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TODAY

BRIEFS

Developing area

HEATHROW — Seminole County's Development Review Committee will hear a request next week for a clubhouse expansion in the addition to Country Club at Heathrow. According to the site plan to be considered, the existing clubhouse is to be expanded by an additional 7,000 square feet plus an additional 9,750 square feet of parking area on 4 acres.

The facility is located on Bridge Water Drive in the Heathrow Planned Urban Development (PUD). Discussion is scheduled for 1:30 p.m.

Also scheduled at the same meeting, beginning at 2 p.m., is consideration of a new site plan for a 28,000 square foot medical office building by Winter Park Hospital, at Oviedo Crossing, Red Bug Lake Road at Oviedo Terrace. That hearing will begin at 2 p.m.

At 2:40 p.m., the committee will consider a site plan for a 13,700 square foot church with 3,700 square feet of parking on the east side of Cantonment Avenue, 1.4 miles south of SR 46 in Sanford.

The Development Review meeting will be held Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 1101 E. First Street, second floor.

St. Johns Festival

SANFORD — Plans are being finalized for the 27th annual St. Johns River Fine Arts and Crafts Festival, scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, March 1 and 2, at Fort Mellon Park.

In addition to many booths, food concessions and displays, this will be both a juried and non-juried art show, sponsored by the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce and AT&T.

For details on the event, contact the chamber office at 322-2212.

Investment club

CASSELBERRY — The recently formed Investment Club will meet beginning at 10 a.m. this Friday at the Casselberry Senior Center. The club is still seeking new members. For additional information, phone 690-5187.

The Casselberry Senior Center is located at 200 S. Lake Trilpe Drive.

Day with Congress

Business and community leaders are being invited to meet with members of Florida's congressional delegation in the 1997 Day with Congress in Florida, this Thursday and Friday at Disney's Yacht Club Resort in Orlando.

At least a dozen Florida members of Congress have indicated they will participate.

The event is conducted by the Florida Chamber of Commerce, and co-hosted by the Florida Association of Counties and the Florida League of Cities.

Cost of the conference starts at \$179. For further information, phone 1-800-204-6802.

Planning meeting

LAKE MARY — The Lake Mary Planning and Zoning Board will meet tonight beginning at 7 p.m.

Items on the agenda include consideration of a preliminary subdivision for Primera Boulevard, Phase 2, site plan review for a 95-foot tall office building on the west side of Currency Circle in Primera, and a minor subdivision of 1.9 acres at 1325 W. Lake Mary Blvd.

The meeting will be held in the commission chambers of Lake Mary City Hall, 100 N. Country Club Road.

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If you care enough for a result, you will almost certainly attain it.

-William James

Fired and fighting back

Ex-county head delivers report discrediting her accusers

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — This morning, with the flick of her wrist and the slam of a half-inch thick file folder, Joyce Suber threw down the gauntlet in what could be a protracted battle with Seminole County government.

Suber, the former land acquisition coordinator for the county, was fired in August for allegedly working on her son's unsuccessful campaign for Gulf County property appraiser during one hour of time during which she was paid by Seminole County.

Her employee evaluations during the nine and a half years she had worked for the county had consistently rated her as performing at or more often above expectations.

Suber insists she was terminated unjustly.

And she is not going to let the word of a few disgruntled fellow employees be the final word on the matter.



Joyce Suber is ready to set the county on its ear with the report she prepared for county commissioners this morning. She presented the report to Kathy Bowen, administrative assistant to Commissioner Grant Malloy, with instructions that he read it cover to cover and act on it.

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A tree grows in Sanford



The Sanford Scenic Improvement Board held a tree planting ceremony for Arbor Day Monday, at Sanford's Centennial Park in the 400 block of Oak and Park avenues. Officiating, left, is Grounds Maintenance Coordinator Howard Jefferies. Among persons attending, left to right, City Commissioner Kerry Lyons with daughter Katie, Mayor Larry Dale, and Betty Cannavino, chairman of the Scenic Improvement Board. The tree planted for the occasion was a special Live Oak.

Sanford condemns 25 rickety buildings

By NICK PFEIFAUPE
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — City Commissioner Kerry Lyons and City Manager Bill Simmons tried to explain their after-the-fact approving a building condemnation doesn't mean the building will be torn down. In fact, Simmons said, the aim is to preserve most of these structures and demolish them.

If progress is made, Lyons said, extensions are granted. We don't want to demolish any buildings.

The matter came up during Monday night's Sanford City Commission meeting with 25 separate structures listed for condemnation consideration.

Some of the property owners or their representatives appeared before the commission to urge reconsideration. Several said their properties were to be offered for sale, and the appearance of a condemnation sign on the building would greatly reduce the selling price.

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Cops nab man for aiding escape

From staff reports

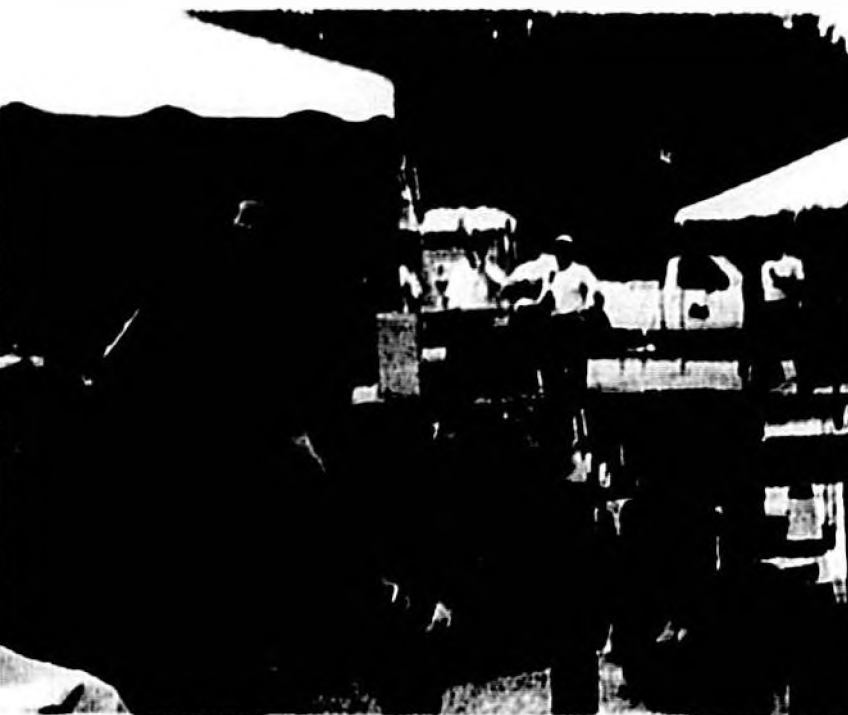
SANFORD — A Ronald Secor, 19, of 2884 Highpoint Court, Deltona, was arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies Monday morning after he reportedly helped a 17-year-old girl escape from Lake Mary police.

Sheriff's spokesman Ed McDonough said the incident began shortly after 6 a.m. Monday morning as a Lake Mary officer was driving the girl to the Juvenile Detention Center (JDC), on an aggravated assault charge. He said as the patrol car arrived at the JDC, the girl managed to slip out of her handcuffs and run from the car.

Deputies and police next reported seeing her getting into a car in the Shenandoah Village mobile home park.

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Amnesty Day



The Seminole County Solid Waste Department fielded all sorts of toxic waste from residents Saturday. Batteries, paint, oil and pesticides were among the poisons turned in. The county sponsors the program to avoid the dumping of toxic waste into the environment. Chemicals are processed and recorded after they are collected.

County takes toxic waste out of the environment

By STEVE BARNES
Herald Staff Writer

The Seminole County Solid Waste Department offered amnesty to anyone wanting to dispose of their toxic waste Saturday, at the collection site located on the corner of US Highway 17-92 and Airport Boulevard.

People were allowed to drop off all types of dangerous waste products without fear of prosecution as long as the material was privately owned and not a business-related by-product.

According to John Hauserman, an environmental inspector for the county, the program was successful.

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You'll flip over the events of today



NICK PFEIFAUF

Today
16:00

tion of the race. For those who are wondering, in Webster's dictionary, the word Shrove says, "see Shrive." Then you turn to that, and it says (in at least one edition), "see Shrove." It means, "to hear the confession of and give absolution to..."

In Liberal, Kansas, this will be the 48th annual pancake flipping race. Requirements for contestants is the same as in Olney. What makes it international is that there is always competition between Liberal and Olney. Which race winner will have the fastest time over similar courses?

In Liberal, they observe Shrove Tuesday with the traditional meal of salted mutton and thick pea soup.

Of course in New Orleans, it's Mardi Gras, (also held at some Alabama, Mississippi and Florida locations). Rather than Shrove Tuesday, they call it "Fat Tuesday."

In Hamtramck, Michigan, (credited with being the birthplace of Nick Pfeifauf), it's Paczki Day, held prior to Lent for baking and selling a delicious pastry known as paczki, described as a distant cousin to the jelly doughnut. Mostly observed by Polish citizens.

Therefore, with the paczki, salted mutton, and thick pea soup, it's little wonder that it's called "Fat Tuesday."

Historically, today is the anniversary of the birth of Thomas Alva Edison, American inventor who had over 1,200 patents. His birthday is also known as "National Inventors' Day."



Participants in the 1986 Pancake Flipping event at the Golden Age Games in Sanford. The Sanford turnout however is small.

lato-pancakes compared to the biggest flipping competitions in the world, today, in Liberal, Kansas and Olney, England.

SANFORD — Today is Shrove Tuesday, always observed on the day before Ash Wednesday. For some reason (unbeknownst to us) it's also known as Pancake Tuesday and Fat Tuesday.

Not necessarily in observance of the event, but the organizers of the 1997 Golden Age Game Olympics in Sanford have already assured us there will be pancake races as competition events in this year's games. But that's not until November.

Today, there are pancake races being held in Liberal, Kansas, Olney and Bucks England, and many other locations around the world. After all, it is "International Pancake Day."

Olney, England has held these and related events every year since 1445. In Olney, competitors must be women, over 16 years of age. They must be wearing traditional housewife's costumes including apron and headcovering. Shrove Tuesday services start at the local church immediately following comple-

Today's birthdays include actress **Tina Louise, 69**; musician and band leader **Sergio Mendes, 56**; actor **Leslie Nielsen, 75**; author **Sidney Sheldon, 80**; and actor **Burt Reynolds, 61**.



Vintage view

These nine year old girls and their Sunday School teacher are all dressed up for a costume party at the First Baptist Church of Sanford. The year was 1984. Pictured in the back are the teacher, Mrs. Noah Booth, Debbie Warfield, Debbie Richards and Vicki Patterson. In the front are Dorina Hunter, Jorie Rumney and Linda Seymour.

Looking for good kids

Greater Seminole La Sertoma is looking to honor a local youth who personifies La Sertoma's aim of service to mankind.

Each year, in addition to volunteer work, awarding of scholarships and aiding the deaf children of Seminole County, La Sertoma honors a young boy or girl over the age of 12 who spends time giving themselves to theirs. This service may be given either in their schools, neighborhoods or churches, etc.

Last year's winner was Marcus Robinson, 12, of Lakeview Middle School. Marcus was awarded La Sertoma's Youth Service award for the many hours he spent helping in his church and at a local nursing home, as well as his school.

If you know of a young person that you would like to nominate for this honor,

please contact Ann Shea at 323-2042 for an application. Deadline is February 14. The winner and his/her parents will be invited to La Sertoma's Feb. 27th meeting, where the award will take place.

Two La Sertoma members recently were honored for their service to mankind. Marge Schmidt was awarded the J.C. Penney Volunteer Award for the many hours she has given to the Grove Counseling Center. Nancy Chesnut was awarded both the Greater Seminole La Sertoma "Woman of the Year" plaque as well as the Florida-Caribbean Regional "Human of the Year" award.

Nancy, who is second vice president of Greater Seminole La Sertoma, was honored for her tireless efforts in providing fund raising for the group as well as her work for the community.

New exhibit set at SCC

The Fine Arts Gallery at Seminole Community College will present *African Sculpture from the Collection of Maury Hurt* from Thursday, Feb. 13 through Thursday, March 13.

The opening reception for the

exhibit will be on Feb. 13 from 5 to 7 p.m. with a brief talk by Hurt at 6 p.m.

The public is invited to attend the opening and the exhibit which consists of an assortment of African masks that reflect the striking power and formal sophistication of African sculpture.

SCC Fine Arts Gallery hours are Mondays through Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on evenings when there are films, concerts or theater productions in the Fine Arts Theatre.

For more information, call 328-2039.

IN BRIEF

O.J. must pay \$33.5 million

SANTA MONICA, Calif. A jury added \$25 million in punitive damages Monday on O.J. Simpson for the slayings of his ex-wife and her friend, Ronald Goldman. The judgment is on top of \$8.5 million in compensatory damages awarded last week.

Simpson, 40, who was acquitted of murder in October 1985, was not in court for the verdict. He got the news after a round of golf at Knollwood Country Club in Granada Hills.

The \$33.5 million dwarfs the \$15.7 million that the plaintiffs estimated Simpson is worth.

Under California law, Simpson is permitted to keep \$75,000 worth of home equity, a car worth \$1,900 and whatever furniture and clothing a judge deems "ordinarily and reasonably necessary" for everyday living.

Air Force curbs F-16s

WASHINGTON - The Air Force suspended all training flights over the Gulf of Mexico and the East Coast Monday after two new reports of close encounters between F-16s and commercial aircraft over New Mexico and Texas.

Both of the incidents occurred on Friday, Air Force officials said.

There have been four incidents in a three-day period last week between the highly maneuverable fighter jets and lumbering passenger planes.

Air Force officials had no explanation for why the sudden rash of incidents.

The Federal Aviation Administration and National Transportation Safety Board are investigating each of the incidents.

McCollum Isn't ready for run at U.S. Senate

From staff reports

LONGWOOD — U.S. Rep. Bill McCollum (R-Fla.) said Monday that he will not challenge U.S. Senator Bob Graham (D-Fla.) in 1988.

"I fully intend to run for the U.S. Senate," McCollum said, "but now is simply not the time for me."

Graham, a former two-term governor seeking his third term in the U.S. Senate ended any speculation that he might run for governor. Graham's reputation as a skilled fund raiser had nothing to do with McCollum's decision, however.

"The base of support for me was very good," Longwood resident McCollum said.

Around the world

By VICKI BOGORMAN
Herald Senior Staff Writer

OVIDO — Students at Stenstrom Elementary School in Oviedo will be learning about Amelia Earhart's attempt to fly around the world in a unique way this year.

The youngsters will log on to their computers to follow the flight as it is recreated on the internet.

To mark the 60th anniversary of her departure on the round the world flight that she never completed, World Flight will recreate the flight and inspire youngsters through her words.

On March 17, the students will board Earhart's Lockheed Electra 10E with the help of veteran pilot Linda Finch.

Finch and her team restored a vintage plane like Earhart's and will recreate the flight, touching down in cities across the route.

Finch will report to the students about what she sees and what she is doing through a computer link on the world wide web.

Students will be able to email her with questions or comments.

Unlike Earhart, Finch will complete Earhart's flight plan and make the trip around the world.

"The idea is to teach kids about hard work, self esteem and success," Finch said.

An artistic discovery

By VICKI BOGORMAN
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — In an effort to encourage young artists to express themselves through a variety of media, the U.S. Congress is once again sponsoring their annual art competition.

Corrine Brown, representative of the third district, has put out a call for local artists to participate in the 1997 Congressional High School Art Competition, which is this year entitled "An Artistic Discovery."

This competition is open to all high school students in the district.

Any student, currently enrolled in high school, may submit an original two-dimensional artwork that is no larger than 32 inches square and framed.

The winning entry will be hung in the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C. as the representative of District Three.

"I'm currently accepting entries for inclusion in this year's competition," Brown said.

There are several categories in which a piece may be entered in the contest, Brown noted.

- Paintings in oil, acrylic, watercolor or any mixed media
- Drawings or
- Prints: lithograph, silkscreen, monotype, woodcut and intaglio

Brown noted that photography, computer generated art, masks and sculptures are not permitted in the competition.

Students will be asked to sign a release that permits the government to use the winning entries in books or brochures.

Details are available from any

high school art department or from Teresa Reinhardt at the office of Corrine Brown, 872-0656.

The deadline for the competition is April 22.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST

Today: Partly cloudy. High in the mid 70s. Wind northeast 10 mph. Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low in the mid 50s to near 60. Wind northeast 5 to 10 mph. Wednesday: Partly cloudy. High in the mid to upper 70s. Wind east 10 mph. Thursday: Partly cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows in the upper 40s north to the mid to upper 50s central and south. Highs in the mid to upper 60s north to the lower to mid 70s central.

BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach: Waves are 2 to 3 feet and glassy. Current is running to the north with a water temperature of 63 degrees. New Smyrna Beach: Waves are 2 feet and glassy. Current is running to the north with a water temperature of 62 degrees.

TIDES

WEDNESDAY
SOLAR TABLE: min., 2:45 a.m., 3:05 p.m., max., 8:55 a.m., 9:25 p.m. **TIDES:** Daytona Beach: high, 5:47 a.m., 6:02 p.m.; low, ---, 12:03 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: high, 5:52 a.m., 6:07 p.m.; low, ---, 12:08 p.m.; Cocoa Beach: high, 6:07 a.m., 6:22 p.m.; low, ---, 12:23 p.m.

FLORIDA TEMPS

MIAMI — Florida 24-hour temperatures and rainfall at 8 a.m. EDT today:

City	Hi	Lo	Rain
Asheville	63	44	0.0
Daytona Beach	68	57	0.0
Fort Lauderdale	74	63	0.0
Fort Myers	61	48	0.0
Gainesville	58	39	0.0
Jacksonville	58	39	0.0
Key West	74	67	0.0
Miami	62	53	0.0
Pensacola	64	59	0.0
Sarasota	57	49	0.0
Tallahassee	57	49	0.0
Tampa	61	56	0.0
W. Palm Beach	70	61	0.0

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POLICE BRIEFS

Double arrest

Joseph L. Bontas, 42, 364 Golf Cove Court, Sanford, was arrested twice by Sanford police Sunday. At 12:48 p.m., officers arrested him as the result of making reported threats through letters and phone calls to his wife, whom he was said to be divorcing. He was charged with aggravated stalking. After being released from the John E. Polk Correctional Facility, police were called at 6:06 p.m. to a church at 419 Park Avenue, where he was said to be possibly waiting for his wife and son who attended the church. Bontas had been issued a trespass warning for that property on Dec. 15. This time police arrested him again on charges of aggravated stalking and trespassing on property.

Stolen and recovered vehicles

• A silver 1988 Buick, license number JTM-41C was reported stolen Saturday from the 2400 block of S. Sanford Avenue in Sanford.
 • A 1985 Dodge pickup was reported stolen Sunday in the 300 block of Summerlin Avenue. Sanford police said the vehicle was located the same day at Key Avenue and Forest Drive.
 • A 1977 Ford was reported stolen Sunday in the 600 block of S. Park Avenue in Sanford. It has since been located at 12th Street and Oleander Avenue.
 • A 1993 Isuzu pickup was reported stolen Sunday in the 1400 block of W. 12th Street in Sanford. It was located near Eighth Street and Pensommon Avenue.

Auto theft

Sheriff's deputies were called to the Rand Yard Road area west of Sanford Thursday regarding a suspicious vehicle. When they arrived, they said they saw a man and woman in the vehicle. The man reportedly attacked a deputy then fled on foot. He was eventually apprehended hiding under a building near 18th Street and Southwest Road. The vehicle he was in had been reported stolen in the 3300 block of W. SR-46. Leroy Leon Fisher, 23, of 2171 W. 18th Street, was subsequently charged with grand theft auto, resisting an officer with violence, and battery on a law enforcement officer.

Traffic stops

• Antonio D. Byrd, 21, 144 Bethune Circle, Sanford, was stopped by sheriff's deputies Saturday on SR-46 near Hickman Drive. A search of the vehicle reportedly uncovered cannabis. Byrd was charged with possession/selling/manufacturing a controlled substance, and possession of 20 grams of cannabis.
 • Michael Eugene Dyer, 49, listed as homeless, was stopped by sheriff's deputies Friday on SR-46 near Sipes Avenue in Midway. He was charged with operating a motor vehicle with a cancelled/suspended/revoked license.
 • Gregory Bryon Good, 35, of Oviedo, was stopped on Lake Mary Boulevard by Lake Mary Police Sunday. He was charged with driving under the influence.
 • Shane C. Dickerson, 20, of Altamonte Springs, was stopped by Lake Mary police Friday in the 4400 block of Lake Mary Boulevard. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, driving with a suspended license and unlawful speed.
 • Darren M. Daughterty, 27, 113 W. Grand Bend Avenue, Lake Mary, was stopped by Lake Mary police Friday on Country Club Road. He was charged with driving under the influence.
 • Katrina M. Jackson, 20, 79 Castle Brewer Court, was stopped by sheriff's deputies Saturday in the 1200 block of W. 16th Street in Sanford. She was charged with operating a motor vehicle with a cancelled/suspended/revoked drivers license.
 • Sabrina Denard, 28, 1606 W. 28th Street, Sanford, was stopped by police Friday. Officers found she was wanted on an active warrant for retail theft.

Burglary

Curtis Leon Butler, 39, 808 Locust Avenue, was arrested by Sanford police Friday. Officers were called regarding Butler reportedly breaking into a vehicle in the 400 block of W. Third Street in Sanford, reportedly taking \$45 in cash. Officers apprehended him and arrested him on charges of burglary to a conveyance.

Business burglaries

• An estimated \$422 in cash and checks were reportedly stolen Sunday from a store in the Seminole Towne Center.
 • Two fake loan forms were reportedly uncovered Friday as the result of an audit at a business in the 2300 block of S. French Avenue. The forms, issued between Dec. 10 and Feb. 7 were reportedly valued at \$1,100.
 • An estimated \$151.85 in items were reported stolen Sunday from a business in the 1400 block of W. First Street in Sanford.
 • A burglary was reported Sunday at a store in the Seminole Towne Center. An estimated \$200 in cash was said to have been stolen from the register.
 • An estimated \$151.85 in items were reported stolen Sunday from a business in the 1400 block of W. First Street in Sanford.



Frank McKenna, from Care Environmental in Kissimmee, gingerly handles an unusual item turned in for Amnesty Day.

Toxic

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was developed to encourage people to dispose of their waste products safely, rather than dumping them someplace where they might cause a problem. Some of the items dropped off at the site include: batteries, paint, oil and pesticides. Hauserman said the strangest thing he was Saturday was a large container of cyanide dropped off by a woman who claimed not to know its origins. He said they receive a number of unusual items each year when they set up collection facilities such as this one. Once the material is collected, it is sorted by a group of workers from the county and employees of Care Environmental, a Kissimmee based contractor that specializes in this type of operation. All of the material is identified, labeled and packaged for transport to a transfer storage facility in Ohio. Once the toxins arrive in Ohio, they are further categorized and then shipped to the appropriate disposal facilities. The waste products are documented at each step of the journey to assure proper disposal. Upon arrival at the final destination, documentation of the toxins' whereabouts is sent back to

the Seminole County Solid Waste Department, where the information is filed in case it is needed later. Both Seminole County Sheriff's deputies and members of the Seminole County Fire Department's Special Hazards and Operations Team (SHOT) were on hand in case of an emergency. According to Hauserman, many of the chemicals are highly reactive and could cause serious problems if mixed or stored inappropriately. All went well, however, and no problems were reported. Along with the annual Residential Amnesty Day, local residents have many opportunities to properly dispose of their toxic waste without fear of retribution. According to Hauserman, items may be dropped off at either the transfer station on Highway 419 or the landfill on Osceola Road. He said the county is more interested in protecting the environment than in punishing anyone. He said he hopes people will bring their waste products to the appropriate place rather than dumping it somewhere where it could become a health hazard.

Sheriff seeks store burglars

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Investigators from the Seminole County Sheriff's department are working with other law enforcement agencies on a series of burglaries at Payless Shoe Stores in Orange, Seminole and Volusia counties. Sheriff's spokesman Ed McDonough said seven Payless stores have been burglarized in Apopka, Sanford, DeLand, and unincorporated Seminole and Orange counties since early January. The most recent burglary was Sunday, Feb. 7, at the Payless Shoe Store on West Colonial Drive in Orlando. McDonough said the latest information about the burglary was reported Sunday, Jan. 18 at 4315 W. Lake Mary Boulevard near Lake Mary. The suspects reportedly entered the store by prying open the back door. They then pried open the floor safe and stole the cash. McDonough said there are similarities with most of the

other burglaries, however in other cases, the suspects have taken the safe with them rather than prying it open as was the case in Lake Mary. The safes that were stolen weighed approximately 250 pounds. The suspects were said to have disabled the store alarms prior to breaking in. There are apparently no video cameras in any of the Payless stores which have been robbed. Also, McDonough said the burglaries have always occurred on weekends between the time the stores close at 9 p.m. Saturday, until they open at noon on Sunday. There are no reported suspects in any of the incidents at this time. McDonough said anyone with information about the burglary at the Payless Store on W. Lake Mary Blvd. should call the Seminole County sheriff's office as soon as possible, at 330-6650. Anyone with information regarding any of the other burglaries should contact their nearest law enforcement agency.

Retail thefts

• Timesa McMillen, 28, of DeLand, was arrested by Sanford police at the Seminole Towne Center Saturday. Officers said she attempted to take \$128.40 in clothing from a store without paying. She was charged with retail theft.
 • Shirley M. Robinson, 34, 108 Sterling Court, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Sunday at a store in the 1500 block of S. French Avenue where officers said she attempted to take \$3.73 in items from the store without paying. She was charged with retail theft.
 • Wendy Bailey, 22, 1015 Olive Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police at a retail store in the 3600 block of Orlando drive Friday. Officers said she attempted to take \$94.94 in clothing from a store without paying. She was charged with retail theft and resisting an officer without violence.

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EDITORIAL

Downtown's dilemma

There was a great deal of discussion over distance requirements between churches, schools and places serving alcoholic beverages during Monday afternoon's Sanford City Commission workshop.

There are several questions still to be answered, including whether the distance requirement should be reduced from 2,000 to 1,000 feet city wide, and whether the downtown commercial area should have a separate requirement, possibly less distance, which may allow more development.

Mayor Larry Dale said he didn't want downtown Sanford to end up becoming another Bourbon Street (New Orleans) or Church Street (Orlando). At times, mostly in the evening, both of these streets have more than their share of people who have over-imbibed in alcohol, wandering about, often making themselves a nuisance to others.

Mayor Dale has a good point. We don't believe anyone wants this for downtown Sanford. Orlando probably doesn't like this image relative to Church Street attractions.

We don't believe however that allowing alcoholic beverages to be served in Sanford's downtown will necessarily lead to this. The main problem with Bourbon Street is the concept of a continuous party. People are allowed to walk the streets carrying their drinks. The many businesses along Bourbon Street and the surrounding neighborhoods, expounding flesh and fantasy certainly add to the mood. This is especially true at this time of year when the Mardi Gras festivities are underway.

We feel certain the majority of people in Sanford don't want this for the downtown area.

But we suspect the problem with these other two comparison areas is that, for the sake of prosperity, a little more freedom was exercised than perhaps should have been through relaxing city codes and restrictions. This doesn't need to happen.

Right now, there are many outstanding businesses downtown. But almost all of them are only open during the daytime hours. Other than shopping or eating, there is little else to do. Yet we say we want more tourists, we want more visitors, we want more downtown activity.

Allowing more establishments downtown to serve alcoholic beverages certainly won't be the answer, but we believe it's time we took a good hard look at what we have and what we want.

Do we want to attract tourists and visitors? Do we want nighttime activity which our residents and visitors can enjoy in the downtown area? Or do we just want to continue as it appears we are heading and have a downtown which only operates when the sun is up?

It's a battle. On one side, we have people who would like to see progress and prosperity downtown, and an increase in our tax structure to improve the city's economy.

On the other hand, there are those who want it to remain an old fashioned downtown area, and are apparently happy that downtown closes at sundown. We can't have both.

LETTERS

Response to sports column

I am responding to your sports column about Seminole's scheduling by staff writer Jeff Berlinicke.

First, do not whine about Seminole having 700 less students and being in class 5A. It does not matter which team Seminole plays, even though they are 6A (SAC). 6A games do not matter anyway. What is important is the district class 5A games which determines a playoff berth.

Playing stronger teams only helps Seminole prepare for district opponents and teams they face in the playoffs. Not all 6A teams kill 5A teams. Those classifications usually are very close and competitive.

What would Mr. Berlinicke say about 4A teams beating 6A teams in any sports? It does happen!

Finally, the reason Seminole was 3-7, was due to a very poor offense. I watched Seminole twice this past year in football.

Remember, don't be a whiner crybaby!

Wade Kotas
Sanford

NAT HENTOFF

Beyond race-based affirmative action

Ward Connerly -- the father of California's Proposition 209 -- has formed the American Civil Rights Institute, which will continue, on a national level, the campaign against race and sex preferences in college admissions, among other areas. In response, Martin Luther King III -- the elder son of the most compelling advocate for equal opportunity in American history -- has created another new national organization, Americans United for Affirmative Action.

It is likely that the Supreme Court will eventually decide the constitutionality of Proposition 209, but in view of increasing opposition to race-based affirmative action, not only on the Right, the debate will likely continue for a long time, in and out of state legislatures.

Already, however, some colleges and universities -- in fear of what some courts have already done -- have decided to find a way of achieving diversity without making race the main factor. Last November, in *Synfax Weekly Report* -- a valuable independent newsletter for college administrators -- editor Gary Pavela predicted that a growing new concept of affirmative action "will prompt colleges to collaborate with high schools in disadvantaged areas, helping to identify and nurture students of all races -- even if most of them may be black and Latino."

This is not a new idea. On a small scale, various private organizations and individuals have reached out to middle and high school students on the wrong side of the tracks and prepared them, during weekends and summers, for college -- with good results. Most of those youngsters have been black, but not exclusively.

In recent years, a few colleges have also gotten involved in outreach programs. But by and large, the colleges and universities trumpeting their involvement in affirmative action have not cast their light toward finding applicants in schools in poor neighborhoods. Their basic concern has been with merely improving the statistics of black enrollment -- without doing the hard, sometimes expensive work, of preparing youngsters of low-income families for college.

A notably important article on what colleges



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can accomplish by going beyond traditional affirmative action -- based on racial preference -- is Rene Sanchez's "Post Preference College Recruiters Help Minority Students Prepare" (*Washington Post*, Dec. 28). It ought to be read by college administrators and legislators across the country.

The goal now of a rising number of universities -- uncertain as to the future of affirmative action -- is, as Sanchez writes, "to get many more disadvantaged minority students on a track to college years ahead of time and to make them more qualified to enroll based on academic merit, rather than the color of their skin."

The focus ought not to be only on disadvantaged minority students. Years ago, during the Boston civil war -- when a federal judge tried to integrate nearly all-white South Boston High School -- the press overlooked the fact that the white school had been as bad as the black schools from which the decidedly unwelcome newcomers came. Few of the white students, most of them from low-income families, went on to college because hardly anyone encouraged them to try. So too with the black students.

But in any city, there are non-black disadvantaged kids who also need exposure to get them on the right track. Frank Macchiarola, former chancellor of the New York City public school system, once saw a kid lounging on the steps of his high school when he should have been in class. "What do you want to be?" Macchiarola asked.



DONNA BRITT

Everything related to O.J. mess

WASHINGTON...I am fixing dinner, minding my own business, when Mom comes in from watching TV a day after the verdict.

"You should see how these white broadcasters are dumping on O.J.," she says. Here we go, I think.

"Most act like they are flat-out glad," she says, sounding hotter than the onions I am simmering. "They said the damages prove the jury's anger at O.J."

Her passion, and my own rising reaction, surprise me. "But you said you were okay with the verdict," I say. "That you think the new evidence shows he probably did it."

"I do," she says. "I just think they wouldn't be so nasty if he were white."

Welcome back to the O.J. ride: Step right up! No Ferris wheel can take you in more dizzying circles. No roller coaster has more hidden twists. No Tit-a-Whirl is as scary as the one our nation has been on since the double slaying in Brentwood.

Nobody is sicker of the ride than I am.

So why did Mom's words, and those of a parade of commentators, pull me back on? Hearing the first verdict, I burst into conflicted tears. Tuesday, I felt as numb as Simpson looked.

Like children who lingered too long on a carousel, some of us never found our footing after the first O.J.-go round. Others seem thrilled to jump back on.

All this drama round an affable has-been who-if wise and her friend hadn't been slaughtered--would have faded into comfortable obscurity. America's dual passion and numbness over O.J. have convinced me: It isn't about O.J. at all. He wasn't the first accused murderer to walk--yet a nation went crazy. It isn't O.J. whom we exalt or despise but the buttons he pushes in us.

Wired into our most entrenched racial feelings, the buttons O.J. pushes baffle some but make perfect sense to others. Black people's buttons may include "You can't trust cops" and "All whites are racist." Some white folks' buttons: "Blacks blame everything on racism" and "See how violent-stupid-gullible they are."

Both groups cherish their "What's wrong with them?" buttons.

So I understand Mom's feelings and those of a friend incredulous that the media treated the latest verdict as more important than the State of the Union address. I have had it with O.J.--yet every related sound bite stirs some frustration. I loathe reaction polls and the cheers that greet verdicts in which there is nothing to celebrate. But I haven't let go.

That's contradictory. But so is almost everything related to this mess.



Welcome back to the O.J. ride.

There are the whites who now say, "Call it a draw; let's acknowledge both juries may have done right," after months of demonizing the mostly black jury for finding reasonable doubt where--considering the case presented to them--it always existed. There are the blacks who cheered Johnnie Cochran's needlessly race-baiting summation--and who ignored that it made the jury's, and much of black America's, valid questions about the case seem specious.

Some ironies I appreciate, like the trial-related boom in black experts--lawyers, psychologists and journalists--utilized by the national media. Once invisible, these black professionals have revealed insights far more complex than any poll has suggested.

Other ironies are not pretty: A spotted gridiron hero with a need for white people's regard is now embraced primarily by the black community he ignored. Our national obsession with him has deflected attention from children in real danger of growing up to kill or be killed. And an influential black athlete's triumphant moment--J.C. Watts' Republican rebuttal to President Clinton's address--was trumped by another black athlete's compunction.

The most painful irony may be how little of America's O.J.-related passion concerns the man and woman butchered on Bundy Drive. If you think race is not a factor, then you must believe that whites outraged by O.J.'s 1995 acquittal--and blacks irked by the civil trial's decision--would have been just as enraged if Ron and Nicole had been black. You must believe that the Santa Monica jury would award \$8.5 in compensatory damages for a black man's life.

I don't, but that's me. I have given up on convincing anybody of anything about O.J., or lamenting how "they"--white, black or whatever--don't get it.

So I'm getting off. It takes too much energy just living--and raising strong black friends who love themselves and their white friends--to stay on a divisive ride that goes nowhere. I would rather work on loving all God's children in a race-crazed world.

Which may be the biggest contradiction of all.

JACK ANDERSON

Travel travails on Air Force One

WASHINGTON -- Traveling on Air Force One isn't all its cracked up to be, according to insiders who've accompanied the president on his travels.

You'll recall that a little more than a year ago, House Speaker Newt Gingrich shut down the entire federal government in a fit of pique after President Clinton ignored him on a trip to Israel aboard Air Force One.

Gingrich, Clinton and other dignitaries were all traveling to the funeral of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, who had fallen to an assassin's bullet days earlier. It was a solemn, reflective occasion, but Gingrich apparently wanted to use his time aboard the plane to discuss budgetary matters. At the very least, he wanted to be flattered with Clinton's attention.

When the president wouldn't come back to meet with him -- and made him and the other lawmakers exit from the back of the plane -- Gingrich became incensed. He later confessed to an interviewer that his treatment aboard the plane was one reason he orchestrated last winter's government shutdown.

We've since talked to others who've been on Air Force One with the president. And one Democratic senator who's made the trip says Newt has it all wrong. When travelling with the commander-in-chief, this senator told us, the best way to exit the plane is always through the back.

You see, Clinton has a propensity to talk -- at length -- to anyone he may encounter. This includes the folks who are usually waiting to greet him as he departs Air Force One.

"You don't want to go out the front door with the president," the senator told us. "Because if he gets out, and there are people there, and he starts talking to them ... well, you just can't go barging by him."

"You know how Clinton is," the senator continued. "He might get into a long discussion. It might be 1 o'clock in the morning, and the damn helicopter is waiting there. When you go out the back ... you go down the stairs and your luggage is right there, and your car is there, so you can just zip out. I can be halfway home before that helicopter takes off."

In the wake of the shutdown, even conservatives saw the humor in Gingrich's temper tantrum. The senator we spoke to recalls a time last year when he and several other lawmakers -- liberals and conservatives -- were on their way back from Bosnia.

This time, the president came back to speak with his fellow passengers. "You were so great to come with me," Clinton told the lawmakers. "And I want you all to feel free to go out any door you want."

At that, the senators responded in unison: "We want Newt's door. We want Newt's door."

HOT TEMPERED -- Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., famous among House staffers for his hot temper, apparently is worried that someone's trying to turn the tables on him.

Burton has been the center of much speculation since it was announced he would take over the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee, which will investigate the Clintons this year. Lawmakers and staffers have wondered aloud if it's appropriate for a man who once staged a backyard re-enactment of the death of former White House aide Vince Foster to be leading a politically charged probe.



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Suber

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"They should have known I'm not gonna give up without a fight," she said this morning. "I'm not just gonna lie down."

The file folder, which was prepared by her son James Lester Jr., was presented to members of the Seminole County Commission prior to this morning's meeting. It contained information, she said, which proves that those whose testimony was used to fire her were less than honest in their dealings with the county.

The county took the word, Suber insists, of her former assistant Mitch Burke and Sabrina O'Connor, a former county employee. On their word, Suber said, she was fired.

According to information presented to the commissioners this morning, Burke's sworn testimony to county investigators looking into Suber's case included statements that he had never received gifts from contractors with whom the county was engaged in business and that he had never falsified time cards while working for the county. She offers proof that he has done both those things.

During depositions for Suber's termination hearing with the county, Burke stated, "...I have never falsified any time sheets

during my employment with Seminole County."

Yet Lester insists that Burke on at least two occasions was visiting with him in north Florida or hunting in Alabama at times when his timecard shows he said he was working in Seminole County. Lester has numerous affidavits from friends and acquaintances as well as receipts that corroborate his statements.

In one example, Burke showed on his time card that he had worked a full eight hour day on Aug. 19, 1994. Lester notes that that would be impossible since he was seen by several people in Chattahoochee with him (Lester) and another Seminole County employee Frank Van Pelt at about 7 p.m. The two were also seen at a wedding later that night by several people who signed affidavits to that effect.

Van Pelt also reported a full eight hours in the office that day.

"They had to leave Sanford at approximately 12:30:00 on Friday August 19, 1994 to arrive at my house in Chattahoochee, Florida between the hours of 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. of which they did," Lester wrote in his report. "When they arrived we went to a restaurant called the Home Place for supper around 7:00 p.m., but we had to hurry because I was supposed to

perform a wedding at 9:00 p.m. that night."

He went on to describe the evening and those with whom they met that evening and to attach the affidavits of those people.

Lester also offered photocopies of ticket stubs to Florida State University football games that Burke received from Lester's former employer Post, Buckley, Schuh & Jernigan (PBS&J).

In addition, the report contains information regarding a color television Burke said he had not received from a county contractor. The evidence seems to show that Burke told several people that the set had been a gift from Gordon Douglas of Douglas Econometrics, a contractor that does business with the county.

Burke also insisted that he was coerced into working on Lester's campaign.

Aside from the fact that Lester said he and Burke had been "best friends since childhood," he presented evidence that the two had been in business together (as partners in the abstracting, consulting and inspecting firm of Property Services Group of Florida, Inc.) and that they had even attended

church together in north Florida.

"Does that sound like someone who was made to do this out of fear and retribution for their job?" Lester asked. "There are just too many occasions to name where Mr. Burke was included as part of our family."

Suber has asked the commissioners what they plan to do about her termination based on the evidence she has presented. She is waiting for a reply.

Meanwhile, Lester ended his message to the county with the statement that there is "other evidence of corruption higher than the public works department." He said he is not at liberty to reveal the details of that at this time.

Acting County manager Gary Kaiser had no comment on the report.

"There is an ongoing investigation with FDLE (Florida Department of Law Enforcement) and we'll pass this along to them," he said after receiving the report. "Other than that, I have no comment."

Meanwhile Suber said she knows she is making the commission nervous.

"Every time they see me come in here, they're gonna wonder who's next," she noted.

Escape

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park on U.S. Highway 17-92 in Sanford. As deputies approached, McDonough said the driver, identified as Secor, put the car in reverse and began driving around the mobile home park.

Deputies eventually cornered the vehicle near the park entrance. McDonough said as Deputy Cindy Homstead approached the vehicle, the suspect gunned it and reportedly tried to run her down. He is then said to have rammed Deputy Charles Frazier's patrol car. Neither deputy was hurt.

The female was taken into custody and turned back over to

Lake Mary police who transported her back to the JDC.

Deputies arrested Secor on a number of charges, including aiding an escape, fleeing and attempting to elude an officer, possession of marijuana, carrying a concealed firearm (.38 caliber handgun), aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer, use of a motor vehicle in the commission of a felony, and attached tag not assigned.

He was also found to be in violation of probation, connected with a previous conviction for burglary.

He was taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility, where he was being held without bond.

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Condemn

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Others explained that they rarely did not have the time or the finances with which to undertake making improvements on the buildings which are listed, and asked the commission for additional time.

A few said they were having difficulty in determining who actually had control of the building through deed searching, but indicated they would make improvements as soon as matters are resolved.

Community Development Director Charles Rowe explained steps in the condemnation process as followed by the city:

(1) Inspection by building or code department officials determines there are problems.

(2) Letters are sent to the owners of the property giving them two weeks in which to bring the structures back into compliance.

(3) If work has not been accomplished a hearing is set, and a physical notice posted on the building.

(4) Written notice is sent to the owner, and a second hearing is called for.

(5) City Commission determines if demolition by Public Works should be approved.

(6) If demolition is required by city crews, a lien is placed against the property for the cost.

At any time however, if work gets under way on the structure to the point where excellent progress can be determined, the demolition time is extended or

even eliminated completely.

Simmons explained that often, the length of time from when violations are uncovered until a building is actually demolished, could be six months or more, based on the various time limits allowed for each step in the process.

Most of the people appealing to the commission Monday explained that some progress was under way. Most conferred with Building Inspector Gary Winn after the meeting to discuss progress or request additional inspections.

The 25 structures under consideration were located throughout the city. None of them was said to be occupied at the present time.

In casting his vote, Commissioner Brady Leonard observed, "I'm disappointed that we have so many problems. I feel sad that it has to come to this point and we have to take action."

"But there are already too many homes in Sanford that aren't up to the level of taxation," he continued. "We have so many junk homes that are below the minimum and we have to fight to have people make these improvements."

Commissioner Velma Williams agreed. "We have to keep in mind that some people don't have the money needed to fix up their homes," she said, "but I agree that something has to be done."

The vote for condemnation for all 25 structures was unanimous.

DEATHS

MARGARET BLAKE

Margaret Blake, 86, Pine Avenue, Sanford, died Sunday, Feb. 9, 1997 at Columbia Medical Center-Sanford. Born Aug. 26, 1910 in Lamont, Florida, she moved to Central Florida in 1945. She was a homemaker and a member of New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include sons, Ruben, Sanford, Israel, Thomasville, Ga.; daughters, Carrie, Sanford, Mary, St. Petersburg, Margaret Tillman and Dinah Graham, both of Sanford, Alberta Rivers, Thomasville; brother, Will Ziegler, Monticello; sister, Drea Mae Sloan, Monticello; 29 grandchildren; 73 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren.

Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

ARGIE LADRESHA SHANESS CLEVELAND

Argie Ladresha Shaness Cleveland, infant, died Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1997 at Columbia Medical Center-Sanford. She was Baptist.

Survivors include father, Andreas Cleveland, Sanford, mother, Latonya T. Coffield, Sanford; brothers, Ronnie Moore and Ronald Moore, both of Sanford; paternal grandparents, Gladys Cleveland, Sanford, Larry Howard, Sanford; maternal grandparents, Audrey Coffield, Sanford, Bobby Coffield, Sanford.

Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

JOSEPH M. GAQUETTE

Joseph M. Gaquette, 49, Pennsylvania Ave., Altamonte Springs, died Saturday, Feb. 8,

1997 at his residence. Born Jan. 9, 1948 in Pawtucket, R.I., he moved to Central Florida in 1984. He was a plumber and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include wife, Donna; daughter, Michelle, Altamonte Springs; sons, Rodney, Winter Springs, Max, Altamonte Springs; mother, Elenora Duhamel, Seekonk, Ma.; father, Leo, Central Falls, R.I.; sisters, Nora Brown, N. Attleboro, Ma., Mary Stevens, Rehoboth, Ma.; brothers, Leo, West Warwick, R.I., Eddie and Robert, both of Seekonk, Ma., Ronnie, S. Attleboro; one grandson.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

MARSHALL CLARK TILLIE

Marshall Clark Tillie, 57, Valencia Drive, Sanford, died Sunday, Feb. 9, 1997 at Florida North Hospital. Born Sept. 9, 1939 in Sanford, he was a life-long resident. He was a member of Central Baptist Church, Sanford, and retired from the U.S. Army. He was an 11-year member of Florida Highway Patrol Auxiliary, School Board, Board of Directors Florida State Genealogical Society, Tallahassee, DAV, Sanford.

Survivors include wife, Frances; daughters, Rebecca Anne, Williamsburg, Va., Gina, Miami; son, Terry, Winter Park. Baldwin-Fairchild-Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

GAQUETTE, JOSEPH M.

Visitation for Mr. Joseph M. Gaquette, 49, of Altamonte Springs, who died Saturday, will be Thursday from 1 to 5 p.m., at Gramkow Funeral Home Chapel. Arrangements by Gramkow Funeral Home, 220 E. Airport Blvd., Sanford, FL 32771 (407) 328-9212.

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Sports

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Extra Points...

Russ White

Herald Staff Writer



A kid at 95, Markoff's a bowl of fun

SANFORD — Vic Markoff and Elmer Stuffed are buddies who bowl twice a week at Bowl America in a league known as the Pinbusters. Elmer calls Vic, "Pops."

Playoffs hit high gear Soccer, basketball, wrestling on prep slate



Becky Pedro (No. 14) and Lake Mary open District Tournament play tonight at 8 p.m. against Lake Howell at Winter Springs High School.

By DEAN SMITH Herald Sports Editor

SANFORD — The winter prep state playoff hunt is now in full swing as the boys' and girls' district tournaments started Monday night at Winter Springs High School.

Preseason track continues

From Staff Reports

OVIEDO — The second preseason track event of the season was run this past Saturday as the Hi-Y Relays were hosted by Lake Howell High School at Oviedo High School's John Courter Field.

LAKE HOWELL HI-Y RELAY GAMES AT JOHN COURTER FIELD, OVIEDO HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

Long Jump — J. Jordan (Lake Howell), 23.3; Short Put — I. H. Nichol (Lake Howell), 41.9; Discus — I. T. Harding (Lake Howell), 115.3

High Jump — J. Marvey (Bishop Moore), 5.4; 100-Meter — A. Ketcher (Bishop Moore), 4:26.9; Distance Medley — T. Trudy Prep, 11:27

4x100 — J. Haines City, 43.9; 4x100 Fresh-Soph — J. Haines City, 45.3; Sprint Medley — J. Dr. Phillips, 1:32.3; 4x200 — J. Lake Howell, 1:34.4; 4x400 Fresh-Soph — J. Dr. Phillips, 3:55.2; 4x800 — J. Dr. Phillips, 3:37.4

Long Jump — D. Owens (Columbia), 16.7; Melissa Rojas (Lake Mary), 17.7; Susan Gagnon (Lake Mary), 13.9; Shot Put — I. D. Grifone (Tiffinville), 26.5; Discus — I. D. Grifone (Tiffinville), 90.3; Kelly Cowan (Lake Mary), 71.1; 3-Diana Cunningham, 64

High Jump — J. P. McDermott (L.H.S. Moore), 4.6; 100-Meter — A. McCormick (Lake Howell), 2:28.24; Distance Medley — J. Lake Howell, 11:41; 4x100 — J. West Orange, 43.7; Lake Mary (Kelly Cowan, Kelly Purca, Emily Taylor, Adri Vandenbor), 45.6

4x100 Fresh-Soph — J. Lake Howell, 45.8; 2. Lake Mary (Dianne Dunning, Melissa Rojas, Meghan Dunn, Susan Gagnon), 45.4; Sprint Medley — J. Columbia, 1:32.6; 3. Lake Mary (Dianne Dunning, Susan Gagnon, Melissa Rojas, Tiffany Gibson), 2:29.4; 4x200 — J. Bishop Moore, 1:33.8; 4x200 — J. Lake Howell, 1:33.1; 7. Lake Mary (Kelly Cowan, Adri Vandenbor, Emily Taylor, Kelly Taylor), 1:34.8

4x400 Fresh-Soph — J. Lake Mary (Tiffany Gibson, Melissa Rojas, Meghan Dunn, Emily Gagnon), 4:29.1; 4x800 — J. Columbia, 4:26.4

ST. PETERSBURG J.C. TOURNAMENT POWER RANKED RAISERS

Indian River C.C. 100 99 9 - 3 10 3; Seminole C.C. 99 99 1 - 3 10 3; Donnelly and Davis, Murphy, Moser (4) and Overman, WP - Donnelly, LP - Murphy (10-1); Sava - none, SB - none, SB - IRCC, Warner, Riley, HR - none, Records - IRCC 1-3.

MANVES 4 RAISERS: Hillsborough C.C. 99 99 0 - 4 7 0; Seminole C.C. 99 99 0 - 3 3 3; Christman and Fitzpatrick, Pittard, Moser (3) and Maljub, WP - Christman, LP - Pittard (10-1); Sava - none, SB - MCC, Jones, Edgson, SB - MCC, Fitzpatrick, HR - none.

SUCCANEERS 4 RAISERS: Seminole C.C. 111 99 0 - 4 10 3; Hillsborough C.C. 99 99 0 - 3 10 3; Moser and Maljub, Letter and Middleton, WP - Letter, LP - Moser (10-1); Sava - none, SB - SCC, Dunphy, Wosamer, SB - SCC, Ruff, HR - none, Records - SCC 1-3.

Baldwin, Stewart continue to dominate at World Series

SAMSULA — It was night number two for the 31st Annual World Series of Asphalt Stock Car Racing at New Smyrna Speedway Saturday night and for the second straight evening it was Tom Baldwin of East Pat-

"The car has really been good and I've got a great crew and great sponsors with Richmond International Raceway, Pro Shocks, Sunoco and Autocolor so what more could you ask for," said Baldwin in Victory Lane.

Baldwin was chased across the stripe by a hard-charging Tony Stewart of Rushville, Indiana, making only his second appearance in the Tour Type cars.

come here and have some fun and race. Last night was tough. I don't want to get the fans and the drivers mad at me. I have too much respect for them and that's not me. I just want to race."

Raider nine swept

SANFORD — The Seminole Community College baseball team had very little success in its first home series of the year as visiting Broward Community College from Ft. Lauderdale whipped the Raiders twice, 11-0 and 12-3, Sunday at Raider Field.

Contributing to SCC's offense in the first game were Chris Walker and Jeff Winkowski (both 2-for-3), Jerrell Torres (2-for-4, double), Mike Schmidt (1-for-3) and Jay Grevers (1-for-4).

Doing the damage for SCC were Torres (2-for-3), Lake Mary's Mike Buky (1-for-3, double, RBI), Will Toale (1-for-2, run), Walker (1-for-3, run), Ryan Withey (1-for-4).

Table with 3 columns: Team, Score, and Game Info. Includes rows for Broward C.C. vs Seminole C.C. and Broward C.C. vs Seminole C.C.

IN BRIEF

Recreation Volleyball results

SANFORD - Results from the Sanford Recreation Department Polar Bear Recreational Volleyball League at Sanford Middle School. A League - Kathy's Baby Shop (5-0), Beer:30 and Longwood Teen Center (both 3-2), Westview Baptist I and Hopkins Meats (both 2-3) and Sanford Church of God (0-5). B League - C.E.S., Y.Knots and Unknowns (all 1-2) and Westview Baptist II (0-3).

Sanford Rec. youth softball

SANFORD - The City of Sanford Recreation Department is now registering girls ages 12-and-Under for its Slowpitch Softball Leagues. Tryouts will be on Feb. 15 at Pinchurst Park. Call 330-5697 for more information.

Sanford Fast Pitch Softball

SANFORD - The Sanford Recreation Department is registering girls ages 16-and-over for two new Fast Pitch Softball Leagues. Leagues will be ages 14-Under and 18-Under. Call 330-5697 for more information.

Sanford Recreation baseball

SANFORD - The City of Sanford Recreation Department is now registering players ages 5-18 for its Babe Ruth Baseball Leagues. Leagues are: 5-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15 and 16-18. Call 330-5697 for more information.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION 7:30 p.m. - SUN, Nets at Magic. (L)

STATS & STANDINGS

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Auto Racing

Practice for Winston Cup, Busch Grand National and Goody's Dash at Daytona International Speedway, 8 a.m. to noon. Second round qualifying for Winston Cup and qualifying: top 25 for Busch Grand National and top 20 for Goody's Dash Series, 12:30 p.m. FASCAR, 31st Annual World Series of Asphalt Stock Car Racing at New Smyrna Speedway, 7 p.m.

College Baseball

Southwestern Louisiana at University of Central Florida, 3 p.m. JUCO Baseball. Florida Southern Junior Varsity vs. Seminole Community College at Raider Field, 3 p.m.

National Basketball Association

New Jersey Nets vs. Orlando Magic at Orlando Arena, 7:30 p.m.

Prep Boys' Basketball

Class 5A-District 6 Tournament at Merritt Island High School. Seminole Arrow Firce V. Merritt Island Mustangs, 8 p.m.

Prep Girls' Basketball

Class 6A-District 4 Tournament at Winter Springs High School. Lyman vs. Oviedo, 6 p.m.; Lake Howell vs. Lake Mary, 8 p.m. Class 4A-District 4 Tournament at Luther High School. Ocoee-Central Florida Christian Academy vs. Luther, 5:30 p.m.

International Hockey League

Orlando Solar Bears at Grand Rapids Griffins, 7 p.m.

Prep Girls' Soccer

Class 6A-North II Regional Championship: Winter Park Wildcats vs. Lake Mary Rams at Don T. Reynolds Stadium, 7 p.m.

JUCO Softball

Brevard Community College vs. Seminole Community College at Colonial High School, doubleheader, 2 p.m.

Recreation Softball

Sanford Women's Polar Bear League at Chase Park. T's Angels vs. Eagles, 6:30 p.m.; She-Devils vs. Dream Catchers, 7:30 p.m.; Sharks vs. Sunland Corporation, 8:30 p.m. Sanford Women's Polar Bear League at Pinchurst Park. Lady Knights vs. Fitchey's, 7 p.m.; Sanford Majors vs. Hopkins Meats, 8 p.m.

Table with columns for various sports teams and their records.

Preps

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Creek in the second round of the Oviedo Lion Classic Saturday night. Darren Rogers and Jason Dangerfield pumped in 21 points each, while Scott Berkeley added 16 points and Ben Knapp 11 points as the Lions wound up the regular season 22-3.

LAKE MARY TAKES WRESTLING CROWN AL-TAMONTE SPRINGS - The Lake Mary Rams had four individual champions and had nine other places in the top four as they coasted to the Class 6A-District 4 Wrestling Championship at Lake Brantley High School on Saturday.

Lake Mary tallied 197 points to top Oviedo (187.5), Lyman (112), Lake Brantley (111.5) and Lake Howell (104.5). The top four finishers in each weight class will advance to the 6A-Regional I Tournament at Lake Mary High School this Friday and Saturday.

Table titled OVIEDO LION CLASSIC listing names and scores.

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VEHICLE SALVAGE AUCTION

FEB. 20TH, 1987 8:00 A.M. DAVE JENSEN WRECKER SERVICE 7158 S. HWY. 17-92 FERN PARK, FL 32730

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NOTICE

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NOTICE

NOTICE REGARDING THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990. PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY NEEDING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCEEDINGS SHOULD CONTACT THE ENFORCEABLE WRITS SECTION OF THE CIVIL DIVISION AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 1348 25TH STREET, SANFORD, FLORIDA, AT LEAST FIVE DAYS PRIOR TO THE PROCEEDINGS.

Legal Notices

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

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CLASS 6A DISTRICT 4 WRESTLING MEET

1. Lake Mary (187), 2. Oviedo (10), 3. Lyman (1), 4. Lake Brantley (111.5), 5. Lake Howell (104.5) CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS 185 - Burgess (L) p. Bateson (R) 1:30, 110 - Yang (LM) p. Boylin (R) 2:12, Hernandez (LM) dec. Le Brasseur (R) 2:12, Crawford (LM) p. Pottersy (R) 1:07, 132 - Ross (LM) dec. Huss (R) 2:12, 127 - O'Brien (LM) dec. Chanter (R) 1:03, 109 - Reinhard (O) dec. Natrel (L) 1:46, 147 - Brice (LM) p. Delf. 3:32, 134 - Pineda (L) dec. Craig (R) 1:14, 143 - Gies (L) p. Richardson (R) 1:23, 173 - Watts (O) dec. Stephenson (R) 1:01, 191 - Goshen (O) dec. Norton (R) 3:17, Campbell (LM) p. Scott (R) 1:07, 187 - Davlin (O) p. Campbell (R) 4:07.

CONSOLATION FINALS

108 - Lither (LM) dec. Campbell (R) 1:07, 110 - Chesire (LB) dec. Meredith (R) 1:18, 131 - Hardman (O) p. Smith (R) 2:02, 137 - Nixon (LB) dec. Jones (R) 1:30 - Figueroa (LM) p. Kamal (R) 4:07, 137 - Lee (LB) won by forfeit, 142 - Sopherford (LB) p. O'Connor (R) 2:30, 147 - Kayne (O) p. Johns (R) 2:30, 134 - Cantino (LM) vs. def. Hummel (L) - Mayworth (O) p. Williams (R) 2:08, 173 - West (L) dec. Meredith (R) 1:01, 191 - Escutera (L) dec. Fusco (R) 1:07, 217 - Welner (LB) p. Haver (R) 4:08, 187 - Davlin (LM) won by forfeit.

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NOTICE OF VEHICLE AUCTION

1986 NISSAN PICK-UP VIN# 19800D16890C423763 COLOR: BLUE AUCTION WILL BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 20TH, 1987 AT 2 P.M. AT TRI-COUNTY TOWING 1155 BELLE AVE., WINTER SPRING, FL 32708 Publish: February 4, 11, 1987 DEB-3

NOTICE

NOTICE OF FICTITIOUS NAME Notice is hereby given that we are engaged in business as P.O. Box 570263, Longwood, FL 32718, Seminole County, Florida, under the fictitious name of 6187 ANNUAL FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION, and that we intend to register said name with the Division of Corporations, Tallahassee, Florida, in accordance with the provisions of the Fictitious Name Statute, Florida Statute 665.06, Florida Statute 1901. Association: Florida State Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous Publish: February 11, 1987 DEB-9

NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NUMBER: 87-001-08-06-B IN RE: The Adoption of T. J. B. A Minor Child, BY: SUSAN MARIE SKATES, and PHILIP LEE SKATES, JR. Petitioners/Material Aunt and Uncle.

NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION TO JOHN BAKER Current address unknown Last known address: 242 D. Somerset Street East, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1M0W7 YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action for the adoption of the above-named child has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the Petitioner's attorney, WAYNE STARR, Esq., 293 N. WORTH LAKE BLVD., SUITE 111, ALPHARETTA, GEORGIA 30701, on or before MARCH 30th, 1987, and to file the original with the Clerk of the Court, Domestic Relations Division, Seminole County Courthouse, 261 North Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida 32771, either before service on Petitioner's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition for Adoption.

NOTICE

MARYANNE MORSE CLERK OF THE COURT By: Betty Junice Deputy Clerk Publish: February 4, 11, 18, 25, 1987 DEB-13

NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that FIDELA DERRY, the holder of the following certificate(s) has filed said certificate(s) for a tax deed to be issued thereon (and year(s) of issuance, the description of the property, and the name(s) in which it was executed) as follows: Certificate No. 8160 Year of issuance 1984 Description of Property: LEO LOT 87 FRANKLIN TERRACE PG 3 PG 78. Name(s) in which executed: Earl W. Eberly. All of said property being in the County of Seminole, State of Florida. Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate(s) will be sold to the highest bidder at the most recent court, Seminole County Courthouse, Sanford, Florida, on the 20th day of March, 1987, at 11 A.M. Payment of Sale fee, applicable documentary stamp taxes and recording fees are required to be paid by the successful bidder at the sale. Full payment of an amount equal to the highest bid is due within 24 hours after the advertised time of the sale. All payments shall be cash or guaranteed instrument, made payable to the Clerk of the Circuit Court. Dated this 4th day of February, 1987. (Seal) MARYANNE MORSE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA By: Michelle L. Davis Deputy Clerk Publish: February 11, 18, 25, and March 4, 1987 DEB-1

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CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from questions by famous people past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another. Today's clue: W equals Z. 'DZPEJW RBXA OJKUOT KO UER VYRES IYK UD RBXA EK VYTOAESDOKPX - CBVD TRIIJ UYODMDZ. PREVIOUS SOLUTION: 'When I was kidnapped, my parents snatched me into action. They rented out my room.' - Woody Allen. © 1987 by NSA, Inc.

Racing

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Rounding out the top five were Tim Aare, Dave Berube and Greg Meyers. The SK/Type odified victory went to Ken Johnson of Jackson, New Jersey.

Pete Orr of Montverde made his first appearance at the 1/4-mile speedplant and walked away with the Late Model 25-Lap feature event over 31 other machines in an old car and a borrowed motor.

"I bought this car from David Russell and he loaned me a motor to race and here we are," Orr said. "I can't thank David enough for helping out."

Orr took the lead from Wisconsin's Lowell Bennett with an inside pass coming off Turn Four and never looked back from that point to grab the checkers.

"With the bad weather we had today we didn't have much time to practice," said Orr. "But Duke Southard helped me out and my crew made the right decisions tonight to put us here tonight."

Chasing Orr to the stripe were Brad Uetler, Dennis Demers, Ricky Wood and Richard Ducker.

The Limited Late Model feature went to Brad May for the second night in a row. May used an inside pass on Russ Wood on Lap Seven coming off Turn Three to secure the top spot and cruised the final 13 circuits for an easy win over the 30-car field.

Osteen's Bobby Sears, Earl Becker, Wood and Paul Colgan completed the top five.

Chuck Vola of South Daytona picked up his first win of the Sportman 20-Lap feature when the leader of the race, Tim Laurent, went high on Lap Seven and made contact with the wall, eliminating himself from the race and handing the lead over to Vola, who never relinquished the top spot over the final 13 trips around the speedway.

Dale Clouser finished second ahead of Bobby Gonzales, Russ Shaw and Butch Pierce.

Kevin DiMeco captured the Mini-Stock feature for the second night in a row with Richard

NIGHT 17, FEBRUARY 6, 1987

LATE MODEL - 1. B. Pete Orr; 2. B. Brad Mueller; 3. B. Dennis Demers; 4. B. Ricky Wood; 5. B. Richard Ducker.

LIMITED LATE MODEL - 1. B. Brad May; 2. B. Bobby Gonzales; 3. B. Earl Becker; 4. B. Paul Colgan; 5. B. Russ Wood.

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BOMBER - 1. B. Richard Clouser; 2. B. Dave Wadell; 3. B. Dana Wrenett; 4. B. George Igarski; 5. B. Chad Potts.

RUN-A-BOUT - 1. B. Jeff Rogers; 2. B. Dale Clouser; 3. B. Mike Pharo; 4. B. John Hestington; 5. B. Robert Arpaci.

NIGHT 18, FEBRUARY 10, 1987

LATE MODEL - 1. B. David Russell; 2. B. Scott Wray; 3. B. Pete Orr; 4. L. Jimmy Cope; 5. L. Lovell Bennett.

LIMITED LATE MODEL - 1. B. Brad May; 2. B. Chad Allison; 3. B. Russ Wood; 4. B. Earl Becker; 5. B. Andy Bennett.

NASCAR TOUR TYPE MODIFIED - 1. B. Tim Stewart; 2. B. Tony Stewart; 3. B. Tim Aare; 4. B. Rick Fuller; 5. B. Doug French.

SPORTSMAN - 1. B. Butch Pierce; 2. B. Tim Laurent; 3. B. Chuck Vola; 4. B. Bobby Gonzales; 5. B. Dale Clouser.

FLORIDA/IMCA MODIFIED - 1. B. Rick Rhonemus; 2. B. Dave Savicki; 3. B. Joe Middleton; 4. B. Steve Manannah; 5. B. Mike Fitch.

NIGHT 19, FEBRUARY 14, 1987

LATE MODEL - 1. B. Pete Orr; 2. B. Brad Mueller; 3. B. Dennis Demers; 4. B. Ricky Wood; 5. B. Richard Ducker.

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NIGHT 20, FEBRUARY 18, 1987

LATE MODEL - 1. B. David Russell; 2. B. Scott Wray; 3. B. Pete Orr; 4. L. Jimmy Cope; 5. L. Lovell Bennett.

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by Howie Schneider



TUMBLEWEEDS

by T.K. Ryan



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by Jimmy Johnson



FRANK AND ERNEST

by Bob Thaves



GARFIELD

by Jim Davis



ROBOTMAN

by Jim Meddica



Is mental decline inevitable?

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 78-year-old man who suffers from mental deterioration, including lapses in judgment and memory. While I recognize that some decrease in mental acuity comes with age, I wonder if there isn't some medicine, diet or herb that might arrest the deterioration. I'm not ready to be "an old fool." I want to recapture the wisdom, intuition and common sense that I used to have.

DEAR READER: All of us lose mental acuity (and physical ability) as we age. This simply comes with the territory, as you point out. The issue here is one of degree.

Although doctors accept the normal, age-related "wearing down," they are as eager as you are to identify and treat conditions that accelerate mental decline.

For example, it is not unusual for a person your age to be forgetful, especially when dealing with recent events. You may forget people's names, find yourself walking from one room to another without remembering the reason why, or fail to perform certain everyday duties without a check list. There is really no antidote for this, either medicinal or herbal.

On the other hand, if you experience true confusion, can't balance your checkbook, make questionable judgment calls, get lost in the supermarket, or don't remember important events (such as major holidays), you may be experiencing the consequences of hypothyroidism, anemia, a vitamin deficiency, or other disorders, such as "mini-strokes" or Alzheimer's disease.

Therefore, rather than dashing your hopes by telling you to put up with an unrelenting decline, I urge you to be examined and tested by a neurologist. At the very least, you need blood tests and a CT scan (or MRI) of your brain to check for treatable and curable disorders.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am sure that many of your readers were surprised to learn that grapefruit may interfere with the metabolism of certain medications. Is it the juice or the whole grapefruit? Should I stop eating and drinking grapefruit products?

DEAR READER: Grapefruit (whole, juice or frozen) affects an enzyme system in the body. Under ordinary circumstances, this is harmless and short-lived. However, if many medicines are taken simultaneously with grapefruit products, the affected enzymes may cause an increase in blood levels of the drugs, leading to toxicity.

While it's perfectly appropriate to eat grapefruit and drink the juice, I advise taking medications at least an hour before (or after) doing so. In this way, patients can avoid any interference between the grapefruit and the medicine.

Grapefruit products are healthful and delicious; medications are important and powerful. Don't mix the two at the same sitting.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I take Hytrin and Papcid. Do these drugs deprive my system of vitamins and minerals?

DEAR READER: Hytrin (terazosin) is a prescription drug used to treat high blood pressure and the consequences (urinary urgency and frequency) of prostate enlargement.

It does not deplete vitamins, minerals or any other dietary components.

Pepcid (now available without a prescription) is useful in treating peptic disease, including ulcers, reflux, gastritis, and hyperacidity. It does not interfere with nutrition.

Thus, both medicines are safe and



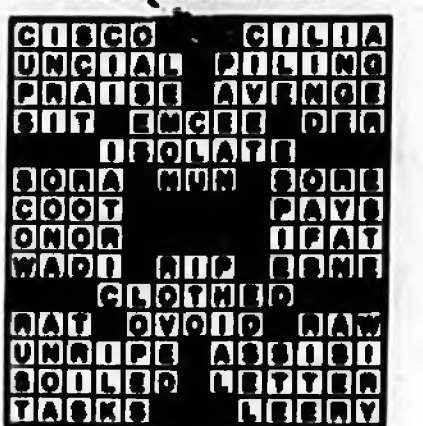
MEDICINE
PETER GOTT, M.D.

will not affect the absorption of nutrients.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Consumer Tips on Medicines." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$3 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2617, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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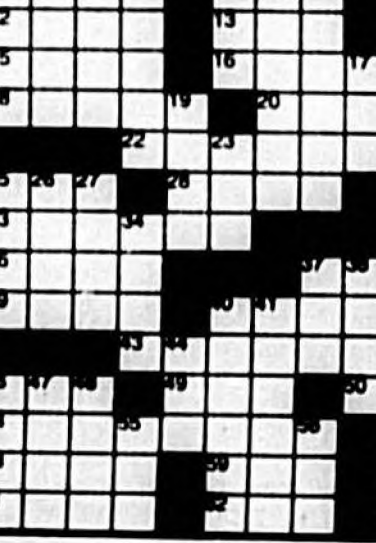
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Call for Answers @ each time in Rotary Phone. 1-800-454-3636 ext. code 100



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- 17 Soft-soled shoe
- 19 Lira
- 23 Soap
- 24 Fish hook
- 25 Unwanted
- 26 Unpleasant
- 27 Letterman's rival
- 30 Music buff's purchase
- 31 City in Utah
- 32 Utter a shrill cry
- 34 Supreme Court nominee
- 37 House wing
- 38 Hibiscus
- 40 Of a celebration
- 41 Come forth
- 44 Reason
- 46 Not at all
- 48 By the time — to Phoenix
- 47 Slippery
- 48 Freds
- 51 Address Gam
- 52 Nation of —
- 53 Cursed apple
- 56 A Storage
- 58 So far

WIN AT BRIDGE

Taking the lead for good

By Phillip Alder

As mentioned yesterday, the United States won the World Women's Team Olympiad last November, defeating China in the final by 268 to 198. The team was Jill Blanchard, Juanita Chambers, Lynn Deas, Gail Greenberg, Irina Levitina and Shawn Quinn, with Eddie Wold the nonplaying captain. The Chinese still led after 36 of the 96 deals. This was board 37.

In the other room, South also opened one club, but it was Precision, just showing any hand with at least 16 points. Chambers (West) overcalled three spades. In an awkward position, North responded three no-trump, which South passed. This contract made with two overtricks. After Levitina (South) opened with a natural one club, West made a weak

Jump overall of two spades. North's double was negative, showing hearts. When East raised, South cue-bid to describe her powerhouse. With such excellent clubs, Blanchard jumped to the slam.

West led the spade six; nine, two, ace. At first, Levitina thought she would need to find East with the king-nine or queen-nine of hearts. But then she spotted an extra chance. If East had started with the doubleton jack two of spades, declarer could lead dummy's spade queen, pinning East's jack and discarding a heart loser. But judging that East was more likely to raise with king-two of spades than with jack-two, Levitina entered dummy with a trump and ruffed the spade 10. When the king appeared, declarer drew trumps and discarded a heart loser on dummy's spade queen.

The United States took the lead with the 12 points gained on this board and never trailed again.

North 42 11 07
 ♠ Q 10 9
 ♥ 10 8 7 6
 ♦ K 9
 ♣ K Q 6 2

West 48 7 6 5 4 3
 ♥ K Q J
 ♦ 5 3
 ♣ 5

East 42
 ♥ 9 4 2
 ♦ J 10 8 4 2
 ♣ J 9 7

South
 ♠ A
 ♥ A J 5
 ♦ A Q 7 6
 ♣ A 10 8 4 3

Vulnerable: North-South
 Dealer: South

South West North East
 1 ♠ 2 ♠ Dbl 3 ♠
 4 ♠ Pass 6 ♠ All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 6

Our Birthday

Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1997

In the year ahead you could have more opportunities from which to select. If they aren't developed effectively, however, they could end up being just pleasant memories.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today you might be taken in by someone who has lots of style but little substance. Approach new acquaintances with an open mind and a skeptical eye. Aquarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and BARE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Trade upon your experience and common sense in your commercial affairs today. Don't rely on associates who may have less knowledge than you do.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Patience could severely lessen the probability mistakes today. Do not make any major moves until you are absolutely certain the time is right.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Prioritizing is imperative. If your mundane objectives overlap your primary goals today, your chance of success could diminish significantly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Persons you are likely to listen to today could supply you with the wrong answers. Keep in mind that profound truths and convincing phrases are not always synonymous.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't farm out special jobs today without first checking on the firms and their prices. A poor choice could prove costly and problematic.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It could prove unwise today to rely too heavily on a recently acquired ally. This relationship needs more firming up before being put to the test.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Recognize servile health habits today. If you know that mustard, onions and pickles always upset your stomach, order your hamburger without them.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Speculative financial endeavors might not work out well for you today. It might be wise even to ignore an inside tip, if it entails a substantial risk.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Consult your mate before making any major domestic decision today. If you are wrong, this might be a sore spot for quite some time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be careful not to throw your weight around when dealing with subordinates today. Sympathetic observers are apt to side with them instead of with you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Before giving your credit cards a workout today, be sure you are using them for something you really need. If you waste money now, you could regret it later.

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