher will be announced.

The top teacher will take home a check for \$25,000.

Watkins, who teaches at-risk fourth graders, and her husband are traveling at the expense of the Disney company.

"They are paying for everything right down to the gown and the tuxedo," she said.

She said the Disney people are keeping her well-informed about what she will be doing and what she needs to do. She said she receives a Federal Express package just about every day.

"It's exciting," she said. "Watkins knows about making things exciting."

That, she said, is her job. She has to make learning interesting for her students and to make them think positively about the future.

She is being recognized by the Disney Company for her innovative teaching techniques, including a 10-week "effective parenting" class that was designed to make parents more comfortable with school and better equipped to help their children with homework; a



Christine Watkins is one of 36 teachers nationwide selected for competition in Los Angeles. (Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent)

"special friends program" where faculty and administrators act as on-going mentors to her students and a "special buddies" program in which her students adopt a kindergarten student or a visually impaired student to help.

Watkins was also named the Distinguished Black Educator in Seminole County last year and was one of only three teachers selected to serve on the district strategic planning committee.

Still, she said, she can't

believe this is happening. "This is so exciting," she said. Among the things she will be packing for her trip are her autograph book and camera.

"They told me that all kinds of celebrities, like Dustin Hoffman, will be there," she explained. She said that she and her husband have also been invited to a star-studded party at the home of the woman who produced a short biography for the Disney Channel of Watkins in the classroom.

In addition they will be treated to a day at Disney Land and spend time in other sites around Los Angeles and Hollywood. Watkins said that her students are excited for her.

"They think this is great," she said. The Disney Channel is running a free holiday preview this month so that any cable subscriber will be able to watch the awards show Sunday at 7 p.m. even if they do not subscribe to the premium channel.

Miami uncooperative over zones

MIAMI — The city of Miami offered little cooperation at a meeting to set up "safe zones" for the homeless, instead planning to block a landmark order creating them, an attorney said.

The city of Miami came to the table Tuesday with nothing, said Benjamin Waxman, an attorney for the homeless and the American Civil Liberties Union, after a meeting with Assistant City Attorney Leon Firtel.

The two sides were ordered by U.S. Judge C. Clyde Atkins to come up with a plan Tuesday to set up two public zones near feeding programs and health clinics, where the homeless could stay without fear of arrest.

Atkins ruled Nov. 16 on a 1988 ACLU lawsuit on behalf of Miami's estimated 6,000 homeless that people have a constitutional right to live on public property when they have no place else to go.

"(The city) had nothing to offer," said Waxman. "We've been working with architects, urban planners on what it will require to set them up ... to accommodate 6,000 homeless people in a healthy environment."

Waxman said Firtel indicated he would take the information back to city officials and give him a response next week.

Meanwhile, Firtel has said that the city will ask for a stay of Atkins' ruling and will not work with the ACLU lawyers to set up the two homeless safe zones.

The city will ask Atkins to put his decision on hold while the city prepares an appeal, Firtel said Monday.

Guyana leader encourages investment

MIAMI — The newly elected president of Guyana said his country, which faces desperate economic problems, plans to offer tax incentives to encourage foreign investment and develop the nation's private sector.

Speaking Tuesday to representatives at the annual Conference on the Caribbean in Miami, Cheddi Jagan proposed offering a 10-year income tax exemption on profit and export allowances and accelerated depreciation on capital assets to entice investors.

Jagan said his country offers a "unique opportunity for overseas investment in agri-business and transport," as it is in the north of food-short South America and claims \$1.5 billion in food imports.

Despite great advances in science and technology, "there is hunger and misery in the midst of potential plenty," said Jagan, adding that Guyana is facing a desperate economic situation that has "reduced it to the lowest status in the hemisphere."

Like others at the conference, Jagan expressed high expectations for improved relations between his nation and the United States under the incoming Clinton administration.

Airliner emergency lands in Cuba

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — A Venezuelan airliner en route from Venezuela to Miami made an emergency landing in Cuba after a bomb was reported on board, aviation authorities said.

Gen. Tulio Prado Fernandez, director of air transport for Venezuela's Transportation Ministry, said Tuesday the plane carried 108 passengers and a crew of eight and that all were safe on the ground.

The Boeing 737 was checked but no bomb was found. The flight, Avianca 500, left Caracas at 1 p.m. (noon EST) and was flying over Jamaica when the Kingston control tower there said they had received a bomb on board. It was not clear where the report came from.

The pilot asked Havana for landing permission and was told to go to Santiago, 500 miles to the east. Caracas control tower officials said.

Later, the plane landed in Miami at 8:25 p.m. EST. Passengers were allowed to remove only their carry-on belongings as bomb dogs combed the aircraft and baggage for explosives, said Metro-Dade police spokesman Patrick Brckman.

Paul Miller, an FBI spokesman in Miami, said the FBI was not formally involved but was keeping track of the incident.

Retailer won't carry Allen's video

FORT LAUDERDALE — The nation's largest video retailer won't carry Woody Allen's "Shadows and Fog," but a company spokesman said Tuesday the decision has nothing to do with the scandal surrounding the movie director.

"That certainly was not the reason," said Blockbuster Entertainment Corp. spokesman Wally Knief. "When it comes out, we are going to be carrying the R-rated version of 'Husbands and Wives.'"

Knief confirmed published reports that Blockbuster, with 3,000 video rental outlets nationally, won't carry "Shadows and Fog."

The New York Daily News on Tuesday quoted an industry newsletter, Inside Media, as saying the conservative Blockbuster corporation is offended by Allen's nasty, much-publicized custody battle with actress Mia Farrow.

From Associated Press reports

Death car driver says brakes failed

TAMPA (AP) — Police checked a young driver's story that he lost his brakes before swerving into a gas station and causing a fiery collision that killed a 2-year-old boy.

"We can't just go by the word of a person saying, 'I think my brakes failed,'" police spokesman Steve Cole said Tuesday. "We have to take a careful look at them, really examine them because there's a potential it could be careless driving or something else. We just don't know."

Garrick Mitchell, 19, said he was driving with friends Monday night when his brakes failed and he neared a busy intersection at a high speed. He tried to stop by turning into the first car that looked empty.

The car was in a gas station, with little Tyler Martin strapped into a child safety seat, father Calvin Williams pumping fuel and mother Allihra Martin at the register to pay.

The impact caused a fireball that engulfed both vehicles and shot flames high into the air. The child was burned beyond recognition. His father suffered minor burns trying to save him.

MIAMI — Here are the winning numbers selected Tuesday in the Florida Lottery:

Cash 3 9-5-8
Play 4 9-5-8-1



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THE WEATHER

Today: Mostly cloudy with a slight 20 percent chance of sprinkles. High in the mid to upper 60s. Wind west 10-15 mph.

Tonight: Fair and cool. Low in the mid 40s. Wind northwest 5 to 10 mph.

Thursday: Sunny. High in the mid to upper 60s. Wind north 10 to 15 mph.

Extended forecast: Friday: Fair. Lows in the lower 50s. Highs in the lower 70s. Saturday and Sunday: Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid to upper 50s. Highs in the mid to upper 70s.

WEDNESDAY Fair 62-68	THURSDAY Sunny 62-69	FRIDAY Fair 72-65	SATURDAY Partly cloudy 75-66	SUNDAY Partly cloudy 75-65

FIRST Dec. 2	LAST Dec. 16
FULL Dec. 9	NEW Dec. 24

THURSDAY
SUNRISE TABLE: Mon. 11:55 a.m. — 5:45 p.m. Mon. 5:45 a.m. — 6:05 p.m. TUESDAY
DAYS: Sunrise: 6:14 a.m.; 6:30 p.m.; low: 6:38 a.m.; 6:45 p.m.; New Guyana Beach: 6:19 a.m.; 6:25 p.m.; low: 6:53 a.m.; 6:50 p.m.; Ocean Beach: 6:24 a.m.; 6:30 p.m.; low: 6:48 a.m.

Baywatch: Beach Waves are 1 foot and semi glassy. Current is to the north with a water temperature of 68 degrees. New Beach: Beach Waves are 1 1/2 feet and glassy. Current is slightly to the north with a water temperature of 68 degrees.

St Augustine In Jupiter Inlet: Small craft advisory: Hazardous north of Cape Canaveral.

Tonight: Wind west to north-west 15 to 20 knots. Sea 3 to 3 feet near shore and 5 feet well offshore. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop.

The high temperature in Sanford Tuesday was 62 degrees and the overnight low was 40 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Celery Avenue.

Recorded rainfall for the period, ending at 9 a.m. Wednesday, totaled 0 inches.

The temperature at 9 a.m. today was 55 degrees and Wednesday's early morning low was 45, as recorded by the National Weather Service at the Orlando International Airport.

- Other Weather Service data:
- Dewpoint pressure: 50.11
 - Relative Humidity: 86 pct
 - Wind: South 9 mph
 - Sea: 3 to 3 ft
 - Today's sunset: 6:28 p.m.
 - Tomorrow's sunrise: 7:03

City	Hi	Lo	Pct
Orlando	64	40	0
Sanford	62	40	0
Daytona Beach	70	48	0
Fort Myers	72	48	0
Deltona	72	48	0
Altamonte	72	48	0
Jacksonville	71	47	0
Key West	61	41	0
Lakeland	68	45	0
Miami	71	48	0
Ponchartraine	61	41	0
Sanford	62	40	0
Tallahassee	61	39	0
Tampa	68	45	0
Vero Beach	68	45	0
W. Palm Beach	71	48	0

City	Hi	Lo	Pct
Anchorage	44	30	50
Atlanta	54	34	0
Atlanta City	52	30	0
Baltimore	52	34	41
Birmingham	54	39	0
Bismarck	48	32	0
Boise	52	35	0
Butte	58	37	0
Burlington, Vt.	44	27	0
Charleston, S.C.	58	39	0
Charleston, W. Va.	37	21	0
Charlottesville, Va.	51	37	0
Cheyanne	52	34	0
Chicago	54	36	0
Cincinnati	57	33	0
Cleveland, N.H.	48	28	0
Dallas-Ft Worth	67	37	0
Denver	49	31	0
Des Moines	59	37	0
Dayton	58	35	0
Denver	54	37	0
Houston	55	36	0
Indianapolis	58	39	0
Jacksonville	62	38	0
Las Vegas	66	32	0
Little Rock	55	31	0
Los Angeles	78	50	0
Memphis	52	31	0
Minneapolis	52	38	0
Mobile	58	39	0
New Orleans	51	36	0
New York City	51	36	0
Oklahoma City	51	36	0
Omaha	48	33	0
Philadelphia	52	34	0
Pittsburgh	57	37	0
Pittsburgh	57	37	0
Portland, Me.	49	33	0
St Louis	48	30	0
Salt Lake City	41	24	0
Seattle	41	24	0
Washington, D.C.	48	32	0

Traffic offenses lead to charges

Corey Lamont Stokes, 18, 3001 Dixon Ave., Sanford, was arrested by Seminole County deputies Monday, charged with driving with a suspended license and fleeing to elude a deputy.

A deputy reported seeing an older-model Oldsmobile speeding on Brison Avenue before turning on his car's emergency lights to stop the driver. After turning onto 20th Street, the car sped away to the intersection of Water Street, where the driver got out and ran away, the deputy reported. As the deputy prepared to have the car towed, Stokes arrived at the scene in another car and turned himself in to the deputy, reports state. Stokes was also charged with resisting arrest.

Man flees, charged

Darren Steven Lawrence, 22, 800 W. Airport Blvd., No. 1511, Sanford, was arrested by a Sanford policeman Monday, charged with resisting arrest.

The policeman reported attempting to question Lawrence in front of a West 13th Street business when Lawrence fled. After a short chase, the policeman reported capturing Lawrence near 12th Street and Mulberry Avenue.

Domestic violence

Charles Eric Lively, 52, and his wife, Rebecca Mae Lively, 39, both of 132 Country Club Road, Sanford, were both arrested and charged with domestic violence by a Sanford policeman early Tuesday morning.

Police reported Charles Lively told them his wife struck him twice. Rebecca Lively reported her husband hit her in the face, reports state.

Warrant arrests filed

The following wanted persons have been taken into custody:

- Albert Eugene Capps, 39, 410 W. 10th St., Sanford, was served with a warrant at the Seminole County jail Monday. Capps was wanted on a charge of probation violation for a possession of a firearm by a felon conviction.
- Daryl Paul Galliano, 30, 174 W. Sabal Palm, Longwood, was served with two warrants by Winter Springs police Monday. Galliano was wanted on charges of burglary and failure to appear in court to answer to a driving with a suspended license charge.
- Clarence Leon Ford, 36, 1832 Coolidge Ave., Sanford, was arrested by a Seminole County deputy following a traffic stop Monday night. Ford was wanted on an Alachua County charge of a probation violation.

Incidents reported to authorities

The following crimes and incidents have been reported to Seminole County deputies and Sanford police:

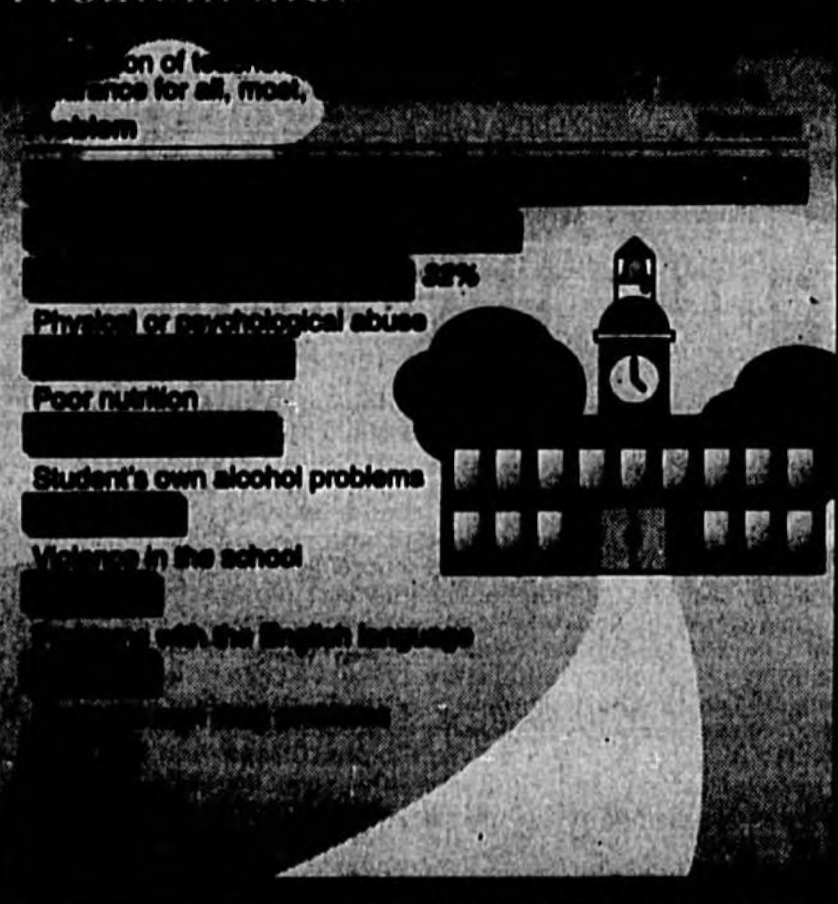
- A 19-year-old Sanford woman reported to deputies she was grazed by a bullet at a Southwest Road bar at 1 a.m. Friday morning. The woman said she was about 25 feet away from two men who were arguing when she heard six or seven gunshots and the top of her head started stinging. Deputies report finding nine shell casings at the scene. The woman was treated at Central Florida Regional Hospital for a one-inch laceration, reports state.
- More than \$1,400 in possessions were reported taken from a residence in the 3800 block of White Pebbles Court, near Sanford, sometime between 1:30 p.m. Sunday and 10:55 a.m. Monday.
- Almost \$11,000 in jewelry, camera equipment and other valuables were reported taken from a Sun Lake apartment near Lake Mary sometime between 8:30 a.m. and 2:35 a.m. Monday.
- An unknown amount of coins were reported taken from a residence in the 1000 block of East 24th Street, Sanford, sometime Monday between 12:30 p.m. and 2:45 p.m.
- A video tape recorder and a radio were reported taken from the day care center of Church of God, 301 W. 32nd St., Sanford, sometime between Sunday and 6 a.m. Monday.
- About \$500 in damage was done to a stripped customer's car at Select Auto Craft, 701-A Cornwall Road, Sanford, sometime between noon Saturday and 8 a.m. Monday. Also, 45 auto transmissions were reported taken from the business.
- Sneakers, jewelry and a watch were reported taken from a residence in the 1600 block of West 14th Street, Sanford, sometime between 7:40 a.m. and 14:39 p.m. Monday.
- A color television, valued at \$335, was reported taken from a portable classroom at Seminole Community College sometime between 4 p.m. Nov. 25 and 11:32 a.m. Monday.

Incidents reported to authorities

The following incidents have been reported to Seminole County deputies and Sanford police:

- Three firearms were reported taken from a residence off Osceola Road in Geneva sometime between Nov. 7 and Saturday.
- A purse containing \$300 in jewelry and checks, and a pair of boots were reported taken from a residence in the 7300 block of Lake Drive near Sanford sometime between 1 a.m. and 9 a.m. Saturday. The victim reported she was asleep on a nearby couch during the theft.
- Two people reported they were assaulted at a party in the 1800 block of Lake Emma Road near Lake Mary Saturday night. An Altamonte Springs youth reported he was attacked by a group of up to 50 people at 10:30 p.m. and was beaten with a pool cue. The youth was taken to Florida Hospital-Altamonte for treatment and was later released.
- A 17-year-old Altamonte Springs girl reported several people approached her vehicle as she drove up to the party at the same time and smashed two of her car's windows with a pool cue.
- A "be on the lookout" has been issued for a Midway woman accused by her husband of stabbing him three times early Monday morning. The alleged incident occurred at a residence in the 2400 block of 31st Street at 12:30 a.m. Monday, according to reports.
- Seminole County deputies report finding a burning car on State Road 49 Sunday morning. Deputies found the car belonged to a Lakeland, Fla. woman who reported loaning the car to a tenant who later reported to her it had been stolen in Orlando.
- A "weed eater," 1986 Chevrolet transmission and a steam cleaner were reported taken from a carport at a residence in the 2000 block of Lake Avenue, Sanford, at 10 a.m. Saturday.
- More than \$3,500 in electronic equipment was reported taken from a Regatta Shores apartment sometime between Wednesday and Sunday.
- A woman reported she was robbed at gunpoint at a service station in the 800 block of Celery Avenue at 9:40 p.m. Saturday. The woman reported she was pumping gasoline into her car when a man approached her, held a gun to her head, and demanded her jewelry before fleeing.
- A Nintendo game was reported taken from a room where three children lay asleep nearby at a residence in the 800 block of Locust Avenue, Sanford, sometime between 2 a.m. and 7 a.m. Sunday.
- Tools valued at \$315 were reported taken from a truck parked at a residence in the 1400 block of Oak Avenue, Sanford, sometime between 9 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday.
- A Sanford man reported he was beaten with a walking stick and lug wrench before he was stabbed in the neck by another man at 4:30 p.m. Sunday as he walked near Fourth Street and Bay Avenue in Sanford.
- A safe containing \$800 in old coins and documents was reported taken from a residence in the 100 block of Boot Drive, Sanford, sometime between 7:45 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Thursday.

Problem kids



Lack of parental support is the problem most often cited by teachers as a hindrance to a child's ability to learn. Other major problems are poverty and parents with other drug or alcohol problems.

Carjacking and murder: 3 confess 1 suspect sought

By The Associated Press

KISSIMMEE — Three young men admitted taking part in a carjacking that ended with two murders while authorities continued the search for a fourth and final suspect, police said.

"We have confessions from all three of them," Osceola County Sheriff's Cmdr. Jack Pate said after Tuesday's arrests. "Basically, they're saying that one of the victims identified one of the suspects and called him by name and, therefore, thought that he knew who they were and would tell on them."

Four people were kidnapped in Kissimmee on Saturday by a group of armed men. Two of the victims were shot to death, one was left for dead, and the lone woman among them escaped injury early Sunday.

Osceola County sheriff's Cmdr. Jack Pate said Alf Catholic, 21, of Winter Haven, was arrested in Kissimmee and charged with two counts of first-degree murder and one count of attempted murder.

In Bartow, Polk County sheriff's spokesman Kim Nichols said Leondre Lamont Henderson, 17, of Eaton Park, and Jermaine A. Foster, 19, of Auburndale, were arrested Tuesday.

Pate said Foster and Henderson were to be served with arrest warrants today and both would be charged with two counts of first-degree murder and one count of attempted murder. Each initially was charged with one count of armed kidnaping, one count of armed robbery and three counts of aggravated assault.

Those charges stem from a Saturday truck theft in Polk County, Nichols said.

Three young men there reported their cash, jewelry and red pickup truck were taken by six men. Two victims were forced to undress partially and lie flat on the ground while the robbers searched the truck.

"These men carjacked a vehicle from three men and took the vehicle to Osceola County," said Nichols. "Once there, they murdered the two men, attempted to murder the third and then brought that vehicle back to Polk County."

Several law enforcement sources said that Foster is suspected of being the triggerman.

The arrests cheered the father of one of the victims, 17-year-old Anthony Faiella of Kissimmee.

"I hope the Osceola County prosecutor goes after the death penalty," Alfaiella said. "I believe in 'an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' I lost my son."

Meanwhile, Nichols said detectives were trying to find Gerard Booker, 22, of Auburndale, who also faces murder charges.

No other arrests are expected. "We're pretty confident this will be it," Pate said.

Two other suspects, Tim Roberson and Gary Wilson, were released after being questioned about the slayings of Anthony Faiella and Anthony Clifton, 20, of St. Cloud.

Michael Rentas, 20, and

Tammy George, 25, who also were kidnapped, survived.

The carjackers took the group to a pasture, forced Faiella, Clifton and Rentas to strip, lie on the ground and put their hands behind their heads. One of the attackers then shot each man in the back of the head.

Rentas was wounded only in the hand and escaped by playing dead.

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Guard takes to road to better patrol interstate

By The Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE — National Guardsmen have changed their tactics and begun patrolling Interstate 295 to deter flare-ups of gunfire and rock throwings that left one man dead and a woman seriously injured.

Since early last month, 10 two-man National Guard teams have parked from dusk to dawn near highway overpasses on the beltway that runs south and west of Jacksonville.

But Monday night, the Guardsmen began roving the highway.

"Where the Florida National Guard is, the highway is safe," said Maj. Doug Wiles.

Reports of attacks on the highway have dropped since mid-November when public fears about a series of attacks reached a peak. The American Automobile Association issued a warning, which was lifted last week, advising motorists to avoid I-295.

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EDITORIALS

Time for society to tell batterers enough is enough

Last week, a Sanford woman was stabbed repeatedly. Her boyfriend is accused of the stabbing and is now in the John E. Polk Correctional Facility. This comes on the heels of an Orange County case when Deputy Roy Spencer beat his estranged wife to death and was convicted of murder.

Karen Spencer had turned to law enforcement and the judicial system for help. She got lost in the system and her savage ex-husband killed her.

Since her death, arrests for domestic violence cases have almost doubled in Orange County and judges are no longer routinely granting bail to offenders.

This type of tough justice should be the standard in Seminole County too, as the increasing number of domestic violence cases attest.

Most batterers, particularly those who participated in the most violent attacks on their estranged wives or girlfriends, have a history of violence. A pattern of abuse is seen in their behavior. Lenient treatment does nothing to deter their criminal behavior.

It is time for society to tell batterers that enough is enough.

There is an increasing problem in this society of sickening violence against women. Part of the reason is the increasing number of dysfunctional families. The overwhelming number of abusers come from such emotionally-crippling backgrounds. Some batterers, of course, are simply mean and cruel. There is no way of predicting trauma in their background.

Regardless of the reasons for the rising tide of violence against women, sentences for such assaults should be lengthened, bail should not be automatically granted in such cases, and restraining orders against husbands and boyfriends must be seen as more than pieces of paper. The penalties for disobeying them must be high. The judicial system must work more efficiently for women in danger.

Even if women's husbands or girlfriends and boyfriends are arrested, abuse is not a personal matter. It is a crime.

Too many women have been battered, assaulted or even killed as the result of estranged husbands and boyfriends. The time to put a stop to it is now.

Bob Thomas back for third commission term

Perhaps not being opposed when an incumbent runs for reelection is one indication of a job well done.

If so, then the lack of opposition to Sanford City Commissioner Bob Thomas is a tribute to his ability in office. When he announced for reelection earlier this year, no one stepped up to challenge him.

Thomas, who has been on the city commission for two terms, serves District Two. The lack of opposition to his reelection indicates the people of his district are well-satisfied with his service to them and with his dedication to the city.

This year, Thomas will have even more time to devote to city issues because he retired in October from his position with the Seminole County school district. A visiting teacher with the social work services department, Thomas' last day on his school job was Oct. 20. Part of the reason he retired was to spend more time in public service.

A long-time resident, as well as an experienced commissioner, Thomas knows the background of Sanford and knows the needed goals that the city can happily achieve in the coming years.

Issues that the city must deal with include crime, jobs, new construction, the expansion of the Sanford airport and the typical, if difficult, problems of making revenues stretch as far as possible to provide services for citizens.

With Bob Thomas, the city of Sanford has a qualified and experienced commissioner. The city is fortunate that he chose to seek another term.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Letters to the editor are welcome. All letters must be signed, include the address of the writer and a daytime telephone number. Letters should be on a single subject and be as brief as possible. The letters are subject to editing.

BEN WATTENBERG

Bringing the issue out of the closet

Should professional gays serve in the military? More generally, is there a wise public view of homosexuality that propounds neither gay-bashing nor gay-glorification?

Such questions, and their answers, play a role in shaping our culture and our children. Accordingly, they deserve scrutiny in our most serious way — politically, in the crucible of an election year. Instead, the first shaping of the terrain will be determined by a study group appointed by Bill Clinton. Also, their mandate will be to suggest how, not whether, to integrate gays into the military. (The "Yes Sir" solution.) In a strange way, this is more George Bush's fault than Bill Clinton's.

It is not surprising that gays-in-the-military has become the new administration's first big flap. It was a ticking time bomb from the moment candidate Clinton announced his view back in May.

What is astonishing is that Bush didn't make it an important issue during the campaign. After all, it places the topic of gay rights squarely in the arena of public policy. It is a matter where the commander in chief has to make a substantive call, and the two major presidential candidates did not agree.

But the Bushies were so traumatized at their Houston convention (oh horrible, they were called right-wingers by left-wingers) that they were afraid to engage. Had they, they would have been called intolerant by some, but Bush would have been able to say, "I stand with Gen. Colin Powell, Sen. Sam Nunn and Adm. Bill Crowe — and against Gov. Clinton."

Had Bush made the case, in a non-demagogic way, I guess he would have gained some votes, although probably not enough to win. But America would have gotten the debate it deserves on at least one of the turbulent social issues that is changing the landscape.

To get a sense of what a part of that serious debate would have sounded like I recommend "Straight Talk About Gays," by E.J. Pattullo, in the current issue of Commentary magazine. Professor Pattullo's career was at Harvard, where, until his retirement in 1987, he was director of the Center for the Behavioral Sciences, Associate Chairman of the Department of Psychology, and Director of the Psychological Laboratories. Pattullo says, first, that science does not know a whole lot about homosexuality. That understood, he says it is clear that while some homosexuality is genetic, it is equally clear that some is behavioral. Some is from nature, some is from nurture. Because some gay behavior comes from nurture, he maintains that it is logical to assume certain outcomes, and dangerous not to assume them. Specifically, he points that if society drops distinctions between straight and gay, there may well be an increase in homosexuality among "wavering" children and teen-agers.



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JACK ANDERSON

Infighting tears at Senate committee

WASHINGTON — How bitterly divided is the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs? Imagine the Warren Commission with Oliver Stone for a member when it investigated the JFK assassination. Even as a minority, the Oliver Stones can make life miserable for the majority.

In a nutshell, that's the situation confronting the Select Committee as it nears the end of its strife-torn, year-long investigation.

Ironically, today there's probably greater trust between the U.S. and Vietnamese governments than there is between some feuding factions on the committee.

Whether it's the grainy photo for the JFK conspiracy buff, or the latest grainy photographs purporting to show live Americans in the jungles of Indochina, for hard-core MIA activists, both movements are fueled more by fantasy than fact. To some, the debunking of evidence becomes evidence itself of a decades-long government conspiracy. To challenge is to be conspirator.

They're (POW/MIA politicians and activists) ultimately unpersuadable unless you do one thing for them, and that is produce a live American. "If you don't do that you failed, if there isn't a live American to produce you have a problem."

In both the JFK and the MIA controversies, there must be a middle-ground between conspiracy and complacency — a zone of open inquiry and healthy skepticism. Today this no man's land is occupied by committee chairman, Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., the winner of three purple hearts in Vietnam. However, his role as fact-finder has earned him the ire of POW/MIA activists both on and off the committee who believe he is selling out to Hanoi.

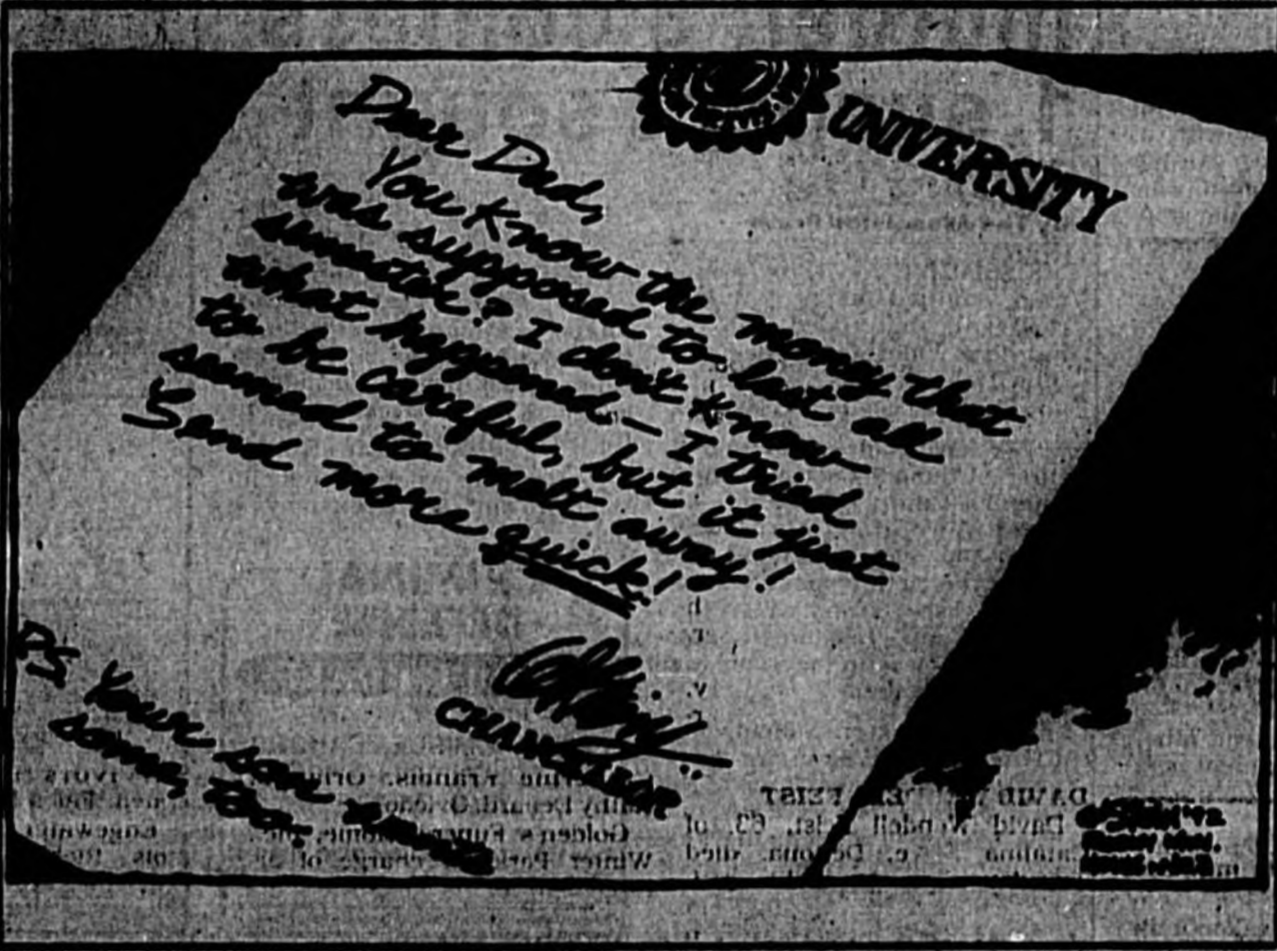
Kerry's unforgivable sin was merely his show-me style of investigation. It's been a thankless assignment, a political far-baby. But it could be worse. Some POW/MIA activists have gone so far as to smear committee member and former POW, Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., as a Russian spy for his skepticism. In an irony savored by many on the committee, McCain and Kerry, a conservative and a liberal, have rushed to each other's defense on more than one occasion.

Committee Vice Chairman Sen. Robert Smith, R-N.H., on the other hand is the white-hat to activists for keeping their vigil alive for nearly a decade, and parlaying a political career in the process. In 1988, Smith argued that the evidence was "overwhelming" that American servicemen in Southeast Asia were alive. "I am absolutely confident that these are alive Americans over there." He even claimed that they had been identified, but refused to name them, declaring "I'm telling you, they're there."

Though Smith and other hard-core POW/MIA activists say they're only arguing for full disclosure, there is one glaring contradiction: they are against the vetting of unscrupulous fund-raising practices employed by some POW/MIA activists. It will be the focus of hearings this week, hearings which Smith never wanted to see happen despite abundant evidence of hoaxes against POW/MIA families.

One of the witnesses, who has been subpoenaed to testify at the hearings, is a former Republican congressman from North Carolina, Billy Henson. The long-time MIA activist served as Sen. Smith's staffer to the Select Committee until last summer, when he was suspected of leaking classified informa-

tion to the press.



JOSEPH SPEAR

Blaming media is a bad excuse

Let me tell you about the word "media." It's right-winger for a crummy excuse, as in "the media slandered George Bush." It's also left-winger for much the same thing, but the wrong way into talking with the rise of Reagan, so you are currently hearing it mainly when you stroll by the caves where the neanderthals live.

The post-election drumbeat from conservative critics and here losers has been relentless. "The press was shamelessly pro-Clinton," wrote Fred Barnes in *The New Republic*. The press portrayed Ross Perot as another Nixon, wrote former Perot adviser Jim Squires in *Newsweek*. The press was "unfairly biased (and) maliciously negative" against Bush, wrote Wendy West in *Insight*, the Washington Times Sunday magazine.

It belittles me how these otherwise astute gentlemen could have missed all these allegations about Clinton's fling with Flowers, his drunk evening, his monkey trip to Moscow, his lies to children typhoons, his funneling of white money into Hillary's law firm and especially his "Who Voters Don't Trust Clinton." These nasty last April with the glowing photographic negative on the cover that made Clinton look like a radioactive waste.

But that's beside the point. The fundamental fact is the argument that the media display a political bias has always been a dumb one. And after 58 years of listening to it — I first heard it trumpeted as a major issue during the 1984 GOP Conventions in San Francisco — it's getting a little tiresome.

In the first place, no one can state definitively whether the media is biased for or against a particular candidate because the device used to measure such things is itself subjective. The fancy name for it is "content analysis," and it amounts to little more than counting positive and negative media references to the candidates in question.

And who defines the positives and negatives? Why, the researcher, of course. And that researcher may have conservative prejudices. He may be liberal. The press is stacked against the right and liberal researchers say the press has an anti-liberal tilt. The right-of-center Center for Media and Public Affairs specializes in this sort of statistical juggling, and by its calculations, 71 percent of the things said about George Bush as a candidate, ranging from news stories during the campaign to news stories and only 48 percent of the things said about Clinton were negative.

But guess what? Every liberal interest, the director of the Center and the general press of conservative-leaning, is surely coming around to the view that the press is not so much anti-conservative as it is just plain contrary. If my thread runs through his results, he wrote last November in the *Washington Post*, "It is not hard to see how the media could be so

presidential campaign." On closer inspection, though, this is just one facet of a broader trend toward the thought that the press is not ideological. It is ornery. Now there's a real scope for you.

In the second place, the question of whether the media are biased is utterly irrelevant. There are thousands of dailies and weeklies and alternative tabs and rags published in the United States, and four television networks, and CNN, and copious cable services that carry news, and C-SPAN, which offers saturation coverage of political events and is so obsessively neutral that it counts the minutes accorded all parties. If you don't like what you are reading and hearing, then switch. It's a free country and a free marketplace.

Of all the species on the planet, you would think conservatives would appreciate the free marketplace of ideas and information. But then they'd have to give up their cherished notion that the media are responsible for their failures.

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Berry's World



Semi-synthetic drug from the yew tree aids cancer victims

By SUSAN FANLORAN
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON — Initial clinical trials of a drug derived from the European yew tree show it may be helpful in treating ovarian and breast cancer, researchers reported today.

Taxotere stilled tumor growth in six of 10 ovarian cancer patients and produced a partial remission of breast cancer in another patient in the first phase of a two-year study, the researchers said.

The semi-synthetic drug is made from the needles of the tree and is related to taxol, a promising anti-cancer drug derived from the bark of the rare

western Pacific yew tree. Because taxotere is made from needles, it would be easier to produce in large supply.

Results of the study by Dr. Richard Pazdur, associate professor of medicine at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, were published in today's issue of the Journal of the National Cancer Institute.

"It is highly unusual to have this level of activity in a Phase I study since most of these patients had been heavily treated and their cancer was still progressing," Pazdur said. "We are very encouraged by these results."

The drug, manufactured by

Rhone-Poulenc Rorer which has its U.S. headquarters in Collegeville, Pa., is being tested at several cancer centers.

The clinical human tests are funded through an agreement between the cancer institute and pharmaceutical companies, M.D. Anderson spokeswoman Catherine Burch Graham said.

"It's encouraging," said Dr. Robert C. Young, president of Fox Chase Cancer Center in Philadelphia and an expert on ovarian cancer. "In a Phase I trial, it's unusual to have a significant number of responders. Occasionally, you have a few, but usually you're just looking for a dose."

Shuttle

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seven astronauts aboard were killed.

This mission, commanded by David Walker, is the 27th since the Challenger accident and the 53rd since shuttles started flying in 1981.

It also is the 10th and supposedly last shuttle flight devoted to Defense Department work. The Pentagon decided two years ago to stop funding such flights, partly because of their cost, and will use only unmanned rockets instead.

The main objective of the

mission was release of the military satellite, believed by space policy analysts to be a reconnaissance spacecraft. The Pentagon has refused to identify the payload, citing national security.

The all-military crew was to deploy the satellite six hours after liftoff while orbiting 230 miles above Earth. After Discovery reached orbit, a news blackout was imposed that is to last until the satellite is released from the shuttle's cargo bay later today.

All other orbital tasks during

the seven-day flight — vision, laser, radiation-monitoring and space debris experiments — were to be conducted in the open.

Besides Walker and Cabana, there are three other space veterans on the crew: Oston Buford Jr. and James Voss. Michael "Rich" Clifford is the lone rookie.

Discovery is scheduled to land at Kennedy Space Center on Dec. 9.

Students

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skills as well as life skills, she said.

Goodwill Industries employs handicapped people in a variety of jobs. The work that the students do in the stores serves as a kind of internship, though Brayan said the students may go elsewhere for employment after graduation.

She said that the Lake Mary students are hard workers and that the school has prepared them well for the work world.

"That is essential for these

young people if they want to gain a sense of independence," she said.

The students work at the Goodwill store each morning from 8 to 10 a.m. before returning to Lake Mary High School where they maintain a full schedule of classes with the other mentally handicapped students.

"They have a sense of pride in what they are able to do," she said. "And I think that shows in their work habits."

Airbus

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The Fort Lauderdale company is chartering planes for the flights since it does not have a needed Florida Department of Transportation certificate yet, Cooke said.

In other items Tuesday, the authority:

• Began the paperwork to construct a large hangar on the airport. The hangar will cost approximately \$700,000 but the state may pay half the cost. A future tenant is expected to pay the remaining costs. Cooke said he expected to find such a client next year.

• Decided to accept bids for a new centralized fueling facility

Thursday. The facility may cost approximately \$400,000. The state DER has ordered the airport to replace its existing fuel pumps due to their age. Cooke said the current storage facility is not leaking and poses no environmental hazard. The Exxon company is expected to pay for half of the new facility in exchange for a percentage of fuel profits.

• Agreed to lease approximately 28 acres of airport land to Watson Farms for farming.

• Approved a one-year agreement with Ned Johnson for Johnson to represent the airport in Tallahassee when the Legislature meets.

TERON BASS, JR.

Theron Bass Jr., 21, of 1113 W. 8th St., Sanford, died Monday, Nov. 30, at Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford, Born May 13, 1971, in Sanford. He was a lifelong resident. Mr. Bass was a laborer and a Baptist.

Survivors include parents, Theron Sr. and Patricia B. Bass, Sanford; brothers, Terrence, Patrick and Tracie, all of Sanford; sisters, Treniece, Sanford; great-grandmother, Ruth Nathan, Sanford; grandfather, Robert Mack, Sanford. Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

DAVID WENDELL FEIST

David Wendell Feist, 63, of Catalina Drive, Deltona, died Tuesday, Dec. 1, at his residence. Born Nov. 4, 1929, in Grand Forks, N.D., he moved to Deltona three years ago from Lakeland. He was teaching principal for the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Lakeland for 13 years and a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Deltona. Mr. Feist was an Air Force veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include wife, Patricia; sons, Terry David, Pearland, Texas, Thomas James, Orlando; daughter, Marlene Coston, Kernersville, N.C.; brothers, Charles Hokanson, Houston; Texas, O'Dean Hokanson, Park Rapids, Minn.; sister, Joy Ann Engbertson, Phoenix, Ariz.; four grandchildren. Stephen R. Baldauff Funeral Home, Deltona, in charge of arrangements.

WILEY EARL GRIFFIN

Wiley Earl Griffin, 62, of Loganville, Ga., formerly of Sanford, died Monday, Nov. 30, at Humana Hospital, Seville, Ga. Born July 25, 1930, in Patterson, Ga., he moved to Loganville in 1991 from here. He was a member of All Souls Catholic Church, Sanford.

Survivors include wife, Roberta; daughters, Donna Foley, Seville; Sharon Calderoni, Daytona Beach; sons, David E., Lakeland, Michael, Atlanta; mother, Mildred P. Griffin, Sanford; sisters, Gladys G. Ploian, Longwood, Carolann G. Ridley, Orlando, Alice G. Sandball, Elizabeth G. Nesterood, both of



Head over wheels

A City of Sanford garbage truck, driven by Jackson Hampton, failed to negotiate a turn from Sanford Avenue onto Whyly Avenue in Sanford yesterday afternoon and flipped onto its

side, striking a utility pole. Police estimate the damage to the truck at \$7,000 and at \$3,800 to the pole. City officials said that Hampton was not injured.

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WELAND, THOMAS
Funeral services for Mr. Thomas Weland, 67, of Deltona, who died Sunday, will be 10 o'clock Friday morning at Grambow Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. J. D. Sedgrave officiating. Friends may call at Grambow Funeral Home Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. Arrangements by Grambow Funeral Home, Sanford.

THEODORE SHELDON VAN ORD, SR.

Theodore Sheldon Van Ord Sr., 78, of Vardon Avenue, Deltona, died Monday, Nov. 30, at his residence. Born April 14, 1917, in Warren, Ohio, he moved to Deltona five years ago from Canton, Ohio. He was a truck driver for Matlack Chemical and a Presbyterian. Mr. Van Ord was a member of the American Legion and an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include wife, Cecelia, Deltona; sons, the Rev. Jack Van Ord, Cantonment, Ted, Jr., Deltona; daughters, Patricia Edgell, Canton, Edith Gilbert, Saginaw, Mich., Sarah Kolasa, Deltona; sister, Betty Sherrick, St. Genevieve, Mo.; brothers, George, Springfield, Ohio, Richard, Deltona; 19 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Stephen R. Baldauff Funeral Home, Deltona, in charge of arrangements.

THOMAS WELAND

Thomas Weland, 67, of 354 Providence Blvd., Deltona, died Sunday, Nov. 29, at Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford. Born April 21, 1925, in New York City, he moved to Central Florida in 1968. He was an electronics design engineer at Martin-Marietta. Mr. Weland was a retired Army officer, 52nd Degree Mason, Morishyama Lodge #134 F&AM, Tokyo.

Nuisance

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lots, then place a lien on the property to recover the expense.

The ordinance, if adopted by county commissioners, could allow the cleanup of eyesores when their owners refuse to clean them up, said code board chairman Jean Metta. Although most violators of the current nuisance regulations do clear their property when notified by the county, some do not, Metta said.

Code board members are reluctant to proceed with actions that could lead to condemnation of the property.

"The board wants to give the taxpayer every opportunity to come into compliance without taking their property," said Metta.

Code board members will review the ordinance at their 1:30 p.m. meeting Thursday in the commission chambers of the County Services Building. If OK'd by them, county commissioners will consider the ordinance at a subsequent meeting.

The code board requested the county attorney's office to con-

sider changes to the nuisance ordinance several years ago, said county law clerk Lynn Vouls. The changes don't substantially modify the current prohibitions against junk cars, grass allowed to grow above 24 inches, and other limits, but they would grant the county a new tool for cleanups.

Under the proposal, the code board would first order the clearing of a lot if it has been found in violation of the nuisance ordinance. If a hardship exists and the owner is unable to comply, the code board may request the county commission to order the correction of the violation by county crews or a contractor.

After the violations are corrected, commissioners will then order the owner to pay the expenses within 30 days. If the owner fails to pay, commissioners may place a lien on the property to recover the expenses, with interest, when the property is sold. Commissioners may also foreclose on the lien to force the property's sale and recoup the debt.

Housing

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minimum housing standards and fire codes are met.

"We want to assure rental housing is maintained properly," said City Planner Jay Marder.

P&Z commissioners will review the proposal at 8 p.m. in the City Commission Room of City Hall. Marder said if they approve, a public hearing will be set for adoption, then presented to city commissioners for final

adoption. Marder said the changes were prompted by concerns of historic district residents about illegal rentals in their neighborhoods. Marder said the state requires short-term accommodations to be licensed by the Florida Division of Hotels and Restaurants.

Marder said the city takes a share of the state license fees and wants to make sure it is receiving all of the revenue it is entitled to receive.

In Memoriam
Robert Dixon Letter

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Employee of the Month

Mayor Betty Smith, left, and City Manager Bill Simmons, right, were on hand yesterday to congratulate Charlie Collier for being selected as the City of Sanford employee of the month.

Special Photo by Tommy Vincent

EPA tries to make sewage sludge more respectable

By M. JOSEF HEBERT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Forget the smell and where it comes from. The government is trying to end the stigma surrounding sewage. It wants to bring respectability to sludge.

That stuff that goes down the toilet already is being used on the White House lawn, on the National Mall and in federal parks. It is sold in bags in garden shops and used on golf courses and to reclaim land damaged by the cleanup of toxic wastes or strip mining.

But if you fear your neighbors will turn up their noses as you sing the praises of sewage sludge, just tell them you're fertilizing with "biosolids."

"Properly treated sewage sludge is safe and beneficial... and can be put to good use," said Martha Prothro, a deputy assistant administrator at the Environmental Protection Agency, which on Tuesday announced new rules on how sludge should be handled.

The EPA's new rules require that sludge be treated to control not only 10 specific toxic metals as well as disease-causing viruses, bacteria and parasites, but also reduce its smell. After processing, the dry sludge product should have "a pleasant earthy smell not much different from mulch," said Ms. Prothro.

She conceded that people may not yet be all that ready to embrace sewage, but that, nev-

ertheless, it should be viewed as "a valuable resource" and not simply toilet waste.

"Almost all sewage sludge can be used safely on our farms, gardens, golf courses, lawns and forests," Ms. Prothro said. Once it's treated to remove toxic chemicals, the water is squeezed out and disease-causing pollutants are disposed of, sludge makes a perfect and safe fertilizer, the EPA insists.

And the benefits are considerable, officials maintain. The common waste in city sewers — once processed to remove impurities and contaminants — typically contains \$30 to \$60 worth of nitrogen per

ton, promotes necessary bacterial activity, makes for better soil, reduces environmentally harmful runoff and is far cheaper than chemical fertilizer, the EPA says.

But reusing sewage — even treated sewage — hasn't caught on as much as the agency would like.

According to the EPA, municipal and private treatment facilities produce nearly 8 million metric tons of processed, dry sewer sludge each year and that amount could grow to more than 11 million tons by the end of the decade. But today two of every three tons is dumped into landfills or burned.

Day care for NSA kids: Look to the sky, it's a satellite dish!

By RUTH SHAW
Associated Press Writer

FORT MEADE, Md. — To Justin and Matthew, Johnny and Christine, the satellite dishes look like giant cars turned to the sky. The children play in their shadows, oblivious to the antennas' spy mission.

These children are enrolled at a newly opened child care center for employees of the National Security Agency, the globe-spanning eavesdropping network so secret that its acronym is known jokingly as No Such Agency.

The child care facility, the largest in Maryland and one of the biggest in the country, lies just outside NSA's vast fenced compound about 35 miles northeast of Washington.

"My daddy shot a turkey," boasted 4-year-old Matthew (no last name, please). His daddy is also likely to be a whiz at computer code-breaking, at exotic languages or satellite communications. As part of its mission, the NSA combs the airwaves for words, computer bytes, rocket launch data — any communication or signal that might reveal to the United States the secrets of friends and foes alike.

Notwithstanding the surveillance cameras mounted on the surrounding fence, the center tries to give children a normal environment.

"The parents may have unique jobs, but we don't want the kids to feel they're somehow different," said Judith Emmel, an NSA spokeswoman. "It's no different than if Daddy was a lawyer downtown," she said. "All the kids know is that

Mommy or Daddy are going to the office."

The kids get the same care and learning that the center's Denver-based operating company, Children's World, offers at its other facilities around the country.

"Like other in-house day care centers, parents are heavily involved here. Fathers walk over to join their kids for lunch around knee-high tables. Mothers come by to nurse and diaper."

Since it opened in August, 175 children aged 6 weeks to 5 years have enrolled, and the center's remaining 125 slots are expected to fill rapidly.

"We had a great need for this within the agency," said Emmel, adding that parents had been asking for such a facility for 10 years. "Management feels it's important for morale, productivity and the retention of skilled employees."

The NSA has a heavy investment in its employees — their number is estimated at 25,000, although the exact figure is classified — because of the expensive training and security clearances they must undergo, she said.

It also must offer good working conditions to keep the talented mathematicians, cryptographers and engineers who otherwise might be lured by higher paying jobs in the private sector.

The child development center is in great demand because of the NSA's relatively young work force, the agency's out-of-the-way location that limits child care options and the employees' often-long commutes to work.

Some employees travel as much as two hours in each direction, said Emmel, and

having a child five minutes instead of two hours away provides "great peace of mind."

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Economists see minimal benefit from Clinton plan

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON — President-elect Clinton's economic stimulus program will provide a small boost to the economy next year, enough to make only a tiny dent in the unemployment rate, the nation's top business economists predicted today.

While Clinton has promised to focus like a "laser beam" on the economy once in office, the survey by the National Association of Business Economists found that analysts at some of the country's largest companies held decidedly low-key expectations for what the incoming president will be able to accomplish.

The association said the median expectation of 41 professional forecasters surveyed in late November was that Clinton's program would result in a slight, 0.2 percent increase in economic growth next year when compared with what they would have expected had President Bush won re-election.

While Clinton is still formulating his short-term economic program, he has indicated that two key elements will be investment tax credits for businesses and a boost in spending on roads, bridges and other public works projects of around \$20 billion next year.

In a \$6 trillion economy, such a package would represent only a small dose of fiscal stimulus, analysts said.

But the business economists group said it hoped Clinton would not listen to advisers who are urging him to take a bolder approach in an effort to get the unemployment rate down quicker.

"Our advice right now is to be cautious," said association President Joseph W. Duncan, the chief statistician at Dun & Bradstreet Corp. "Clinton needs to maintain the confidence of business and the markets."

Duncan said an old-style Democratic public works spending program that would inflate the already huge federal budget deficit would end up causing more harm than good because it would push long-term interest rates higher.

Even with an expected modest stimulus package, the forecasters said the budget deficit will be \$16 billion higher next year than it was last year.

They projected the deficit total at an all-time high of \$340 billion, compared with an imbalance of \$290.2 billion in the fiscal year that ended Sept. 30.

But the added stimulus program will have only a modest impact on the nation's unemployment rate, the business economists said. They predicted the jobless rate would average 7.2 percent during 1993, only slightly below the current 7.4 percent level.

Part of the reason for the expectations of only a modest pickup in growth is a widespread belief that the country's trade performance, which has been one of the few bright spots for the economy, will begin widening this year and deteriorate even further in 1993.

The merchandise trade deficit fell last year to \$65 billion. The economists estimated it would climb to \$83 billion this year and to \$90 billion next year.

On Tuesday, the Bush administration released an even more pessimistic forecast, saying the trade deficit could top \$100 billion next year because of

weakness in some of America's major overseas markets.

The economic weakness will continue to have one beneficial side effect, the business economists said: inflation will remain low, with consumer prices expected to rise just 3.1 percent next year.

The country's financial markets, worried that the combination of a Democratic president and Democratic-run Congress will result in bigger deficits, have already pushed long-term interest rates higher.

Ninety percent of the business forecasters said they expected rates would go up further next year because of Clinton's victory.

Various recent reports have pointed to a more vigorous economy in recent weeks. The government said last week that the gross domestic product grew at a 3.9 percent pace in the July-September quarter, far faster than previously believed. Other reports showed a pickup in consumer confidence, retail sales and manufacturing output.

But Duncan of the business economists group said much of the third-quarter GDP increase was caused by temporary factors and growth is likely to slip again in the current quarter to around 2 percent.



Fishing for compliments

James Rathbun, with some encouraging words from his father, Kirk, braved the chilly temperatures on the shores of Lake Monroe yesterday to get in a little fishing.

Year after spotlight, Dr. Smith blends in

By CAROLENE LANQIE
Associated Press Writer

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — A year after his celebrated rape trial, Dr. William Kennedy Smith has immersed himself in the grueling routine of a medical resident. He keeps a low profile — most of the time.

His acquittal last Dec. 11 hasn't persuaded everyone of his innocence. A women's bookstore here sells T-shirts and buttons bearing the slogan "William Kennedy Smith, Meet Thelma and Louise," a reference to the film in which a man is shot and killed by one woman after assaulting the other.

Smith, 32, the nephew of Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., enjoyed as much anonymity as a member of the Kennedy clan could expect until Easter weekend 1991. That's when Patricia Bowman alleged Smith raped her on the grounds of the Kennedy estate in Palm Beach, Fla.

Smith said he and Ms. Bowman had consensual sex.

The Georgetown University Medical School graduate postponed the start of his medical residency at the University of New Mexico until last June 24. Since then, Smith has steadfastly avoided the press.

Smith did not respond to a written request for an interview. Gal Sutton, a spokesman for the University of New Mexico Medical Center, said Smith did not

want to give interviews during his residency.

He has not, however, been a recluse.

A picture of Smith running in a marathon appeared in a local newspaper, and students say they've seen him at night clubs, movie theaters and coffee houses.

He lives in a pink and blue Victorian-style townhouse in one of the city's oldest neighborhoods.

"He's a great neighbor. I really like Willie. I respect his privacy," said one neighbor who spoke only on condition of anonymity. Of the rape case, this neighbor said, "I won't bring it up. It's like asking someone what color their underwear is."

The neighbor said Smith, who lives alone with a black Labrador dog, works marathon shifts and doesn't have much spare time.

Smith frequents the Artichoke Cafe, a popular restaurant not far from his home. "He seems to fit in. He seems like a very sweet, gentle man," said co-owner and chef Pat King.

Smith has said he is interested in fetal alcohol syndrome, which afflicts babies of women who drink alcohol while they are pregnant. He will earn \$24,900 this year, the first of a possible three-year residency. His contract may be renewed at the end of each year.

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LOCALLY

Parke, OCS romp

MAITLAND — Daniel Parke scored 26 points and pulled on 13 rebounds to lead the Orangewood Christian School Rams to an 87-46 rout of Merritt Island Christian in a high school boys' basketball contest Tuesday night.

Orangewood (1-1) led 45-27 at halftime. John Ryan added 13 points for the Rams while Jamie Hart netted 12 and Josh Somers chipped in with 10.

Orangewood Christian will play again tonight in the Rotary Tip-off Tournament at Winter Park. It will play host Winter Park at 8:30 p.m.

Polar Bear softball meetings

SANFORD — The City of Sanford Parks and Recreation Department will hold an organizational meeting for its Adult Polar Bear Softball Leagues, tonight at 6 p.m.

Registration fees for the Polar Bear league will be \$265 with play beginning the week of Jan. 4.

The meeting will be held at the Downtown Recreation Center, 300 N. Park Ave., first floor of City Hall.

For more information, please call 330-5697.

AROUND

Gators roll over Hats

GAINESVILLE — Florida forward Marlin Kulsma scored 19 points to lead the Gators to a 70-52 victory over Stetson Tuesday night in the season opener for both teams.

Stetson never got closer than nine points. Florida center Andrew DeClercq scored 12 points and added a game-high 11 rebounds, while forward Hosie Grimsley and guard Scott Stewart added 10 points apiece.

Stetson was led by Patrick Sams, who scored 13 of his 17 points in the second half, and center Donnell Grier added 14 points and 10 rebounds.

FIU trips Miami

MIAMI — Clutch foul shooting by Sean Prude helped stave off a furious Miami rally as Florida International held on for a 72-64 season-opening victory over its crosstown rival Tuesday night.

Dwight Stewart led a balanced scoring attack by Florida International with 14 points. Malcolm Nicholas scored 13 and Prude added 12.

Miami guard Trevor Burton scored nine of his team-high 15 points, to slice Florida International's lead to 64-61 with 58 seconds left. But a critical blocked shot by Prude on Miami freshman Steve Edwards' 3-point attempt ended the Hurricane's comeback hopes.

Stewart and Prude then combined for 7-of-8 from the free throw line in the final minute to secure the victory. Chuck Stuart had a game-high 12 rebounds for Florida International.

Magie blow late lead

SEATTLE — Ricky Pierce scored 27 points and the Seattle SuperSonics broke open a close game in the fourth quarter for a 116-102 victory over the Orlando Magic on Tuesday night.

The SuperSonics snapped a three-game winning streak and held the Magic's sensational rookie center, Shaquille O'Neal, to a career-low 9 points, 14 under his average.

Niek Anderson scored 28 points and Scott Skiles 25 for the Magic, who still have a slim lead over the Knicks in the Atlantic Division.

Boys' Basketball

DeLand at Lyman. Junior varsity at 6:15 p.m. with varsity to follow.

Rotary Tip-off Tournament at Winter Park: Seminole vs. Oak Ridge, 7 p.m. Orangewood Christian vs. Winter Park, 8:30 p.m.

Girls' Basketball

Seminole at Seabrook. Junior varsity at 5:15 p.m. with varsity to follow.

Boys' Soccer

Titusville-Astronaut at Lake Howell. Junior varsity at 6:45 p.m. with varsity to follow.

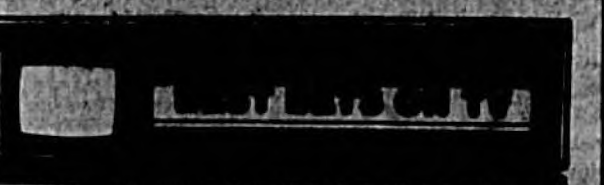
Girls' Soccer

Winter Park at Lake Mary. Junior varsity at 5 p.m. with varsity to follow.

Wrestling

Lake Brantley at Lake Mary. Junior varsity at 6:30 p.m. with varsity to follow.

Seminole at Gateway. Junior varsity at 6:30 p.m. with varsity to follow.



7:30 p.m. — ESPN, college. Massachusetts at Florida State, (L)

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'Noles can't cross Creek

Seminole blitzed in Traina's debut

By TONY BESORNER Herald Sports Editor

SANFORD — Well, it's a start. That was about all that could be said of Seminole's 77-56 setback at the hands of the Spruce Creek Hawks in Bob Traina's debut as the new boys' basketball coach at Seminole High School.

"It's a bad start," said Traina with a good natured shrug of his shoulders. "Eventually, we'll pride ourselves on our defense. But tonight, we didn't play good defense. That's something we have to work on."

"We knew we were going to have some confusion because we're playing multiple defenses and we're changing them on the fly. But there was too much confusion tonight and we had people missing assignments that gave them uncontested shots."

As a result, the Hawks made 31-of-56 shots (55 percent).

Leading Spruce Creek (1-0) was Curtis Wiggins, who knocked down 24 points and collected five rebounds. Zach Sipp added 12 points. Sipp and Wiggins each had four assists.

For Seminole (0-1), Matt Parker scored 15 points and Deon Daniels collected 12. Ronnie McCarrell had a game-high eight rebounds.



There wasn't much new coach Bob Traina could do but watch as his Seminole High School boys' basketball team suffered a 21-point loss in its season-opening game.

Tribe girls suffer first loss

From Staff Reports

PORT ORANGE — Zaida Morgan sank a pair of free throws with eight seconds remaining to snap a 46-46 tie and boost the host Spruce Creek Hawks to a 48-46 upset of Seminole in a non-conference girls' basketball clash Tuesday.

It was the first loss of the season for Seminole (4-1), which was ranked seventh in the Florida Sports Writers Association's Class 3A state poll.

Niki Washington led Seminole with 11 points despite being plagued by fouls. Tennesha Eason and Cindy Boone each added 10. Morgan finished with 23 points.

Seminole plays at Daytona Beach-Seabreeze this evening.

Seminole (4-1) Eason 3 4-10, Fayson 3 1-2 7, Gillins 1 2-4 4, Hampton 1 0-2 2, Washington 1 1-5 11, Boone 4 2-4 10, Mullins 1 0-1 2. Totals: 17 12-34 46. Spruce Creek (48) Morgan 7 7-9 23, Grubbs 1 0-1 2, Hill 3 1-4 7, Shorrick 1 0-2 2, Kolbner 1 0-2 2, Jachimczak 3 1-2 5, Carlton 1 0-2 3, Peterson 0 0-0 0, Simpson 0 0-0 0, Stratman 1 0-2 2, Cicciarelli 1 0-1 2, Beck 0 0-0 0. Totals: 18 9-17 48.

Seminole 11 12 14 9-46 Spruce Creek 10 13 12 12-48

Three-point field goals — Spruce Creek 3 (Hampton 2, Carlton 1). Total fouls — Seminole 14, Spruce Creek 21. Fouled out — None. Technicals — None. Records — Seminole 4-1, Spruce Creek 3-3.

Greyhound, Ram cagers win in walkovers

From Staff Reports

LONGWOOD — Leading 31-11 at halftime, the Lyman Greyhounds turned up the defensive pressure to fuel a 20-2 run in the third quarter and rolled over DeLand 65-21 in a 4A-District 9 girls' basketball game Tuesday night.

Lyman also won the junior varsity game, 49-4. "It was a total team victory," said Lyman coach Steve Carmichael. "DeLand is rebuilding its program, we have a veteran team and it showed. I'm real happy with the play of freshman Carolyn Crager, who had six points and seven rebounds coming off the bench."

Lailaha Smith led the Greyhounds with 18 points while Felicia Kiep contributed 13 and Kate Brown added 12.

Lyman (4-1) will host Eustis Thursday night.

LYMAN 65, DELAND 21

DeLand (11) Williams 2 2-4 7, Hawks 2 0-0 4, Hall 1 2-2 4, Jacobs 0 0-0 0, Hermann 2 2-4 7. Totals: 77 42-21. LYMAN (48) Brown 5 2-2 15, Wood 1 1-2 2, Morris-Webster 3 1-1 7, Kiep 6 1-1 13, Downing 7 0-0 0, Smith 6 0-2 16, West 1 0-2 2, Crager 3 0-0 0. Totals: 28 15-36 65.

Three-point field goals — None. Total fouls — DeLand 8, Lyman 9. Fouled out — DeLand, Jacobs. Technicals — None. Records — Lyman 4-1, DeLand 0-1.

LAKE MARY 61, WINTER PARK 31

Lake Mary (21) Bellot 0 2-2 2, Duber 3 2-5 13, Ferguson 3 1-2 7, Grossing 9 4-4 22, Merrick 5 2-5 12, Morris 3 1-2 7, Ragucci 5 2-2 12, Reedy 3 0-2 6. Totals: 33 15-23 61. WINTER PARK (31) Beach 1 0-0 2, Brown 0 0-0 0, Clark 2 2-2 6, Fitzmaurice 2 0-0 0, Kario 2 0 2-4 2, Rubin 1 0-0 0, Daniels 1 0-2 2, Brooks 0 0-0 0. Totals: 10 6-11 31.

Three-point field goals — Winter Park 1 (Daniels). Total fouls — Lake Mary 15, Winter Park 24. Fouled out — Winter Park, Brooks. Technicals — None. Records — Lake Mary 4-1, Winter Park 0-4.

guard LaShawn Merrick had 12 points to go with seven assists and 10 steals. Laura Ragucci also scored 12 points for Lake Mary (4-1). In the junior varsity contest, Cheri Gehl scored 15 points to highlight Lake Mary's 40-13 win. This Saturday, the Lake Mary varsity will host Tavara at 5 p.m.

Kane, Garrett lead 'Hounds

From Staff Reports

WINTER PARK — Sara Kane and Danielle Garrett each scored a goal and assisted on another Tuesday night as defending Class 4A state champion Lyman blanked Lake Howell 2-0 in Seminole Athletic Conference girls soccer play.

Kane scored on an assist from Garrett at 27:15. About five minutes later, at 32:57,

Kane set up Garrett's goal.

Lyman outshot Lake Howell 21-9. Lyman goalie Cheryl Roberts made seven saves to notch the shutout. Each team had four corner kicks.

The junior varsity match ended in a 1-1 tie. Now 2-0 and 1-0 in the conference, Lyman will play at Seminole on Thursday. Lake Howell plays at Lake Mary on Thursday.

Rams explode in second half

From Staff Reports

LAKE MARY — Aren Cook and Kevin Murphy each scored hat tricks Tuesday night to power the Lake Mary Rams to a 6-1 rout of Deltona in a 4A-District 9 boys' soccer match at Lake Mary's Don T. Reynolds Stadium.

All seven goals came in the second half. Cook broke the ice by scoring off of a throw in from Mike Deaver in the game's 48th minute. Two minutes later, Cook scored on an assist from John Martin. Nathan Garcia assisted on Cook's third goal.

Murphy's goals were created by Keith Baranowski, Mark Neri and Chris Campbell. Lake Mary outshot Deltona 23-5 and had a 6-2 edge in corner kicks. Ram goalie Greg Velho made four saves.

The Ram junior varsity also won, 5-1.

Lake Mary (2-1) plays at Dr. Phillips on Friday.

LYMAN 4, MERRITT ISLAND 0

MERRITT ISLAND — Four different players scored goals Tuesday night in Lyman's 4-0 blanking of the host Merritt Island Mustangs in prep boys' soccer action.

One goal would have been sufficient as Greyhound goalie Chris Lewis and Robert Colon combined for the team's second shutout of the season.

Scoring goals for the Greyhounds were John Scott, Dan McAvoy, Mike Sells and Frank Cipolla. Credited with assists were Cipolla, Steve Robinson and Sells.

Lyman (4-0) plays at Lake Mary a week from today. Merritt Island is now 0-1.

Home or away, SCC can't handle Lancers

MCC rips Raider men

By DEAN SMITH Herald Sports Writer

BRADENTON — The scoreboard can be deceiving.

For the second time this season the Manatee Community College Lancers bounced the Seminole Community College men's basketball team by over 20 points, this time by a 99-73 score.

But with 12 minutes to play the Raiders led the home team event-

Manatee tips SCC women

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Firing blanks. The shooting inside the SCC Health and Physical Education Center was as cold as the weather outside as the visiting Manatee Community College Lancers edged Seminole Community College 49-44 in a women's basketball game Tuesday night.

The two teams shot a combined 29-for-123 (23.6 percent), with the Raiders shooting a woeful

20.3-percent (13-for-64). But the inability of the two teams to make baskets did make for an exciting game as the score was tied at 44-44 with 1:10 to play. But five of six free throws in the final 30 seconds — two each by Cotton and Randle and a single by Bryant — pulled out the win for Manatee, which evened its record at 4-4. SCC fell to 2-6.

The Raiders will play at home again this Friday, as they host North Florida Community College of Madison in a 5:30 p.m. game at the Health and Physical Education Center.

Cotton led the Lancers with 15

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STATS & STANDINGS

FOOTBALL

Table with columns for game number, team names, and scores. Includes games like 3 Chevrolet, 4 Cr's, 11's, etc.

SEATTLE (11)

Table listing various football teams and their records, including Seattle Seahawks, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, etc.

WRESTLING

Table listing wrestling matches and results, including American U-18, Maryland Eastern Shore, etc.

WOMEN SOUTH

Table listing women's sports events and results, including American U-18, Maryland Eastern Shore, etc.

Orr goes distance for Cracker 200 win

By PAUL MARABELLA Special to the Herald

SANSULA — Despite his numerous Late Model championships, Pete Orr had never won a 200-lap feature event until this past Saturday night at New Smyrna Speedway when he outpaced a strong field of contenders to win the Cracker 200 Florida State Late Model Championship.

At the drop of the green, Anderson gained the early advantage and led until lap six when, with a high groove pass, Orr took the point. He held the lead until lap 49, when he pitted for tires and fuel.

"Our pre-race strategy was to pit with the leaders," said Orr, a member of the Horseshoe Around Farms/Russell Racing team. "But as we were approaching the 50th lap, I realized I was the race leader and I had to make a decision."

"Dick (Anderson) was behind me along with David (Russell), Orr's teammate. I knew they would be the cars to beat. We pitted, had a good stop and I was in a good position to play catch-up."

Orr resumed the race at the tail end of the field. By lap 60, Orr had moved up to ninth place. Continuing to methodically work his way through lapped traffic and avoiding several caution periods (which included spins and some fender bangers), he assumed the point on lap 160.

When Orr pitted, Anderson took command. The following lap, he drifted to the high side of the track and slowed, bringing out a caution. As Anderson pitted with a flat tire, Russell moved up to the point with David Rogers and Guy Thomas close behind.

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Coming out of turn four on lap 159, Orr got to the inside of Anderson to take the lead. Anderson and Underwood then battled for second place with Underwood finally getting the upper hand 11 laps later.

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Orr took the checkers followed by Underwood. Anderson, Russell (who lost a clutch while charging to the front of the pack) and Randy Weaver.

"This is a real great finish for me," said Underwood. "We've always had trouble mastering this track. To finish second in a 200-lapper is just great."

Several previous Cracker 200 champions didn't share Underwood's enthusiasm. "This is the first time I ever got knocked out of a race on the parade lap," said Jack Cook, the 1989 Cracker 200 winner.

"The Lawrence luck continues," said Lawrence. "We go out for the parade lap and the car dies. Poof, it's gone. We later found that we had developed an electrical problem."

The race, which took two hours and five minutes to complete, had 14 caution periods and four lead changes. For his winning effort, Orr received \$3,500, which included the purse and lap money.

This win belongs to the crew and our new crew chief, Eddie Norman," said Orr, who recently claimed the Late Model Triple Crown championship. "I've never done well in long races. But tonight, the car was perfect and my pit stop was flawless."

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People

IN BRIEF

Poster selected for "...And All That Jazz"

MAITLAND — A poster, designed by Seminole County artist Maritza, has been selected to represent the "..." festival at the Maitland Art Center.

Maritza, whose unique style of illuministic style of watercolor resembles stained glass, has designed a poster depicting a New Orleans jazz scene.

The fourth annual "..." is scheduled for March 28, 1993 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Maitland Art Center.

Babysaver class slated for CFRH

SANFORD — CPR for Citizens will be offered at Central Florida Regional Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 8 and Wednesday, Dec. 9 from 6 to 10 p.m. each night.

It will be held in the first floor classroom at the hospital, located at 1401 W. Seminole Blvd., Sanford.

The cost of the class is \$19 per person. To register, call 679-4277.

4-H crafts workshops set

SANFORD — Seminole County 4-H will hold its third in a series of tree-trimming workshops for youngsters ages 8 to 18.

There will be a crafts class for youngsters as well on Dec. 5 from 10 a.m. to noon.

The tree-trimming class will be on Dec. 12 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Extension Center auditorium at Five-Points.

There is a \$5 materials fee for the tree-trimming class. In addition to the fee for the crafts class, youngsters are also asked to bring an unwrapped toy or food item for the needy.

Pre-registration is required by calling 323-2500, ext. 5560.

Aerobics offered

The City of Sanford Recreation Department offers aerobics classes Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 to 10 a.m. and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Cost is \$3 per class. Instructor is Debbie Black, board certified with over 10 years experience.

Call 330-5897 for more details.

COPE to help families cope

COPE support group for families of mental health patients meets the first and third Wednesday of each month 7-9 p.m. at Crane's Room of Office of the Seminole Community Mental Health Center, S-377, Altamonte Springs.

Details, call Cheryl Werley, 831-2411.

Cook of the Week

For a real treat, try tantalizing crockpot specialties

By ED KORBAN Herald Correspondent

SANFORD — Get yourself ready for a real treat of a meal simmered in a crockpot all day to achieve tantalizing taste delights.

C.E. "Mort" and Frances (Fran) Morton came to Sanford in 1962 when he was transferred to this area by the Navy. They raised two children here, a son, Michael, who is a counselor in the school system, and a daughter, Michelle, a dental assistant in Sanford.

Frances, who is an avid cook in her home, owes a lot of her cooking skills to the early days of World War II when as a young girl growing up in Loganville, Ga., she began looking for adventure. She and her sister wanted to do something different so they ended up in a small college studying the theory of radio.

Their interest in radio landed them a job with the Signal Corps in Belmar, N.J. From Georgia they had to take a train to Philadelphia and then a bus to Belmar, but were left off on a corner of a street in that strange city. They found a room to rent in a boarding house, three houses down from the corner, with seven other girls. For two-and-one-half years the girls lived together and shared the cooking.

Frances had to cook one week at a time, but the other weeks, other girls did the cooking. The backgrounds of the girls were so different that they cooked different ways. During that time when she was not the designated cook there were many new recipes picked up from the other girls.

Working for the Signal Corps was interesting, Frances was present when radar was bounced off the moon for the first time. She recalls, "I was working at Camp Evans. Oh, it was a big deal. To all the engineers it was a big deal. It bounced off the moon and they knew they had reached it



Frances Morton prepares Banana Bread.

Herald Photo by Ed Korban

because of all the formulas they had. It was real interesting work."

She also met her husband there. The owner of the boarding house was the mother of her husband, but because she heard so much about the son she was actually turned off. He would come and go from the boarding home but neither one paid each other much attention. Finally the right things happened and she became a Navy wife.

Life in the Navy was wonderful, Frances said. They met many new friends while in the service. Everywhere her husband went on land she would accompany him. If he went to sea, of course, she had to wait for him to return. Finally, in all her travels they were moved to Sanford where he retired from the Navy. Frances is second vice president of the Sanford Woman's Club, among her numerous civic and community activities.

meals, thank Frances Morton for the treat.

BEEF ROAST

2-3 pounds of beef
1 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. pepper
2 cloves garlic

Slice garlic into small pieces and cut slits in roast, push the garlic pieces into roast until all garlic is used up. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Place in crockpot and cook on low for 6 hours, or on high for 3 hours. Remove from pot and drain juices for gravy. Slice and serve with fried okra, mashed potatoes and sliced fresh tomatoes. For bread we like corn muffins.

CHICKEN AND RICE CASSE-ROLE

1 can (10 3/4 oz.) condensed cream of celery soup
1 can (2 oz.) sliced mushrooms, undrained
1/2 cup raw long-grain converted rice

2 chicken breasts, halved, skinned and boned
1 Tbsp. dry onion soup mix
Combine soup, mushrooms and rice in greased crockpot; stir well. Lay chicken breasts on top of mixture and sprinkle with onion soup mix. Cover and cook on low setting for 4 to 6 hours. Serve with peas and coleslaw.

CABBAGE COLESLAW

1 small head of cabbage, shredded
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/4 cup sugar
2 Tbsp. wine vinegar
Salt and pepper to taste
Mix and serve.

BANANA NUT BREAD

1 cup sugar
1/2 cup shortening
2 eggs, slightly beaten
1 cup crushed ripe bananas
2 cups packaged all-purpose flour
1/2 cup chopped nuts

Cream the sugar and shortening in a bowl. Add the eggs, bananas, all-purpose flour and nuts and beat until well mixed. Pour into a well-greased loaf pan. Bake in 350-degree oven for 1 hour. Remove from pan and cool on rack before serving.

Public invited to free SCC holiday concert

The free fall concert of the Choralists and Chorale of Seminole Community College will be held in the Fine Arts Concert Hall on the college campus in Sanford on Sunday, Dec. 6, at 4 p.m. The public is invited.

The concert will feature a varied program of choral works appropriate to the holiday season, both Christmas and Hanukkah representing a myriad of styles and periods. Traditional carols and folk songs from many cultures will be highlighted. As a special feature, the Choralists will perform Dietrich Buxtehude's lovely motet, "Jesu, Meine Freude" with trio and organ. Each choir will perform separately, and will conclude the concert with several massed numbers.

The chorale is the chamber choir of Seminole Community College, made up of 30 voices this year. This choir, which is open to all students, is com-

prised to perform madrigals, folk music, and show choir and jazz choral literature.

The 40-voice Choralists is the concert choir of the college, selected by the director. This group has maintained a reputation of excellence in choral music over its 25-year history. It will perform in February as part of the Intercollegiate Choral Festival sponsored by the Florida American Choral Directors Association at Florida Southern College in Lakeland.

Robin Lee Parker is the staff accompanist and will accompany the choir. Soloists for the Buxtehude motet will be Jennifer Meinecke, soprano; William Southerland, tenor; and Christopher Smothers, bass.

Because of the limited seating capacity of the concert facility, the audience is encouraged to arrive early. The doors will open at 3:30 p.m.

Common sense overrules horse sense

DEAR ABBY: With reference to the letter in your column about the child who was killed instantly when a horse kicked her in the head:

Abby, you have no idea how incredibly stupid some people are when it comes to horses. I know; my family owns a horse farm.

Once, some people asked permission to take some pictures of our colts — a pair of totally untrained yearlings. I said "Yes," thinking they would simply point the camera at the colts, quickly take a picture or two, and leave.

The next thing I knew, each of these idiots had set a small child on the colts — and then stepped back to take pictures. I was paralyzed with fear, knowing that young horses are unpredictable — but fortunately, the colts were so surprised that they just stood there until the

ADVICE ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

people finished and took the kids off.

Since then, I manage to stand between the visitors and the horses. Sign me...

ARIZONA HORSE BREEDER DEAR HORSE BREEDER:

Unfortunately, most people consider all horses to be friendly, obedient, trained "pets." In reality, they are unpredictable and possibly dangerous. Whoever coined that phrase "horse sense" did not know much about horses. Horses have been known to run into a burning barn.

DEAR ABBY: My boss and I have a \$100 bet about the word "irregardless." I say it's a word. He says it is not.

When we looked it up in the dictionary, it said that "irregardless is non-standard," which my boss interprets as meaning it is not a word. I say that irregardless is a word, though perhaps not very proper.

Also, he says that "ain't" isn't a word; I say "ain't" is a word because people say it, and it communicates a meaning, though it may not be proper.

I am wondering if we should have defined "word" before we shook hands on this bet. What do you think? Keep in mind that my boss is an attorney and has a

tendency to delve into the tiniest details. I, however, am a simpler person. Irregardless of what others might say. Please help us.

SPECCHLESS IN MINNESOTA DEAR SPECCHLESS:

"Irregardless" is a word — it's a blend of "irrespective" and "regardless." However, it is not used by those who are meticulous about their grammar.

"Ain't" is indeed a word; it's a contraction of "are not." "is

not" and "am not." Although disapproved of by many, and more common in less educated speech, "ain't" is used orally in most parts of the United States.

7:30 PASSENGER 7 UNLAWFUL ENTRY FINE, VEHICLE NO PARK NO DISCOUNT

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM Barbara Hinsel Carrine's Beauty Salon 3219 E. French Ave., Sanford 322-6172

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Looking to Buy a Home? Been turned down because of credit problems - even bankruptcy? Call: I can help!

KIT 'N' CARLYLE by Larry Wright
Illustration of a man and a dog with a speech bubble: 'DAD, YOU CAN TALK THIS STUFF AWAY NOW.'

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THIS WEEK'S GARAGE SALES
134 Buder Ave. Sanford SAT. Only 9:30. Great stuff cleared out! Call: Mary Beth. A Holiday Craft Sale...

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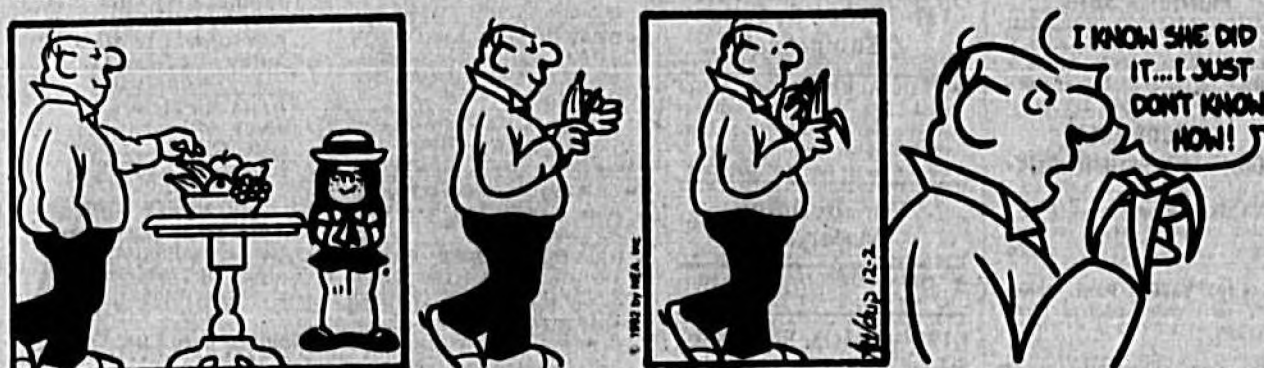
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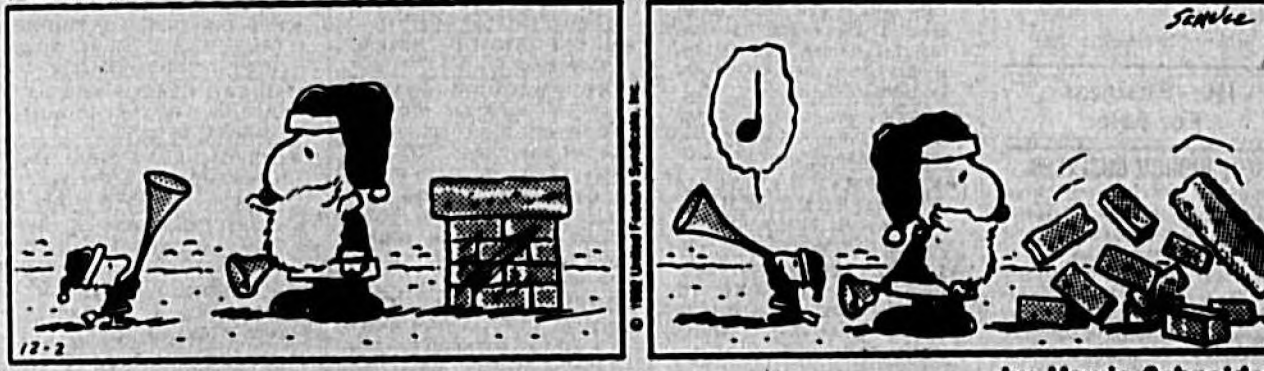
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The Pill linked to weight gain

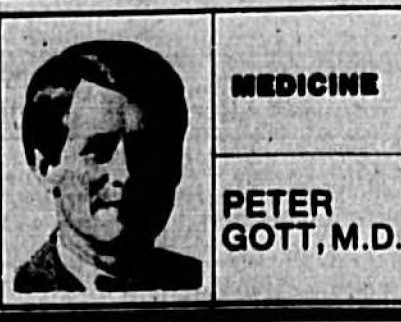
DEAR DR. GOTT: My teenage daughter has been on birth control pills for two years because of irregular menses. She's gained 20 pounds, has had the pill changed three times and is on a 1200-calorie diet. She's very active physically and is becoming increasingly discouraged at the weight gain. Is there anything besides the pill that could control her irregularity?

DEAR READER: Some women on birth control pills gain weight because of fluid retention. In such cases, the drawbacks of taking the pill must be weighed against the advantages. For example, irregular menstruation is an annoying nuisance. It is, however, far from being a health hazard or a condition needing treatment. Unless there were additional reasons to do so, do you really want your young daughter taking pills, which modify her hormone-system merely to overcome the inconvenience of unpredictable periods? I wouldn't.

Of course, by progressively reducing the dose of the pills, the gynecologist might hit on an amount that will cause minimal weight change. However, it makes more sense to me to stop the pills, let your daughter's hormone balance and weight return to normal and be patient about her menstrual irregularity, which should straighten out as she gets older. What do you think?

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is the significance of urine that has the odor of disinfectant? I've noticed this for more than a year yet I am a healthy 57-year-old female who doesn't take any medication.

DEAR READER: Your urine probably smells peculiar because of something you're eating. For instance, I'm certain you've experienced the characteristic urinary odor of aspara-



MEDICINE

PETER GOTT, M.D.

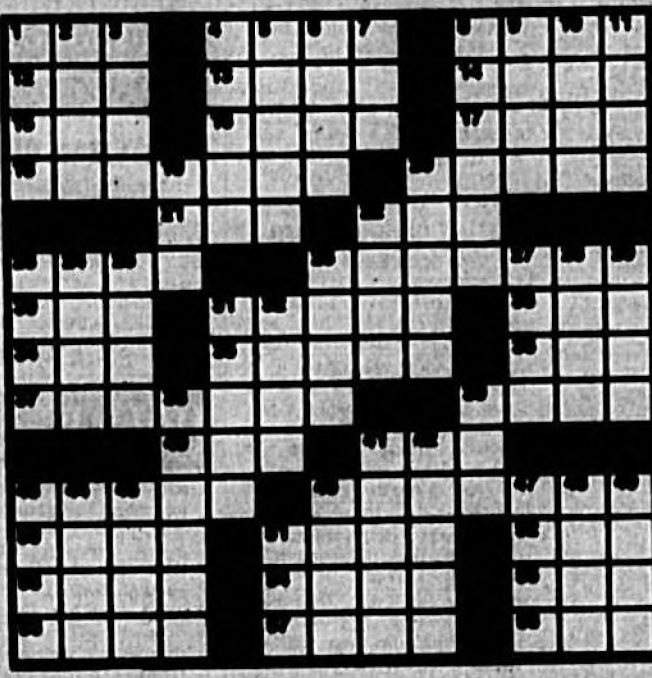
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- 4 Safe or —
- 8 Rebellious demonstration
- 12 Motorists' org.
- 13 Placable tube
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- 15 Future lks.
- 16 — St.
- 17 Laurel
- 18 Whale
- 19 Occasionally (2 wds.)
- 20 Confusion
- 21 Sore —
- 22 Across —
- 23 Crotch
- 24 Available to buyers (2 wds.)
- 30 Dry, as wine
- 31 Resembling
- 32 Layer of soil
- 34 Experienced screen
- 36 Switch lunch
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- 40 Chic, in the 60s
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- 39 Reeler
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- 51 Borders
- 52 Sather of —
- 53 West to the bottom
- 54 Custard apple
- 55 Encountered
- 56 Musical work
- 57 Nest

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- 1 Pope's wife
- 2 Verb follow- ing "two"
- 3 Hoading
- 4 apparatus
- 5 Poem
- 6 Shack
- 8 Employ
- 7 Intermediate (pref.)
- 9 Wealth
- 10 Wisor
- 10 Actor Kruger
- 11 Foot parts
- 19 — Lupine
- 20 Kitchen gadget
- 22 Region
- 23 Piece reply
- 24 Shoe part
- 25 Opp. of endo
- 26 Come across
- 27 Bullets (pl.)
- 28 Plunder
- 29 Opera role
- 31 More unusual
- 32 Enters the contact
- 33 Beverages
- 34 Tin Tin
- 35 Aided identity
- 42 Covered with velvety growth
- 43 Approximately (2 wds.)
- 44 Tide type
- 45 Japanese sports
- 46 Type of pasta
- 47 Type of play- ing marble
- 48 Diving duck
- 49 New York ball club
- 51 Trailer (sl.)



Answer to Previous Puzzle

By Phillip Alder

A good way to improve your memory for bridge is to take, say, eight cards, shuffle them and lay them out in a line. Look at them for 20 seconds, pick up the cards, shuffle them, and try to put them back in the same order. Shuffle up the cards again. Do something else for 20 minutes; then take the cards and try to put them back in the same order.

Increase the number of cards until you have 13. Then repeat the procedure but with the cards sorted into suits. You should find this last task much easier.

However, it isn't enough just to watch all the cards. You must draw inferences too. (Isn't this game aggravating!)

As West in today's deal, defending against four hearts, you lead the club jack; three, two, queen. Declarer plays the diamond four: two, 10, nine.

Next comes the heart queen: two, three, king. What should you lead at trick four — and why?

From the play at trick one, with East dropping his lowest club, you know that you can't win a club trick. The diamond play strongly suggests that declarer started with K-Q-4 of diamonds. Partner's diamond nine looks like the top card from a doubleton. This is emphasized when East plays the heart two on the first round of trumps. With a singleton diamond, East would play high-low in trumps, the accepted way to ask for a ruff.

To defeat the contract, you have to cash three spade tricks now. You must switch to the spade nine, hoping partner has ace-third or fourth.

As someone once wrote, every card tells a story.

NORTH 12-3-4			
♠ 10 5 1		♥ 10 9 8 7	
♦ A J 10 7		♣ 4 3	
WEST			
♠ K J 9		♥ A 6 5 3	
♦ K 5		♣ 8 4 3	
♠ 6 5 3		♥ 10 9 8 7	
♦ J 10 7 6		♣ K 10 1	
SOUTH			
♠ Q 10 3		♥ A J 8 7 3	
♦ A J 8 7 3		♣ K Q 4	
♠ A Q		♥ 10 9 8 7	
Vulnerable: North-South			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
1♥	2♠	2♥	2♠
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♠ J			

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YOUR BIRTHDAY
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Your financial prospects for the year ahead look better than usual, provided you guard yourself against extravagance and unwise investments. If you handle things competently, your bank balance will reflect it by this time next year.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) This is a good time to move things around a bit, so don't be content with the status quo today. If you feel you can change something for the better, do it. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Because you live up to your agreements today, even when you feel they might benefit another more than yourself, you will win the respect of your contemporaries.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today you could be rather fortunate where money is concerned, provided you're prepared to work hard for what you hope to gain. Fortunately, you should be of an industrious frame of mind.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Companions might make a muddle of things today, then leave the mess up to you to straighten out. You'll welcome the challenge and do a good job because it is a challenge.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You can get a lot done today if you operate in an atmosphere free from outside influences. If you're working on something extremely important, keep it to yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You tend to imitate the behavior of persons whom you're involved with today. If you want your efforts to be meaningful, try to associate with doers.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Endeavors where you can demonstrate your ambitious aspirations should turn out to your liking today, especially if they pertain to your work or career.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Whether teaching, selling, promoting or merely conveying information to others, you're apt to be extremely skillful in getting your points across today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today you might have to contend with some unexpected changes authored by others or outside influences. Instead of being disturbing factors, they're likely to be positive.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A social involvement might turn out to be far more important than you initially anticipated today, so do not treat it in a casual manner. Something big could come from meeting a new contact.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Major accomplishments are possible at this time because you're in a favorable achievement cycle and amply equipped to deal with opposition or obstacles.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Personal ambitions are aroused today, but more importantly, you'll know how to have fun while making your mark in the world. Others will find your methods inspirational.

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