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Today: Partly sunny. High around 80. Wind south 5 mph.

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## TODAY

### BRIEFS

#### Turnpike office moves

SANFORD — The Central Florida Public In-formation office for the Turnpike District has temporarily moved its headquarters from Kissimmee to Sanford. The move was reportedly made to help prepare for the future construction of the Seminole II Expressway, commonly known as the "Missing Link."

The new office is located at 3105 S. Orlando Drive in Sanford.

#### State of the city

LAKE MARY — Mayor David Meador and City Manager John Litton will discuss future plans and goals for Lake Mary at the upcoming community improvement Association general membership meeting Monday, Jan. 27.

The report on the "state of Lake Mary" will be part of the evening program which also includes installation of the 1997 officers and directors. The CIA meets at the community building, 260 N. Country Club Rd., beginning at 7 p.m. The meeting is free and open to the public.

#### Lake Mary winner

LAKE MARY — An unidentified person purchasing a Fantasy 5 Florida Lottery ticket in Lake Mary, was one of the winners in the lottery drawing Tuesday night. A total of 11 tickets matched all five numbers. The holder of the ticket purchased in Lake Mary is scheduled to receive \$27,530.70, his or her share of the total \$302,837.70 in Tuesday's prize money. The numbers for Tuesday, Jan. 21 are 13-16-19-20 and 11.

#### Crossing guard jobs

SANFORD — The Seminole County Sheriff's department is still accepting applications for the position of School Crossing Guard. The deadline for applications is 3 p.m., Friday, Feb. 7.

Applicants must be 18 years of age or older, a high school graduate, and must be available to work morning and afternoon hours, Monday through Friday.

The position pays \$8 per hour for two to four hours a day. All applicants will be fingerprinted and subjected to a criminal history background check.

Applications must be made in person at the Seminole County sheriff's office, 1345 E. 28th Street, at the Sanford airport. For additional information, phone 333-6600.

#### Meals help wanted

Seminole County Better Living for Seniors is still seeking volunteers for both its Meals on Wheels and HOME programs. Individual, group, and corporate volunteers are encouraged to become involved.

The Meals on Wheels program provides nourishing noon meals and a cold breakfast to elderly clients who are homebound and unable to cook for themselves.

The HOME program provides minor home repairs, heavy chores and painting for elderly clients unable to perform these tasks for themselves.

On the job training is provided. No high level skills are required.

To volunteer, contact the Seminole County Better Living for Seniors at 333-8877, ext. 120.

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Take time to deliberate; but when the time for action arrives, stop thinking and go in. — Andrew Jackson

## The written word and java



Harold Photo by Tommy Vincent

Bookseller Dan Mulvaney begins business on E. Commercial. It's big brews: read all about it.

## A plot of coffee anyone?

By RUSS WHITE  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Dan Mulvaney, bookman, has opened the doors to Our House Books & Coffee at 308 E. Commercial St.

The Rev. Clayton Mulvaney was there Saturday to bless the place of his son's new business.

After 10 years as a director with the Orlando Union Rescue Mission, 36-year-old Dan Mulvaney seems most comfortable in his somewhat unusual new digs which he said he was dreaming about for some time.

Mulvaney makes no apologies for the pink walls which he says enhance a Victorian setting. He is proud of a pair of Van Gogh prints and laughs about the offers he received the first day on the sofa, lounge chairs and juke box (that plays CDs).

There's plenty of coffee (Espresso for \$1.25, cappuccino for \$1.75). There's candy and pastries.

And, of course, there are books — 4,000 or so, including an 1989 Encyclopaedia set priced at \$150.00.

Mulvaney says he has had most of the used and

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## Area doctor sentenced in health care fraud

From staff reports

LONGWOOD — W. James Pickett III, M.D., was sentenced Wednesday in the Middle District Court in Orlando, following a conviction on Oct.

28, for fraud.

Dr. Pickett, 47, a resident of Longwood, has had practices in Sanford and Lake Mary.

According to United States Attorney Charles R. Wilson, Dr. Pickett was sentenced to 33 months

incarceration, to be followed by three years supervised release.

In addition, he was ordered to pay a special assessment of \$1,700.

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## Seeking uses for old Teague Middle School

By VICKI DeBORNIER  
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Seminole County school board is not ready to give up the use of the old Teague Middle School to the City of Altamonte Springs recreation department, despite the suggestion of the county staff.

The school district staff recommended the school be leased to the city for 20 years at \$1 per year. That agreement would have given them use of the school's gymnasium and playing fields.

The school board agreed by consensus on Tuesday to ask the staff to rewrite the proposal to limit the use to only the gym.

"We're giving away the farm," said board member Bob Goff of the original proposal. "They don't understand the difference between

a usage agreement and a lease, apparently."

Goff believes the board is being asked to "give up too much" for a mere \$20 over the course of the next two decades.

School board attorney Ned Julian said that a use agreement is a form of a lease and that the agreement should be carefully worded so that both the school district and the city of Altamonte Springs would benefit.

The new proposal will probably be amended to provide the city with first use rights to the gymnasium facilities and give the school district, primarily Lake Brantley High School, primary use of the playing fields, Julian said.

"I think that's a fair division," he said.

Julian noted the school board will have the opportunity to look at the

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## South Korean dance students learn a lesson in Sanford

By VICKI DeBORNIER  
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — They say dance is an international form of communication.

So it was this past week at the School of Dance Arts (SODA) in Sanford for a group of dancers from South Korea.

The dozen dancers, between the ages of 14 and 16, came to central Florida from Pusan, South Korea to take a course in advanced dance with Miriam Doktor and Natalie Weld.

Their stay in Sanford was the first step on a tour of the United States that will take them to Atlanta,

Washington, D.C. and New York City before they leave for home next week.

"They've had a wonderful experience here," Valerie Weld of SODA said. "We've been able to have good dancing and to show them some of the exciting things we have here in central Florida."

Weld said during their five days here the Kim Ok Hee Modern Dancing Group studied classical ballet and American jazz. They also learned choreography techniques.

The troupe is very well known in South Korea and they are noted for their award-winning performances. Weld said the dancers did well with

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## Price of progress Lake Mary airs paving, drainage assessments

By NICK PFEIPAUP  
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — It's back to the Paving and Drainage Assessment issue is back before the Lake Mary City Commission to night. Will it be approved, or once again tabled?

The matter had already reached second reading before the commission on Nov. 21. But objections were voiced, and the matter was postponed. It came back once again on Dec. 19, but with more objections and the commission determining that more research was required.

Also, several property owners appeared before the commission, urging reconsideration for the assessments placed against their property. While several of the recommended changes were approved, the resolution approving the assessments was postponed until Jan. 23.

The assessments for paving and drainage in the city's Zone 8, would be levied against property owners adjacent to the streets on which work would be accomplished. The charges are to be based on E.T.U.s, or Equivalent Traffic Units. These were determined through several studies, including the amount of traffic on the roadways created. Each E.T.U. would be assessed at \$2,367. All but 10 parcels were to have been assessed for one E.T.U.

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## Stomp!



Harold Photo by Russell Anthony

The second annual Lake Mary High Step Show brought together some of Seminole County's finest stomp dancers last week, including dancers from Lake Mary and Lake Brantley high schools. The African American dances, often exhibited as part of marching band drills at traditionally black colleges, were part of the show which was presented by the Cultural Awareness Society.



## POLICE BRIEFS

### Attempted murder

Seminole County sheriff's deputies arrested Duc Van Duong, 21, of Casselberry Tuesday. Van Duong reportedly turned himself in at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility on a warrant charging him with one count of attempted second degree murder.

He is accused of shooting Richard Secesepantak, 18, three times, on Dec. 21, outside a convenience store on Eagle Circle in the Deer Run subdivision near Casselberry. The incident reportedly occurred following a dispute between the two men over a woman.

His victim was reportedly shot twice in the abdomen and once in the arm. He has already been released from the hospital.

Van Duong, a naturalized American citizen, was born in Vietnam.

### Retail thefts

Mary Lee Clark, 901 Orange Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Altamonte Springs police Tuesday at a retail store in the Altamonte Mall. She was accused of taking \$69 in clothing from a store without paying. She was charged with retail theft.

Mikel Robinson, 38, of 701 Sanford Avenue, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday at a retail store in the 1500 block of French Avenue. Police were called when it was determined a trespassing warning had been previously issued to Robinson at the store. Police said they also found he was attempting to take \$21.76 in merchandise from the store without paying. He was charged with retail theft and trespassing after warning.

### Midway burglaries

A residential burglary was reported Tuesday in the 2300 block of Center Street in Midway. A radio, telephone, and other items with a total value of \$60 were said to have been taken.

A residential burglary was reported Tuesday in the 3800 block of Lincoln Street in Midway. Items taken included a telephone and TV set, with a total value of \$650.

A business in the 2800 block of Stonewall Place in Midway Commerce Park, was reported burglarized Tuesday. Sheriff's deputies said a \$750 ice making machine was said to have been stolen from a trailer.

### Sheriff's reports

A computer and welding equipment, with a reported value of \$2,900 were reported stolen Tuesday from a business in the 200 block of Power Court in the I-4 Industrial Center.

An \$800 camcorder was reported stolen from a van Saturday in the 700 block of Monroe Harbor Place.

### Sanford police reports

Over \$3,000 in travelers checks and \$350 in jewelry were reported stolen Tuesday from a hotel room in the 500 block of N. Palmetto Avenue in Sanford.

A TV and microwave oven with a combined value of \$399 were reported stolen Tuesday from a residence in the 200 block of W. 11th Street in Sanford.

An estimated \$525 in stereo equipment was reported stolen Tuesday from a vehicle parked in the 100 block of Scott Drive in Sanford.

A man told police he was riding his Moped near 25th Street in Geneva Gardens Tuesday when two men jumped him and pulled him off the Moped. They reportedly took the 1995 red Moped, license number 12730W. The vehicle has been entered in the stolen vehicle report.

Compiled by Rick Pfeiffer

# Closely watched attempt to cure AIDS to take longer

By DANIEL G. HANEY  
AP Medical Editor

WASHINGTON — One year of drug therapy has failed to rid newly infected men of HIV, as researchers hoped, so a highly publicized attempt at an AIDS cure will have to continue for at least another year.

The doctors have found evidence that the virus remains hidden in the lymph glands after they had hoped it would be gone.

"Has HIV been eradicated from any of our patients? The answer is unequivocally no," Dr. David Ho of the Aaron Diamond AIDS Research Center in New York said Wednesday night.

The experiment has produced more promising evidence that the AIDS virus can be vastly knocked down by aggressive treatment, but the researchers say it is too soon to know whether an AIDS cure is even possible.

The research is being led by Ho, who galvanized the international AIDS meeting last summer in Vancouver, British Columbia, by announcing the ambitious effort to wipe out AIDS.

The experiment was intended to see whether it was possible to eliminate every last trace of the AIDS virus — effectively curing it — if treatment began soon after people caught the virus.

Combinations of drugs that include medicines called protease inhibitors can stop the AIDS virus from making new copies of itself. The researchers theorized that after a year, all infected cells would have died off, leaving the body completely free of HIV.

However, they worried that infected cells might remain hidden, perhaps in the lymph nodes or the brain.

The experiment involved 24 volunteers who began receiving the drugs within three months of catching HIV. The plan was to treat them for one year, then stop the drugs and check their lymph nodes for the virus.

Ho outlined the results so far at the opening session of the annual Conference on

Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections.

Four patients have dropped out of the study, and the rest have taken the drugs for periods ranging from seven to 16 months.

All signs of HIV have disappeared from the patients' bloodstreams, even using the most sensitive tests that can detect as few as 25 copies of the virus in each milliliter of blood.

The virus has also vanished from the men's semen, raising the possibility that they may not be able to spread the disease sexually.

However, tissue samples removed from five of the patients' digestive tracts turned up evidence of viral genes still hiding inside lymph cells of three of them. Ho said these copies of the virus may be defective and unable to reproduce.

Nonetheless, the doctors will continue the treatment for at least another year to allow more time for infected cells in the lymph system to slowly die off.

Doctors worry that otherwise these remnants of the virus might be able to reignite the disease if the protease inhibitors and other drugs are stopped.

"We don't see the virus DNA fading away. That may be enough to restart the process," said Dr. Calvin Cohen of the Harvard Community Health Plan in Boston.

Ho said he now thinks it may take two to 2 1/2 years for all the HIV-infected cells in the body to die, so treatment will have to continue for at least that long before doctors consider stopping it.

"Can HIV be eradicated from an infected individual? The answer is clearly we don't know, but it is important to find out," Ho said.

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Don't even think about it

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Though aningae are domesticated as fishing birds in China, this lovely creature seems to be prohibited from a favored activity by this sign. Also known as a water turkey, this bird was spotted above Lake Corolla behind the Sanford Museum.

## TRANSMISSION TROUBLE?

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# Phone deadbeats grow more brazen, hurt AT/T's bottom line

By DAVID E. KALISH  
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — AT&T used to be able to threaten phone deadbeats with the ultimate punishment — shutting off their phones.

Now that threat is starting to fall on deaf ears.

Instead of coming up with the cash, more and more people who fail to pay monthly phone bills are simply switching to one of the alternate phone carriers that have sprung up in recent years.

And they're sticking Ma Bell with the old bill — a \$200 million tab in last year's fourth quarter.

Uncollected bills, particularly from business customers, cost AT&T Corp. \$200 million in the fourth quarter as the nation's largest long-distance provider reported profits on Wednesday that were shy of Wall Street's expectations.

AT&T cited increased delinquencies, fraud and bankruptcies by customers. By writing off the debt as uncollectible, AT&T illuminated a potentially ominous trend for long-distance companies, which are locked in fierce marketing battles with

each other for new customers.

Spurred by government deregulation, a flood of new long-distance rivals in recent years has made it easy for deadbeats to use another company.

"It used to be that in the monopoly days, when people didn't pay their phone bills they didn't get phone service," AT&T chief financial officer Rick Miller said in a telephone interview.

"(Now) when phone service gets canceled they have an option to go somewhere else."

Emboldening customers is a trend by states toward blunting the main threat long-distance companies employ against deadbeats.

In the past, long distance companies were able to cut off not only a customer's long-distance service but demand that local carriers cut off service as well. But in recent years, a number of states have barred long-distance carriers from pulling the plug on local service, according to Brad Ramany, assistant general counsel at the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, a states' lobbying group based in Washington.

The problem is not confined to AT&T. MCI acknowledged in its third-quarter financial report last year that "uncollectibles" increased during the period, though a spokesman on Wednesday said the problem was not growing.

Among local phone companies, unpaid bills grew 10 percent to \$1.11 billion between 1992 and 1995, according to staff at the Federal Communications Commission.

In the long-distance business, the problem seems to be hitting market leader AT&T the hardest. The company said the surge in phone debtors began last year, particularly among business customers.

But consumer advocates had little sympathy for the phone carriers, which they have routinely criticized as being insensitive to consumers' needs for more affordable service.

"This may be the coup-pance of the long-distance companies aggressively marketing to switch customers," said Gene Kimmelman, co-director of Consumers Union, a Washington-based consumer group that publishes Consumer Reports magazine.

# Black-white gap over O.J.'s guilt narrows

By HOWARD GOLDBERG  
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — By the time O.J. Simpson's defense rested in his civil trial, only one in four Americans believed in his innocence, according to an Associated Press poll.

Just 18 percent of whites — but 56 percent of blacks — think his acquittal 15 months ago was the right verdict. That represents a narrower racial rift than various polls found immediately after the verdict, mostly because of a growing uncertainty about the case.

One-fourth of both blacks and whites now can't or won't say whether they think Simpson murdered ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman. Almost three in 10 are not sure if Simpson was credible when he testified at his civil trial, and even more can't say whether new evidence made a

stronger case against him.

The 28 percent who say they are following the case at least somewhat closely deem Simpson not credible by 51 percent to 32 percent, and 57 percent of these mavens say the evidence against him is stronger at the new trial.

The AP poll of 1,059 adults was taken Jan. 15-20 after the defense rested in the lawsuit and before closing arguments began. ICR of Media, Pa., took the poll by phone. Results have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3 percentage points overall, or 6.5 points for the 133 black respondents.

Although a jury cleared Simpson on Oct. 3, 1995, he awoke to headlines the next morning saying, "Half of Americans Disagree With Verdict." That's still true. In the AP poll, 53 percent say the jury was wrong, but this includes 59 percent of whites and just 16 percent of blacks.

"I think this man is innocent," said Mary Stanley, 48, a black resident of Downey, Calif., who takes a train and a bus to come to the Simpson civil trial every chance she gets.

"This is a black man being framed, abused by the white people, by the world. It's all about money. Bloodthirsty money," she said.

In the poll, 41 percent — and 53 percent of blacks — said the fact that Simpson's defense was not allowed to introduce the racist statements of former police detective Mark Fuhrman made his lawsuit trial less fair than the murder trial.

In defending against the lawsuit, Simpson's lawyers have not been as free as his criminal lawyers were to portray him as the victim of a frame-up by a racist, rogue cop.

Throughout the Simpson saga, large numbers of Americans have professed to paying little attention to it.

# Seminole YMCA Family Center OPEN HOUSE

Saturday January 25th  
8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Join in January and save \$25!

- Current information on wellness
- Free usage of YMCA programs and services
- Have Fun!

All new members will receive a free fitness profile!

- 8:30am-10:00am
- 9:00am-4:00pm
- 10:00am-12:00pm
- 10:30am-11:30am
- 11:00am-12:00pm
- 12:00pm-12:30pm
- 12:30pm-1:00pm
- 1:00pm-1:30pm
- 1:30pm - 2:00pm

- Aerobathon (Everyone is welcome!)
- Bike Helmet Pick-Up (Call the Y for details)
- Blood Drive (Call the Y to register)
- Stuffed Animal Fair (Display your animals)
- Tae Kwon Do Demonstration
- Sports Court Grand Opening (BBall games to follow)
- Baby Derby (Hey baby, wanna race?) (6-18months)
- Big Wheel Races (18-36 months)
- Tricycle Races (For kids and adults!)

- All racers will receive a prize!
- Free Moon Walk for the kids
- Free trading cards for each child that attends







Jazz instructor Natalie Weld led the troupe through one of their classes.



Cho Yun Ji and other members of the Kim Ok Hee dance troupe recently learning about dance and American culture.

## Dance

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While their mornings were filled with high stepping hard work, their afternoons were taken up with visits to Walt Disney World, Sea World, Universal Studios and MGM Studios.

The group was accompanied by their nation's minister of Education and a translator who helped the young women get along in the community.

"These young women didn't speak a word of English," Weld said, "expect to say 'Thank you'."

SODA students Melissa Garris, Vanessa Heaton and April Michels helped teach the classes and learned about the similarities and differences between their culture and ours.

"Everyone had a great time," Weld said. "We learned so much from one another."

## Books

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as they can. That's what I look for in a book store."

Books & Coffee, he said, is a family type of book store. There's a play room for children that was a suggestion from Mulvaney's 12-year-old son, Chris. It has a TV monitor and a load of huggy bears. Asked if Chris painted the room, Mulvaney shrugs his shoulders and says, "I did....sorry some of the paint ran on me."

Mulvaney said that Robert Leedy, the proprietor of Leedy's Book Store in Camelberry, has been his mentor.

"He's given me advice about the books that sell and which ones don't...how to purchase books and how to set up shelves."

Why Sanford?

"I choose Sanford because I like it, really like it," Mulvaney said. "It's quaint, and it's going to be The Place to be in 10 years. A hot bed of activity."

Mulvaney said he wants to have an art contest for children in kindergarten through fifth grade. "The subject will be the City of Sanford," he said. "There will be a \$25 award to the winner and a front page mention in the first Books & Coffee newsletter."

As Mulvaney talked, several customers came into the place.

A woman from Ft. Lauderdale selected some old magazines and a used paperback: a man a set of 8 1/2 inch x 11 inch National Geographic magazines and another wanted to know if he could buy the sofa.

"Sorry, just the books and coffee and candy are for sale," Mulvaney said. "There are some baseball cards, too....sorry the sofa and chairs must stay."



Members of the dance troupe and their instructor became good friends during their stay. In the front row, left to right, were Jo Sohyun, Mim Jung, Lee Ju Hee, Kim Ock Hee, and Jo Ah Il.

Weld, Lee Jung Hwa, Jung Ma Na and Kim So Hyung; in the back row were Kim Hee Jung, Cho Yun Ji, Kim Ju Young, Lee Ah Nam, Byong Su Jung and Jo Ah Il.

## Basketball star to be sentenced

CLEARWATER — Bill Teal, once a top college basketball prospect, says he's sorry for blowing his chances.

Teal, 24, struck a plea agreement to limit his potential prison term to 30 years for drug crimes. He'll be sentenced Feb. 28 as a habitual felon.

Teal apologized Tuesday to "everyone who gave me an opportunity to excel ... and whoever was using me as a role model."

Six years ago Teal was a first-team Class 3A All-State selection at Gibbs High School in St. Petersburg, recruited by more than 20 colleges. But he kidnapped a woman at gunpoint, and later beat up a 16-year-old girl and took her car.

Instead of college, he went to prison.

As Teal neared the end of his prison term, St. Petersburg Junior College offered him a second chance in the form of a basketball scholarship. Controversy over the offer helped torpedo a proposed new tax for the school.

Soon after his release, Teal got in trouble again when a random drug test showed he had smoked marijuana. He lost the scholarship.

Given a third chance, Teal earned a spot as a starter on the junior college team and also played for an elite summer league until he was arrested again in August. Detective found him offering crack for sale while sitting under a basketball backboard with an electronic monitoring device strapped around his ankle.

"He was really thumbing his nose at the whole system," Assistant State Attorney Richard Ripplinger said. "For 10 years he's been getting away with that same, stale routine about him being a basketball player who can make something out of himself."

## Woman stalks, kills ex

ST. CLOUD — Police had ordered Cheryl Vivier to stay away from her ex-boyfriend. But they couldn't keep her from killing him.

Vivier, dressed up like a bearded man and armed with two handguns, killed George Long with four shots to the chest Monday before taking her own life.

Just last week Vivier was charged with aggravated stalking, less than four months after she was slapped with a trespass warning designed to keep her off Long's property.

Vivier was carrying fishing equipment and was disguised by a light brown beard, glasses and a black baseball cap when she confronted Long at the Alligator Lakeside Inn motel, which he co-owned.

Deputies say Long was able to take one gun from the woman, but she pulled a second weapon, killed him and then killed herself.

Long, 45, and Vivier, 41, had dated for several years before splitting up a few months ago, relatives said.

"If it was a woman being stalked, it wouldn't have gotten this far," said Long's niece, Kina Rewis. "They think men can take care of themselves, but not when it's a psychotic woman involved."

## Jenkins begins at Edward Waters

JACKSONVILLE — Jimmy Jenkins, former chancellor of Elizabeth City State University in North Carolina, has begun work as the new president of Edward Waters College.

Jenkins, 53, who has a doctorate in biology from Purdue University, was chancellor of the North Carolina school until 1986, when he returned to teaching.

Jenkins, chosen after a nationwide search, was chosen from among three finalists who interviewed in December. He was named to the job Dec. 13.

As the school's 26th president, Jenkins will oversee the oldest historically black college in Florida. The 510-student college is affiliated with the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

## Paying

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One piece of property, listed as Parcel 40, was to have been assessed 21.3 ETUs, for an assessment of \$50,846.66. The owner of the property and a representative had appealed for a reduction.

Orlando Attorney J. Christy Wilson III had recommended the amount be lowered to two or even one ETU, based on the property being zoned commercially, and access and egress not being on the roads to have paving and drainage.

No determination was made regarding his request at that time, but it is hoped information will be available by tonight's meeting.

Two other parcels which had been determined to be rated at two ETUs have already been lowered to one by commission action.

The paving and drainage matter is scheduled on the agenda for tonight's regular meeting of the Lake Mary City Commission beginning at 7 p.m. in the commission chambers of Lake Mary City Hall, 100 N. Country Club Road.

## School

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A new proposed lease at the next board meeting on Jan. 28 at the earliest. It will probably be February before they get to the issue again.

Teague Middle School was replaced with a new facility last year when it became too expensive to repair the 30 year old structure which was plagued with mold problems and was in need of reconfiguration away from the 1970s style pod structure. The old facility has remained empty.

"I was about to take out my wallet and offer them \$60 in cash right up front," said Goff. "Then I would have taken the building and donated it to the (Seminole County Public Schools) Foundation."

Julian said the board will have the final say in how the Teague facility is used and by whom.

## Fraud

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The court also ordered Dr. Pickett to pay restitution of \$169,949 to the State of Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (Medicaid), \$44,482.76 to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Health Care Financing Administration (Medicare), and \$42.90 to Humana PGBA (Champus).

Pickett was convicted in October of last year following a jury trial. He was judged guilty of Medicare, Medicaid and Champus fraud in connection with the submission of claims for certain services that had neither been performed

nor ordered by an attending physician.

Specifically, the indictment charged that he submitted false claims during 1988 through 1991 for comprehensive consultations that had not been ordered or conducted.

The case was investigated by special agents of the Inspector General's Office of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the FBI, U.S. Department of Defense Criminal Investigative Service, and the Florida Attorney General's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit.

U.S. Attorney Wilson said that the investigation and prosecution of health care fraud has been, and will continue to be one of the highest priorities of his office.

## DOROTHY M. DAY

Dorothy M. Day, 88, Northlake Drive, Orange City, died Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1987 at John Knox Village Medical Center, Orange City. Born July 22, 1908, she moved to Central Florida in 1977. She was a junior high school teacher in Cedar Grove, N.J.

Survivors include sons, Chapin Day, San Diego, Cal.; Dr. Jon R. Day, Sorrento; seven grandchildren.

Grankow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

## LEROY HOLT

Leroy Holt, 76, Southwest Road, Sanford, died Monday, Jan. 20, 1987 at Memorial Hospital, West Volusia, DeLand. He was born Jan. 20, 1921 in Faceville, Ga. He was in the construction industry and was a Methodist. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include son, Leroy Holt Jr., Boston, Mass.; cousins, Harrie Lee Chisholm, Jacalyn Williams and Willie Mae Holt-Jackson, all of Sanford; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

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

## KARL M. NICE

Karl M. Nice, 57, E. New Hampshire Blvd., DeLand, died Monday, Jan. 20, 1987 at his residence. Born Oct. 20, 1929 in Dayton, Ohio, he moved to Central Florida in 1968. He was a salesman and a Navy veteran. He was a member of First Ep-

ist Church, Sanford.

Survivors include wife, Margaret; daughter, Robin, Scottsdale, Ariz., son, Steve, Orlando; stepson Scot Gouge, Chuluota; sisters, Polly Hartmen, Grand Prairie, Tex.; Bonnie Gibson, Altamonte Springs, Patricia, Albuquerque, N.M.; brothers, Earl, Fenton, Mo., Vernon, Titusville, Paul, Orlando, John, Albuquerque, Glenn, St. Louis, Mo., Dale, Delray Beach; three grandchildren.

Grankow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

## In Loving Memory

MARY E. BRAUN



9-67-66/63-66

We were blessed with you being our mother, grandmother and best friend. God has taken you home now to heaven. We love you and miss you dearly.

Your Loving Family

## NICE, KARL M.

Memorial services for Mr. Karl M. Nice, 57, of DeLand, who died Monday, will be 10 o'clock Saturday morning at Grankow Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Wayne Harvey officiating. Arrangements by Grankow Funeral Home, 200 E. Airport Blvd., Sanford, FL 32771 (407) 328-3212.

## SCHROEDER, NORMAN

Memorial services for Mr. Norman Schroeder, 61, who died Sunday, Jan. 20, 1987, will be held at Brown Younts, 619 E. First St., Sanford, on Saturday, Jan. 24, at 11:30 a.m. Friends are invited to call to pay their final respects.

## The Family Of

Clara L. Thomas



Acknowledges with great appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

The Family

# People

Sunnyside Up: Food for the brain

## Not same song and dance

GENEVA - Kristen Bolton operates a one-of-a-kind school of dance.

There are three students - Stephanie Picton (8), Rachel Harrison (9) and Kristin Harrison (7).

"They want to dance and they're not at all shy," Kristen Bolton said. "and maybe that's because they're comfortable with me. I'm kind of a kid, too."

Kristen, the dance instructor, is 13-years-old.

She is teaching her young students to dance tap, ballet and jazz.

Lessons are held at three locations - the Bolton's family room, the garage and the back yard.

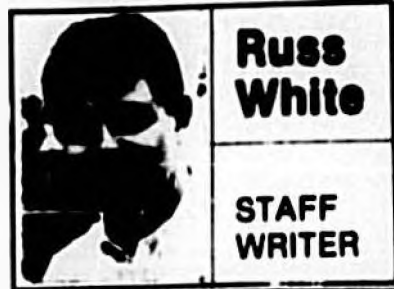
"We do not try tap on the grass," Kristen said.

The troupe is soon to give its first recital provided Kristen can find a place where family and friends of the members can be comfortable.

There was a Feb. 15 recital date, but Kristen said the place she had in mind was no longer available. A March date at Geneva Elementary School is planned.

Meanwhile, the dancers continue to rehearse.

"This is going to be my life - dancing," Kristen said after her



Russ White  
STAFF WRITER



Kristen Bolton

"Kristen enjoys everyone - especially the younger people in our neighborhood. She's always coming up with ideas. I never did half the things she does or tries to do."

Recently, Kristen was approached by a modeling agency but her mom says that though flattered by the inquiry she was not interested just yet. Maybe later.

Bolton laughs about one of Kristen's own inquiries.

"She asked if I would get her a baby sister or brother. We'll stick to the dancing for now."

class was finished on Thursday.

"I dream that one day I'll dance on Broadway. I've never seen a Broadway show but I imagine dancing in one is the very best thing that could happen."

Kristen said that she has a video of the Hollywood musical, *Dancing in the Rain* and that she thrills to the dance sequences by the late Gene Kelly.

Kristen said Mary Ann Skibbe, her music teacher at Geneva Elementary, was a major influence in her dance-music education.

Kristen, a seventh grader at Jackson Heights Middle School in Geneva amazes her mom, Christy Bolton.

Most girls Kristen's age are so involved with boys and clothes that they have little appreciation of anyone but themselves," Bolton said.

## Sharing language is just common sense

DEAR ABBY: I agree with your answer to "I Speak Spanish in New Mexico." Why are some people in this country so determined to speak another language in front of other people, knowing that it could be considered rude?

For this country to be united, we need to be able to communicate with each other. A common language makes sense, and I believe that all individuals in this country should use a common language. Individuals, organizations (such as religious organizations) and the government should encourage this. There are problems in this country that are difficult to solve, but this is not one of them.

If I moved to Mexico, I would learn to speak Spanish if for no other reason than to show respect for that country. If you live in the United States, please learn the language.

RICHARD WATSON,  
PORTLAND, ORE.

DEAR RICHARD: I suspect that many people who speak a foreign language in the presence of those who do not understand it are ignorant of the fact that they are being rude.

A common language brings people together. Historically, learning English was a priority for German, Italian, Russian, Chinese and Japanese immigrants (to name a few) because it helped them participate in the communities they joined. And because the United States is still predominantly an English-speaking country, that practice should continue today.

DEAR ABBY: Perhaps you will indulge me by printing one more



ADVICE  
ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

letter regarding the English-Spanish controversy.

I have been unable to obtain work in Southern California despite 14 years' experience, excellent references and a willingness to work. The reason: I cannot speak Spanish.

Property management is my specialty. After attending classes for seven years while working full time, I received all of the certification that the National Apartment Association offers.

Advertisements in the papers state, "bilingual only need apply." Why must an American-born, English-speaking person be required to speak a foreign language to qualify for employment? I would like to see your response, and perhaps the response of others who have been denied employment because they speak only English.

UNHAPPILY RETIRED IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

DEAR UNHAPPILY RETIRED: Employers must be practical. Because California has a large Spanish-speaking population and many businesses depend on Spanish-speaking customers and subcontractors, they need employees who can speak Spanish. It's a matter of economics.

DEAR ABBY: Harry C. Williams Jr. of Nashville, Tenn., is right to be concerned about shaking hands with hospital patients. Some years ago as a journalist, I was assigned at the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta. Once I went into an area where research was in progress. As I was introduced to the doctor I was to interview, I offered to shake hands. He drew away and explained, "We don't shake hands at the CDC."

JACK STILLMAN, JASPER, GA.

DEAR JACK: How about touching elbows?

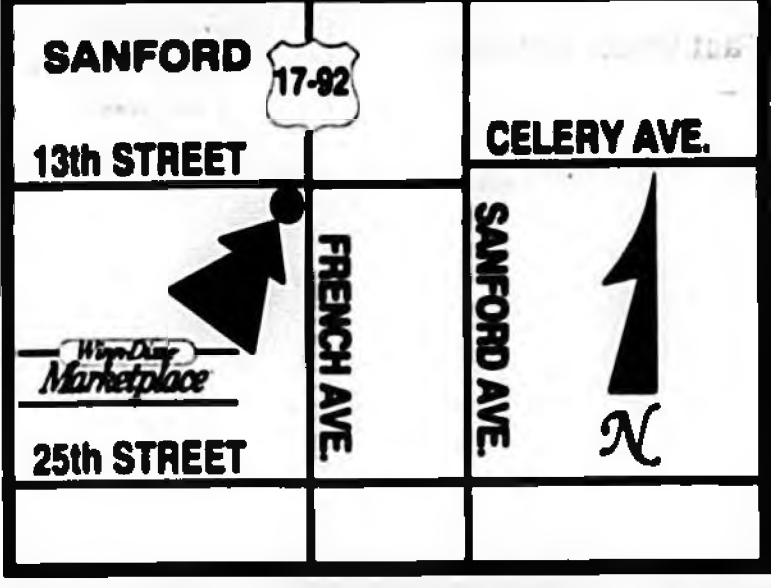
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IN BRIEF

LOCALLY

Magic activate Evans

ORLANDO — Rookie Brian Evans was activated from the injured list Wednesday after missing the Orlando Magic's first 36 games because of a dislocated right shoulder.

Evans, the 27th pick in last summer's draft, was injured on July 11 in practice prior to summer professional league play. He underwent successful surgery 13 days later.

To make room on the roster, the Magic placed Jamal McSkall on the injured list with a right calf contusion. He has appeared in 11 games, averaging 1.7 points and 1.3 rebounds.

Rollins 73, Eckerd 67

WINNER PARK — Daniel Parks scored 21 points to lead Rollins to a 73-67 victory over Sunshine State Conference rival Eckerd College.

Rollins (12-5, 2-0) led 31-29 at halftime, but pulled ahead behind Brad Ash's 15 points. Ash ended with 19, Mark Hubert led Eckerd (10-7, 1-4) with 20 points and Bryant Adamski added 16.

Rollins led by as many as 11 points before Eckerd closed to 61-67 with 1:30 remaining.

Ash scored eight points, including six foul shots, in the final 1:25 of the victory.

Freethrow shooting contest

SANFORD — The Knights of Columbus will hold a Free Throw Shooting Contest for children ages 6-14 this Friday night from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at All Souls Catholic Church.

For more information call 327-9108.

SYFA to elect officers

SANFORD — The Sanford Youth Football Association will hold elections for Board of Directors this Saturday at 3 p.m. in the Education Building of First Suburb M.D. Church.

The positions are president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, registration coordinator, eligibility agent and cheerleader coordinator.

Sanford Fast Pitch Softball

SANFORD — The Sanford Recreation Department is registering girls ages 10 and under for two new Fast Pitch Softball Leagues. Leagues will be ages 14-19 and 10-13.

Call 330-5697 for more information.

SCC softball clinic

SANFORD — Seminole Community College softball coaches and players will conduct a fastpitch clinic on Saturday, February 1st from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ovedo Little League Softball Complex on King Street.

Cost is \$25 per participant. All ages welcome. Clinic will include pitching, catching, hitting, defense and base running.

Call (407) 328-2332 or (407) 366-5030 for more information.

AROUND THE STATE

Devil Rays report in March

ST. PETERSBURG — The Tampa Bay Devil Rays will conduct their first spring training without a major league roster.

Pitchers and catchers in the expansion team's minor-league system will report March 1 and hold their first workout the following day. Position players report to camp on March 4.

In all, about 80 players are expected. Many will fill the rosters of two full-season farm teams — the St. Petersburg Devil Rays of the Florida State League and the Charleston Riverdogs of the South Atlantic League.

The Devil Rays will play 34 split-squad spring games against minor league camps of the Blue Jays, Cardinals, Phillies and Yankees.

ELSEWHERE

Mattingly officially retires

NEW YORK — Don Mattingly, the greatest New York Yankees player never to reach the World Series, will never get that chance.

Mattingly, 35, who sat out last season when New York won the championship, formally announced his retirement at Yankee Stadium.

A six-time All-Star and a nine-time Gold Glove first baseman, Mattingly hit .307 in a 14-season career. He was the AL MVP in 1985.

Owner George Steinbrenner immediately retired Mattingly's number. His 23 will join 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 32, 37 and 44 in the Yankees' increasingly crowded pantheon.

BEST BETS ON TV

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

7:30 p.m. — SUN, Bucks at Magic, (L.)

7:30 p.m. — WGN, Bulls at Cavaliers, (L.)

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

7:30 p.m. — ESPN, Iowa at Minnesota, (L.)

9:30 p.m. — ESPN, Memphis at Louisville, (L.)

10:30 p.m. — SUN, Washington at Stanford

Raiders rally in time 16-0 run keeps SCC women unbeaten in MFC

By DEAN SMITH Herald Sports Editor

SANFORD — The Seminole Community College women's basketball team took a giant step toward a return trip to the state tournament with a 77-63 victory over Santa Fe Community College in the Mid Florida Conference action Wednesday at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center.

But it did not come easy. For almost three quarters of the game the visitors from Gainesville were putting on an impressive shooting and passing clinic that the Raiders did not appear able to do anything about.

Leading 36-13 at halftime, SCC immediately gave up a long three pointer and another basket and found itself down 41-35. The Raiders tied the score on a basket by Sandra Draskovic and a pair of layups from Charlothe Griffin, but the Saints again gained a six point lead (47-41) scoring on three straight trips down the court.

Santa Fe continued to hold onto the lead and was up 62-46 with 19:12 remaining.

But that was the last time the Saints would trail the scoreboard for the rest of the game as SCC

RAIDERS VS. SAINTS Santa Fe Community College (41) ... Seminole Community College (77)

Griffin (18 points, six rebounds, six assists, four steals, Angela Meiser (17 points, six rebounds, three assists, four steals) and Bryant (16 points, two rebounds, one assist, two steals).

Also contributing were Darrigi Carter (nine points, eight rebounds, one assist, three steals, three blocked shots), Marja Kettunen (seven points, seven rebounds, one assist, one steal), Latoya Griffin (seven points, five rebounds, one assist, one steal), Sandra Draskovic (three points, seven rebounds, one assist) and Wansum Clark (one rebound, one assist).

R. Howard of Santa Fe (15.9, 2.2 in the Mid Florida Conference with 17 points, while K. Gray and H. Coley added 10 points each.

Santa Fe is now 17-5 overall and 3-0 in the MFC. This Saturday, the Raiders will play their second to last home game of the season and last home game for almost a month, when they host the No. 1 ranked team in the nation, Central Florida Community College (29-0, 10 MFC) from Ocala. The game will start at 4 p.m. providing the men's game, also against Central Florida, at 8 p.m. at the air-conditioned SCC Health and Physical Education Center.

Hole-card rescues Ram boys

By JEFF BERLINICKE Herald Sports Editor

LAKE MARY — There's a county by name that says you have to have a hole card in the hand.

The Lake Mary boys' basketball team had an ace up its sleeve Saturday afternoon when it defeated Wymore 47-32.

The ace was a pressure defense that was not executed in the first half before coach Max Gaudreau made some halftime adjustments.

"What we did was try to blow it out," Gaudreau said. "We have to give some things to whom we're playing."

They needed it last night. The Rams' game was ranked fifth in the state in Class 2A and that's after placing a schedule stacked with teams from the higher levels.

An upset was breaking as Wymore led 21-23 at the half in a game as sloppily as a work of art in the sun.

Then the Rams, unsung heroes, got involved. All season long, Matt Townsley has been the scoring rebounding and everything else leader of the team, but Earl Beik came through this time, scoring 18 of his game-high 22 points in the second half while dominating the boards. Guard Randy Abrams was also on fire, hitting a pair of three pointers in the second half on his way to a 10-point night.

Townsley also had 10 points. After Gaudreau made his halftime adjustments, it was over quickly. Jerome Bingham immediately tied it with a layup and seconds later Beik put the Rams ahead, 29-27.

Wymore tied it up but Abrams nailed a three pointer to give Lake Mary a lead it wouldn't relinquish. Then Beik went on a scoring spree and it was over before Wymore realized the half had started.

Wymore was the first non-conference game for the Rams in awhile and even though it had no meaning in the tight Class 6A District 5 race, Gaudreau felt the importance of the win.

"We don't get the recognition around the state, so beating a team like Wymore, even though they are Class 2A, is a big win."

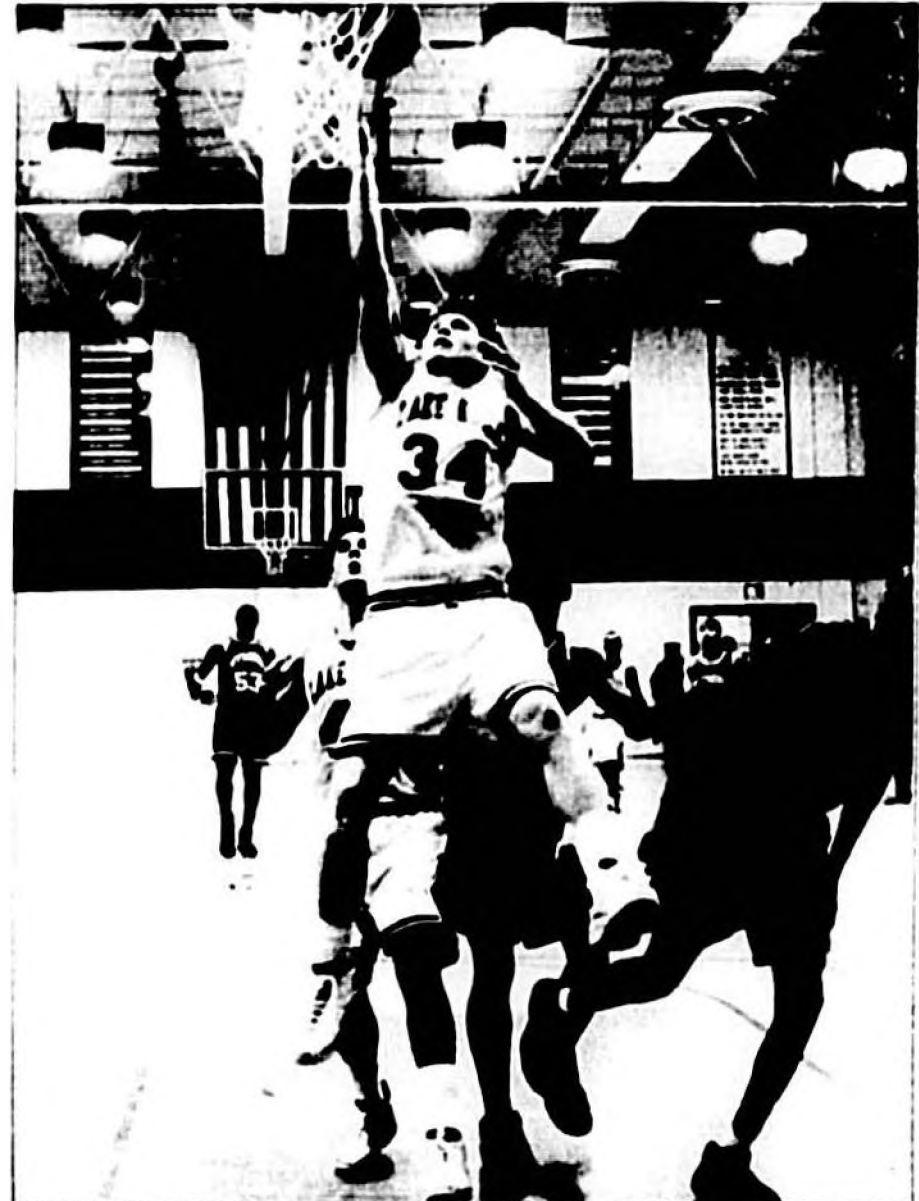
If the Rams continue their winning ways, last night will seem like a tuneup. Surprising Lake Howell comes to Lake Mary on Friday, followed by a road trip to district leading Ovedo on Wednesday.

It's a stretch of games that will determine if the Rams are still playing in mid-February.

went on a 16-0 run to take a 62-46 lead. Bryant came off the bench to score eight points, including a pair of three pointers and Angela Meiser added six points during the run.

Santa Fe would outpace the Raiders (47-41) the rest of the way as SCC struggled at the free throw line, but the Saints would get no closer as they could not beat the tough home team defense.

Leading the way for the Raiders were Charlothe



HEROIC WORK

Randy Abrams (above), white uniforms, who had 16 points tries to bubble around the pressure from a Wymore defender as the Lake Mary coaching staff looks on while Paul Beik (right) powers inside for two of his game-high 22 points as the Rams overcame a halftime deficit to defeat the No. 8 Class 2A state ranked Bulldogs 69-59 in a non-conference boys' basketball game at Lake Mary High School Wednesday night.

Herald Photos by Russel Janner

Seminole girls get big 5A-District 6 road win

From Staff Reports

ST. CLOUD — The Seminole High School girls' basketball team shook off a rash of recent injuries and a big St. Cloud second half to claim a 48-42 Class 5A-District 6 victory over the Bulldogs at St. Cloud High School Wednesday night.

The win all but assured the Fighting Seminoles of the No. 1 seed in upcoming district tournament that Seminole will host at Bill

Fleming Memorial Gymnasium in early February, but maybe more importantly gave the Tribe a win on the home floor of a team that has been a thorn in their sides for years.

Both teams were ice-cold in the first quarter with Seminole holding a 6-2 lead.

The Tribe pushed the advantage to 19-7 at halftime before St. Cloud made a game of it, outscoring Seminole 35-29 in the second half.

The Tribe used the balanced scoring of Haneelah Miller (12

points), Shemetka Stokes and Tamara Gilchrist (10 points each), D.D. Hampton (eight points) and Felicia Henderson (six points) to offset a super 28 point performance by the Bulldogs' Andrea Anderson, who netted all but one of St. Cloud's 12 field goals for the game.

Seminole is now 15-2 on the season and will host Lyman in a Seminole Athletic Conference game tonight and Gateway in the Tribe's final district game on Friday. St. Cloud fell to 11-10.

FIGHTING SEMINOLES vs. BULLDOGS 42

Seminole (48)

Anderson 11, Hampton 8, Stokes 8, Gilchrist 6, Miller 6, Henderson 6, Total 48

Bulls (42)

Anderson 28, Gorman 8, Bracata 6, Secoy 0, Total 42

Seminole 48 13 9 19 48, St. Cloud 42 16 16 31 42, Three point field goals - St. Cloud 1 (Anderson), Total fouls - Seminole 22, St. Cloud 23, Fouled out - Seminole, Stokes, Miller, St. Cloud, Secoy, Technicals - none, Records - Seminole 15-2, St. Cloud 11-10







BLONDIE

by Chic Young



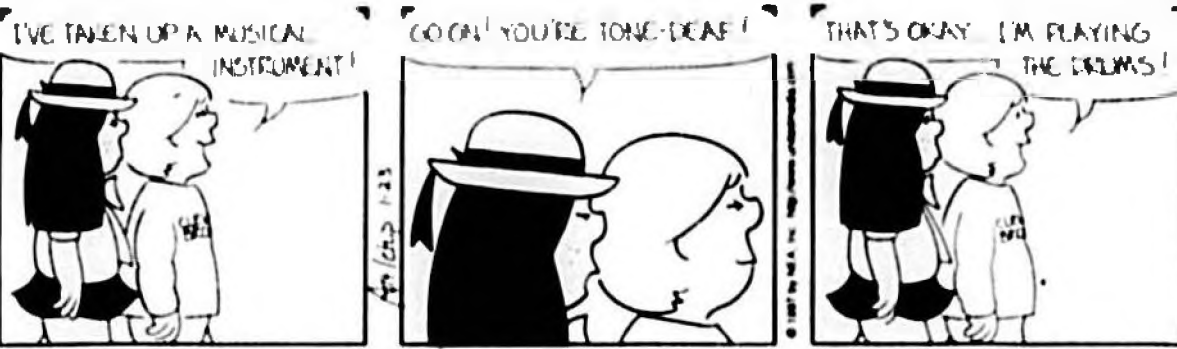
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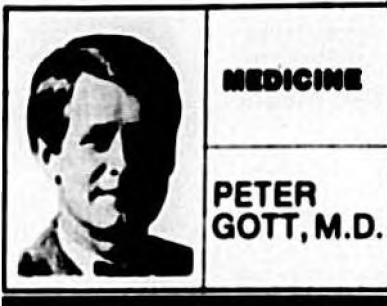
ROBOTMAN

by Jim Meddick



The signs of senility and dementia

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is the difference between senility, dementia and Alzheimer's disease? DEAR READER: As we age, our brains age as well...



MEDICINE PETER GOTT, M.D.

blame their hormonal metabolism, when they really should examine other aspects of their lives. But the real disservice, it seems to me, is to paint all women with the same brush...

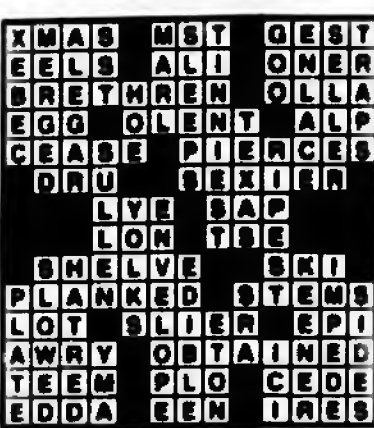
Perhaps you were also whimsically suggesting that men are too prone to blame their unhappiness on environmental factors. Maybe I'll concede that point. Happiness is, after all, within us all...

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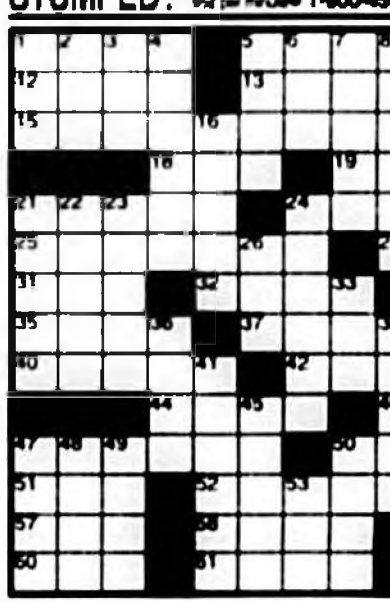
Senility merely describes these changes in the very old. Such people may forget names and recent events; they seem to live in the past. Dementia, on the other hand, is a progressive failure of cognitive function...

- ACROSS 1 Actress - 51. John. 5 Irritate. 8 Project. 12 Singer Anita - Nestale. 13 Tennis pro. 14 Gravel ridge. 15 Covered with sea crust. 17 Lawyer F. - Bailey. 18 Genetic material (abbr.) - Mauna. 19 Rancid. 21 Discover suddenly (2 wds.). 24 Circular or spiral motion. 25 Tehran native. 27 Pungent. 31 Sleep stage. 32 Israeli airline (2 wds.). 34 Tortoise's rival. 35 Again. 37 Inspired with wonder. 39 Guilt. 40 Elementary particle. 42 On the way (2 wds.). 44 Highway. 46 Ancient chariot. 47 Most aged. 50 Used to be. 51 Bridge of San Luis. 52 Amusing. 57 Hawaiian volcano. 58 Poet Khayyam. 59 German Mrs. 60 Conclude (2 wds.). 61 Worldwide area? 62 Show boredom.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



STUMPED?



- DOWN 6 Sick. 7 Peppery. 8 Felt hat. 9 Sudden shock. 10 Plaintiff. 11 Adolescent. 18 Little orphan - 20 High - 21 Biblical king. 22 Goodnight (3 wds.). 23 Fishes docile. 24 SN (all). 25 - - - care. 26 Branch. 28 Angry. 30 Deposited moisture on. 33 Bernstein, for short. 36 Head on. 38 Melancholy (post.). 41 Certain non-offender. 43 Change into bare. 46 Once upon - 47 Heraldic border. 48 Novelist Urie. 49 Group of two. 56 Confetti. 53 Chemist's workplace. 54 Openings in a leather cap. 55 - Valley. 56 - - - Make.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Think, pause, think again

By Phillip Alder

Acting is the expression of a neurotic impulse. It's a bum's life. Quitting acting, that's the sign of maturity. Who said that? At the bridge table, "maturity" is keeping your eye firmly on the ball...

but I disagree with this. A jump to two spades shows about 9-11 points. With more than that, you cue bid. The jumps to three spades and four spades show long suits (at least six baggers) and offensive, not defensive, values.

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Marion Brando made that comment about acting. But I cannot help thinking he is glad that he didn't follow his own advice.

Bridge hand diagram showing North, South, East, and West hands with cards and suits. Includes a note: 'Vulnerable: East-West Dealer: West Opening lead: ♠ A'.

HOROSCOPE



A plethora of short, pleasant trips could be in store for you in the year ahead. They won't last long, but each will include some exhilarating experiences. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Your leadership qualities will be evident to your associates today. Your peers will automatically look to you for guidance. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$2 and \$ASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Make sure to state your zodiac sign. PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) People are saying nice things about you behind your back today, so don't be surprised if your ears are burning. You have a lot of dedicated fans. ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today, try to mix with people who can teach you something. You will not enjoy spending time with companions who have nothing interesting to say. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Significant objectives are achievable at this time, provided you are willing to work hard. Focus on the most difficult goals. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Acquiring new allies should be easy for you today if you use a sincere approach. Avoid flattery and manipulation, and just try to be yourself. CANCER (June 21-July 22) Conditions that affect your mental, physical and material well-being will be well balanced today. Do not do anything to disrupt this harmony. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Occupy your time with labors of love today. You will be surprised by how much you accomplish. You will also enjoy yourself. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You are entitled to relax and enjoy yourself today, especially if you've had a hectic week. Put some fun events on your agenda. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Business and pleasure will mix well today. If you have a special client you're anxious to impress, you should meet in a casual setting. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22) Everything will work out for you in the end today, so don't be discouraged if early indicators do not look promising. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If it is possible for you to break away for a short trip today, by all means do so. Take advantage of every opportunity to enjoy yourself. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your material opportunities will be more abundant than usual both today and tomorrow. Fill your coffers while the coins are plentiful. © 1997 by NEA, Inc.

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ANNIE

by Leonard Starr

