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Photo Courtesy of Congregation Beth El Rabbi Moshe Elbaz lights a Menorah candle at a special Chanukah party, please see Page 7A.

Russ White writes about bombing and impeachment, please see Page 2A.

BRIEFLY

Thursday night's Fantasy 5 drawing produced 16 tickets matching all five numbers. There was one winner from Sanford. Ticketholders will share a top-prize payout of \$254,953.68 or \$15,933.48 each.

Santa will arrive at Crooms Academy Saturday at 11 a.m. for WinterFest '98. There will also be a costume contest for children ages four through eight at 2 p.m. WinterFest '98 is being held from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., with a \$1 donation at the gate. For more information, call (407) 324-0474.

The Children's Home Society Success By Six Community Resource and Referral Center is offering a free Domestic Violence Workshop, facilitated by Safe-house of Seminole, Jan. 8 from 2 until 3:30 p.m. at the Salvation Army, 700 W. 24th Street, Sanford. Topics to be discussed include the myths, truths, and biases relating to domestic violence issues. Resource and referral information will be provided.

For more information or to make reservations call (407) 328-3990.

The Florida Public Service Commission agreed to a settlement with a telecommunications company for alleged "slamming" violations, and took action against a second company accused of ignoring official inquiries regarding a consumer complaint.

Under the agreement, Least Cost Routing, Inc., d/b/a Long Distance Charges, Inc., will make a \$70,000 contribution to the state's General Revenue Fund as part of a settlement for allegations of slamming. In a separate ruling, the PSC voted to cancel the pay telephone certificate of Reliable Pay-Phone Communications, Inc. for failing to respond to two PSC inquiries related to a customer's complaint and failing to pay regulatory fees for 1997.

The Lake Mary Planning and Zoning Board will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 100 N. Country Club Road, Lake Mary. Items on the agenda include a petition to vacate easement at lot 185 Manderly Subdivision, and final subdivision review and site plan review for Community National Bank.

TODAY'S FORECAST

Sunny. Highs in the low-70s. Lows near 50.

QUOTE

"When you want to fool the world, tell the truth."
- Otto Von Bismarck

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Kaiser in no hurry to go, but there are whispers

By Russ White
STAFF WRITER

SEMINOLE COUNTY - Whispers that Gary Kaiser soon may leave his job as county manager have begun to circulate. Kaiser, 53, said Thursday that he has considered some options this past year. "I'm not one to just stop working. As long as I'm healthy enough to work, I'm going to work," he said. To be sure, no one is trying to push Kaiser out of the manager's job. County Chairman Carlton Henley made that abundantly clear on Thursday. "Any decision will be Gary's," Henley said. In the two years he has been the county's top administrative officer, Kaiser has according to Commissioner Randy Morris, "changed the culture of the county. Gary has energized and modernized this government," Morris said.

"I believe we have accomplished a great deal and will keep on making the county the best it can be," said Kaiser, an ex-Marine who for the last 30 years has worked for the City of Altamonte Springs (5 years) and the county (25 years).

As the county's first public safety director, Kaiser won national respect for his innovations. He was summoned to be the county manager when Ron Rabun hastily resigned two years ago. Kaiser earns \$125,860 a year as county manager.

"We were in deep do-do at the time and Gary Kaiser bailed us out," said ex-County Commissioner Win Adams. After Kaiser had performed so well as acting manager, Adams requested the board he be made manager. Kaiser was hired by a 3-2 vote.

Commissioners Dick Van Der Weide and Grant Maloy cast the nay votes. Both wanted a national

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Lake Mary City Commissioners toured West Crystal Lake by canoe earlier this year.

Lake level study suggests no action

By Shari Brodie
STAFF WRITER

LAKE MARY - The Crystal Chain of Lakes Lake Level Management study has been completed and the results presented to Seminole County, Lake Mary and Sanford suggest that nothing needs to be done regarding the lakes.

The study began last year after high water levels were experienced in the lake basin during 1994, 1995 and 1996. The study looked for solutions to water volume management throughout the system, which

stretches from Rinehart Road to Old Lake Mary Road and County Road 46A.

"The benefits (of lowering the lakes) weren't as significant as they could be," said Scott McClelland, of Camp Dresser & McKee, Inc.

The environmental engineering firm was hired by Seminole County to do the lake level management study. Lake level and water quality topped the list compiled by residents' suggestions, followed by habitat/ecology.

"What we've found now is that

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Local views to impeach vary

By Russ White
STAFF WRITER

SANFORD - At 9 this morning, Dave Dreifuert switched the channel on the television set at his barber shop to pick up the impeachment hearings.

Dreifuert said he expected the shop's clients would be interested.

"Some of them are getting tired of this stuff," he said. "They'd like to see it end. Me? If they got rid of the man (President Bill Clinton) I wouldn't be one bit upset."

Sanford Mayor Larry Dale said the city employees were busy with their work and preparing for Christmas.

"There's not a lot of energy being wasted over the White House crisis," he said. "I think most people are tired of it."

Ruth Hamilton, the grand dame at Bram Towers, said it's time the county found itself "a true statesman." At 100, Hamilton said she has observed a parade of presidents and put up with most of their shenanigans.

"If you ask me, there hasn't been a good one since Calvin Coolidge," she said.

Yes, Hamilton would watch the telecast of the impeachment hearings. "It's better than hearing the folks around here talk about rheumatism, back aches and bathroom problems," she said.

Shoppers at Seminole

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Concert pianist Leon Harp of Sanford will perform Sunday.

Piano man will share his love of music in concert

By Bill Kerns
STAFF WRITER

SANFORD - A pianist living in Sanford who has performed in Carnegie Hall will give a Christmas piano concerto Sunday at the First United Methodist Church in Geneva.

Leon Harp, whose specialties include Franz Liszt, Mozart, and Chopin, will perform at 7 p.m.

Harp also played in the Bicentennial Celebration of 1976. He attended the Julliard School of Music on scholarship, and holds a master's degree in music.

"I've been playing since I was four," Harp said. "Music is my love. I come from a family of musicians. My father played in a group called the Watering Cowboys when I was young. This is what I love to do."

Harp received a letter from Ronald and Nancy Reagan saying they enjoyed his Bicentennial performance. He played on the classic Earl Skruggs television variety show ten times.

A composer as well as a pianist, Harp is preparing a Christmas album to be released next year.

Music helped bring Harp together with his wife, Susan, a distant cousin to the late Italian tenor Mario Lanza. She first heard him play piano six years ago in the Sheraton Hotel in Mattland.

"When I heard him play I flipped," Susan Harp said. "I had never heard anything like that in my life. I was in awe. For pure talent, I would put Leon against any pianist in the world."

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First graders Misty Attebury and Andrew Fowler receive instruction from teacher Janet King.

Technology turns basics into fun

By Bill Kerns
STAFF WRITER

SANFORD - An elementary school in Sanford is using technology to turn reading, writing and arithmetic into games that children see as playtime instead of work.

Hamilton Elementary School is using Lightspan educational software to teach reading, language arts and mathematics for kindergarten through the sixth grade. Lightspan uses characters, stories, and interactive games with a SONY Playstation and Lightspan Adventures compact discs.

Hamilton Elementary is a cluster magnet school for communication and technology. Lightspan is being used in 12 primary classrooms in the school. The school has used the Lightspan program for more than three years.

"There are multiple skill levels on a CD," first grade teacher Linda Crawford said. "This al-

lows us to cut across grad levels. Kids can work at a basic level or a more advanced level. Older students can help younger students. We always have at least two students working together at a time."

The game console connects to a standard television set and can be used in most students' homes. Hamilton Elementary has 100 Lightspan units, with extras available for parents. Assistant Principal Gail Choise said.

Teachers are able to design classroom activities and homework assignments around the Lightspan games, language arts teacher Beth Jensen said. "All the kids want to play on this playstation," Jensen said. "We just sort of slide the teaching in there."

Crawford said a student who was struggling to read was able to learn through both tutoring and use of Lightspan.

"Learning the alphabet is like climbing the ladder to go into

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RUSS WHITE

Striking out at the House

The Republicans on Capitol Hill had a hissy fit on Wednesday when President Clinton ordered a strong, sustained series of air strikes on Iraq.

This delayed their impeachment plans - there were only so many chopping days before Christmas.

"We're going to defer action," Rep. Bob Livingston, the House speaker-in-waiting, said in a rambling interview. Livingston appeared worried. He didn't look into the camera. He sounded like a doddering Don Knotts. Bring back Newt. Please.

Rep. Bill McCollum from Longwood was so hot to trot he told a TV interviewer there was no need to delay the impeachment process. "It's not that hard to chew bubble gum and dance," he said. "What is this, Mr. McCollum - the senior prom?"

And then there was Rep. Tom DeLay, perhaps the most partisan member of the House. He and McCollum are in a dead heat for frequent on-air strikes on the president. Maybe we should sic these guys on Iraq.

Most Americans believe the president's call was the right one. That Saddam Hussein had defied U.N. weapons inspectors. Iraq was continuing its effort to produce outlawed nuclear, chemical and biological weapons. The national polls support Bill Clinton.

Indeed, there are millions who believe the lying, draft-dodging womanizer in the White House is the best man for the job. They do not think he's committed such high crimes that he should be impeached. They elected him twice; they value his job performance.

To question the president's call in a crisis such as that in Iraq serves no good purpose. Disputing Bill Clinton's motives in ordering the attacks - as Republican Sen. Trent Lott did - violates Washington's long-standing political code. Washington backs a president when U.S. forces stand in harm's way.

If it is determined that the president can not govern effectively in the face of the assaults by his political foes, then so be it. A House impeachment seems to be a given. Next step is the Senate, which by a majority vote could stop its trial at any time or fail to convict the president.

The Senate might decide to censure Clinton but leave him in office.

Rep. Jay Kim, a California Republican, said that a Senate trial would be "an international embarrassment." Others said the best thing Clinton could do would be to resign. "That would be the honorable thing," Rep. Mike Pappas said.

Meanwhile, it's missiles away on Iraq. Hussein complained Wednesday night that the country was being bombed by "wicked people" and urged Iraqi forces to "fight the enemies of God, enemies of the nation, enemies of humanity."

No one in Washington was listening. At least for the moment, poor Hussein's less popular than Bill Clinton.

Saddam has basically destroyed two generations and is on his way to destroying a third. Clinton's - despite his faults - is nowhere near this kind of accomplishment. He's responsible for a national face. The man remains in charge, however, and most Americans feel good about that.

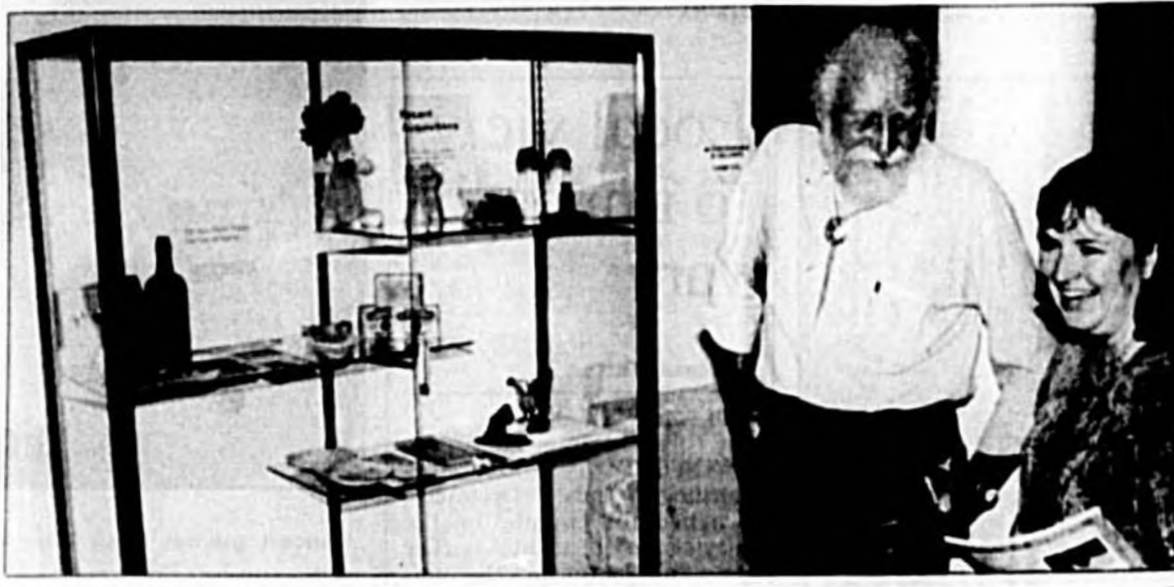


Historical holiday party

Text by Grace Marie Stinecpher, Herald Photos by Tommy Vincent

Approximately 80 members and guests of the Sanford Historical Society enjoyed a delightful Holiday Reception recently held at the Museum. The Museum was beautifully decorated for the season by the Ixora Garden Club. Featured was a decorated and lighted magnolia tree in the lobby which will be planted later. There were also unique arrangements on the food laden refreshment tables in the meeting room, wreaths and other arrangements throughout the Museum. On the porch were poinsettias and also decorations on the front door. Those attending the reception enjoyed lots of good fellowship and nibbling on delicious refreshments throughout the evening.

Door prizes were awarded twice, for both the early and later guests. Several guests joined the Society during the event and a number of calendars were sold. The Sanford Museum was also a part of the annual Tour of Homes and several visiting for the first time were intrigued by the excellent collection of Sanford memorabilia and also the former possessions of General Henry Sanford, the city's founder. Pictured, among those in attendance, are Grace Marie Stinecpher (from left, upper photo), Charlie Carlson, Doug Stenstrom and Alicia Clark, the museum's curator. In the lower photo, George Scott and Clark admire the celery display.



DATE BOOK

Dec. 18, 1998

Today is the 352nd day of 1998 and the 87th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1796, Phillip Edwards of Baltimore published North America's first Sunday newspaper, The Monitor.

On this day in 1899, the golf tee was patented by George Grant.

On this day in 1992, Kim Young Sam was elected president of South Korea.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Joseph J. Thomson (1856-1940), physicist; Paul Klee (1879-1940), artist; Ty Cobb (1886-1961), baseball great; Christopher Fry (1907-), dramatist; Ossie Davis (1917-), actor; Ramsey Clark (1927-), U.S. attorney general; 71. Keith Richards (1943-), musician; 55. Steven Spielberg (1947-), director-producer; 51. Leonard Maltin (1950-), movie reviewer; 48.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1941, Triple Crown winner Count Fleet was named Horse of the Year.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "We don't understand life any better at forty than at twenty, but we know it and admit it." - Jules Renard

TODAY'S MOON: New moon.

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WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST

Today: Sunny. Highs in the low-70s. Lows in the mid-50s.
Saturday: Sunny. Highs in the mid-70s. Lows in the low-50s.
Sunday: Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper-70s. Lows in the upper-50s.
Monday: Partly cloudy. Highs near 80. Lows in the upper-50s.

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

FRIDAY Sunny 71 50
SATURDAY Sunny 75 52

SUNDAY Pctly 77 57
MONDAY Pctly 80 59

LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected on Thursday in the Florida Lottery:
Fantasy 5 8-9-17-20-22
Lotto (Dec. 12) 8-14-21-30-32-39



Play 4
6-1-8-9
Cash 3
0-8-2

TIDES

FRIDAY:

SOLUNAR TABLE: min. 4:15 a.m., maj. 10:20 a.m., min. 4:30 p.m., maj. 10:45 p.m.

TIDES: Daytona Beach: high: 7:29 a.m., 7:37 p.m., low: 12:59 a.m., 1:42 p.m. New Smyrna Beach: high: 7:34 a.m., 7:42 p.m., low: 1:04 a.m., 1:47 p.m., Cocoa Beach: high: 7:49 a.m., 7:57 p.m., low: 1:19 a.m., 2:02 p.m.

BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach & New Smyrna Beach: Seas are 2-4 feet with a light chop. Water temperature at Daytona is 66 degrees and at New Smyrna, 68 degrees. Winds are from the northwest at 5-10 m.p.h.

STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Thursday was 68 degrees and the overnight low was 40 degrees.
Recorded rainfall for the period ending at 10 a.m. Friday was 0.00 inches.
•Sunrise.....7:12 a.m.
•Sunset.....5:32 p.m.

CITY OF LAKE MARY, FLORIDA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED NEW CENTURY PARK

DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL IMPACT (DRI)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Commission of the City of Lake Mary will hold a Public Hearing on February 18, 1999, at 7:00 P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Commission Chambers, 100 N. Country Club Road, Lake Mary, Florida.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive public input for the proposed New Century Park Development of Regional Impact (DRI). The project consists of approximately 1.9 million square feet of flex space (office/industrial) and 24,150 square feet of commercial (retail) as petitioned by Martin Gerke of Lake Mary Associates, I.p. The proposed development undergoing Development of Regional Impact review is approximately 153.67657 acres in size and is located in the City of Lake Mary (see location map) in Section 6 and 7 of Township 20S, Range 30E, and is more particularly described as follows:

DESCRIPTION

Lot 2, SIEMENS STROMBERG-CARLSON according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 48, Page 55, of the Public Records of Seminole County, Florida.

LESS:

BEGIN at the Southeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 7, Township 20 South, Range 30 East as shown on the plat of Siemens Stromberg-Carlson as recorded in Plat Book 48, Page 55, of the Public Records of Seminole County, Florida; run South 89 degrees 43 minutes 34 seconds West 60.00 feet along the South line of said Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 as shown as said plat, thence South 00 degrees 16 minutes 26 seconds East 175.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 43 minutes 34 seconds West 80.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 16 minutes 26 seconds East 125.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 43 minutes 34 seconds West 220.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 16 minutes 26 seconds West 360.97 feet; to the beginning of a tangent curve concave Northeastly having a radius of 1100.00 feet and a central angle of 12 degrees 54 minutes 31 seconds; thence from a tangent bearing of South 77 degrees 03 minutes 54 seconds East run Easterly 247.83 feet along the arc of said curve to the end of said curve; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes 25 seconds East 114.48 feet; thence South 00 degrees 10 minutes 51 seconds East 31.29 feet to the Point of Beginning.

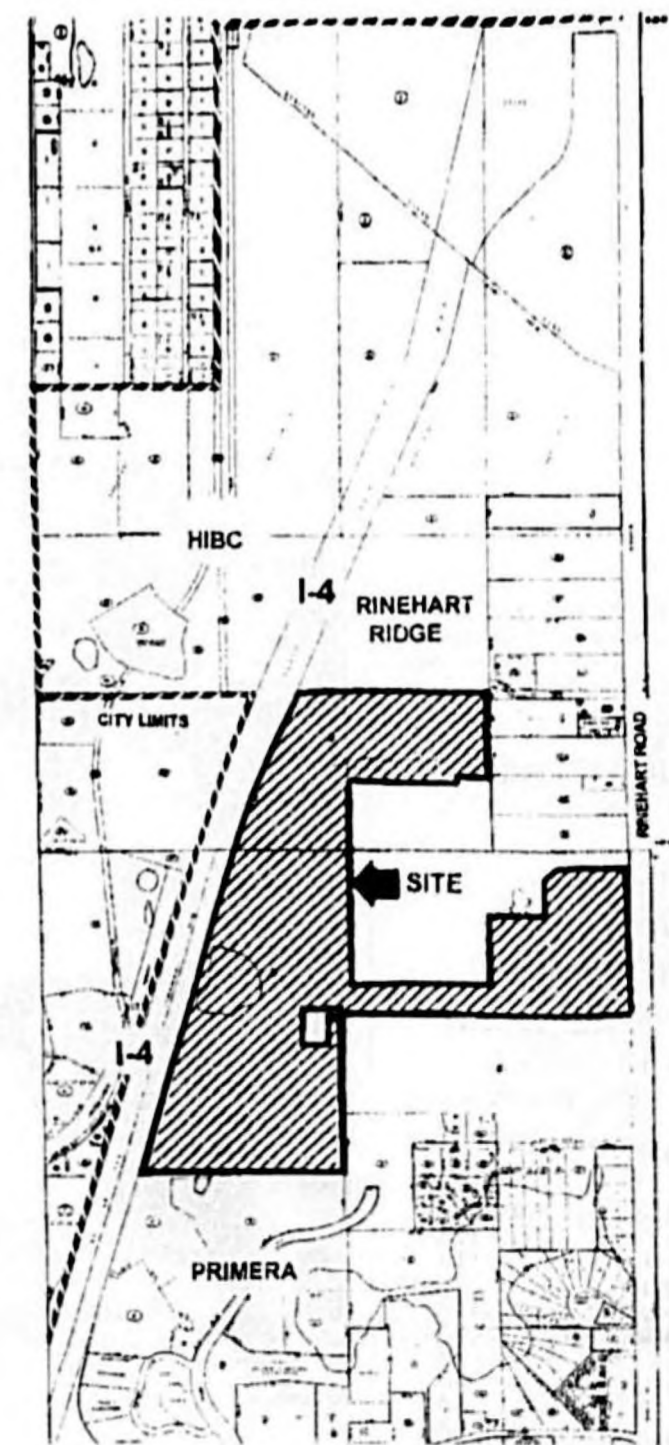
SUBJECT TO: Easement

CONTAINING: 153.6767 acres more or less.

Documents relating to the proposed DRI, legal description and information and materials relating to the New Century Park DRI are available at the address below. Those in attendance at the Public Hearing desiring to present input will be heard and written comments may be filed with the City Commission at the Public Hearing or by mailing same to the address below c/o "City Planner". The hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary. Further information pertaining to this development may be obtained from the City Planner's Office, Lake Mary City Hall, 100 N. Country Club Road (P.O. Box 950700) Lake Mary, Florida 32795-0700; (407) 324-3049.

Persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at the hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made.

Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the City ADA Coordinator at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting (407) 324-3024.



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POLICE LOG

The following reports were compiled from the Seminole County Sheriff's Office for incidents recorded Dec. 17:

Aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer:

SANFORD, Oak Street, 500 block, Dec. 16, 7:12 p.m. A 40-year-old woman was arrested by Oviedo police for aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer. Police said they responded to a call about a domestic dispute but found only a woman at the house when they arrived. The woman was very uncooperative and would not respond to their questions. She became very agitated and tried to burn the officer with a cigarette.

Battery:

SANFORD, Bush Boulevard, 200 block, Dec. 16, 3:15 p.m. A 27-year-old man was arrested by Seminole County Sheriff's deputies for battery. The man is an inmate at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility. Deputies said he jumped at another inmate, scratched his face, hit him in the left temple and knocked him to the floor.

Burglary to a motor vehicle:

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, Orange Drive, 500 block, Dec. 16, 3:58 p.m. A 19-year-old man was arrested by Altamonte Springs police for burglary to a motor vehicle. Police said he was walking down the street carrying a large box that contained vitamins and some other items. They questioned him and he told them he had found the box, but witnesses identified him as a man they had seen in the area of several cars that had been burglarized. In addition to the vitamins, there were several packages of cigarettes, driver licenses, insurance papers and medications.

Driving under the influence:

SANFORD, State Road 46 at First Street, Dec. 16, 8:44 p.m. A 40-year-old man was arrested by Seminole County Sheriff's deputies for driving under the influence.

WINTER PARK, Howell Branch Road at Dike Road, Dec. 17, 2:03 a.m. A 23-year-old man was arrested by Seminole County Sheriff's deputies for driving under the influence.

Kaiser

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search - and complained Kaiser didn't have a four-year college degree.

There was talk again recently that Van Der Weide, Maloy and Henley might try to seek another manager, Kaiser said, however, that he and Henley had huddled a number of times - and were working together.

"All is well," Kaiser said Thursday. "I've known Commissioner Henley for 30 years - he was my high school principal."

Henley said that the first day he was in his office, Kaiser came in and asked, "Do you want me here?"

"I told Gary that as long as people did their work they had a job," Henley said. "He is doing the job. We've had no problems."

Kaiser made big changes when he became the county manager. One of them was to pare off Kevin Grace, one of the two assistant county managers. Cindy Coto, 20 years with the

county, remained and is the top ranking officer other than Kaiser. Coto probably would be the acting manager if Kaiser wasn't on the scene.

"There's no way anyone could justify removing Gary Kaiser," Morris said Thursday. "His performance has been outstanding. If this man chooses to leave, it will be on his own volition. We were very fortunate to have him and not have to go looking all over the county. We had our manager."

Nancy Tallent, the human resources director for the county, said that employees have never been more enthusiastic than in the two years Kaiser has been the manager. "It's amazing the way our people feel about themselves and their jobs," she said.

Kaiser said that he and his wife, JoeAllen, like to travel and have places where they still want to go. When these travels begin in earnest hasn't been determined. The county manager said he needs some time to make any necessary plans.

Lake

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we have the right level," said Mark Flomerfelt, chief engineer for Seminole County. Flomerfelt and McClelland addressed the Board of County Commissioners at its meeting on Dec. 8.

McClelland presented the recommendations of the study which suggested maintaining the lake level at 43.27 feet (standard elevation). McClelland also said system reliability could be improved with increased maintenance of canals and open channel conveyances, including regular mowing of easements, sediment removal, brush clearing and aquatic weed control.

Water quality could be improved, McClelland said, by paving dirt streets in Lake Mary. He added he knew a program of paving was underway in the city.

McClelland said the municipalities have been advised of the costs involved in the recommended improvements and told the commissioners to monitor the progress of Lake Mary's water and sewer master plan, and to address flooding at Country Club Road, Timacuan Boulevard and in the Manderly subdivision.

John Deamud, community development director for Lake Mary, said the city's main concern is for the flooding of roads particularly to the problems in

Manderly. Deamud said the ability of emergency vehicles to traverse the city's roadways in times of serious weather events is a priority, but "in total, the city is in pretty good shape."

Piano

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world. I have an ear for music. He's a commanding performer."

The couple has lived in Sanford's historic district since March.

"I know about real estate," Susan Harp said. "My father was a real estate broker. Sanford is going to be another Winter Park. We decided to rebuild the house we're living in."

Susan Harp said her husband's composition and practice habits sometimes try her patience.

"He's very exacting at what he does," Susan Harp said. "He takes one step beyond serious. He can be totally obsessed. But, he's absolutely brilliant. He's not your average man. He has a unique technique of playing. It's different. I can't describe it."

Sexual predator released

By Bill Kerns

STAFF WRITER

OVIEDO - A sexual predator has been released from prison, and is living in Oviedo. This makes 216 sexual predators and offenders living in Seminole County, as of Dec. 17.

Ivan Marimon, a 42-year old registered sexual predator, is living in Oviedo under supervision by law enforcement.

Marimon has committed two offenses against minors, according to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. He committed sexual assault and battery as well as sexual battery and coercion on a child by an adult, the FDLE said.

The FDLE registered Marimon's address at 1131 Jackson Street on Dec. 15. Marimon is a 5'9" black male who weighs 257 pounds, with brown eyes and brown hair. He has a scar on his left arm, the FDLE said.

An updated list of registered sexual predators is kept



Date of Photo: 11/2/1998

Ivan Marimon

by FDLE. People registered as sexual predators are required by law to notify state and local law enforcement officials when they change their address.

Since the Sexual Predator List changes on a continuous basis, people are advised to contact FDLE's Sexual Offender/Predator Unit at 1-888-FL-PREDATOR (1-888-357-7332) between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The complete list can be accessed on FDLE's Internet homepage at <http://www.fdle.state.fl.us>.

Impeach

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Towne Center arrived early today to catch some of the last-chance sales for Christmas. They were able to catch a glimpse of the proceedings in the House of Representatives on TVs in the mall stores.

Henry Sawyer, the social studies department chair at Seminole High School, said that his junior class students have been closely following the impeachment process for several months.

"We began by investigating the Andrew Johnson impeachment process," Sawyer said. "Each student read what happened then - and then prepared papers on President Clinton, assuming that he would also be impeached and tried by the Senate."

"There's a great deal of interest," Sawyer said. "The American History classes stress the importance of what is happening and how we are affected. Our students - although only 18 or 17 - have very strong opinions. Some feel the president should be impeached. Others say he should not be impeached."

Computer

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words," Crawford said. "I don't know just how much difference Lightspan made for this girl, but her reading did improve after using it. It takes you through the ABCs of learning. It's concrete."

On Thursday, Hamilton Elementary hosted a Lightspan

Family Night, which featured a free family meal, door prizes, childcare for younger children, skits, and songs. About 80 students and their families participated. Mars Moose, the main character in Lightspan, was also in attendance.

Mars Moose is a character who doesn't know how to read.

The Moose is guided through different activities that teach students the alphabet and reading skills.

In January, Hamilton Elementary will begin quantitative measurements of the effect Lightspan has on student test scores.

OBITUARIES

EDDIE LEROY ALLOWAY

Eddie Leroy Alloway, 82, Bay Avenue, Sanford, died Monday, Dec. 14, 1998. Born in Glenwood, Ala., he moved to Central Florida in 1956. Mr. Alloway was a grove caretaker for B.E. Dillard Groves. He was a member of New Bethel Baptist Church, Sanford.

Survivors include wife, Jessie; sons, Jesse, Sanford, Sammie and Willie, both of West Covina, Calif.; Wavie, Rowland Heights, Calif.; Johnny, Victorville, Calif.; Kenneth, Ontario, Calif.; daughters, Annie C. Williams, Sanford, Ruby A. Petus, Hot Springs, Va.; brother, Willie J., Sanford; sisters, Ivey Penerton, Mansfield, Ohio, Selena Herndon, Glenwood, Ala., Luberta Debose, Sanford, Verba Mae

Brundidge, Goshen, Ala.; 21 grandchildren.

Baldwin-Fairchild Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

SALLY E. CHRONISTER

Sally E. Chronister, 98, South Chickasaw Trail, Orlando, died Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1998. Born in Atlanta, she moved to Central Florida in 1992. Mrs. Chronister was a homemaker. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include daughters, Doris Machak, Illinois, Gloria Lawlar, Homestead, Mary, Miami; 13 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren.

Woodlawn Carey Hand Funeral Home, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

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CALENDAR

Writers' group

The Round Table Writers' Group meets every Saturday at 10 a.m. in the cafe at Borders bookstore, 880 W. State Road 436 (southeast corner of 436 and 434), Altamonte Springs.

The meetings are open to anyone interested in improving writing skills, whether for enjoyment or to advance toward getting work published. There is no cost.

Anyone is welcome to attend the meetings, and to participate by bringing examples of their own creative writing. If a serious critique is desired bring eight or ten extra copies for others to mark and edit.

For more information call Darrell Johnson at (407) 282-1449.

Art Association

Sanford-Seminole Art Association meets on the fourth Saturday of each month, at 1 p.m., at Shoney's in Sanford. Those interested in art are welcome to attend.

Sunbelt Daylily Club

Sunbelt Daylily Club meets the first Sunday of the month at 2 p.m. through April at the Agricultural Center in Sanford.

The club educates members on daylily growing through slide shows, guest speakers and trips to daylily gardens. There are no club dues. Call 351-3219.

Bromeliad Society

The Seminole Bromeliad Society meets the third Sunday of the month, at 2 p.m., at Sanford Garden Club, U.S. 17-92 at Fairmont Avenue, Sanford. All aspects of bromeliad culture are covered during the meetings. The society is affiliated with the Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies and the Bromeliad Society Inc. For information, call Bud Martin, 321-0838.

Blood Bank

Central Florida Blood Bank is asking donors of all types of blood - especially O-type donors - to donate at its Sanford branch, 1302 E. Second St. For information, call 322-0822.

Sanford Rotary

Rotary Club of Sanford meets every Monday at noon, at the Marina Hotel.

Cancer support

Support, Hope and Recovery, S.H.A.R., meets every Monday afternoon at 5 p.m. at Central Florida Regional Hospital in the far corner of the dining room. This is a self help support group for all cancer survivors, whether in treatment now or finished with it. Call 324-8737 or 322-7785 for more information.

Contract Bridge

Bridge players are invited to

play contract bridge every Monday, at 10:30 a.m., at the Sanford Senior Center. For information, call 322-8328.

Heathrow women

The Heathrow Women's Club meets the second Monday of each month at the Country Club at Heathrow. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m., followed by a business meeting and a luncheon with various speakers.

For more information call Dee Williford at 805-0067 or to join call Linda Wish at 333-3702.

Lakeside Lions

The Sanford Lakeside Lions Club meets the first and third Monday of the month, at 7:00 p.m., at the Marina Hotel. Visitors and new members are welcome. For information, call Matt Aitemose, 322-8545, or David Hall, 330-5238.

Historical Commission

The Lake Mary Historical Commission meets at 7 p.m., the second Tuesday of the month, at the Frank Evans Center, 158 N. Country Club Road. Contact Jean Brooklyn at 323-9875 for more information.

Practical Nurses

The Licensed Practical Nurses Association of Florida, Inc., meets the second Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Kilarney Baptist Church, 701 Formoso Ave., C.E.U. class provided each month. All meetings are open to LPNs and to students and graduate LPNs. For information call 299-4321.

Gifts keep environment in mind



CONSUMER FOCUS

BARBARA HUGHES

Having searched for solutions to our nation's solid waste problems for many years, it is certain that making our Christmas lists for "Eco-gifts" is one way we can all contribute to the environmental cause.

Do you have a family tradition that has outlived its usefulness? Don't be afraid to break the tradition, just because you've always done "it" a certain way, doesn't mean you can't change the tradition. Today's families are much different from those in the 30's, 40's and 50's. Remember that some traditions were not meant to live long lives and can be replaced with something new, more interesting, and more suitable to families of the 90's. A characteristic of healthy families is to create traditions that are meaningful.

New Traditions That Generate Little Waste

- Donate money to charity in lieu of a gift exchange.
- Initiate a holiday morning breakfast.
- Plan a living Christmas tree.
- Plant a tree in a person's honor.
- Break a Christmas piñata.
- Purchase a "permanent" tree and use it year after year.
- Have a Christmas tree trimming party.
- Use ornaments made from recycled materials.
- Be a "Santa Elf" and choose

someone you can help during the holidays.

- Have an "open house celebration" instead of a huge meal.
- Plan a cookie exchange.
- Make a gift basket of your own jam or jelly.
- Choose one or two traditions used by other cultures to celebrate.
- If you have a real tree, plan to recycle it. Remove all tinsel, metals, plastic and flocking.

This year give yourself permission to enjoy the holidays in a new way. Give yourself the freedom to try something you haven't done in the past.

GIFT CERTIFICATES as Special Gifts

When you want people to know you care about them, your actions speak louder than words. One of the best ways to show that you care is by taking time to do things for or with another person. A simple way to give other family members the best gift of all-the gift of yourself and your time-is to give certificates as gifts. This is especially great when money is a factor.

It will take five to ten minutes to make your personal gift certificate and establish a time period to do whatever you promise to do on your certificate. Choose a time to introduce this activity to the other members of the family. Gift certificates make wonderful stocking stuffers during the holidays. They can also add a personal touch to birthdays and other special celebrations. Ask family members to think about the different kinds of things they could do as gift certificates for one another. Examples of gifts that do not contribute to the waste stream might be:

- Help with homework.
- Plan a special trip some-

where together.

- Take a trip to the zoo, bowling alley, movie, or art gallery.
 - Bake a batch of cookies together.
 - Serve someone breakfast in bed.
 - Plan a nature hike.
 - Wash a car or clean a house.
 - Play a favorite game together.
 - Clean the gutters.
 - Sweep the roof.
 - Rake the fall leaves.
 - Plant a container garden of vegetables, herbs or flowers.
- Ask everyone to make at least one gift certificate for someone in the family. Make a commitment and follow through!

Barbara A. Hughes is the Seminole County Extension Director, University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. She may be reached at 323-2800 Ext. 5559.

Mark C. Bolton
"LORDY LORDY"
LOOK WHO'S 40!



Respect the law

The Optimist Club of Sanford recently honored representatives from the Sanford Police Department and the Sanford Explorer's Club during Respect for Law Day. Front row, from left, are Elizabeth Graham, Theresa Ryan, Mike Taylor, Paul Horx and Bill Welborn; back row, Fred Johnson and Sanford Mayor Larry Dale.

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Two are no better than one with expired pills

DEAR ABBY: A couple of weeks ago, my grandfather was having chest pains. He has a history of heart problems, and had been prescribed nitroglycerin pills for emergencies. Unfortunately, the pills had expired long ago. My grandfather knew it and took two to make up the difference. It didn't, so he took two more. Abby, my grandfather took six pills within a half-hour and was feeling progressively worse. He called my grandmother and asked her to call 911.

A few hours later, we learned that he had suffered a severe angina attack. It didn't damage his heart, but he could have avoided a hospital stay if the pills he had taken were still potent. Some people might think that the expiration date stamped on the bottle is a "guideline" or just a way for the pharmacy to make money. As my family learned, this assumption is wrong.

Please tell your readers the importance of checking the expiration dates on their medications, and that the pills are not good after the expiration date - even if the bottle is unopened.

ALLEN BOUCHARD, CUMBERLAND, R.I.

DEAR ALLEN: I'm passing the word along - with a little advice from a pharmacist at the Mayo Clinic: Many medications are relatively stable, but it's probably a good idea to discard medications that have been in the patient's possession for



ADVICE

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

more than a year. Nitroglycerin is an exception, however, because it can deteriorate even more rapidly. Because of this fact, pharmacists will dispense this medication in the original bottle from the manufacturer - which has an airtight seal under the cover.

This is the reason it's not a good idea for patients to transfer nitroglycerin tablets to any other kind of pillbox or container. Once the seal on the bottle is broken, it's wise to get a new supply of the drug after three to six months and to discard the old bottle - particularly if the medication has been exposed to heat and humidity. This is usually not a hardship for the patient, as nitroglycerin is a fairly inexpensive medication.

DEAR ABBY: I am 13 years old and in the eighth grade. Last year, a new guy moved to our school. When I first saw him, something clicked! I fell for him instantly. I

mean, I knew I liked him before I even talked to him.

When he found out I was interested, he said he thought I was cute and he'd like to get to know me better. Then school was out.

Now, we're back in school, but the only time I get to see him is at lunch for about 30 minutes. He's always turning around and looking at me and smiling, but we haven't even talked to each other!

What should I do? Write him a letter? Talk to him? Wave? Please help!

IN LOVE IN KENTUCKY

DEAR IN LOVE: Chances are that he feels the same way about you - that's why he keeps turning around and looking at you. But don't put anything on paper. The next time he turns around and smiles at you, smile back. Say "Hi," and ask him what he thought of last Friday's football game, or some other school activity. Listen attentively. That will break the ice and perhaps get the ball rolling.

DEAR ABBY: A local radio station sponsored a contest where listeners submitted poems about their hometowns. I thought you might like to have a copy of mine.

LORI J. BENNETT, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

DEAR LORI: You thought

right. I like your poem, not to mention your sense of humor. Read on:

MY HOMETOWN

For years I've proclaimed with bravado
To friends and colleagues alike,
That my hometown was in Colorado,
The state with the peak named Pike.

I've boasted of snow and the ski slopes
And of crisp, clear skies of blue.
But my bragging was nothing but false hopes
And so I'm confessing to you:

In truth, it wasn't the Rockies I saw
On the day I was born.
It wasn't a landscape, rugged and raw,
It was only a field of corn.

The purpose of this little ditty is so all of the world will see,
I was really born in Sioux City,
Home of Abby, Ann Landers and me!

What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61064-0447. (Postage is included.)

BIRTHS

The Central Florida Regional Hospital has recorded the following births:

Dec. 2 - Donna and Roger Bosstick, Osteen, Girl; Beatrice Watson and David Brathwalte, Sanford, Boy; Patricia and Charles Collins, Jr., Osteen, Boy; Deborah and Michael Elledge, Sanford, Boy

Dec. 3 - Kayla Ganitt, Casselberry, Girl; Yamashita Neal, Sanford, Girl; Blanca and Ricardo Rivera, Deltona, Boy; Stephanie and Aaron Roy, Deltona, Girl; Tiffany and Jason Sanders, Deltona, Boy

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Sports

THE WEEK'S BEST

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

Game of the Week

Dec. 18-23: Girls Soccer, Target Soccer Classic '98, TBA.

LAKE MARY - The soccer season has been alive and kicking for the past four weeks, but in the Target Tournament, six of Seminole County's seven teams will get a real gauge on how they stand compared to the rest of the county.

The tournament will be held at Lake Mary and Lyman High Schools and will feature Lake Brantley, Lyman, Lake Howell, Winter Springs, Lake Mary and Oviedo. Coming from all over the state are teams including Melbourne, University, Fletcher, Winter Park, Bishop Moore, Countryside-Clearwater, Bloomingdale, Boone, Boca Raton and Seabreeze.

Defending Target champion Spanish River, from Boca Raton, won't be among the teams returning but Lake Brantley was last year's runner-up and Lake Mary and Lake Howell ended up finishing in the top-five.

The event begins today at Lyman at 2:30 p.m. and Lake Mary at 4:30 p.m. and the games will continue at both schools throughout the day.

Lake Mary is the defending state champion, but Lake Brantley is off to a surprising start, while Lake Howell's Nandi Pryce is sure to be among the tournament's top scorers.

Other Seminole County players to keep an eye on are Lake Mary's Aly Benitez, Jackie Van Looven and Alison Weber from a star-studded team and Lake Brantley's Sarah Cockrell.

The championship game is next Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Lake Mary.

TARGET SOCCER CLASSIC '98

- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18**
at Lyman High School
- Game 1 - Lyman vs. University, 2:30 p.m.
 - Game 2 - Lake Brantley vs. Melbourne, 4:30 p.m.
 - Game 3 - Winter Park vs. Winter Springs, 6:30 p.m.
 - Game 4 - Lake Howell vs. Neptune Beach-Fletcher, 8:30 p.m.
- at Lake Mary High School**
- Game 5 - Bishop Moore vs. Clearwater-Countryside, 4:30 p.m.
 - Game 6 - Oviedo vs. Seabreeze, 6:30 p.m.
 - Game 7 - Boone vs. Boca Raton, 8:30 p.m.
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19**
at Lake Mary High School
- Game 8 - Lake Mary vs. Valrico-Bloomingdale, 11 a.m.
 - Game 9 - Boone-Boca Raton loser vs. Oviedo-Seabreeze loser, 1 p.m.
 - Game 10 - Lake Mary-Bloomingdale loser vs. Bishop Moore-Countryside loser, 3 p.m.
 - Game 11 - Boone-Boca Raton winner vs. Oviedo-Seabreeze winner, 5 p.m.
 - Game 12 - Lake Mary-Bloomingdale winner vs. Bishop Moore-Countryside winner, 7 p.m.
- at Lyman High School**
- Game 13 - Lake Brantley-Melbourne loser vs. Lyman-University loser, 1 p.m.
 - Game 14 - Lake Howell-Fletcher loser vs. Winter Park-Winter Springs loser, 3 p.m.
 - Game 15 - Lake Brantley-Melbourne winner vs. Lyman-University winner, 5 p.m.
 - Game 16 - Lake Howell-Fletcher winner vs. Winter Park-Winter Springs winner, 7 p.m.
- MONDAY, DECEMBER 21**
at Lake Mary High School
- Game 17 - Game 13 winner vs. Game 11 loser, 2 p.m.
 - Game 18 - Game 14 winner vs. Game 12 loser, 4 p.m.
 - Game 19 - Game 10 winner vs. Game 16 loser, 6 p.m.
 - Game 20 - Game 9 winner vs. Game 15 loser, 8 p.m.
- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22**
at Lake Mary High School
- Game 21 - Game 17 winner vs. Game 18 winner, 2 p.m.
 - Game 22 - Game 19 winner vs. Game 20 winner, 4 p.m.
 - Game 23 - Game 15 winner vs. Game 16 winner, 6 p.m.
 - Game 24 - Game 12 winner vs. Game 11 winner, 8 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23**
at Lake Mary High School
- FIFTH PLACE GAME**
- Game 25 - Game 21 winner vs. Game 22 winner, 2 p.m.
- THIRD PLACE GAME**
- Game 26 - Game 23 loser vs. Game 24 loser, 4:30 p.m.
- CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**
- Game 27 - Game 23 winner vs. Game 24 winner, 7 p.m.

Dec. 18-19: 26th annual Lyman Christmas Invitational Wrestling Tournament, TBA

LONGWOOD - This is, year in, and year out, the best display of wrestling talent...short of the State Meet.

This year's roster features 16 of the top grappling teams in the state, including defending champion Edgewater.

Host Lyman, Lake Brantley, Lake Howell, Lake Mary, Oviedo and Winter Springs will represent the Seminole Athletic Conference.

Apopka, DeLand, East Lake from Tarpon Springs, Flagler-Palm Coast from Bunnell, New Smyrna Beach, Defending Class 6A state runner-up Palmetto from Miami, Pine Ridge from Deltona, University and West Orange from Winter Garden will round out the field.

The tournament begins today at 4 p.m. and will continue again on Saturday starting at 10 a.m. Semifinals are set to begin at noon on Saturday, with finals to start at 6:30 p.m.

Tonight: Boys Basketball, Lake Howell at Oviedo, 7:30 p.m.

OVIDO - These two teams staged arguably the best game in Seminole County last year. Oviedo won at home on a buzzer-beater and the Hawks won the rematch and saw their fans storm the court following the game.

This year promises to be just as interesting. Start with Lake Howell. The Hawks have been awesome through the early part of the season, losing only in the Winter Park Classic to a team it had earlier pounded by over 40 points. Despite a lack of experience, Lake Howell has dominated early and, although guard Reggie Kohn is the main man on the offense, the scoring load has been well-distributed. Last week, the Patriots faced their first serious challenge of the conference season and roughed up a strong Lake Brantley team.

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Head 'Hound steps down

Baker gives up Lyman football post to concentrate on Athletic Director duties

By Jeff Berlinicke
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

LONGWOOD - Sometimes success doesn't translate into wins, but for Larry Baker, it was a successful run.

Baker stepped down as the head coach of the Lyman High School football team this week after a 3-6 season.

The team has had a run of bad luck over the past few seasons and Baker, who doubles as Athletic Director at Lyman, said the combined duties of his job were making it difficult to concentrate on football.

"With all of the responsibilities of being a head coach, combined with trying to be the athletic director, it reached a point where it was very difficult to juggle both of

them," Baker said.

"I couldn't do justice to either one. There were times when I had to leave practice to deal with my responsibilities as athletic director and I didn't think that was fair to the football players. They need a full-time coach."

Baker will stay on as athletic director and as a faculty member at Lyman where he has been on the football staff since 1970, and head coach since 1991.

The Greyhounds had a solid year this past season despite their record. The team was in almost every game it played and could have easily finished over .500. Despite a running offense, Lyman led the county in passing yardage.

No replacement has been named and Baker said he asked not to be on the committee to select the next coach.

The school is accepting resumes and hopes to have a selection soon, but in 1999, Baker promises to still root the Lyman sidelines.

"I love football," Baker said. "It's been a part of my life for 35 years. I won't be in the stands next fall, I'll be on the sidelines. I just won't be in the coaches box."

Baker said he hasn't ruled out remaining in coaching in another capacity, perhaps as a freshman coach.

Monday, Baker's assistant coaches were informed of the change and Tuesday he told the players. Despite the lack of winning in recent years and a senior class that had never experienced a winning season, he said the players expressed regret at the decision.

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Larry Baker has stepped down as Lyman High School's head football coach after eight seasons on the job.

Beer :30 wins Thursday softball playoff

By Dean Smith
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - Beer :30 was the final team to join the triumvirate that made up the playoff field to determine the champion of the City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Men's Fall Thursday Night Slow Pitch Softball League at Pinehurst Park.

But this morning it stands alone as No. 1 after defeating both Blake's Boz and Matthews

SEMIFINALS	
Blake's Boys	104 240 0 - 11 19
Beer :30	263 204 X - 17 23
CHAMPIONSHIP GAME	
Beer :30	431 323 1 - 17 18
Matthews Associates	460 400 1 - 18 19

Associates last night.

The two victories capped a three-game must-

win scenario for Beer :30 and the new champions scored 17 runs in each triumph. Beer :30 had to best Hendrick Feed last Thursday to earn a spot in the single-elimination playoff.

In the first game, Blake's Boz took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning, but Beer :30 took the lead for good as a double by Tom Gracey, a two-out, RBI single by W.L. Gracey and an RBI double by Mark Hoffman.

Please see Softball, Page 6A

Lake Mary girls right ship, carve up Lyman

By Jeff Berlinicke
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

LAKE MARY - It's too early to talk about turning points in a long girls basketball season, but Lake Mary should look back at halftime last night as one of them.

The Rams looked awful in the first half before coach Carl Brown talked to them and fired the host Rams to a 45-16 rout of a pesky Lyman team.

Lyman led 11-10 at the half and the Greyhounds are known for being one of Lake Mary's toughest opponents. Earlier this season, Lyman led the Rams at the half and stayed in the district finals match last year until the second half.

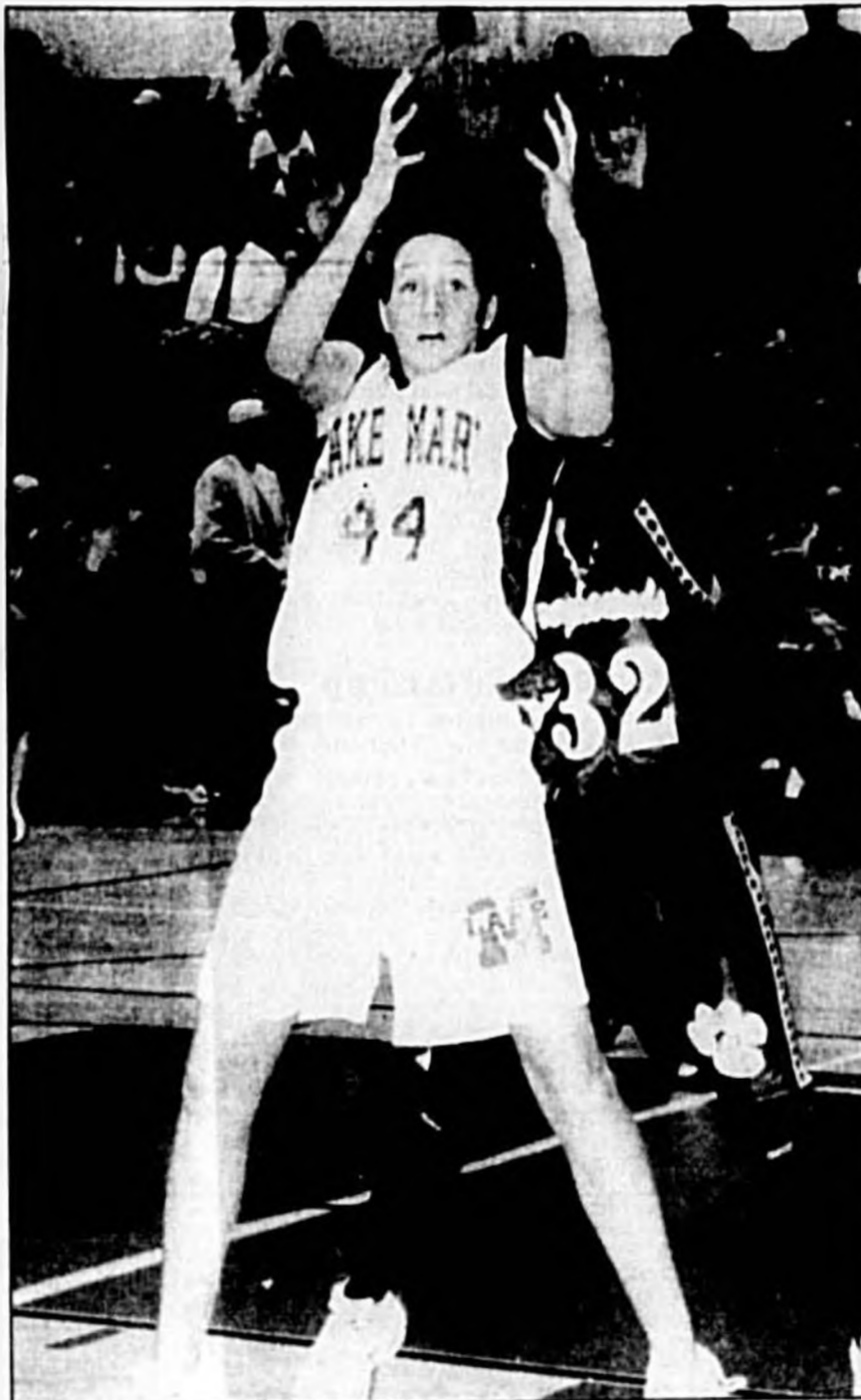
The Rams were getting dominated on the boards and the Lyman defense was stifling throughout the first half. Greyhound coach Pete Bonaventure had his back-up players standing as the fired-up team went into the locker room with the lead.

Brown talked to his Rams, who have two losses already this season and have their biggest challenge of the year when they host Boone in a rematch of last year's state championship game tonight at 7:30 p.m.

"I challenged them," Brown said. "We're not a good enough team to be taking it easy. Lyman's a hard team to play."

After his team came out with a vengeance in the second half, allowing only one field goal the entire game.

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Lauren Bradley (No. 44), who scored a game-high 12 points, tries to figure out a move on Lyman's Celeste Hudson, who led the Greyhounds with 10 points, during Lake Mary's second half rally that gave the Rams a 45-16 victory Thursday night.

Crooms crushes Tavares Christian

From Staff Reports

SANFORD - Crooms blew past Tavares Christian School in the second half of Thursday night's boys' basketball to win at Allen Gymnasium, 68-48.

The win lifts the Panthers to 3-4 on the season and drops Tavares Christian to 0-5.

"We're improving," said Crooms head coach John Thomas. "Right now, we're all trying to get on the same page."

Crooms trailed 30-29 at the half, but began pressing Tavares Christian in the second half, and outscored the visitors 39-18 over the final two quarters.

Crooms was led by Terrance Perkins with 35 points, including six three-point baskets, with Williams added 21 points of his own. Tavares Christian's Freeling scored 23 in the loss.

The Panthers will take part in the Flagler-Palm Coast Christmas Tournament next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in Bunnell.

PANTHERS 68, TAVARES 48
Tavares Christian School (48)
Freeling 23, Ricardo 13, Charran 4, Steele 3, Cunningham 5. Totals: 21 4-12 48.
Crooms (68)

Perkins 35, Williams 21, Watson 12. Totals: 28 8-11 68.
Tavares Christian 13 17 8 10 48
Crooms 12 17 21 18 68
Three-point field goals - Crooms 8 (Perkins 6, Williams 2); Tavares 2 (Steele, Cunningham). Fouled out - none. Technicals - none. Records - Tavares Christian 0-5; Crooms 3-4.

On this weekend's schedule:

TODAY
Boys' basketball - Lake Brantley at Seminole, 7:30 p.m.; Lake Howell at Oviedo, 7:30 p.m.

Girls' basketball - Boone at Lake Mary, 7:30 p.m.; Lake Brantley at DeLand, 7:30 p.m.; Winter Springs in Lake Highland Prep Tournament.

Boys' soccer - Seminole at Lake Brantley, 7:30 p.m.

Girls' Soccer - Target Soccer Classic '98 at Lake Mary and Lyman high schools, TBA.

Wrestling - 26th annual Lyman Christmas Invitational Tournament, 4:30 p.m.

SATURDAY
Men's Basketball - Polk Community College at Seminole Community College, 2 p.m.
Boys' basketball - Lyman at Apopka, 7:30 p.m.
Girls' basketball - Winter Springs at Apopka, 7:30 p.m.

Three weeks down in Youth hoops

By Jeff Berlinicke
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - The City of Sanford Recreation and Parks Department Winning Ways Basketball Academy Youth League played week three of its season at Sanford Middle and Seminole Trinity Christian schools last Saturday.

Tomorrow at Seminole Trinity School - in the K-1 League, Celtics vs. Heat at 9 a.m.; Magic vs. Bulls at 9:45 a.m.; Pistons vs. Lakers at 10:30 a.m.

In the 2-3 League, Heat vs. Bulls at 11:30 a.m. and Magic vs. Celtics at 12:15 p.m. The Lakers have the week off.

At Sanford Middle School - in the 4-5 League, Pacers (0-3) vs. Jazz

(3-0) at 8:30 a.m.; Knicks (3-0) vs. Spurs (2-1) at 9:30 a.m.; and Rockets (1-2) vs. Clippers (0-3) at 10:30 a.m.

In the Middle School League, Hawks (1-2) vs. Bucks (1-2) at 11:30 a.m.; Hornets (1-2) vs. Wizards (1-2) at 12:30 p.m.; and Sonics (3-0) vs. Nets (3-0) at 1:30 p.m.

Elementary League, Blue (3-0) vs. Pnccrest (1-1) at 2:30 p.m.; Gold (3-0) vs. Wicklow (0-2) at 3:45 p.m.; and Hawks (0-3) vs. Hamilton (1-2) at 5 p.m.

Prime Time League, Greenwood (3-0) vs. Lakeview II (1-2) at 6:15 p.m. and Lakeview I (2-1) vs. Stille (0-3) at 7:30 p.m.

SEMINOLE TRINITY
K-1 LEAGUE

No information received

2-3 LEAGUE
No information received

SANFORD MIDDLE
4-5 LEAGUE

SPURS 18, PACERS 15

Pacers (18)
George Easley Jr. 11, Glenn Lee Jr. 2, Krissy Hoffman 2.

Spurs (18)
Krista Gilbert 2, Brittney Fulk 2, Joey Guerra 2, Darvius Duggs 6, Jermaine Mikell 2, Vinne Morris Jr. 4.

JAZZ 23, CLIPPERS 7

Jazz (23)
Mark Layton 8, Pat Dowers 2, Cameron Thompkins 2, Rashid Vallot 9, Kevin Elliott 2.

Clippers (7)
Gary Johnson 2, Steven Elbery 2, Bran-

Please see Youth, Page 6A

Religion

Congregation Beth El hosts Chanukah celebration

By Millicent Dechman
SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

LONGWOOD - The grand Chanukah celebration was a fitting culmination of the year's myriad activities at Congregation Beth El of Central Florida.

Satisfying young and old alike, all age groups were privy to a host of religious, cultural and social programs ranging from junior and adult education, holiday festivals and parties, field trips, youth groups, Sisterhood and Men's Club activities, guest speakers from around the world, musical presentations and special heritage programs planned by Beth El's religious education and administrative staffs.

Chanukah festivities held Dec. 13 hosted more than 100 adults and children who participated in games, arts and crafts, ethnically traditional foods that included hot, crisp, potato pancakes and menorah and dreidel shaped sugar cookies. Highlight of the afternoon program was the lighting of the menorah candles, reciting the prayers and blessings of the holiday, ending with a touching songfest.

Friday night services (8:15 p.m.) conducted by Rabbi Moshe Elbaz, Ph.D., always includes the congregates children and often a member who sings prayers and psalms. The first Friday evening of each month is reserved for Family Services (7:30 p.m.) held with



Photo Courtesy of Congregation Beth El
Jacqueline Elbaz, religious school principal, relates stories and songs befitting the holiday.

Beth El's large contingency of small children in mind, at which time Jacqueline Elbaz, religious school principal relates special stories and songs befitting the service and/or holiday.

Rabbi Elbaz provides both an educational and religious experience to the service with explanation and discussion of the next day's Torah portion,

celebration of life cycle events, intermingled with local and international events of the time.

Always following Friday evening services is an Oneg (sweet table) for congregates eating pleasure and following Saturday morning services (9:30 a.m.), a Kiddush luncheon for all to participate.

Affiliation with Congregation

Beth El of Central Florida is not required for attendance at services. Travelers, community members are welcome to participate in this unique religious, social and cultural experience that makes the synagogue the area's fastest growing house of worship.

For additional information call Beth El at (407) 788-3729.

IN BRIEF

Breakfast served

SANFORD - Christ United Methodist Men will host their famous breakfast on Saturday. A breakfast of eggs, bacon, sausage, grits, waffles, orange juice, coffee or milk, all for only \$2.50, will be served from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m.

The church is located on the corner of Tucker Drive and County Road 427 (1-1/2 miles south of the GreeneWay ramp on County Road 427).

An invitation is also extended to worship services on Sunday mornings at 10:55 a.m. and a Christmas Eve service will be held on Thursday at 6 p.m.

Singers to perform

SANFORD - The Gospel Christian-Aires of Sanford will fellowship with other gospel singers on Sunday, at 6 p.m. at the Seminole African American Academy of Arts Center, 1017 W. 13th St. This benefit program will honor Deacon Daniel Brown.

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Special area services

Christmas Eve services

SANFORD - First Christian Church will celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ at 6 p.m. on Dec. 24.

The children of the Church will present a Christmas pageant. Communion will be served and a candlelight service will be held.

New Year's services

SANFORD - House of Refuge Ministries, 1001 Celery Ave., will host an "End of Year Celebration" on Dec. 31 at 11 a.m. and Jan. 1, at 7:30 p.m. and Jan. 3, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Guest speaker will be Prophet Richard Minus of Willingsboro, N.J.

For more information call Diane Hurrell at (407) 324-4711 or (407) 324-1235.



Herald Photo by Tammy Vincent

Good tidings to all

The Sanford Community Thanksgiving Eve Service met again for the second time as community churches working together. "It is a wonderful witness once a year to our Sanford community to show our unity in Jesus Christ as we thank Him for all He does for us as individuals, as churches, as a community, and as a nation," said the Rev. Bruce Scott, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Sanford, where the service was held this year. Father Cole of Holy Cross Episcopal Church of Sanford delivered

the services. Above, Rev. Scott is ready to deliver the canned goods to a Sanford hunger relief agency and a check for \$621 taken to Grace N Grits which feeds the hungry every Wednesday night in the downtown area. The money and canned goods were collected from offerings of those in attendance from all the churches and community. "This is a time at Thanksgiving and Christmas when we remember the less fortunate," said Scott. "Let us remember, 'There but for the grace of God go us.'"

Who is this Babe born in Bethlehem?

By Wesley Baker, Pastor
SANFORD CHURCH OF GOD

Long ago in a simple space a Child was born. As He lay in the manger, His cry was like any other newborn's to the ears of His mother. She like her ancient mother Eve, suffered human birth pangs; yet Mary was overshadowed by the power of the Highest.

He, the living God, became man! In a smelly stable the incarnate God lay.

This was not just any child. The voice that sounded its first piercing cry would reach from the cross. It will someday bring forth the dead in Christ at His coming.

The shepherds were visited by a multitude of heavenly hosts and the angel of the Lord, and the glory of the Lord was shining around them. Did those men realize that in that humble manger resided the King of glory?

The Wise Men came to wor-

ship the King of the Jews, could they foresee that knowledge of Him should someday spread throughout the world?

Who could have known His swaddling clothes would closely parallel His humble robe that would be gambled for at the foot of the cross?

His mother was told: "That holy thing which shall be born of thee" shall be conceived in your womb by the Holy Ghost. As she looked at this Babe, could she foresee He would become her suffering Saviour and risen Lord?

An angel gave Joseph His name, Jesus, and told him He shall save His people from their sins. Could Joseph have realized that on the day of Christ's birth Isaiah's prophecy was fulfilled?

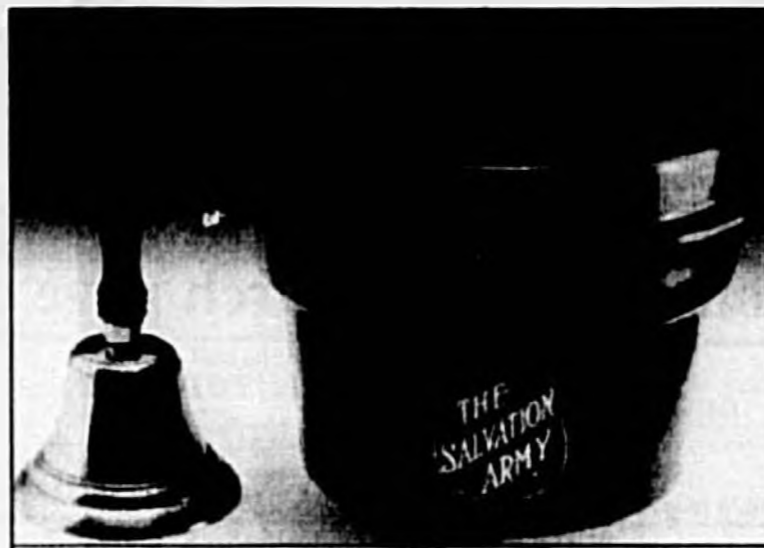
"Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. The government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The

Prince of Peace." (7:14:9:6).

And you, as you view once more the symbolic infant in the manger, what or who do you see? Who was the Babe born in Bethlehem so many years ago? Who is this Babe to you? Is He your Saviour?



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 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
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 The Distance

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 Lake Mary, FL 32717
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 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Family Night 7:00 p.m.
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 Sanford, FL 32711
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 Sanford, Florida 32711
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 Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
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 Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Men's Prayer Meet 8:15 p.m.
 Nursery Provided

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 Sanford, Florida 32713

Church Office 322-3737
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 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Children's Church 7:00 p.m.
 Thursday Vespers 6:30 p.m.

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 Lakes Mary Community Center
 Steve Nelson Pastor
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 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Thursday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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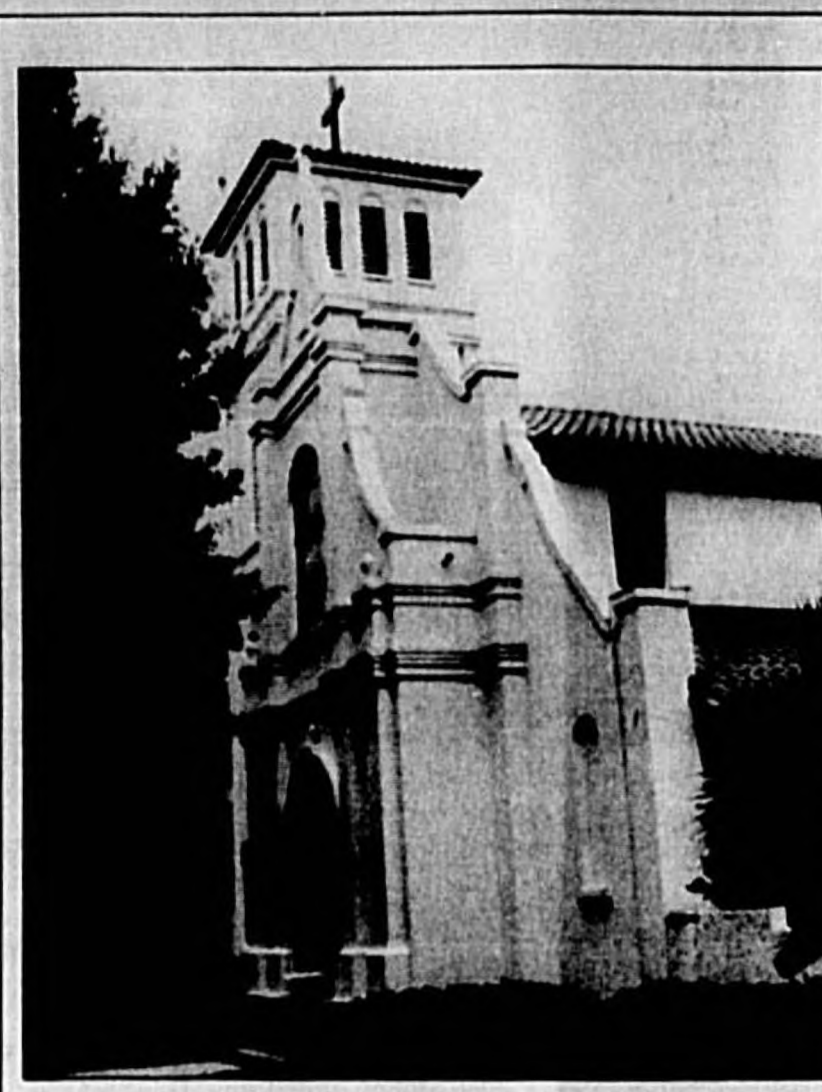
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 Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m.
 Women's Fellowship 11:00 a.m.
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 (Sat.) 11:00 a.m.
 (Wed.) 7:00 p.m.
 (Sat.) 1:15 p.m.

Sabbath (Sat.) 9:15 a.m.
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 Sunday School 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
 Wed. Night Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Wed. Night Youth Group 7:00 p.m.
 Wed. Night Caravan 7:00 p.m.

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 2nd Wednesday of each month
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 U.C.C.
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 Longwood, FL 32750
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 Contemporary 9:00 a.m.
 Traditional Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Nursery Provided
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 Youth & Children Ministry 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

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 Church School 9:45 a.m.
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Insist on tests before surgery

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 56-year-old son was suffering from what two doctors said was gallbladder disease. They did surgery, only to discover that he had been born without a gallbladder. I don't understand why they did the surgery. Now they believe that his pancreas is the problem and want to operate again. Where do we go from here?

DEAR READER: I think that this is a classic case of doctors not looking before they leap.

To begin with, I've never heard of anybody being born without a gallbladder. I suppose that such an abnormality is possible, but it must be as rare as hen's teeth.

Second, good medical practice dictates that surgeons attempt, in any way possible, to define exactly what they propose to operate on. An ultrasound examination is now standard practice as a way to outline the gallbladder (and gallstones, too) by using harmless electromagnetic waves. If the ultrasound exam is inconclusive, the prudent physician would order a CT scan or a gallbladder study, using special material that is swallowed, concentrated in the gallbladder and allows X-ray images to be made.

Third, a qualified surgeon would ordinarily explore the upper abdomen at the time of surgery, especially if the structure he or she was expecting to see weren't there. It's usually technically feasible for the surgeon to examine the liver, the pancreas and part of the small intestine during an uncomplicated gallbladder operation. I'm not sure why your son's surgeon failed to choose an exploratory approach when this anatomical variant came to light.

Finally, the doctors seem intent on compounding their debacle by urging more surgery. Pancreatic operations are tricky and dangerous.

I advise your son to be examined by a gastroenterologist, a medical specialist trained to diagnose disorders of the digestive tract. I believe that there are other tests that could be performed, before further surgery, to establish a diagnosis.

If a repeat operation is necessary, the gastroenterologist will be able to tell the surgeon what to look for. Until your son's problems become better understood, I'd put the surgeons on hold.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Medical Specialists." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed,

DR. GOTT

PETER GOTT, M.D.

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DEAR READER: Gender is determined at the moment of conception, depending on genetic inheritance. Nevertheless, the early embryo develops the secondary sex characteristics of a girl. Later in growth, features differentiate.

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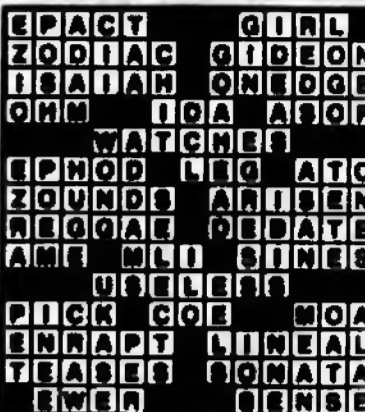
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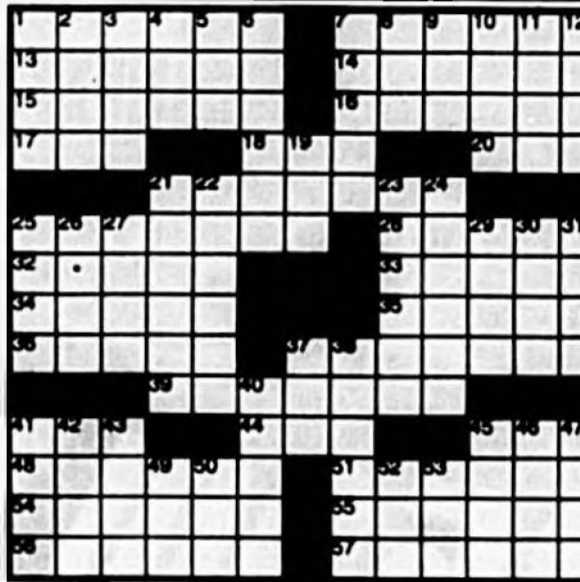
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South has seven top tricks: three spades, two hearts and two diamonds. So, even if the missing diamonds are dividing 3-3, that suit will produce only trick eight. South must play on clubs.

West leads the heart queen, which declarer ducks. Now comes a heart to dummy's ace. South calls for the club

queen.

Normally, East shouldn't cover the first of touching honors. Yet that is true only if declarer is taking a finesse. Agreed — South might be taking the club finesse, so it might be better for East to play low. However, if you construct some deals giving South the club ace, you will find that covering costs at most an overtrick.

Here, there is something much more important. West's heart suit is nearly established, but South still has the king as a stopper. So, East must try his hardest to win the next defensive trick. And the only candidate is his club king. East must cover dummy's queen with that king.

Here, this defeats the contract. After winning the trick, East returns his last heart, establishing West's suit while he, West, still has an entry in the club ace.

Yes, perhaps South does better to lead dummy's club four at trick three, but East should fly in with the king.

North 12 18 98
 ♠ K 3 1
 ♥ A J
 ♦ 6 3 2
 ♣ Q J 9 4

West East
 ♠ 9 8 3 ♠ 10 7 6 2
 ♥ Q J 10 9 7 ♥ A 3 2
 ♦ J 9 7 ♦ Q 10 8
 ♠ A 5 ♠ K 3 2

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

Vulnerable: Neither
 Dealer: South

South West North East
 1 NT Pass 3 NT All pass

Opening lead: ♥ Q

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HOROSCOPE

Your Birthday

Saturday, Dec. 19, 1998

Financial conditions look very promising for you in the year ahead, provided you link up with capable, industrious people in your workplace. Lazy associates won't be of any value to you at all.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Count your pennies with prudence today, or you could become extremely wasteful with your resources. Resort to your knowledge of getting maximum mileage from the dollars you spend. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Realistically assess any competitive activities today, or you could quickly find yourself in a situations where the odds are totally

stacked against you. Don't kid yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It could be all too easy today to dwell on the unproductive luxury of emotionalizing things instead of viewing situations with logic and objectivity. Keep your guard up.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) There's a strong chance you could be drawn into an undesirable activity today that will not serve your best interest. Don't be wishy-washy and let companions dictate your schedule.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Work with others today, not against them. An important relationship could be jeopardized if you are rebellious rather than being your usual cooperative self.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Nothing productive can result if you insist on proceeding in a disorganized fashion today. Do what you do best by systematizing your work efforts and establishing an achievable agenda.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Unintentional coyness or secret whispers could be interpreted as deceitful by your peers. Keep everything out in the open and as uncomplicated as possible in all your

social involvements today.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It's unwise to react to your mate's behavior in front of outsiders today if she or he does something that displeases you. It will only make a bad situation worse.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You can only be used if you permit yourself to be. If a co-worker tries to palm off his or her responsibilities on you, don't be reluctant to defend your position. Speak up.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) I know it's the Christmas season, but if you're too extravagant now, you might be denying yourself something important down the line. Don't learn this lesson the hard way.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Members of your household won't be in the mood to pamper a bad temper or behavior today, so don't expect your family to cater to you if you wake up with a cranky disposition.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you allow yourself to get off track today, it could be very difficult to get back into the groove again. Don't let impulsiveness gain the upper hand and cause you to jump to erroneous conclusions.

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