

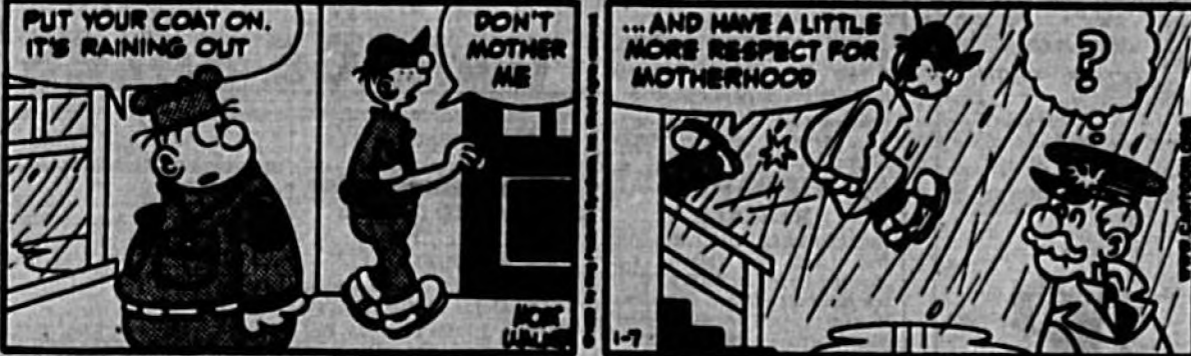
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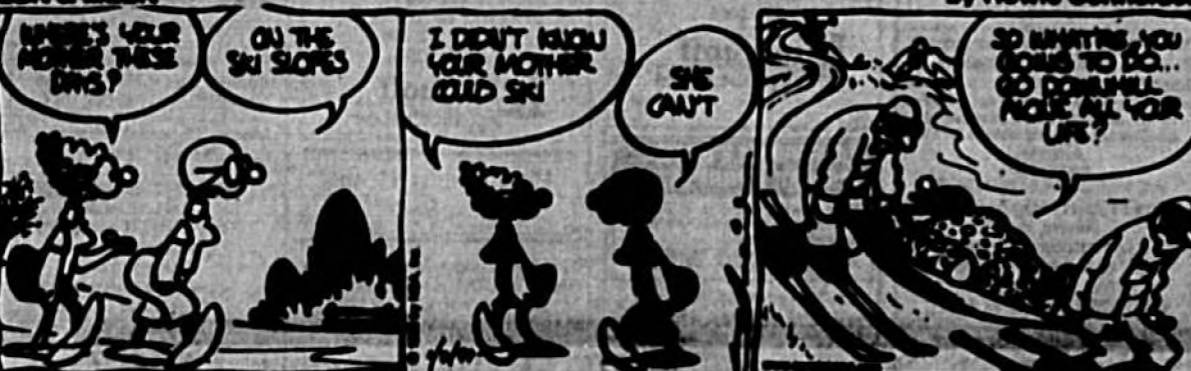
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Lowering cholesterol in the elderly

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please discuss the use of cholesterol-lowering drugs in people over 75. My reading was 366. I was placed on Lipitor, which lowered it to 135. When I stopped the medicine, the level rose to 230. I am 82 and wonder if my cholesterol is a problem, because I am thin, exercise regularly and have no family history of heart disease.



DR. GOTT
PETER GOTT, M.D.

steroid usually takes the pain away in about two days.
DEAR DOCTOR: Thank you for the tip. Readers are constantly searching for an antidote to cancer sores and I am pleased to pass this along.
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(Peter Gott, a syndicated columnist for Newspaper Enterprise Association, can be written to at P.O. Box 91288, Cleveland, OH 44101-3288.)

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DEAR READER: You raise two important questions that concern the appropriate level of cholesterol in the elderly and the advisability of older patients taking cholesterol-lowering drugs.

Based on research, primarily the Framingham study, authorities are now back-peddaling about treating high-cholesterol levels in the elderly. The consensus is that elevated cholesterol, within reason, in patients over 65 is probably not significant. That is, levels above 300 milligrams per deciliter perhaps should be treated (inconsistent recommendations), whereas levels below 250 mg/dl probably can be ignored. At 82, you don't have to worry about your cholesterol, unless it shoots up above 300 mg/dl. If, on the other hand, you have had a heart attack, a cholesterol-lowering strategy should be considered, because in this instance, lower is better.

All drugs that lower cholesterol levels have side effects, most notably liver inflammation. Therefore, I seldom use such medicines for the elderly unless cholesterol levels are astronomical (above 300 mg/dl) and I believe that such high levels constitute a risk. Even so, one must still assess the risk/benefit ratio. Do the expense, inconvenience and threat of liver disease justify using such drugs? In most instances, no.

Your primary care physician must have had a reason for prescribing Lipitor; your situation may be more complicated than you indicated. You should question him or her intensely about whether the medication is indicated and why. If your doctor is simply "treating the numbers," you can probably omit the medicine.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Understanding Cholesterol." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention this.

DEAR DR. GOTT: As an old-time physician, I discovered a cure for

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Another exception to the rule

By Phillip Alder

Yesterday, we looked at two situations in which it is usually better to ignore the Rule of Seven. Instead of holding up, as recommended by the rule, you win the first trick and immediately establish the tricks you need for your contract.

Well, is today's deal an example of the rule or an exception to it? You are in three no-trump. West leads the club six. What is your plan?

You have seven top tricks: two aces, four hearts and one club. There are more than enough tricks available in diamonds. But there is a danger that the opponents will get two more club tricks when in with the diamond ace.

The Rule of Seven tells you to hold up the club ace for one round. (You have six clubs between your hand and the dummy. Six from seven is one.) Yet if you do that with this layout, you go down, losing one diamond and four club tricks.

Think about the club layout for a moment. If the missing clubs are splitting 4-3, there is no danger; you will lose at most one diamond and three clubs. But what if they are 5-2? Then surely East has lower diamonds. With a club suit headed by the K-Q-J, West would have led the king. Given that East has lower diamonds, you must win the first trick with dummy's ace. This blocks the suit from the defender's point of view. Follow with a low diamond. Now, you win in at least one overtrick.

In the third exception to the Rule of Seven occurs when you need to make a leading play by winning trick one.

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HERALD ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR



Another pro sport has taken the fans for a ride

SANFORD - So the NBA strike/lockout is over. Who cares?

Does anyone have any interest in what amounts to a half season of play?

The best idea would have been to scrap the whole thing and start over next year.

For the next four weeks before the NBA starts its abbreviated season, each NBA team will have to fill out its roster (Phoenix currently has two players under contract and Chicago only three), go through training camps and sign their draft picks.

Can you imagine Shawn Kemp (for anyone who saw the ridiculous all-star benefit game in Atlantic City three weeks ago) trying to lose enough weight to get into shape?

He looked like he was carrying a couple of the seven children he's fathered by six different women.

The Los Angeles Clippers don't even have a coach right now.

Dozens of players are overseas playing ball right now and have to terminate their contracts.

It would have been better to forget the whole thing and start over after an awful lot of apologizing to the fans. The NBA should have put its public relations machine into effect

and the NBA superstars should have reached out to the public.

Instead, the NBA is crying, in effect, "Please forget this stupid strike we had and forgive us."

Do you think the Orlando Magic will be offering reduced ticket prices for at least a few weeks? Dropping the cost of a hot dog and soda?

Forget it.

In a month, NBA arenas all over the country will reopen and, to be honest, the fans probably will boo and yell and stay away.

For about a week.

In all sports, especially the big four, the fans constantly take abuse and pay for it.

Sure, there will be fans' unions that will never get off the ground - there always are - and everyone will come back, especially if Michael Jordan returns to play another year.

But when does it become too much?

When do the fans finally get a foot down and claim the league's right back?

It will never happen and for that reason, we'll always be at the mercy of millionaires fighting against millionaires.

There will be a lot of empty seats when the Magic tip it off for the first time - we can only hope the NBA doesn't try to change for an exhibition season - but we'll be back.

That's why someone under the legal drinking age - Boris Gornet in Milwaukee - signed a contract for over \$100 million last year. We keep showing outrage, then we keep going back.

There was empty seats last year at Magic games, but the place sure was packed when patch Sheppards O'Neal came back to town.

The fans deserve better. But they'll keep coming back for more. That's why these strikes accomplish nothing. The rich get richer and the fans get poorer.

Last season (that's Barry I was angry for the past week and a half, but you might be happy to know

that I was 7 degrees when I left Baltimore Tuesday. No one should ever have to live in that kind of nightmare.

Wharton, Lions claw Rams

Oviedo dominates Lake Mary in middle quarters

By Ross Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

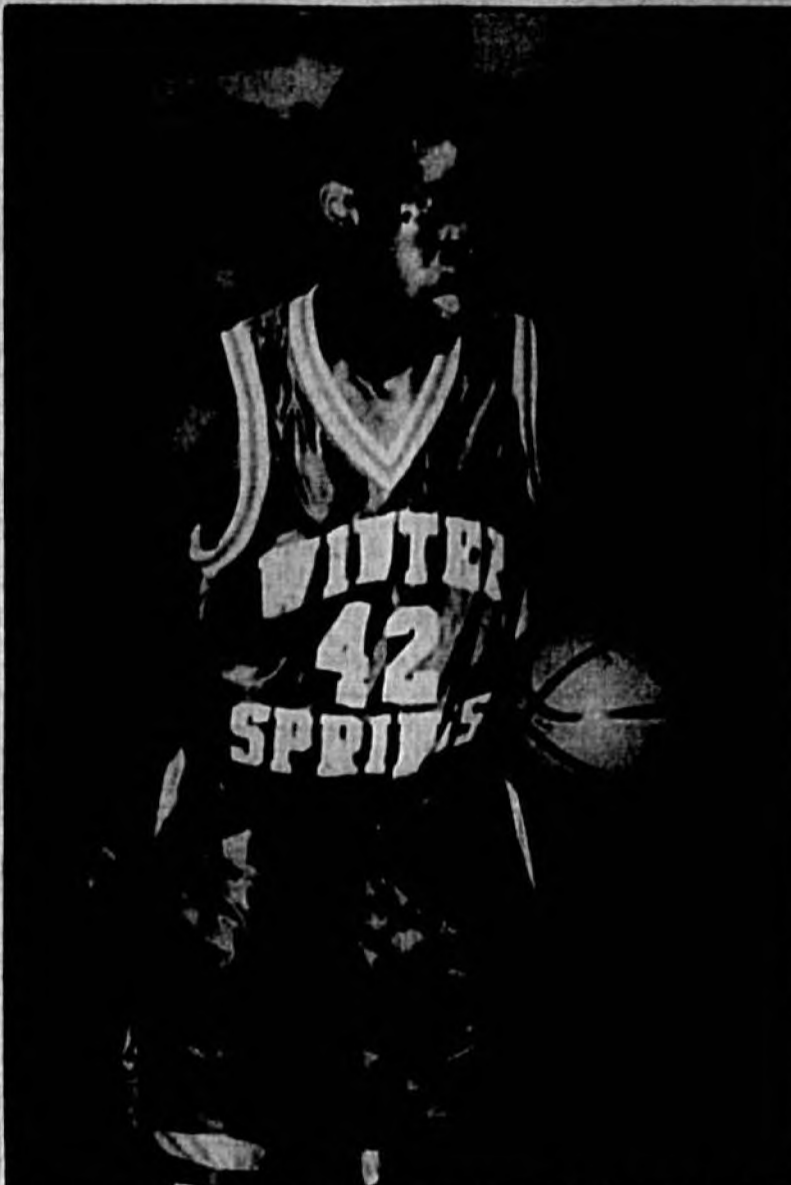
OVIDEO - Oviedo broke away from a close first quarter and dominated the rest of the game as the Lions knocked off visiting Lake Mary, 64-44, in boys' Seminole Athletic Conference basketball action Wednesday night.

Oviedo (8-7) led 16-15 after the first quarter, but then out-scored the Rams 11-9 and 17-9 over the next two periods, before closing the game out with a 20-11 fourth quarter advantage.

Larry Wharton led the Lions with a game-high 18 points, while Mark Bierkan added nine points, Aakia Howell eight points and Josh Jordan and Danny Lobo seven points each.

Adonis Smith paced Lake Mary (6-7) with 13 points. Kevin Coogan chipped in with nine points, Darius Wells seven points and Nick Anthony six points.

Oviedo will be at Lyman on Friday for an SAC contest and please see Page 2B



Larry Wharton (No. 5, right photo) scored a game-high 18 points as the Oviedo Lions dominated the middle quarters and clattered Lake Mary, 64-44, and Winston James (left photo) tallied 21 points as Winter Springs out-scored Trinity Prep 43-21 in the second half to defeat the Saints, 71-60, in boys' basketball action Wednesday night.



By Ross Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

ORLANDO - Orlando Magic fans will get to see Fuzzy Hardaway (above, left) and Rick Anderson (above, right) play basketball this year after all.

With the National Basketball Association's Board of Governors a little over 24 hours away from voting on whether or not to cancel the 1999-00 season and the players coming to New York to vote on the owners' "final" proposal, NBA Commissioner David Stern and Billy Hunter, executive director of the National Basketball Players Association, suddenly announced a settlement in the six-month lockout.

After a secret all-night session, that most players and owners thought should have happened much earlier, the pair emerged at 6 a.m. on Wednesday to announce a six-year agreement and the players promptly approved the deal. The owners are expected to follow suit in a meeting today.

The shortened season will start on February 2nd and consist of 50 games over 12 weeks, meaning teams will play a minimum of four games a week, with the playoffs, involving 16



teams, starting around the first of May.

Training camps cannot open until January 17th or 18th and no free agent can sign until Jan. 18th. Exhibition or inter-squad games cannot begin until Jan. 20th.

The Magic will have to scramble quickly as only Stephen Anderson, Horace Grant, Bo Outlaw and Johnny Taylor are under contract.

Free agents from last year's roster include Derek Harper, Danny Schayes, Darrell Armstrong, Derek Strong, Gerald White and Jason Lawson and the Orlando team must also sign rookie draft picks Ron Clark, Michael Delmon, Matt Harpring and Mike Stone.

He to mention also looking at free agents like Scottie Pippen, Jayson Williams, Grant Austin and Tom Chastain.

Among the important aspects of the agreement are a maximum salary of between \$6 million (from players with service of 0-6 years) and \$14 million (players with 10-plus years of service) and veteran players with at least 10 years of career guaranteed \$1 million. Also, all players will be drug tested once per season, with suspensions and fines levied added to the banned substances list.

Polk ends Raiders' streak

By Ross Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

WINTER HAVEN - The Seminole Community College men's basketball team missed a golden opportunity Wednesday night and saw its winning streak stopped at three games, 68-67, by Polk Community College in Winter Haven.

The Raiders (7-10) led 37-34 at halftime, but only made three of 11 free throw attempts that could have given the local crowd a huge bump.

The Vikings then rallied in the second half, making 11-of-17 charity tosses, and 21-of-32 for the game, to pull out the victory.

Brown led the way for Polk with 23 points, while Christian added 16 points, Tart 15 points and O'Neal 10 points.

Chris Corvino, a sophomore from Daytona Beach, was outstanding for SCC, hitting five three-pointers and finishing

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Fain honored by Sunshine Network

Special to the Herald

ORLANDO - Sunshine Network, Florida's leading regional sports network, and host of the "Today Florida High School Champions Series," has announced the "Sunshine Network All-Century Team."

In 1997, Sunshine Network expanded its coverage of Florida high school athletes with the creation of the year-round "Today Florida High School Champions Series," featuring the coverage of high school football, basketball, baseball and soccer.

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The network, Sunshine Network, will also be offering coverage of state high school football contests as part of its "Sunshine Network All-Century Team."



Tom and Todd Carpenter hug their mother Phyllis D. Carpenter after graduating from Stetson University

this past summer. Thomas Carpenter, the brothers' father, is grateful to everyone that helped them.

Brothers graduate after rocky start

By Bill Kerns
STAFF WRITER

SANFORD - Two Sanford natives graduated from Stetson University in DeLand this summer, working full-time during college and overcoming a penchant for trouble in high school.

Tom and Todd Carpenter graduated from Seminole High School and Seminole Community College in Sanford before attending Stetson. Their father, Tom Carpenter Sr., said SHS teachers helped turn his sons into dedicated students.

"There are some very good teachers at Seminole who helped my sons become students," Carpenter said. "In high school they were just mediocre students. The teachers kept them encouraged, and put up with their honoriness. We are very grateful to the teachers and the community for all their support. Nobody is suc-

cessful on their own."

Tom Carpenter Jr. has been a United Parcel Service driver for 10 years. He put himself through college while raising a five-year old child as a single-parent. He is currently preparing to attend Stetson Law School in St. Petersburg.

Todd Carpenter worked six jobs while attending college, and is now an assistant manager at a South Carolina restaurant. He is currently pursuing a master's degree at the University of South Carolina in human resources.

Their father said his sons' competitive spirit between each other helped them get through the difficulties of attending Stetson University while working.

"There is 180 degrees of difference between them," Tom Carpenter Sr. said. "They are very competitive with each other. It's that competitiveness that kept them going."



Scenic beauty

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Mother Mattie and her family

Mattie L. Williams lived 101 grand years. She was one of 15 children. She had 16 children, 60 grandchildren, 126 great-grandchildren and 200 great-great grandchildren.

She is remembered by friends and family as a courageous and cheerful woman who was happiest when singing gospel songs.

A year ago when Mattie arrived at the Health Care and Rehabilitation Center of Sanford, she frequently sang while pushing her walker in the hallway. Everyone marveled at her energy and strong voice.

Mattie passed away on Monday but the melody of her extraordinary life remains with those who loved her. She touched thousands of lives. Mattie's journey was not always kind but she didn't complain and told her children to trust in God.

It is impossible to imagine all that happened to Mattie from the day she was born - May 22, 1897 in Cordele, Ga. - to the start of 1999. But anyone wanting to write about the 20th Century would gain great insights from the life of Mattie L. Williams.

The eldest of 15 children, Mattie spent her youth in the cotton fields of Georgia. "Her family was very poor," said Louthenia Mitchell, Mattie's 62-year-old daughter who lives in Lake Monroe. "My mother worked hard. That was expected."

Mitchell said that her parents moved to the Sanford area in 1925. Her dad worked for the city and her mother was a laborer. The family began to grow - 16 children, nine of whom survive their mother.

"I remember all of us getting ready for church on Sundays," Mitchell said. "We didn't have any transportation. We had to walk to church. We had church clothes that weren't too fancy. We did the best we could."

"My mother told us that we would be taken care of if we trusted and prayed to the Lord. We prayed before we ate our meals, when we went to sleep and first thing when we got up."

Mattie Williams told Leigh Devane, the activities director at Health Care and Rehabilitation Center that her greatest accomplishment in life "was serving God." Devane said she and the nurses at the center marveled at the joy Mattie showed when visited by five of her children last Mother's Day.

"Our mother lived her life to the fullest," Mitchell said. "It was a busy life. Very busy. And now she is being rewarded for her labors."

There is a service at 2 p.m. Saturday at Second Shish Missionary Baptist Church in Sanford and burial at Restlawn Cemetery. Mattie's grand family will gather to say goodbye to the woman who taught them about faith and love.

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The way we were: 1922 basketball team trip to Miami

Ross Wontenay, one of my former students, recently sent me the following to be given to the Sanford Museum. His mother, Muriel Wontenay, had received it from James A. Stone's daughter, Eva Duncan, who asked that it be given to an area historical society. I thought that you would enjoy Jim Stone's account of the Sanford High School basketball team's trip to Miami in 1922. His complete narrative was quite lengthy so I have edited it; it will still be in two parts.

Jim Stone's note in 1922 - "No historical event is told in narrative form without some coloring. Everything that is told in this story is not true, but I will leave it to the reader to pick out this part for himself."

During the fall of 1921, the Sanford High School basketball team manager thought it would be pleasant to take a trip to Miami in mid-winter and so the trip was arranged. A couple of cars were arranged and everything was ready to start. At the eleventh hour, however, one of these cars could not go. After a few hours' hunt, the Fords were obtained and the team left Sanford an hour late.

The chauffeurs of the team were Arthur C. Moore, W.A. (Jake) Adams, and Frank Markwood. The members of the team were Leonard McLucas, Bill Moye, Victor McLaulin, Jim Stone, George Smith, Charles Mero, Fred Pope, Gale McAlexander, George Cowan, Harold Christianson and Harold Bache, coach.

At 1:30 p.m. we started off with all the suitcases piled into Jake's truck except Victor who had been sent down to Miami a little early in order to buy up all the booze and cigarettes. (Surely this was an untrue part!) We arrived in New Smyrna and after a short delay started off to trounce New Smyrna. We succeeded in the attempt by 32 to 12, much to their chagrin.

After hunting around an hour or so, we found a restaurant large enough to accommodate us and commenced to lay in a supply that made all the inhabitants stare.

Leaving New Smyrna about 6:30 p.m., we started for Cocoa in high spirits, Arthur being behind as usual. From now on I can relate only what happened in Art's nickel-plated Ford touring car and when the team was all together.

We had traveled about 25 miles when Art's lights burned out. It was a good thing we were in a lonely stretch of road because some bad words, which are not for publication, slipped out. The other cars had gone on and some clouds obstructed the moonlight. Leonard said he heard a wild cat and then our flesh began



GRACE MARIE STINECIPHER

on the lower floor must have tried to raise the dead. We were up fairly early the next morning and got away from Cocoa about 8 a.m. We chased a cow about two miles before he took it in his head to get off the road, where he promptly fell down.

Nothing happened after that until about 11 except corrugated shell roads; enough said. Just as we neared Vero Beach, where the good road starts, we nearly ran into a circus which was stretched out for a mile or more. There were wagons and wagons and still more wagons, a bunch of ponies, two camels and three elephants, one of which acted as if he wanted to knock us off the road. Nothing was new between us and Miami but good smooth roads, so we fairly flew.

We followed the railroad all the way down and our interest was aroused every now and then by a passing train. It was a very beautiful and interesting ride, sometimes following the river for miles and miles, then going inland. We kept on this until we reached West Palm Beach.

After eating a good meal at the Palace Cafe (we never ate except at the best places) we

crossed the river into Palm Beach.

We rode around the Royal Poinciana and the Breakers and saw Bache's speed boat called the Fadeaway. It was some boat! Bache said he didn't have time to run it in the winter, but he had to keep it in a warm climate so has it taken down to Palm Beach during cold weather.

Every road we tried to take said "Private, Keep Out" so we left. We rode down to Lake Worth by Ocean Drive with coconut palms and fig trees scattered alongside. Leonard and Fred kept wanting to get out and eat some coconuts, but Arthur said it would take a monkey like Joe Bell to get them they were so high. Art's Ford was the only one that went down to the ocean. The road was longer, but it was worth the trouble. The road wound in and out among the magnificent private residences with well trimmed hedges, stately palms and well

kept gardens. The ocean on one side with its deep blue color and the millionaire residences on the other made me think I was in Paradise. Passing through Ft. Lauderdale we saw Arthur Moore's big steam yacht, the Kathleen, and he said he had a good no-

tion to take us back home in it, but it would take such a long time. Fred and Leonard saw a sign that said there was a Seminole Indian Village near by and they wanted to go out to it and buy a squaw. We said we would go out there when we came back.

We went 25 more miles and saw no less than five towns in e making. "The people down this way build towns like we build houses" remarked Fred. At last we approached Miami where the streets began to be filled with people and automobiles in such numbers that it looked like two long parades going in opposite directions.

We stretched our necks looking up at the tops of the buildings and hotels. At last after wandering around for awhile we found the YMCA and were distributed to various homes about the city. After an hour or so our team began to drift into the YMCA looking mighty tired, except Victor who looked as fresh and full of pep as could be. He hadn't bought up all the booze or cigarettes because we saw several men drunk and several more smoking.

We were so tired that Miami walked away with the game, 53 to 17! (The 1922 Salmagundi states that SHS won the game!)

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Today is the seventh day of 1999 and the 18th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1714, the world's first typewriter was patented by Henry Mill, an Englishman.

On this day in 1789, the first U.S. presidential election was held.

On this day in 1927, the Harlem Globetrotters played their first game, in Hinkley, Ill.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Millard Fillmore (1800-1874), U.S. president; Charles Peguy (1873-1914), writer; Charles Addams (1912-1988), cartoonist; Jean-Pierre Rampal (1922-), flutist, is 77; Jann Wenner (1947-), publisher, is 53; Kenny Loggins (1948-), musician, is 51; Nicolas Cage (1944-), actor, is 35.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1992, Rolie Fingers and Tom Seaver were elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "In modern America, anyone who attempts to write satirically about the events of the day finds it difficult to concoct a situation so bizarre that it may not actually come to pass while his article is still on the presses." - Calvin Trillin

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Jan. 1) and last quarter (Jan. 9).

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WEATHER

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FRIDAY Partly 76 88

SATURDAY Breezy 77 88

SUNDAY Partly 86 44

Daytona Beach & New Smyrna Beach: Seas are 2-4 feet with a light chop. Water temperature at Daytona is 60 degrees and at New Smyrna, 60 degrees. Winds are from the north-east at 10-15 m.p.h.

The high temperature in Sanford Wednesday was 68 degrees and the overnight low was 38 degrees.

Recorded rainfall for the period ending at 10 a.m. Thursday was 0.00 inches.

•Sunrise.....7:19 a.m.
•Sunset.....5:44 p.m.

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

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10-15-16-21-23
Lotto (Jan. 5)
6-10-20-22-26-41

Play 4
4-4-0-6

Cash 3
3-3-6

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POLICE LOG

The following reports were compiled from the Seminole County Sheriff's Office for incidents recorded Jan. 6:

Battery:

SANFORD, 13th Street, 1200 block, Jan. 5, 8:22 p.m. A 19-year-old man was arrested by Sanford Police for battery on a law enforcement officer, resisting arrest with violence, sale of a controlled substance and the purchase of a controlled substance. Police said they saw him making a hand-to-hand exchange with another person and moved in because they had reason to believe it was a drug sale. When they approached, the man tried to run from them, but they took him down. He broke free and punched one of the officers in the face. During the struggle, he dropped a small baggie. In the baggie, officers later found two pieces of crack cocaine.

Driving under the influence:

OVEDO, Red Bag Lake Road at Bruce Road, Jan. 6, 3:06 a.m. A 29-year-old man was arrested by Ovedo Police for driving under the influence.
SANFORD, State Road 46 at Oregon, Jan. 5, 8:47 p.m. A 62-year-old man was arrested by the Florida Highway Patrol for driving under the influence.

Drugs:

CASSELLBERRY, Chatham Pine Road, 1000 block, Jan. 5, 5:45 p.m. A 19-year-old man and a 20-year-old man were arrested by Seminole County sheriff's officers for possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana and for possession of drug paraphernalia. Deputies said they were called by maintenance workers at the apartment complex who were doing work in the apartment and said they saw drugs in plain view. When the deputies arrived, they found a bong and four containers of marijuana. When the residents arrived home, they were arrested.

Prostitution:

SANFORD, Maple Avenue and 10th Street, Jan. 5, 4:14 p.m. A 41-year-old woman was arrested by Seminole County Sheriff's deputies for assignment to commit prostitution. Deputies said she offered an undercover officer oral sex for \$30.
SANFORD, First Street at Sanford Avenue, Jan. 5, 4:44 p.m. A 37-year-old woman was arrested by Seminole County Sheriff's deputies for assignment to commit prostitution. Deputies said she asked for \$40 in exchange for both oral sex and intercourse.

Firefighter on road to recovery

By Bill Kerns

STAFF WRITER

SANFORD - A Sanford Fire Department veteran known for generosity and self-sacrifice is recovering at home from a heart operation.

Battalion Chief Mike Hoening, a 22-year veteran, is recovering from an angioplasty. He was admitted to Central Florida Regional Hospital in Sanford on Christmas Eve at 3:30 a.m., and released Tuesday.

"I hope I'll be able to come back to work," Hoening said by phone Wednesday, sounding strong and up-beat. "Right now, that depends on how I recover, and what my doctors will allow. This is a reality of our job, with all the stress we're under."

Hoening said he is grateful for the care he received at CFRH, and for friends and loved ones who stood by his side.

"Without the excellent care I've received I wouldn't be around to talk to you right now," Hoening said. "I want to thank everyone that helped me out."

Three weeks ago, Hoening was in Colombia teaching volunteer fire fighters. He said he is grateful he could have the angioplasty at home, instead of in Colombia.

"That breaks some sweat on your brow," Hoening said. "That's when you sit back and say Oh my G-d."

Hoening is quick to help people in the community and in the department. Deputy Chief Ron Neel said. Neel has served with Hoening since 1976.

"He's a very good friend," Neel said. "This is like missing my right arm. He's dedicated. It seems whenever I have an idea, he's already working on it. He's a go-getter, and he'll bring you results back. You don't get him down."



Grandmothers' helpers

Members of the Grandmothers' Club serve candy canes, soft drinks and cookies to teenagers during a special holiday gathering at the Juvenile Detention Center in Sanford. Members include Mary Smith, president of the club, Alfreda Wallace, secretary, Susan Glivens and Hazel Foster.

Sanford resident supports other Dole for office

By Bill Kerns

STAFF WRITER

SANFORD - A Sanford resident is operating one of the first Internet address sites for a grass-roots campaign to gather support for a potential Elizabeth Dole campaign for President.

Gary Winner of Sanford opened the Internet site in May. He averaged 10 e-mails per day, until Monday when Dole resigned her position as President of the American Red Cross. Now, as speculation rises that Dole will campaign for President, Winner said the business on his site is "insane."

Dole has not committed to a run for the Presidency. But, she also has not denied the possibility of making a Presidential bid. Her husband, former U.S. Senator Bob Dole, was

the Republican nominee for President in 1996.

"We need a President with integrity and honesty," Winner said of Dole. "She speaks well in front of groups. Her business sense has been proven at the Red Cross. She's tough enough to send troops into war if she has to. She can stand up to the good old boys in Washington. No one out there exemplifies integrity like she does."

Winner said the time is right for a woman to be President.

"The American public is ready for a change," Winner said. "People are tired of old-style politics. The timing is right for a Black or a woman to become President."

People wanting to fax or e-mail Winner can reach him at (407) 328-7117.

Winner is printing bumper stickers at Aiken Printing in Sanford that say LIZ-4-Pres.



Of the 200 million turkeys raised each year, approximately 40 million are consumed for Thanksgiving dinner.



Marcella Jackson Frasier

MARCELLA JACKSON FRASIER

Marcella Jackson Frasier, 32, Water Street, Sanford, died Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1999 at Florida Hospital Alachua. Born Sept. 21, 1908, she was a lifelong resident of Sanford. Mrs. Frasier was a Headstart teacher. She was a member of Progress Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include husband, Michael L.; son, Demetres T., Sanford; daughters, Tieshetia S., AnnDoratha S., both of Sanford; mother, Dorothy Jackson, Sanford; sister, Jean Robinson, Sanford; brothers, Ricardo Williams, Ira Jackson Jr., Lorenzo Jackson Sr., all of Sanford; grandfather, Willie Jackson, Winter Garden; grandmother, Julia Jackson, Winter Garden.

Funeral Home, Sanford. Burial in Garden of Memories.

DAVID CHARLES GREEN
David Charles Green, 68, Loren Avenue, Winter Park, died Friday, Jan. 1, 1999. Born in Morgan, Ga., he moved to Central Florida in 1968. Mr. Green was a tile terrazzo. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include wife, Ella; daughters, Florida, Alonnia, Sabrina Sanabria, Diana Sanabria, all of Winter Park; Tereza, Lisa, Deborah Martin, all of Cocoa; sons, Bobby, Charles, Calvin, all of Cocoa; Fernando Sanabria, Winter Park; mother, Pearl; sister, Stephens; seven grandchildren. Golden's Funeral Home, Inc., Winter Park, in charge of arrangements.

TONY LYNNELL JONES JR.

Tony Lynnell Jones Jr., 18, Montego Cove Way, Orlando, died Sunday, Jan. 3, 1999. Born in Orlando, he was a lifelong resident of Central Florida. Mr. Jones was a cook. He was a member of New Salem Missionary Baptist Church, Maitland.

Survivors include parents, Tony Sr. and Linda, Apopka; sister, Kimberly A., Apopka; brother, Donald J., Apopka; paternal grandparents, Theodore, Altamonte Springs, Idaho, Orlando; five aunts; three uncles.

Golden's Funeral Home, Inc., Winter Park, in charge of arrangements.

Funeral Home, Sanford. Burial in Garden of Memories.

AND STREET, SANFORD, died Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1999. Born Nov. 23, 1913 in Talladega, Ala., he moved to Central Florida in 1968. Mr. Neville was retired from the U.S. Navy. He was a member and past Master of Sanford Masonic Lodge No. 62, F & A.M.; a Shriner, a Scottish Rite and York Rite Mason; member of the Seminole Chapter, Order of Eastern Star; member and past District Deputy Exalted Ruler and past State Vice President of the Elks Lodge; and member of the First Reserve. Mr. Neville was an active member of First Christian Church of Sanford.

Survivors include son, James W., Del Rio, sister, Ruby Turner, Eastaboga, Ala.; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. Brian's Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

Funeral services for Guy Neville will be Friday at 10 a.m. in the First Christian Church of Sanford with Dr. Dan A. Edwards officiating. Masonic graveside services will be conducted by Sanford Masonic Lodge No. 62 F. & A.M. Interment will follow in Oakland Memorial Park. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday from 6 until 8 p.m. For friends who wish, the family suggests memorial donations to the First Christian Church of Sanford, 1807 Sanford Avenue, Sanford 32771, in the name of Guy Neville. Brian's Funeral Home, 1407 S.W. 21st, Sanford, in charge of services.

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INSIDE

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Seminole's Jeff Paine on all-gridiron team, in Sports, please see Page 1B.

BRIEFLY

The Seminole Audubon Society will meet Sunday at 2 p.m. at the North Branch of the Seminole County Library, 150 N. Palmcote Ave., Sanford. The topic for the meeting will be Florida Scrub Jays, and scrub restoration with guest speaker Randy Steister, Volusia County environmental management. For details call (407) 333-6375.

The Altamonte Springs Police Department Bicycle Patrol will hold a benefit bike ride Sunday beginning at 8:30 a.m. The officers will leave ASPD, travel to Sea World and return to the station.

Bicycle officers collected donations from officers, businesses and local businesses to benefit Altamonte Springs Police Officer Barry Pruetie and his family following the officer's recent heart attack. Donations may be made by sending a check to F.O.P. Lodge 121, 175 Newburyport Ave., Altamonte Springs, FL 32701.

The Lake Mary Planning and Zoning Board will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 100 N. Country Club Road, Lake Mary.

Business will include site plan review submitted by EDC Construction for an office building; site plan review submitted by Pansiti for an expansion for a parking area; and preliminary FUD submitted by Holston Properties for Lake Como Estates.

Tickets are going fast for the feature entertainment at the 1999 Florida State Fair, but plenty of good seats are still available. Tickets for all shows in Entertainment Hall are \$5 each with paid gate admission. They are on sale at the Florida State Fairgrounds Box Office and all Ticketmaster outlets; or charge-by-phone at (813) 267-6644 in Tampa, (727) 888-3100 in St. Petersburg; or buy online at www.ticketmaster.com. Ticketmaster service charges apply; however, there is never a service charge at the Fairgrounds Box Office. Gate admission and ride tickets for the Fair are also on sale now. Customers can save money buying advance discount admission and ride tickets. The UP244 Family Fun Pack, which is only available in advance at \$44 and includes two adult and two child admission plus 60 ride tickets. Adults (18+) save \$3 and children (5-11) save \$1 off their gate admission of \$7 and \$4 respectively, until Feb. 2. Children 5 and under are free, as is all parking at the Florida State Fair. For more information call (800) 345-PAIS.

DOUBT
"Knowledge is power if you know about the right person."
- Ethel Wette Mansford

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Bigger billboards could be on the county horizon

By Russ White
STAFF WRITER

SEMINOLE COUNTY - Not all of the county commissioner's agree with a proposed Billboard Ordinance that would allow bigger and taller advertising boards - and possibly later include the use of billboards on the GreeneWay.

The issue will be discussed at Tuesday's commission meeting and if the commission approves, it will be scheduled and advertised for public hearings on Feb. 9 and Feb. 23.

"The billboard people are laughing all the way to the bank," Commissioner Randy Morris said today. "They're laughing at the commission and laughing at the citizens of Seminole County."

Morris is upset that the ordinance will allow a billboard height increase from 30 feet to 40 feet and that much of the ordinance is just too soft. Any suggestion of billboards on the GreeneWay infuriates him.

"Some of what we have here is a joke," he said.

Others on the commission disagree and say it's time to make changes in an ordinance that was passed 11 years ago. The changes are needed to bring non-conforming boards located on county roads into compliance by a certain date (two years from adoption).

Commissioner Grant Maloy said he believes the billboard

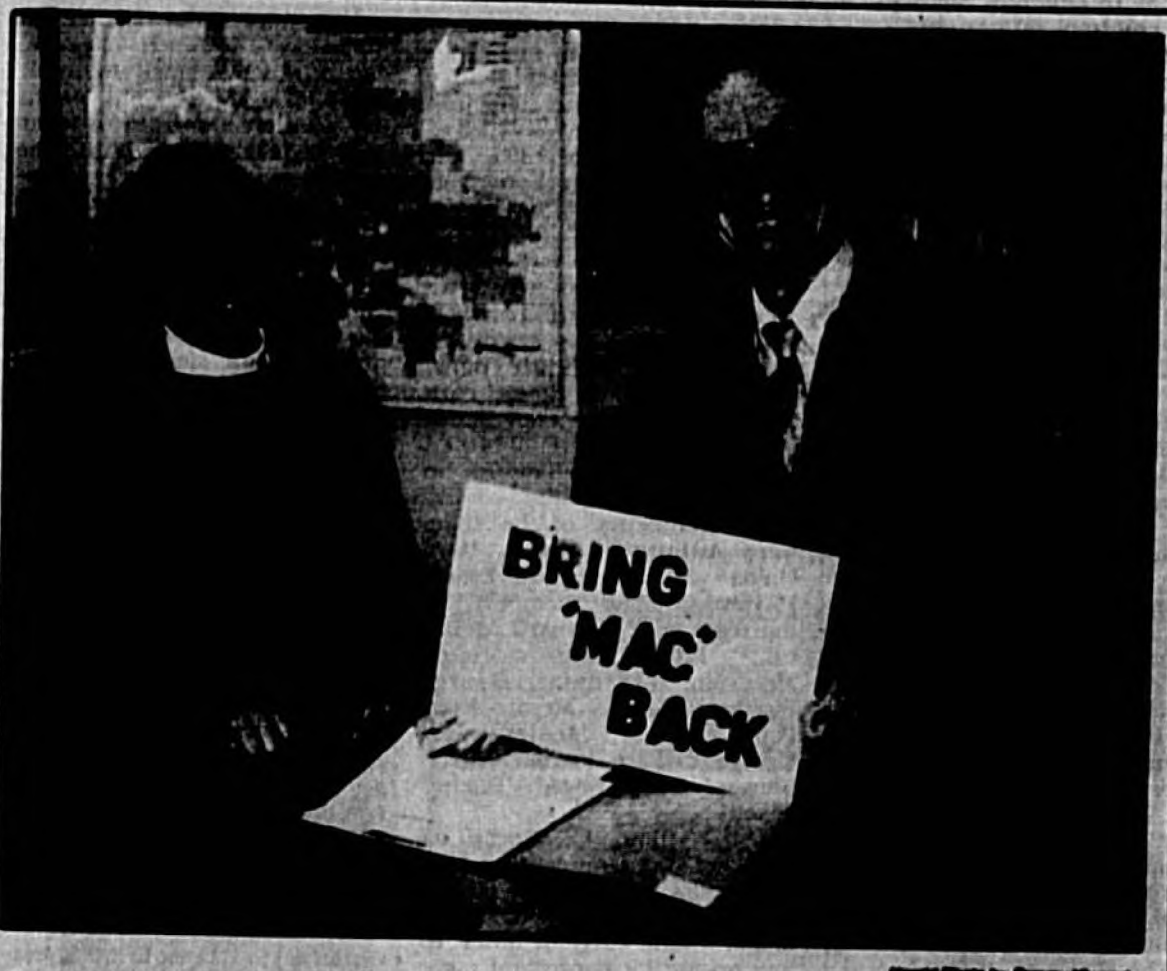
people are "caught in a Catch-22 situation." He said the billboard people are being told to reconstruct many of their signs at their own cost. He believes they should get other perks - perhaps areas on the GreeneWay.

"Whenever people hear GreeneWay they immediately think of the scenic area at Lake Jesup - but that's not going to happen," Maloy said. "Areas like that will never have any billboards. What I may suggest is to allow billboards at limited sites near the Oviedo Mall and the city of Sanford. If we make someone take down billboards on I-4 we ought to designate an appropriate site."

The ordinance states that by Feb. 1 2001, users and owners of non-conforming outdoor advertising signs will have received the economic benefit of their non-conforming signs for more than 10 years and will have received ample notice of the land development regulations of the county.

The board would provide the billboard owners the continued economic use and benefit of their existing non-conforming advertising signs until Feb. 1, 2001. Among the perks of the new rules would be the 40-foot height of boards. And perhaps a billboard on the new restrictive GreeneWay.

The County Commission meets for the first time in 1999 at 9 a.m. Tuesday. There is a 1:30 p.m. and a 7 p.m. session.



Set for March election

A.A. "Mac" McClanahan qualified Wednesday to run for the District 3 seat of the Sanford City Commission. Dean Ray and Tom Carpenter have registered to run for the seat, but have yet to qualify for the election by signing an oath, paying a qualifying fee, and turning in a financial disclosure. The current District 3 commissioner, Kerry Lyons has announced he will not seek a second term. No one has registered or qualified for the District 4 seat, held by Wilbur Eckstein. The deadline to qualify is Jan. 15 at noon.

Economic group sees regional expansion

By Bill Sims
STAFF WRITER

SEMINOLE COUNTY - Seminole County stands at the cusp of Metro-Orlando, the fastest growing metro market in Florida, particularly in high technology fields, according to local officials.

"Seminole County is a hotbed for high technology growth," Judi Kelvington, director of public relations for the commission, said.

"There are high tech, high wage jobs. The county has a strategic location and a pro-business climate. Just look at the incredible growth in Healthrow and Lake Mary."

Metro-Orlando has exported \$1.08 billion in goods since 1997, a 26.4 percent increase over the previous year.

The first Seminole County Economic Luncheon is being held today from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Mason & Jordin Restaurant in Altamonte Springs in an effort to provide dialogue on issues important to the community.

The Economic Development Commission of Mid-Florida Inc., a regional marketing organization, is hosting the luncheon.

Jim Sacchini, a judge, member of the World Trade Organization's appellate body, and international business attorney, is discussing the importance of international relations and trade for Metro Orlando at the luncheon.

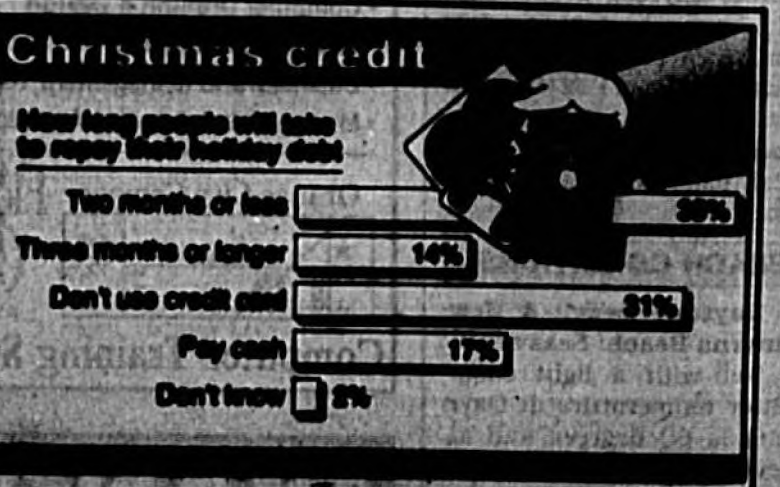
A special presentation will be made to Seminole County Schools Superintendent Paul Magary. The Seminole County School District received a "Blue Ribbon" award for academic excellence and workforce preparation from *Entrepreneur* Management Magazine.

The Mason and Jordin Restaurant is located at 430 S. Wetmore Road. Anyone interested in attending should call 423-7186, extension 338.

Since 1995, the commission reports it has assisted in the relocation of 78 businesses to Seminole County, including seven corporate headquarters.

The majority of these businesses, 55 percent, are in the service sector, such as restaurants. The other 47 percent are in high technology fields, such as computer programming and advanced electronics.

The relocations have brought the county \$200 million in new capital investment and 6,000 new jobs since 1995, according to the commission.



Last year, Americans paid off their holiday bills in about six months. This year, more than three in 10 shoppers predicted they could repay their spending debts in two months or less.

Signs signs everywhere

Traffic safety signs are being posted throughout Seminole County in an effort to reduce the possibility of crashes occurring between vehicles and users. The signs are designed to protect themselves and safety of all road crossings. The signs were developed by the Seminole County Community Traffic Safety Team, with members from 16 city, county and state organizations.

Photo by Russ White

Police Department receives grant

By Bill Sims
STAFF WRITER

SANFORD - Sanford is receiving a two-year grant from the National Institute of Justice to fund programs for reducing crime and improving public safety.

The \$100,000 grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance is being awarded with \$16,000 from the city. The city commissioner approved the matching funding last week.

The grant will be used to pay for a grant and non-grant personnel expenses to supplement the city's community policing efforts. The grant will also be used to purchase laptop computers.

"The funds will be put to good use," acting police chief Ray Brown said.

The city established a five-member advisory board to make

site-specific recommendations to the city commission regarding the use of grant funds.

The funding of the grant will be used to purchase laptop computers, which will be used to track and monitor crime data. The grant will also be used to purchase laptop computers.

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Search for top postal worker begins

By Bill Sims
SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

SEMINOLE COUNTY - Sanford County is looking for a top postal worker to lead a team of postal workers in the county.

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